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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 1919.

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STOP LOAFING.

Quit loafing around colored places of business. White men will not allow you to lounge around their places and you should refrain from doing so around the places operated by colored men.

THE NEW TREASON.

On his appearance as witness before the House Post Office Committee at Washington it developed that Edward Reynolds, formerly General Manager of the Post Telegraph Company, had been dismissed by Postmaster General Burleson for refusing to comply with orders issued after the telegraphs and telephones had been taken over.

"MAKING A MONKEY" OF THE ARMY.

Secretary Baker has just committed the most astonishing act of his amazing career as head of the War Department. He has ordered the release of 112 conscientious objectors held at Fort Leavenworth, the remission of the unexecuted portions of their sentences, their "honorable restoration" to duty and immediate discharge from the army.

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN TRAINING.

Those who felt that Negroes should not be armed, and that, if they were armed, they should not be allowed to go into any of the Southern camps, have long since changed their minds, because Negroes have been drafted by hundreds of thousands; they have been put into nearly all of the camps, North and South; and as far as my observation goes in the ten camps visited the Negro has turned out as good a soldier as any other race.

STOP IT.

There is something wrong about the tongue which is set to rattling music only. There is a lot of warmed over talk about "Truth acting a hearing," but none of these fellows who do the talking, can they be trusted to give the world the "Truth" which is walking in the limbo of anxiety for the hour to strike when "Truth shall have a hearing." Long silence awaits the voice.

Young men, go to church. With all the complaint against it, you will find it hard to find a better place on Sunday.

We ran across a Colored man the other day down in Arkansas, who had never read a Colored newspaper. I did not say anything to him. No use.

Read the Colored paper, for it contains respectful mention of you and yours.

We'll, you need not come around you did not pay your poll tax. You monkey.

Buy a few books written by Negro authors. They are worth reading.

Keep off the street cars and trains, unless you have business thereon.

Fight Jim Crow regulations with your pocketbook—a mighty weapon.

The Peace Conference thus far as they are out of sight.

Stay away from the depots.

Be not given to evil speaking—Bible.

DALLAS BRANCH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

The Dallas Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held the most interesting meeting in the history of the association at the Church of God, corner Cochran and Ellis streets, last Sunday afternoon.

The significant and outstanding feature of last meeting at the Church of God was that forty new members joined the Association and paid their fees.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS GOES TO ALABAMA.

Bessemer Awarded the 1919 Session Meeting Will be Held June 11th to 16th.

Nashville, Tenn. (Reciprocal News Service).—After some delay caused by the influenza, the promoters of the Sunday School Congress announced today that the 1919 Session would be held in Bessemer, Ala., June 11th to 16th.

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Elbert W. Moore, the Corresponding Secretary of the Women's National Baptist Convention of Columbus, O., Mrs. C. J. White, Chairman of the Women's Campaign Committee, Dr. Mattie Coleman, President of the Council of Defense.

Throughout the evening and while the reports were being made of the various churches, jubilee and plantation melodies were sung by the chorus from the church, augmented by the National Baptist Publishing House chorus.

HOUSE VOTES TO BAR POOL HALLS IN TEXAS.

Senate Bill is Engrossed in Face of Hard Fight for Regulation Only. Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—Aided by surprise attack, proponents of the bill to abolish pool halls carried their point in the House today by engrossing the Floyd Senate bill, which forbids the operation of pools in Texas for profit.

WOULD BAR FROM OFFICE ALL WHO JOIN IN LYNCHINGS.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 4.—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to bar from public office persons who participate in lynchings were introduced this morning by Senator Dean in the Senate and Representative Black in the House.

CAMERON.

Cameron, Texas, Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. Williams, the Blind Evangelist of Waco, is still in our city delivering to our people a whole message. He is indeed a great speaker and minister.

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Facts About The Income Tax Worth Knowing.

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nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income.

"I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earned \$1,000 or over, during the year 1918, and every married person, who together with wife or husband, earned \$2,000 or over, to make a sworn statement of his or her income for the year 1918.

"He must ascertain accurately his gross income from all sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and bonus received as additional compensation for services rendered.

"If sold any property at a profit, the gain be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be ascertained, and from that figure a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary minor repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgage, and a reasonable allowance for annual wear and tear of the rented property.

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his bank balances, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interest received during the year must also be included, except interest on municipal bonds.

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations.

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expense incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earnings of the business.

"A professional man arrives at his professional income by ascertaining the total of fees for services and deducting therefrom all expenses conducted directly and solely with his practice.

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses for the year connected with the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from the price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 can not be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the year of purchase.

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in cases where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of the articles received in exchange must be included.

"All other items of income arising during the year through personal service, business or trade, through use of property or money, should be added into the gains of 1918.

"Everybody wants to know what income is exempt from tax. Very few items that fall to the average man may be legally deducted in figuring up the 1918 income. Gifts and bequests can be eliminated; also proceeds of life insurance received by the beneficiary of an insured person. A person who cashed in endowment policy need report as income only that portion which exceeds the total of the premiums he paid in all years.

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MISS LILLIE B. MOORE, Dallas, Texas.

This is to certify that Miss Lillie B. Moore has studied music with the violin with Prof. S. B. Walton, Dallas' most noteworthy musician, a man whose musical education bears high musical music in Chicago at the Campbells Conservatory with the most eminent teachers and experts of music. He also specialized in all kinds of musical instruments, Band and Orchestra, Piano and Voice, Composition and Harmony.

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near caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarily would be useful, and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost, in figuring depreciation.

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or education purposes, and to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the net income computed without the benefit of this deduction.

"After the total of all income is found, and the deductions allowable by law have been computed as an offset, the amount of income as an excess of such deductions is the net income, which forms the basis of the assessment.

"If every person in this district will examine his own 1918 income and his allowable deductions, in line with data that I have given, he will know beyond doubt whether he must file his return when the blanks arrive. And here is how he will determine his liability to file a return.

"If he is single he must file his net income is \$1,000 or more, and this requirement is enforced whether or not he is the head of a family. If he is married, he must file his return if his net income, including that of his wife and minor children, was \$2,000 or more.

"I want to emphasize the co-operation feature of the Collection of the Income Tax this year. The policy of the Internal Revenue Bureau is to aid tax payers to meet the requirements of the law. We are going right to the people, not to swing clubs or to mule the wage-earner of his savings, but offering every helpful governmental function that will assist people to do their duty."

MAYTOWN.

Maytown, Texas, Feb. 6.—The pastor of the First Liberty Baptist church held his meeting of the 1st Sunday, one candidate for baptism, collection \$1275. Rev. C. H. Bolton, pastor.

Mrs. Arnie Harris visited her father last week from her home at Shreveport.



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J. L. Parker has returned from the bed side of her mother and children at Kennedale, Texas. The parents of Messrs. R. Nelson and A. Nelson are locating here permanently. The one hour is bringing millions to town directly from Wall Street, New York. Our rental agent, Mr. Harrison Welch is kept busy trying to find houses for the people. Mr. O. Williams will soon occupy his new business place.

The Ladies Progressive club held a most interesting meeting Wednesday with Miss E. D. Walker as hostess, who spared no pains for the pleasure of her guests. The club was the recipient of a choice box of candied fruits and nuts, the courtesy of Prof. C. C. Trimble of Louisville, Ky. This being Domestic Art day. Some exquisite pieces of needle work were exhibited by President and Vice-President Mrs. C. C. Trimble and J. H. Donahue. Twenty ladies were served. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. O. Flag.

War Brings Issues Not Included In Peace Treaty.

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"foreign to the German ideal." Family life is the out of date, says Neuner, and all children should be charges of the state. For prayer, Neuner proposes the following substitute, which the Roman Catholic Germania appropriately calls a "prayer for peace."

"Bodily and mental 'uplift' movements every morning, baths, deep breathing, song and dance, reading of valuable poetry, contemplation of truly artistic objects of art, training of will power by auto-suggestion, etc.

"These are just starters of the queer religious that will originate in Germany."

Birth Rate Falls During War. The decrease in the birth rate owing to the war we know by special observation to be true. The effects of the Thirty Years' War on Germany has been noted for fully 150 years after its close in 1648. Peris writes:

"The beginning of the eighteenth century found the mass of the people abject, gloomy, discontented, but hopeless."

"One of the immediate effects is noted thus by Freytag: 'It was a period when the noble mother gave her daughter with pleasure into the arms of the prodigal prince and the courtier gave up his wife to him for money.'

"Of the intervening period Perris writes: 'To the great preponderance of women over men after this and later wars must be accounted a very injurious influence on German character. \* \* \* More and more the balance of the sexes than scientists have as yet seriously attempted to show. \* \* \* The even progress of any community requires a complex cooperation of approximately even numbers of the two sexes. Any violent disturbance of this balance not only interrupts the normal growth in numbers, it unsets every social activity, every circle of social organization, the family, the worship, the school, the church, the city, the state. If it be true, as biologists agree, that in the process of natural and social selection, the males normally represent variability and the females stability, the males active intelligence and the females affection and patience, it is evident that a society consisting mainly of one sex will exhibit in a special degree the characteristics of that sex. Such morbid exaggeration grows and perpetuates itself, as it were, by contagion. \* \* \* A generation having a very large majority of women and children will have a more maternal character of its own, and will leave deep marks upon the economic, political, intellectual and moral life of the future. \* \* \* The whole fabric of society is degraded and weakened. From 1650 onward, while the masses fell into superstition, rarer spirits—especially women—gave way to the emotional excesses of Pietism. After 1700 this movement captured nearly all the country churches. \* \* \* The contemporaries of Lessing cannot be called a manly race. Sentimentality, affection and subservience poisoned social manners. Men went easily, and for hours together. Women were little educated; and though the housewives were the backbone of the growing middle class, marriage was essentially a business arrangement. Students seem to have been frequently consumptive or hypochondriacal. \* \* \* The later romantic movement was colored by these disorders.'"

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