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THE HALF-BREED PROBLEM IN THE PHILIPPINES

It may be uncomfortable to our smug sense of righteousness to face the burden of responsibility for some 18,000 half-breed children of American fathers in the Philippine Islands, but there is no getting out of it. The American occupation brought more than the blessings of beneficent government and a high state of civilization to the benighted natives—if, indeed, it brought those things. It brot contact of the West with the East where women are chaste to be bought and sold, and a swarm of children, mostly allowed to grow without a thought for their moral, intellectual or physical well-being. They were outcasts, both among the native Filipinos and the American residents. Yet they were half-American. If their fathers had ever admitted responsibility for their care, those fathers had abandoned it; and there was none to hold them liable for the upbringing of these children. In most cases the idea of marriage or care for the woman or her children never entered the heads of that white men—and it may be said that they were not all common soldiers or sailors, either.

Well, the problem belongs to us, and the American Guardian Association has sought to deal with it and to raise these children carefully, so that they may become good citizens and, perhaps, leaders of the native population to greater advancement. That is a very high aspiration in the circumstances; but at least we may prevent the girl children from going into the slave bondage and the horrible degradation that comes to such outcast women in the Orient, and the boys from lives of crime and debasement to shame our race.

A local committee has been organized to raise subscriptions in the Philadelphia district, including the eastern part of Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware. The appeal is being made very largely through the churches and direct solicitation. It is very strongly supported by Federal officers, including Governor General Wood, and a committee of civic and religious leaders of all denominations in this country and the Philippines.

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Send your friend the Advocate, for a year, as a Christmas gift.

The Tuskegee Messenger, which is published by the Tuskegee Institute, has found its way to our office. The publication is in book form and is artistically compiled. No publication can be found that contains more interesting reading matter about Tuskegee Institute than is to be found in this publication.

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To the Advocate Readers: We would certainly appreciate you who owe The Advocate money to come in the first of the week and settle up your account. We must have money to pay our creditors as each and every one of them wants his business cleared before the New Year in order that he may begin the New Year aright. We, too would like to enjoy the holiday season but we cannot unless you come in and settle with us. Please, let us hear from you.

THE JACKAL TRAILS THE LION

We have no acquaintanceship whatever with jackals and only a zoo-familiarity with lions. But we have heard it said that when the lion roams the plains or forests and kills the jackal trails along, maybe a day or even several days after the lion, and devours those portions of the fallen prey which the stronger beast has left.

Now we do not mean to call ourself the lion, nor do we mean to call the unfortunate creatures of whom we shall now speak, jackals. But the legitimate, self-respecting co-operative work which we are trying to do for the N. A. A. C. P., bears the same relation to the illegitimate, mediant parasitism of such fellows, that the above-mentioned lion bears to jackals.

We have been told several times that after we had passed thru certain territory, especially in the Middle West and Kentucky, trying to move the heads and hearts of colored people to unite their resources for the common defense, there often comes after us, usually on the following Sunday, some fellow pleading a well-concocted tale of individual misfortune and asking for personal aid. He thinks that the hearts of good people have been melted down a bit by the story and program of the N. A. A. C. P., and like the jackal he comes to devour in the trail where he dared not show himself in the first attack. Usually, like the one-arm man who recently trailed us thru Kentucky, he represents himself as just having been run out of some respectable southern state, like Mississippi, "barely escaping with his life," leaving behind his wife and "po' little child," destitute and in eminent danger; and after wiping a few tears of his own and inducing brine into the sympathetic eyes of others, he asks just a little money from everybody for the benefit of this deserted family.

MILITARY TRAINING

Those "warifcists" who read The Advocate, we invite you specially to read Kitz Reid's quotations from the Manual of Military Training, which she prints in her column this week.

CHRISTMAS GIVING SPIRIT

The custom of giving presents at Christmas time is as old as the day itself. Beginning when people came with gifts for the babe in the manger, and the real spirit of Christmas is not with us without the Christmas gift. However, the practice has resolved itself into an exchange of gifts and in some cases becomes a burden especially those of limited means who feel they must give in return for gifts received.

We learn that owing to the stringency of the times, many families and individuals are agreeing not to exchange the usual gifts at this time. We believe that the agreement to curtail the gift-giving expense is a good one, that is to the extent of gift-exchanging, but we believe that the real spirit and the real pleasure of giving at Christmas-time can and should be continued by people who are able financially by looking up and helping families that are destitute and sending Santa to children of such families who would not know him in any other way.

POLITICAL CHAT

A. E. Clark a prominent local attorney, has finally consented to enter the race for the Republican party nomination for United States Senator.

Attorney Gus Moser is undecided whether he will run for United States Senator or for Governor.

IT'S 41st ANNIVERSARY

The Advocate congratulates the Philadelphia Tribune on its 41st anniversary which occurred on the 5th of December. The Tribune was founded just that many years ago by the late Chris Perry and since that time it has continued to keep in the front ranks of Race journals.

THE K. K. K. AFTER ALICE

The Florida K. K. K. has been looking for Mrs. Alice Kip Rhinelander, but has failed to find her it is said. Now Alice may have been crazy when she married the young millionaire but we hardly think she has so little sense as to go to Florida or any other southern state where the K. K. K. holds sway and dictates the government.

But let us suppose that they did find her. Would we now be reading on the front pages of the newspapers that the K. K. K. had taken Alice, the Negro wife of Rhinelander, to a hotel, beat, tarred and feathered her and ran her out of town, or would we be reading of how they had lynched and burned her at the stake? In such event would the U. S. Government send down a regiment of soldiers or secret service men to avenge the outrage by searching for and finding the guilty parties? Not much. So Alice, dear, we advise you to stay out of the south.

N. A. A. C. P. and CHRISTIANITY

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People can rightly be called the twin brother to Christianity. For it is the one organization that is doing more to break down race prejudice, and its resultant evils; segregation and lynching, and bring about a better relationship between the races than all other race organizations combined. This it is doing through a well planned program of education and legislation.

HOTEL NOTES

Morris Goss a dining car waiter, in a collision between another car on Sunday night and the car which he was driving, sustained a broken pelvis and internal injuries. He confined in St. Vincent hospital.

J. Curtis a captain in the Portland for several months, imbibed too much of the forbidden fruit Saturday night and was still loaded Sunday. And now he has gone to Seattle to look for a job.

John Moyer who was dropped from the role of captains at The Portland two weeks ago, is back on the job with the same old smile.

Fred Wingham former headwaiter at The Portland, has gone to California to reside. Much talk is being heard about the erection of a new hotel, but people who ought to know, say it is intended as a bluff to kite real estate in the vicinity of South Broadway as Portland already has enough hotels and some to spare.

The waiters at The Portland came forth Tuesday with fresh looking Tu-sego coats on and they looked real nifty.

In again; out again, Out around the town In the "Hotel Notes" again Still again we've found Christmas Greetings!

Roy Fuller, ex-headbellman of The Seward and Evans Porter, also late of same hotel, are serving very creditably on Hotel Cornelius stand.

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