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SECTION I.

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PROTEST AGAINST MENTION OF WINE MIRACLE GOV. NORBLAD CALLS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

ARE LOCAL CHURCHES TO UNITE

IN UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Congress Censures
Christ for Booze Trick
In Olden Times

Washington, D.C., Feb. 10.—Three Georgia Congressmen demanded before the House today that a resolution censuring Christ for turning water into wine, included in a speech last week by Representative Schafer (R. Wis.) be expunged from the Congressional Record.

Representatives Crisp, Bland and Edwards, all Democrats, assailed the resolution. Edwards was ruled out of order when he tried to present a motion to expunge it, the chair ruling that a resolution must be presented and passed upon by a committee before the record can be altered.

The censure resolution is said to have been adopted by the Ministerial Association of Charleston, W. Va.

STATESMEN ARE EULOGIZED

Washington, Lincoln and Douglas were memorialized Wednesday evening at Bethel A.M.E. church at a special program arranged by Mrs. Virgil E. Keene. Otto Rutherford, talked on Washington, Rev. J. L. Caston, on Lincoln and Rev. W. R. Lovell, on Douglas. Special music was rendered and the meeting was well attended.

SPOKANE FORBIDS INTER-RACE MARRIAGE

(Reprinted from a Washington paper) Spokane, Wash., Tuesday, Feb. 11.—Antonio Biggs, Negro and Miss Cecil Robinson, pretty white were denied a marriage license yesterday at the office of the Spokane County auditor.

While there is no law in Washington forbidding such a marriage, Acting County Auditor Frank Glover said the county auditor "has the right to ascertain whether the mentality of applicants for marriage licenses is sound and I can but question the acts of a white woman that will marry a negro." Biggs said it was an "outrage" and he would be married in another county.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS

The Department of Commerce has issued an order that transport planes must fly at altitudes of not less than 500 feet.

Richard Hagel, for 38 years postmaster at Gypsum, Ohio, was nominated by President Hoover for reappointment.

A new 5-cent air mail stamp to be issued February 10, replacing the current bicolor stamp, is announced by the Post Office department.

The Colton bill authorizing President Hoover to appoint a commission to make a study of the public land problem was passed by the house.

Fred M. Dearing, minister to Portugal, has been chosen for ambassador to Peru and will be succeeded at Lisbon by John G. South of Kentucky, President Hoover announced.

The senate passed the Elliott bill to increase the federal road aid expenditures from \$75,000,000 annually to \$125,000,000 for the next three years.

The Walworth bill to prevent use of the flag and insignia of the United States for advertising purposes was approved by the house judiciary committee.

7 Burned to Death in Home
Denver.—Seven persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Martinez home at Frederick, Colo. The victims were Mrs. Pearl Martinez, her five children, and a neighbor, who entered the home in a rescue attempt.

Spain Bans Imported Corn
Madrid.—Importation of corn has been prohibited by a royal decree. It was stated that additional shipments would have created a situation prejudicial to Spain's economic interests.

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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 recall petitions for the City Hall bunch are out at last. It will be interesting to watch the developments. It will also be worthwhile to hear some explanations from the Big Five as to why certain things have been done and certain things left undone. Perhaps we may find out now why we are having so much bootlegging going on in the Italian district in S. Portland? Why Mayor Baker has so steadfastly opposed a public defender at the municipal court in spite of Judge Tomlinson's approval. We may find out why we have such an expensive water department, and incidentally why Mr. Mann extended the required 3 months examination for health cards to one year. We may find out now why housing code requirements are set aside so that new apartment houses are granted exceptions in violation of the code. We may find out now why Mr. Pier believes that the proper way to treat a citizen or citizens is to use insulting methods. We are due to find out lots of things now. Will

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RACE PREJUDICE CAUSES DOCTOR TO SEEK NEW OFFICE

After making extensive plans and moving into a suite at the Panama building, Dr. E. L. Booker and Dr. De Norval Unthank were notified by their landlord that they would have to move out owing to protests against their presence made by other tenants. Dr. Booker returned to his former offices in the building on the fifth floor and it is said that Dr. Unthank has taken offices in the Commonwealth building on Fifth and Burnside streets. It is thought that the whole question hinges on race prejudice. Dr. Booker has been a tenant of the Panama bldg. for three years and has been treated with the utmost courtesy by all.

ELKS TO BUILD HALL

An event in the fraternal life of the colored population of Portland will take place within a few days when Rose City Lodge, I.B.P.O.E. and Dahlia Temple, No. 202, I.B.P.O.E. of W. will celebrate the breaking of the ground on which they will construct a magnificent hall. The building committee consists of W. D. Allen, T. H. Williams, James Manley, Lee Anderson and E. D. Cannady.

CONFINED TO HOME WITH SEVERE COLD

Mrs. J. S. Donald is ill and confined to her home, 376 Williams Avenue, with a severe cold.

23 Millions for Parkway
Washington.—The Cranston bill appropriating \$23,000,000 for a George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac river from Mount Vernon to Great Falls, Va., was passed by the house.

To Die Twice Same Day
Oakland, Calif.—Found guilty of double murder of Stanley Montero and his fiancée, Mary Munoz, Ernest A. Diaz, twenty-four years old, was sentenced to be hanged twice on April 11. Diaz shot the couple to death.

Blast Kills Six Miners
Straven, Ala.—Sparks from a miners' saw were believed to have caused an explosion which claimed six lives in the Peerless-Columbia Coal company's mine near here.

NEED UNION OF SPIRITUALS FORCES AVERS WRITER

MINISTER TAKES ISSUE
WITH EDITORIAL VIEW ON
"CHURCH MERGERS"

I have just read your editorial on "Church Merger", which is extremely interesting, and, while I agree with you in the main, I most sincerely and heartily disagree with you as to some of the reasons given for "church merger." It is undoubtedly true that the ideal situation for Portland, especially as regards the Negro people, would be a merger of the spiritual forces and activities; co-operation is sadly lacking, and there is considerable duplication of effort and corresponding waste of money. But the point is, and this should be stressed, that the combined efforts of the Negro churches are entirely inadequate to serve the religious educational and spiritual needs of the Negro people of Portland.

Moreover, the maintenance of these institutions are a great financial and expense burden, only because only a small minority of the group contribute either means or energy to carry the "burden." But this fact only proves the necessity of greater activity on the part of churches.

It might be desirable that we should have one or perhaps two properly built and efficiently staffed churches, instead of the five that we now have. But even this is debatable, for churches like grocery stores should be neighborhood affairs and not great department stores in the heart of the city. It would be advisable to have the several churches under one directing headlike the chain stores. But whether we

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PROMINENT BAHIA HERE FROM EAST

Fred Schopflocher of Montreal and Eliot, Me., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer Sunday and Monday. Mr. Schopflocher was enroute to San Francisco. He spoke to a group of Bahais and friends at the Multnomah hotel Sunday evening and on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Latimer had a few friends in to meet the distinguished guest.

"FAT BOY" INJURED

Charles H. Maxwell, proprietor of the Fat Boy Inn, Salem, Oregon, sustained painful injuries to his limbs one day last week when a trap door in a real estate office gave way under his weight, causing him to partially fall through.

THE FIRST OF IT'S KIND

Among new adventures in the realm of business is an "Auto Beauty Shop" recently opened for business by Messrs. M. McGinnis and G. N. Graham at 321 Seventeenth street near Quimby. Mr. McGinnis has had several years of experience in the automobile industry and he is "at home" in this present endeavor. "Expert polishing and refinishing" is specialized.

George Cannady, 16 year old son of Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady, will deliver a 30-minute address on the progress of the Negro race before the Young Peoples meeting at the Rose City Park Community Methodist church tomorrow evening at 6:30. Next Tuesday he will deliver an address before the Northeast Y. M. C. A. which also will be on some phase of Negro life and history. George is a senior at Grant High.

LOCAL BRIEFS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends for their expressions of sympathy, deeds of kindness and beautiful floral tributes in the death of my beloved wife.

Rudolph De Journette, husband, Miss Violet Hooker has been a little indisposed this week.

J. H. Turner, 1201 East Grant street, ill of pneumonia, is reported well on the road to recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hill's daughter, Margaret, is ill of tonsillitis at the family residence, 208 McMillan street.

Mrs. William Reese spent several days this week in Spokane at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Reese who is quite ill.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady delivered the address of the evening last Sunday at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Corvallis, Oregon. Her subject was "World Peace and Race Relations." Her message was well received.

FOR RENT—Furnished 8-room house with garage; suitable for 2 families. 311 Cherry St.—Call East 7635-Adv.

Mrs. F. D. Young, who has been ill for some time, is greatly improved.

Noted in the audience at the State Economic Conference held Tuesday at the Multnomah hotel were Rev. W. R. Lovell, Rev. J. L. Caston and Mrs. E. D. Cannady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin have been numbered among the sick for the past week.

Mrs. R. W. Roberts, 397 Eugene has been ill for six weeks. On Sunday she was at church to the delight of her friends.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, 101 E. 78 St. N. who has been ill with a cold and confined to her home since Christmas, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Ida Thompson comes to Portland every Tuesday from Barton, to pursue a course in industrial arts at the polytechnic school. She recently finished an end table, said to be very artistic.

Mrs. I. F. Schweich continues to improve from recent nervous attack. She is at home.

La Esperanto Matemago Klubo estis amuzata sur daura Merkedo per Sinjorino E. L. Jamison al sia hejmo, 868 Garfield Avenue. Fraulino Katharine Franklin helpis sian kun sia gastoj kaj kun sia matemango. La tablo estis ornamata kun belaj floroj, donis per Fraulino Franklin. La matemango estis bonega. Post matemango, la Sinjorinoj, Diez, Bellard, Adams, Jamison, Cannady kaj Franklin recitis niaj leciono. La plejproksima kunveno estos tenata kun Sinjorino Stanton, 1119 E. 8th St. N. plejproksima Merkedo. La Klubo estas tre malgajo kaj nia amiko kaj fratino Sinjorino Reynolds estas malsana, antaŭ car Sinjorino Marshall estas malsana.

Mrs. Charles Stanton is ill at her home, 1119 East Eighth Street, N.

MINISTER APPOINTMENT

REV. HILL SIGNALLY HONORED; COURT POST TENDERED HIM

Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr. pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church and the first colored person to complete the course of the Portland school of social work of the University of Oregon, has been appointed voluntary probation officer of the Multno-



Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr.

mah county court of domestic relations in recognition of services given the court. A letter from Judge Clarence H. Gilbert, head of the court, informed the Rev. Mr. Hill of his appointment.

Rev. Hill also is on the force of social workers of the public welfare bureau to assist in supervision of work among colored families which come to the attention of the bureau.

He will receive his certificate from the Portland school of social work in June. He now is a graduate in the University of Oregon, majoring in sociology. He is a graduate of Lincoln university in Pennsylvania, and received his doctor of divinity degree from Cliff school of Theology, Denver. During the war he was commissioned a second lieutenant in infantry with the 92nd division, overseas. He is married and has four children. The family home is at No. 208 McMillan street.

TARIFF BILL SOON TO BE OUT OF WAY

Leaders Predict Passage of Measure in Three Weeks.

Washington.—End of the long drawn out tariff battle in the senate now appears to be definitely in sight. Having finally succeeded in disposing of committee amendments to all schedules, except a few temporarily passed over, the senate is nearly ready to turn to individual amendments.

It is expected that the three weeks remaining before the middle of February will be sufficient for consideration of these amendments and for final passage of the bill.

Some of the leaders are optimistic enough to think the bill may be passed within two weeks, while a few senators, having become pessimistic on all phases of the tariff, doubt if it can be passed before March.

Passage of the bill by the senate will by no means dispose of the controversy. Three or four weeks or more will be required to adjust differences in the senate and house bills in conference. Members of congress will consider themselves lucky if a new law reaches the statute books by March or April.

The tariff bill already has been pending in congress for more than a year, hearings having been commenced by the house ways and means committee early in January, 1929. The house passed the bill in May.

The coalition of Democrats and radicals is preparing to present numerous individual amendments to reduce duties on industrial products which were not involved in the finance committee amendments, which thus far have had precedence.

The question of a duty on cement is one of the principal controversies yet to be decided. The house bill imposed a duty on cement, which now is on the free list, and the senate finance committee approved the house rate. Inasmuch as the house bill paragraph was not amended by the finance committee the matter did not come up during the consideration of committee amendments to the earths and earth-ware schedule. An amendment will be offered to restore cement to the free list. Most of the senators who voted to put lumber and shingles back on the free list are expected to vote similarly on the cement item.

Marriam Maxwell drummer of Salem Syncopators, is spending Friday and Saturday in Portland to fill engagement over radio—accompanied by the piano player also from Salem.

NUMEROUS BUSINESSES RESPOND

MANY SHOW INTEREST IN STATE DEVELOP- MENT AND PROGRESS

That business conditions are not as bad as many think was disclosed at a meeting of the State Economic Conference called Tuesday by Governor A. W. Norblad at the Multnomah hotel. It was pointed out that business generally is good; that the stock market "catastrophe" did not seriously affect the business situation in Oregon; that credit was somewhat strained by it but not for business; that business inventories were not too high and that nothing has happened to destroy Oregon's great natural sources—her water power—her wealth of raw materials, but that business depression is due to seasonal instead of year around employment.

The Governor advocated the planning of building programs and manufacturing projects so as to spread employment over the whole year giving steady work to the employee.

By noon Tuesday figures had been compiled and analyzed by the department of Economics at the University of Oregon and Oregon State College disclosing the fact that Oregon's construction program for the year, 1930 calls for an expenditure of \$94,000,000. These figures were sent in answer to questionnaires sent out previously by the Governor to various authentic information sources such as municipalities, Chambers of Commerce, Public Utilities Companies, Realty Boards and other large business concerns, both public and private. These figures represent only a partial report.

"Progress," said the Governor, "comes by overcoming problems and we must remove the problem of economic fear," he advised. He recommended the appointment of a board of competent men representative of the various economic agencies in the State employing labor to consider the question. The Gov. urged more farmers to till the soil and the finding of markets for their produce. He said, "There are 18 people to the square mile in Washington; 30 in California while Oregon has only 8 to the square mile. A state committee of 200 men was appointed to work out a program in keeping with the purpose and spirit of the conference.

The meeting which was presided over by C. C. Colt, vice president of the First National Bank, was well attended by representatives of diverse interests but who, apparently, were of one mind in the desire for improving the economic status of the State of Oregon.

MISS HARPER ACQUIRES GOV'T POSITION

The Los Angeles Eagle of February 7, carried nearly a column praising the splendid work of Miss Pansy Harper who is a stenographer in the County Assessors office, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles which position she has held for two years. She is a graduate of the Kelsey Jenny Business college at San Diego and passed a civil service examination with a high average. Miss Harper is well known in Portland where she lived a while with her mother and brothers, one of whom is Hugh Harper clerk in Wright's shoe store.

SAYS COLORED MEN COMMITTED ROBBERY

Lynn Boyer who gave his address as the Edison hotel, when found Wednesday in the R. R. yards near the Union depot in a dazed and drunken condition told police that colored men had robbed him of \$1000 in addition to losing \$193 in a north end resort.

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