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BUT TWELVE RIGHTEOUS.

When Divine wrath was visited upon the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah, the Lord promised Abraham to spare them from destruction if but ten righteous could be found within their limits. Needless to say, the saving remnant could not be found and the Scripture tells us that these ancient cities were destroyed in a shower of brimstone and fire.

The Republican majority in the House of Representatives made a slightly better score on the side of righteousness at the session just closed, as twelve votes were cast in favor of eliminating the abominable "Jim Crow" car from the railroads of the country. Whether the twelve righteous will serve to save the party from the visitation of deserved retribution, human as well as divine, remains to be seen.

The injustice and degradation enforced upon travelers of the Negro race by the exaction of first-class fare and the rendering of accommodations of the vilest description were forcibly presented by reputable witnesses at the hearings on the Madden Amendment held before the Railroad Committee. What moved the Republicans to ignore this presentation of glaring injustice and perpetuate the infamy of the "Jim Crow" car is a mystery. Some light on the subject may be gained from the following letter, written to Representative Homer P. Synder by Miss Mary White Ovinton:

The Chicago Tribune of Sunday, November 16, quotes you as saying "Jim Crow" laws of Southern states, by which Negroes are prevented from traveling in passenger coaches occupied by whites, is not fought for by the Negroes.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, representing 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States, hopes you have been incorrectly quoted. In the event that the Chicago Tribune correctly represented your remarks, I beg to refer you to the colored voters of New York City for an opinion on the accuracy of your statement.

Not only the colored voters of New York City, but the colored traveling public in all sections of the country have been recorded as expressing abhorrence and resentment of the conditions forced upon them by the "Jim Crow" car. Recent protests against this system were presented from an army officer traveling on official business, an Ohio college president, a resident of a small North Carolina town and others, too numerous to mention.

The idea that the Negroes of the South are not opposed to the "Jim Crow" car is a part of the propaganda of absurdities advanced by Southern whites, both in and out of Congress. No intelligent man of either race is fooled by such patent fabrications.

The fight for equal and adequate railroad accommodations will continue, strengthened by the revelation that there are twelve righteous men in Congress, who voted

against the "Jim Crow" car. It would be well for members of the race in all sections of the country who are familiar with the hardships of the system to keep such members as Mr. Synder posted as to the conditions and as to the radical sentiment regarding them. There should be no excuse for any Congressman to claim that the iniquity is not fought by the Negroes.

In the meantime the name of the twelve righteous should be inscribed on a roll of honor.—New York Age.

AN INCONSISTENCY.

The fellow with the money is the one you should honey, and give him some more, so he won't get poor, and live on the husks and the burnt bread crusts, like the man with none, that lives on the run, to give you the wealth while he has the health. Why buy from the poor, who sleep on the floor, when three blocks away, you can always pay, the money that's yours, to the fellow with the "chores?" When you buy from the king, it puts you in the ring, where the money goes round then hides in the ground. The man that's poor, don't have to get sore, for not being rich with golden pitch, for he's always been in the fix he's in. So let him remain in a struggling strain, that the rich may live on the things he gives. A man told me, "I'd much rather be a rich man's slave than a poor man's knave, for then I can work, and sometimes shirk, and yet be found, though fed on the ground. When the man that's poor pulls open the door, where the money's in piles and he gets the "tiles," he always overlooks his old time pets, which makes me feel like grabbing a weal and carking his head that's all full of "lead." The rich gets richer if the poor is the pitcher; now who is to blame for such a crooked game? Let's patronize men though they are thin that the world be tilled and the bins be filled, of what the gods provide for men to divide, then the poor will vanish and the rich won't famish. In other words do, unto others as you would have others do, to you and the crew. The man with the money shouldn't get funny because the poor has none and lives on a bon, but give them a chance to make an advance and then wil the world, round the turbulent whirl, pass to the right and avoid a fight. Inconvenient it is to have no "liz," but to hell you go, if you have the dough, is what was said in the book we read, when Lazus of old by Dives was told, no food he had for the poor old lad. So, let the rich and the poor, stand together on the floor and receive from the room the Grand Bridgroom.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

In Russia where chaos prevails Emma Goldman, who has just been deported from this country, will be but one among all and her spasmodic as well as sporadic upheavals will attract no wide spread attention. Miss Em has had a long run for her money, but she finally got hers and so promote it be.

Pounding arithmetic into his ten year old boy's head with an iron poker is both a new and novel daw l u rah ssht ar matheicians and novel way of making a mathematician out of young hopeful, when he seems unusually backward in grasping such on sight, was the method adopted by a Seattle policeman. Evidently the cop did not want his

son to be as big an ignoramus as himself and resorted to a such violent method to save his son from his father's fate.

Inspite of the fact the Business Chronicle, the spokesman of the moneyed interest of Seattle, has lots of high class advertisements and gets \$6 per year for a subscription, yet it is making an editorial appeal for individual contributions from those interested to help it pull through. We know it takes money to spread propogana and Cayton's Weekly would like to make a similar appeal and would verily do so, but its editor would be branded a grafter if he did and it therefore is just going to ask you to send it two bucks.

And Chicago continues as the convention city the Republican National Committee deciding to hold the next National Republican Convention there June 8th, 1920.

Now that the coal miners have decided to accept the 14 per cent raise the coal barons have concluded to have a bit of fun themselves by refusing to accept the decision. Its time for another injunction.

As long as all of the persons with a surplus dolar array themselves on one side of the ditch and all the persons who toil for their daily bread array themselves on the other side and then soak rocks at each other, just so long will there be contention and strife between capital and labor. Get down in the ditch together.

If those white men in Alabama, who have organized "to keep the white race pure" are successful in keeping the white race pure, before they can make much headway they will have to persuade Divine Providence to cast out a great deal of the "impurity" that has already crept in among them.

If Billy Collier of Northern Bank and Trust Company failure fame, saved the amount he stole from the bank he doubtless has no regrets for the three years imprisonment he put in. Persons, who are money mad, have no scruples as to how they get the money nor what sacrifice it costs them.

It showed a fastidiousness that was more or less ludicrous when that Snoqualmie rancher thoroughly honed and stropped his razor and then cut his throat with it. Evidently he did not want to leave the impression that he was a butcher instead of a barber.

Of course the administration is going to back down from breaking with Mexico, and its going to back down from any thing else that requires backbone to back up. Just how this country can live through this administration is a conundrum.

You have never seen colder weather on Puget Sound in December than that which has prevailed over the Puget Sound basin for the past two weeks and we fear the end is not yet in sight.

Being arrested has become so common to the editors of the Union Record of Seattle that the day is considered without important events unless some kind of a legal document is served upon them.