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## "ANTI SEG." POLICY IS SOUNDLY DENOUNCED CALIFORNIA RESTORES LOST RIGHTS TO NEGRO

### ANTI-SEGREGATION AUDIENCE WITH SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Work Asks Delegation for Facts in Writing on General Land Office

Segregation Denounced at 20th Annual Session of League — Opposition to Any Candidate with a Segregated Department Urged

Washington, D. C. Oct. 29.—Then you want every colored employee in a room with some white? (Answer) "Yes, and mixed up with them, too." Such was the pitch of the colloquy between Work of the Interior Department, this afternoon, and William Monroe Trotter as spokesman of a delegation from the 20th annual meeting of the National Equal Rights League at the close of the session.

The annual session of the League consolidated with the National Race Congress of America, in which were Rev. W. H. Jernigan, Vice-President of the Equal Rights League and R. C. Clarke, M. W. Spencer, George A. Parker, Rev. Randolph, Neval H. Thomas and A. S. Pinkett of the local N. A. A. C. P., and Robert J. Nelson of the Elks' Civil Liberties Commission.

The Secretary tried to pooh-pooh the separation, to claim it was not for color, but kind of work, etc.; Spokesman Trotter insisted: Miss G. McRae, was excluded from the room filled with white stenographers in the general Land Office, and placed in a room with colored men, and male employees were put in separate rooms. (Concluded on page four)

### "GOLDEN RULE" NASH DIES IN THE EAST

Nationally Known for His Unusual Business Methods; Local Store Closes Out of Respect



A telegram received at the Portland branch of the firm of A. Nash Company, Inc., announced the death of its founder, Arthur Nash who is internationally known as "Golden Rule" Mr. Nash applied the Golden Rule to his business and made a phenomenal success of it. His chain consists of 52 stores employing 5000 individuals. His business is considered

### "ARROW TIPS" By Kits Reid

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

"God made us neighbors; let justice make us friends". —Borah

I met a friend on the street the other day who is a member of a prominent woman's club. She asked me if I had heard anything about a resolution that had been introduced by a "bunch of pacifists" which asked the American Legion not to carry any guns during the parade. As I am a pacifist, I was immediately interested. "Goodness, no," quoth I "tell me about it." "Well," quoth she, "we had quite a parliamentary squabble first. Gag rule was applied and the pacifist shut off." "I don't care anything about that, what arguments were brought against it?" quoth I. Quoth she: "Oh, the usual kind—such a resolution was an insult to the American Legion. That they should be allowed to do as they pleased because they 'fit, bled, and died' in the World War—that our country must be saved

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### MRS. THOMPSON RETURNS

Mrs. H. C. Thompson of 214 E. 78th St., North, prominent member of Shiloh Baptist Church, returned home Monday from a two months' visit to several Eastern cities. Mrs. Thompson attended the National Baptist Convention in Denver in August as a delegate from the local church. Her extended tour followed at the close of the Convention.

### SHE WILL READ NEGRO POETRY AT MINIATURE P-A CONGRESS



Pretty Miss Gwendolyn Hooker, who is loved by many to whom she has given great joy with her readings of Negro poets. Miss Hooker is going to interpret some Negro poetry at the Miniature Pan-African Congress and Inter-racial Educational Convention at the public library Nov. 18 and 19. There will be three sessions each day: 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

### N. Y. BAHIAS HOLD RACIAL AMITY MEET

Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 3.—(PNS)—An inter-racial amity meeting was held under the auspices of the Bahais of New York and Brooklyn in the Nazarene Congregational church on Friday evening October 21. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Bishop H. Lewis was chairman of the conference. There was an address by Horace Holley on "The Origin of Prejudice"; one by Wandecyne Mathews on "The Responsibility of Youth to the World" and by Mary Hanford Ford on "The Power of Baha'ullah to Unify Mankind." The music included solos by Mme. Maude Gaudreux and Negro spirituals by the Nazarene choir.

### MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS MINISTER

The Official Board of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church announces that a call has been extended to the Rev. J. L. Caston, D. D., of Missouri, as Supply Pastor of the church. Rev. Caston is a graduate of Lincoln University, and Western College. He also spent some time abroad, studying at the feet of the eminent, Dr. Meyer of London, England. He will fill the pulpit on the third Sunday in November.

### ROSE MCLENDON TO STAR IN "PORGY"

New York, Nov. 5.—Miss Rose McLendon, Negro actress, who has been seen in this city in "Deep River," and "In Abraham's Bosom" has been selected to play the leading role in a Negro mystery play entitled "Porgy," a tale of Negro life in the slums of Charleston.

The play has been dramatized by Dorothy and DuRose Heyward, from Heyward's novel, "Porgy." It is said that the drama retains most of the story, although in different proportions.

The principal characters are: "Porgy," the crippled Negro beggar; "Marrion," the stentorian pagan; "Jake," the fishing fleet captain; "Sporting Life," the slick dealer in "happy dust"; "Serena," the pious Christian; "Simon Frazier," the shy lawyer, and "Alan Archdale," his legal contemporary of the white race.

### TANNER MUST STAY REV. MORELAND PREACHES HIS INITIAL SERMON

Attorneys MaHoney and Johnson Represent Bethel

Detroit, Mich. Nov. 1.—Bethel Church last Saturday, through their attorneys MaHoney and Johnson, won a most singular decision, when the judge overruled three motions and declared the case would be heard on its merits. The judge said there was too much involved to dismiss it. To continue the case was quite a disappointment to Rev. Tanner, Bishop Vernon and the attorney for the plaintiff. The case will have to be prepared for hearing. All of this is very indefinite.

This legal status of the appointment of Rev. Tanner of Bethel leaves Bethel without a regular pastor. After Attorney Mahoney of the Mahoney & Johnson Law firm made the argument, the circuit court on behalf of Bethel Church rendered a decision that will be far reaching, not only in the State of Michigan, but throughout the A. M. E. Connection.

The case is peculiar. Bethel's injunction had no standing in Court as to law, as there are many decisions against the congregation. But, because of the interest involved, nearly \$300,000 worth of property owned by a membership of nearly 3,000, equity played an important part.

The United stand of the officers and members of Bethel is unknown in Methodism in this country. And they are united because of their loyalty to the church for which they have made a tremendous sacrifice.

The regular services of the church are attended as well as when the church was normal. The general business is kept up and the spiritual side interests run high. The officers and members believe that their fight is righteous.

### KIN OF FRED DOUGLAS DIES IN MISSOURI

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Estelle Sprague Weaver, daughter of the late Nathan and Rosetta Douglas Sprague and granddaughter of Frederick Douglas, noted abolitionist, died here last Friday after a long illness. Mrs. Weaver, after the death of her husband several years ago, became a teacher, her last position being in Calhoun, Ala., from which she resigned in July on account of her illness. She came here to be under the care of Mrs. Thomas A. Jones and J. E. Perry. Funeral services were held Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fredericka Sprague Perry. She is survived by five sons, three daughters, one granddaughter, three sisters and a brother.

### COLONEL CHARLES YOUNG



Colonel Charles Young whose life and works will be discussed at the Pan-African Congress report on the inter-racial educational meeting on the 18 and 19th of this month at the Public Library by Mr. Edgar E. Williams. Miniature Pan-African Congress at the Public Library Friday and Saturday, November 18th and 19th. Adv.

### REV. MORELAND PREACHES HIS INITIAL SERMON

Sunday morning, the pastor and his wife, after quiet an extended tour of California, were back at their post of duty in the church. Dr. Moreland spoke to a very appreciative audience that gathered to greet them on their first Sunday in the new Conference year. The sermon subject was "steadfastly minded", taken from the text of the same words in Ruth 1:18. He pointed out that this is the outstanding thing in the character of his woman that thrills the readers of this book. Her courage, faithfulness, self-denial, love and industry are but products of her steadfastness. This he said must be the keynote of this year's work.

The evening service was also well attended and the sermon subject was "Hopless Weaving" taken from the text, "Their Webs shall not become garments", Isa. 59:6. After explaining that the Prophet had laid hold on an idea that is now almost everywhere accepted that of looking at character as a web, he told of some things that were deemed as hopeless in weaving character both in individuals and organizations. Such as, half do duties and half conquered temptations; saying that all that can result from these things is half consecrated lives. He closed by urging the church to enthusiastic Piety; for an enthusiast counts no cost too great, or task too large and all things but small, for 'advancing of a cause.

### MRS. REDD HAS INTERESTING TRIP

Mrs. Charles R. Redd, returned on Monday from a two months' visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia. She also visited several other cities, including Chicago and Pittsburgh. Mrs. Redd reports a very pleasant tour.

### NEGROES AWARDED CARNEGIE MEDALS FOR BRAVERY

Among the eighteen people who lost their lives attempting to save others were two colored men: Thomas P. Edwards, a musician of Selma, Ala., who died attempting to rescue a woman from drowning at Catherine, Ala., and Edward A. Mitchell of Gloucester Industrial School, Gloucester, Va., died trying to save a boy from being electrocuted by a high voltage wire at Cambra, Va.

In the first case the hero's relatives received a Carnegie bronze medal and facial support and the wife of the other was presented a bronze medal and death benefits of \$55 a month and \$5 additional per month for each of the hero's two children. Others who assisted the two men who lost their lives were severely injured while rendering aid, received honorable mention.

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### THE OLIVET JUBILEE SINGERS' TOUR

By EDGAR WILLIAMS

(Continued from last week.) After sightseeing around Bend, visiting the big fish hatcheries on the Deschutes river, the home of the rainbow trout, we were ready to start for Eugene over the McKenzie Pass, 120 miles. We had been told this was the most beautiful drive in Oregon. We now are in the timber regions of the state. Drivini for miles through Government timber forest reserve, you see the tall red fir trees of Oregon—real giants standing there silent reminders of a past civilization. glorious sight to behold!

We start going up gradually until we reach the summit. All the time in the distance you see the snow-capped Cascade range and the Three Sisters covered with snow. We stopped to get a good view of the surrounding country. Looking out across the low beds of Volcanic origin of many years ago, you see the highway cut right through the lava beds. At this point, on the top of the Cascade range,

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Armistice Dance November 11th by the Bluebird Club at Hibernia Hall. — Adv.

T. Tillman of 288 Larrabee, St. paid a fine of \$25 in Judge Meers Court Thursday for operating as a plumber without license.

### FIGHTS WOMAN WITH CHAIRS

Ernest Butler, residing at 532 Northrup Street is in jail as a result of an altercation in which he engaged with Mary Crawford. It is said that Butler broke a couple of chairs over the woman's head and otherwise bruised her body. She was sent to the hospital for treatment.

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MRS. E. D. CANNADY, NORTHWEST HOSTESS to the Fourth Pan-African Congress held in New York City August 21-24, inclusive, will give her report. Speakers will include some of the leading educators of the state, including College Presidents, College Professors, and other outstanding speakers.  
Some of the speeches delivered in New York will be repeated here, including that of Chief Amos III, of Gold Coast, W. A., and Monsieur Daibes Bellegarde of Port au Prince.  
BOOKS, MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND PICTURES OF, ON, BY AND ABOUT NEGROES WILL BE ON EXHIBITION.  
Important charts, maps, etc., showing Negro progress will be studied. Everybody interested in Negro life and activities are cordially invited. Teachers and students of Negro history are especially requested to attend this educational tour.

### SUPREME COURT DECLARES SLAVE CHILDREN TO BE LEGAL CITIZENS

Alabama Laws Making Children of Slave Marriages Illegal, Not Effective in California

(By P. C. N. B.)

Los Angeles, Calif. Nov. 4.—A decision recently on file in the Supreme Court, in which the California First Appellate Court, setting a state-wide precedent, decides that the children of slaves whose marriage was nullified by the laws of other states and which children were also declared to be illegal, are legitimate citizens of California; awards the estate of the slave to his relatives.

Russell Wayman, son of Martha and Cyrus Wayman who were married by a Negro preacher in Alabama before the Civil War, moved to Los Angeles in 1900 and died here intestate in June 1920. His estate was awarded to Lewis Thompson and Callie Leah Lewis, sisters of his father. His nieces, Lavenia and Exine, legal children of Taylor

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### NEW HEAD OF TRUSTEE BOARD

Wyatt Williams, prominent local attorney was made chairman of the Trustee Board of the First A. M. E. Zion church Tuesday evening, Nov. 1.



at the members' meeting of the church. Mr. Williams had served the Board is to be SHRDLU ETAOOI church for sometime as Secretary of the Board. The secretaryship of the Board is to be filled by Mr. L. A. Ashford, prominent fraternal man of the city, ad a highly respected citizen.

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