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## MEMORY TREES

In order that the memory of those brave boys of the famous old Eighth Illinois who lost their lives "Somewhere in France" may be kept forever green trees are being planted on Giles Avenue and a bronze tablet fastened upon the Eighth Regiment Armory. This is a cause that every good American should subscribe to. They kept our escutcheon clean and with their lives paid the price that their country exacted. May the memory trees and the bronze tablet perpetuate them forever in our hearts.

## MAN AND WIFE

A very casual investigation into family life in Chicago will reveal to the investigator an alarming number of "common law wives." A concurrent investigation into crime and wickedness now seeming to enthral this city will disclose a startling connecting link between common law at home and no law away from home.

No attempt is made to attribute Chicago's crime wave to "common law" marriages, but it is a significant fact that six of every ten crime stories published by newspapers furnishing news for black people in Chicago during the last four months have involved "common law" wives.

The living together of a man and woman involves mankind's most sacred institution—the family. There are two ways to create the family—with civilized society's sanction, or without it, and he who refuses to subscribe to society's decree concerning mankind's basic and most sacred institution rarely troubles himself to heed her other mandates.

Marriage as decreed by society is the union of persons of opposite sex as husband and wife, whereby with appropriate ceremonies men and women are joined together in a special kind of social and legal dependence. A bond is created which cannot be broken at will. Responsibilities are assumed from which relief can be secured only through due process of law. "Common law" marriage on the other hand is merely the living together of man and woman as husband and wife. The bond, if there is any, is the bond of cohabitation, but there is no legal responsibility or dependence. The courts of earlier days recognized this relationship only after the flight of many years had cemented the relationship. The "common law" marriage has no illicit aspects, but is open—notorious, and the cohabiting parties are reputed by those who know them to be man and wife.

A man who enters the "common law" relationship does so because it has no legal dependency. He can terminate it at will. In other words, he is playing lightly with the most profound and serious relationship known to man. He is therefore a wanton. The common law husband scorns marriage because in the common law status, he finds privileges without fixed responsibilities. He is after something for nothing. He has the psychology of the thief.

Except in statutory cases, the offspring of a "common law" marriage has no claim to the family name of the father, but in 98 per cent of the cases of common law marriages, there are no offspring, the parties to this outlawed relationship having willfully prostituted the elementary purpose of the creation of the family. Legally, they have committed no offense, but by every precept of the moral law they are murderers. Every "common law" husband can easily be arraigned as an actual lawbreaker by the very fact of his living in "common law." Beyond that, he is a wanton, a potential thief and a moral murderer.

Since black people are coming to the North and are finding their fellows disregarding and condoning by their inactivity this insidious institution, they must bear in mind that if they wish to build up compositely a red-blooded, virulent race of people, real strength must be infused by the family relationship. The black man, being weak because of oppression from without and apathy from within, must build up a race of men and women—not weaklings and moral derelicts.

## AMERICA'S GOLGATHA

The continued burnings and torturings of the black people are becoming sickening and nauseating. The idea that a human being in a civilized country can be burned alive and horribly mutilated is revolting to that thing that we call the human nature. When dogs offend society they are shot dead—but not burned alive. Creeping, crawling reptiles are speedily slain when they become dangerous to humanity and even the most hated and feared of the brutes are not tortured and burned while they have life. Yet the black people in this country are put in a category beneath the brute and the human nature of their maltreaters is converted in an insatiable something which cries for excruciating agony and unspeakable suffering. Humanity and America cannot be understood.

We need not look with sorrowful eyes and bleeding hearts into the eyes of our oppressors because their souls have fled to nether lands and their hearts have turned to stone. We cannot appeal to the Temples of Justice because they will not listen to our pleadings. Sometimes we wonder if God has forsaken us and we can understand why Jesus cried out in the throes of his torture: "My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"



Down in Birmingham the black people have formed a Henry Ford Club, the purpose being the advocacy of Henry Ford for President of the United States and William Randolph Hearst for Vice President. Black people have not studied the Dearborn Independent carefully. There is an ominous and sinister something about it that does not ring true. The articles entitled "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" should be studied by every black man and maybe the true intentions of Ford would be disclosed. It is our opinion that Ford is not the man for the black people to follow. It is too well known that Hearst is sponsor of a "white supremacy" and is, therefore, impossible. Just another case of us going off half cocked. It is proverbially true that we always do this very thing.

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All Chicago is looking forward to the "Primrose Entertainment," to be given by the Progressive Circle, June 22, at Quinn Chapel. Something entirely different. Some of Chicago's best talent will entertain you while you are being served.



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**JOHN R. PHILP**

candidate for Municipal Judge at the Judicial Election on Monday next, whose name appears in the 5th column of the official ballot as "Independent" Republican. He has always been our friend and should receive our full endorsement.

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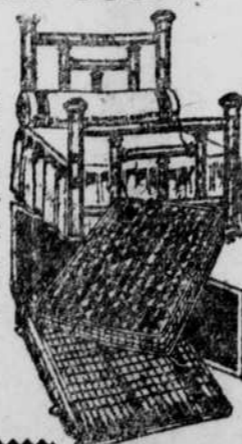
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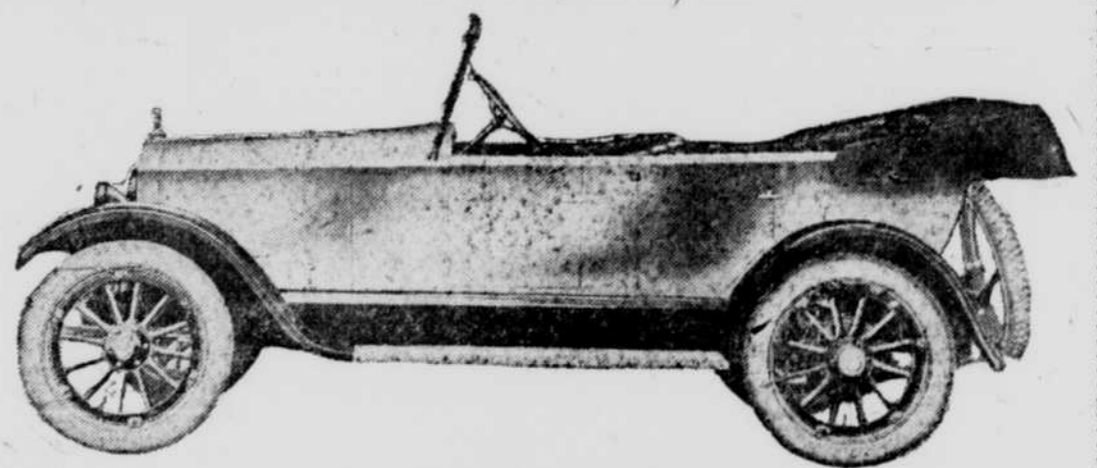
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Some "live wire" is going to take advantage of the opportunities offered in these last BIG VOTE days—some "live wire" will make sure of winning this \$1,570.00 first prize automobile during these last BIG VOTE days. The one who makes the best showing between now and 10 o'clock Saturday night—the one who knows the enormous vote value of the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10-year subscriptions—that's the contestant who will be riding around in a brand new Paige Auto this month, given absolutely FREE as a reward for real ability to hustle. Bear in mind that every \$25 in subscriptions is worth from 48,000 votes to 1,450,000 votes if turned in by 9 o'clock Saturday night.

This is the "home stretch" of the Whip's \$3,000.00 race—only three more weeks to go and it's a hotter and keener fight every day. Intense rivalry is spurring on the candidates in their efforts to pile up the winning votes that will land this \$1,570.00 prize.

Your supreme efforts are necessary NOW. Time is slipping by rapidly. Remember that 10 o'clock this Saturday is the last minute in which you can get the BIG VOTES. Never again, after Saturday night, will you get as many votes for every subscription you secure.

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