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# **EXPLOITATION PROHIBITED IN LINDBERGH CASE**

## **Prophets and Profits** of Segregation

By Carter G. Woodson)

Negro segregationists are now de cept it unless forced upon me and nouncing me from the housetops, be-cause I fearlessly attack their trade and I have never been rich; but I and the way they apply it. I do not have never worked at a place or sertake seriously what they are saying, yed in a position in which I had to however, for practically all of these discriminate against a member of unfortunates are hirelings who live my race. Any man who does such a on the profits of segregation. They thing cannot develop what we call had better call me bad names. If character. He thereby loses his soul. they do not they will lose their jobs.

that I should restrict myself to his- Christ would countenance the efforts dear friends. tory. This is precisely what I am do- of the churches which segregate Will you p Segregation is the most far- people and even shut the doors in ing. reaching development in the history their faces on account of color. I can-of the Negro since the enslavement not think that there is any of the of the race. In fact, it is a sequel to spirit of Jesus in the Y. M. C. A. or slavery; and any writer who is un- the Y. W. C. A. which will accept the understand this or who has white drunkard or harlot while drivable able to understand this or who has white drunkard or harlot white drunkard or harlot who has no the courage to speak about it is ing away the Negro woman or man not an historian. History, moreover, of character and culture. I have no has no value unless it shows the respect for those Negroes who, know-bearing of the past upon the present ing these things, serve these organiand that of the present upon the zations as hirelings to befuddle the past. Negro public which has had the

There are a few defenders of segregation, who are doubtless sincere. Although nominally free they have never been sufficiently enlightened to see the matter other than as slayes. I can cite cases of Negroes who opposed emancipation and denounced the abolitionists. A few who became free reenslaved themselves. A still larger number made no effort to be come free because they did not want to disconnect themselves from their masters, and their kind still object to full fredom

Ever since the Civil War when Negroes were first given a chance to participate in the management of their affairs they have been incon-sistent and compromising. They have tried to gain one thing on one day by insisting on equality for all, while at the same time endeavoring to gain a-nother point the next day by segregation. At one moment Negroes fight for the principle of democracy, and at the very next moment they barter til the Negroes today find themselv-it away for some temporary advan- es hedged in by the color bar alit away for some temporary advan-tage. You cannot have a thing and most every way they turn; and, set dispose of it at the same time. off by themselves, the Negroes can dispose of it at the same time.

For example, the Negro political leaders of the reconstruction period to contact. In the ghetto, too, they clamored for suffrage, for the right are not permitted to construct and clamored for suffrage, for the right carry out a program of their own, to sit in the same legislative halls, to carry out a program of their own, attend the same theatres, and to stay These segregating inctitutions, moreattend the same theatres, and to stay at the same hotels as the whites; but over, interfere with the develop few of them wanted white and color- of self-help among Negroes, for children to attend the same we fail to raise money to establish school. When expressing themselves institutions which we might control on education most of them took the but we readily contribute large sums position of segregationists; and for institutions which segregate Charles Sumner in his fight for the sons of African blood. Here in Wash-civil rights of the Negro, had to ell ington, the capital of the nation, we minate mixed schools from his pro-raise thousands and thousands of gram not only because many white dollars every year to assist the gram not only because many whites dollars every year to assist the objected but also because Negroes whites in segregating us, themselves did not seem to want it.

All of these leaders might not have been looking for jobs in those days; because it is an unwise public policy but as nominal freemen, who were Booker T. Washington denounced it still slaves, they did not feel com- as unjust because it invites unjust fortable in the presence of their for- measures. "Any race adjustment based on injustice," said he, "finally de-feats itself. The Civil War is the best mer masters.

These timorous men were very illustration of what results where it much like some Negroes who were is attempted to make wrong right

employed near my home in Virginia seem to be right." by a Northern farmer who had mov-ed into the State after the Civil War.

Segregation, moreover, is a form



## Dear Nancy Lee:

A certain young man, for whom I care nothing insists upon calling on me practically every evening. I do not like to hurt his feelings as

I oppose segregation because it is segregationists are saying unchristian. I cannot think that the his father and my father are very

Will you please tell me how I can get rid of him without causing any

attentions are as embarrassing as they are annoying

chance to be enlightened.

It is interesting to note, too, that up a foursome. Have him suggest when Negro segregationists complain that you all go to a movie or some to you that the traducer is not doing place to dance. Pair the other girl the best part by them they do not off with your admirer. He will soon want you to use their names in criticising the attitude of their boss. If stop coming to call when he finds you do they will not know anything he c an't be in your society alone. about it. According to the newspa-

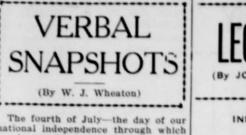
pers, this is exactly what Tobias and Moorland have done in denying what Stay Off -JULY 4- Big Dance they have told me. I thought that men ordained to preach were ordaingiven by Sgt. Joseph White Spanish American War Vets - . . Hibernia Hall ed to tell the truth.

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> > GOVERNOR PINCHOT ASSURES NEGROES OF JOBS ON NEW GOV. PROJECT

New York, June 15-Governor written to the N. A. A. C. P. to give assurance that a number of Negroes have been given jobs and are em-ployed on the Pymatuning Reservoir project in Crawford County.





national independence through which we boast of our freedom as a self

we chant, "My Country Tis Of Thee" and sing of the "Land of The Free and sing of the "Land of The Free and the Home of the Brave". We laud our government as precious heritage but without serious thought as to what distribution of such assete or the orate on what our fore-fathers

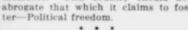
W. C. Dear W. C.: Your problem is rather a delicate one, and I am sure your young man's attentions are as embarrassing as they are annoying. Haive today and witnessed the many inhibitions he would think twice be free nation. Few countries have plac-ed more restrictions on freedom of speech than this. In most countries one can air his thoughts freely, even the be and the many inhibitions he would think twice be free nation. Few countries have plac-ed more restrictions on freedom of speech than this. In most countries one can air his thoughts freely, even such depositors shall have a first.

Try this: Every time he calls in-vite a girl friend to spend the even-ing: also ask a young man to make wonder why freedom should be given liquidated nor applied for the to any part of the people to disfranchise, lynch and murder other people which the constitution of the nation gives the right-"Life, Liberty and Happiness." There would be wonder There would be wonder at the timidness in combatting the organized criminal who terrorizes the

courts of justice to the extent that they release confessed and convicted criminals. In the city of Chicago, a case against a criminal was dismissed or trust company and the same shall case against a criminal was dismissed because his prosecutors were threat-ened with death. We will have to e-such savings depasitors prior to be-such savings depositors prior to berase the "brave" when those who are ins the face of Death. This day should be a rededication to the ideals of the men who founded the nation. We should dedicate ourselves to the task of making this nation free from the prejudice of intolerance that restrains the growth and progress of its citizens because of race and color. There must be a rebirth. Men of action rather than platitudes must be sought to lead us out of the slough and rid the nation of the orgy of crime now threatening the stability of the government.

. . . We are not Communists and can not conform to most of their theories of government, but we rather coincide with the Dies bill, recently passed by

the House, which makes membership party a deportable offense in that should the person or persons having membership in that organization be a citizen. We agree with one provision states that any alien teaching or advocating communism doctrine can be deported. We do not believe Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, has any alien to come here to propagate that the United States should allow any doctrine political or other. He is not a part nor has he any interest in the welfare of this government except that of some selfish persona purpose. On the other hand We be lieve that a citizen of the country ha a perfect right to belong to any poll tical party as long as that party is orderly and within the law. Unles communism is some form of destruct tive anarchy there can be no reason t he exile or imprisonment of its This country should not members.





In the event o the insolvency of oluntary liquidation of any bank or

Courtesy the Associated Negro Press trust Company, the depositors of the bank or t rust Comany shall have a William Allen who discovered the first lien upon all th e assets of such Lindborgh baby, and perhaps saved bank or trus t Company and in the another \$50,000 by criminal whites, proceeds thereof, the same shall be famous Colonel, but has not been

orate on what our fore-tathets wrought without a thought as to whether or no we are standing firmly by and for the ideals for which they made a sacrifice. If Francis Key were alive today and witnessed the many inhibitions he would think twice be criticise the government, as long as prior and exclusive lien upon all the depart ment, and such assets shall not be liquidated nor applied for the benefit of the depositors or creditors or any other department of such bank trust company; provided that after the depositors of such commercial de-partment shall have been paid in ull. any such remaining assets of the commercial department may then be used or applied for the benefit of, and the payment to depositors of ing used or applied to the payment of superintendent of banks shall cause notice to be given by advertisement in such newspaper as he may direct, weekly for three consecutive months. alling on all persons who may have claims against such bank or trus company to present the same to the superintendent of banks and to make legal proof thereof at a place and within a time not earlier than the rewarded in any way for his services pure fiction; and the police officials

last day of publication. The superin- and, according to the daily press, who paraded around, looking importendent of banks shall mail a similar has been ousted by the government tant, when they didn't know a thing. notice to all persons whose names appear as creditors upon the books of his employment in a show his employment in a show. the bank or trust company.

#### This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

state of New Jersey and others, and really precipitated the detection of the fraud being committed by Curtis, of Norfolk, and some of his associates.

64 Pounds of Fat Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. L. writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. i started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 128 and never feit better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 chil-dren, one of 19 and the other 18. My treduced." To lose fat SAFELY and HARM. LESSLY, take a half tespoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't weeks costs but a trife—but don't take chances—be sure it's Kruschen. if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.





WILLIAM PICKENS

saved thousands of dollars for the

the find, and led the authorities to the spot. This will not be recorded to Lindbergh's credit. We had always conceived that modest, courageous (and lucky) young man as being of a quite different type.

quarters of the searchers, reported

The whites (newspapers, professors, preachers and gangsters) have made all sorts of notoriety for themselves and collected a good deal of cold cash for their real or faked connection with the case. Allen, as modest as Lindbergh could have been refused to "cash in" and waited. He received neither thanks nor offer of Lindbergh from being "gyped" out of fered in reward. Finally Allen yieldhas not only been snubbed by the allowed a Coney Island show-man to ed to a normal human necessity and

hire him as an "attraction." Immedtately Governor Moore, of New Jersey, and we believe it was at Lindbergh's suggestion, asked the Coney Island authorities to prevent this showman continuing to exhibit Allen, thus denying the discoverer of the Dead Child the right to earn bread, honor ably, to feed his own Living Children. I can sympathize with Lindbergh and his wife in a desire not to have the sad incident advertised in that way; but the most chivalrous way out for them would have been to offer William Allen other employment and other means of making a living. That would have been simple thing for either Lindbergh or the New Jersey authorities to effect,-and much more commendable than pursuing this man to Coney Island, having him ousted by underhanded "influence."

What Allen was doing was at least open and honest, and not false and crooked like that done by many other people and agencies who "cashed in" on the case: the newspapers who incrreased their circulation by the hundreds and thousands, through the use of one sensational lie or another; and the reporters who magnified every "tip" and wrote millions of lines of for getting money under false pre-People were paying ten cents to tenses. There was no pretense about see the man whose discovery of an Allen's performance

infant's remains ended the most ad-This will be a blot on the Lindbergh vertised search in human history and shield, if it is left so.



## 5 Points on the NEW

I am opposed to segregation be cause, looking back over the last sixty years, I do not find the benefithe last cent results which the prophets of segregation predicted. They said that if the Negroes would go off to themselves here and there they would solve their perplexing prob-lems. The system, therefore, has extended from one thing to another un-Hats Cleaned. and Blocked

not learn from the examples of oth-ers with whom they might come ininterfere with the development

I am opposed to segregation, too.



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of oppression morning he called them in to eat at according to history, works more in the table with his family. These ac- jury to the oppressor than the optual slaves, however, immediately ed around there must be some perlost their appetite. One finally call- son cruel enough to do the kicking, ed the employer aside and settled and t his very act brutalizes the do-the matter in another way. He said: er and debases him below the per-"Now, boss, you aint used to de We see that the Greeks were never

rules ob dis country. We just cant able to make their best contribu-sit at de table wid wite folks. We tions until they began to break down been use ter eating a cake er bread social barriers. The Romans likewise out yonder 'tween de plow handles. saw the necessity for more equality Les us go out dar." of the classes and masses. Modern nations finally realized that they

I am proud of the fact that I have were handicapping themselves by never seen anybody whom I consid- forcing the Jews into the ghetto, and ered better than I am because he some of us majority of the people of happened to be of a different color, when the majority of the people of For that reason I am because he some of us majority of the people of For that reason I am inalterably op- this country will see the folly of segposed to segregation, and I never ac- regating Negroes.



# **Tested And** Proven Best.

"BLindfold" test may be all right for cigarettes — but when buying face powder, it's a good idea to keep your eyes wide open.

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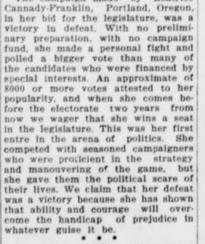
and tan marks, and does away with that "oily, shiny" look. Use this preparation regularly to make your skin soft, delicate and alluring. This amazing Ointment is made in the famous Dr. Fred Palmer's Laboratories where are also made those other beauty aids you know so well; Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener Soap, Skin Whitener Face Powder, Hair Dresser and Hid Deodorant which may be had at all drug stores for 25 cents each or will be sent postpaid upon re-ceipt of price. Dr. Fred Palmer's Laboratories, Dept. 4, Atlanta, Ga.

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MAJORITY DEMANDS.

ferson and Andrew Jackson as their patron saints and the Donkey as their emblem, will, ere this is read, have chosen their standard bearers for the presidency and vice-presidency of the United States of America. The preconvention reports savor a good old party scrap. The national conditions have made it possible for a victory of the party and the candidates are numerous. The fued between Gover-nor Roosevelt, N. Y. and former Governor Smith, N. Y. has created a crisis which makes it almost impossib! to guess at the outcome. There is one thing the Negro voter can rest assured of, there will be no meaningles platitudes of party friendship placed in the platform. It has always been a source of wonderment why the Negro more than any other class of the citizenry should be chosen for special mention in any political pronoun ment. The Negro, is not looking for paternalism, all that he wants is an epual opportunity. None of t he word promises ever given have been translated into action. Grant gave Federal protection to the constitutional rights of the Negro in the southern states, but when that protection was withdrawn by Rutherford Hayes no steps have been made to restore it. fight to eliminate the Negro from the councils of the party and organize a white leadership is mainly a fight for the distribution of Federal pauronage. . . . The campaign made by Beatrice



The passing of Jake Sores leaves a gap in the ranks of the old guard of California politicians. Jake came to Sacramento with the election of Henry T. Gage as Governor, under whom he served as a messenger. Since that period he has been a constant attache about the State Capi-tol. At the time of his passing he was a messenger in the office of the comptroller, Ray L. Riley.

