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For March 30, 1929

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In keeping with its spirit of progress, "the old reliable" — "The Advocate" — presents to its readers a 12-page illustrated Feature Section, printed in two colors. We are fortunate in being able to give this additional service to our subscribers without increasing the price of our subscription.

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START WITH NEXT ISSUE AND KEEP ON READING!

MISSING-LINE CONTEST STILL HOLDS PUBLIC'S ATTENTION

NEGRO MINISTER HERO IN WRECK

Dr. D. D. Crawford Takes Charge in Crisis, Rescues Many Passengers.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16—Rev. D. D. Crawford, of this city, Corresponding Secretary of the Colored Baptist Association of Georgia, is being acclaimed today by the Atlanta Constitution and other papers as the hero of a train wreck which took place near Manchester, Georgia, yesterday.

"The crash over", says the Constitution's front-page story, "the preacher helped to extricate the conductor from the wreckage and received instructions from him how to prevent another possible wreck. He sent the flagman to Manchester to give the alarm and sum-

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THRU THE AIR
By Foster Ongo
(Filed for Copyright)

'Tis a week since last I wrote you
This here letter's number four
I've had three from you already
Daily I am wanting more.
Do you know how much I love you?
Long for you to love and care
You give uplift animation
Won't you phone me thru the air!

Other evening at a party
Introduced to Tillie Nix
Had to take her home that evening
Nearly got me in a fix;
It was raining something awful
Water falling everywhere
Called a cab, took lots of money
Won't you phone me thru the air!

Soon I'll send for you dear honey
Come by train away out west
Girls out here, they sure are handsome
But sweet Georgie I love best;
I have saved up half my money
You must come by "Pullman" fare
Travel just like a swell lady
Now I'll phone you thru the air!
Hurry-up and send in your lot!

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DEPRIEST TELLS SOLONS RACE WANTS JUSTICE

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE RECEIVES CONGRESSMAN-ELECT FROM ILLINOIS

Oscar DePriest Speaks to House of Representatives at Boston — Is Entertained at Luncheon My Mayor Malcolm.

A VOICE FROM JAPAN

Negro Waiters Are Employed on Round the World Cruise

Kobe, Japan, Feb. 17, 1929

To the Editor:
I thought you would be interested to know that the Dollar Steamship Company chartered the Ruth Alexander Coast-wise ship and employed all colored crew.

This is the first time in history that Negro men have had the opportunity of getting employment of round-the-world cruise. All boys doing fine and enjoying the trip.

A crew was selected as follows:
W. H. McHitton, headwaiter; L. Cooksey, Seattle; Till Toms, San Diego; A. S. Cobb, New York; Frank Taylor, Oakland; A. Martin, Seattle; L. Bills, Ogdun; George Fagen, San Francisco; John Redman Seattle; C. Honeysuckle, New York City; L. Fredricks, Seattle; Sam Berney, Oakland.

Yours truly,
L. COOKSEY,
Ruth Alexander, Dollar Line,
Naples, Italy.

RANDOLPH HERE

Big Mass Meeting on Monday — Porters To Meet Same Day At 3:00 O'Clock

A. Phillip Randolph, General Organizer of the Pullman Porters Union will arrive in Portland for a two-days' busy engagement. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, he will speak to pullman porters at Bethel A. M. E. church, Larrabee and MacMillan Sts. Mr. Randolph urges the porters to come out promptly and in large numbers to this meeting which he says is very vital. Monday night, he will address a mass meeting at Bethel church to which all people, colored and white, male and female are urged to attend. Monday at (Continued on page four)

By Elliott's News Service

Boston, Mass., March 14—Massachusetts has again lived up to its reputation for fairness and its tradition of bestowing honor to whomsoever due, this was demonstrated last Friday when the Massachusetts House of Representatives declared a recess to receive Hon. Oscar DePriest, congressman-elect from the Loop District of Chicago.

After being received by Governor Frank G. Allen, the congressman-elect, accompanied by William L. Reed, secretary to the executive council, and Representative Thomas R. Bateman, of Winchester, house floor leader, was escorted to the house chamber. He was introduced to the members of the house by Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, and spoke briefly as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen I want here, in this House of Representatives, to pay my respects to the

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PORTRAIT PAINTED



Taylor Gordon

The portrait of Taylor Gordon, singer of Negro Spirituals, along with a number of New York's celebrities is being exhibited by Bob Chandler at the Valentine Galleries in New York City.

Portlanders will remember Mr. Gordon who sang a concert with J. Rosemond Johnson song writer and pianist, at the municipal auditorium about two years ago when they were presented by Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

KITS REID PRAYS FORGIVENESS FOR CASTING VOTE FOR MRS. LEE

Says Whole Legislature "A Bum Set" — Fears Taxes Will Eat Up All Her Savings — Decides to Stage a "Spending Orgy" and Move to An Old Age Pension State

LARGE SUM RAISED FOR COLORED SCHOOL

FIFTY THOUSAND FOR MOREHOUSE FROM ATLANTA

Colored Citizens Pledge Very Generously to Endowment Campaign—C. W. Greene Leads Canvassers.

Atlanta Ga., March 16—The Negroes of Atlanta have pledged more than \$50,000 to the endowment fund of Morehouse College and the solicitors are still busy in the hope of increasing the total to \$75,000. C. W. Greene heads the campaign which is carried on by fifty canvassers in three teams. This campaign is part of the general effort to raise \$300,000 for Morehouse, to match the conditional offer of a like amount from the General Education Board of New York.

Alberta Yvonne Mayo announces the opening of a class in Private and Class Lessons

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Choral Director

announces

Opening of Her New Studio

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"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.

Thank the Lord for one result of Hoover's election. He has requested the resignation of Burke, Commissioner of the Indian Bureau. For many years this man has been responsible for the most vicious methods of starving, mistreating and robbing of the Indians. Mind you, I am not saying that he himself did the starving and robbing, but it has all gone on under his administration. The methods are those pursued by the U. S. Government for the past 100 years. But under Secretary Wil-

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will preside

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A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH

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MONDAY NIGHT — MARCH 25

Subject: "PULLMAN PORTER'S FIGHT FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE"

Admission Free! Everybody Welcome!

MR. RANDOLPH'S SCHEDULE

Monday, March 21—Reed College before Student Body; 12-m; 3:30 P. M., Special Meeting, Pullman Porters only; reception house, Bethel Church; 7:30 to 8:00 P. M., Central Labor Union, Labor Temple; 8:15 P. M., Mass Meeting, Bethel Church.

Tuesday, March 26—Willamette University Student Body, Salem, Oregon, 11:20 A. M., and before classes in Sociology and Economics; at 6:15 P. M., he will address the Oregon Council for the Prevention of War in the Annex of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Cafeteria at dinner.

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