

ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION AIDS DEFENSE OF NEGRO BOYS

Arkansas Colored Boy Gets Life Imprisonment

New York, March 18—Robert Bell young colored boy who with Grady Swain was accused of drowning a young white boy in an Arkansas bayou, has been convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, according to reports reaching the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The case of Grady Swain is being tried this week. The two boys, tortured and terrorized to make them "confess" the crime, enlisted the aid of a white attorney, W. J. Lanier, who obtained the aid of the N. A. A. C. P. in appealing from the death sentence imposed after the first trial, and in obtaining new trials for them.

The N. A. A. C. P. sent contributions of \$450 toward the legal expenses in the case, out of its Legal Defense Fund, and offered to match dollar for dollar up to \$500, any sums raised in Arkansas for the defense of the boys. The sum of 290 in addition

HOTEL NOTES

Ike Nistrom popular former head-waiter at the Portland, has been awarded more than \$3000 in cash and other prizes for winning a magazine subscription contest.

The Portland installed two new Neon signs this week, on two sides of the building which read: "Portland Hotel".

Headwaiter Emil, of the Portland, who has been ill and unable to work for several weeks, hopes to be on the job in a few days.

Joe Crane, former private waiter at The Portland, now on an observation car, was a banquet waiter this week.

Footlight Review by Joymakers Club Monday night, April 8

tion was sent by the N. A. A. C. P. pursuant to this arrangement. The cases of the boys by appeal to a higher court, if grounds for appeal can be found.

WILL ROGERS GIVES ADVICE TO TEXAS DEMOCRATS

New York, March 18—Will Rogers, the famous monologist, is quoted in the New York Times of March 14, on the attempts of Texas Democrats to restrict membership as follows:

"Now here is a tip to my good friend Dan Moody, the Governor. When a child is born of what is suspected of Democratic parentage, brand it with the letter 'D' on the left hip. Then at the election time just run 'em through the chute and tally 'em."

Will Rogers' comment will be of interest and amusement to Negroes throughout the country, because of the attempt made to exclude Negroes from the white Democratic primaries. It will be remembered that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People took to, and won in the United States Supreme Court, the famous case of Nixon vs. Herndon, which decision nullified attempts to bar Negroes by legislative action from the so-called white primaries.

The Advancement Association is now contesting a similar attempt to bar Negroes by means of legislative authority given to political parties to determine their own qualifications of membership.

K. of P. Lodge and Court of Calanthe to Celebrate

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the K. of P. and Court of Calanthe will assemble at Bethel A. M. E. church where they will hold thanksgiving services. The program for the occasion is as follows: Sermon, Rev. D. G. Hill; short addresses by Sister Sallie Stanfield, E. D. Cannady, W. C. Holliday and Sister C. J. White. Invocation, Robert Gilmore, Solo, Mrs. Jessie Grayson. Music by Bethel Choir. The public is invited.

SILENT ANTAGONISM

(By U. G. Cooksey.)

A few days ago I read an article in one of our great Negro weeklies eulogizing Fred Douglas.

But in concluding the writer lamented the fact that we did not have a friend, we will probably never have another Douglas, or any one man who can wield the influence and demand the respect he did. Why? Because conditions have changed and who can say that they are one hundred, or even fifty per cent better.

We have a few men as most of us know who are well qualified to lead us; they will not try, because they know that there are so many others who think they are qualified and with that thought in their minds feel they are too big to follow.

The result of that is, we proceed in the dark. But this writer, had it been the policy of the paper in which he was writing, could have done more good for the present and future cause of the Negro in America than anything under God's Heaven by adding these words: "Join the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People", because no one could read the article without having both his sympathies and emotions aroused. The Blacksmith strikes while the iron is hot.

Douglas was a great man, we all admit for his work is still fresh in the minds of One Hundred Million people today and will live on. But, what made him great? It was the force behind him. What was that force? It was the moral support of every black man, woman and child in America, with thousands of fair minded white people working to the same end.

We know it is impossible to get twelve million, or even six million people of any race a unit on anything. Friends you should bow your heads with shame when you see yourselves standing idly by seeing 100,000 Black Americans trying to fight the cause of twelve millions and they are not all black.

With the support of one million people, it doesn't matter what color they are with one million silver dollars going in annually to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as members to the "Defense Fund", they could soon and very soon make themselves both seen and heard all over the land. The National Association has done great work and is doing great work, but a great deal has to be passed up for the lack of funds. Ask some colored man or woman, why they do not belong to the National Association and nine out of ten will say, "I don't know, I don't need them".

My friends you are not immune from difficulties anywhere in this country as long as you are Black. But if you should, although of no fault of your own find yourself in difficulties, your friends will call on the N. A. A. C. P., they don't know that you have never contributed one dime towards its support.

The wise man covers his house before it rains. We have among us what I would call silent antagonism to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and that is some of our most influential Negro papers. Some do not want to give it full credit for out-standing achievements, some distort facts and harass it by asking pertinent questions about matters that everyone who reads the Crisis knew, except that perhaps others keep silent on all matters to the credit of the Association.

Now, is that not Silent Antagonism? When they should for the benefit of twelve million Black Souls that help to support them report all and every achievement of the N. A. A. C. P. in box-car letters on the front page of their papers and never

More About Contest

(Continued from Page 1) his week we give a new contest, one with a local thro, and we know in advance there will be many answers sent in.

Who can send in the longest list of names of the beautiful girls in Portland among our people. (Does not matter how old or young the girls may be, send in your list to the Advocate. Contest is limited to two weeks. Be sure to read part number four of "Thru The AAir", especially note verse three, line four, then get busy.

First prize—Write-up in the Advocate.

Second prize—One month's piano, violin, mandolin, or voice lessons at the Oregon Conservatory of Music, Alisky Building, Third and Morrison.

Third prize—One year's subscription to the Advocate.

Fourth prize—Two tickets to downtown theatre.

The names of the first 10 contributors will be published.

PROMINENT DIVINE IS ACCLAIMED HERO

OF TRAIN WRECK

(Continued from Page 1) on aid, and then took a red lantern and ran back to place a warning for other approaching trains.

"With three cars and the engine piled into the washout and rain pouring down, the preacher began carrying passengers to safety. Crawling down to a spot near the engine he saw that the engineer was injured and just recovering consciousness. To reach the victim he built a rough bridge of timber, crawled over it and with the aid of a trainman carried the engineer across his bridge to safety. Then he helped bring out more trapped victims and when rescuers from Manchester arrived he aided them in their work. All saved, he gave the injured his blessing and in several cases prayed for them."

Brown Harper, Negro fireman, whose home is in this city, was killed instantly in the wreck and ten of the passengers and crew were injured. Recent torrential rains were responsible.

Stay off Easter Monday night! St Phillips Dance and Fashion Revue Particulars later.—Adv.



Syracuse Lodge, No 1, K. of P., meets the second and fourth Friday nights each month at the Stag Auditorium 381 1/2 E. Morrison St.

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loose sight of an opportunity to admonish an appeal to the readers of their papers to join the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Such an appeal in little corners and ends constantly would in a very short time enable the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to record its membership in seven figures.

It will be then and not until then that we can proclaim in the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Fred Douglas lives again! Editor's Note: Mr. Cooksey is an Advocate subscriber who resides in Oakland, California. We are always glad to have his contribution to The Advocate and usually we can say "Amen" to all he says.



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