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SNATCHED FROM GALLOWS BY FINGER PRINTS SWEET CASE NOW OF NATIONAL INTEREST

LOCAL BRANCH OF THE N. A. A. C. P. WILL HOLD BIG MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT AT MT. OLIVET CHURCH

Dr. H. O. Sweet's Case Will Be Presented by Able Speakers Every Race Man, Woman and Child Should Attend

ATTORNEY JOHN MANNING PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Monday evening at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, East First & Schuyler Sts., a big mass meeting will be held by the local branch of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for the purpose of discussing and acquainting the people with the Dr. Sweet and ten other colored men's case. And with a view of helping the National office to win the case.

Dr. Sweet and the other defendants are incarcerated in the Detroit, Mich., jail, charged with murder in the first degree by a grand jury. What did these colored men do to have such a charge against them? The answer is: THEY DEFENDED THEIR HOME AGAINST A MOB OF WHITE HOODLUMS, who congregated to the number of 2,000 in front of Dr. Sweet's home for the purpose of ousting him and his wife from their home, dead or alive, but the mob was disappointed when the Doctor and the other ten colored men did not run as the mob expected they would do. The mob stoned the Dr.'s house, hurled bricks through the windows, and shouting threats against the lives of the inmates. These were answered by gunshots. Two of the mob fell mortally wounded and died later.

Shall these brave colored men who dared defend their home and the Doctor's wife hang for protecting their home and lives? Hear the answer at Mt. Olivet Monday night, Nov. 9th. This case specially concerns every colored man, woman and child in the United States, and every white man, woman and child in this country who believe in the sanctity of the home.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Sunday morning a good audience heard Rev. Moreland deliver his first sermon as pastor of Zion. His subject was "A Man's Life", taken from the text "A man's life is not in the abundance of the things he possesseth."

At the night service a splendid audience listened to the sermon: "The Perils of Prosperity", the text being "He was marvellously helped, till he was strong. But when he was strong his heart was lifted up, etc." 2 Cor. 10: 15-16.

He brought out in his sermon that the secret to true prosperity is included in the first clause of the text. There is no true prosperity apart from God. One of the outstanding lessons that history teaches is that "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

The perils of prosperity are many but amid all the perils there is a path of safety. Remember the contributions of others to your success; cultivate the habit of prayer, and the spirit of humility. Many people can stand adversity, only a few prosperity.

Next Sunday is Father and Son Day. Special sermons at both services. The big Banquet for Father and Son will be Wednesday night, Nov. 11th. All fathers, sons and Veterans are expected to attend.

Mr. B. J. Fuller, 846 Tibbetts Street, remains quite ill at his home. Little hope is held for his recovery.

HULDA LASHANSKA IS NEXT ELWYN ATTRACTION



The Elwyn Concert Bureau is to present Hulda Lashanska in recital next Wednesday night at the Auditorium as the third event on the Elwyn Artist Series.

To rise in the short space of three years to the stellar heights attained by this charming soprano in the field of concert is an extraordinary accomplishment in itself and it has been done simply through a remarkable display of those altitudes of artistic excellence which our critics and public are demanding more from those artists who venture the difficult climb to truly Parnassian peaks.

Not only has Mme. Lashanska proved herself invaluable as a recitalist and a singer of songs, but she has sung with all the great symphony orchestras of the country as soloist. When the name of Hulda Lashanska is announced for concert in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc. at five o'clock, the public is in the great cities of the country it is sure to summon the lovers of pure song who know the rare charm and singular beauty of her voice and art.

WASHINGTON COLORED PEOPLE GIVE FOR N. A. A. C. P. LEGAL DEFENSE

New York, N. Y. November 5.—Colored people of Washington, D. C., through the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. raised \$464.50 for the Sweet Defense Fund, at a special meeting held Sunday, Oct. 25th, at which the chief speakers were Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., and Samuel A. Brown, colored Stanton Island postman, who has successfully resisted the attempts of mobs to oust him from his home. With Neval H. Thomas, president of the Washington N. A. A. C. P. in the chair, the meeting contributed \$548.50 in cash, which \$464.50 goes to the N. A. A. C. P. Legal Defense Fund. Pledges as yet unpaid bring the total amount from the meeting to \$705.11.

In addition James Cobb, Chairman of the Legal Committee of the Washington Branch, reports that the organization of oldest inhabitants voted on Monday night, Oct. 26th, to give \$100 to the Defense Fund, and that Messrs. McKinley and Mortimer Harris have given \$25 each. John R. Hawkins, Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. church gave \$100; \$25 each for himself, wife and daughter and \$25 in memory of his son.

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY MRS. NETTIE J. ASBERRY OF TACOMA AT PRESIDENT OF STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Washington and Jurisdiction Before The Oregon State Federation Of Colored Women's Clubs At Portland, Oregon, Oct. 29

SUBJECT, "OPPORTUNITY"

(Special)
Shakespeare says, "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." This is the best definition of opportunity that I can find. That is to say, here is a flood-tide in the affairs of every man, race and nation. We can take our share of this tide either individually or collectively. The one essential thing that is needed is the range of vision to see opportunities, and the determination to control them. If we have the vision to see opportunities, then we are ready to take them. Who has not read or seen produced in photo-play this masterpiece of Alexander Dumas, the French Negro novel? This thrilling climax puts new life into us, as we watch the development of the plot. It inspires us to make a new resolution, to take a firm hold on life. Monte-Cristo had the range of vision to see this remarkable opportunity, to take a dead man's chance to begin life anew. He made good. He reached the pinnacle of success.

Sixty years ago our ancestors were like Monte-Cristo, cast adrift upon the sea of life. God, through Abraham Lincoln, offered them an opportunity to rise upon the tide of the great future. Have we, the offspring of this great man, the tide at its flood? If not, why not?

It shall be my purpose to point out a few opportunities to you. We are the descendants of those brave souls who were cast adrift several decades ago.

This is pre-eminently a woman's era. Two notable events of the utmost importance to the world took place last Spring. They were: The Woman's World Fair, held at Chicago in April and the Quinquennial Anniversary of the International Council of Women, which convened at Washington, D. C., in May. Both events have meant an invaluable service in bringing women of the Social and Industrial realms to the attention of the world. The outstanding feature of the Quinquennial Anniversary of the International Council of Women, was that it was international in character. It numbered thousands of delegates, representing all countries, and more than thirty-six million women members of the Orient and the Occident. Some of the major problems that are being met in the future, but excepting the Community Chest and Red Cross Seals, and

Believing that no exception should be made in favor of any institution, or organization, we have

Resolved: That the Progressive Woman's League, Inc., do petition the School Board to extend the restriction of its order against any and all requests for financial aid through the children of our public schools.

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course, it will be our duty and privilege to find her a position in the schools of Washington. There is already one colored teacher in Spokane, we must provide employment for our boys and girls at home instead of forcing them to go to the States. My friends, the world is rich in opportunities to be educated. We need the range of vision to see them. The next very essential factor in our lives, is organization. This is the age to get-together. There are all sorts of unions, associations, brotherhoods, clubs and church bodies. Are we as a race of people, organized to any potential extent? Have we the machinery to defend our rights in the struggle to gain a place in the sun? If not, why not? Do you know that race prejudice is increasing at an alarming degree? Do you know that seventeen cities in the U. S. are engaged in a battle to defend their manhood rights against the unholy practice of residential segregation? Did you read in the press a few weeks ago, about a colored man in Detroit, Mich., who defended his home against a mob, and for which he has been indicted for first degree murder? Know then, that this state of affairs exists. Do this colored man have the range of vision to see and decide that a man must take a stand for the sanctity of his home? Although humble, not even a King dare trespass without his permission. We as a race are in a cross-section in our lives. We must take the affair at the flood-tide. You recall that in the beginning of this discourse, I mentioned two notable events in the world of women. I will now give an outline of the nature of the Women's World Fair which was held at Chicago last Spring. In the industries which I shall mention, you will see that the women are alive to their opportunities.

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REV. CLEMENT G. CLARKE PRAISES COLORED LEADER

(By Mrs. Alice M. Handsaker)
Rev. Clement G. Clarke, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, who returned recently from the National Council of Congregational Churches of America, held in Washington, D. C., reports that one of the outstanding addresses of the Council was made by a colored man, Prof. W. H. Holloway of the Breck School in North Carolina. This address was of such unusual excellence that it was among the few addresses of the Council to be published in the The Congregationalist, the denominational paper. Prof. Holloway's topic was "Dividends of a Half Century of Missionary Investment." He traced the educational progress of the Negro from the days when considered a nunsquid, he denied all educational training, up through the period when having proved his ability to learn, he was grudgingly allowed training in the three Rs. Later, under the leadership of Booker T. Washington, the right to industrial training was accorded the Negro and he learned the trades and now, within the last two or three decades, the Negro has demonstrated his ability, and therefore his right, to receive the highest cultural education.

In reviewing this address last Sunday night in his own pulpit, Rev. Clarke took occasion to urge that the people of Portland insist that all educational institutions of Portland be open to the colored citizens. He referred to the fact that some of the business Colleges of the city had refused to accept colored students and denounced such unjust discrimination.

Mr. Clarke also made special mention to the address Sunday night, of the splendid music furnished at the practices of the future, but excepting the Community Chest and Red Cross Seals, and

WOMAN'S LEAGUE OBJECTS TO SOLICITING PUPILS

The Progressive Woman's League, Inc. recently adopted the following resolutions on the heel of the school Board's decision limiting the soliciting of funds through the public schools:

Resolved: That the school Board of all kinds through the children of the public schools has become a burden on the parents, and WHEREAS—

The School Board at its last meeting adopted an order forbidding such practices in the future, but excepting the Community Chest and Red Cross Seals, and

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LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

3 YEARS IN McNEIL ISLAND

Portland, Oregon, Saturday Nov. 7 Sam Ketchel, after evading the law for seven years, was found guilty in Federal Court, Tuesday and sentenced to three years at McNeil Island, on a charge of White Slavery.

Ketchel had a young girl, yet in her teens, to leave her home and parents in the South and come here to marry him. He did not marry the girl but instead induced her to live a life of shame and disgrace.

GEARHART BUSINESS MAN PORTLAND VISITOR

W. S. Badger of Gearhart, Oregon was the guest of A. A. Jones Monday night. Mr. Badger was in the city to visit Enterprise Lodge of Masons and to attend the Live Stock Show.

For Rent—Furnished, lower 4 room flat heated. Electricity, no gas. Phone East 1633—Adv.

MISS BEULAH MORROW WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beulah Odette to Mr. Joel Prince Oliver, Jr. on Monday, May 19, 1924 at Marshall, Texas. The couple are at home, 412 Fifth St., N. Nashville, Tenn. Miss Morrow has, for the past several years been teaching in the public school system at Marshall. The wedding was kept secret on account of married teachers not being permitted to teach when it was known they were married.

Mr. Oliver is a senior in Meharry Medical College.

Miss Morrow spent a couple of years in Portland with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Cannady, and she has friends here who wish her much success in embarking on the sea of matrimony.

Decorating, Plumbing and all around repair work. Walnut 5733—Adv.

Mrs. Logan and Cannady entertained Mrs. Nettie J. Asberry in their respective homes, during her visit in Portland last week Mrs. Cannady sponsored a breakfast in her honor at the Y. M. C. A. Friday morning.

MRS. WASHINGTON HONORED

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buford, 561 Albina Ave., Oct. 30, Mr. L. Washington surprised his wife with a party on her twenty-first birthday anniversary. The house was decorated with Halloween colors, being on Halloween evening. A four-course dinner was served. Those enjoying the lovely affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard, Mrs. Ida Woods, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Mrs. J. Blanche, Ross-Brown, Miss Mabel Hawkins, Fenneth Marshall, Doyle Barnor and little Miss Bernice Buford. All left with praise for the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Washington who have been married over four months, and are from Port Arthur, Texas.

Mrs. Turner of Little Rock, Ark. who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Brown, 708 Maryland Ave., has been the recipient of numerous social courtesies.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Drew on Courtney St., Dorothea Laura, a fine baby girl Halloween at 2 oc.

Friends of Mrs. Ida Browne, 679 Union Ave., N. will be pained to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Brown, which occurred one A. I. last week at her home in Sweet Springs, Mo., while Mrs. Browne was hastening from Portland to her bedside. Mrs. Browne expects to be gone possibly a month. Being the sole heir of the deceased, she will remain long enough to settle the estate of her deceased mother. The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Don't forget to place your order early for your Christmas cards. The best sellers are going fast, and we are completely out of some numbers. Call The Advocate, Broadway 5807 and talk it over with us.

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ARROW TIPS (By Kits Reid)

Do you remember the book by Rev. A. Victor Biglow, pastor of an Andover, Mass., church, in which he attacked the report of the Inter-church World Movement on the Steel Strike of 1920? It is reported that Steel King Gary bought and gave away 50,000 copies of the book, showing how well he thought of it.

Well anyhow this patriot of unlimited ownership of the world's resources was one of the few voices of protest against the adoption of the new social creed by the Congregational Church at its National Council held in Washington, D. C., a couple of weeks ago. So we offer it in its entirety without comment. It needs none. Our heart goes out to the Congregationalists in this forward step. While the Baptists and Methodists used up most of their Convention time in digging up bones of the old fight against the evolutionists and the Episcopalians worried their heads off as to their duty in case of war and the Lutherans decided to build a wall between themselves and their contact with the every day happenings of the world and retire to the heights of "spiritual meditation", the Congregationalists believe in testing their creed out in the market places of the world. There is still hope for a Christian social order.

So here it is:—

Statement of Social Ideals
1—A reciprocity of service—that group interests, whether of labor or capital, must always be integrated with the welfare of society as a whole, and that society in its turn must insure justice to each group.

2—A frank abandonment of all efforts to secure something for nothing, and recognition that all ownership is a social trust involving Christian administration for the good of all, and that the unlimited exercise of the right of private ownership is socially undesirable.

3—Abolishing child labor and establishing standards for the employment of minors which will insure maximum physical, intellectual and moral development.

4—Freedom from employment on day as the present maximum for all industrial workers.

5—Providing safe and sanitary industrial conditions especially protecting women; adequate accident, sickness and unemployment insurance, together with suitable provision for old age.

6—An effective national system of public employment bureaus to make possible the proper distribution of the labor forces of America.

7—That the first charge upon industry should be a minimum comfort wage.

8—Adequate provision for impartial investigation and publicity, conciliation and arbitration in industrial disputes.

9—The right of labor to organize with representatives of their own choosing and where able to share in the management of their own conditions.

10—Encouragement of the organization of consumers' co-operatives for the more equitable distribution of the essential of life.

11—The supremacy of the service, rather than the profit motive in the acquisition and use of property on the part of both labor and capital, and the most equitable division of the product of industry that can be devised.

PRETTY PORTLAND MISS REPORTS FINE TRIP EAST

Mrs. Melba Borge, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Jamison, reports having had a wonderful trip. Miss Borge accompanied Mrs. L. K. Weeks when she left for Washington, D. C., May 30th, as far as Chicago, where Miss Borge met her father. She then went up into the Mountains of northwestern Michigan where she spent her vacation. She looks the picture of health and her friends are pleased to have her back home.

Dr. A. Jennett Matilsky is ill and confined to her home, 829 E. 16 St. N.

For rent, furnished rooms, 652 E. Morrison St. Adv.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson who has been indisposed, suffering from a blood poisoned finger, is much improved. Her friends who were so thoughtful for her comfort and welfare during her illness and for which she is so grateful will be delighted at the news of her recovery.

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—will give an—
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SNATCHED FROM GALLOWS BY WARTIME FINGER PRINTS

New York, N. Y. November 5.—After being twice tried and convicted of the murder of an aged man in May, 1918, Payne Boyd, West Virginia colored man, goes free, the State's attorneys have become convinced he has been the victim of a case of mistaken identity. Finger prints obtained from the War Department established the identity of Payne Boyd as distinguished from Cleveland Boyd, the man sought in connection with the murder.

The Bluefield, West Va., Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People raised \$1,000 to fight Boyd's case. Other West Va. Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. organized Payne Boyd Clubs throughout the State and aroused public interest in the case.

Payne Boyd was further identified by both white and colored citizens who testified that he was not the man wanted for the murder. Walter V. Ross, prosecuting attorney of Mercer County, West Va., declared that had the finger prints been introduced in the evidence at either of the earlier trials of Payne Boyd, in his opinion the verdict of the juries would have been different.

According to the Bluefield Daily Telegraph, the case "has attracted more interest than any other case which has been tried in Mercer County." In its second trial, the State found great difficulty in securing a jury because of the great interest and comment it had caused throughout the country.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO RAISE \$50,000 DEFENSE FUND

New York, Oct. 30.—On the day that Clarence Darrow begins his court defense in Detroit of Dr. O. H. Sweet and 10 other colored people, charged with murder for defending Dr. Sweet's home from a mob, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, announces it has begun to collect a \$50,000 Defense Fund to be used in fighting the Sweet and other civil rights cases. \$50,000 has been given outright to the N. A. A. C. P. Defense Fund by the American Fund for Public Service, known also as the Garland Fund, and \$15,000 more has been offered on condition that the N. A. A. C. P. raises \$30,000 to meet it, that is, two dollars for every dollar given by the Garland Fund.

In announcing the N. A. A. C. P. Legal Defense Fund Campaign, James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., said:

"Are 12,000,000 Negroes in America ready to back up the N. A. A. C. P. in the fight for liberty and the common rights of citizenship for every colored man, woman and child in America? If so, now is the time to act."

We want to raise the \$50,000 Legal Defense Fund. That fund will be used, not only to defend Dr. O. H. Sweet and the other colored men who defended Dr. Sweet's home from the mob, but will be used to fight before the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington, residential segregation by private agreements among white property owners. It will be used, too, to challenge before the U. S. Supreme Court the white primary laws by which colored citizens are disfranchised in the South. We want \$50,000 as the munitions of war for such a fight in behalf of justice for the Negro as has been fought since the Civil War.

White friends of the Negro's cause are on the firing line. The Directors of the Garland Fund have given \$5,000 outright. They offer \$15,000 more, if we will raise two dollars to their one, thus completing a fund of \$50,000. That ought to be easy for the colored people of America. Surely they have \$30,000 and more to invest in citizenship rights for themselves and their children.

It is now or never. In Detroit, a Klan city, we are facing the guns. We have employed the best criminal lawyer in America, Clarence Darrow. In Washington we will be represented by two of the eminent constitutional lawyers of the country. Mr. Darrow is giving his service for one-tenth of his customary fee. Messrs. Louis Marshall and Moorfield Storey are giving their services free, out of sheer devotion to this cause. Will Negroes fail these champions, or will they back them up, united, to the very limit?

I am confident of the answer to this question. The colored people of America will more than meet the offer of the Garland Fund. So doing they will build a bulwark for the protection of their debts and the rights of their children in this land.

I request, act now. Send your checks to your local branch or to J. E. Spingarn, Treasurer, N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York. We call upon our churches, our fraternal societies and other organizations, as well as every individual who values American citizenship.

ORDER YOUR BOOK OF NEGRO SPIRITUALS NOW FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. IT TAKES TIME TO GET THEM DELIVERED HERE FROM NEW YORK. CALL SEND YOUR ORDER TO MRS. E. D. CANNADY, 312 MACLEAY BLDG., PORTLAND, ORE., N. W. AGENT. THEY ARE WONDERFUL SONGS AND YOU SHOULD HAVE A COPY OF THEM IN YOUR LIBRARY. IT IS BEAUTIFULLY BOUND.

A COMEDY
"A Church Bazaar at Mulberry Corners"
— by the—
Juniors of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
Wednesday, November 11th 1925.
AT 8:15 P. M.
Adults 25 cents — Children 15 cents;

Announcement
We are pleased to announce the arrival of our CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS
We have on display at our office the most exquisite and complete line of Christmas Greeting Cards ever shown in Portland.
Come and make your selection while the line is complete and the variety good.
We will be glad to call at your homes and show them at your convenience. Just call us at Broadway 5807 and make an appointment.
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