

MORE ABOUT "ARROW"

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America is founded. The old aristocracy of wealth and privilege that bred a slavery—that drove the common people of Europe to bloody revolution has impressed its colossal fear upon their kindred in this country and we are facing through the control of the moneyed forces of this country a situation which would have become intolerable long ago had there not grown up in this golden land of opportunity, another aristocracy which still pins its hope to that clause in the Constitution which guarantees to us free speech free press, free assemblage and the right to worship God as we please, but above all, the sacredness of ideals of Democracy.

All of this preface is by way of continuing my remarks last week about the purely asinine conduct of certain legislative bodies in the South. Actions which are practically insults to the wife of the president of the United States. And mind you, these insults are from white men—men whose proud boasts is that first of all they are gentlemen. The South breeds only gentlemen. It does not breed slave owners, many of whom killed the souls before they killed the bodies of their slaves. We have heard of no Negro taking any undue social advantage of the fact that Mrs. Hoover invited Mrs. De Priest to a tea in the White House. It would reach much more to the credit of these southern "aristocrats" whose civilization is in such danger of being threatened by the De Priest episode, had it been taken as calmly and sanely by them as it has been by the black group. As I said last week, Mrs. Hoover is the wife of the president of all Americans, white and black, red and yellow. We, the black Americans, are ashamed of the lack of courtesy shown by these white Americans towards the wife of our president, and we apologize to her for their un-American conduct.

UP AND DOWN THE EASTERN SHORE

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a dollar and a quarter one may dine like royalty, but I can also take you to a spotless Automatic on Broadway just around the corner from 42nd St., where for 10 nickles one may enjoy a meal long to be remembered.

One thing I must concede, the Easterner is thinner than his Western cousin. I noticed that fact last year in Washington. My 110 pounds is the rule rather than the exception here. But let us consider other items in his H. C. of L. Rents of course, are high, but there are hundreds of exceptions even to that statement and when one considers the service received for high rent, one must acknowledge value received; steam heated rooms, janitor service, sound proof walls are not so cheap even in Portland or Seattle.

Clothes! Here the old bug-a-boo must take a back seat. Shopping is a pleasure. I never in my life spent so little for dresses, hats, shoes, coats. The other day I bought on Fifth Ave. a dress for \$12.50 which looked like a Paris model. Honest, I hardly recognized myself when I had slipped it on. It is gray chiffon, touched with black and gold. A triple-A foot has always made a painful, long drawn-out affair of buying a pair of shoes; now I know that I can be perfectly fitted for six or seven dollars, and if I told you what I paid for some of my hats you would surely think I had been visiting a rummage sale.

No, the high cost of living has worried me not at all!

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or Democrat. She was not invited because Mrs. Hoover thought anything of her personally. She was invited because she was the wife of a man who was a member of Congress. That's all there was to that. These Southern Democrats, these haters, are trying to stir up prejudices and help themselves politically in those Southern states that voted against Al Smith and gave electoral votes to Mr. Hoover. The political effect will be to drive all Colored votes back into the Republican

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Hotel Notes

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Thomas Finnegan, handsome assistant manager of The Portland, has returned from a trip to Detroit, Mich., and other points in the East. He reports having had a "hec" of a good time.

Claude Lee is the latest man to catch on as a waiter at The Portland.

Doc Howe, ex-Portland waiter, now a waiter on a steamer running from Seattle to Alaska, was a caller at The Portland, Saturday.

Roy Garnett, waiter at The Portland and the Worshipful Master of Excelsior Lodge of Masons, has been elected delegate to the Grand Conclave, which meets in Oakland next month.

Charles (Chuck) Williams, University of Oregon student, is an extra bell hop at The Portland, while Booker Kirk is ill.

\$100,000 Expended Yearly

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In round numbers, it is estimated that Negroes spend \$100,000 annually with these three corporations—with the Portland Gas & Coke Co., \$50,000. This amount is expended for gas, while the electric companies and the Pacific Telephone Co. profit by \$25,000 each. The monthly average of these utilities is: Gas, \$4150; electric, \$2180, and for telephones, \$2020. The Portland Electric Power Co. and the Northwestern Electric Company divide our business with the P. E. P. company doing two-thirds of the total, and the Northwestern one-third.

The committee's recommendations have not been made public, but it is understood that some effort will be made to ascertain the total number of employees sharing in the earnings of the companies. It was pointed out, however, that such an annual outlay—which goes into these channels unnoticed—if combined for five years in some safe investment such as accredited stocks or bonds, would make a million dollar corporation among negroes possible right here in Portland. This the Brotherhood contends is the chief value of its survey.

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party. There can be no social equality question as between races. Social equality is all a matter of individual taste. It isn't national or racial. For instance, there are men and women of my own race with whom I wouldn't care to have any social relations or contact. There are both blacks and whites with whom I would not want to associate. I associate with people I like. I keep away from those I don't like. This is so clearly put, so profound in its grasp of the issues involved, that there is little to add to it.—The N. Y. World.

The Intermediate Class of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Sunday School, held a party Thursday, June 20, at the parsonage, 335 Wygant St. The affair was in honor of the parents of the young hosts. All who attended report a fine time.

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