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EMANCIPATION HAS BEEN THE NEGRO'S WORST FOE

So Says Negro Leader Who Declares It Alienated the Southern White Man

In a notable address delivered in Little Rock, Ark., last Sunday to negroes, Dr. Wilkins, a negro leader, told them that in the matter of alienating the Southern white man from the negro emancipation had been the negro's worst foe.

His address is "going the rounds" of the country.

Among other things, he said: "I say here now, once for all, if we are to celebrate this occasion (Emancipation day), we cannot in any conscience forget those who, in anguish and pain, still held out to us a hand without which we must have perished from the earth—our freedom a travesty, and Lincoln's proclamation would have had no place except as an epitaph of what might have been.

Celebrate White Man's Kindness
"Let us then celebrate this day in memory of their helpful friendship and in memory that we had the good sense to prove our worthiness of their benefactions by not resorting to torch or anarchy. And with a blush of shame that anywhere in our beloved Southland any negro's pretended friends supposed that Lincoln's proclamation ever contemplated the immediate elevation of the ex-slave to place and power that meant the humiliation, not only of the negro's best friends, but the destruction of that reliance which was the most important element in the remaking of this Southland.

"Does anyone believe that Lincoln would ever have signed a paper in which he could have foreseen such a saturnalia of wickedness as reigned over the South during the days of reconstruction? A period of our history that every man who remembers it would gladly blot out if he could. No it would have been better for that great heart to be still in that noble breast than know that an instrument of his making could be so construed as to produce such a condition in the land of his birth. God was merciful, in taking him from such a scene. He never intended it. No! Not that man whose tender heart held no malice. And, like the Master of Galilee, he taught love of one's enemies.

A Touching Incident
"Please excuse this seeming digression. I remember well, as if it was but yesterday, when old mistress came into the kitchen and told my mother: "Aunt Jane, you are free. As free as I am. And you can go."

"She wore a large gray shawl, and as she turned to go I saw tears on her pale cheeks. My mother caught hold of her shawl and with streaming eyes said:

"Miss Jennie, where shall I go? What shall I do? I have nine children, and I know no one but you. Why must I leave you?"

"We were all crying now. "Oh, no, Aunt Jane," she said, "you need go nowhere. You can stay right here if you wish, and as long as I have a crust of bread you and your children shall eat. I will pay you what wages I can. And as long as I live and you stay, if you suffer I will suffer too."

"We stayed and she did suffer much more than we. This scene was at the moment being enacted in thousands of homes all over this broad land. Those words were as the star of Bethlehem on that dark night to every negro then on the plantations of the South, as he stood dumfounded at seeing old mistress in tears.

Denounces Carpetbagger
"And when old master came to his dilapidated home from the war, he said 'amen' to every word that old mistress had said. And all was well, until the carpetbagger came and, with his damnable practices, preaching and promises, hatched the hell into which the South was plunged from '65 to '76 and out of which the negro came reft of the friendship and help of those whom he knew and who knew him, those whom he loved and who loved him. And the scamp fled with his ill-gotten gains to safer quarters and left us to shift the best we could and meet the storm of an outraged manhood. Today I wish you to celebrate the release of our friends from a worse slavery, a more galling yoke, than we ever wore. And let us celebrate by returning to our first and best love, and let us join hearts and hands with them and sing with all the soul:

"I never will leave or forsake thee, Where you live I will live, your God shall be my God, And where you die there will I be buried."

The Real Freedom
"If this celebration shall mean this to us, then long we shall have occasion to shout 'free at last'. This is the only kind of blow that we may strike which will mean liberty and freedom. It is in this way, and in this way only, will the negro in America, ever be free. Let us first free the white man from the impressions we made on him under vicious leadership of false friends, and then we may hope for him to free us from the bonds which our own hands have welded about our feet. And not until that day arrives can we have an emancipation celebration that will mean anything.

"Let us regain the love which we forfeited for the few political husks on which we fed, and that love will make us free. At present I think we are foolish for celebrating an event which has meant nothing to us but humiliation, persecution and alienation, degradation, obloquy, scorn and contempt. We are celebrating an event that has never taken place, and you know it as well as I. But some things did take place on that memorable first day of January. The ruined Southern white man gave us homes and food. He fed us when hungry,

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INSPECTION ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED

General orders for the annual inspection of the National Guard of South Carolina have been sent out to all company commanders from the office of W. W. Moore, adjutant general. The order for the inspection has been signed by Gov. Manning. The inspection will begin at Edgefield, February 8.

Following is the itinerary of inspections:

Edgefield, February 8—Company F, Second infantry.

Orangeburg, February 9, 10—Company H, Second infantry; Company L, Third infantry.

Elloree, February 11—Company G, Third infantry.

Sumter, February 12—Company L, Second infantry.

Georgetown, February 15—Company F, Third infantry; regimental and battalion field officers, chaplain and assistant I. S. A. P.; headquarters company and supply company, Third infantry.

Charleston, February 16, 17, 18, 19, 20—Companies A, B, C and D, Third infantry.

Timmonsville, February 22—Company I, Second infantry.

Hartsville, February 23—Company G, Second infantry.

Darlington, February 23—Company K, Second infantry.

Bennettsville, February 25—Company E, Second infantry.

Cheraw, February 26—Company I, Third infantry.

Camden, March 1—Company A, Second infantry.

Columbia, March 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9—Companies B, C and D, Second infantry; State headquarters; State armory; State rifle range; First brigade headquarters; regimental and battalion field officers, chaplain and assistant I. S. A. P.; headquarters company (less band section) and supply company, Second infantry.

New Brookland, March 10—Company M, Second infantry. Third infantry.

Anderson, March 11, 12—Company E, First infantry, and band section, Second infantry.

Williamston, March 15—Band section, First infantry.

Pelzer, March 16—Company G, First infantry.

Greenville, March 17—Company A, First infantry.

Laurens, March 18—Company D, First infantry.

Woodruff, March 19—Company F, First infantry.

Union, March 22—Company M, First infantry.

Spartanburg, March 23—Company I, First infantry.

Yorkville, March 24—Regimental and battalion field officers, chaplain and assistant I. S. A. P.; headquarters company (less band section) supply company and Company L, First infantry.

Fort Mill, March 26—Company K, First infantry.

Rock Hill, March 25—Company H, First infantry.

Columbia, February 23—Sanitary detachment, Second infantry; field hospital; State armory.—The State.

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The cynical London Outlook says: Mr. Roosevelt declares that if the United States had had an intelligent and resolute president and secretary of State they would have protested against the German invasion of Belgium, the Japanese capture of Kiaochow, the sinking of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the sowing of mines in the open sea.

Mr. Roosevelt, owing to his native modesty, does not exactly say where the States could find this hypothetical intelligent and resolute person, but one is permitted to guess and to feel sure that were he in office and a vote could be caught thereby, he would denounce the transit of Mercury or the procession of the equinoxes with equal intelligence and resolution.

"If" Mr. Roosevelt were president at this time it is safe to guess that his discretion, which has always been the better part of his valor, despite his thronical reputation, would prompt him to reflect that he was not dealing with weak and helpless Columbia when his bristles began to "echinate," as former Senator Bourne would say, against the big Powers engaged in the European war—Columbia Record.

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