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EUGENE O'NEILL'S NEW RACIAL PLAY STIRS DRAMATIC WORLD COHEN REJECTION SHOWS POOR POLITICS

SECRET BALLOT MAKES UNCERTAIN WHAT REPUBLICANS VOTED AGAINST COHEN, BUT IT'S CERTAIN DEMOCRATS VOTED AGAINST HIS CONFIRMATION

Writer Believes That if Certain Republicans Had Been in Senate, Vote Might Have Been Different.—Political Outlook for Race Is Cloudy as Result

(Lincoln News Service)

Washington, March 6.—Considered an executive session, the nomination of Walter I. Cohen, to be Comptroller of Customs at New Orleans, was rejected in the senate by a vote of 35 to 65. Although an accurate analysis of the vote cannot be made at this time because of the secrecy of the proceedings of executive sessions, a consensus of opinion is that Mr. Cohen's rejection can be attributed to an almost solid democratic vote, aided by a few republican senators who appear to have a standing working affair in which colored citizens are involved. The well known friendly and appreciated attitude of Senators LaFollette and Magnus Johnson, however, caused them to vote with the regulars for the confirmation of Cohen, it is reported.

At least two outstanding facts are emphasized by the result of the senate's action in this case—facts that could be carefully considered by every disaffected colored voter who has ready, or is trying to work himself to the point of believing that as a group we should divide our votes between the two major parties in national elections. In the rejection of Cohen, we learn that race prejudice is the biggest factor in a race man setting an appointment for public office. Democrats of the southern states are, as we well know, prejudiced against the race, and we cannot expect anything of them in our advancement, and they block us at every opportunity where their interests are not concerned. It is the old policy of the Democrats of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, extend the glad hand of fellowship to the colored voter, whose support is needed to establish and maintain real democratic control. The plums are shaken and the fruit is either liberally distributed to the faithful without regard to race, color or creed. And in national campaigns it is same glad hand of fellowship is extended, but this time it holds a little package of political poison imported from the south. It is this southern poisonous influence that plays havoc with northern bosses and caused them to vote against the confirmation of Walter Cohen.

Another outstanding fact emphasized by the rejection of Mr. Cohen is the danger that lurks in the growing tendency to desert political leaders for unknown quantities. No doubts but that had such republican sympathies as Calder of New York, French of New Jersey, DuPont of Delaware, France of Maryland or Beveridge of Indiana been returned to the senate, not only would Cohen have been confirmed, but also would our national political outlook appear much brighter.

EX-WARDEN DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS

Ex-Warden Johnson S. Smith of the state penitentiary delivered the principal address Sunday afternoon at First A. M. E. Zion Church to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Present Problems." Mr. Smith told of the number of convicts he had paroled, all of whom turned out to be good men, Mr. Smith believes that the policy of the penitentiary should be for reform and not for punishment. He stated that it was his opinion that the police and newspapers were responsible for many of the paroled convicts being returned to the institution because they exaggerated every misstep the paroled men committed.

The stereotyped suits handed out to a convict, in the opinion of the ex-warden, served as a brand of the penitentiary and retarded the progress of a man just discharged from the pen. Mr. Smith pleaded for better treatment of convicts. He says instead of expending money for golf links for pleasure, it should be spent to give employment to paroled and discharged men. His address was well taken.

MR. FRAZIER DIES

A. A. Frazier, 192 N. 14th St., recently received the sad news of the death of his father, R. C. Frazier of Kirvin, Tex., who departed this life at his home, February 18th. Mr. Frazier was a progressive farmer and one of the pioneers of Kirvin. He died at the age of 70 years, after having accumulated a reasonable amount of this world's goods. He was the owner of 350 acres of the best farm land in the state. Mr. Frazier leaves to mourn their loss a wife and eight children.

NOTARY PUBLIC
WORK
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ORGANIZES JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Helen Morton, District Deputy for Oregon of the Daughter Elks, has organized a Junior Department of the Order. The first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the Stag Club, and was attended by a dozen or more of children.

Wanauma Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its meetings from now on at the Stag Auditorium in the afternoons.

LODGE MOVES
Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., No. 1, has moved from 795 Mississippi Avenue to Stag Club auditorium, 381½ East Morrison Street. Their meeting nights will be the same, the second and fourth Friday nights.

COMING—PAYNE AND BROWN
Just over from Europe
in Recital
Monday Evening, March 10th
Bethel A. M. E. Church
Under management Auxiliary Board

The Hard Time Club will give a Hard Time Social at the Stag Club Auditorium March 31st.—Adv.

Local and Foreign News Briefs

NOTICE
Ladies and gents' uncalled for suits, overcoats and extra pants at your own price. Call and look them over. Up-to-date Tailors, 496 Union Ave., N. J. W. Ingersoll, Prop.—Adv.

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

Stay off Easter Monday night. St. Phillips Guild.—adv.

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Clarence Cameron White, premier violinist, in recital in Portland about the middle of April. Watch for particulars.—Adv.

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OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady are in receipt of an invitation from Mr. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Toombs to attend their twentieth wedding anniversary Thursday evening, March 27th, 623 East Fourth Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

CLIMB LARCH MOUNTAIN
William Rutherford and Ralph Holmes, two well known young Portlanders, last Saturday morning left the city for a climb to the summit of Larch Mountain, where they spent the night in the lone cabin which the Government has built for the accommodation of those who would tarry for a rest. Speaking of the trip, the boys said it was a tough journey; one they would not advise any old person to attempt. Six miles up a mountain which is 4000 feet above sea level, with no water or refreshments of any sort except the pack on the back. It took the boys from early Saturday morning to six o'clock in the evening to complete the journey. The only persons residing on the mountain are a man and his wife and government rangers.

LOST OR STOLEN
Last Sunday night at Bethel A. M. E. church, some one took a saxophone purposely or by mistake. Return to The Advocate office and receive reward.—Adv.

TRY THIS ON YOUR SPINACH
Larger and better crops of vegetables can be produced with the aid of electric lights. Five electric lamps, arranged to diffuse uniform light on a plot of lettuce, were turned on daily for about six hours, beginning at dusk. In twelve days this lettuce developed two and a half times as many leaves as other heads planted at the same time but not exposed to electric light. The heads of forced lettuce, it is asserted, "were larger and firmer and brought better prices."—The Open Window.

POISON BLOOD
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WILLIAMS AVE. Y. W. C. A. NOTES
The Bible Class will meet Friday evening at 7:45.

The older grade girls and the High School girls will go out to Rock Creek Camp on Saturday, March the 22nd.

The sewing class will meet next Tuesday and after that day it will meet on Mondays.

The Leap Year Party given on Friday, February 29, by the Blue Triangle Club girls as hostesses, was largely attended. The club colors of Blue and Gray were used for decorations and the girls wore very attractive bows of the club colors.

The swimming classes meet each Wednesday at the Main Building, from 6:30 to 9:30. Anyone interested in learning to swim is invited to come.

All women interested are invited to take the course given on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10 A. M. in Library Hall, beginning March the 10th. No fee. Certificate for completion of work.

The Membership Committee will hold a mass meeting at the Zion A. M. E. church on Williams Ave. on Sunday, March 16th, at 3 P. M. After the meeting, all are invited to spend a social hour at the Y. W.

P. P. B. A. of A. NOTES

Local Lodge No. 25 has nominated and supported to a man Mr. Berrie Tinsley as a member of the Local Committee "C" P. of E. R. for three years regardless of the fact that he is not a member of the P. P. B. A. of A., but a great friend to it, and a MAN besides. Mr. Tinsley won in the primary by a majority vote the distinction of being No. 17 in the Big National 24 on the final ballot. In the final election closing March 4th, he received 72 votes out of the 73 cast by the 76 voters qualified to vote. Who's alright?

The business meeting of the L. A. P. P. B. A. of A. was well attended. It was decided to make the residence of Mrs. W. C. Buford the permanent meeting place for this meeting, and the social meetings be held at the different homes. Social meeting March 17, 8:30 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. J. Prescott, vice chairman, 540 East 22nd street. Phone Sellwood 0458.

BISHOP KYLES IN PORTLAND
Bishop Lynwood Westinghouse Kyles of Winston-Salem, N. C., Bishop

of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, arrived in the city Wednesday morning, the 5th inst. He held the mid-year convocation of the Oregon-Washington Conference at the First A. M. E. Zion church, 417 Williams Ave., Thursday, March 6th. In the evening the Bishop delivered a masterly address to a representative and appreciative audience, leaving immediately afterward for California. The Bishop was accompanied to Portland by Rev. H. Leo Johnson, Presiding Elder of the California conference. While in the city both divines were the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Magruder, at the parsonage, 260 Cook Ave.

WE HEAR:
—That the most disgusting spectacle to cultured and well bred people is the Negro who constantly moves around in the church without any apparent reason for doing so except to be seen.

—That a certain brother attended a church last Sunday whose preacher took for his text: "Let down your bucket where you are." And thinking it over, he could see no better place to apply it than at home. He immediately began to love his landlord's wife. We haven't seen him for several days so don't know which hospital has charge of the brother.

—That an old colored mother who sent her boy off to school handed him a brand new bible with the plea to read it each morning or at night before he went to sleep. When he returned she asked, "Son, did you read the bible as mother so instructed you?" "Yes, mother," he replied. She opened the bible and took out a crisp new twenty dollar bill. The boy faintly because he hadn't even opened it to see the bill.

"Ah see yo' is 'house cleaning," said Mrs. Snow White.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Marsh Green, "dey is nothin' lak 'woyng things 'round once in a while. Why, I jes come erross a pair ob slippers under de bald Ah hadn't seen 'em five year."

"A torn jacket is soon mended, but hard words bruise the heart of a child."

COHEN WILL SERVE WITHOUT PAY UNTIL CONGRESS RE-CONVENES NEXT FALL
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Walter L. Cohen, colored Republican leader of Louisiana, will be continued in office by President Coolidge as comptroller of customs at New Orleans, despite the recent senate rejection of his nomination.

The agreement was reached at a conference between the President, Chairman Adams of the Republican National Committee, Cohen and other Republican leaders that no other nomination for the comptrollership would be sent to the senate during the present session of congress.

Those who took part in the discussion said such a course would permit Cohen to remain as comptroller, although he will serve without pay, as he has since he was given a recess appointment by President Harding last May.

Upon adjournment of congress, it is understood that he will be given a recess appointment, under which he would be permitted to serve until congress convenes next fall.

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HELEN MacKELLAR REFUSED ROLE AS BLACK MAN'S WIFE.—MISS BLAIR (ALSO WHITE) SAYS "CERTAINLY I SHALL PLAY OPPOSITE MR. ROBSON."—WANT PLAY JUDGED

Title of New Play, "All God's Chillun Got Wings."—Effort to Keep Star's Name Concealed Fails.—Robson One of Leading Race Actors.—Played in London, England, With Success

(Special)

New York, March 6.—"Certainly I shall play opposite Mr. Robson."

Mary Blair, young white actress, in these words admitted she is to have the leading part in Eugene O'Neill's new play, "All God's Chillun Got Wings."

"Mr. Robson" is Paul Robson, colored, who, in the play, will take Miss Blair for his wife.

Helen MacKellar refused the role. An effort had been made to conceal the name of the feminine lead until the opening of the drama next month. The news set the dramatic world agog. Never has there been such a departure from precedent's racial lines drawn in the theater.

Miss Blair has played in several dramas put on by the Provincetown Players.

Eugene O'Neill and Kenneth MacGowan, directors of the Provincetown Players, say they want the production judged solely on its artistic merits. They have startled dramatic circles by selecting a cast composed equally of white people and colored people to act in a play that deals with a mixed marriage.

Robson Made Hit in London
Mr. Robson is one of the leading actors in this country. Only a few years ago he had the distinguished honor of playing opposite Lady Collier Campbell in London, England, and they made a great hit in that staid old city. The last part of the winter of 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, who is a graduate of the University of Illinois and a very bright and pleasant lady to meet, and at every turn in the road Mr. Robson understands how to conduct himself like a highly polished gentleman.

Henry Ford employs 162,792 persons, many of whom are colored, and he believes in the economic policies of the Republican party.

The colored Republicans in Madison and St. Clair counties, Illinois, are "talking" about placing full county tickets in the field for next fall.

In Memphis there are 148 colored brakemen, 186 locomotive firemen, 244 switchmen and flagmen, 14 foremen, 7 inspectors, and 2 telegraph operators employed by the steam railroads.

Speaking of oil, we have 1711 oil well operators but only a few oil well promoters—out of jail.

Miss Flora Stevens, of Burlington, Iowa, is a traveling representative for an eastern manufacturer of ladies' lingerie garments.

CHARLES W. PRICE, of Dayton, Ohio, is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

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