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WILL H. THOMPSON'S MISTAKE

Among the speakers at the dedicatory services of the Daughters of the American Revolution was Will H. Thompson, an attorney of Seattle of more or less local fame for his learning and oratory. There is no denying that he is a brilliant scholar and a logical talker, but true to his southern dogma, he never rises to speak on national history, but that he takes up the most of his time trying to prove God Almighty did not "create all men equal" nor from the same root, but He had a special mould for the white man and used a superior quality of clay. The above hobby is characteristic of men born south of Mason and Dixon line and, if you rob them of that one idea they are without force or effect. In his recent speech he declared, "after a most diligent search some supernatural being found the white race in the mountains of Asia and gave unto them a book, from which they read, 'go forth and conquer the world and make it productive,' and they have done so" Since the world had been ruled for many years prior by persons of black skins and by whom the cradle of our present civilization was rocked, we venture, Mr. Thompson, that the supernatural personage, who handed the book to the white race was a relic of the black race, which had run it course.

Does Mr. Thompson desire to go on record as contradicting the Bible? Adam and Eve evidently were of dark skin and if the theory be correct, will Mr. Thompson explain what became of the stock from which the white race sprung, if he denies that all races came from the same parentage? That the white race did grasp the dying civilization, founded by the black race, seems quite evident and that that civilization has pushed it along can not be denied, but such logic as that advocated by the gentleman "frum de suf" is historical rot, which was bred and born in the eleven southern states, and has never found an advocate outside of them except when someone like Will H. Thompson happened to get away. His remarks in that connection were listened to by a large concourse of learned citizens without showing any signs of approval and did not draw forth a single applause.

It's a matter of history that the black man has played a most conspicuous part in the great movements of the world, since the mind of man runeth not to the contrary. If sacred history is to be believed the most of the Patriarchs were men of dark or black skins. Solomon, the wisest of them all, was a black man; and even Jesus Christ came to the world through black parentage. Some of the world's greatest warriors were men with black skins and, if the student of anthropology be correct, the discoverer of America was from a race of people that had centuries prior amalgamated with the blacks of Africa, from hence sprung the great Latin races. Even the historical event that gave rise to the Daughters of the American Revolution had for its seed

the blood of a black man in the person of Crispus Attucks, who was the first to fall in the Revolutionary war, while he with others marched through the streets of Boston. But why try to convince one who thinks a white skin is a mark of natural superiority, whether or not there is anything under the hat.

We believe the Bible is correct when it says, "all men are created of one blood." We believe in the teachings of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. We believe that that divinity, which shapes our ends, designed the United States of North America as the one spot in all the world where men of all colors, races and creeds would be submerged into one specific, grand and noble race and would reach that high state of perfection here on earth that the Creator intended man should do.

HUGHES WAS HERE

If Charles Evans Hughes can create a hundredth part as much enthusiasm among the voters of the state of New York as he did among the voters of Seattle last Tuesday evening his election is as certain as voting day comes round. Theodore Roosevelt, himself, and that too while president of the United States, did not draw any greater crowd, when he visited Seattle, than did Mr. Hughes on his recent visit to this city. Multiplied thousands lined the streets and waited his passing and not satisfied, followed him up the street to his hotel. Long before 7 o'clock the great amphitheatre was full and overflowing and the crowd outside was three times greater than the one inside. Some weeks ago it was predicted by Gayton's Weekly that the Republican candidate for president would carry the state of Washington by 100,000 majority and since the candidate has come and gone it looks as if he will carry it by even a greater majority than that predicted.

There may be better campaigners in the party than Candidate Hughes, but you will have to go some to find them, and using his own words, "each day seems better than the one just past." He put the Democratic administration on the defensive the very day he began his western tour and it has been continually trying to explain its short coming brought out by him ever since. So burning as well as cutting were his accusations that President Wilson thought it absolutely necessary for him to later on follow in the footsteps of Mr. Hughes, but his party managers have dissuaded him from doing that as they now realize it would be impossible for Mr. Wilson to make a single vote along the route travelled by Mr. Hughes. Democracy at best is a failure, but it seems to have fallen worse under President Wilson than under any one else. May God speed the day when it will again be wiped completely out of power and hurled headlong to the "dimnation bow wows." 426001

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Despite the fact I am a bishop in the African Methodist Episcopal church, yet I haven't so much religion that I cannot counsel with you on secular things," said Bishop Parks in his address last Wednesday evening. "I therefore entreat you to become more useful citizens by taking an interest in your local governments. Study conditions, be sure you register and then do not forget to vote, but under no circumstances vote the Democratic ticket."

And thus has all been said, go ye and do likewise.

Then he said "Stand ye together and help to bear each others burdens."

How different would the story of Colored Citizenship of this country be, if they would only stand together and help each others burdens to bear. We sing, preach and parade of our accomplishments since emancipation but just think what it would have been had we stood together. Men, prominent in the respective communities in which they live, act alone in all attempted public enterprises. If one starts up, all take a shot at him, if he starts down, all take a kick at him. For every success the road is made the easier for the coming ones and for every failure it makes the way more difficult for them. The success of your son or daughter opens the door to your neighbors, if not then, at some future date. Hang together or you will surely hang separately.

A girl shuts her eyes when her lover kisses her because sweet things are better in the dark.

Dr. C. C. Tiffin is making a splendid fight for coroner, and he should get the vote of those who love their families.

Poindexter having deserted his post, Humphrey is pushing to a successful finish the Bremerton appropriation bill.

If you have not registered do it now, and after you have registered learn something about the men running for office.

Border outlary continues along the Seattle water front and the alleged "strong arm of the law" seems powerless to put a stop to it.

According to the Star of Seattle Candidate Hughes is loosing votes. Sure he is, for President Wilson has ordered another batch of soldiers to the Mexican border.

Carrigan boasts of having the active support of the Bolo Club. In comparison to the entire vote of the Seattle commissioner district he has not got very much to boast of.

It is up to the business men of Seattle to lend a willing hand in getting out the Ramsay vote for county commissioner. The sacrifice is all on Ramsay's part and it is now the duty of the taxpayers to fight his battle for him. In the meantime Mr. Ramsay is not leaving a stone unturned to help himself. Let everybody get off and push.

Endorsing no candidate for the primary election is another way of trying to get something for nothing. All of the Republican candidates can not be nominated and if you are for them all what specific claims have you on the winner. Always stand for something and be for somebody, but be sure you are for the candid te that says he is for you.

The longshoreman's strike continues unabated and outlary just as keen as in the outset of the strike. Piers are being blown up and docks benign set fire to, and other forms of anarchism being practiced. No wonder the Employers' Association refuses to consider any settlement save the "open shop" one, and it is our hope it will continue in a like frame of mind.

Mayor Gill declines to make temperance or prohibition speeches either at home or abroad. Wise old scout, Hi is. He is some politician. When things are wet, why Hi is wet, and when dry, he is dry, but judging from his past he is at heart very very wet.