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WOULD SOLVE THE RACE PROBLEM BY A SEPARATE COMMUNITY FRENCH STOP BIRTH OF A NATION FILM

GOVERNMENT BANS VICIOUS PHOTOPLAY DESIGNED BY AMERICAN WHITES TO SPREAD RACE HATE.—RELATION BETWEEN THE RACES OF WHICH FILM DEALS IS NOT FRENCH VIEW

American Tourists Traveling in France Attempt Their "Superiority" Assertion to Colored Citizens and Incur Disfavor of the French People

(Special to The Advocate)
Paris, France, August 21, 1923.—The exhibition of the American motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation," was stopped here Sunday by order of the French government because the relations between the white and black races of which the film treats is not in accord with the French government's view. The picture deals with the relations of the races before and after the American civil war, and especially during the American reconstruction period is the film vicious. It attempts to have the public believe the blacks to be rapists while it glorifies the Ku Klux Klan. French public opinion has been aroused recently over the insults to colored people by American white tourists who have employed disgraceful means of showing their resentment against the way in which the French government treats its black subjects on equality with all others. As the majority of the colored people in Paris are French citizens from her colonies, the government and people alike have resented attacks on their rights and privileges which are those of every French citizen.

MRS. LEMIRAMIS, "HIGH BROWN" QUEEN OF BABYLON BELIEVED IN WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Foot Notes to African History
If you think this woman's rights is new stuff, ring off and look back before the decimal point. In the old days behind the sun the cullud folks believed so strongly in the ladies that the latter could start housekeeping and make hubby do all the maid work. Miss Semiramis of Babylon was one of those little high brown dolls with a very independent idea of a woman and her rights.
At a very tender age she hooked up with Mr. Menones, governor of Ninevah, and got along very nicely with her hubby until Kink Nims glimmed her. The Kink fell for her and wanted her so worse that he had hubby decapitated.
Semi didn't like it a little bit, but she married the Kink and made love to him so fast that he went wild. She chucked him under the whiskers and asked him to let her rule the burg for five days just to show what a hot little ruler she would make. The dummy fell for her and the

first thing she did was to order his head chopped off in the same way he had her first hubby's head part company with his body. Then she got a lead pipe cinch on the throne. And, believe us, Mabel, she was some little queen. She built the great city of Babylon, hollowed mountains, filled valleys, built aqueducts, auto speedways and temples galore. She sure made a noise like a real doer.

And while having all this done, she skipped around the neighborhood and whipped every kink she could find and made him pay a billion or so a year to finish her own jobs.

She reigned something like 42 years and had every burg in Africa and Asia hanging her picture on the wall.

When she hit the 62-year period, she got tired playing queen and turned the job over to her son by her first husband. Then she made a fade away and no one ever heard of her again.

Yep, she was for women's rights strong and wielded them so fast that a female didn't have a look in.

HOTEL NOTES

Edward Watson, Jr., one of the bell hops at The Portland, who is visiting in Washington, D. C., writes greetings to The Advocate.

Wyatt Williams, head bellman at The Portland, and Guy Jamison, bellhop at the same place, are visiting in Vancouver, B. C.

Manager Harrington of The Portland spent Saturday and Sunday at The Gearhart, visiting the madam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce, owners of The Portland, accompanied by two lady relatives, are spending the week at Gearhart.

Henry Johnson, a star waiter in The Portland Grille, spent two days in Gearhart, where he assisted in The Gearhart dining room.

A letter from E. W. Morton, private waiter at The Portland, who is an enthusiastic "Bill" of Rose City Lodge of Elks, is in Chicago, having the time of his life. He met with the Fort Dearborn Lodge, which has a membership of 1200, 800 being present at the meeting he attended, where they arranged to initiate 200 Sunday.

LOCAL WOMAN SINGS IN 'LA GRANDE

News was received from one of our estimable readers this week that Mrs. Dolly Paries, the sweet singer of Portland, charmed a white audience at their church, M. E. South, at La Grande, Oregon, last Sunday morning and evening when she sang several numbers. Rev. A. J. Starmer is pastor of the church and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stewart are members of the church choir. Mrs. Paries arrived in La Grande Friday and remained until Tuesday, the 21st, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. She left for California on her vacation. The daily paper of La Grande gave a splendid notice of Mrs. Paries' singing.

SEATTLE MISS VISITS HERE

Miss Bernice Anderson of Seattle, daughter of Lee Anderson, 1200 Union avenue, N. E., is visiting her father and family for a couple of weeks. Miss Anderson graduated from the Broadway high school in Seattle the past June and is also an accomplished violinist.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

A real gumbo and chicken dinner at Zion Monday, August 27, 1923.—adv.

6% Loans under Reserve System on city or farm property.—Reserve Deposit Company, 72 Fourth street, Portland, Oregon.—Adv.

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REQUESTED TO REPEAT "WEDDING"

Mrs. E. J. Magrue has been requested to repeat the "Manless Wedding" for the St. James Methodist church. It will be repeated September 10th, with added attractions.

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DELEGATE LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

J. A. Merriman, delegate to the Grand Lodge of Elks at Chicago, Aug. 25th, left on Tuesday for that city. He plans to be gone until the first of September.

N. A. A. C. P. CABLES PARIS

New York, Aug. 17.—The N. A. A. C. P. has cabled Premier Poincare, endorsing the action of the French government in warning Americans to park the color line outside the three-mile limit.

WEBB'S ORCHESTRA SUCCESS

Webb's orchestra's picnic at Rosche Park recently was a most successful affair and many are the compliments heard on every side about the splendid music.

FORMER PORTLANDER VISITS

G. J. Penn of Seattle, formerly of this city, accompanied by his wife, visited Portland last week, shaking hands with old friends, and observing Portland's growth since he left here.

PORTLANDERS IN SEATTLE

Among Portlanders visiting in Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichols and their daughter, Othelda; L. Taylor and Mrs. Leon Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thomas and Mrs. B. J. Fuller, who spent several days in Seattle recently, while there were the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Jones.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

By George)
When I returned from my vacation the "Y" hadn't very many attractions. I was quite a bit surprised to see so many members present. I thought all the boys would be on their vacation. Quite a few were, but not enough to notice. Friday evening I received a card announcing that I was promoted to the Prep A class. The "Y" is located on Sixth and Taylor streets, where you go to the second floor and ask for Mr. Rouse or Paul Flegel. It costs ten dollars a year.

RACE MAN BUYS SLEEPER, CREATES EXCITEMENT

Goldboro, N. C., Aug. 18.—A ridiculous manifestation of racial envy and prejudice was given expression here Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moses, a well to do colored couple living in this community, left on a

trip to New York. Mr. Moses had secured Pullman accommodations to New York. One white citizen said it was the first time in the history of this village that a colored person "had the nerve" to buy Pullman tickets here. Another, it is said, came to the station, and seeing the colored couple in the Pullman car, fainted. And this same gentleman is sponsor for the promise of a Ku Klux reception for Moses when they return home.

GOOD WILL LEADERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Condemnation of recent threats made against Tuskegee Institute and the appointment of a committee to look further into that situation, reports of a wide range of activities in the interest of better conditions and better race relations, the adoption of vigorous resolutions against lynching and a pledge to keep up the fight till this great evil is eradicated, and the addition of a number of leading colored men and women to its membership were among the most important features of the annual meeting of the Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, which was held in Asheville, N. C., July 31-August 2.

PORTLAND KNOCKED

J. H. Ryan, editor of Ryan's Weekly, Tacoma, Wash., who was in Oregon two weeks for his health and was greatly benefited, upon his return home gave out the following unflattering statement:

"Colored folks ought to be glad they are living in Washington, as conditions for our folks are pretty bad in Portland and in other parts of Oregon. The Ku Klux Klan has got the thing down so fine that few colored men are employed anywhere," and Mr. Ryan says he doesn't see how they live. He believes that colored people will get together as a result. What a whopper! There is not a colored man or woman in Oregon, Portland in particular, who wants work but what they can find it. In fact, work and conditions for our people here were never better than now. It is true that the Ku Klux Klan has many members in the state, but many of them employ colored help in preference to white, which has not always been the case.

BERT WILLIAMS FOUNDATION SELLS BOOK

(Special to The Advocate)
New York, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Bert

Williams always said that he believed in individual education and selective vocational training. He recognized the fact that what is suitable to one person is entirely wrong for another. It distressed him to know that so many race people with real talent for music, singing, dancing and the theater or medicine, law or the pulpit received so little encouragement when they expressed a desire to develop these talents.

On every hand, people are willing to engage the race man or woman to do manual labor, but, as Mr. Williams said, "It's a shame to spoil a good cook by making a dancer out of him, for he will be a pretty ordinary dancer, but on the other hand it is not fair to take a girl with a voice like an angel and make her work at washing dishes, or indeed at anything else, except singing."

He aimed to endow an institution which would assist the artistic to study, but he died without making that provision. A group of his friends have started a foundation in his name to carry out his idea.

All the foundation has received thus far is the wonderful book of his life. It contains his songs, stories, home life, early struggles, final triumphs, the story of his joining a white Masonic lodge, his being entertained by the King and Queen of England, etc. It is a lesson to anyone who wishes to learn the trick of succeeding in spite of things, through his own personality. The book is two dollars, which goes to the foundation. It will be mailed on receipt of that price, and the foundation, 12 West 69th street, New York City, will pay the postage.

WOMAN PROPOSES TO PREACHER 200 TIMES

New York, Aug. 17.—Rev. William P. Hayes, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, one of the largest in the city, was in court Wednesday to ask that he be protected from a woman who says the Lord has ordered her to marry him.

Rev. Hayes says Mrs. Ida Nesbitt, 155 West 142nd street, had proposed to him two hundred times in the last month. Last week she called at his home eleven times in one day. The climax came Sunday when she climbed into the pulpit, seized him by the hand and yelled to the congregation: "The Lord sent me a dream to marry this here man."

She was sent to Bellevue Hospital for observation.

AN ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS MEN WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO WOULD BUILD MAMMOTH CITY BEAUTIFUL IN NORTHWESTERN PART OF WISCONSIN

Sixty Thousand Acres to Be Devoted to Agriculture.—Business Institutions, Manufacturing Plants to Give Employment to All.—Land for Sale

(Special to The Advocate)

The Industrial Development Association is a new movement launched to help solve the race problem by establishing a community for colored people on a 70,000 tract of land in southwestern Wisconsin; 60,000 acres will be devoted to farming while 10,000 acres, it is planned, will be devoted to making a city beautiful. The plan of this organization is to build up industries and enterprises where colored people can come into full development in every way. A booklet is offered by the association for further information and can be had by writing to the Association, Overton Building, 36th and State Streets, Chicago, Ill.

BERKELEY NEWS

(By Arthur D. Lebon)

Mrs. L. C. Sweetwyna, who was injured in an auto accident, is much improved. She was presented with another beautiful new Durant car, by Mr. Sweetwyna, their first car being damaged beyond repair.

George Aubert, the heavyweight Adonis (among San Francisco porters), sustained a broken arm in Seattle last week. As a form of habit he leaned against one of those ancient fences—crushing fence, post and all. Then the tumble down grade. An X-ray revealed a dislocated joint and possible fracture of the forearm.

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Presley S. Winfield writes from Elnor, Calif., that he is having the time of his life. So don't be surprised, girls, should you hear the strains of Mendelssohn's with "Pres" as the hero of the theme.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Ashby have just completed a beautiful garage and are expecting a new car within a few days.

Mr. Hudspeth of Ashby Avenue, went to Richmond last Sunday, along with a few friends, to witness the game between Sacramento and Oakland. While in the grandstand, Mr. Hudspeth was relieved of his wallet containing \$50.

MOBS LYNCH MEN

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Two colored men were lynched in Georgia today. Early this morning a crowd of men broke into the Heckley County jail at Cochran, Ga., took Aleck Harris, charged with attacking a white woman, carried him 12 miles from town, strung him to a tree and shot him to death.

The second lynching occurred in Houston County, where Lee Green was taken from officers, carried to the house of the woman he is alleged to have attacked, and was strung to a tree and shot to death.

ROOMING HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

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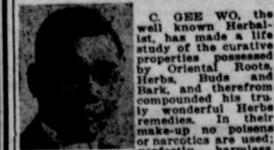
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