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SIX LYNCHED FIRST SIX MONTHS IN 1932 EXPOSE DISCRIMINATION

Digesting...
The News
BY CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

MY EMPLOYER

Sunday, (July 10) is the birthday of my employer and because I enjoy strewing flowers among the living, as well as the dead, I take this method of illustrating the benefits of cooperation between an employer and an employee.

Several years ago my employer went to the central headquarters in our "village" and asked for the temporary loan of a clerk, with certain qualifications, while his own clerk was undergoing an operation. My employer was told that he had just such a man—a colored man. I was that man.

In a few weeks the original clerk returned to his post but instead of replacing me my employer created a place for me. The work to which I was assigned called for an extensive amount of research and compiling which took several months to complete. Realizing this, my employer made the unusual proposition that if I would bring that particular work up-to-date that afterwards I could have the job of taking care of it daily which would then mean but a few hours concentration and that the remainder of the time I could utilize in studying and preparing myself for the future.

The months rolled into years. The original clerk left our "village" and I took over the new responsibilities and my employer's interests became more and more useful to my employer and he would become more interested in my personal affairs and he soon learned that I possessed the desire to become a writer for some of the colored publications.

He encouraged me in my efforts and during the months when I was attempting a favorable contact with one paper after another it was with my employer who would fill me with inspiration and he never failed to remind me that maybe in my next attempt some publisher would give me a "break" and open their columns to me.

When the editor of the Portland (Oregon) Advocate opened her columns to me in March, 1930, it was my employer who was as thrilled as I was myself over my first favorable contact and it has been my employer who has shared his happiness in extending this string of contacts to seventy-two different publications.

And to add to my own happiness it has been my employer who has at all times taken me into his complete confidence and I am proud to know that he has so trusted me that in his absence he has seen fit to trust his business affairs to my judgment.

If all employers are like my employer, I would suggest that each reader, if not already doing so, commence to cultivate the friendship and cordial relations that can exist between an employer and an employee.

"IT'S INDECENT"

(Reprinted from the Baltimore Afro-American, Baltimore, Maryland)
Bright hued pajamas for both men and women in such shades as pink, pea green, lavender and robin's egg blue, are correct garb for burials, funeral directors of Illinois decided last week.

The average man having seen women wear pajamas on the beach and probably, too, at exclusive dances, will not be much surprised that they are now adopted for shrouds.

But wonder what John Smith, who never wore anything in his life but an old-fashioned night shirt will think when he finds himself standing before St. Peter in robin's eggs blue

GOODMAN TO SPEAK

Irvin Goodman, prominent local lawyer will speak on "Scottsboro and Justice for the Negro" at the Albina Hall, 334 Russell street, Thursday, July 14th at 8 P. M.

Mr. Goodman has been active in the defense of labor and has served as attorney for the International Labor Defense. He was the attorney for Ben Boloff, charged with Criminal Syndicalism. Mr. Goodman recently spoke in Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham. He is a forceful and convincing speaker and a large audience is expected to greet him on next Thursday night. Mr. Goodman has gained widespread attention in his work for the International Labor Defense.

NO JOBS FOR OREGON NORMAL GRADUATES

(By Marion Co. Taxpayers League)
Astounding as it appears to Oregonians, the three normal schools of the state—Multnomah, La Grande and Ashland—are graduation more school teachers every year than are positions open for them to fill in the grade schools of the state—AND THE CAN'T TEACH ELSEWHERE BECAUSE THEIR CERTIFICATES ARE NOT UP TO STANDARD REQUIREMENTS.

There were about 800 teachers graduated in 1932 by Oregon normals. They now teach a short, two-year course in these schools. "One of the graduates applied for work in the state of Washington, just across the river from her Oregon home," said Dr. Hector McPherson, who is supporting the consolidation bill, which among other things will provide a standard four-year course teacher college to succeed the university at Eugene. "The deputy superintendent for Washington wrote the young lady: 'It will be necessary for you to earn fifteen credits in the third year normal course in order to be eligible for elementary certification in Washington. The normal schools of Oregon and Idaho are credited for two years of work only. THE ADDITIONAL WORK MAY BE DONE IN A WASHINGTON NORMAL SCHOOL OR IN CALIFORNIA.'

"The logic of this situation is that an Oregon boy or girl is wasting his or her time by attending any existing Oregon normal. They cannot get work here because there are more teachers

ARROW TIPS

BY KITS RIED

GENERAL TOTAL DISARMAMENT

Quoted from Einstein's remarks at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva:

"The efforts of the Conference were amusing if not so tragic. 'No method of technicians could abolish war, there must first be the human character and intelligence. 'Aside from the plan of total disarmament by all, the most practical measure would be for all to DISARM NOW down to the level of Germany. He urged that WOMEN should urge MEN to REFUSE military service. He urged these three definite things:

1. Abolition of conscription.
2. Immediate cessation of all recruiting and enlisting.
3. Immediate cessation of the manufacture of munitions and weapons of war."

Right here, may I ask a question of our militarists and the local D. A. R. Is there any security for your special groups in armaments? Or have you arranged with the powers that be for the destruction of pacifists ONLY in the next war? Will the militarist and the D. A. R. wear red, white and blue caps so that the bombs can identify them and defer their explosion until they find the anti-war people? Goodness me—so Leslie Scott

FOREMOST WORLD WRITER SUPPORTS COMMUNIST TICKET

New York, July 7—The world renowned novelist, Theodore Dreiser, who has for more than three decades been a great social force in world literature, issued today a scathing denunciation of existing capitalist institutions and their political parties, pointing out their utter economic and moral bankruptcy, and for the first time in his long career endorsed the Communist party program and its nominees in a national election campaign.

"Capitalism in the face of the greatest opportunities ever offered it by any land or nation," said Mr. Dreiser, "has failed to use the enormous wealth and power accumulated by it in any humane and socially constructive way. IT HAS FAILED AS A SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT."

The novelist then pointed out that twelve million unemployed are now tramping the streets and highways of this country, hungry and destitute, searching for work and bread. "Eighty-five per cent of the unemployed have full-time jobs. One out of every five farms in America has been foreclosed. Yet the corporation-picked delegates, convention leaders, and spokesmen of the Democratic and Republican parties now concentrating on the issue as to whether a robbed and generally deprived citizenry is to be allowed to have liquor."

"Warehouses bursting with Unused Food"
Mr. Dreiser charged both the Republican and Democratic parties with appropriating billions of dollars "for direct aid to the rich." "Mr. Hoover's Reconstruction Finance Corporation alone taking two billions," he added "for the big bankers, their railroads and other troubled corporations, but not a single word as to any national five-hour day or five-day week, which would at once and most beneficially give the twelve million unemployed, something to do; refusing unemployment insurance at the expense of the state and its protected monopolies, or to pay the onus of the servicemen in the last war, most of whom are unemployed. In short, they refuse to appropriate money for the immediate relief of the starving workers everywhere."

"Warehouses bursting with unused food and clothing," Mr. Dreiser continued, "which no competent authority in either our national or any of our state governments will order distributed among those who need them. Hundreds of thousands of houses empty and yet the fields, the alleys

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thinks a man can live and support his family on \$1.50 a day. Has Leslie Scott ever tried it?

Incidentally, I wish some brave mothers and fathers would allow their children to go barefooted in the plain old-fashioned way during vacation. I asked a father who was complaining about the speed with which his twelve-year-old wore out his shoes—"why don't you allow him to go barefoot, the way we all did in our vacation days?" "Oh, I would, but my neighbors would all say I was too stingy to buy my children's shoes." Make it fashionable to go barefooted.

The above is written all the style of Ralph Clyde's column, "As Noted". I like to read his column—always something which reminds me that it is my business as well as his to be interested in the plain, every day happenings of our city's life. Did you ever notice, friends, that it is the plain, every day things of our lives that make or mar our happiness? And Clyde certainly has the faculty of being concerned with those apparently insignificant things and to try as far as he is able to do so, to set them right? I, for one, return thanks that he is in a position of authority where he can set the machinery in motion. And right here, may I remark that my daily prayer is:—Oh, Lord, please deliver us from Pier as mayor. Haven't we endured enough misery at the hands of that group in the City Commission while Pier was a member of it? Give us a few more Ralph Clydes who will notice the little things and who cannot be bluffed by the Baker crowd—but above and beyond all, do not inflict Pier or Woodward upon us."

FIRM STAND AGAINST JIM CROW BUSES URGED BY ASSOCIATION

New York, July 1—Summertime travel for many colored people means bus travel and all attempts, in northern states, to segregate colored passengers should be resisted to the last ditch by the individual passengers themselves, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People urges.

Most of the bus segregation in northern states exists because a few prejudiced employees of the companies make rules of their own, ignoring state laws, the Association declares. In many cases, if the colored passengers would insist on their rights and refuse to allow bus drivers to herd them into rear seats, they could have their rights. Colored people should "sit tight" and make employees forcibly put them off buses or make the company call a policeman to put them off. Then, if any employee or any policeman lays a finger on a regular passenger who is quietly insisting on his or her rights, suit can be filed against the company and damages collected. Ticket stubs should be retained. Most companies try to "talk rough" and scare Negroes into surrendering their rights, but few employees will dare go so far as to use violence.

The Greyhound lines, noted for segregation of Negroes in many sections of the North, has recently issued a general order to employees warning them not to segregate Negroes, but certain local officials will still try to bluff Negroes if they can do so. The Greyhound company has written the NAACP saying it will take up each complaint forwarded by the organization and try to correct the treatment given colored people.

RANDOLPH WILL LECTURE HERE

RANDOLPH MAKES CROSS COUNTRY TRIP FOR PORTERS' UNION

St. Paul, Minn. July 5—After spending several months developing plans with the cooperation of M. P. Webster, chairman of the General Executive Board, to secure a date for trial of the Brotherhood's Conjunction Case, a Philip Randolph, National President, started on an organization tour to the Pacific Coast.

He will cover the Twin Cities of Minnesota, Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oakland, and Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis, stopping enroute back to New York City, Detroit and Buffalo.

According to the porters' leader, every local of the union manifests a distinct and encouraging revival of spirit and devotion to the cause of economic emancipation for the porters, despite unfavorable industrial conditions. In the Twin Cities, which is under the local leadership of Frank Boyd, the meetings have been large, militant and enthusiastic.

Mr. Randolph will speak in Portland on Wednesday night, July 13th at the Baptist church on Schuyler st. The meeting is free to the public.

12 SENATORS ACKNOWLEDGE N. A. C. P. PROTEST AGAINST MONTGOMERY APPOINTMENT

New York, July 1—Twelve United States Senators to date have acknowledged the protest sent by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against the nomination to U. S. Marshall of B. B. Montgomery of Clarksdale, Mississippi, who had declared that he did not believe any Negro woman in hesitate to be chaste.

A number of the Senators have given assurance that they will oppose the nomination, among them being Senators Bulkeley of Ohio, Shorridge of California, Vandenberg of Michigan and other senators give assurance that the NAACP protest will have their careful consideration.

News Briefs

Mrs. Katie Johnson is reported to be quite ill in Multnomah hospital.

George Cannady has taken the agency for the Prudential Hospital Association. He requests his friends to call him at Garfield 7523 for appointments. He will be glad to call at your home and explain the insurance to you without obligation to you. Adv.

Doris Jameison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jameison, of Alberta, received a certificate for excellency in music from the Oregon Music Association, recently. Doris was the only colored contestant in the assemblage of several hundred children.

Louie Richardson and his band will play Saturday night at a dance at Troutdale. New additions to his band are Phillip Moore, pianist and Melvin Dawson, trumpeter.

Mrs. F. D. Young, of 866 Garfield Avenue has resumed her pie-baking.

NOMINATE NEGRO FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

Decatur, Ill. July 7 (CNA)—Leonidas McDonald, 34-year-old Negro stockyards worker, was nominated for Governor of Illinois by the State Convention of the Communist Party which took place here on June 26. The nomination was unanimous, and was wildly cheered by the delegates to the convention. McDonald's running mate will be Arthur Herchy, white miner of Springfield, who was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor.

The names of McDonald and Herchy were placed in nomination by B. K. Gebert, white, district organizer for the Communist Party in Illinois, who characterized the present situation of the workers as "starvation in the midst of plenty."

CHARITY HOME WORK LEADS 175 COLORED PERSONS TO CHURCH

Lackawanna, N. Y. July 1—(NCWC)—Because of the kindly solicitude shown for their sufferings by the staff of Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity here of which the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nelson H. Baker is superintendent, about 175 colored persons sought instruction in the Catholic religion and have now received the Sacrament of Baptism. Others are under instruction.

In the face of the widespread unemployment in this vicinity, Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity have been called upon to extend a great volume of emergency relief. With between 500 and 900 men being fed here each day, it is estimated that more than 270,000 meals have been distributed in recent months. In addition the homes have given more than 570,000 loaves of bread to poor mothers who call daily asking for food for their children.

A considerable number of colored persons have been among the numerous applicants for relief calling at the institution each day. Many of them were without any religion at all but, when a kindly interest was shown in their sufferings and every effort was made to help them, many inquired of the authorities if they could undergo instruction with a view to becoming Catholics. Monsignor Baker has arranged to have a special Mass for these colored converts every Sunday morning. They all go to confession on Saturday afternoon, and receive Holy Communion in a body the following morning. The Most Rev. William Turner, Bishop of Buffalo, has confirmed 62 of these new converts, and it is expected that he will confirm an even larger group upon his return from the International Eucharistic Congress in Dublin.

TUSKEGEE SENDS HER REPORT

To the Editor:

I send the following information concerning lynchings for the first six months of this year. According to the records compiled at Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research, I find that there were 5 lynchings in the first six months of 1932. This number is the same as the number 5 for the first six months of 1931. In 1922, that is ten years ago, there were 30 persons lynched in the first six months of the year.

During the first six months of 1932 there were 13 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Of these, 2 were in Northern and Western States and 11 in Southern States. In 9 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented; in the 4 other instances, force was used to repel the would be lynchings; thus a total of 18 persons, 5 whites and 13 Negroes, were saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the persons lynched, 2 were white and 3 were Negro. The offenses charged were attempted rape, 1; rape, 1; murder, 1; threatening men, and 1 dynamiting a store.

The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: Florida, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 1; Ohio, 1 and Texas 1.

Very truly yours
R. R. Moton

PROF. BARTLET'S PUPILS TO BE HEARD IN RECITAL

Mr. Elmer C. Bartlet, teacher of voice and piano, will present his pupils in a public recital at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Tuesday, July 12 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Many compositions of members of the Negro race will be played for the first time in Portland on this program which promises to be a most interesting one.

N. A. A. C. P. PROTESTS SEPARATE SEPARATE COTTAGE FOR NEGRO BOYS AT VALHALLA SCHOOL

New York, July 1.—Urging that there be no segregation of colored boys in a "separate cottage" at the Children's Aid School at Valhalla, N. Y., the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today made public a letter to Frank J. Taylor, Commissioner of Public Welfare, setting forth its views on the subject. The letter, signed by Walter White, NAACP secretary, says in part:

"Upon reading in the press that this action was contemplated, I took up the matter with Mr. Owen R. Lovejoy, Secretary of the Children's Aid Society, who informs me that when the depression caused the closing of the main building at Valhalla last winter you appealed to the Children's Aid Society on behalf of these Negro boys to reopen the building for their use.

"While we are grateful to you for this manifestation of interest in these boys, we have found uniformly and without exception that segregation in public or semi-public institutions does infinitely more harm than good to all parties concerned, and especially to the Negro.

"We are therefore taking this means of urging that the proposed plan of segregation be abandoned and that the boys be housed not according to race, but on the basis of their needs. We ask this not only because such segregation is in violation of the laws of the State of New York, but for the more important reason that segregation, whether the motive back of it be kindly or otherwise, results in the long run in more harm than good."

PROMINENT FRATERNALIST WILL NOT SUPPORT HOOVER FOR PRES.

New Orleans, La. July 2.—Honorable Frank C. Labot, Chairman Republican State Central Committee:

I shall not vote for the reelection of President Hoover, next November, for the following reasons:

First: He has discriminated against Colored Republicans by refusing to appoint them to any office in the South, except Postmaster in towns composed of Colored people.

Second: He has steadfastly refused to appoint qualified Colored men and women to offices in the North, except in two or three instances.

Third: He has discriminated against Colored Republicans by refusing to appoint them to membership on any of his numerous Boards and Commissions, except in one or two instances when he appointed what was practically "Jim-Crow" boards or Commissions.

Fourth: In his appointments to Federal offices in Georgia, he has ignored the National Republican Committeewoman, Mrs. George S. Williams, against whom there was not a scintilla of evidence or charges in the handling of Federal patronage, and in which state there was no National Committee recognized at that time.

Fifth: In his appointments to Federal offices in Mississippi he has ignored the Honorable Perry W. Howard, National Republican Committeeman, and Mrs. Mary C. Boose, National Committeewoman.

Sixth: He has disregarded the Constitutional requirements to report to the Congress the state of the Country by ignoring the numerous cases of lynching in which my racial group were the most numerous victims.

Seventh: He ignored and trampled upon the rights and privileges of the Colored citizens of this Country by insisting upon the confirmation of Judge Parker of North Carolina, to the Supreme Court Bench of the United States, over the protests of all of the Colored Organizations and the leading Colored men and women of the United States, after it had been shown that Judge Parker, in a public address, had expressed opposition to the use of the ballot by Colored People.

Eighth: Through his Secretary of War, the Honorable Patrick J. Hurley of Oklahoma, he humiliated and insulted the Gold Star Mothers of the Colored Race by sending them to France on inferior and "Jim Crow" ships to visit the graves of their sons who had made the supreme sacrifice for their Country.

Ninth: He has displayed race prejudice by refusing to be photographed with delegations and commissions composed of Colored people, while graciously consenting to be photographed with other racial groups of delegations and commissions.

Tenth: Through his postmaster General, the Honorable Walter F. Brown of Ohio, he ignored and trampled upon the rights and privileges of the Regular Republicans of Louisiana, whose delegates were composed of substantial business men and women, white and colored, by denying them representation in the Republican National Convention just held in Chicago, and seating in their stead periodic Republicans who are "Lily Whites" in Louisiana and "Black and Tans" in Chicago.

I have been a lifelong Republican. Have never voted any other ticket than a Republican ticket. I was an enthusiastic supporter of Hoover for President in 1928. I am opposed to the reelection of Hoover for President in 1932.

No colored man or woman can vote for the reelection of President Hoover, without sacrificing his or her pride and self respect. I am a Republican, but not a "Hoover Republican".

Yours very truly,
S. W. Green
Member Republican State Central Committee and Delegate to National Republican Convention of Chicago, June 1932.

Mr. Green is President of the Liberty Industrial Life Insurance Company; Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

PUBLISHES PRIZE STORY

The first installment of the OPPORTUNITY Prize Story - A Plantation Episode by Charles S. Cranford is published in the July OPPORTUNITY.

Kenneth E. Barnhard of Birmingham Southern University brilliantly discusses Negro Homicides in the United States.

The Negro Goes to Sing Sing is the provocative title of an article dealing with the increase in Negro commitments at New York's famous State prison by Ira D. Reid.

Anna J. Thompson analyzes the training of Negro social workers of Washington, D. C. in bold and courageous fashion.