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"They have rights who dare maintain them."—James Russell Lowell.

The Convention

The great Christian Endeavor Convention held in Portland this week brought together many nationalities, many races and many denominations, all working together in one great cause—the cause of spreading the gospel of Christ throughout the world. According to reports of the various colored delegates to the convention, there was nothing from within or without the organization to mar the beautiful brotherly relations between all. There was no "Nordic superiority" complexes exposed anywhere, not even in our restaurants and big hotels. These kind of reports make us feel happy and glad to be a citizen of a city and an organization that know how to practice what they preach. Let us hope, work and pray that this good feeling will continue the rule in our city and be conveyed back to their respective homes by the delegates in attendance upon the convention. Portland did herself proud in her entertaining of the whole world.

We were exceptionally proud of the fine showing Allen Christian Endeavor society of Bethel A. M. E. church made in the great Endeavor parade Tuesday afternoon. What was the matter with Zion?

Prejudice

If there is any one thing that is gnawing at the vitals of the advancement and progress of our group, it is prejudice within the race. The prejudice of the white man is bad enough but the intra-racial prejudice is deplorable and more harmful. For instance: we find some of our church men, lodge leaders and business men are at dagger point just because they believe that the other is getting too popular or too prosperous. The time has come for our group to stop its foolishness and unite its efforts and fight for its common cause.

A calendar has been sent to us by Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green of the Knights of Pythias of New Orleans, La. It is truly a work of art and beauty and will, beyond a question of doubt,

prove a valuable asset to the thousands of the order's members throughout the country, as it affords them a concrete statement as to the condition and activities of the order, which shows its solid foundation and the wise leadership of the supreme chancellor. The information contained on the calendar will serve as an inspiration for the members to double their efforts in the great cause of Pythianism.

The big things in life are the small things.

The colored citizens of Portland ought to feel exceptionally proud of the fact that they are having so many of the race's distinguished men and women visit here. The personal contact and the general association are bound to inspire us to higher and nobler things.

The paths of glory lead but to early gray hairs.

Our group should feel proud of the business place opened up on East Broadway by Johnson and Coffey. The restaurant as well as the grocery in connection is up-to-date, and is just as nice and as well conducted as those by men of other groups. Let our entire group throw its patronage to these men who are not only prepared to serve well but who, by giving this business enterprise to the city, have given jobs to several individuals of the race. Patronize them.

The airplane will never be popular until we are able to drive with one hand and park on a cloud.

Chinese and Dogs

A variation of the sign, "Niggers and dogs not allowed" has been found in Shanghai, China, where a municipal government of foreigners has placed in the public parks of that city the sign, "Chinese and dogs not admitted." Dr. Kuo, president of the South-eastern University of China, in an address in this city, said:

"The city is governed by a municipal council on which the Chinese have no representation. This council provides adequate schools for the foreign children but not for the Chinese children. It maintains public parks, but excludes all Chinese from them. It put up a sign 'Chinese and dogs not admitted'."

This is such an exact reproduction of the situation in the South that we could substitute the name of almost any Southern city for Shanghai. Deplorable and unjust and un-Christian as Jim-Crowism is in this country it is an outrage that it should be carried to China and forced upon a people who, because of their helpless condition, are unable by force to resent this Caucasian insult. Might makes right. Moral and spiritual influence is at a low ebb in the dealings of white men. They teach and preach Christianity of a sort but they act upon opposite principles in dealing with others. The missionaries ought either to take a vacation from their Chinese missions for the sake of consistency or they ought to turn all of their energy upon the white man as the first step toward getting moral standards and spiritual force the controlling elements in human contacts.—Boston Chronicle.

Lynching Must Go

For some years past, there has been a steady decline in the number of lynchings committed in the United States. During the first six months of this year, however, there has been a slight movement in the wrong direction. It is disappointing to learn that the national record, instead of showing the anticipated improvement, is worse than at this date a year ago. According to figures just announced, there have been nine lynchings of Negroes in this country, so far, since January 1. During the first half of 1924 there were only six. The figures are both too small to be very significant, but they point the wrong way.

The South continues to be the scene of most of the lynchings. All but one of the nine recorded so far this year occurred in the South.

Little can be added to what has long since been said of the enormity and brutality of this crime. It is to no one's credit, no matter what the local or immediate arguments for it may be. Those who have the best interests of both races and of the entire country at heart will not rest until it has been entirely stamped out.

Meanwhile the case for 1925 is not entirely hopeless. By genuine and concerted effort during the last half of the year, it is still possible not only to better the record of the first six months but to improve upon that of 1924. No effort should be left unturned to that end. It is a matter which affects all of the states, in one way or another. Public opinion should not cease to express itself on the matter until the habit is virtually eliminated; but it should be kept in mind that criticism, in order to have the desired curative effect, must avoid any attempt to make sectional or political capital out of the situation.

Do you realize what a big thing it was to witness a world convention for Christ?

It is very interesting to note the important role Zion church played in the world convention here. Three Zion bishops were in attendance beside other important officers of that splendid denomination. Several important officers were bestowed upon her representatives. Hurrah for Zion!

It's hard to believe that Governor Pinehot will ever be the president of the United States. Not that he is unfitted for the place, but he is too good.

We have always been told that Zion had a splendid type of men as leaders. We know it now.

An open mind is all right if your mouth isn't that way.

"After all," observes a paragon, "the final test of good manners is matrimony." H'm. Matrimony isn't a test any more; it's a contest.

Personality consists of impressing others without trying.

In Germany, over 80 per cent of the qualified voters went to the polls in the recent election. Imagine what Coolidge's majority would be if that proportion had turned out here!

That Fresno, California man who wondered if robbers would get his \$12,300 if he slept in his auto, found that they would.

The trouble with the man who blows his own horn is that he never knows what it sounds like.

A mob stoned a colored physician's \$25,000 residence in Detroit, Mich., last week for no other reason than the white people objected to the presence of a colored family in the district. A score of policemen were unable to stop the mob until most of the furniture in the house was smashed and nearly all window panes broken out. That is a sample of what is called equal protection of the law and justice in these United States of America.

Two can live on love and kisses if love has a job.

The Advocate has letters in the office for Mr. D. Lockwood, Mr. Raymond Cage, Mrs. L. Henderson and Mrs. E. L. Mills. Same may be had by calling at the office or furnishing us with correct addresses.

We acknowledge receipt of two large posters advertising the Grand Lodge of Elks' annual convention to be held at Richmond, Va. They are real Elky in their color and artistic in their makeup.

One nice thing about trouble is you so soon have some new one to take its place.

When money talks too much it tells a lot of secrets.

News and Social Briefs

By Nannie Maud Carr

Mr. and Mrs. David William Gunn and little daughter, Antoinette, spent Tuesday at Seaside.

Rev. and Mrs. Crawford spent Tuesday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dyer en route home from the Northern Baptist Convention. They spoke encouragingly of the work here and also of their work in Fresno, Calif.

Rev. Graham of Tacoma is a visitor a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr are domiciled in their new home at 846 Franklin street.

Mrs. H. A. Duke and children are spending their vacation at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Scott entertained a few friends at cards and dancing Thursday evening.

The Get Acquainted Club held a very interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the church. The Joymakers' Club were guests and the evening was spent discussing and arranging for the Oratorical Contest between these two clubs to be held in the near future. Several other visitors were in attendance. The next meeting time and place will be announced next week.

Rev. E. C. Dyer returned Saturday from Seattle, where he attended the Northern Baptist Convention, also the Executive Board meeting of the Northwest Coast Baptist Association. A number of vital subjects were discussed and decided upon which meant a change in the program of both the Convention and the Association, but we believe it will be for the best interest for the denomination.

Many Prominent Visitors and Delegates Here

Noted among out-of-town visitors in the city during the C. E. convention were James W. Eichelberger Jr. of Chicago, Ill., director of education division religious education department African Methodist Episcopal Zion church. Mr. Eichelberger is a trained leader. Through his experience in Sunday school work he has been enabled to bring the work up to a very high standard.

Another man who made his presence felt in the various meetings of the convention was Aaron Brown of Pensacola, Fla., director of promotion division religious education department African Methodist Episcopal Zion church. Mr. Brown is an Endeavor expert and it is said of him by his friends that he knows all the inside as well as outside workings of that great organization of which he is such a splendid representative.

Mr. Brown was in constant attendance upon the meetings and on Wednesday afternoon he met with Zion Endeavorers at Zion church and injected new life into the Endeavorers there.

T. Allen Harvey, B. D., of Sacramento, Cal., was also an interesting visitor here for the convention. He came in company with Bishop Martin and P. E. Clark of Monrovia, Cal. Rev. Harvey is missionary evangelist of the Zion denomination and his district of activity covers portions of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, South Dakota, Utah, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, South America.

Presiding Elder Clark offered the invocation at Sunday morning services at Zion church. Messrs. Eichelberger and Brown stopped at the Multnomah hotel while in the city and Messrs. Harvey and Clark stopped at the residence of Mrs. Katherine Gray. The latter left Wednesday night for home and the former left Thursday night.

Tacoma News for the Week

Tacoma, Wash., July 6, 1925.—Honoring Mesdames E. D. Cannady and Clara Bell of Portland and Mrs. N. J. Ashbery, the newly elected president of the state federation, Mrs. Jeff Harrison, 1715 South L. St., entertained beautifully at a post-convention mid-night luncheon last Friday night. Covers were placed for 25 guests. Other out-of-town guests were Mesdames Holzclaw, Derrick and Parker of Spokane, Mesdames Waggener, Miller, Williams and Thompson of Seattle, and many of the Tacoma ladies.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell and Mr. James Roberts were united in wedlock last Sunday evening. Friends were invited to what they supposed to be a house party, but upon their arrival they found the house set for a wedding. The bridesmaid was Miss Matilda Roberts, and the best man was G. B. Aldrich. Fully half a hundred persons enjoyed the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will live in east Larchmont for the present.

Mrs. S. Franklin arrived in the city from the East a few days ago to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Taylor, who has recently undergone a minor operation at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hays, Tacoma correspondents to the Enterprise, spent Sunday in Seattle, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. The better part of the day was spent in motoring over the show part of the city.

Mrs. Blanche Dawson of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson. Mrs. Dawson was accompanied by her two children.

Mr. and F. F. Keeble of Seattle were the week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Callie Polk.

Roy Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Benford, who has been ill for the past seven years, passed away at the family home last Thursday. The funeral was held at Bethlehem Baptist church. Many out-of-town friends of the family attended the funeral.

The L'Allegro club, composed of twelve young ladies, held a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of their chaperon, Mrs. Worthier Hamilton. The girls have planned to have a lawn fete shortly. Miss Beth Pierre is the president of the club.

The City Federation held a business session Tuesday afternoon to close up the business of the year. After which they will take a vacation until September. The federation will give a picnic at Point Defiance Park within the next two weeks. All friends and citizens are cordially invited to bring their baskets and join in. Mrs. E. D. Cannady and Mrs. Clara Bell of Portland, Ore., were enrolled as honorary members of the federation.

Mrs. N. J. Ashbery, the newly elected president of the state Federation of Women's Clubs, is spending a few days in Seattle looking after the interests of the federation.

Mrs. J. L. Reynard left last week to spend the summer in California, visiting friends and relatives.

Orval Graham, son of Rev. D. A. and Mrs. Graham, spent a few days visiting the Rotary boys at Camp Seymour. He reported a dandy time and was treated at all times with all privileges.

Judge Corliss Wins Appeal

Judge Guy C. H. Corliss, 517 E. 27th St. N., attorney for the original trustees of the E. Henry Wemme endowment fund, can collect \$25,000 for attorney fees from the trust fund for protection of the fund against the suit of heirs to break the Wemme will, the state supreme court held in an opinion by Justice Coshow today. The decision was made upon an appeal from the decree of Judge Belt, then sitting Mulanovich county, based upon an accounting of the original trustees of the endowment fund. The decree of Judge Belt was modified in the order of today.

Judge Belt, who now sits upon the supreme court bench, took no part in the consideration of the case.

Lynching Record for First Six Months 1925

According to information received from R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., during the first six months of 1925 there were nine lynchings. This is four more than the number five for the first six months of 1924; six less than the number five for the first six months of 1923 and 21 less than the number 30 for the first six months of 1922. All the persons lynched were Negroes. Offenses charged were: murder, 4; rape, 2; attacking woman, 1; attacking child, 2. The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 3; Utah, 1; and Virginia, 1.

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6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m., Preaching by the Pastor.
The brotherhood's boat outing, July 16, is expected to be most interesting of the season. Don't miss it. Tickets on sale now. Adults 50c; children 25c.

The service last Sunday at our church came up to the expectation, although there was a slight change in the program. Dr. W. T. Johnson of the First Baptist church of Richmond, Va., preached at the morning hour. He is here attending the International Christian Endeavor convention, officially representing the Baptist denomination.

Dr. E. W. Moore of San Francisco preached in the evening, and departed on the one o'clock train for home.

The services for Sunday, July 12, promise to be of a very high tone. The pastor will fill the stand both morning and evening, and the choir rendering special music. In the afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., Rose City Lodge No. 111, I. B. P. O. E. W., and Da'ha Temple No. 202, will present the Grand Exalted Ruler, J. Finley Wilson. To miss either of these services Sunday will mean the loss of a rare treat. You are specially invited to attend.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R. of the I. B. P. O. E. of W., who will be the guest of Rose City Lodge and Dahlia Temple of Elks Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Wilson, the wife of the Exalted Ruler, is with him. A number of sightseeing trips and receptions have been arranged in their honor. Mr. Wilson speaks Sunday at Mt. Olivet Baptist church, 2:30 p. m.

The installation of officers of Rose City Lodge of Elks No. 111 was held Wednesday night, July 8. District Deputy Fred McClear was the installing officer.

The officers of Dahlia Temple No. 202 were duly installed by Dr. Helen Morton, former D. D. of Oregon, in the absence of the present district deputy, Dr. Cannady, Tuesday evening, July 7.

HOTEL NOTES

Walters wanted at The Portland for the Elks' Grand Lodge, July 12. Write or call the head waiter, Portland Hotel.—Adv.

Wyatt Williams, head bellman at The Portland, took a run over to Vancouver, B. C., the first of the week, but returned in time to buck the bar examination in Salem, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Johnnie Moyer, captain in The Portland dining room, is laid up with a sore foot.

J. Smith, a newcomer to The Portland from Salt Lake and other Western cities, is on the extra list of waiters at The Portland.

Louie Tommenex, a typical Frenchman, who has served as captain at The Portland for a short while, has succeeded Fred Wingham as head waiter.

Fred Wingham, head waiter at The Portland for a number of years, resigned Monday and has accepted a captain's job at The Multnomah. Wingham is a fine fellow and regrets are expressed by all at his going.

Eugene Carr, captain of bellhops at The Portland, has purchased a home on the east side.

Grand Lodge Festival, July 14, Hi-Bernia Hall, 340 Russel St.—Adv.

Williams Ave. Y. W. C. A.

Mesdames Lee and Herndon of Rochester, N. Y., and Rev. Fred A. Hughes of Sacramento, Calif., were callers at the Y Sunday. Mrs. Lee is chairman of the Y in Rochester.

Appreciates Radio Program

Redmond, Oregon, June 26.
To the Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper to extend our appreciation for the lovely program which we heard over our radio of Miss Freita Shaw's Jubilee Singers. It was just grand and we are hoping she will favor us again often. It is a treat to hear some one you know, especially persons living where my children and I live . . . only colored family here. I called up several of my neighbors who have radios and had them to tune in. We also heard the parade; it was broadcasted over KGW from the Oregonian.

We also certainly enjoy reading The Advocate. Please let me know when the subscription expires for we don't want to miss a copy, for it keeps the children and me in touch with our race. Sincerely yours,
MRS. ADA M. LADD.

Writer Praises the Advocate

Portland, Ore., July 6, 1925.
Dear Advocate:—Enclosed please find check covering bill for subscription to The Advocate for one year. Amount \$2.50.

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