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

**PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HAS FAILED THE RACE**

(Oakland Voice)  
The defeat of Senator Albert B. Cummings in Iowa this week marks the beginning of the day of retribution in the Republican ranks. The failure of the Dyer Bill will be remembered at every election and those who had a chance to serve the Negro and failed will get short thrift at his hand. All the ills with which the Negro is afflicted today are being charged up in a large way to the Republican Party. President Coolidge has failed the race, and the race will fail him. He has had a splendid opportunity to show the world that he stood foursquare for justice and fair play; his failure will not be forgotten by the rank and file at election time. We are brought face to face today with the facts of life, we are no longer viewing the world through smoked glasses, but we are seeing the world as it is. Under the present administration at Washington, the Black Man is being gradually stripped of all his rights, and today he is very resentful to the party that has been kept in power for all the years because of his loyalty to it. It has deserted him for a new found love.

The Klan, the avowed foe of the Negro has stood high in the councils of the present administration. The Negro remembers this. The Negro remembers that the present occupant of the White House was endorsed by the Klan. The Negro knows that segregation was raging in the government buildings at Washington and that the administration only winked at this and climaxing all of the federal government through a decision of the Supreme Court leaves us at the mercy of the Several States. Segregation sweeping today over the nation like a prairie fire because the party failed when the Negro needed him most. President Coolidge forgot to give the Negro the few meager offices he once held. Since the Klan advisers have been in the saddle a Negro Internal Revenue Collector for Georgia has been removed. We have no more Minister to Hayti. The Register of the Treasurer, a job that the Negro accepted as his own, has been taken away. Many places that once

filled with credit to himself and honor to the nation, have failed him. Yet he must carry on and he raises to meet the foe today more determined to conquer than ever.

**THE DEFENDER ON SCANDALS**

The Chicago Defender, which is noted for portraying scandaly of all kinds and sorts, regardless of whom it might be, in a recent editorial declared that it is strictly opposed to newspapers as well as individuals parading scandals about organizations of any kind and particularly of individuals. Knowing the Defender as we do and its methods, we wonder what has come over it. We wonder if some good minister in Chicago or some other place has persuaded the Editor to turn from ways that are dark and evil and to pursue the path of sunshine and happiness.

**HARRY WILLS AND JACK DEMPSEY**

Jack Conway, writing in the Daily Mirror, views Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey thus:

Even those who have been most strongly opposed to Harry Wills' claims for a titular match with Jack Dempsey are now inclined to take off their hats to the Colored man. Wills' perseverance, in the face of overwhelming opposition to this claim, is something that compels admiration.

For five long years; Wills has hammered away at the same nail. What he has accomplished is comparable to driving a railroad spike into a log of oak-wood with a rubber hammer.

Wills started his campaign for a bout with Dempsey soon after Jack took the title from Jess Willard. His color was his biggest handicap. It is no disgrace to be black; that is merely an accident of birth. But the conduct of the last black man to hold the title, Jack Johnson, added to the existing prejudice against Ethiopians as titleholders.

There is nothing in Wills' career to indicate that he would reflect discredit on his race if he won the world's heavyweight title. On the contrary, he has been a model of all the virtues we like to find in our athletic heroes. But this fact was submerged in the political machinations connected with the heavyweight tangle. Wills had to deal with a hostile public and a boxing commission that was opposed to his claims. But right seems to have triumphed over might once more. Wills will not be sure his goal has been achieved until he steps into the ring with Dempsey. But, unless the Boxing Commission is playing some game of intrigue in ordering Dempsey to sign for a Wills' bout before June 22, the road to the realization of Wills' dream seems straight ahead and unobstructed.

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**NOTICE!**

All Master Masons are invited to attend the celebration of St. John the Baptist, Tues. June 22, at 8:30 P. M.

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E. C. Thomas, W. M.  
T. E. Allen, Sec'y

**BORAH ON ENFRANCHISEMENT**

When United States Senator Borah, in his memorial speech in the Senate a few days ago said that the Colored race was given the franchise before they were prepared to use it wisely he stated a fact. But now that the majority of the colored race is prepared to intelligently exercise the right of franchise and the rights of citizenship some white men both North and South are trying to abrogate their rights of franchise and citizenship. It stands to reason, that, if constitutional rights of one part of the citizens can be abrogated there is no reason why the other Amendments to the Constitution cannot be modified, amended or set aside. If that be true, why is Senator Borah and other dry advocates protesting so vigorously against modification of the Volstead Act? And why so silent on the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution?

**OAKLAND, CALIF., COLORED PEOPLE ASKED TO MOVE**

Mass Meeting Call To Oust Negro Property Owners

(Oakland Voice)  
Styling themselves as a "Citizens Committee" a mass meeting was called last Monday evening, to be held at Manzanita School, corner E. 27th St. and 25th Ave., for the purpose of setting in motion some plan by which the Negroes who own property on Wakefield Ave., would be either barred from their homes or else it could be so arranged that it would be impossible for other Negroes to secure homes in this district. Let it be remembered that our public school buildings are being used for this purpose, and that Negroes pay taxes for these buildings, that are fast becoming places of racial hate and intolerance. Below we publish the call that was sent to every home in the community. It is this kind of propaganda that will ever keep the fires of racial hatred burning.

The call follows:

**IMPORTANT**

Far every property owner. Public mass meeting, to be held on Monday, June 7, 1926, at the Manzanita School Auditorium, Cor. East 27th St. and 25th Ave. Your attention is called to recent sales of two pieces of residential property on Wakefield Ave. to Colored families.

This is only the beginning of what will follow if the people fail to acquaint themselves with the true situation this notice indicates.

The sale of property to, and the occupancy of same by, Colored people tends to materially reduce the value of property,—to make its sale to other than Colored people practically impossible and to cast an unfair and unremovable stigma upon a very wide area of our section of the City.

The loss of property value, if the condition herein noted is to remain unchallenged, will be enormous.

There is a way to combat this unjust stigma upon our locality,—it will be discussed by able speakers fully qualified to discuss the merits of the protection of restricted districts.

Recent decisions of the Supreme Court provide a way for Property Owners and Renters to protect themselves against the invasion of the Colored race, but we must exercise these rights with due diligence, promptness, otherwise the remedial measures afforded by the courts will be lost.

No other appointment for Monday evening, June 7th, 1926 should take precedence over this one,—the value of your property is at stake,—failure to take part in this discussion will be vital to you and your community. Show the true spirit of your community interest by attending this meeting.

**Citizens' Committee.**

Editor Wilson of the Seattle Enterprise has been elected Exalted Ruler of the Puget Sound Order of Elks. His election, no doubt, will lend more honor and dignity to Elkdom, besides it will certainly go a long way toward restoring the lost confidence.

**WORK TOGETHER**

The colored group are great people to complain and protest about the mean treatment from the white people, but until we treat one another with more respect and consideration we can't command better treatment from the other fellow.

One of the things which contributes toward opposition and envy between ourselves is lack of understanding. If we would only take the time to try to see the others point of view instead of starting in with unfounded complaint and misunderstanding all would be for happier and we could work together and do much toward.

ward the constructive things of life.

Race prejudice and race hatred deserve to die.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

The polls will open Saturday at twelve o'clock.

Go! Vote! Vote for Shull and Bishop, no better men for the position can be found.

Both are successful business men and noted for justice, equity and square dealings to all. With these men as directors of our great school system, children will be assured of equal protection and fair treatment with regard to color.

Don't fail to vote!

**PULLMAN PORTERS TAKE NOTICE!**

There will be a grand mass meeting of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters held Sunday, June 27th, 2:30 p. m. Prominent speakers will give addresses on this great movement. Don't fail to be present and get the latest news. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

**HOTEL NOTES**

A brand new captain in the Portland dining room has piped some of the boys. Why, there is nothing strange about that, when Headwaiter Ike is kept busy himself rounding one up every day or so.

W. P. Healey, assistant manager of the Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Healey, is taking a two weeks vacation during which time they will visit hotels in Oregon and Washington.

Ten Colored waiters, for the past few years employed in the Gateworth Hotel in St. Louis, without notice or complaint, was discharged last week. White waiters were employe and the Union is held responsible for the change.

Al Stripling, ex-employee of the Portland was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

**WILLIAMS AVENUE 'Y'**

The Crystal Club entertained with a Rainbow Tea Thursday afternoon. Artistic decorations and the rainbow color dresses of the girls helped to carry out the color scheme.

The dedication of the new branch building took place Sunday afternoon. A large audience listened to the dedication message by Bishop J. W. Martin, of Los Angeles.

Open house was held Monday from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. with a program at 8:00. Greetings were brought from the various clubs, civic organizations and churches, also from the main Y. W. C. A. The Loyal Comrades club held its first meeting in its club room. Meetings of the club will be held every Tuesday night as per usual.

**PERSONAL**

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**WHAT SHALL THE VERDICT BE**

Is it worth disrupting the entire city service to save the average taxpayer, who pays \$50 a year, only 21 cents a month? That, according to figures compiled by the city council, would be the saving to the person who pays a yearly tax of \$50, should the city's financial measure, to be voted upon July 1, be defeated.

In a statement by the council just made public, an analysis of the tax money of the average taxpayer is given. It is shown that of the \$50 paid for taxes only \$15 goes to the city, and that of this \$15 there is \$3.40 that is set aside for interest and redemption of bonds. This leaves \$11.60 for other or general city purposes. The property owner paying \$50 in taxes thus pays 27 cents a month for police protection 33 cents for fire protection, 8½ cents for parks, playgrounds and other recreational features; 8 cents for street lighting, 8½ cents for street cleaning, 4 cents for health protection, and 7c a month for general service.

The measure proposed is not a new tax nor an additional tax, the council points out, but is similar to levies authorized by the people of Portland five times in the past eight years. Its purpose is to continue to present volume of service to the public.

Should the measure be defeated, the city would have to lay off 100 firemen and put out of commission one fireboat and close from seven to 10 fire stations, and this undoubtedly would result in increased fire insurance rates. It would have to lay off 100 police officers and close all police sub-stations, leave the parks 50 per cent uncared for close the playgrounds, discontinue 900 street lights now in use, let the streets go uncleaned and make a general cut in service in all branches to the extent of from 20 to 25 per cent. Because of the serious results in such a situation, the city council asks for support of the financial measure at the election July 1.

**OLD ROSE CLUB NOTES**

(By Ila Fuller)

The Old Rose Club met at the home of Mrs. Eloise Reynolds, 391 Roselawn St., Friday evening. Each member and visitor responded with a quotation, good attendance, two visitors, and Mrs. Annie Morgan enrolled for membership.

The entertainment at Mrs. Louisa Flowers, on June 9th, was a great success, the club realized a neat sum. The Old Rose club has completed its pledge of \$150.00 to the "Y" fund. The club is doing wonderful work.

The next meeting Friday afternoon June 28th at the home of Mrs. Coffee.

Mrs. Ella Smith, Pres.  
Mrs. Dora Keene, Sec.  
Mrs. Ila Fuller, Rep'tr.

**MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH**

By Mrs. Octavia Williams Sunday was woman Suffrage day and the pastor spoke from the 5th chapter of Judges, 7th verse. Debora, the mother in Israel, subject; Every woman should be a Mother. In the evening the pastor spoke from the 19th chapter of Matt; 21st verse. Subject: Christ the equalizer of all human beings. Next Sunday, June 20, at the morning service the two candidates for baptism will be baptized. Jereline Bagley and Mr. E. L. Crawford. Sunday, June 27th will be annual anniversary basket dinner day. You are invited to bring your baskets and worship with us, eat and get acquainted. Services all day. Annual rally instead of closing June 27th will close August 29th. Pastor, Rev. E. C. Dyer, spent last week in Seattle and Tacoma. In Tacoma he was the house guest of Rev. A. L. Byrd and in Seattle he was the guest of Rev. W. F. Green. He reported a very pleasant stay.

**NOTICE**

Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at First A. M. E. Zion Church, 417 Williams Avenue. **LEE ANDERSON, Sec'y.**  
**J. A. EWING, Pres.**

**A. M. E. ZION C. E. NEWS**

**Keren H. Mills**  
**"For Christ and the church we stand."**

Hello! C. E.'s, I am back from my Hollywood trip. I enjoyed it just fine. Motion picture work is great sport. Yes, I met several stars and saw too many to count. I am just about to give up everything now and make the best of it. I am regular Gloria Swanson now, so please take note. I can't list the names of the ones I met but I will tell you if you call me. Antonio Moreno is really a shiek, glad to show you his picture. Constance Talmage is all there, boys, I will pin her photo on my front door. Now listen, C. E.'s, I even must up Buster Keaton's hair. He surely is a lovely guy. How was C. E. Sunday? Did you make a good showing for Bishop Martin and Rev. Johnson? I hope things went well. Let us all meet Sunday at 7:00 p. m. and talk this proposition over. I am an assistant reporter, for I am soon to leave you again.

I know church went well. Bishop Martin said he enjoyed his visit, at least he always does. I am sure you enjoyed both services for I have heard all about them. The rally was a success, I hear and we all are happy. Rev. Moreland is still with us for I have called to really see. We have not seen them out of town yet. What became of Rev. Johnson? I hope he is well. Don't forget Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The Ever Ready Fair, you know we enjoyed our selves. The bride and groom were there too. The Ever Readies showed them with many beautiful gifts.

The Gleaners Art Club is doing fine I know. I couldn't get their report.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Ramsey entertained with a dinner party in honor of Miss Keren Mills' return. Covers were laid for four.

Gossip—  
Francis and Rosalie are still climbing Cherry trees. If you have one watch for them.

Chester Bradley has again returned. "Ches" seemed quite generous by taking all the girls to the carnival. Mr. Keren is a regular Norma Talmage. Watcha strut and talk. Carl Cochran is taking Buster Keaton's place in movies. Yes, he's Buster's double.

The newly weds are still as loving as ever. This is just the beginning, wait!

Where are all of the C. E.'s going, Sunday? Don't forget, at 7:00 p. m. Where? —Zion!

**SPORT NEWS**

(By "Denver" Ed Martin)

Harry Dillon of Winnipeg, Canada defeated Nig Yeager, pride of Albina, the second time at the Army, Tuesday, June 15th. Dillon gave Yeager an awful beating, knocking him down the seventh round. The bell saved Yeager, but he was not able to come up for the eighth round. Dillon is surely a sweet fighter and a great attraction here. It will take a high class man to beat him. Yeager never had a chance.

George Dixon, Geo. Moore's fast cominn Welterweight proved to the fans that he is the best Welter in this part of the country. Yet only a boy he is stopping every one he fights. The Portland Commission selected a tough boy by the name of Bobby Carter of San Francisco to box Dixon. Two weeks ago Carter fought Eddie Roberts of Tacoma in the main event at the Army and many thought Dixon would be easy meat for him. Carter started in after Dixon as tho he would eat him up in the first round. He was only pouring oil on the fire for Dixon tore after him like a tiger and had Carter on the floor three times for the count of nine and the referee gave him a good slow count. For the second round Dixon tore into Carter and won by a knock-out. This was a small group of people from now on. He's plenty plentycourage and likes to fight.

Young Peter Jackson lost a six round decision to Roscoe Stramalgia, after a very hard fight. There was plenty fighting in the first preliminary to the end, including the main event. The card, as a whole was a pip.

**GET ACQUAINTED CLUB NEWS**

By Miss Gwendlen Hooker  
The Musical evening of the Get-Acquainted club proved a big success. Each one present who cared to, gave a talk on how certain kinds of music impressed them. It would have done the heart of any prominent musician good to hear a small group of people like the club, tell of their love for mostly classical music and even to tell the music and the scenes most impressive in certain operatic groups. Several musical numbers were greatly enjoyed. The club is anxious for another such interesting evening.

Mrs. Crosswhite, the Vice-president, acted in place of Mr. Clarence Ivey, who was detained by other business. The club meets this coming week with Miss Barbara Hubbard who, with the Misses Nellie and Alfrida Franklin and Gwendlen Hooker, will entertain. Setwood two O two O is the club's phone number. Visitors always welcome.

**YOUR WANTS**

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Mrs. B. J. Fuller  
Stay off July 4th Barbecue at the Shiloh Baptist Church, E. 76th & Everett Sts.—Adv.