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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOAX!

Every now and then we are treated to an expose of some great hoax that has been perpetrated upon the American people but there is one hoax that is constantly being perpetrated that has never been exposed and that is the Great American Hoax of color prejudice.

What else but a hoax could you call a systematized, and in some instances legalized, spread of propaganda that tends to degrade everything of Negro Summer Opera Most origin and to worship everything Caucasian?

Wh uld you call a system that has created a custom of preventing the Negro from having the full rights of franchise?— from enjoying the civ-ic privileges that his tax money helps to maintain?-being forced to accept third-class transportation while pay-ing first-class rates?-and even denied the benefits of a just judicial proce-

Of course, we realize that the restrictions on these rights are more or less geographical but as long as they exist in my portion of America, the stigma of this Great American Hoax falls upon all Americans.

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PARTICIPATE IN SENSATION-AL 16-SCENE MUSICAL

sensation of the year when it is given its world premiere June 30, the se-

propaganda that leads people to be lieve that Negroes as a class are dis-honest, unrealiable and untrustwor-thy?—propaganda (where he is allow-ed the use of the ballot) for Negro votes but denied in proportionate ben-efit therefrom? W_ admit that such prepaganda is the system that ninety per cent of all Negroes are denied opportuni-

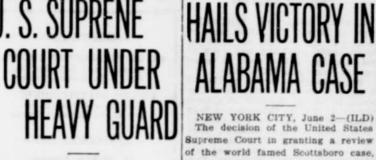
We admit that should be open to them be cause of heir taleat, efficiency, hones-try and unquestioned loyalty to those they serve. What would you call this but a hoax when half of the country most emphatically, by law and by custom marital relations and in the same marital relations and in the same communities are to be found thou-sands of illegitimate children whose features and complexions are so fair that it takes an expert and an inter-pretation of a state law to determine their social pedigree? A c.r. leaders. Senator Capper in his speech tried true sands of illegitimate children whose that it takes an expert and an inter-their social pedigree? A c.r. leaders. Senator Capper in his speech tried struggle against their real enemy. He said that the Negro workers starving. Social pedigree? A c.r. leaders. Senator Capper in his speech tried struggle against their real enemy. He said that the Negro workers starving. Social pedigree? foot water fall will be one of the spec-tacular bits. Elephants and other an-imals will take part in the action. tacular bits. Elephants and other and the stated that the conditions of the pson machine, and notice the transition of the Negroes had improved tremendously ket of the Democratic Party. The court cannot act until attor-Neighborhood Association, which op since the immigration bars were let born in Tennessee. He started work peterion. Apparently they plan to wait of Mr. and Mrs. Russel W. Jelliffe, It is nothing strange that some in- the directors, even the masks, head new blood into the organization', etc. er in steel mills, stockyards and builddresses, shields, robes, spear-heads is just so much hypocrital talk, meant ing trades. famous hoax should come to national and body and facial tattoo markings to still the mistrust of the Negro A contest directed by the Playhouse trayed the Scottsboro boys. ettlement, 2239 E. 38th street, offers "One of the most significant things ses against an organization which beit is strange that we can not find more of t he public-spirited citizens and other enforcing bodies, busily engaged 350 in cash prizes, with a first prize about the convention was the fact of \$50, for the best full set design that not one word was spoken against submitted by a Negro for use in the Clarence Darrow, defender of white lynchers in Hawaii, and Darrow reopera

HEAVY GUARD SCOTTSBORC CASE

morning, had his breakfast, read the paper, chatted with the family and sat BLE DISTURBANCE BY DEMONST-"The dealedy fear of the Negro mis-leaders that the Negro masses will on the porch and enjoyed the breeze. RATORS turn to t he revolutionary working-class movement, pervaded the entire an hour later he complained of being

N.A.A.C.P. convention," said Mr. Ford in an interview with t he Crusader News Agency. Mrs. R. B. Jackson, and his son-in-law, Dr. Jackson, assisted him up the judicial atmosphere.

Hale, the family physician had been summoned several times, as the family by felt that the strain of the long session of the Conference and the trip to and from Cleveland might not have been so good. Dr. Hale examined him even on Monday morning, but could find the clerks office it was said this had been detailed to the court to fore-stall a reported Communist demons-tration. Several times, however, extfa follower as the state of the state of the fact that Attorney General Knight of Alabama, was there to ar-sue against a review by the coart, the International Labor Defense warns that been detailed to the court to fore-stall a reported Communist demons-tration. Several times, however, extfa



Supreme Court in granting a review of the world famed Scottsboro case. in which seven young Negro boys and spectators. Among the former NEW YORK CITY, June 1—(CNA) "New methods of betrayal for a new period in the history of the Ameri-can Negro"—this was the way in which James W. Ford, proposed can-didate of the Communist Party for vice-president of the United States characterized the 23rd annual confer-ence of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which met in Washington recently. NEW YORK CITY, June 1—(CNA) advanced age, and in wonderful spir-ta, as he had just returned from the General Conference of the A.M.E. Church where he relinpuished his edi-torialship and by vote of the Confer-ence was retired and pensioned. Not a memer of the family feit that he was in any declining health other than that brought about by his ad-which met in Washington recently. NEW YORK CITY, June 1—(CNA) advanced age, and in wonderful spir-torialship and by vote of the Confer-ence was retired and pensioned. Not a memer of the family feit that he vanced age. He was up early Monday morning, had his breakfast, read the which met in Washington recently. Stration Causes Move To PRO TECT TRIBUNAL FROM A POSSIwere doomed to death on June 24 is was Mrs. Granville Fortescue, motherhailed as a victory by the Internation- in-law of Lieut. Thomas Massie and

mass movement of protest against the conviction and sentence to death of

these boys. "A reslut of a tremendous campaign carried on by the International Labor WASHINGTON D. C., June1-Extra policemen watched the doors of the Defense, protests have poured in to Supreme Court Monday after reports the office of the Governor of Alabama,

that Communists planned a demon-stration in the Scottsoro, Ala. case but the justices took their places with the southernmost diamond mines of but the justices took their places with nothing to interrupt the calmness of Africa, have come protests from work-

the judicial atmosphere. In addition to the policemen as-signed to the court to preserve or-der, two others in uniform watched closely as the usual line formed at the closely as the usual line formed at the court. No one among the spectators of the fact that Attorney General ind nothing alarming. Funeral services over the remains Capitol, and at the opening of the militant spirit that has been assigned to the militant spirit that ha by the workers both black and white Republican; Frank O. Lowden of Illithruout the world up to now. "The International Labor Defense

calls upon all organizations to now take up the fight more energetically, in a demand for the complete and un. gel of St. Louis, Republican; Roland conditional release of the nine Scotts

the reconstruction finance cororation with \$1,500,000,000 additional apital for loans for self-liquidating rojects that would furnish jobs for he unemployed. Senator Bronson Cutting, the "pro-

world news

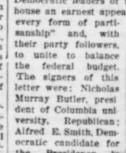
gressive" Republican from New Mex-ico, followed with a bill providing for just the kind of relief aid which the President had opposed, and in intro-ducing it Cutting made a caustic attack on Mr. Hoover. The Cutting bill carries three billion dollars for road construction and two billions for rivers and harbors work as well as public buildings and other federal works.

NEW YORK CITY, June 2-(ILD) The decision of the United States Committee Fred Britten's bill to place the Hawaiian islands under an army or navy commission began and attracted a large number of witnesses his co-defendant in the recent sensational murder trial in Honolulu. Testimony was heard from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff; other army and navy officers, and Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent.

> ELEVEN men of great national prom-inence sent to the Republican and Democratic leaders of the senate and house an earnest appeal to "lay aside



Ritchle of Maryland, N. M. Butler Democrat; Gov. Wilbur L. Cross of Alanson B. Houghton of New York, nois, Republican; William H. Crocker of San Francisco, member of Republican national committee: Charles Na-





And what kind of a hoax is it that enables some Americans to attempt the reformation of t he world when their own country needs more reforming than any other civilized nation?

public attention, now and then, but will be authentic. t is strange that we can not find more in uncovering the one Great American Hoax of color prejudice.

PRESIDENT OF EX-SLAVE ASS'N.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June1-(ANP) subject, must state when it is to be used in the opera and whether by Fort he twentieth time, Simon Phillips 85 years old and one of the young men or women and must be submitted men in the organization, was elected to the Playhouse Settlement president of the Ex-Slaves Associao'clock Monday evening June 13th tion of Alabama at its annual conven tion in this City this week, W. L. Cole following: 1-mask; 2-shleld; 3-head dress; 4-robe; 5-spear head; ollowing: was elected vice president and E. M. Crockett, secretary.

The association is composed of a tattoo. bout 1500 former slaves in this state

AFRICANS INTERESTED IN C.M.A. PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, June 2-Thomas Channey of Winneba, Gold Coast, West Africa, has written to the National C M.A. Stores, Inc., asking for prices of C.M.A. products which he would like NEGRO COMMUNIST TO ney asked particularly for prices on flour under the C.M.A. label. According to A. L. Holsey, C.M.A. flour will soon be on the market.

YONKERS DAIRY HIRES COLORED DRIVERS

YONKERS, N.Y., June 2- A new, turn was taken in economic opportunity offered Negroes here last week when the Dellwood Dairy hired two been nominated on the ticket of the colored men. Chris Grant and Benjamin Levister, as special representatives in their wagon service. The men have gotten more than 175 Negro customers for their firm competing milk firms.

DOUGLASS NATIONAL COULD NOT MEET \$8,000 CLEARING OBLIGATION

CHICAGO, III., June 1-Last Friday the prided Douglass National Bank Atlanta in the spring of 1930, along the prided Douglass National Dath was forced to close when it could not meet its daily clearing obligation of \$8,000. The bank had only \$5,600. The Douglass bank established ten the distribution of a struggle against the Mational C.M.A. Stores, Mrs. be be to the Housewives League, which will be workers, for the distribution of a leaf-let calling for the unity of Negro and white workers and a struggle against the Harlem Housewives League, Mrs. Fan-ne years ago by Anthony Overton, one lynching. For this action he was in-dicted by a grand jury on a charge of nie B. Peck, president of the Detroit Housewives League, Mrs. Fail net s c race, had weathered the financial insurrection, which carries with it the storms of recent months, the closing death penalty. The case is still pendcame as a shock to Chicago's South- ing in the Georgia courts.

The full set of designs must include color scheme in each instance, must be on a sheet 9 by 12 inches for each

PREACHES TO RECEIVE SPECIAL TRAINING

ATLANTA, Ga., June 1-A ten day The set of designs must include the 6-tom-tom; 7-body tattoo; 8-facial Louis M. Dunn of the Museum of Art

Pulic Libray is also preparaing books Leagues, and community welfare. and plates showing designs for the use of the Negro artists. It is planned

eum of Natural History.

to have a similar exhibit at the Mus

RUN AGAINST DEPRIEST

CHICAGO, Ill., June 2-(CNA)Her-

bert Newton, a Negro worker, will run against Oscar DePriest for the post of Congressman from the 1st Congressional district of Illionis. Newton has Communist party.

Newton is 28 years old. He was donme born in Boston. His grandparents had policy." been playes in Virginia. Since the age of 11, he has worked at various jobs-WOMEN'S WORK HAS PLACE

in a paper-boy factory, wagon and cordage factories, and as a letter-car-He joined the Communist Party In 1926. He is one of six workers whom the Georgia lynching courts are trying to railroad to the electric chair for organizing Negro and white

N.Y. Housewlyes.

CP. leaders. Senator Capper in his speech tried gro worker, Leonidas MacDonald, is ters have been received from Com-

wn. "All the phrases about 'bringing w blood into the organization', etc. born in Tennessee. He started work petetion. Apparently they plan to wait er in steel mills, stockyards and build- tion and then they will ask a stay of execution for the youths so the court decide next October whether it may



BY W. J. WHEATON

The sooner the Massie-Fortesque NEGRO ATTORNEY GENERAL immer school for pastors and lay. Honolulu mess is alliwed to die ou workers of the Colored Methodist E- the better. Just so long as it is stirred piscopal Church will be held at Paine up, just that long will the stench re College, Augusta, Ga., June 7-17 and main and American laws with its tra is expected to draw a large attendance vesty of justice be ridiculed by sane from the states of Florida, Georgia, thoughtful people. They killed wan-

To to 118. Louis M. Dunn of the Museum of Art and the Carolinas. Six courses will only and non-remove the stigma. To to 118. Louis M. Dunn of the Museum of Art and the Carolinas. Six courses will only and non-remove the stigma. Where ever they go the crime will be the stigma of the designs and Gordon Thayer at the societies, Sunday Schools, Epworth follow. In the days that follow, when

bitterly attacking the war-hunger pro-gram of a "Hoover government." With William Z. Foster, the presi-dential nominee, and James W. Ford the garty's standard-bearers, the com-the party's standard-bearers, the com-the party's standard-bearers, the com-the party's standard-bearers and start of the international of sea-munist hone to attract 1000 000 votes munists hope to attract 1,000,000 votes jury of their peers after a fair trial. in November. Speaker Garner and President Haa-

We have said repeatedly that the The six planks in their platform dever have begun to exchange ameni-manded elimination of "capitalist ter-ties? The political truce has been mix. One can not serve God and Manmanded elimination of capitalist ter ties. The political truce has been mix. One can not serve God and Man-ror," condemned an impending "im-perialist war" and asked unemploy-tical howitzer of the Democratic Bat-spoken centuries past. T. Vernon who talion, loaded to the muzzle with the impovershed farmers, equal rights for Negroes "in the black belt" and aban-donment of the "Hoover wage-cutting policy." of the Republicans, has fired a charge at the White House that promises to bring action along the entire battle When politics failed to give a livelf-

front. Things are getting interesting hood, he looked upon the church as and it is but a short time until the the next best bet. So many of them WOMEN'S WORK HAS PLACE AT BUSINESS LEAGUE MEET NEW YORK, June 2—The work of the country in developing a larger in-NEW YORK is developing a larger ina featured place in t he program of the Smith-Roosevelt political brawl, as a shinging light of religious endeathe National Negro Business League will be disappointed to learn that the vor. But the political germ had never during the annual meeting from June big financial possitively declines to been fully eradicated. Money misap-19-22. The place allotted to the wo men will be in the section given over to the Housewives League, which will before the convention as a presiden-to the Housewives League, which will before the convention as a presiden-the whitewashing of Grant, and the Sheriff L. L. Low and Deputy Sheriff be sponsored by Miss Eva D. Bowles of the National C.M.A. Stores, Mrs. Lucille Randolph, president of the Harlem Housewives League, Mrs. Fan-nie B. Peck, president of the Detroit "our'h hallot ble, a driving out of the Temple by a leather coat which was taken from Housewives League, Mrs. Sara Mason The favorite sons will all have an in- scourages of the unholy parisites wh of the Baltimore Housewives and Mrs. ning then when the real balloting be-Annie Amos, president of the Jamic" gins watch Ohio. Keep an eye an 'with no sincerety of heart, but for the sherift says. personal amition only.

points out again that it has been the lican.

GERMANY HEARS

MOTHER WRIGHT

DORTMUND, Germany, June 1-(CNA By mail) Mrs. Ada Wright, other of two of the Scottsboro prisoners. Roy and Andy, spoke in a great hall here jammed to t he doors COMBATS AGAINST UNDERWORLD with thousands of coal miners and netal workers from the great industrial centers of the Ruhr.

The Scottsboro mother was greet-LEADS RAIDS IN KANS. CITY ed with tremendous enthusiasm, and when she had finished her pledge. "Whether my boys live or die, I re-main in the fight of my class as long

Assistant Attorney General Wm. Brad-shaw, colored member of the staff Before leaving Berlin. Mrs. Wright

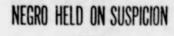
of attorney general of Kansas, led a visited the grave of Rosa Luxemburg. the week, bringing to an end for the time being a bootlegger's war which ATTACK HOOVER CHICAGO, Ill., June 1—The nation's ommunist party today started the

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1—The nation's ing these times of great ecohomic discontinuist party today started the most ambitious presidential campaign in its history on a six-part platform of hungry babes. Congress could put

men and Harbor Workers brought Mrs. Wright and J. Louis Engdahl, secretary of the International Labor Defense back to Hamburg. At this

conference, where delegates met representing the dock and harbor workers of 27 countries, the workers hung in their hall an enormous banner callling for the freedom of the Scottsboro a tumultuous ovation from the delegates, who rose to their feet when she entered.

Press dispatches from Paris report that the French workers are looking forward with great enthusiasm to Mrs. Wright's visit to France.



The man claims to the sheriff says.

S. Morris of Philadelphia, Democrat, and John Grier Hibben, retiring president of Princeton university, Repub-

Replies from the party leaders were prompt but scarcely satisfying. Senator Jim Watson, majority leader of the senate, said: "The letter is three months too late. We have done everything they suggest toward a balanced budget, but we are hindered by special interests. There have been no signs of partisanship at any time."

Senator Harrison of Mississippl, Democratic floor leader on the tax bill, said: "There has been no partisanship in the house or senate on the problem of balancing the budget. This legislation will be achieved without any spirit of partisanship."

Other senators took occasion to praise themselves and their opponents for nonpartisan and wise action, and then all went ahead with their scrapping over the tariff features of the revenue bill.

PRESIDENT P. B. CAREY of the Chicago Board of Trade went down to Washington and conferred with Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, and took occasion to make the flercest attack on the federal farm board and its doings that has been heard. He called the board's record a "ghastly smear" and said its result had been the almost complete abolishment of the open, competitive market which required 75 years to establish. He declared wheat could and would advance if the board were forced by congress to desist at once from its "senseless efforts," and said he could appoint a committee of six members of the Chicago Board of Trade who "in a short time, and with absolutely no drain on the taxpayer, could and would dispose of all the government wheat for cash at a steadily advancing price with the inevitable favorable reflection on the

general condition of the country." Mr. Carey selected a rather unfavorable time for his atack, inasmuch as just then the wheat market showed boys. Mrs. Wright was greeted with a decided tendency toward higher prices. J. C. Stone, chairman of the farm board, seized his advantage and replied sharply to Mr. Carey's assault. He said: "Wheat is the only great major commodity which for the last five months has shown a definite upward tendency. Its influence under the present favorable statistical position may well lead other commodities to higher ground. That opportunity will not be risked in the hands of the people in a group representing those who have grown rich from the profits

gained by market manipulation." Mr. Stone challenged the Chicago "grain gamblers," as he called them, to explain how it is that wheat has been held from 5 to 15 cents a bushel above the world market; this, he averred, is the result of the farm board policies.