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HUGHES HITS INTOLERANCE OF AGE IN U. S. 11 COLORED MEN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

11 COLORED MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN DETROIT RACE RIOT

N. A. A. C. P. Assistant Secretary On Scene, Plans For Defense Of Dr. O. H. Sweet And Others

WHOLE COUNTRY AROUSED

New York, N. Y. Sept. 19.—Special dispatch to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, from its assistant Secretary, Walter White, on scene of the recent race riot in Detroit, states that Dr. O. H. Sweet and ten other colored men, who defended Dr. Sweet's home from attack of a mob on Wednesday, Sept. 9, have been held for trial charged with first degree murder.

Mr. White's telegram to the National office of the N. A. A. C. P. reads: "All eleven defendants held without bail for trial on charge of first degree murder. Judge Faust to hear any argument counsel may choose to present for bail in individual cases Tuesday."

Defense of the imprisoned colored people, Dr. Sweet and his wife and two brothers, and seven others, has been taken over by the Detroit Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which raised \$700, a mass meeting, to which is added \$400, raised by colored doctors and which will be augmented by additional sums as they are given. The National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. will contribute financially to the defense.

The National Assistant Secretary has been in conference with Judge Ira W. Payne, of the Wayne County Circuit Court, who is a member of the N. A. A. C. P. Board of Directors, with the Branch in Detroit and with local white and colored lawyers as well as with the Chairman of the Interracial Committee, appointed by Mayor John W. Smith of Detroit. In connection with the disorders, Mr. White reports the following facts:

1. Mayor Smith charges the disorders were due directly to instigation by the Ku Klux Klan.

2. The Detroit police, said to be honeycombed with Klansmen, are charged with illegally shooting at least 55 citizens of Detroit between January 1 and September 1, 1925.

3. Dr. Sweet, 31 years old, graduate of Wilberforce and Howard Universities, and well-known practicing physician, bought a house last Spring at 2905 Garland Avenue, in a middle-class white neighborhood, with several colored residents in nearby streets. Detroit's colored population having increased in late years from 8,000 to 65,000 colored people have been overflowing the original colored neighborhoods. On June 22, the house of a colored physician, Dr. A. L. Turner, was invaded by a mob which looted his furniture on vans and returned it to his old home.

Dr. Sweet moved into his house on Tuesday, Sept. 8, having returned a few weeks ago from Vienna where he had been studying. Dr. Sweet reports there was jeering because he had no police protection that day. The following day, a crowd congregated until there were Dr. Sweet's estimate, 1200 people. Stone throwing began at 7 p. m. Windows being broken and threats being shouted. The crowd increased to 2,000.

Mr. Davis went out with Dr. Sweet, dentist and brother to Dr. Sweet. They were stoned and the yard and porch were covered with bricks and stones. At 8:30 shots were fired, killing one member of the mob and wounding another.

Judge Jayne has been a constant adviser of the N. A. A. C. P. and has been extremely kind and helpful.

Mayor Smith has appointed an Interracial Commission consisting of 8 representatives of both races, among whom are: W. H. McInnes, head of the Legal Committee of the Detroit

NATIONAL LEADERS PAY TRIBUTE TO JOHNSON

Washington, D. C. Sept. 24.—With the golden rays of the September sun streaming through the tri-colored windows of Nineteenth Street Baptist church, all that was mortal of Henry Lincoln Johnson, deceased Republican National Committeeman of Georgia, lawyer, orator, scholar and idol of the nation's colored populace, was given a last farewell by a host of mourners which crowded the church and overflowed into the streets.

"At the moment of my return to Washington," wrote President Coolidge, to the widow of the deceased, "I received intelligence of the death of your husband. I wish you to know of my sorrow at his passing, and of the sympathy which I feel for you and your sons in your great loss. I have long known and prized the loyalty of Mr. Johnson to his party, and to myself personally, and I recognize that in his death his associates lose a valued friend, and his race one of its ablest and most consistent defenders."

Cabinet Members Present
Just back of the center of the church sat Secretary of Labor, James I. Davis; Postmaster General, Harry S. New; Senator William M. Butler, of Massachusetts; First Assistant Postmaster General, W. I. Glover; while close around the bier were mourners of national note, the majority of whom had journeyed from far distant points to pay their last tribute to Colonel Johnson.

Chairman Butler's Tribute
Chairman William Butler issued the following tribute to Henry Lincoln Johnson, which was printed in the Washington "Post" and other papers: "It is with very considerable regret that I have noted the passing of Henry Lincoln Johnson, Republican National Committeeman. He was a man possessed of ability and eloquence and sincerity. His loyalty to the Republican party, its principles and its candidates was a striking and dominating influence in all his activities. The Republican party in his death has lost an upright conscientious adherent. His race has lost a spokesman of wide vision."

KLAN CANDIDATE COMMITS SUICIDE

Preston News Service
Denver, Colorado, Sept. 16.—Judge Royce Graham, who contested with Ben B. Lindsey for Judge of Denver's Juvenile Court in the last general election, was found dead in his home here with all the gas jets turned on. Graham, who formerly was County Judge of Clear Creek County, was endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan. The contest between Lindsey and Graham was decided in favor of Lindsey by a margin of less than 100 votes.

Dr. M. L. Barclay of London, Eng., who spent several weeks visiting Rev. Leo Johnson, 260 Cook Ave., has gone to Seattle, Wash. Dr. Barclay preached in all the colored churches while here and also filled the pulpit at Centenary-Wilbur M. E. Church. All who heard him were impressed by the wealth of information he had on world wide questions. Dr. Barclay was the recipient of several social courtesies while here, among which was a dinner given by Mrs. Mable Cooper at which Mrs. Dora Gulliford shared honors.

Mrs. J. M. Beatty writes us that she and her husband have moved from Hollywood to 1305 E. Adams Street Los Angeles, Calif.

Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and M. L. Walker, Vice-President of the N. A. A. C. P.

A full accounting by certified public accountant, is to be had and published by the N. A. A. C. P., of all sums received and expended in the defense of the colored people tried for defying themselves from the mob.

HONORS PRETTY YOUNG MISS

A pretty social function in which members of the younger society set held away, was the Birthday party given by Mrs. L. A. Goodwin at the family residence, 1122 E. Salmon St. on Wednesday night, Sept. 16, honoring Miss Rebecca Bivens, charming young Miss who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

The rooms were artistically decorated in autumn foliage and late Summer and early fall flowers, intermixed.



with crepe paper streamers, effectively emphasizing the color scheme of pink, yellow and green. The evening was delightfully spent in music and a variety of games. The hostess dispensed delicious refreshments.

Those present, and who brought lovely gifts were: Set Joe White of Vancouver, Wash., pair satin slippers; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, fancy garters; Wyatt Williams, bottle of perfume; Miss Gladys Anderson, box of pretty handkerchiefs; Samwell Blanchard, bottle of perfume; Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, velvet chapeau; Miss Martha Duffy, sheet music; Sidney Jefferson, box of handkerchiefs; Otto Rutherford, lace cap; Lonnie McCline, handkerchief; Miss Katherine Franklin, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Braley of Arizona, two pairs silk hose; Mrs. Johnson, home made candy; Mrs. Sanders, fancy garters and pretty princess slip; Mr. Marshall, two pairs silk hose; Mr. Lovett, bottle of perfume; Mrs. Rains, pair blue slippers; Miss Helen Bivens, box chocolate candy; Mr. Comer, eight writing tablets and pencils; Mrs. Davis, silk undergarments.

The merry party closed at midnight and the guests were loud in their praise of the hospitality of their hostess, and after wishing Miss Bivens "many happy returns of the day", departed for their several homes.

Say you saw it in The Advocate.

LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Ida Finch of Seattle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer at their home in Rose City Park.

They say that W. L. Reese drives his car so slow that a pedestrian has to wait for him to catch up; that is, since he said "good morning Judge" the other day to the tune of a "buck or two".

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee have sold out here and have gone to Santa Barbara, Calif. They left Tuesday night. Mrs. McGee was president of the Bethel Friendship Club, of Bethel Church, also Chaplain in Dahlia Temple, Daughter Elks. All who know them regret to see them leave here.

Mrs. Mary Bettis, 133 Flower St., underwent an operation Saturday, September 19, at Good Samaritan, for the removal of tumor. She is reported as doing nicely although not permitted to receive company at present. Upon her discharge from the hospital, she will convalesce at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aiken, 75 E. 78th St., North.

A letter from Mrs. Maud Bates of Longview, Washington stating that the Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. was doing splendidly. 12 new members are said to have been enrolled at the meeting of the Branch on last Sunday. A new play ground for the children has been made largely through the efforts of Mrs. Bates.

"THAT ROUND-UP WAS A HUM-DINGER" SAY THESE BOYS

W. A. Neely, accompanied by Nimrod Jackson and V. E. Keene, attended the Pendleton Round-Up and returned home all excited.

"Jack says he's glad his wife isn't a 'Bronco Buster'. Neely doesn't want his wife even to see what those women can do to a bull. Of course he isn't afraid of any woman."

Mrs. William Gildon of Kelso, Wn., called us this week and announced the good news that the colored children have entered the public schools in Longview, Wash. She expressed elation over the rapid growth of the Longview Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Miss Mable Hawkins was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office one day this week. She had just returned from a visit to her parents in the country.

REV. AND MRS. TOLLIVER HERE

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Tolliver of Yakima, Wash., were visitors in the city for several days this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White, 65 E. 10th Street.

Reverend is chaplain of Gem Lodge of Elks, and is prominent in Masonic circles having served for twelve years in that order as chaplain.

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TACOMA NEWS BRIEFS

Services in the A. M. E. Church were suspended here last Sunday and practically the whole congregation went to Seattle to attend the Annual Puget Sound Conference. The report has come back that the Rev. D. A. Graham has been sent to Spokane. Many of the Reverend's admirers and friends will regret to learn of this. Without casting reflections upon his predecessors, it is currently said that Rev. Graham was the best qualified minister that the Conference has ever sent to Tacoma. May his successor measure up to Rev. Graham.

The social calendar has been filled out and running over with smart affairs, and the resumption of club activities for the new club year bids fair to keep the months to come filled with the usual routine.

Leading off last week were the several parties and receptions given by the Misses Ethel and Ruth Bridges and Miss Matilda Roberts who are highly accomplished and esteemed young ladies, and are departing for California to make it their home, after residing here for a number of years. The Misses were members of the A. M. E. Choir, and the Treble Clef Club. These two musical organizations entertained in their honor last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. A most delightful time was had. A musical program was rendered, and in addition several talks were given in praise of the young ladies.

The Stewardesses Board of the A. M. E. Church gave a reception at the church parlors in honor of the Misses Bridges and Roberts. Although the weather was inclement, a flattering number of guests assembled at the auditorium where a musical program was listened to. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served to all in the parlors.

There were several other affairs given one following the other in close succession. The young Misses embarked last Saturday morning on a big steamer for Los Angeles, their new home.

Mrs. Jeff Harris, 3813 South L. St., entertained in an elaborate manner for Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wall of Oakland, California who are the house guests of Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Wall is a prominent club and welfare worker of Oakland and is superintendent of a children's Home and Day Nursery which bears her name. Many prominent Tacoma women attended the reception to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Wall. Among the guests were noted Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Ingraham and Mrs. Ida Welsh of Montana and Mrs. Church of Seattle, all of whom were in attendance of the Puget Sound Conference, but left the session to attend the Harrison social function.

Mrs. F. Wilkinson, formerly Nicholson who used to live in Tacoma, is here visiting and is the house guest of Mrs. C. H. Garner. Mrs. Wilkinson now resides in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. N. J. Ashberry will be hostess to the Booklovers Club next Monday. This will be registration day, and several new members will enroll.

The Independent Mothers Club held a business meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. Esther Johnson and several guests were invited to be present. After the business program was finished, refreshments were served.

Rev. Warner Tolliver and wife are the house guests of their hostess, Mrs. Ella Kellum. Rev. Tolliver is from the Conference and is assigned to Peddleton, Oregon.

Sunday was a great day in Bethlehem Baptist church, notwithstanding a large number were out of town attending the Conference in Seattle.

There were ten visitors at the morning service. Collection for the day was \$40.25. Morning subject: "The Power Of Christ's Love." The evening subject: "David's Prayer." Rev. Collins will preach at the evening service this Sunday at Bethlehem. The Young's fish fry last Friday was a grand success. Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. Adams in charge.

September 30th to October 1st
To be conducted by Dr. J. S. Moore, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Seattle. Each evening the Community choir of 36 voices will sing the songs of Zion.

Dr. Moore will preach at 8:15 both evenings, 2 o'clock p. m. until 5 p. m. Bible Institute conducted by Dr. Moore for the Missionaries and Bible School Workers, for both young and old. The welcome address will be by Mrs. D. White the first evening at 8. Inspirational Song Service at 7:30 p. m. both evenings by the Big Chorus.

A real harvest Entertainment both days with a 35 cent dinner served by the Crusaders Club. Mrs. Annie Dupree, chairman.

A. L. Byrd, Pastor.

MRS. CANNADY ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD

The Associate editor of The Advocate was recently appointed a member of the executive board of the Oregon Council of Religious Education to represent the Zion A. M. E. denomination. She attended her first meeting held on Monday evening September 14, at the Norton Hotel.

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ARROW TIPS

(By Kits Reid)

I have been thinking a good deal this past week about the immigration question. Somehow I cannot rid my mind of some of the arguments used by Madison Grant in his article in the September Forum.

He is afraid of our being reduced to the standards of living of the Chinese coolie if we allow unrestricted "hordes" (such an effective word) to come in. Maybe—but how about paying some state immigration laws—no against race, color, creed or previous condition of servitude—but against capital which comes into this state and invests and then wants to establish conditions which are at variance either with the laws of this state or our standards.

And I am reminded of the old days before we had immigration laws and the Carnegie Steel Mills brought "hordes" of contract labor into this country, and the investigations of the Homestead riots revealed a shocking housing condition. In one town, the wages were so low that the only homes the foreign workers could have for their families, were dugouts in the sides of the hills surrounding the town.

Companies controlled by non-resident capital which are beginning operations in this state should not anticipate any neighborly co-operation if they inaugurate social conditions which are below the Oregon standards.

Class distinctions are at minimum level here and no attempt should be tolerated which may intensify them. In the first place, it is not Christian—in the second place, it is mighty poor business. If colonies of workers are to be brought into Oregon, we expect them to be regulated by Oregon standards of citizenship—in community life, in housing, and in education.

Is any one interested in the item that the Canadian government has recognized the value of the services of Sir Henry Thornton as president of the Canadian National Railway, (government owned and operated) by appointing him as president for another 3 year term at a salary of \$65,000 a year—an increase of \$15,000? Canada operates not only a national railway service, but a merchant marine, a national express and a national telegraph service. Well, I guess they are not so much over there—we have a railway service and merchant marine and express and telegraph system but we don't own them—they own us!

We will now read the second charge of our story entitled "The Charge of the Army and Navy Brigade Against Col. Mitchell." Any one who, children, in the first chapter, that man made a certain statement against the army and navy, stating in no uncertain terms, that their management of the air forces was criminal in its ignorance and inefficiency. In the latter part of the chapter, we learned that the president had appointed a Board of Inquiry to investigate Mitchell's charges. The second chapter opens with the statement that Gen. Hinds had relieved Mitchell from active duty and had ordered him to report to Washington to appear before the Board. For your next lesson, the class will present an analysis of the proceedings up to date. But do not forget, in preparing your lesson, that it is a fundamental rule in both the army and the navy, that no enlisted man has any right to think—and that it is lese majeste—a crime that corresponds to that of treason—for him to express his thoughts—it is a custom that we have borrowed from the Prussian Military Code.

TO SHOW RACE PROGRESS

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—During the fall of 1925, the entire city will be set aside for nation-wide jubilee celebration in Chicago to celebrate the progress and achievement of the American Negro in freedom.

The leading figures in the nation's business, political, academic and religious life will join in collecting and shaping material for Progress and Achievement Week that the unprecedented rise of the Negro Race in all phases of endeavor may receive fitting recognition.

The Chicago Defender will publish a special edition depicting this progress.

THREE PLACED ON S. P. HONOR ROLL

Houston, Texas, Sept. 23.—Three employees of the Southern Pacific Lines in Texas, members of the colored racial group, have been retired and placed on the honor roll after the three together had served a total of more than 76 years.

They were Robert L. Holmes, 61, 30 years service as brakeman; Gabe Davis, 68, 25 years and 6 months service in round house and Henry Neal, 64, 20 years and 7 months service as machinist's helper.

WELL-WISHERS PROGRAM FINE SUCCESS

The program given by the well-wishers of First A. M. E. Zion church Thursday night, over which Mrs. Dora Gulliford, presided, was a complete success. The program was an elaborate one and found an artistic setting on a stage beautifully decorated in autumn flowers. The outstanding participants were Mrs. Luther of Seattle who talked on the Bahai revelation, and Edward C. Morgan who charmed his audience with several selections on his exquisite gold saxophone.

Fraternization was promoted by talks and funds, led by O. S. Thomas. Mrs. Gulliford received deserved praise for the staging of such a splendid program for the benefit of the Master's Cause.

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DECLARES RIGHTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS, OPINIONS AND MUST BE RESPECTED

So Long As Safeguard Civil And Religious Liberty

REFORM BADLY NEEDED

Detroit, Michigan, Sept. 23.—A plea for the constitutional rights of individuals and a warning on the intolerant spirit of the age were features of an address by Charles E. Hughes, former secretary of state, in opening the annual convention of the American bar association last week.

Must Be Reasoned Out
"The most ominous sign of our time, as it seems to me, is the indication of the growth of an intolerant spirit," said Mr. Hughes. "It is more dangerous when armed, as it usually is, with sincere conviction. It is a spirit whose wrath must be turned away by the soft answers of a sweet reasonableness. It can be exercised only by invoking the fundamental law, but only by a tenacious grasp of the principles which are back of that law—the principles of liberty to be respected, illustrated and applied by law."

In referring to the growth of the intolerant spirit, he said: "Our institutions were not devised to bring about a uniformity of opinion. If they had been we might well abandon hope. It is important to remember as has well been said, that the essential characteristic of true liberty is, that under its shelter many different types of life and character and opinion and belief can develop unmolested and unobstructed. Nowhere could this shelter be more necessary than in our own country with its different racial stocks, variety of faiths and the manifold interests and opinions which attest the vigor and zest of our intellectual life."

Liberty Through Justice

Mr. Hughes said we should not put our trust in "papers or in legalism." "We shall maintain our constitutional guarantees," he said, "only so long as they embody the American spirit. The fundamental need is not satisfied by the fundamental law, but only by a tenacious grasp of the principles which are back of that law—the principles of liberty to be respected, illustrated and applied by law."

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SEEKS RECOVERY OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Eastland, Texas, Sept. 25.—Recovery of a church building which a congregation allegees was moved without authority and appropriated for worship of a white congregation is sought here in a damage suit filed by the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Exemplary damage of \$5,000 are asked.

It is claimed by the members that the building was moved from a lot belonging to them and that the Assembly of God congregation is located across the city from its original site. The African Methodists declare they are without a place to worship.

MR. PERRY HONORS MRS. IDA GALLOWAY

Henry Perry is noted for his novel entertaining, but it is said that he outdid himself on the evening of Thursday, September 17, when, for the special pleasure of Mrs. Ida Galloway of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly Mrs. Turner of his city, he served a delicious dinner in his "One Million Picture Den" in the Goodnough Bldg.

Mrs. Galloway visited her mother, Mrs. Warren Richard Peek, 410 N. 21st Street for several weeks and was the recipient of numerous social honors.

The dinner was served ala carte from half after five until half after eight o'clock. Mr. Perry had a feast "fit for a goddess", from the soup to the cake, which was greatly appreciated by the "Perry Brand" punch served just before and after dinner.

Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. Sweich. Mrs. Galloway left for her home Friday the 18th.

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