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WASHINGTON COMMENT.

"The meanest man" story is forever being retold in the daily press. Washington, at the moment, is included to award the palm to those responsible for the threatened "picketing" of the White House by the wives and children of political prisoners, with the avowed end and aim of forcing President Harding to extend pardons to these offenders.

Without discussing the question of the rights and wrongs of the sentences given the one hundred and fourteen men who are now in jail in this country for political offenses, it can be noted that the law is the law. Generations of experience have proved that the way to eliminate a bad law is to enforce it, and that a law unenforced is worse than no law. These offenders were jailed after due trial for proved offenses against existing laws.

It may well be that pardons may be given some or all of them. But if such a course is pursued, it will be because, in the judgment of the Department of Justice, the ends of justice will thus be best served, and not because propagandists use women and children in an attempt to play upon the sympathies of the public. Hardly the murderer, the absconder, the robber, the train-wrecker, the bandit, who cannot find some woman to weep, and some child to cry after him; but there are no reasons why he should not suffer that society be protected.

The president has indicated very plainly that he is not to be moved by spectacular means of this kind; that every case must be decided upon its merits. He has the support of all right-thinking citizens in his stand. Meanwhile, Washington regards as likely candidates for the "meanest men" crowns these individuals who organize and use helpless children, and their child-love for the fathers in whom they loyally believe, to embarrass the president and attempt to force him to do for sentimental reasons that which his oath of office prevents his doing for any reason other than to serve the best interest of the country.

It is not quite sixty years since the Emancipation Proclamation was signed. Well within the lifetime of many now living the negro race was practically totally ignorant, its activities confined entirely to day labor in the fields, its ideals represented by a place to sleep and something to eat, its ambitions nothing beyond creature comfort.

In the nation's capital the seventh annual negro race congress has just come to an end. This congress, organized in September, 1916, has for its main purpose the uplifting of the colored race. Through its channels have been spread doctrines and ideals for the inspiration of the colored people. Prominent negro educators, lawyers, physicians, and business men attended. Questions affecting the social, economic, civic, intellectual, and moral life of the colored race were discussed and a declaration of principles for the American negro adopted. Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, chairman of the commission which drafted the principles, said that it is the aim of the congress to make them the aims and ideals of the race.

Is it not a wonderful record for less than sixty years? Is it not a great tribute to the means which has raised a race, but a few hundred years removed from African savagery and but fifty-nine from slavery, to a position in which it can hold a race congress, formulate ideals, look with pride upon several universities, which can muster in its ranks an educator a president was proud to entertain, a poet read by all the world, and solid citizens of worth and property?

If ever a country had a race problem on its hands, these United States had it after Appomatox. If ever education had a triumph, it is in the work the schools have done in promoting the welfare of the negro race, and thus the welfare of all Americans, who have found in the negro school, the negro college, the negro university, the means for making those who were slaves and chattels, useful citizens.

There will be music in the air over South Carolina according to the Columbia Chamber of Commerce which is making ready to begin a \$12,000 request for the erection of a radio broadcasting station. The wireless apparatus will be presented to the University of South Carolina and will be erected on the college grounds. When completed a daily program will be broadcasted consisting of lectures, sermons, political gossip, sporting reports, market, weather and crop reports, instrumental and vocal music, and daily talks by Columbia business and professional men. The campaign is being made a novel one. Moffatt B. DuPre, newly elected councilman in the capital city, is radio chief, taking up the duties of the usual chairman. J. Irwin Sutphen, cashier of the National State Bank, is head receiver, otherwise known as treasurer,

and Frank A. Pierson as broadcaster performs the duties of publicity manager. The committees are designated as Amplifiers. Every community in the state will be brought in direct touch with Columbia daily.

FORMER GOVERNOR CATTS WINS CASE.

Political Persecution is Term Applied to Affair by Ex-Chief Executive of Florida.

Lake Butler, Fla., May 15.—Charges of accepting a bribe during his term of office against former Governor Sidney J. Catts, of Florida, contained in a grand jury indictment returned more than a year ago, was dismissed here today when Circuit Judge Long sustained a defense motion that the indictment be quashed.

Today's action cleared the former executive of any malfeasance in office growing out of his alleged acceptance of money to influence his vote for the pardon of a life term convict, J. J. Coleman. While governor he was ex-officio chairman of the pardon board.

Still pending against him is a federal indictment charging peonage in that he is alleged to have held two negroes on his farm in West Florida to work out a debt.

Buyers for Auction Warehouses.

In reference to the report that the companies who usually buy most of the tobacco grown in this section will not have buyers on the auction warehouse floors this season, G. R. Bowen, proprietor of Holloway & Bowen's big brick warehouse of Lake City, has issued the following statement:

"I have information from all the companies stating that they will furnish us buyers to buy tobacco at auction as heretofore, except that all tobacco must be graded and tied this season. Some of them have told me who the buyers will be. The companies I refer to are Imperial Tobacco Co., Export Tobacco Co., American Tobacco Co., Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., R. J. Reynolds, Jno. E. Hughes Tobacco Co., Adams Tobacco Co., China-American Tobacco Trading Co., W. T. Clark Tobacco Co., and many independents."

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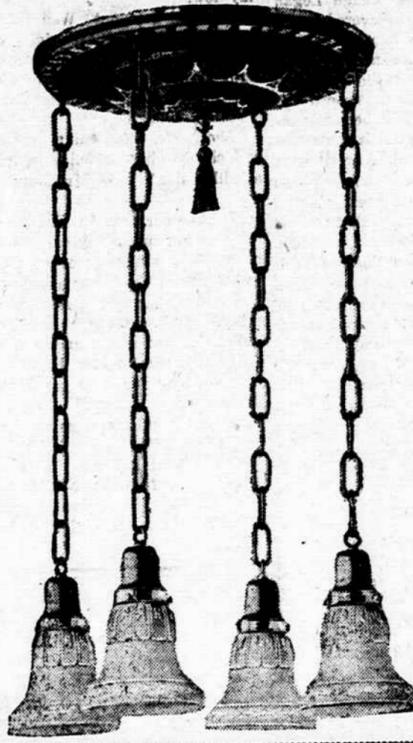
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