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"Don't ask for rights. Take them. An don't let any man give them to ye. A right that is handed to ye fr nawthin' has somethin' the matter with it." -Mr. Dooley.

CHURCH UNIFICATION

The fact that racial prejudice is really dying - tho' stubbornly taking its time about its demise - is further emphasized in the vote for unification of the two great Methodisms.

THE TASK OF HAYES

Fate or position or something seems to have imposed on Roland Hayes a double duty: maintaining and increasing his wonderful reputation as a singer and fighting segregation in white theatres.

waited and refused to proceed with his program until the audience was fairly, sensibly and democratically seated. Who was hurt by the breaking up of segregation on that occasion in the Baltimore auditorium?

What America needs is a big batism of common sense. So far, so good. But there is another phase of the question. It is this: Is it fair for the Race to impose on Roland Hayes the job of abolishing segregation in theatres and other public places where the races may meet to witness a program?

In the various centers where Roland Hayes has sung and may sing, there have been for years "influential" colored people, individuals and organizations, for improving race relations and for doing this or that.

We do not claim any honor for having done so, for it was no more than our duty, but we co-operated with the local office which handled Mr. Hayes here last year, and prevented a duplication of the Baltimore affair.

But it seems the people in Baltimore, for some reason or other have not tackled or performed their duty in this respect and they pass the task on to poor Roland Hayes and pour vitriolic denunciations over his head because he, single handed and in a few days, has not accomplished what they in umbers have not done in years.

And yet Mr. Hayes has not fallen down on the job. At no little risk and inviting future complications that will effect him very personally, he has made a dent in the situation.

CANNED SPEECHES

We read a few days ago in The Portland Daily News that Charles Schwab confessed that a fellow over in N. Y., writes his speeches for him. He admitted it at a banquet in Chicago and then chose not to deliver the opus for that evening, in as much as it had already been given to all the papers.

There are local folk who are guilty of the same practice of getting others to write their speeches for them, and so familiar is the language of some of them to the auditors, that it seems a shame not to hear them deliver their own work.

But these local folk however differ greatly from Mr. Schwab in that they are so "small" they could not afford to admit such attempted public deception.

DEBT OF GRATITUDE

The Colored people owe a debt of gratitude to the Toledo Observer, progressive race journal, for the splendid victory it has won for our racial group in Toledo and in fact, all over the country.

Through its brave, intelligent effort it has influenced the three leading white dailies of Toledo, O., to adopt a new code of rules in their offices, governing the manner of treating news items relating to our group.

According to the Observer, the Toledo Blade has just posted on its news room bulletin the following rules, by which the Blade's workers are to be governed:

"1-The Blade does not want to play up the fact that any person figuring in the news is colored, nor does it want to suppress the racial adjective in every case. The fact of color should not be stressed in the news but mentioned casually if at all."

"2-The color is never to be used in a headline. "3-The term 'colored' is to be used whenever possible in place of 'Negro.' 'Negress' must NEVER be used. 'Black' is prohibited. "4-Whenever 'Negro' is used it must be capitalized. The word is seldom necessary, however, except where it is a part of the name of an organization, such as 'Negro Business Men's Club' or something of the sort."

Through the direct efforts of the Observer, Editor Heller, of the Toledo News-Bee, pledged to adopt the same rules as those incorporated by the Blade; and Editor White, of the Toledo Times agreed to do likewise.

These new rules adopted by the Toledo dailies will doubtless go a long way toward creating a better and more friendly and helpful relationship between the races in that city and wherever those papers circulate.

MAMMOUTH PIPE ORGAN INSTALLED AT WILBERFORCE U.

(By Preston News Service) Wilberforce, Ohio, Jan. 28-The thirty thousand dollar pipe organ is being assembled in Shorter Hall Auditorium. The instrument consists of a main organ, which has six sets of pipes ranging from the size of a lead pencil to six inches in diameter and ten feet long, and a solo organ which has four sets of pipes. It contains a complete set of traps, bass drum and kettle drum, tenor drum, chimes, zylphone, bells, etc., all of which are operated from the keys in the orchestra pit. The instrument stands twenty-eight feet high. It is said to be one of the finest organs in this section.

Another pipe organ has been installed in the Music Department for the students of the Conservatory of Music, but this instrument has not as many sets of pipes as the one in the Shorter Hall Auditorium. The instruments are known as the Hope-Jones Unit Orchestra.

R. E. LEE'S BODY SERVANT SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY HALL

Richmond, Va., Jan. 29-For the first time since Reconstruction days, a Negro spoke in the hall of the Virginia General Assembly Tuesday when William Mack Lee, body servant of Gen. Robert E. Lee, addressed members of the state Senate in tribute to his former master.

The 88 year old man spoke on his reminiscence of the Confederate General. The chamber was crowded with senators, members of the House of delegates, state officials and the general public.

IGNORED SEGREGATION ORDER, MUST ANSWER TO COURT

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29-Because Henry Johnson, colored, continued to live in a dwelling at 1107 W. Franklin Ave., after the circuit court had granted a injunction to keep colored persons from taking up residence in the block or property owners in the block from selling or renting homes to colored people, he must appear before the court Friday to show cause why he should not be punished for disobeying the court's order.

The court order was passed on the petition of Mary E. Dowd and others, owners of 1107 West Franklin Street, and the Lafayette Square Protective Association through John H. Hester, Attorney. On January 7, Judge Robert Stanton granted the injunction prohibiting Johnson from occupying the dwelling and to owners from permitting him to do so.

HOSPITAL SHUTS DOORS ON YOUNG INDIAN MOTHER

Girl Gives Birth To Child On Sidewalk Hundreds Look On

From The Daily Worker Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29-Mrs. Frank Benson, a half-breed Indian girl of seventeen, gave birth to a child on a sidewalk here in front of the Frye Packing Company with over a hundred men and women gathered around watching the suffering from the pains that the Indian girl was forced to undergo.

VOTERS WATCH K.K.K. CANDIDATES

(By Preston News Service) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29-Colored voters of Indiana are standing by and keeping careful watch as the April primaries approach. Then they will vote to the polls and register a distinct disapproval of Ku Klux Klan candidates.

RACES URGED TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED

(By Preston News Service) St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 28-Closer understanding and sympathy between colored and white people of the higher intellectual types is essential to a solution of the race problem and the economic and civil questions that grow out of it, in the opinion of Dr. W. W. Alexander of Atlanta, Ga., Executive Secretary of the Inter-Racial Commission of the Federal Council of Churches, who spoke at the opening session of the Missouri State Conference on Race Relations Tuesday morning at the Public Library Auditorium.

HOTEL NOTES

Curtis Eck one time captain at The Portland is back in the city, his captiancy at The Washington in Seattle having been rudely snatched from him. The box of silver-ware which was seized with exercising pains and patience, fell into the hands of Earl Morrison who has placed it in his hope chest.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Marion Young, baby Bill of Rose City Lodge has tossed off his attack of appendicitis and is hitting the trail as usual. The Boosting Committee of Rose City Lodge led by chairman, E. W. Agee, is making things hum for the coming of the Elks' Annual Ball.

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NOTICE

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, E. First & Schuyler Sts. LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y. J. A. EWING, Pres.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF OREGON

for the COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH Probate Department In the Estate of Dorothy Holder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in the above Estate, the Executor has filed his Final Account of his administration of said estate, and that Monday the 15th day of February, at 9:30 A. M. has been fixed as the time for hearing and settling same and any objections thereto.

James H. Thomas, Executor Allan R. Joy, Attorney for Executor Date of first publication, January 16, 1926; Date of last publication, Feb. 6, 1926.

RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY-FEB. 14

We sincerely hope the ministers of our various churches will make an effort to exchange pulpits with other race ministers so that a better understanding between the races may result from such program on Interracial Day, Feb. 14th.

E. W. AGEE BARRED BY RACE PREJUDICE

When the owner of the building where Mr. Agee, popular tonsorial artist had planned to occupy last Wednesday, learned his racial identity, he refused to go forward with his lease. As we go to press we do not know just what disposition is to be made of the case.

WILLIAMS AVENUE 'Y'

The Blue Triangle Club will hold its regular meetings Friday evenings at the temporary quarters of the Branch.

The High School Reserves met at the home of Barbara Hubbard one of its members, Thursday afternoon. Election of officers and tryouts for the new play were held. Lunch was served after the meeting.

FINDS \$100,000 PEARLS

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 19-A string of pearls, lost recently by Mrs. Mitchell Harrison of Philadelphia, last valued them at \$100,000, were turned over to the Fauquier National Bank today by George Freeman, colored newspaper carrier. He received a reward of \$1,000.

Freeman picked up the pearls from the frozen snow while making his rounds several days ago. Thinking they were a "string of beads," he gave them to his little daughter.

Mrs. Harrison meanwhile had advertised her loss, offering the reward. Freeman read it, and while others hunted in the snow throughout the town for the jewels he examined his little girl's new trinket and decided to take it to the bank. His first purchase out of the \$1,000 was a string of beads, for his daughter needed pacifying again.

RACE WOMAN INJURES WHITE LANDLORD DEFENDING HER HONOR

(By Preston News Service) Teserkanan, Arkansas, Jan. 28-Joe Redding (white), a farmer living between Saratoga and Mineral Springs, was brought here at 3 o'clock Monday morning and placed in a hospital for treatment. He suffered knife wounds in the abdomen and side said to have been inflicted by the wife of a colored tenant on his farm. It is thought that the woman became incensed when Redding came to her home and approached the woman in a manner which she resented. Authentic particulars leading up to the trouble could not be learned.

Dress Sale A Sensation \$7.00 All New Models Women who never attended Basement Dress Sales in the past are urged to see these lovely dresses-see them in the window and judge for yourself. The new Spring styles include Long Sleeves High Necks Circular Skirts Flare Skirts Gold Trimming Embroidered New Neck Designs Tucks Pleats Only the best kind of good wearing silks have been used in their making. The group includes Crepe-Back Satins, Satins, Fig Crepes and Satin-Faced Crepes. Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only BARGAIN BASEMENT

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