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EQUAL RIGHTS LEAGUE CALLS RACE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

ELKS GRAND LODGE GREATEST EVER

GRAND PARADE MILES LONG TOOK MORE THAN THREE HOURS TO VIEW ALL.—J. FINLEY WILSON RE-ELECTED GRAND EXALTED RULER

George Bates Re-elected Grand Treasurer.—Portland well Represented, Pittsburgh, Pa., Is Selected for Place of Next Grand Session

(Special to The Advocate by W. J. Wheaton.)

From Sunday until the opening of the Grand Lodge season Tuesday the antlered herd began to invade the Chicago glade. Memorial services Sunday, the reception to the delegates and Grand Lodge officers Monday were the beginning of the happenings. Tuesday, after the opening of the session of the morning, a parade, the greatest in the history of the Order, formed and marched through the streets of Chicago to the music of a score of bands and the plaudits of the multitude. Hosts of brilliantly uniformed women and men carrying gorgeous banners marched with military precision through lines of applauding spectators. It was over three hours in passing a given point. The concensus of the onlookers was that it was the most attractive and colorful pageant that ever marched over the famous boulevards of Chicago. Wednesday the Grand Officers and delegates went into session for the

enactment of legislation germane to the Order. Thursday the election of the following officers were made. The elections were hotly contested, but everything wound up with usual Elks cheerfulness.

Officers Elected

J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R.
Col. M. Marshal, G. E. Leading K.
H. H. Huch, G. E. Loyal K.
Chainey of Seattle, G. E. Lecturing K.
G. E. Bates, G. Secretary.
James Carter, Treasurer.
Geo. Richard, I. G.
Raymond Coats, Bal. Esq.
J. W. Johnson, Filer.
Sandy Toliver, G. Trustee.

Much needed legislation was enacted among which was the provision made for the purchase of a National Home at Bradywine, Pa., with an acreage of 40 acres. The home is for indigent Elks, and was named as a memorial to the late P. G. E. R. J. Frank Wheaton. It was named the J. Frank Wheaton Memorial Home. The session adjourned to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., the fourth Tuesday of August, 1924. 544 delegates represented 333 lodges.

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ATTORNEY AND MRS. MARTIN GO SOUTH

Attorney and Mrs. Avis W. Martin, who have been in the city for several months, left Wednesday night for California, where they will look over the field in that state before going to Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Martin has been made an attractive offer in his profession.

The party taking Mrs. Arthur Dawson's vanity case at Murlark's Hall Monday night please return the same to the Pioneer Billiard Parlors. Keep the money if you wish, but return the case and other contents.—Adv.

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A SUBSTANTIAL BOOSTER

Mrs. R. Simms, 530 East 15th street, S., is one of The Advocate's most substantial boosters. Mrs. Simms has sent in several subscriptions. She believes that every community in which reside colored people, should have a colored newspaper and she knows it takes support, financial and otherwise to print a newspaper. We are very grateful to Mrs. Simms for her interest.

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LOCAL LADS RUN AWAY

Frankie Alford, 7 years old, and Eugene Smith, 11 years old, two Portland lads, played hooky from Sunday School last Sunday and some time during the day were discovered on a freight train beating their way to Seattle. When the train arrived in Vancouver, Wash., officers took possession of the lads and returned them to their parents in Portland.

AFRICAN PRINCE HERE IN JAIL

Prince Challonghidillegese, who has been in Portland for a month or more, and who lectured both here and in Salem to both races, was arrested Monday by federal officers and lodged in the county jail, charged with having gained admission into this country fraudulently. The government agents further aver that the prince, who is a highly educated English subject, has defrauded many colored people out of thousands of dollars in several states, including Oklahoma and California. The prince will have a hearing soon and it is thought he will be deported. He claims to be bishop of the Reformed Coptic church of East Africa and a son of the royal house of King Johannes.

THIRD PAN-AFRICAN CONGRESS

The third Pan-African Congress will meet in London, England, and Lisbon, Portugal, next November, according to announcement made August 30th by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, acting chairman of the executive committee of the Pan-African Association.

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DR. MOTON SAVES SWIMMER'S LIFE

Dr. Robert R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., performed another heroic stunt the other day in Hot Springs, Ark., when he plunged into one of the bayous near the city and rescued drowning Miss Enfalice Webb, who with her father were in swimming in deep water. Miss Webb grappled with her father so that he had no use of his limbs and made it impossible for him to rescue her. It was after seeing this predicament, that Dr. Moton plunged in with all his street clothes on and became the hero.

ADVOCATE RECEIVES PRESENTS ON ANNIVERSARY

We are indebted to "Just a friend" in Tacoma, Wash., who sent us a \$5-spot for our 20th birthday anniversary, also to Mrs. Charles Jamison of this city, who sent us a huge basket of magnificent dahlias which she grew in her garden, as a token of appreciation on our 20th anniversary. Little do our friends realize how happy these tokens make us.

Stay off September 17th. Big entertainment, Stag Auditorium.—adv.

THE NEW "Y" SECRETARY

Miss Margie L. Danley, who comes from Los Angeles, Cal., to take charge of the Branch "Y" for colored girls and women, seems to be thoroughly prepared for and capable of carrying forward the work to success.

Miss Danley has lived for twenty years in California and received her education in the Pasadena public schools, graduating from the Pasadena high school. Later she attended the University of Southern California. Miss Danley has the distinction of being the first and only colored graduate of Sayer's Business College, after which she served four years as legal stenographer to a prominent attorney in Los Angeles. She served two years as County Social Service worker in Los Angeles, and is also a conscientious church worker. Miss Danley comes highly recommended and has entered into her new work with vim. She is at present domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin, 450 East 18th street North.

MARY B. TALBERT, NOTED CLUB WOMAN AND DISTINGUISHED LEADER, LYING SERIOUSLY ILL AT HER HOME IN BUFFALO, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, noted club woman and distinguished leader, is lying critically ill at her home in Buffalo. At this writing, we are apprised she is on the road to recovery, although she will be unable to do any club work for over a year. In the September issue of The Crisis, we notice the following anent the Crusaders:

"One thing we may not forget, the largest single gift ever made the N. A. A. C. P., the gift beside which all other donations are relatively insignificant, is the \$13,000 Mary B. Talbert and the women who stood by her. They worked six months without a cent of salary, under furious open criticism and with veiled and underhanded opposition. They raised over \$15,000 but nearly \$2,000 is yet being withheld by selfish, if not dishonest agents. Still \$13,207.13 has been paid in and given over to the anti-lynching work of the N. A. A. C. P. All hail the Anti-Lynching Crusaders!"

Oregon stood well in the campaign. The real women of Portland cannot forget the unwise remarks of that noted club woman of Ohio who poked fun at the Crusaders. We are also informed that one of the leading women of North Carolina put a stop to the Crusaders in her state, and spread false propaganda in Cleveland, Detroit and wherever she lectured for her school that the Crusaders were a lot of bunco women. What a pity that jealousy, the green-eyed monster, causes our biggest women to lose their heads over the leadership and success of another. Portland believes in, loves and will always work with Mary B. Talbert.

MR. GOODWIN VISITS RELATIVES

L. A. Goodwin, one of Portland's oldest and substantial residents, left Sunday morning for Boston to visit relatives there for a week. From Boston he will go on to Savannah, Ga., for two days with relatives and friends and thence to his old home in Augusta, where he was born. Here he will spend until the 15th of October, visiting his brother, G. H. Goodwin, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Goodwin has not been back to his home in 30 years until this visit. He will return by Atlanta, Ga., where he will visit J. S. Bell's sister. He will also visit relatives in Chicago and friends in Oakland the 1st of November, before returning home on or about Williams Avenue Branch.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT CORDIALLY INVITES THE PUBLIC TO MEET MISS MARGIE L. DANLEY, THE NEW SECRETARY, ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, FROM 5 TO 10 P. M.

The High School Girls Reserves are requested to meet Friday, the 7th, after school and the grade girls on Saturday, the 8th, at 1:30 P. M. Swimming and "gym" classes are being formed now for the women.

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N. A. A. C. P. TO MEET

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, September 10th, at Bethel A. M. E. Church. The public is always cordially invited to the meetings of the Association.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable; 376 Williams Avenue, East 1633. Mrs. Richard Young.—adv.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Portland Division No. 391 of the Universal Negro Improvement Association will elect new officers on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. Important that all members be present.

R. D. Bird, President.
I. Z. TRIPLETT, Secretary.

WE HEAR FROM TEXAN

Writing from Dallas, Tex., we hear from our old friend and good booster, Payton D. Young. Mr. Young sends his check for The Advocate for another year, saying, "I must have it." Mr. Young is one of the most prominent bakers in the whole South.



Mrs. Grace Logan-Bruce, whose funeral was conducted from Bethel A. M. E. church, Wednesday, September 5th. Rev. A. R. Fox, pastor of the church, preached a touching sermon from the 5th chapter of Job and the 18th verse: "For he maketh sore, and bindeth up; he woundeth, and his hands make whole." The funeral was largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment was had in Lone Fir Cemetery, where the family plot is located. Mrs. Bruce passed into the Great Beyond, Saturday, September 1st, following an illness of several months' duration.

ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AUTHORIZES RACE TO ASSEMBLE IN CONVENTION TO FORMULATE DECLARATIONS OF WRONGS SUFFERED AND RIGHTS DUE

Plans to Be Laid Before President of the United States and Congress.—Brooklyn, N. Y., Chosen for Meeting Place.—Monroe Trotter, Secretary.

(Special to The Advocate.)

BOSTON, Mass., August 25, 1923.—Any member or members of the race are eligible to call meetings, informal or public, and organize Equal Rights Committees or branch Equal Rights Leagues to send delegates to 15th annual meeting of National Equal Rights League at Holy Trinity Baptist church, DeKalb and Franklin Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. T. S. Harten, pastor and local chairman, September 26-29, 1923. Act in churches and all race bodies.

A National Race Assembly at which the race itself will formulate its own declaration of wrongs suffered and rights due, to present first to the new President in the White House, next to the Congress that meets for a presidential year.

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