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A SOUTHERN RACE-PROBLEM

Recognizing that the negro is a permanent and increasingly important factor in the development of our national life, The Southern Sociological Congress considers the solution of the problem of race relations as the most delicate and difficult single task for American Democracy. No enduring basis of good-will between the white and colored peoples of this country can be developed except on the fundamental principles of justice. cooperation, and racial integrity. The obligations of this generation to posterity demand that we exert our utmost endeavor to preserve the purity of our democratic ideals expressed in the American Constitution as well as the purity of the blood of both races.

With this belief the Southern Sociological Congress has worked out the following program for the improvement of race relations. This we submit, having in mind particularly the recent lynching in Franklin County, which aroused Governor Bickett and brought forth a fiery denunciation from him.

THE PROGRAM

1. The Negro should be liberated race integrity. from the blighting fear of injustice and vented.



2. The citizenship rights of the Negro should be safeguarded, particularly

commodations.

(2) By providing better housing con- the other. ditions and preventing extortionate rents.

tional and recreational facilities.

3. Closer cooperation between white and colored citizens should be promoted, without encouraging any violation of

(1) By organizing local committees, Carolina? mob violence. To this end it is imper- both white and colored, in as many comatively urgent that lynching be pre- munities as possible for the considera-Every afternoon at 4:30, except Suntion of inter-racial problems. lays, there is dancing at The Country (2) By the employment of Negro Club. Wiley Pope Swift and his jazz physicians, nurses, and policemen as far boys dispense syncopation. And if you as practicable in work for sanitation, don't dance it's a nice place to gossip public health, and law enforcement with your friends over the spiritless and flaccid foam of a vanilla soda. among their own people.

(3) By enlisting all agencies possible in fostering justice, good-will and kind-(1) By securing proper traveling ac- liness in all individual dealings of the members of one race with members of

(4) By the appointment of a stand-(3) By providing adequate educa. state for the purpose of making a care. And the 10,000 in North Carolina? ful study of the causes underlying mending proper means for their removal. dietetics?

WHAT ABOUT IT

Our 250,000 disabled soldiers! Our 800,000 drafted men who were pronounced unfit for service?

The 200,000 people who die annually in America of tuberculosis.

The 25,000 pronounced cases of tuberculosis in North Carolina.

The 300,000 children under five years of age in America who die year by year of preventable diseases? And the 10,-000 in North Carolina.

The twelve million school children who suffer from various physical ailments, most of them curable.

The accidents that kill 100,000 and disable 500,000 people every year in this country?

The one adult in every seven who is known to be in need of medical attention?

The 500,000 who are doomed to death ing committee by the governor of each in the next wave of Spanish influenza?

The need for wholesome home trainrace friction with the view of recom- ing in bed-side nursing and sick room

The need for free municipal and Have you tried your hand at the Mon- county hospitals in every county? Counday Morning Bridge Parties at The ty health departments? And county public health nurses?

What about it?

(1) By the enlistment of Negroes themselves in preventing crimes that provoke mcb violence.

(2) By the prompt trial and speedy execution of persons guilty of heinous crimes.

(3) By legislation that will make it unnecessary for a woman who has been assulted to appear in court to testify publiely.

(4) By legislation that will give the governor authority to dismiss a sheriff for failure to protect a prisoner in his charge.

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