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SECTION I

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MAMMOTH JUBILEE RIVOLI THEATRE SUCCESS

FACT-FINDING CONFERENCE CLOSES ON FRIDAY

HUNDREDS ATTEND MIDNIGHT BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

YOUNG STARS WIN PLAUDITS; SINGING AND DANCING PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE

RACE PROGRESS TOLD

A SIGNIFICANT FRONT PAGE STORY

On the front page of the Oregon Daily Journal Wednesday, May 29th, is an interesting story of three colored youths told in pictures. They are Oscar DePriest's appointees to Annapolis and West Point and their names are: Lawrence A. Whitfield, 22, Chicago, nominated to Annapolis; Claude Henson Burns, 18, Chicago, nominated to Annapolis; and Alonzo Souleigh Parham, 18, Chicago, nominated to West Point. We hope every colored boy and girl in Portland will get that issue of the Journal and see the pictures and read the story of the progress of the race.

Colored Student Honored

Ted Haith, one of the two colored students at North Pacific College, was unanimously elected vice president of the School of Pharmacy of the College one day this week. This honor came as a great surprise to Mr. Haith, who left on Thursday morning for Seattle to join his father—who is there.

INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

G. N. White, 65 E. Tenth St., was injured in an automobile wreck on Saturday night, en route to Winlock, Wash. He sustained a fractured rib and other injuries. The accident occurred when Mr. White, in an effort to avoid striking a pedestrian, hit another car that was parked on the wrong side of the highway. He managed to get on to Winlock, where he was given first-aid. Nelson Armstrong of White back to Portland on Sunday. They have a 40-acre ranch in Winlock.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all who helped to make our Midnight Matinee such a fine success. I wish especially to convey appreciation to Misses Alfreda and Kate Franklin for all their assistance; to Mrs. Cora Jamison, Mrs. Florence Campbell (white), Mrs. A. L. Greene (white), Mrs. H. W. Metzger (white), the Misses LaVada and Maxine Maxwell, for assistance in the ticket sale at Meier & Frank's, Lipman & Wolfe Co. and Sherman & Clay. Special thanks also to all the mothers who "loaned" their children and co-operated with me; to Rev. Lovell, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Beria Kirk, Mrs. Lulu Lee, Mrs. Hattie Smith, W. D. Allen, William Gilmer, Boyce Strain, Miss Clara Bell, Charles Harris, Miss Louise Randolph, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, for selling tickets; also to all the business places and others that permitted our advertising cards to hang on their walls. To Sherman & Clay Co., Meier & Frank Co. and Lipman & Wolfe Co., to the Rivoli Theatre management, and all others who helped in any way.
—MRS. E. D. CANNADY.

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On every hand is heard praise for the benefit show given on Saturday night at 11:30 at the Rivoli Theatre by Mrs. E. D. Cannady, for the building and remodeling fund of the First A. M. E. Zion Church. Although the hour was an unusual one and in spite of the fact that a light rain fell in the early evening, with heavy, dark clouds later on threatening more rainfall, approximately 400 people witnessed the performance. Each number went over big. They included: Fox Movietone, featuring George Devey Washington in a singing act; Avia Booker, reading, and mistress of ceremonies, introducing Maudie Booker and her chorus of "ten little brookskin chicks" as follows: Maudie Booker, Avia Booker, Cecil Garnett, Vivian Garnett, La Vonne Jamison, Eleanor Gragg, Elva Poole, Florence Cantrell, Thelma Morton, Lillian Bellard, and Grace Bellard. They wore clever green costumes designed and made by Alfreda Franklin. Maudie wore an attractive creation of white. Her first number, "When Miss Susie Come Stepping By," won much applause and she was compelled to respond to an encore. Then she sang "The Desert Song." This was well liked by the audience that she was compelled to sing it again. Little Avia announced the entire program. Next came James McArthur in a characterization of "Old Black Joe." He handled his number finely and responded to an encore with "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Charles Harris pleased all greatly with a combination of steps—loz, Charleston and tap. He responded to an encore with some extra steps the names of which the writer does not know. Then George Cannady sang "My Mother's Eyes," bringing tears to the eyes of many. Much applause greeted him and for an encore he sang "You're Mean to Me." Miss Gwendolyn Hooker kept the audience in an uproar with a reading from Jas. Weldon Johnson's poem, "The Rivals." Little Bernice Williams captured the audience in a singing number, "Sing Me a Baby Song." This she was compelled to follow with three encore numbers, "Swanne River Moon," "The Man In the Moon," and "Caroline Moon." This last one she sang as she sat perched upon the big pipe organ, at which Cecil Teague, the master organist, presided. Arthur Harris and Guy Jamison, lived up to their namesakes "The Two Black Crows" (of Portland). These young comedians kept the audience in uproarious laughter throughout their act, which was punctuated with a song by Arthur, entitled "She's Funny That Way."

The 8-act all-colored stage revue was followed by that much-talked-of Fox Movietone film "Hearts in Dixie"—with an all-colored cast of approximately 200 people.

The show, which lasted a little more than two hours, was greatly appreciated by all and many expressed a desire for its repetition at an early date.

Misses Alfreda and Kate Franklin trained the chorus girls in their fast-stepping act, starring Maudie Booker. Show cards announcing the attraction were designed and made by Miss Franklin.

Dr. Anderson Returns

From Trip to South

Rev. J. W. Anderson, regional secretary of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., returned Tuesday night from an official visit to Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, Texas and California. He traveled 12,992 miles since May 1. Rev. Anderson speaks in glowing terms of the people he visited, especially in June. He leaves on the 5th of June for the Dakotas and Montana.

House for Sale!

65x100 lot, 8-room house, garage, will sell cheap on easy terms. 992 Mallory avenue. Call Wallace, AT. 3322.—Adv.

LOCAL NEWS

Director of Industrial Relations of the National Urban League to Give the Closing Address of Race Conference Here.

New Yorker Arrives

T. Arnold Hill, Director of Industrial Relations of the Urban League, arrived in the city Thursday morning to attend the first annual Fact-Finding Race Conference, held at the Public Library.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady delivered an address on Friday at 2:00 o'clock at the Knight Memorial M. E. Church, Nineteenth and Ferry Sts., Salem, before the women's committee, of 25 Protestant churches. Her subject was "Our Oriental Neighbor." She dealt specifically with the Japanese problem on the Pacific Coast.

After 12 years of work with the Near East Relief, Rev. J. J. Handsaker has been appointed associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War. Rev. Handsaker is the president of the Oregon Council for the Prevention of War.

J. L. Hicks, Pullman porter, died at the Oregon State Hospital, of tuberculosis, Saturday. His remains were taken to Dayton, Texas, by his widow for burial.

Mrs. Vernon, mother of E. T. Z. Vernon was injured severely on Sunday when she was struck by a moving automobile as she alighted from a street car. She is confined in a local hospital.

Stay off July Fourth! Particulars later.—Adv.

R. L. Hall, of Detroit, Mich., accompanied by his 8-year-old son Ross is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Hall, 9 E. Third St., for ten days. Mr. Hall arrived Monday and had not seen his mother for more than 16 years. Mr. Hall is a mail clerk in the main post-office at Detroit, and is a graduate of Langston University, Langston, Okla.

Frederick J. Libby, president of the National Council for the Prevention of War, addressed a large group on Friday, May 24, at the First Presbyterian Church, on the peace movement. Among colored people present at the meeting, which was a dinner, were Virgil E. Keene and Mrs. Beatrice Cannady and sons, George and Ivan.

Mrs. Evelyn Bishop of Honolulu is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, 1062 Tillamook Street, for an indefinite time.

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Syracuse, Mo. 1, K. of P., meets the second and fourth Friday nights each month at the Stag Auditorium 181 1/2 E. Morrison St.

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AFRICA SCENE OF FIFTH CONGRESS

The Fifth Pan-African Congress has been called at Tunis, Africa, December 29-31, 1929. It is the first congress to be held actually in Africa. The President is M. Gratien Candace, French Deputy from Guadeloupe, and the Executive Secretary,



W. E. Burghardt DuBois, the founder of the congresses. It will convene at the invitation and under the auspices of the French government and the French Protectorate of Tunisia. There will be special reception committees in Paris, Marseilles, Algiers and Casablanca.

The Committee for calling the Fifth Pan-African Congress and appointed by the Fourth Pan-African Congress, consists of: Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, U. S. A., chairman; Mrs. A. W. Hunt, U. S. A.; Mrs. E. D. Cannady, U. S. A.; Bishop R. C. Ransom, U. S. A.; Mr. Raymond Logan, U. S. A.; M. Dantes Bellegarde, Haiti; Mr. H. H. Phillips, Jamaica; Chief Amooah III, West Africa; Mr. Eugene Corbie, Trinidad, B. W. I.; Mr. Huls-wold, Dutch Guiana; Mr. M. Gratien Candace, France. The American party will sail November 30th. Many sightseeing tours will be made during the two-months trip.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady was selected by the Congress committee to act as Northwest hostess to the Fourth Pan-African Congress in New York City. She attended the conference and upon returning to Portland staged a two-days' replica of the Congress and inter-racial convalesce at the Public Library. So impressed were leaders and members at the New York Congress with her work and activity that she was named as the third member of the international committee for calling the Fifth Pan-African Congress. Mrs. Cannady says the trip to Tunis costs just \$965, more than she is able to pay, and therefore, unless the god of gold is very good to her, she may not attend the Congress at Tunis.

FACT-FINDING CONFERENCE IS IN SESSION

As we go to press, the First Annual Fact-Finding Conference is in session and on account of Thursday being a holiday, and all businesses being closed, it is impossible for us to have a report of some in this week's issue, but will carry a report of same in next week's issue.

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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.

Well, I see that the trial of the Finke boy is on—in the newspapers, and the district attorney's office is belching the fire of revenge through its nostrils. According to reports of those closely identified with the boy's career—he is one of those misfit children—he is a problem child, and should not be treated as an adult criminal. As we said in last week's issue, we congratulate this county that it has a juvenile judge who has the courage of his convictions and one who knows the difference between a criminal mind and one born with "crossed wires." Just think of that boy being sent to Salem to live among the seven hundred grown-up men now incarcerated there. Judge Gilbert, now have the courage to handle this boy as your training tells you he should be handled? It is a case for child welfare experts, among whom you are considered a leader.

As a matter of blind and as an example of the way the justice functions in this land of the free and the home of the brave—white men gaze upon this:

A Negro named Edward Hudson, a common laborer in Houston, Texas, was just plain hungry one day—as hungry as common laborers have a habit of getting. He went by a barbecue and smelled the appetizing and tempting odors of a hungry man to sniff. To use his own words: "Ah was hungry and Ah broke into that stand when Ah jes couldn't resist the smell of that beef frizzled ovan the fire."

So the kind-hearted servant of the goddess of justice gave him only four years in the penitentiary instead of the ten years which he might have given him. From which we infer that the judge knows something of appetizing odors of sizzling beef but knows little of plain everyday justice. However, to point the moral of the tale—just compare the four years' sentence of the colored hungry brother against the three months' sentence of Harry Sinclair, a white man hungry for oil profits. How many millions were involved in the oil scandal? But to be poor and black is a sin, to be hungry and to steal makes it an unpardonable sin.

In view of the Race Congress held Thursday and Friday of this week, it would seem to be fitting to review an article which I read in a recent magazine. It was written by Alain Locke, and is entitled, "Negro Contributions to America." It is—As Alain Locke's writings always are—not only inspiring but optimistic from the point of view of those of us who are struggling upwards. Out of all our days is there one of us who does not recall the unhappy ones, discouraging, hopeless ones—days when the heavy load on our backs seemed too heavy to lift? Days when further effort to adapt ourselves to a white civilization seemed useless?

On this point Locke tells us to take courage, that "the political and economic institutions of America are not of his making, and the formal culture and tradition of the land are his (ours) to adoption only." But he tells us the "one great ground of hope for future influence and construction rests upon the rather startling extent to which the Negro has already contributed to America."

He tells us of the contribution of our race to the music of America. We know that our Negro spirituals are the only real American music we have. He notes the "artistic sway" and our potentialities in the realm of art. In the field of invention the list of our genius is long. In every avenue, our race has demonstrated its power. But here I am at the end of my space. Next week, I hope to give our analysis of the speeches at the congress—some of those that will strike the fundamental difficulties in our progress.

PROGRAM

of the First Annual Fact-Finding Race Conference

MAY 30 AND 31

1929

LINCOLN ON OBEDIENCE OF LAW

Let every American lover of liberty, every well wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of his country, and never to tolerate their violation by others.

As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and the laws, let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the babe that crattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the Nation, and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and gay, of all sexes and tongues and colors, and conditions—sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars!

ADDRESS BY ABRAHAM LINCOLN

at LIBRARY HALL
Tenth and Yamhill Streets
Portland, Oregon

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION—MAY 30, 1929
9:30 A.M.—Registration of Delegates
10:30 A.M.—Conference Called to Order by Temporary Chairman, C. E. Ivey
(a) Music: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
(b) Remarks by Temporary Chairman
(c) Vocal Solo: Dr. E. L. Booker
(d) Introduction of Visitors and Vice-Chairmen
11:00 A.M.—Election of Permanent Chairman
11:15 A.M.—Keynote Address by Permanent Chairman, Rev. J. L. Caston
12:00—Noon adjournment. Lunch
FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION
2:00 P.M.—Reassembly
General Theme: "A United Religious Program for Portland"
(a) "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
(b) Organization of Discussion Groups
Group 1—"Comity of Relations." Group Leader, Miss Helena Harper, executive secretary, Williams Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A.
Group 2—"United Religious Education." Group Leader, Rev. W. R. Lovell, pastor First A. M. E. Zion Church
Group 3—"United Evangelism." Group Leader, Rev. J. L. Caston, pastor, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
4:30 P.M.—Reassembly. Inspirational Address: Rev. E. C. Farnham, executive secretary, Portland Council of Churches
5:00 P.M.—Announcements. Adjournment
FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION
8:00 P.M.—(a) "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
(b) Invocation
(c) Report from Discussion Groups of Afternoon Session
(d) Vocal solo: Miss Barbara Hubbard
(e) Address: "What a Combination of Negro Resources Will Mean to Portland." Rev. W. R. Lovell

PROGRAM

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION
9:30 A.M.—(a) "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
(b) Invocation
(c) Organization of Discussion Groups
General Theme: "A United Civil Rights Program"
(This program outlined and presented by Portland Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.)
Group 1—"Educational Rights and Privileges." Group Leader, Mrs. Dora Culliford, vice-president, Portland Branch N. A. A. C. P.
Group 2—"Inequalities Due to Color." Group Leader, Mr. C. E. Ivey, member executive board, N. A. A. C. P.
Group 3—"Discriminations." Group Leader, Rev. J. L. Caston.
11:30 A.M.—Reassembly. Announcements. Adjournment.
SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 P.M.—(a) "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
(b) Invocation
(c) Report of Discussion Groups of Morning Session
(d) Organization of Discussion Groups
General Theme: "A United Economic Program for Portland"
Group 1—"Negro Business and Other Opportunities." Group Leader, Rev. J. L. Caston
Group 2—"Employment and How to Handle It." Group Leader, Miss Helena Harper
Group 3—"Causes of Unemployment and Remedies." Group Leader, Rev. W. R. Lovell
4:30 P.M.—Reassembly. Inspirational address: Mr. T. Arnold Hill. Announcements. Adjournment.
SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION
8:00 P.M.—(a) "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
(b) Invocation
(c) Selections, Mount Olivet Male Quartette
(d) Address: "Mr. T. Arnold Hill, National, Industrial Relations, National Urban League, N. Y. City
(e) Vocal Solo: Miss Alberta Mayo
(f) Adoption of Resolutions
(g) Final Adjournment
LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING
Words by James Weldon Johnson
Music by Rosamond Johnson
Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till ev'ry and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
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