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"Any prejudice whatever will be insurmountable if those who do not share in it themselves truckle to it and flatter it and accept it as a law of nature."
—John Stuart Mill.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920.

"ONE HALF OF THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES."

Most of the people in the United States who are not in the profiteer, or bloated bondholder class, cannot help wondering how their friends and neighbors live in these strenuous H. C. L. times? We believe we're having an awful time but how would it be with us if we had to pay as they do in Russia.

The Russian ruble is nominally worth a trifle more than half a dollar of our money. Reckoned on that basis, bread in Russia is now selling at $225 a pound, flour at $250 to $350 a pound, beef at $275 to $300 a pound, pork at $360 a pound, salt at $150 a pound, butter at $1,300 to $1,600 a pound, the cheapest tobacco at $2,500 to $3,000 a pound, cigarettes $5 to $6 each, and matches, half of which will not light, at $50 a box. Army rations cost $400 to $500 a day for each man. Apparently, the cheapest thing in the country is paper with the ruble mark printed on it. All of which is to be commended to those who are preaching the superiority of the Soviet to the Republic.

DOUGLASS TO GET HIS DUE.

Nominations have been received for the Hall of Fame at New York University to which fourteen are to be added this fall. Included in the nominations is the name of Frederick Douglass and it is confidentally believed his name will receive favorable consideration. Douglass was considered worthy of having a statute erected in his honor in the city of Rochester, N. Y., it will now be eminently fitting to place his name in the Hall of Fame.

WHAT IS THIS WORLD COMING TO?

The atrocities that brought on the great world war and which was continued during its four years of activities, seems to have had the effect of hardening the hearts of men every where. Life and property weigh nothing in the scale. All sense of reason, right, justice, mercey and every laudable human attribute seems to be entirely lost sight of. All of which causes us to wonder what is this world coming to? Pouring oil on human beings by other human (?) beings and setting fire to them was thought to be a pastime pecular to prejudiced southerners, but it appears that the Turks in Armenia surpassed them by a large majority when they broke through the roofs of seven churches where Armenians were crowded, poured burning oil on them set the buildings on fire and 3000 perished in the flames. Six thousand more Armenians were killed in the bombardment and a 1000 more died from cold, exposure, lack of food and other causes. Economic conditions at home and abroad are in a deplorable state it seems to be every man for himself and the devil take the hind most which again causes us to exclaim: What is this world coming to?

THE SIN OF SILENCE

To sin by silence when we should protest makes cowards out of men. The human race has climbed on protest. Had no voice been raised against injustice, ignorance and lust, the inquisition yet would serve the law, and guillotines decide our least disputes. The few who dare must speak and speak again to right the wrongs of many.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE BEGINNINGS OF SEGREGATION.

The following item from the Chicago Daily Tribune is interesting as showing the various influences which are suggesting and encouraging segregation.

"The possibility of Wendell Phillips High school at Thirty-ninth street and Prairie avenue being set apart for colored pupils exclusively, "by a natural segregation," was suggested last night by Principal Charles H. Perrine. At the First Presbyterian church, Grand boulevard and Forty-first street. Dr. Perrine spoke at the first of a series of Sunday night community meetings in connection with the Chicago Plan.

"Negro boys and girls deserve the best available in the way of teachers and equipment. The district around Wendell Phillips is rapidly becoming settled by colored people, and there are comparatively few white pupils. They are getting fewer and fewer.

"The time is near at hand when we shall need another high school farther south to take care of the increased white population there. A modern high school located somewhere near Fiftieth street will be necessary soon and should be included in the Chicago Plan. Wendell Phillips will be then exclusively for colored pupils. They should be given the finest high school possible."

The Rev. William Covert, pastor of the First church, anounces a series of discussions on Sunday evenings to consider the duty of the church in the development of the Chicago Plan.

Like nine out of every ten schemes for the degradation of the colored people it was suggested by a supposed friend and perhaps there is a "nigger in the woodpile." That is perhaps Perrine had talked with some jimcrow "negro" who approved the outrageous plan. There are some jimcrow "negroes" in Chicago and in other cities including St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Like the majority of schemes for the degradation of the colored people it was incubated in a so-called Church of Christ.

Principal Perrine said that the district was becoming settled by colored people and therefore Wendell Phillips High School should be made "colored." That would be an outrageous perversion of the name, for Wendell Phillips was a real Christian white man who devoted his life to work in righting the wrongs of his colored brethren.

There are neighborhoods in Chicago inhabited almost exclusively by Italians, Chinese, Poles, Russians and other foreigners, but the thought never comes to Mr. Perrine or others of his ilk to restrict the children in those neighborhoods to "exclusive" Italian, Chinese, Polish or Russian schools. The schools remain PUBLIC schools, open to all.

There has been much talk about the "Chicago Plan" and now we are getting some intimation that segregation is to be a part of that plan. However we believe that the thinking colored people of Chicago have their eyes open and will be ready to fight jimcrowization of the schools.

One thing that Mr. Perrine said is true: "The colored boys and girls are entitled to the best in the way of equipment and teachers." The colored children have the same rights as other children, no more and no less. To attempt to segregate them is to take from them their birthright. The only way they can get the "best" is to attend the identical schools that other American children attend. A jimcrow school built of gold and studded with diamonds would still carry with it the degradation for which it was designed.

THE "NIGGER" IN THE SEGREGATION WOODPILE.

"Prof. Neval H. Thomas, a school teacher in Washington and an active member of its N. A. A. C. P., concludes a vigorous news article published in the Cleveland Gazette with words which answer the boasts of those who get money for institutions and houses for Colored people that keep the races apart. Says Prof. Thomas:

"I have heard many silly Negro advocates of segregation boast of how much money they can raise for a Negro enterprise, too blind to see that most any white man will contribute liberally to any movement that will keep Colored people away from him and make them acknowledge their inferiority. In fact, the most dangerous enemy of democracy with which we have to contend, and the most serviceable capitalistic tool, is organized charity. The large donors to these Negro "charities" are making profitable investments when, through some well-paid Negro, they can establish a separate Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. social settlement, or school. These institutions aid in keeping the toiling masses apart, so that, on the principle of "divide and conquer," these wealthy "donors" can exploit. So, the collection of large "contributions" by these Negro segregationists is no achievement, but another barrier to the progress of the race. I well remember how one of these international "secretaries" boasted of getting the money to build a Negro Y. M. C. A. in the great city of Chicago. If that institution remains there long the great civil rights law of Illinois will be null and void. Already its presence there has popularized a movement for separate schools and segregation as to homes for our people.

"No, our solution is not surrender, but FIGHT! Let the churches and welfare clubs of Cleveland exert extra activity for the moral betterment of Cleveland's youth, and your press, pulpit, your ballot, and every other power within you. Agitate for admission into the associations which bear the name of Jesus who was "no respector of persons," until they acquire a sense of shame."

THE APPEAL agrees with every word that Mr. Thomas has written. The Y. M. C. A., social settlements, "Community service," and all similar schemes are efforts at segregation, pure and simple. Their purpose is to bar the colored people from quasi-public institutions, to which all other people are admitted without question.

When the "colored" Y. M. C. A. was opened in Chicago, THE APPEAL predicted editorially that it would prove a curse, by reason of creating greater prejudice and the prediction has been more than verified. It will take a thousand years to undo the wrong it has done. Possibly ten thousand years may not right the wrongs done by the establishment of jimcrow Christian(?) associations in the United States.

The man who has given so much money to divide American Christians along the color line is a Jew. How could it be possible for a Jew to be interested in the spread of Christianity? The idea is ridiculous. The shrewd Jew knew that by catering to the blind prejudice of the so-called white Christians would bring in dollars. He also knew that jimcrow "negroes" would laud him for his "philanthropy" and start a lot of colored men's white silver dollars rolling his way. It was a plain Jewish business proposition. Cupidity not humanity caused him to spend his money for his pet charity." And it has paid. For every dollar he has put in he has taken out two.

The colored man must fight to a finish any attempt to bar him from any public or semi-public institution.

THE MAN WHO DARES

I honor the man who in the conscientious discharge of his duty dares to stand alone; the world, with ignorant, intolerant judgment, may condemn, the countenances of relatives may be averted, and the hearts of friends grow cold, but the sense of duty done shall be sweeter than the applause of the world, the countenances of relatives or the hearts of friends.—Charles Sumner.

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ALL AMERICANS UNITED FOR LEONARD WOOD.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31—Wherever the people have had a chance to vote in direct primaries they have shown a decided preference for General Wood, the present-day champion of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's life-long policy of "all men up and no man down."

Two weeks ago New Hampshire instructed her delegates for Leonard Wood by a huge majority, notwithstanding the strong-arm tactics of the state machine, which was working for an uninstructed delegation. Last week General Wood won in both Minnesota and South Dakota over great odds of political intrigues and combinations. It is apparent to the most casual observer that General Wood is not a professional politician, because he does not pussyfoot on universal military training, the protection of America first—and a long way first, the upholding of the constitution, the rigid enforcement of law and order, the protection of property rights 'as everything rests on this,' and guaranteeing to every American citizen equality of opportunity without regard to race, color or creed. Leonard Wood is the only candidate to stand on a 100 per cent platform of Americanism. That's why the people are saying if you take the ROW out of President Woodrow, you will have the name of the next president of the United States.

Every Colored man and woman in America can become a charter member of the Wood-for-President Club by sending in name and address to 336 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

LIBERIA OUSTED HUNS.

African Republic Was Only Nation to Expel All Germans During the War.

London, March —Liberia is said to have been the only state at war with Germany which expelled every German from within its gates and sequestrated all their property.

Before the war there were about 300 German citizens in Monrovia, the capital, and Liberia was rapidly becoming a German protectorate, says Alan Bourchier Lethbridge, in the Daily Telegraph. The Germans, he adds, controlled a giant wireless plant and evidently had made arrangements to use Liberia as a link in the chain of colonial possessions.

SAINT PAUL

Mrs. Lillie Morton of Detroit is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caldwell. Mrs. Morton will go from here to San Francisco for an extended trip.

HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH NO. 553, G. U. O. of O. F., meets the third Monday in each month at Union Hall, corner of Aurora and Kent streets at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Clementine Shane, M. N. G.; Mrs. Carrie E. Lindsay, W. R., 918 Woodbridge street.

The ladies who desire anything in the line of hair work will do well to call on Mrs. Lizzie Talbert-Allen, No. 119 Douglass street, upstairs. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. Arthur J. Todd, who a short time ago fell at Union Hall and fractured his right shoulder blade and has been confined to his home ever since, is getting on finely and hopes to get out next week.

For a good time next Monday night go over to Minneapolis and hear the I. X. L. Players in "The Lost Paradise" at St. Stephen's Auditorium, 22nd street and Clinton ave. Dancing after the show for all who go.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB.

An Industrial Club has been opened at 4555 Champlain avenue, Chicago, Ill., for the benefit of YOUNG BUSINESS WOMEN, along all branches.

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DOES THIS INTEREST YOU?

On a certain farm of four acres in the Lake Phalen district in 1918 a crop of 400 bushels of navy beans was raised, harvested and sold at $8.00 per bushel; in 1919 owing to certain conditions, only 200 bushels were raised which sold for $7.50 per bushel. The owner of this little farm is unable to work it this year, and wishes to secure a man who understands raising beans to work the land. The owner will furnish the land the machinery and the seed and divide the proceeds on a 50-50 basis. All the man will have to do is to perform the work necessary to raise the beans. If this interests anyone apply at THE APPEAL office for further information.

Ex-President Receives 1,825 Mystery Notes

Long Beach, Cal.—Former President Taft every day for the last five years has received from some unknown person of this city a letter bearing a signature which resembles the tracks of a struggling fly escaping an ink bath. None of the writing is decipherable.

Postmaster Demond received a communication from the former chief executive asking relief from the correspondent and requesting that the local police investigate the situation.

In all, 1,825 letters from the mystery author have been received, the letter to the local postmaster states.

ASK ADAMLESS EDEN

Illinois Girls Want to Have Colony in Far West.

Suggest That Governor of Wyoming Procure for Them a "Bad Lands" Tract as Soon as Possible.

Bloomington, Ill.—A group of Kane county girls plan to found an "Adamless Eden" in Wyoming or some other far western state.

Miss Nellie Grant is sponsor for the movement and has written to Gov. R. D. Carey for his assistance in starting a woman's colony far from the haunts of man. In making her unique request, Miss Grant stated that the party will be made up of twenty, of whom ten are employed in a watch factory, seven are housekeepers, two are nurses and one is a school teacher.

All are dissatisfied with their lot and assert that the future holds forth nothing that is sufficiently encouraging to warrant their remaining at home. They believe that they can make a success of farming and would like to obtain a section of land, 640 acres, in some unsettled region, far from a railroad and little frequented by man.

Miss Grant suggested to the Wyoming executive a tract in southwestern Wyoming known as the "Bad Lands," and which is really a desert. No man will be allowed about the premises.

Governor Carey admitted that it was the most unusual request that he had ever received. He turned the letter over to the immigration commissioner with a suggestion that he do everything in his power to find such a tract for the party from Illinois.

The young women are ready to pay for the tract, but have limited funds, and can only finance a section that has not yet felt the advancing tide of civilization in the way of price. Some members of the proposed colony object to Wyoming and believe that Montana or Idaho offer greater possibilities.

The decision, however, has been left with Miss Grant and the choice will follow the investigation of various sites now being made. In anticipation of the establishment of the colony, the various members are studying diligently the subject of farming and stock raising.

They are ambitious in their plans and propose to utilize tractors and trucks instead of horses, and will introduce other up-to-date methods on the western frontier. They are also studying irrigation. All of the young women are becoming familiar with a revolver and rifle and will be prepared to defend their colony against any unwelcome intruders.

An effort is being made to close the deal by fall so that the trip to the West can be made by the first of next year. It may be necessary to erect some buildings. The young women say that they will be prepared to do everything necessary in the way of constructing a domicile.

LYNCHED AS CHURCH LOOTER

Mexicans Slay Man Accused of Stealing Jewels Off Image in Village Edifice.

Mexico City,—Details of the lynching of Juan Galvan, a prominent resident of the village of Zaragoza, in the state of San Luis Potosi, have been received in the capital.

El Demmocrata, in publishing the story, declares that this is the first instance of lynching recorded in Mexico.

Galvan was publicly accused by the pastor of a church in Zaragoza of robbing the image of a virgin in one of the churches of gold and jewels valued at $5,000. The curate inflamed his hearers, who dragged Galvan from his home, built a funeral pyre and tortured him until he died. The curate has been detained by the authorities.

Kitten Saves Master.

Holyoke, Col.—"White Paws," a kitten, saved the life of H. G. Mills. The kitten, which follows its owner as constantly as a dog, was riding with Mills in his automobile when engine trouble developed. Mills crawled under the car to investigate and found himself within striking distance of a giant rattlesnake coiled. The kitten leaped from the car and sank its teeth into the rattler's head, killing it. The snake, which measured nine feet in length and had twelve rattlers, has been sent to an Eastern taxidemist for mounting. Pioneers declare it to be the largest rattler ever seen in this section.

All "Don't Worry" clubs contain more debtors than creditors.

You can't very well dodge the toll gates on the road to Success.

A girl with a dimple will laugh at any fool thing that a man says.

There is nothing so apt to make a man economize as the lack of money.

Uncle Sam expects you to keep hens and raise chickens in your back yard.

Help your Government and yourself at the same time—buy War Savings Stamps