

NEGROES TO GIVE UP FIGHT AGAINST FILM

Leaders Say They Will Make No
Further Protest Against
"Birth of Nation."

Duluth negroes said yesterday they will make no further effort to secure the elimination of certain scenes in the film, "The Birth of a Nation," to be shown at the Lyceum theater indefinitely, beginning Sunday.

"We have left our case in the hands of Commissioner Silberstein," said Rev. George L. Holt, pastor of St. Mark's A. M. E. church, last night. "He told us he would do all he could for us and there is nothing further for us to do. The city attorney has given an opinion that the city has no power to enforce eliminations."

The negroes protested showing of the picture in Duluth, declaring that it is apt to incite race hatred, and that its plot is neither historical nor logical.

The film is being shown in New York city at the Liberty theater; Chicago, at the Illinois theater; Boston, at the Tremont theater; Los Angeles, at Clune's Auditorium and at both the Cort and Alcazar theaters in San Francisco.

The spectacle is being presented upon the road in exactly the same manner in which it is in the metropolitan houses, carrying everything complete to produce the wonderful effects and the full symphony orchestra accompaniment.