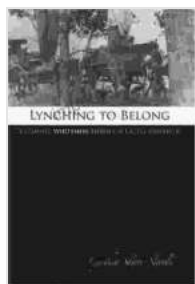


Claiming Whiteness Through Racial Violence: The Centennial of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching

In the annals of American history, the story of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching (ASWPL) has remained largely hidden. Yet, this remarkable organization played a pivotal role in the fight against racial violence during the Jim Crow era. A century after its founding, this book brings their story to light, shedding new light on the complexities of race, gender, and social justice in the American South.



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Founded in 1913 by a group of white women in Montgomery, Alabama, the ASWPL was a pioneering organization that defied prevailing social norms. Its mission was to challenge the horrors of lynching, a brutal form of racial

terrorism that claimed the lives of thousands of African Americans in the post-Reconstruction era.



The women of the ASWPL faced immense opposition from both white and black communities. White supremacists denounced them as traitors to their race, while many African Americans were skeptical of their motives. Nevertheless, these courageous women persisted, tirelessly advocating for the protection of black lives.

Through a meticulous examination of archival materials and firsthand accounts, this book reconstructs the history of the ASWPL. It follows their efforts to lobby for anti-lynching laws, educate the public about the horrors of racial violence, and provide support to victims and their families.

A Complex Legacy

The ASWPL's legacy is complex and multifaceted. While they were successful in raising awareness about lynching and influencing some legislative changes, their ultimate goal of abolishing this heinous practice remained elusive. The organization also faced criticism for its limited focus on violence against black men, neglecting the experiences of black women and other marginalized groups.

FOR THE GOOD OF AMERICA

Do you know that the United States is the Only Land on Earth where human beings are BURNED AT THE STAKE?

In Four Years, 1918-1921, Twenty Eight People were publicly **BURNED BY AMERICAN MOBS**

3436 People Lynched, 1889 to 1922

For What Crimes Have Mobbs Nullified Government and Inflicted the Death Penalty?

The Alleged Cause	The Victims	Was Justice Done? (Question Mark)
Protest	1229	Not a shadow of a soul that has been in any
Race	211	degree a relative of a criminal before, treated
Crime against the Person	123	as a felon (question mark)
Crime against Property	122	Some a member of the Best Federal Judges
Administrative Cause	102	- "Lynch Law" has a history since
Number of Cases	178	- "Lynch Law" has a history since
	3436	

Is Rape the "Cause" of Lynching?

By 1921 people accused by word of our people, only 22% of the total 27 were rape. Injustice, increased at all times of day.

83 WOMEN HAVE BEEN LYNCHED IN THE UNITED STATES

In 1921 women that they were treated for "the same crime"

AND THE LYNCHERS GO UNPUNISHED

There were five lynchings in 1921 done after the failure to pass the Dyer Anti Lynching Bill. One of the victims being publicly burned at the stake.

TO MAINTAIN CIVILIZATION IN AMERICA

AND FOR THE GOOD NAME OF THE NATION BEFORE THE WORLD

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CANNOT ESCAPE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Will You Not at Least Aid the Organization Which Has Been Fighting for Ten Years to Wipe Out Our Shame?

Send your name to J. E. SPRINGFIELD, President of the

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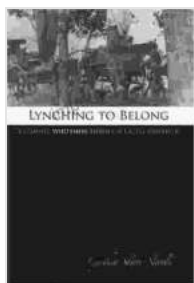
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Despite their limitations, the ASWPL played a significant role in challenging the racial Free Download of the Jim Crow South. Their work paved the way for future civil rights movements and helped to lay the groundwork for the eventual passage of federal anti-lynching legislation in 1935.

Unveiling a Hidden History

This book is not only a historical account but also an act of recovery. It brings to light a forgotten chapter in the struggle for racial justice in America. By uncovering the stories of the women who risked their lives to fight lynching, we gain a deeper understanding of the complexities of race, gender, and social activism in the American South.

This is an essential read for anyone interested in American history, social justice, and the ongoing fight against racism. It is a powerful reminder of the courage and determination of those who have come before us and a call to action for us to continue the struggle for a more just and equitable society.



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