

ANSWERS CRY OF "NEGRO WOMAN"

New Orleans Paper Cited To Allay Fears of Some of the Anti-Suffragists

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When your oratorical anti-suffragist to trample underfoot the last vestige of their reason, would stampede the emotions of the uninitiated, he does a hallet-ward.

In other words, throwing the chest-front of the "masculine prerogative," he wipes the teardrops from the bleeding heart of chivalry, and in a salacious whisper solicitously inquires:

"And what about the negro woman?"

There are lots of easy things in this good world around us and none is easier to circumvent than the propaganda of the temperamental anti.

For its immediate back-fire is a flock of timid notes which run almost always in this way:

"I am with you heart and soul for the vote, but will you please send me something about the colored woman voting?" Mr. So-and-So says, etc., etc.

Now this is the open season for anti-suffrage oratory, and the dog days grow increasingly as our perseverance in good work.

A short cut suggests itself:

We lift the following most illuminating answer to the gray-whiskered old inquiry from our brilliant fellow suffragist to the South—the New Orleans Item—and hope in this way to make answer, much more effective than it were possible to do in our own words, to the many outstanding inquiries that the vigilant anti has so kindly aroused in our interest:

"The suffrage amendment makes no digressions into race or anything else. It does not touch the fact of race at all, even in the remotest way. It contains nothing whatever upon which a racial question could be built, or out of which a racial question, by the utmost ingenuity could be tortured.

"Neither has the suffrage amendment the faintest imaginable connection with the Fifteenth amendment, which concerns race. It does not strengthen the race amendment, nor is it strengthened by the race amendment.

"This suffrage amendment gives no negro woman any right to vote that every negro man does not already possess under that Fifteenth Amendment. Every law of every Southern State that restricts a negro man in the right of suffrage under the fifteenth amendment will restrict in exactly the same way every negro woman when the suffrage amendment is passed. The suffrage amendment will not affect the State restriction at all.

"A few empty seats, hard pressed for lack of logic have been heard to say that white men are willing to keep negro men from the polls by force, but won't do so much in the case of negro women. We do not recall in many a year that it has been necessary anywhere to coerce any negro man on election day, and thus dies an argument scarcely worth the name. There is no semblance of reason for expecting that a suffrage amendment will involve any trouble of any nature at all with men or women either.

"Do you not know that every hope of future political prosperity and preferment that Woodrow Wilson may have for himself, for his friends or for his party, depends entirely on the Democratic party, on holding the South fast in allegiance to the Democratic party? And don't you know that Woodrow Wilson has exhausted every device of public exhortation and personal assuagement at his command to pass the suffrage amendment? And don't you know that Woodrow Wilson is much better acquainted with the current of national thought, with probabilities and possibilities of national political development, than the swarm of jack-leg politicians and small-bore statesmen who range around the South, crying, 'Nigger' as a charm for chief popularity with the mob.

"Don't you know that Woodrow Wilson would never stand as instant for

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this suffrage amendment if he had the faintest reason to believe it could possibly plunge the nation in turmoil, rear a black-and-blue Republican domination over the South, sap the Democratic party at large, and reduce himself and his own hopes and the political hopes of all his friends to wreckage along with their common party!

"Don't you know, on the other hand, that Woodrow Wilson has urged every Democrat, as a party principle and a private wish, to pass the suffrage amendment in the interest of greater harmony and solidarity throughout the Republic.

"We print no replies to these questions. Anybody with a brain as big as a bean can answer for himself.

"Some perhaps are not satisfied with the insight and opinion of Woodrow Wilson in this matter. We refer them to the Democratic National committee. This is a body that frames Democratic platforms, managers, Democratic campaigns, and takes counsel between elections on all matters affecting the Democratic party's welfare. Every State in the Union is represented on it.

"This Democratic National committee recently passed a resolution calling upon all Democratic governors and legislators to take steps as promptly as possible to hasten the adoption of the Federal Suffrage amendment in their own several states. Certainly this committee cannot be suspected of any desire but the strengthening of the Democratic party everywhere. No body of men could more ardently wish, from direct personal and political interest, to improve the Democratic party's condition in the South, than the National committee. Assuredly this committee must be presumed, more than any other Democratic body, to know and to understand the possibilities and probabilities of political development throughout the republic. This is what the committee is appointed to study and to know.

"But suppose that Woodrow Wilson is an ignorant and dangerous idealist, that he and the governing committee of the National Democratic party are political ignoramus who have no idea what the rest of the country is thinking about the own parts of it included. Suppose that enlightened Governors like Mr. Bassel, enlightened Governors like Mr. Borough of Arkansas, whose state have as many negroes as elsewhere, that the legislatures of the great Southern States of Texas and Missouri—suppose that these and all the free, upstanding, progressive Democrats of the South who stand with them on this issue—suppose that they are all a mere rabble of blind and silly dupes who know not what they do or whether they are going.

"Suppose our Pleasant, our Behrman, our Mouton—we have no personal quarrel with them as individuals and cite them merely to identify their school of politics and statesmanship—suppose they are entirely right on the suffrage issue, instead of entirely and dangerously wrong, as they really are. Suppose all that. Then still we say that they, and they alone, are responsible for the thing they claim to fear and profess to be trying to avoid.

"For what is this Federal Amendment of which they confess such deadly fear? Or rather, why is it!

"The individual states, they say, should be absolutely free to determine and define the suffrage of their own people. Most of them actually declare the State should give woman the suf-

frage. But they themselves have opposed this when their aid or opposition could have helped or hurt.

"This is the reason, and the only reason, for the Federal amendment.

"It is merely a simple method devised by the democratic womanhood and manhood of the country to obtain an act of simple justice that the political school of Messrs. Pleasant, Behrman, and Mouton, all over the republic, have withheld from them by obstructing State action.

"Some of the politicians of this type still frankly and blindly obstruct State action today. A few of them proclaim conversion, in a sort of deathbed repentance. But where were they through the long and weary years in which the more liberal and more genuinely democratic political counsels of state after state, from the Golden Gate to Sandy Hook, were enfranchising women!

"Some of them were contemptuously silent on the 'academic' abstractions of a cause that was 'not worth discussing.' But most of them were in plain, open, emphatic opposition. They talked down suffrage between times and wielded their influence to vote it down in every state election and every legislative hall.

"That alone, gentlemen, has made federal suffrage an issue—your own actions against state suffrage. Federal enfranchisement for women was a useless formality so long as a respectable chance remained to procure suffrage by action of the several states.

"If the federal amendment is passed with trouble for the South, the fault still lies clearly with these very Southern politicians who pretend to fear it. For these politicians, their political school, are solely responsible for the fact that there is any federal suffrage amendment at all.

"It won't do for these gentlemen to walk abroad mouning like discredited prophets and cast-out poets of ancient boys, crying into their beards, 'Nigger, nigger, nigger!'

"The negro is in your own woodpile, gentlemen. What do you do with him on your own heads."

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Food Hoarders and Some Strike Agitators Given Severe Rapping By Minister

Wilmington, Aug. 18.—In a sermon at the First Baptist church of which he is pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt Sunday night flayed food profiteers and labor profiteers and declared that both the man who withheld bread from the people and the strike agitator who caused withdrawal of service from an innocent public, should be made to wear stripes.

He said that there was a remedy in the mandate, "Thou shalt not kill," and in the injunction, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." He reviewed the telegraphic dispatches from day to day telling of the seizure of hoarded food supplies in cities all over America and recounted the work of strike agitators, mentioning without naming the city, the electricians strike at Charlotte where electric service was suddenly cut off from the public and switches pulled without regard for the rights of thou-

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Food Control Companies Disband.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Five of the twenty-seven societies formed to control Germany's food supply have already been disbanded, and it is announced that others will follow in the near future. The central purchasing company, which superintended the buying of all Germany's war food, is now being used as an employment bureau.

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