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They have rights who dare maintain them.—James Russell Lowell.

"THE SIN OF HATING"

Under the above caption the New Outlook, the organ of the United Church of Canada, recently had the following practical editorial, which is worthy of special attention at this time when certain otherwise good men are making strong appeals to race and sectional prejudices.

"Stirring up race hatred or sectional or religious strife and ill will of any kind, or for any reason, is doing the devil's business as thoroughly and completely as any man can ever hope to do it."

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NO ENEMIES

You tell me you are proud of the fact that you have no enemies. I used to feel that way. I don't now. Make enemies if you must. They won't hurt you. Mine haven't. Instead, they have been a sort of proof—an urge to make me hew close to the line of my own concept of life.

You have no enemies you say? Alas, my friend, the boast is poor. He who has mingled in the fray of duty, that the brave endure, must have made foes! If you have none, small is the work that you have done.

You've dashed no cup from your lips; You've never turned the wrong to right; You've been a coward in the fight!

THE ONE WAY TO PEACE

Viscount Willingdon, former governor of Bombay, India, world traveler and an authority, voiced the sentiment of all fair thinking men when he declared before the Anglican church congress in session at Eastbourne, Eng., recently, that the only way to avert war between nations, was "to treat all Colored men in a spirit of absolute equality."

Men of his standard and experience, who by close contact are able to vision the awakening consciousness of the darker races, know whereof they speak and the world will some day regret that ear has not been given to their pleadings.

Western nations are slow to see the light of a new day. What affects the American Negro, affects the black peoples of Africa, the Hindu of the East Indies, the Yellow men of China and Japan, as well as the Brown men of Hawaii. World peace depends absolutely on this brotherhood of man idea; there is no way around. Wise men of this day and time, leaders of thought in all nations are getting a rounder, to their opinion expressed in a homely phrase by our immortal Booker T. that to keep the black man in the ditch you must stay there with him.

World events are moving fast who knows, but that in this generation we may yet see a world effort to wipe out race prejudice and religious intolerance. Who knows?

The Savannah (Ga.) Tribune has just reached its 41st anniversary and is going stronger and bigger than ever.

DEPARTMENT STORES

The Colored citizens of Washington, D. C. are putting up a stiff fight against the department stores because they employ, as clerks, members of every race but the Colored race; although they spend thousands of dollars annually with them.

The same condition prevails in Portland department stores. Some of them will not even advertise in the Colored paper.

TROTTERS TRIBUTE TO HIS DEAD WIFE

William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian and one of the race's greatest champions of equal rights, died the following tribute to his dead wife:

To Geraldine Pindell Trotter, born October 3, 1872, died Oct. 9, 1918. Never had man a better, pluckier, mate, never a husband a purer, truer, more loyal, wife, a more unselfish helper, a brighter, more resourceful adviser, a more cheerful, constant comrade a stronger inspiration in the crusade for that liberty, equality and life-protection for our race, which all other humans in our native land enjoy.

Send down, dear one, choice spirit, the blessings of our labors. William Monroe Trotter, Baltimore, Md.

L. L. PATTERSON OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Former Republican State Chairman, L. L. Patterson, in announcing his candidacy for the party nomination for Governor, lays out his program for the consideration of the voters as follows:

Bring about reduction in taxes by reducing cost of government. Abolish parole board and have board of control act in advisory capacity to the governor on pardons. Appoint no man to enforce a law who is not known to observe that law.

Now that the new Secretary of War has been sworn in, let's swear in the Secretary of Peace. No fair having it a one-sided affair.

NO BROADWAY HERE

Once in a while some big hearted individual sends us a clipping concerning some one individual of our racial group who has forced his way up to public notice, with the information that we're all wrong—when we say that the race is not given equal opportunity.

Many of said people are well-meaning and seemingly are under the impression that we do not know of their instances. We most certainly do. And furthermore, we know them to be the exception and NOT the rule.

Mr. Blumauer sends us a story of the Colored bellhop who wrote the play "Appearances" which is being staged by Mr. Lester W. Sagar, a well known and experienced showman, in New York. He sends us this story to prove that the black man has the same opportunities as the whites.

Just a virile play in which the author has made his characters tell his story with due appreciation of the demand of theatre-goers for romance, humor and interesting situations; without which, it is safe to say, Mr. Sagar an experienced showman, would not have accepted to give it a Broadway production.

Mr. Sandy Trice, of Chicago, has been appointed Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Daughters of Isis.

The average value of all lands in farms in Coweta County Georgia, has decreased \$33 per acre since 1920, and there has also been a decrease of 1029 in the number of colored farmers, mostly croppers.

We have to use soft coal all this winter, we had better tell the children to notify Santa Claus not to wear his red suit this year.

Rail rates have become such a burden to Middle West farmers, that they travel only by automobile. Yes, we know lots of those nervy guys who never seem to be embarrassed, except financially.

Teaching China to help herself may be a big problem, but keeping the other nations from helping themselves looks like a much bigger one.

Silicious—"Do you believe there is honor among thieves?"—Cinious—"I doubt it. They are apt to be just as bad as other people."

That's the trouble with having too many laws. They have a tendency to arrest progress. A Nebraska woman locked her husband up for a year. That's a new way to keep a man.

It is getting so now in America that everybody in town knows as much about a man's business as the village postmaster used to.

There is one fixed rule about governments: The less it's worth the more it costs. Tammany usually makes it's opponents dance. This time it was the Hyland Fling.

You never can tell. Many a fellow marries a cooking girl who doesn't pan out. About the only thing reformers never denounce is the collection plate, opines one of our local philosophers. Ain't it the truth, retorts a bootlegger.

The man who marries a widow always feels like going to a spiritualist medium to get some pointers from the first husband. Some of our most beautiful girls have been taught to swim 100 times this summer.

Babies must learn first to crawl, and some men never seem to get over the crawling period. When a woman speaks of her husband being a light to her life, he probably doesn't go out much.

America exports 221,000,000 pounds of prunes annually, so whatever else we may be, we are not full of prunes. Stay Off Armistice Night. Adv.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Perry Howard, a lawyer and a member of Columbia Lodge of Elks, has been named Grand Local Adviser in place of Heuston announced last week. President Coolidge has been invited to speak next year at Cleveland, Ohio, before the Elks Convention.

POLITICS

The latest man to announce himself a candidate for the Republican party nomination for United States Senator is Fred Steiwer, of Pendleton, Oregon. Mr. Steiwer is one of the leading attorneys of the State and a former member of the State Legislature.

TO DEVELOP AFRICAN GOVERNMENT

NAIROBI, S. A., October 13th.—It has been announced from this town that native councils and a native trust fund will be inaugurated to assist the native Negro tribes to develop the beginning of a responsible government in the Kenya Colony.

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Williams Ave., "Y" Notes

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