ONE REMEDY FOR LYNCHING

(By Herbert Quick in The Portland Daily News.)

It is Georgia, as this is written, whose disorderly people are disgracing the state and the nation by the murder of defenseless people by lynching. But last month it was another state, and in the near future the outbreak of savagery will ocur somewhere else.

It is the most notorious disgrace from which the good name of America suffers. It threatens our institutions. Anything which will lessen it should be considered.

Sheriffs and deputies and policemen are often practically accomplices of the mobs. They feel personally and politically the compulsion of the popular rage which vents itself in these murders. They are usually country politicians. Men to whom they look for re-election are in the mob. In the majority of cases their resistance to the mob is feeble. The members of the murdering gang know that the officers will not resist with any serious results to the

Every state could pass a law which would reverse this situation, and put iff behind the protection of the prisoner. Let the law provide that whenthe most earnest efforts of the sherever any prisoner is taken from the custody of a sheriff, a deputy sheriff or a policeman by a mob, the sheriff or other officer, by the mere fact of having the prisoner taken from him by the mob or other illegal agency, shall lose his office from that moment and be ineligible to re-election or re-appointment.

This law might seem a hardship to a good officer, but the situation justifies the hardship to him. Under such a law, the very popularity of the sheriff would raise up in every mob opponents of mob atrocities. "Shall we rob our sheriff of his office," they would be able to say, let the law take its course and our friend the sheriff keep his office."

Such a law would reduce the lynching evil greatly. I do not believe run some women away from a water there can be any doubt of that. This spring and Antar took a few swings law and a plentiful supply of gas at him. When the fight was over, bombs in the hands of the officers the slave master looked worse than would almost abolish it. I should be Willard after his mix-up with Mr. glad to see this suggestion made a Firpo. matter of discussion in an anti-lynch- This scrap gave Antar a wide rep-

which will be re-introduced into the dropped in to se if he was really the next Congress, has such a provision bird rumor said he was. He met them as Mr. Quick recommends, with addi- all in any manner they desired and tional penalty, a county forfeiting after the introduction they all went

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utation as a mixer and it wasn't long Note: The Dyer Anti-lynching Bill before every hero around the country \$10,000 in which a lynching occurs, away accepting him as the hottest fighting machine that ever came

down the pike. Some moons later Antar fell in love with a very fair Arabian doll. Her papa objected because he was so blue, but Antar swore he would have the dame and the doll swore with him. Papa told him to whip all heroes and he whipped them one af ter another. Still the wedding march wasn't pulled off.

Finally all the heroes sent in their cards of regret and Antar demanded his tootsie. Papa objected again, but He visits professionally the more Antar told him to come across-or

Antar was married, but the honeyconsultation, except the expense of moon didn't last long. Papa framed on him and had some jealous wops

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And he had come to the meeting to "represent the governor of the state," too. Ten thousand colored people, from all over the United States were there to hear him and and the other speakers.. And bad habit took him. In his clubs and behind colored folks' backs, and to that breed of Negroes who will listen to naive insult and not hit back, he had been accustomed to speak affection ately(?) of "the old darkies"-and when he got before this group, his tongue slipped. That was all, When you cultivate bad manners in secret and at home, those manners are likely to follow you in public and abroad. if you don't look out.

After his tongue slipped-"the old darkey"-a dozen voices on the platform, among which was the voice of Bishop John Hurst, cried out: "The old WHAT?" The audience began to clap its hands, and every time that white man opened, his mouth after that, 20,000 hands would clap, so that he could not hear his own voice. It was excruciatingly humiliating. He was not going to be permitted to speak to that audience one word further, although he was frantically correcting himself by shouting: "The COLORED MAN, the old NEGRO man." in his efforts to get on. After the lesson was sufficiently im

pressed, some of the officers of the N. A. A. C. P. arose and asked that he be permitted to go on, and he was

He made a pretty good speech. He had learned unmistakably that the word "darkey" is not essential to good speech. GOOD!

Now, this fellow would never have even attempted to begin a speech to an audience of Jews by "the old Sheeny"-to an audience of Italians by "the old Dago"-to an audience of Chinese by "the old Chink"-to an audience of Mexicans, even, by "the old Greaser"-and NEVER AGAIN will he begin to a colored audience with "the old Darkey."

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