

## BIRTH OF A NATION BARRED FROM LYNN, MASS.

Through Local Equal Rights League Chairman, Mayor and Council of Big Massachusetts City Withdraw Permission to Dixon's Race-Hatred Play Advertised to Appear.

Lynn, Mass., April 30, 1918.—As we go to press the colored citizens are very much exercised over the announcement of the Birth of the Nation at the Comique Theater, May 6, Rev. Dr. W. A. Lynch, chairman of the Executive of the Equal Rights League in connection with Messrs. James Ogden, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Murray and others have filed a protest and has been granted a hearing before the Mayor and board of common council. There is also a meeting to be held at the Mailey Street A. M. E. Church to devise other plans to crush out this breeder of racial prejudice.

Rev. W. A. Lynch, Correspondent.

### Victory Won.

Lynn, Mass., May 2, 1918.

Mr. Wm. M. Trotter, Secretary,

Dear Sir:—I have the pleasure of informing you for the cause of Equal Rights of the race, we have succeeded in having the license for the appearance of the Birth of the Nation revoked. I appeared before the Mayor and Board of Common Council and protested. We have won a great victory,

W. A. Lynch.