

THE ADVOCATE

An Independent Paper Devoted to the Interests of the People

VOL. XXI NO 9

PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1923

PRICE 5 CENTS

HAYES TO SING WITH BOSTON AND DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

HOSTON MARTYRS' DAY NOVEMBER 11TH

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE URGE RACE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO OBSERVE NOV. 11TH TO HELP FREE SOLDIER PRISONERS

The National Office Will Arrange for Printing Petitions.—100,000 Signatures Are Desired.—Many Large Organizations All Over Country Are Working for the Cause

(Special to The Advocate.)

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 26.—It was announced today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, that the National Office will arrange for the printing of the petitions to be used in gathering signatures asking the release of the 54 men of the 24th Infantry confined in Leavenworth Prison for the use of individuals and those organizations which desire the petitions only in small quantities. This the National Office has arranged to do for reasons of economy. Therefore, those organizations which desire only limited quantities of the petitions may secure them at the rate of one cent a sheet, approximately one-half the cost of printing and mailing, by sending an order and the amount necessary to cover the same to the N. A. A. C. P. These orders will be turned over to the printers at New York and filled as promptly as possible.

Larger organizations are following the original plan and having their petitions printed locally, but the N. A. A. C. P. feels that the above outlined plan will be a convenience to smaller organizations and to individuals.

The N. A. A. C. P. reported today there has never been any cause which has entered into with such whole hearted enthusiasm as the campaign to free these men. The Methodist Episcopal church through Bishop R. E. Jones is distributing petitions among its churches; the Knights of Pythias of North America, etc., through Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green is circulating through its Grand Chancellors more than 5000 petitions (each petition having space

for 60 signatures); the Citizens Club of Berkley, Norfolk, Va., has unanimously passed a resolution pledging complete cooperation in this effort and, during the special meeting which it will hold on November 11, the audience will stand for five minutes in silent prayer for the release of the men. According to all present indications many more than the original goal of 100,000 signatures to the petition will be secured.

MR. JAMISON LIKES SCHOOL

A letter from John Jamison to The Advocate announces his safe arrival in Washington, D. C., and states he likes Howard Law School fine. Mr. Jamison is pleased with his surroundings in every respect and is hopeful of being successful in his work.

For Sale—5-room house, completely furnished; electric and gas lights; piano; ready to move in. \$500.00 will handle. Call A. H. Morrow, Broadway 5807.



C. N. McArthur

McArthur was formerly Congressman from the 18th District. He has started something when he denounced the Ku Klux Klan in a public statement last week. At the same time, Mr. McArthur announced his candidacy for the Republican party nomination for United States Senator.

For Legal Advice, See
E. J. MINOR
ATTORNEY AT LAW
419 Abington Bldg. Bldg. 6213

TO THE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND
You are cordially invited to the Elk's Barber Shop.

We carry a full line of Hair Preparations.
Madam Walker's Hair Grower, O-Pal Dressing,
Madame DeNeal Hair Grower,
The Star Hair Grower,
Haiton's Wavo,
Zuta Kinkout,
G. A. Morgan's Hair Goods,
High Brown Preparation,
Nelson Hair Grower,
We are here to serve you. Service is our motto.

ELKS BARBER SHOP
Phone Brdwy 5388. 215 Flanders St.
E. W. Agee, Prop. —Adv.

Stay off Thanksgiving—Court of Calanthe will entertain you. Particulars later.—adv.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

Furnished rooms for man and wife; also conveniences for railroad men. 772 21st Street, S. Sellwood 1702.—adv.

DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS TO BE DROPPED

Beginning December 1, 1923, The Advocate will be compelled to drop all delinquent subscribers to the paper. It is a great burden for the paper to carry those who will not pay their bills. We take pleasure in extending every courtesy to our readers but we feel they should not impose upon us. We must pay our printer's bills and therefore we feel that you should pay us so that we may meet our obligations. Again when we are kind enough to extend credit to advertisers such as those who advertise dinners, lectures, balls and the like, we feel that it is only fair to us that at the expiration of the advertisement you should come in immediately and pay for it. We will be very pleased to have our patrons consider this matter in the same spirit in which we bring it to your attention.

McBRADY'S PARAMOUNT AGENT

Anyone desiring to purchase McBrady Toilet Articles or want Hair Work, call Mrs. McLamore, Sellwood 1702.—adv.

LEAVES FOR SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Miss Emma Clemens who spent several weeks in the city as the house guest of Mrs. Ella Smith, left Monday the 22nd for Champaign, Ill., to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Cora Patterson, who is ill at her home. From there Miss Clemens will return to her home in Mound City, Ill. Before leaving the city, Miss Clemens dropped in to see The Advocate staff and subscribed for The Advocate.

VISITS STATE INSTITUTION

Mrs. O. S. Thomas went to Salem last Friday to visit Mrs. John Ritter who is confined in one of the state institutions, following a nervous collapse.

For Sale—Two 5-room houses; good location. Prices and terms reasonable.

DIVISION OF 136,065 NEGROES AMONG RAILROAD EMPLOYEES
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—What connection have the colored Americans with the great transportation arteries of the country, which were conceived by Republican policies, installed by Republican ingenuity and regulated by Republican laws?

At the outset it must be understood that of the 777,132 stockholders, owning the railroads of the United States 702,433, or 90 per cent, live in the North, East and West; while only 74,699, or 10 per cent, live in the South. That section has been quite as laggard in financing transportation as in recognition of human justice.

Transportation is to the country what the arteries are to the body—it distributes the nation's production, population and food and develops its resources. But we asked: "What connection have the colored people, as a class, with this massive industry?"

The 136,065 Negroes employed by the railroads in the United States are the answer. Of this number thus employed are 2204 females, of whom 45 are flagwomen. There are also a number of maids on the finest equipped trains, while 2058 colored women are classed as laborers, probably car cleaners for the most part. Among the men there is naturally a greater diversity of occupation. Of the 133,861 males employed in this branch of industry, 95,921 are laborers; 20,201 are porters; 6305 are firemen; 3502 are boiler washers and hostlers, and 2887 are switchmen and flagmen. There are 1181 foremen, 616 yardmen, 475 baggagemen and 111 engineers; while in the administrative grades there are 3 steam railroad officials, 217 inspectors, 33 conductors, 16 tickets and station agents and 7 freight agents.

A conservative estimate of the aggregate wages and salaries received by these colored railroad employees will not fall short of \$150,000,000 a year, a sum of sufficient importance to justify, on the part of colored leaders and voters, a close scrutiny of all railroad legislation, particularly of a national character, that is calculated to affect the earning capacity and the wage scales of our transportation systems. From the foregoing figures, which are as absolutely authentic as

figures can be, it would appear that there are many economic questions of arresting interest to colored people, which should command their attention and close study.

STAY OFF NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, OLD ROSE CLUB.—adv.

Furnished rooms for rent, man and wife, two men or single man. 509 Tillamook Street. Phone East 4408 or Broadway 5807.—adv.

DIVIDES GARDEN BOUNTY

The Advocate is pleased over the gift of Mrs. Renna Gilliard to us Monday consisting of potatoes, apples and quince, raised in her own backyard. Mrs. Gilliard resides at 6330 50th street.

HEALTH SEEKERS

Five-acre chicken ranch for sale. Five-room house and garage. Fine fruits. Tucson, Arizona. \$4500.00. Owner in Portland, 419 Abington Bldg.—adv.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 376 Williams Ave. East 1633.—adv.

MRS. ANDERSON CONVALESCENT

Mrs. Clara Anderson, 464 Williams avenue, who was rushed to Good Samaritan hospital Monday a week ago, where she underwent an operation, is reported as convalescing nicely.

ATTENTION! BEAUTY DOCTORS

California Sun Parlor, School of Beauty and Culture
Enroll Now

Send for Our Text Book, The Successful Hairdresser. This book is a thorough and complete course in Diseases of the Scalp and Skin, Facial Massage, Manicuring, Marcel and Water Waving; an interesting treatise on all branches of the profession.

SPECIAL PRICE, \$3.00
Send No Money—Pay Your Postman
Classes Begin September 15th
521 NORTH 33RD STREET
Omaha Nebraska

A brand new shipment of HIGH BROWN toilet articles, 311 Macleay Bldg.—adv.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent. Call Atwater 3419.—adv.

NOTED COLORED TENOR WHO HAS SCORED SUCCESSES IN LONDON, PARIS AND VIENNA HAS BEEN NAMED AS FIRST CHOICE BY PIERRE MONTEUX AS SEASON'S SOLOIST

Appearance to Mark Beginning of American Tour.—Music Critics Pronounce Him Great.—Many Portlanders Have Heard Mr. Hayes Before He Went Abroad

(Special to The Advocate.)

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Pierre Monteux, the conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was so impressed by the singing of Roland Hayes, the colored tenor who has had such a great success in London, Paris and Vienna, that he named him as a first choice for soloist at the regular Boston Symphony Concerts for the coming season in Boston. This appearance will open the American tour of Roland Hayes, who moved the critics of Boston to special comment as follows:

Phillip Hale, Boston Herald, Sept. 13:

"It is a pleasure to find the name of Roland Hayes in the list of solo-

ists. He richly deserves the honor."

H. T. Parker, Boston Transcript, Sept. 8, 1923:

"Mr. Hayes, the tenor, at last and deservedly summoned in his own country to an orchestra of the first rank."

Penfield Roberts, Boston Globe, Sept. 9, 1923:

"The proportion of first-rate newcomers (in the list of soloists) is unusually high. Many among the local public interested in music will be especially glad to see Roland Hayes' name in the list, where it might well have appeared several seasons back. He is as great a musician as Boston

has yet produced, and now not without honor in his own country.

"He has sung with several leading European orchestras, and won the highest praise everywhere, not as a Negro singer, but as one of the few really fine tenors to be heard in this generation, regardless of racial and national considerations."

Mr. Hayes is also engaged as soloist for the concerts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. His short tour of two months will include recitals in New York, Boston, Chicago, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Providence, New Haven, Toronto, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and other cities.



Roland Hayes

BOY KLUXERS KIDNAP AND GAG YOUNGSTER

Lad in Critical Condition Following "Klan" Ritual

WARREN, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Boys, "playing Ku Klux Klan," seized Cyril Stoddard, 10 year old son of M. H. Stoddard, as he was leaving home, bound and gagged him, dragged him half a block and tied him to a pole. The boy was unable to free himself or to summon aid and was obliged to stay there until his captors returned hours later and released him.

Stoddard staggered home and informed his parents. He then collapsed and now is in a serious condition.

According to the story told by the boy to his parents and the police, the gang that seized him numbered a half dozen and all wore masks. As soon as the boys loosened the ropes that held him to the pole, he said they ran away. Police are working on the case.

Mrs. Mozell Konoma of 605 Larabee street underwent a minor operation at a local hospital Wednesday. She is getting along nicely. Her sister, Mrs. Blanche Simpson, is enroute home from Memphis, Tenn., to be with Mrs. Konoma.

REPP & SON
Staple and Fancy Groceries

816 Union Avenue at Felling
Garfield 7019 We Deliver

J. S. Bell's Photo Studio

600 Goodnough Building
5th and Yamhill Streets
Main 5426 Portland, Ore.

For Reliable Goods

Meier & Frank Co.
The Quality Store
of Portland, Oregon

OWN YOUR HOME

With a small down payment, I can put you in just the kind of home you always wanted. We can arrange the balance like rent

Real Estate

Call at 311 Macleay Bldg., and talk the matter over with us. Yes, we have them for rent, too

A. H. MORROW

BONDED BROKER

311 Macleay Bldg. Broadway 5807

Pianoforte

Pearl Mitchell announces a 9-months' course on the Pianoforte to a limited number of pupils, beginning the 1st of November

620 EAST FOURTEENTH ST.
Sellwood 3327



Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor
Independent Baptist Church
68 1/2 N. 10th Street
Residence 212 N. 16th Street
Broadway 4791

SUNDAY
10 A. M.—Sunday School
A. M.—Members' Praise Service.

P. M.—Sacred Concert.
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Prayer Meeting
Friday, 7 P. M., Missionary Society
Good Preaching and Good Singing
You are invited to worship with us

GRAND BALL

Given by the Past Matron and Past Patron Club, O. E. S.
ARMISTICE DAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

STAG AUDITORIUM
Webb's Famous Orchestra

Admission 50c Admission 50c

DANCE

With the
Tawawa Tennis Club

On Their
THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
Admission 50 Cents Dancing from 8 to 12

STAG AUDITORIUM

For Dinners, Luncheons, Teas, Socials, Parties, Receptions, Dances, Entertainments of all kinds, and for LODGE MEETINGS use the

Stag Auditorium and Club Rooms

381 East Morrison Street
Rates Reasonable Service Supreme
Phone East 8007

DINNERS SERVED EVERY SUNDAY

Store of Better Clothes for Men and Women

This is OCTOBER. Don't need to ask you if you have been thinking of clothes for Fall and Winter. We know you have.

Just a question of finding what you want and getting it.

Can't we help you? We dress thousands of Portland people, dress them in keeping with best styles, and dress them on our Divided Payment Plan, which makes it delightfully easy, convenient and simple. Why not let us dress you? Your convenience our terms. Style is the outstanding feature of our clothes this season, both for men and women. Quality is the surest evidence of a well-dressed person. Give us a look. See if we can't please you.

CHERRY'S

349 MORRISON STREET
Take Elevator
Tacoma Store: 1121 Broadway
SEATTLE STORE
1015 2nd Ave.

Phone Broadway 7222 Satisfaction Will Be Mutual

Model Shoe Repair

The Right Place to Have Your Shoe Repairing Done
UP-TO-DATE REPAIR SHOP
272 Washington Street Portland, Oregon

When You Call a Taxi-Cab

Call Brdy. 0098

BLACK AND WHITE
Stands at all leading hotels and all parts of the city