

## CLINGS TO ADOPTED BABY WHICH CHINESE CALLS HIS; "MINE BY MOTHER LOVE"



Niles Center, Ill. — "What does mother love care for race or color? Motherhood means more than race. I love my baby, and I'll love her just as much if they do prove she's not white but Chinese. Then she will need my love and she'll have it more than ever."

With this declaration of a mother love that knows neither race nor kind nor color Mrs. Walter Lohrmann is preparing to enter into legal battle to defend her right to her adopted baby, Muriel Frances Lohrmann, who a Chinaman, Moy Zambo, claims as his daughter.

Until a few days ago when a lawyer representing Moy Zambo came to Niles Center to inquire about Baby

Muriel's antecedents the Lohrmanns had no suspicion that their adopted daughter was not of their own race.

The "babe without a race," the little girl that may be Caucasian and may be Mongolian as far as anybody now knows, is a roly-poly, chirpy little lass just 13 months old, sweet as ever mite of a baby could be, and despite her black hair and dark eyes with their odd slant she is not distinctly Oriental.

"They can never take Muriel away from me," reiterates the mother of the baby who faces so tragic a race problem. I fed her at my breast and cared for her as if she were my own flesh and blood after my own baby died. She may belong to a yellow