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#### NEWSPAPER'S DENOUNCEMENT OF BOMBING NEGRO'S HOME AMOUNTS TO CONDONEMENT OF CRIME.

WE ARE always grateful to the press or any other agency that comes out fearlessly and denounces crime, whether committed by Negroes, whites, or any other persons, as the exposure may have a deterrent effect upon those persons who defy law and society, and who are satisfied to disturb the peace and harmony of good government; but when an attempt is made to appease the mob-spirit or to modify such denouncement by apologetic remarks or offering some partial excuse for a wrong against the state, a class of citizens, or an individual by indirectly questioning the wisdom of the law that grants certain rights and privileges to a people, then we have the courage to come out boldly and assert that the press has not acted fairly, has not given a square deal and has condoned a wrong—such action, in our opinion, being an incentive to the lawless and the criminal.

In the Denver Times of last Monday, there appeared in the editorial column the following: "Why condemn Russia?" in which the editor, while denouncing the crime and expressing the desire that the guilty party or parties be brought to justice, reflects upon the wisdom of the law permitting citizens to enjoy their rights, and questions the judgment of such persons in enshrining such enjoyment, because of their race or color. The editorial runs thus: "The use of the bomb to discourage colored residents from acquiring property in sections occupied by white people is an invitation to a repetition in Denver of those racial conflicts which have occurred in other cities. Violence leads to riot and disorder, fans the fires of racial bitterness and brings disgrace upon the community. The police should make the utmost effort to apprehend the guilty persons who discharged a bomb the other day upon the property of a Denver Negro. The interest of society and of law and order are at stake. THE JUDGMENT OF THE NEGRO MAY BE SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED IN TAKING UP RESIDENCE IN A DISTRICT WHERE HE MAY NOT BE WANTED, but the principle involved is not at all affected by the color of the citizens against whose property bombs are used." The article concludes with a comparison to Russian Bolshevism and the injury such actions bring to the state, a public disgrace and other things. In our opinion, the portion of the editorial which we place in capital letters, clearly shows that there still lurks in the minds of even newspaper editors the doctrine of the "Inferiority of the Negro citizen" to the white man in this country, in this state and city, and therefore he cannot write freely, denouncing crime in its entirety when Negro citizens are the victims, as he may unconsciously prove the equality of all citizens under the law, and offend his superior (?) white brother, or expose himself to the scorn and ridicule of his race in America. Nor is this all, as he indulges in what at the start seems his utter abhorrence for such crimes and the perpetrators and then as he goes on he veils himself behind his prescribed law of segregation and discrimination when he questions the judgment of Negroes living in what he would term "a white district." These are the things that help to encourage the criminal; these are the suggestions and editorial writings that cause the germ of race hate to sink deeper and deeper into the very hearts of men, and when we think of all the efforts, the deeds, the gifts (for nothing can be greater than a man laying down his life for flag and country) that the Negro has contributed to maintain the cause of this nation, we sometimes shudder at the thought that some day sooner or later, this great America, this glorious nation, this head of the civilized world, as she vaunts herself, must get her just reward in the retribution that she will undergo.

The support given the criminal, whether from the individual, the press or any other source, will always affect those who lend such aid in the end, and the doctrine of one law for the poor, another for the rich, one for the blacks, another for the whites, cannot fail to find an outlet in destruction of empire, republic and nation.

#### ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF N. A. A. C. P.

WE acknowledge with pleasure receipt of the eleventh annual report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which gives a complete account of the work undertaken and accomplished during the year, as well as plans for the future of the association. The work is well gotten up and reflects the highest credit on those who are responsible for its compilation.

#### Muzzled.

Speaking of garters, have you heard of the Harvard students who spied a pair with silver clasps in a Harvard Square shop window, and, thinking to raise a smile, at least, from the chamber at the counter, asked the price of a dog-collar, pointing at the same time to the silver-clasped garter? She turned, looked sweetly at the young men, and said: "We do not separate them for puppies, sir."—Boston Herald.

#### He "Fell for It."

"Home," says a contemporary, "is the place for real courtship." It used to be, in the days of horsehair sofas built for two. We remember one beside a window outside which a big rosebush perfumed the air. The sweetness of the girl, the beauty of the roses, and the balmy air of spring were an irresistible combination. We swallowed the hook.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

## CHEYENNE, WYO. NEWS

Mr. Frank McCombs has returned from a business trip to Hopkinsville, Ky. Mr. McCombs spent a few days in Chicago and Denver en route home.

Mr. George Randall has renovated his beautiful home, keeping in line with other valuable property in the neighborhood. Mr. Randall is employed in the habbit room at Union Pacific shops, stands high in Masonic affairs, and is a valuable and true citizen of this community.

Rev. I. N. Whitten attended a meeting of Baptists in Casper on July 1 to 3. The result was the organization of the Wyoming State Baptist Association. Officers elected were: Rev. M. A. Ellenth, moderator; Rev. I. N. Whitten, secretary; William Moore, treasurer.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met on July 11. A permanent organization was formed and officers elected. Officers are: Mrs. Hattie Jefferson, president; James C. Gaskin, secretary; Mrs. M. Penniston, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary Randall, treasurer; Rev. I. N. Whitten was elected vice president. Committees will be elected and appointed later.

Mr. Jackson Lewis, who is visiting his boyhood home in dear old Georgia, is having a fine time, and will return about August 1.

Mr. Thomas Edwards and son departed our city for Omaha, Neb., for an extended visit.

Sergt. W. S. Jones is at Thermopolis taking treatment at a sanatorium and is improving.

Mrs. William Roebnet, who has been at Thermopolis, is improved, and will return home in perfect health.

Mr. Albert Taylor has purchased a home in Denver and will move with his family to that beautiful city. The Taylors have a host of friends who regret their departure.

Margaret and Mrs. McCormack motored to Denver on Tuesday.

Mesdames Ollie Redd, Mary Randall, DeMarge Toliver and Carrie Wright departed for Colorado Springs to attend the State Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Presiding Elder Pope was in our city Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. M. Endicott went down to Crow creek, where there is much water, and buried in baptism a number of Christian disciples.

A large number of F. & A. M. Masons are planning to attend the grand convocation in Colorado in August.

#### OPEN LETTER.

Denver, Colo., July 19, 1921.  
To the Negro Women of Colorado:

Through the kindness of the editor I am using this method of calling your attention to the status of affairs confronting the women of our race, the immediate need of permanent organization and co-operation with the Negro Women's National Republican League. This organization has been carefully planned and constructed by some of the ablest and self-sacrificing women of our race.

We must prayerfully and patiently work for the solution of all economic, social and political conditions facing us. The time is now, when the women of our race must organize, educate and make perfect race solidarity. We must study conditions and work for the solution of our own problems.

After fifty years of struggle and conflict the eighteenth amendment has been ratified. It gives to fifty million women the right, constitutionally, to vote. The question is asked, "Now that women have the right to suffrage, how many of them will use it?" Although this amendment has been ratified, three million Negro women below the Mason and Dixon line have practically been disfranchised; they have not the full right to citizenship.

By an organized effort and the use of the ballot we can speak to Congress, to the whole world for the rights and protection of the race granted by the constitution of the United States.

All over the world the women are organizing to protect, promote and work for the legislation of movements essential to humanity and civilization.

The Negro women have a task they are called upon to do the same as the women of all nationalities are doing.

Will the presidents of each political group and the patriotic, loyal race-loving women meet Tuesday, July 19, 8 p. m., at 1919 Clarkson street, to discuss and outline future activities of our state politically?

Mabel C. Fallings,  
State Organizer.

#### Spectacles Once Fashionable.

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Whereas, Mattie J. Welch, by deed of trust, dated the 30th day of September, 1907, which is recorded in book 1985, page 79, of the records in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, duly conveyed to the Public Trustee in and for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, the following described real estate in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, to-wit: All of lot numbered one (1) to six (6) both inclusive, in block numbered twenty-two (22), Evanston, which deed of trust was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of even date with said deed of trust, for the sum of four hundred and fifty and no/100ths (\$450.00) dollars, payable to the order of P. W. Walker, one year interest thereon at seven per cent per annum until maturity, interest payable quarterly, as is more particularly set forth in said deed of trust, reference to which is hereby made for greater certainty, and  
Whereas, The said Mattie J. Welch and all persons claiming by, through or under, having defaulted in the payment of both principal and interest due on said note and the legal holder of said note, having elected on account of said default to declare said note unpaid, due and payable:  
Now, Therefore, At the written request of Mary M. Walker, the legal holder of said note, pursuant to law, I, the undersigned, Public Trustee in and for the City and County of Denver, Colorado, do hereby give notice that I will, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of  
TUESDAY, JULY 26TH, 1921,  
at the Tremont street front door of the Court House, in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the said described premises, and all the right, title and interest of the said Mattie J. Welch and her heirs and assigns therein, for the purpose of paying the principal due on said note in the sum of four hundred and fifty and no/100ths (\$450.00) dollars and accrued interest on said note amounting on June 15, 1921, to the sum of one hundred forty-two and 3/100ths (\$142.50) dollars, the same being the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and the cost and expenses of executing this trust, and will deliver to the purchaser a certificate of sale as provided by law.  
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