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NATIONAL WOMANS PARTY HEAD SNUBS RACE LYNCHING PLACARDS CAUSE STIR IN ENGLAND

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE CIRCULATE ANTI-LYNCHING PLACARDS IN FRONT OF HOTEL WHERE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS RESIDED WHILE IN LONDON, ENGLAND, RECENTLY.

White Sandwich Men Employed to Carry Banners, Some of Which Read: "Law or Lynch Law?" "What About it, Lawyers of U. S. A.?" Much Excitement Is Created.

(Special)
New York, Aug. 21.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth avenue, has received a letter from Percy F. Hurst of the Law Reform Association in London, England, telling of the stir created during the recent visit there of the American Bar Association by the N. A. A. C. P. anti-lynching placards displayed by sandwichmen who paraded up and down the main streets.

So marked was the effect of the posters that an "unseen hand" had the sandwichmen relegated to side streets, writes Mr. Hurst, saying: "I think it has been a very successful display as it has attracted widespread attention from our own public and from your lawyers, but there has undoubtedly been an unseen hand at work to nullify if possible the efforts that have been made. This has been noticeable from the fact that after the sandwichmen had paraded for several days past the hotels where the lawyers mostly put up, the police made these men stand by in side streets for which act there was no possible excuse. Furthermore, practically all comment has been kept out of the British press as to the demonstration made. This is no doubt due to almost all the editors of the London papers being lawyers, and it is therefore easy to understand the desire to suppress all agitation for strengthening the law and ending its abuses."

men, who are all white, follow: "Law or Lynch Law? What About It, Lawyers of the U. S. A.?" "Are People Buried at the Stake? Yes, in the U. S. A." "Humanity's Message to the U. S. A.: Stop Lynching!"

Lincoln Political League to Meet

The executive committee of the Lincoln Political League will meet Monday night, September 1, for the purpose of making arrangements for holding a public meeting for the voters of Portland. Roscoe Conklin Simmons, noted orator, is national committee-man of the league with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Simmons has appointed national state committeemen in every state in the union. E. D. Cannady is named for Oregon. Besides every county in the state of Oregon has named its chairman. The league is expected to take a very active part in the state and national political campaign.

Teachers Visit Here

Misses Zuetta B. Bookroom and Marie L. Chase of Philadelphia, Pa., were visitors in the city this week, stopping at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fuller, 839 Tibbetts Street. The ladies were greatly impressed with the beauty of Oregon scenery in and about Portland. Miss Chase is principal of one of the public schools in Philadelphia, and Miss Bookroom is a teacher in the city schools there. They arrived from California Sunday and left Wednesday for Seattle and points in British Columbia.

ROLAND HAYES ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES—ALONE

(Special)

New York, Aug. 21.—Roland Hayes, famous tenor and winner of the Spingarn medal for the "most noteworthy achievement of a person of African descent in 1923," arrived in New York last Saturday aboard the S. S. Paris, direct from Europe, alone. This dispelled the rumor, which has gained strength since his departure last spring, that he sailed to Europe to wed an English beauty. Mr. Hayes spent the week-end at the Park Avenue Hotel, Park avenue and 34th street, and left Monday noon for Boston to make arrangements for his American tour, which will begin in early October and last until March 27, 1925. The tour will take Mr. Hayes as far West as Oregon.

During his forthcoming American tour Mr. Hayes will appear four times in New York, as follows: Carnegie Hall, October 25; Carnegie Hall, November 28; Carnegie Hall, January 29, 1925, with Boston Symphony Orchestra, and in Brooklyn January 30. He will conduct his own tour under his own management, in connection with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Hayes will formally receive the Spingarn award which he won last June at some time, yet to be decided, during his tour. It was received by proxy at Philadelphia on July 1. At the same hour the medal was being presented Mr. Hayes was singing before the king and queen of England.

Mr. Hayes is enthusiastic over his recent European tour, which closed in late June, and reports one of the most successful he ever had. He has been on vacation in Italy since the tour closed.



LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy expressed during the illness of the deceased and beloved husband, brother and uncle, Wm. M. Moore, who departed this life Aug. 20th. Daisy B. Moore, Wife. Ed Moore, Brother. Mamie Sumner, Niece.

TO ENTER COLLEGE

Miss Mae Lawson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lawson, 165 North Tenth street, will leave in October for Fisk University to take her college course. Miss Lawson graduated from Jefferson High School last January and since that time she and her mother have been vacationing in California. Mr. Lawson will take his vacation in Omaha, beginning the first of October, and will bring his family back with him from Los Angeles.

Disorderly Conduct—Lee Perry, a vaudeville performer, and Frank Green, local man, are in jail charged with disorderly conduct in connection with a young girl.

Mann Act Charged—Louis Asher was arrested Wednesday charged with having transported Katherine Hammer from Portland to Seattle and back, in violation of the Mann Act. Asher's bond was placed at \$2,500.

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Scott's Official History of The American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A. M., LL. D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 312-313 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—adv.

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YOUNG SOUTHERN MAN HERE

Herbert Burke of Montgomery, Ala., a nephew of Fred D. Thomas, popular local caterer, arrived in the city last week from Chicago. Mr. Burke is a carpenter and will make Portland his future home.

6-room house for rent—143 E. 18th St., near Morrison. Garfield 7080.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker have purchased a home at 689 E. 20th St. and have moved into same from their former residence on Cleveland Ave.

Among pleasant callers at The Advocate office this week were Messrs. Simpson of Seattle and J. W. Curry. Mr. Simpson motored to Portland Thursday, accompanied by his wife, and on their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. Brown of Seattle, who has been visiting with another sister, Mrs. Kanamu of this city.

Watermelon Thief—Earl Tuning, a white man, was arrested at The Dalles Monday, charged with stealing watermelons from his neighbor's patch.

Dr. A. M. Cochrane, 879 Missouri Ave., is spending a few weeks' vacation in sunny California.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn Offers \$300 in Prizes for Race Art and Literature

Mrs. J. E. Spingarn (Amy Spingarn), wife of the treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has offered prizes of \$300, according to announcement made in the September Crisis, to be awarded through The Crisis for literary and artistic achievements of colored people.

The terms and conditions of the awards are left by Mrs. Spingarn to the decision of the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P. in consultation with the editor of The Crisis.

Minnesota Girl Visits

Miss Lewis Brown of St. Paul, Minn., spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of Miss Golden Baker, 689 East 20th St. South. W. H. Rutherford Jr. entertained on Monday with an auto trip over the Columbia River Highway for the pleasure of Miss Brown and in the evening her hostess sponsored a slumber party, Miss Brown being the inspiration.

ALICE PAUL OF WASHINGTON AND GAETA WOLD BOYERS WANT COLORED PEOPLE BARRED FROM SERVICES AT GRAVE OF INEZ MILHOLLAND AT MEADOWMOUNT, NEW YORK. CHAMPIONED BY J. E. MILHOLLAND.

Protest Against Party Voiced by Robert Minor — Mrs. Addie Hunton Speaks — Dr. Emmet J. Scott said Inez Milholland Had Courage to Fight for Right.

(Special by N. A. A. C. P. Press Service)
New York, Aug. 22.—The National Woman's Party, through two of its leaders, Miss Alice Paul of Washington and Mrs. Gaeta Wold Boyers, admitted wishing to exclude colored people from the services at the grave of Inez Milholland, woman suffrage champion, at "Meadowmount," Essex county, New York, according to a dispatch to the New York Times, among those discriminated against being Emmett J. Scott, treasurer of Howard University, Professor Lucy D. Slowe of Howard and Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Miss Paul explained that:

"This was arranged as a demonstration of women, and it was no place for colored people to speak."

At the services, John E. Milholland, father of Inez Milholland, and a vice president of the N. A. A. C. P., made an emphatic protest against the exclusion of the colored speakers, and obtained an opportunity for Mr. Scott to make a short address.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at once telegraphed the following protest to the National Woman's Party in Washington:

"Miss Alice Paul, National Woman's Party, Washington, D. C.

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the name of one hundred thousand Americans, white and colored, protests against the cowardly capitulation to race prejudice by the National Woman's Party at the grave of Inez Milholland an active member of our association in her lifetime, who would have repudiated such a position as you have taken. If capitulation to race

prejudice is to be the price of election of women to office, we sincerely hope that every one of your candidates will be defeated in the coming election."

Prompt protest against the National Woman's Party stand was also made by Lydia Gibson (Mrs. Robert Minor) who telegraphed the party as follows:

"If yesterday's N. Y. Times quotes Mrs. Gaeta Wold Boyers correctly, I must protest against reactionary and shameful stand to which she commits Woman's Party. In disowning colored women the organization would show itself possessed of the privileged class outlook and therefore obsolete and reactionary. I ask therefore that my name be removed from list of associate editors of 'Equal Rights' unless organization repudiates position indicated."

Dr. Emmett J. Scott of Howard University, who was the principal spokesman for colored people, said in part:

"Inez Milholland had the courage to face the application of democratic principles and was not afraid to follow them to their logical end. Those who fight for a great idea and for a great ideal do not fear to be counted as a friend of the friendless and a defender of the weak. And she was that and more."

"Howard University, 'the capstone of negro education in America,' holds dear among its traditions the unflinching faith and courage of the woman who in the moment of her greatest triumph forgot not justice and fair play. * * * Inez Milholland stood for a democracy which comprehended equality of rights, of privileges, of opportunities for all the children of men. She believed in true democracy and human brotherhood with its awful fears and sublime hopes."

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