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JIM-CROW SCHOOLS ARE OPPOSED

Philadelphia colored people who submitted to establishing a jim-crow Y. are now fighting the establishing of a jim-crow school.

The following editorial appeared in a recent issue of the Philadelphia Tribune:

You Are Wanted Sunday

Every colored citizen is wanted at Gibson's Theatre Broad and Lombard Streets, next Sunday, December 5th. At that time a meeting of protest against the growing ascendancy of jim-crow schools will be staged.

The most effective argument that segregationists have to offer is—"Are you ashamed of your own people?" They know that that question hits us right between the eyes.

We have begun this fight. We cannot turn back. To do so would prove conclusively that the Negroes want jim-crow schools.

Segregation can not be too strongly denounced. It is the underlying and direct cause for the growing hatred between the two races.

Again we ask please come to Gibson's Theatre next Sunday at 3:30 P. M. and engage in the most stupendous demonstration against jim-crowism.

PRES. COOLIDGE'S APPEAL

U. S. Senator Butler of Massachusetts was defeated by David Walsh a Democrat in the recent election as a result of the colored vote go-

ing to Walsh, despite the President's appeal to the Chairman of the Mass. State Republican committee.

The appeal was a strong one and is almost unprecedented. Mr. Coolidge has not done it for any one else.

And we need his action in removal of injustice and until he does something tangible for removal, of this unfair and un-American practice we have a perfect right to withhold our votes for what he wants.

Here are some of the reasons why colored voters are against Coolidge and Butler the latter, who is the G. O. P. National Chairman who had been asked by colored voters to oppose segregation:

Registry of the Treasury. Two segregated sections. One with thirty colored employees, another with fourteen.

Navy Department. One segregated section of eighteen as well as a segregated lunch room.

Census Bureau. A segregated section of sixty.

Bonus Section of War Department. A segregated section of one hundred and eighty.

Veterans Bureau. A segregated section of sixteen.

Department of Justice. A segregated section of ten.

Internal Revenue Bureau. A segregated section of seven.

Office of the Treasurer. A segregated section of four.

War Department Transportation Division. A segregated section of five.

Post Office Department. A segregated lunch room.

Locker rooms segregation.

Government Printing Office. Cafeteria separate tables, same in toilets, dressing rooms, and working assignments, also exclusion from recreation centre room, all in this federal building.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Segregation in rest room, toilets and working stations for our girls.

Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Department Restaurants closed or divided along color lines, special toilets, locker rooms, rest rooms, exclusion from cafeteria maintained by Treasury Department.

THEY LACK THE REASON FOR DRAWING THE COLOR LINE

(Reprinted from the San Francisco Daily Chronicle) EUROPE has no race problem as we understand the term, which is the reason why no color line is drawn there.

And there was George Augustus Polgseen Bridgetower, the "Abyssinian Prince," son of a Guinea Negro and a Polish woman, who became private violinist to the Prince of Wales.

Bridgetower was immensely popular socially in Europe. Beethoven wrote the Kreutzer Sonata for him, played the piano part for him at its first performance, and introduced him with enthusiasm to his princely friends in Vienna.

Mr. Lawrence has our sympathy. He is a martyr to a great cause, — the cause of Africa for the Africans. His imprisonment will help to

would have caused no more remark than alliance of any other prominent musician with a member of the nobility.

Color lines are drawn on-ly where the presence in numbers of two radically different races sets up a problem.

OUR PAPERS

The following editorial from the Chicago Defender is worthy of serious thought and should be read by every one who thinks that the daily press is not their greatest enemy:

"Food For Thought"

"Those wide mouthed brethren of the darker race, who run around and yelp they never purchase a Negro newspaper, might do well to rack their thick-skulled heads and ask if the white dailies give them a fair break for their money. There might be food for thought in the 'ingenious news story' the Chicago Tribune ran this week on Roland Hayes, a story which purported to state that he had been engaged to marry an Austrian countess.

On the surface it seemed to be a boost for if Hayes had been attractive enough to win the heart and hand of a member of the nobility it would have been the first time that an American Negro had ever had such good fortune.

It would have been an achievement that might have gone to the heads of persons lighter in hue than this Roland Hayes. But when the report turns out to be false, and inspired, it is said by a desire to poison the public's mind against Hayes' coming tour in the states, one can well see the evil that is done.

Printer's ink, when once smeared on an individual, no matter how great, never dries. The false report has hurt Hayes. Negro newspapers have tried to offset the wrong done by printing the truth. Keep buying your dailies and neglecting your weeklies, and soon the press of the country will be as silent on your cause as the Tribune is in apologizing.

THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR SELLING NEWSPAPER

It is not generally known among the readers of The Negro World that the newspaper is not allowed to circulate at all in certain parts of British Africa. It was a surprise, therefore, to them to read in the last issue of The Negro World an article from the Johannesburg Star telling of the trial and conviction before a Nyasaland judge of Isa Macdonald Lawrence, a native of Nyasaland, for introducing into Nyasaland copies of The Negro World and the Workers' Herald, and the sentencing of Lawrence to three years at hard labor, with the recommendation that he be deported from Nyasaland upon the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

The English judge said, in sentencing Mr. Lawrence: "One man like you does more harm than fifty murderers. The murderer at least loses his life on the gallows, but the harm you do goes on until hundreds of lives have been sacrificed." That is the way tyrants have always regarded those who hold the light of truth in the dense fog of falsehood. But tyrants have always failed to kill the truth when it was free to fight falsehood and they will fail to do it in British Africa.

Truth will prevail there. It has made a brave start. It has penetrated the falsehood of darkness and ignorance which the British have sought to establish along with their usurpation of the lands and exploitation of the liberty and labor of the natives.

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spread the light among the natives of Nysaland and all of South Africa, who will clamor all the more and louder for justice and fair play in their own land. Marcus Garvey has penetrated the darkness of Africa with the light of truth and it is not written in the stars that the British usurpers can ever quench it.

THE MENS' COUNCIL

We hope every colored man and boy will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the series of addresses announced to be delivered by nationally and internationally known orators at the Methodist Mens' Council to be held in this city on December 9th and 10th.

Dr. Lorenzo King, a colored man. Dr. King is the editor of The Southwestern Christian Advocate, an official organ of Methodism. The S. W. C. A. is a sort of Holy book in the homes of thousands of colored M. E.'s in the South.

IMPROVING NEGRO LIFE

Increasing attention is being given Public Health conditions among colored citizens on the part of national and state agencies. The national volunteer agency dealing with the control of venereal diseases is the American Social Hygiene Association with headquarters in New York City.

For several years this organization has included in its national program serious consideration of these conditions as they relate to our racial group.

The Association is some thirty years old and has four departments; Medical, Social Protection; Legal and Educational, and the work has received gratifying co-operation from Colored leaders.

One of its significant efforts aside from the specifically entered medical work, has been that of promoting a sound approach to the problem of sex education. The most progressive Negro educational institutions under the guidance of this association are gradually correlating sound sex educational information in the curricula, the result of which will be a continually improving family life.

Mr. Franklin O. Nichol, one of the outstanding men of the race, has had the responsibility of developing the educational program of this work, under the direction of the Association, among the people of his racial group.

A Paris court has ruled that a wife has no right to open her husband's letters. Unfortunately, our wife is not within that court's jurisdiction.

The Advocate congratulates Harry M. Tomilson on his elevation from Deputy City Attorney to judge of the Municipal Bench.

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MORE ABOUT WELCOME ADDRESS

(Continued from page one) er? We are confident that every right thinking man and woman of our group —with-out regard to denomination, is a friend to you and stands ready to do everything in his power to make your stay in the Capital, both pleasant and useful to the highest degree.

We also take pleasure in congratulating you upon your election to the Presidency of Howard University (the largest school for colored youth in America — and the only educational institution for our people under the patronage and support of the United States Government.

While this honor came to you unsought and unexpected, we are sure it could not have come to a more worthy and competent man. And under your administration, we believe, the University has a future that even its most sanguine friends have never anticipated.

You are the first Baptist during the entire history of the Institution to be given such a signal honor. Your elevation to the head of the Howard University is not an accident but the result of an Over-ruling Providence; — "You have come to the kingdom for such a time as this" — and we are sure in the administration of this great trust, you will be true to Him who has so signally honored you.

We are well aware of the fact, that Howard University is not a Denominational school and that you were not placed at its head because you are a Baptist, but we believe, that in all probability, you would not have been prepared for the splendid position you now occupy had you not been brought up to believe in, and contend for, the distinctive principles everywhere held for nineteen centuries by the Baptists.

While Howard University is an undenominational institution and while, the Baptists desire to see it remain undenominational, yet, we think it not out of place on this occasion, to state that during the entire existence of the University from 65% to 75% of all of its students have come from Baptist Churches.

The Howard University is, or should be, open to all the people upon the same terms and conditions; and those who administer the affairs of this institution should come—and come proportionately—from all of the religious denominations and all the recognized professional and legitimate business groups in the race.

Unfortunate for colored Baptists, and we believe, unfortunate for the University, our Denomination, numbering more than 3,000,000 members in the United States, has had but scant recognition at all upon the Board of Trustees of the Howard University.

The Baptists throughout the country, have felt all along that this was unfortunate — not to say unfair — and they have petitioned the powers that be, on more than one occasion to correct this inequality and give to the colored Baptists proper representation upon its Board of Trustees; while these requests have not been heeded by our fellowmen, yet, Our Father in Heaven has not been unmindful of the injustice done His children in the Baptist Fold and has at last "bro't to the kingdom" a man who

is a Baptist and in whom his brethren everywhere in this country take delight.

You may rest assured, Dr. Johnson, that your fellow churchmen throughout the Nation, will stand by you in every effort you make to enlarge, strengthen and render more practical and more Christian, the Educational work of the Howard University.

Baptists have always loved the Howard University, and now that one of their number is at its head, they will love it more than ever. Your fellow Baptists realize that you need Divine aid, as well as human help, in discharging the great responsibility that has come to you, and they not only pledge to you their support, but also wish you to understand that they will pray, daily, for you and the University, that the Institution may be all that its Founders hoped it might become and fulfill the great mission of making the best possible men and women of those who shall fill its class rooms during the years to come.

I believe my brethren, throughout America, wish me to say to you, in conclusion, that they do not expect Howard University to ever become sectarian in its teaching and life, but they do believe with all their souls, that the Institution ought to be Christian, in every one of its departments; and that those who teach the youth of our race cannot do the best work — and the work that the race most needs—unless the Trustees and the faculty

are Godly men and women and firm believers in the vital principles of Christianity

Again, we congratulate you, Dr. Johnson, upon your election as President of the Howard University, and we earnestly pray, that you may live many years to administer this great trust that has come to you from your Lord and Saviour, to the Glory of your God and the good of men; and at last you may hear your Divine Master say to you, "Come Ye Blessed of My Father * * * thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Dr. and Mrs. Waldron spent several days visiting in Portland last Summer and made a host of friends while here, all of whom hope they will come again, soon.

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