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WOULD ABOLISH "UN-CHRISTIAN" PREJUDICE WIDELY KNOWN SPORTS PROMOTER PASSES

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES WOULD OVERCOME "UNCHRISTIAN PREJUDICE"

Say Negroes Have Right to Move About Freely and to Be Welcomed in Public Places of Accommodation, Etc.

An educational campaign by the New York City Federation of Churches to overcome "un-Christian prejudice" that results in discrimination against Negroes in hotels and restaurants of the metropolis, was advocated in a resolution that was adopted December 28, by a group of 100 white and Negro ministers and church workers of different denominations at the Russell Sage Foundation, 130 E. 22nd St., N. Y. City. The gathering was a seminar under the auspices of the Social Relations Department of the National Education Society of the Congregational Churches, Hubert C. Herring, director. Rev. Edw. W. Cross, D.D., pastor, Union Congregational Church, of Richmond Hill, Queens, presided at the meeting.

The resolution was presented by a committee of which the chairman was Rev. Bradford Young, assistant rector, Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, many members of our Christian churches in New York are disturbed over the un-Christian exclusion of, or discrimination against, the Negroes by hotels and restaurants; and

"Whereas, they recognize this and other forms of racial discrimination as a result largely of indifference to the implications of Christian ideals, a situation which is of special concern to all the churches of the city; now, therefore,

"Be it resolved that this seminar on the Church and Race Relations recommend to the N. Y. City Federation of Churches that it make a study of discrimination against Negroes in hotels and restaurants and of the public attitude back of these discriminations and that it publish the results in the form

of a report suitable for group study for the purpose of

(a) Encouraging church people to use every opportunity to influence these concerns in the direction of complete race equity;

(b) Inviting attention to opportunities which the church themselves may have by changes in their own practices and policies to produce attitudes more favorable to the reception of Negroes freely in public places."

The seminar, which opened Thursday morning, closed Friday afternoon with an address by Rev. Francis J. McConnell, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop, New York area, Methodist Episcopal Church, and recently elected president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

"The self-assertive consciousness of the Negro ought to be developed more and more," Bishop McConnell said.

"The amount of resentment that still persists in some communities when an effort is made on the part of the colored people to do something themselves, is astonishing.

"On the other hand, however, I am disturbed by those who place all emphasis upon 'group consciousness.' In certain respects, the black people ought to maintain their own culture, but if you say to them, 'This is your destiny,' you do away with the principle that man can choose and go and belong where he chooses.

"There must be some way of cross-fertilization of cultures. The problem is how to work out a legitimate emphasis on the group, at the same time giving a member of that group the right of moving along with others."

ACCUSERS LOSE PERRY HOWARD ACCUSERS LOSE POSTAL JOBS Investigators Who Worked Up Cases Also Go.

(Special to The Advocate)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The two chief Government witnesses, A. P. and A. S. Russell (white), brothers, who testified against Perry W. Howard and his associates in the patronage trial at Jackson, Miss., in December, have been removed from the Postal Service, it has been learned here.

A. P. Russell was a rural carrier and his brother, A. S. Russell, was postmaster at Magee, Miss. They were ordered removed by the Postmaster-General because of unsatisfactory records in their work.

The indictment against Mr. Howard, A. M. and S. D. Redmond, E. L. Patton and J. Scott Hubbard, the latter white, was returned upon the testimony of A. P. Russell. He claimed that he had bought the office of U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi from these men for the sum of \$1500. A jury refused to believe his story and acquitted the five defendants.

INVESTIGATORS DISMISSED

It was also learned that F. J. Blake and T. M. Daniel have been dismissed from the Department of Justice. They made the investigation of alleged patronage abuses in Mississippi. It was upon the evidence they gathered that Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, went to Mississippi and secured the indictment of Mr. Howard and a number of his associates on charges of bartering Federal offices.

Mr. Howard himself is still under suspension from his office in the Department of Justice. He will likely be reinstated if the U. S. Attorney at Jackson, Miss., recommends that the other charge pending against him, be dropped.

"ARROW TIPS" By Kits Reid

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

I am wondering if Arthur Brisbane was trying to be funny when he asked in a paragraph in one of his recent columns; "Why should Uncle Sam sign a peace treaty merely because European nations insist on fighting each other?" He means of course the Kellogg treaty. One reason why Uncle Sam ought to sign it was because it may act as a moral force in preventing Uncle Sam fighting any other nation.

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America is stronger, financially and every other way, than any other nation on the face of the earth. She is better equipped, as to military than any other nation in the world. She needs to sign the treaty to keep herself out of war.

In the meantime have any of the pacifists noticed the propaganda going on in the movies? War on land and sea—what does it mean? That the publicity bureau of the militarists are working overtime to create a war obsession again. And the youth of the land who did not fight in the last war are being filled with the unholy spirit of going to war to save our native land, and a lot of such bunk. Mothers and fathers—keep your eyes open. The eighteen year old boy is still under the Chamberlain conscription act. It has never been repealed.

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There is such a clever article in the January Forum on "Does Bridge develop the mind?" It makes me think of the efforts of my nephew who tried to make me believe that golf develops a person mentally. The physical end of the game was of secondary importance. And he thought he proved it because the players insisted upon quiet for the game—even the rumbly of the cars a mile in the distance creates a mental disturbance that affects his shot. According to that, the highly developed intellectual is the best golf player. That's meant as

OREGON PRISON ASSOCIATION ALSO SPONSORS MEASURE

A meeting of the Board of the Oregon Prison Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria on Monday, January 14, at noon. Those present were: Mrs. Millie Trumbull, in the chair; Rev. H. D. Chambers, Dr. C. O. McCulloch, Roscoe P. Hurst, J. D. Neilan, Mrs. Turner, Rev. W. G. MacLaren, Mrs. L. V. Goode, Mr. Lightfoot, Mrs. F. W. Swanton, Mrs. Weller, Judge Clarence Gilbert, Rev. J. H. Hopp and Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

Several bills to be submitted to the Legislature came up for discussion. One related to the parole and probation laws and appointment of probation officers; another, for the modification of marriage laws; an amendment to the bastardy act, altering the terminology to read "Filiation Act"; another calling on hotel proprietors to require minors to register as such, and still another, requiring all juveniles detained in homes should be referred after a detention period of six months, to a release committee to review their case.

Mr. Eugene Brookings spoke as to the need of a bill providing for suitable compensation for a person convicted and penalized and subsequently found to be innocent. Mr. Hopp reported on the Lenhart case, and the matter was referred to the parole committee.

The bills were referred to the Legislative Committee, which will meet jointly with members of the Bar Association and Circuit Judges to consider the bills finally before being introduced in the Legislature.

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Well, I see Henry Hanzon is keeping up his expose of past legislators misdeeds. More power to his searchlight—after the session begins. Some of them may carry the warning—"there's a chief among ye taking notes." But I have noticed an appalling indifference to public opinion among the legislators after the second week. It takes just about that long to develop the "public be damned" spirit. I have been hoping that somebody would second Mr. Hanzon's motion that we amend the constitution to provide for a session of the legislature once in four years. No one has done it, so here it is—Kits Reid seconds the motion. Lets get it started.

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Lets arrange a "laughing club" and go down to Salem and laugh at the members—go with the senate chamber and stand around and laugh at their pretences at statesmanship and then go across to the house and snicker at them when they put on their airs of superiority. Thank heaven, there are some of us with no axe to be ground down there—let's all get together and laugh at them. There's no weapon so strong as ridicule—let's use it on this legislature that belongs to big interests.

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Miss Elaine Handsaker is among the sweet girl graduates January 25 from Franklin High.

WATCH THE VETS SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETS' DANCE

If you have not bought your ticket for the Spanish-American War Veterans' dance on Monday evening, January 21, at Hibernia Hall, 340 Russell St., you are asked to do so at once, for the tickets are selling fast, for everybody is going. The blind, lame and crippled will be there to see Serg. Joe White and his comrades strut their stuff!

But, if you cannot go, buy a ticket, and that will help the Veterans outfit themselves in the sort of uniform that will make all of our Group swell up with pride.

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ERIC V. HAUSER NOTED HOTELMAN PASSES BEYOND

Portland citizens are deeply grieved over the death of Mr. Eric V. Hauser, owner of the Multnomah hotel, which occurred Wednesday night. Only tender words of eulogy of him are being spoken. They praise his acquirements as a business man and a good citizen; his high sense of honor; his great heartedness; his courage for the right; and his generosity. The perfect order of his life as a friend and a citizen; the high great soul that was the loss that his death has brought, and the sacred place for all time that his grave will be.

This comes from all classes and conditions of people and could what they all say be converted into flowers, his final couch would be as soft as down.

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Card of Thanks

We want to express our sincere appreciation and heart-felt thanks to our many friends, most especially to the Masonic orders for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, John C. Logan. Also our deepest thanks for the many beautiful floral tributes.

(Signed) Mrs. Clara Logan, Wife; Mrs. Louis Williams and Helen Logan, Daughters, and John Logan, Jr., Son.

"TEX" RICKARD PASSES BEYOND Was Superior to Any Other Sports Promoter In Decade.

Tex Rickard, who was a mighty power in the sporting world, and a "square-shooter" to the white prize fighter, but a prejudicial enemy to the Colored men, is dead. And we hardly think that the many sporting men of our Group and the fair-minded white people will shed any tears over his passing, regardless of the old custom to say nothing evil of the dead. The following from "The Bystander" of Des Moines, reflects the sentiments of many about Mr. Rickard: "Tex" Rickard is dead! As a promoter of sporting events he was far superior to any other living man. He rose from rather meagre circumstances to be the master of millions. He elevated boxing from its lowly position to a society event. He made millionaires. He ruled the boxing world.

He did not believe that Negroes should have equal opportunities with whites!

He decreed that no Negro so long as he ruled, should have a chance at the world's championship. And none did.

One black man during Tex Rickard's life time had a chance at the world's heavyweight championship, and won it—but he had to trail his American opponent to Australia to get a chance.

"Tex" Rickard forgot that it was Joe Gans, a black man, who made his first fistic venture a financial success. May we never forget that it was "Tex" Rickard who said that Harry Willis, when in his prime, should never have an opportunity at the world's heavyweight championship.

May we never forget that it was "Tex" Rickard who in his "Memories" referred to Joe Gans, the boxing genius, as a "smart ducky". Organizing genius may have been, but he never got quite big enough to see virtue in anything black. His successor may be no better. He cannot be any worse.

Hold me only responsible for these words: "Tex" Rickard is dead. My heart refuses to beat a single beat of remorse, my head refuses to bend an inch in supplication, my eyes refuse to shed a single tear of regret.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Redd were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davis of 612 Kelley st., Friday evening.

K. of P. Installation

The membership of Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., was out en masse on last Friday evening to witness the installation of its officers. The installing officer was E. D. Cannady, S.D.C.C., assisted by W. C. Holliday and O. S. Thomas.

Revelment

To us the stars return night after night, Yet are they always there; Nor had we ever known them, had the light Of noon reigned everywhere.

Had life been but a paradise, and our's Ages of toil-less ease, Even the gods had guessed not human powers Under Edenic trees.

—Robert Whitaker.

To Delinquent Subscribers

We are sending out notices to our delinquent subscribers this week, asking them to pay their subscriptions. Unless the same is paid on or before the next issue of The Advocate, or we have not heard from them, we will be compelled to discontinue sending the paper. This is our final appeal, so govern yourselves accordingly!

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MOUNT OLIVET

SUNDAY (11:00 A. M.) MORNING

"VARIOUS TYPES OF CONVERSION"

Which One Is Genuine? How Does a Child's Conversion Differ From an Adults? Should We Judge Another's Religious Experience?

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