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NEGRO'S RIGHT TO VOTE UPHELD IN VIRGINIA

Asheville, N. C., June 13, 1930.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today ruled that the Democratic party in Virginia could not debar Negroes from participating in primary elections. This decision marks an important victory in the long and successful campaign of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against attempts at disfranchisement of Negro voters in southern states.

Today's opinion was written by Judge Elliott Northcott of West Virginia and was concurred in by District Judges W. E. Baker also of West Virginia, and William C. Coleman of Baltimore. The decision says in part:

"If all the political parties in the State of Virginia incorporated the same qualifications in their rules and regulations as did the Democratic party, nobody could participate in the primary except white persons and other persons would be deprived of a material right guaranteed them under the Constitution as amended: That is, the right to participate in the selection of candidates to be voted for in the election."

It will be remembered that the disfranchisement method thus outlawed by today's decision follows successful efforts of the N. A. A. C. P. against state laws barring Negroes from participation in Democratic primaries. In the case of *Nixon v. Herndon*, carried to the United States Supreme Court by the N. A. A. C. P., that court, in 1927, ruled such laws unconstitutional.

SHIRLEY MCCANN SAILS FOR EUROPE

Word has been received in Portland by friends that Shirley McCann sailed June 12 for Europe. She will be gone three months spending six weeks at the University of Paris. Mrs. McCann assisted by Rev. E. C. Dyer now of California and C. E. Ivey and others in Portland, organized and trained the Mt. Olivet Chorus which Mrs. McCann presented at the Civic Auditorium. She is now head of the music department at Morgan College, Baltimore.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends for their kind and sympathetic in the death of my husband, John Lowe and for the beautiful and numerous floral pieces offered. Special appreciation goes to Mesdames Lula Lawrence, Frankie Baker, Miss Beria Kirk and T. H. Williams.

MRS. ZULA LOWE

MARRIES SEVENTH WIFE

Arkadelphia, Ark., June 4—(ANP)—Eph Ford, aged 50, does not like to be without a wife, so a day after his wife was buried he appeared at the marriage license bureau with a request for license to marry, which was granted. This marked the seventh time Ford had been married, five of his wives having died and one had divorced him.

Mrs. Beatrice Cannady, editor and publisher of the Advocate went to Salem, Pendleton, and Astoria on business this week.

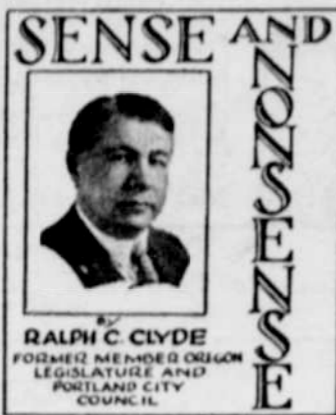
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SEN. JOSEPH DIES



MOTHER JONES

Mother Jones, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, was a great admirer of a little paper which I printed many, many years ago in Portland. This little periodical was issued during my spare time as a newsboy. Someone sent Mother Jones a copy of this publication, and it made an instantaneous hit with her.

Mrs. Jones was always interested in labor and progressive measures, and, as this paper was published along these lines, she heartily approved of it and wrote me many inspiring lines.

Instead of being called a "Bolshevik" as would be the case in the present day and age, everyone who differed from the existing order of things in the old days was termed a "Calamity Howler." Consequently, my little newspaper proudly answered to the title of the "Newspaper of Calamity Howler." Mrs. Jones thought this was the most "darlingest" of names, as she phrased it, and interested a number of eastern notables, who sent cash for yearly subscriptions to the paper, which came in very handy.

There were also two other weeklies published by newsboys prior to the event of the "Howler." The pioneer of these small papers was "The Newsboy" which was ably edited by Hyman H. Cohen, present market editor of the Oregon Journal. The other one was the "Star," published by Arthur Matschek, who is now engaged in the automobile transportation business. When the "Howler" wasn't fighting to right the wrongs of the universe, it was engaged in scrapping with "The Newsboy" and the "Star." In fact, a battle royal was waged every now and then. The three publications used to go at it editorially with hammer and tongs.

The encouragement which I received from Mrs. Jones and others in this, my newspaper game, launched me into my present career in which I have been happily engaged for many years. I would not exchange places with Rockefeller, with J. Piermont Morgan included for good measure.

GEORGIE DIXON SOSPENDED

George Dixon, local colored middleweight brawler, has been indefinitely suspended by the Portland boxing commission for announcing his refusal to go through with a match scheduled for next Tuesday night with Herman Ratzlaff. Ray McQuillian, Denver middleweight, has been signed as a substitute.

Mrs. J. N. Cantrell who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan Hospital has been moved to the Hill Top Sanitarium for convalescing. She is doing nicely.

A committee of ladies are making elaborate plans for the reception to be given next Monday night honoring Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Grafton Hill, Jr. Many out of town visitors will be in the receiving line.

MAY PHILLIPS' LIFE WAS INSPIRATION TO MANY

WELCOMED OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE NEXT LIFE

(By Beatrice Cannady)

That which is dust has returned to dust but the beautiful spirit of May Helen Phillips' life will forever remain with us.

It was in March when Roland Hayes, Helen Bishop, Rahani Latimer, and I called at the Good Samaritan hospital to see Miss Phillips. Mr. Hayes, as every one else did who saw her, marvelled at her bravery and courage and the joy she expressed in her suffering. Though her body had wasted from the ravages of disease, her face was as radiant as the morning. She put to shame many who enjoyed perfect health. But the secret of May's joyousness was that she understood the meaning of this earthly existence—she knew it only as a preparation for the next life which she was anxious to experience.

On Friday, June 13, hospital authorities announced her ascension. On Monday the 16th friends, (she had no relatives) gathered at Finley's Mortuary to pay a last love tribute. There were of those who were there were of the Bahai Faith which May embraced many years ago before coming to Portland—perhaps in Spokane, perhaps before leaving her native Niagara Falls. Her faith received additional strength by a beautiful tablet which she received in 1919 from Abdul Baha's hands and which George Latimer who had charge of the simple funeral rites read in the service:

"Praise be to God that through the progress of the Abha Kingdom, thou art fresh, beautiful and alive and kindled with the fire of the Love of God—and the light of the Kingdom will encompass the heart and the spirit."

"In the world of existence the most supreme favor of God is divine love . . . The spirit of love vivifies mankind, nay, rather it bestows everlasting life."

Mrs. Cinita Knowles read a poem entitled "A Friend Rides Ahead"; Fred Young, accompanied by Mrs. Young on the piano, sang, "Lay My Head Beneath a Rose." George Latimer read sacred passages from the Chinese Confucian scriptures, the Zoroastrian Avesta, the Buddhist scriptures, the Ahmadian Koran, the Jewish Apocrypha, the Christian Bible and the Hidden Words of Baha 'U' llah, bearing on the next life. He closed the beautiful Bahai service by summing up Miss Phillips' earthly life in the following beautiful thoughts: the joy of service, the sweetness of happiness and a memorial of everlasting friendship.

Among pallbearers were the Hauser brothers, Rupert and Kenneth for whose father, the late Eric V. Hauser Miss Phillips served as private secretary for a number of years.

Her remains were deposited in Lincoln Park Cemetery next to her mother who passed three years ago.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Two important decisions, touching the everyday life of the people, and of particular interest to the Negro group, were announced by the Supreme Court in recent weeks. One of these decisions outlawed the so-called "company union" which has been used in many notable instances to discourage and prevent workers from joining the ranks of organized labor. This decision is of special importance to the Negro group because it has a particular bearing in the fight the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters is making to establish a recognized union.

A second decision held that liquor importation is no crime within itself. The importance of this decision as regards the Negro in particular comes from the fact that the case out of which it comes was argued by a Negro attorney, William H. Lewis, of Boston.

STATE MOURNS HIS PASSING

Senator George W. Joseph who died suddenly of heart failure last Monday morning at Camp Clatsop. Mr. Joseph



won the recent contest for the republican nomination for governor with six party men in the field. His victory in Multnomah County, his home, was a phenomenal success. In the coming November election, he was scheduled to make the race against the Democratic nominee, Edw. F. Bailey.

Mr. Joseph was in the midst of a disbarment contest. He had recently been disbarred from his law practice for life by the State Supreme Court because of public criticism of some of the Supreme Court judges. On the day of his sudden and dramatic death his attorneys filed a petition for rehearing on the decision of the Supreme Court.

Later the Supreme Court ordered the pending action dropped and the previous disbarment stricken from the official records of Oregon.

Mrs. Joseph and George Joseph Jr. of his immediate family, survive him.

CREDIT DUE MILLER AND LYLES FOR AMOS 'N ANDY REMARKS

New York, June 13.—Credit for some of the mirth-provoking remarks of the popular Amos 'N Andy should go to Miller and Lyles, the colored comedians of "Shuffle Along" and this Broadway successes. This statement is made in an article in the Daily Mirror signed by Mark Hellinger.

Walhalla, S. C. May 29—Seventeen white men, including the mayor and a policeman of this town will go to trial on July 7 on charges of lynching Allen Green, 50-year old citizen. The trial will be held in the court of general session.

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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 the screw of the press into which the workers have been herded has been given an extra twist and the "blessings of prosperity" will begin to pour into the coffers of the protected interests. The rich will be growing richer and the poor will grow poorer if that be possible. More children will go hungry to school, and books and shoes and clothing will be doled out by the charities. Hoover has signed the tariff bill! There is no use dodging the issue. Prices will advance but who can pay them? Not the out-of-work surely. Here are just a few of the items that ought to be of interest to the common everyday man and woman. The tariff adds 10 per cent to the duty on cotton shirts which already pay 35 per cent duty. Wool waste (which enters into the manufacture of shoddy clothing which is the only clothing poor people can afford to buy) is increased so that 20 cents will be added to the domestic price of every pound. Since the domestic consumption is 170,000,000 pounds, our American buyers will pay about \$35,000,000 more for their clothing.

On the cheaper wool felt hats—one man alone manufactures about half the American product. In 1928 his net profits amounted to \$500,000. On the cheaper grades of these hats the duty has been increased from 55 per cent to 203 per cent. In order to permit this one American manufacturer to raise his price 203 per cent these hats will cost the women of this country \$30,000,000.

But the men are not to escape on their hat prices either. Men use about \$7,500,000 in cheap straw hats every year. If imported, they cost about 50 cents apiece wholesale. However under this beneficial tariff measure the new coat will be \$1.25 or about a total of \$18,750,000. Will this go into wages? It will not—the increase in prices goes into the pockets of the protected employer. The poor working man pays the bill.

If this were all, perhaps it could be endured but in order to escape the high duties the tariff measure has placed on raw materials which must be imported into this country to be made up into articles to be used here. I wish there were space allowed to name about 40 huge industries which now have big factories abroad where they buy their raw material without paying any tariff on them. It covers a list which runs all the way from pianos, cash registers, sewing machines down to chewing gum.

And this bill was passed in the face of protests from the leading economists of the country. I'd just like to know why we maintain expensive experts in our colleges and universities and then calmly ignore their advice.

Congress and President Hoover (industrial engineer when he is not working at pretending to be president) has just shown those insolent experts what they think of scientific truths. What do these upstarts mean by presenting petitions that do not coincide with the bunch? The president signed the bill and has written his own political death warrant. I said a few sentences ago that he "pretended" to be president. No one even suggests that the tariff bill is the kind of bill he signs. Then if he is in earnest why did he want it? Ask the big interests who will benefit out of the increased profits which the new rates bring to them.

Already the press is giving warning of retaliatory measures suggested in European countries—and the basis of another war was laid by the President's signature to the tariff bill. Well, you and I can do our bit—we can vote against the Oregon men who voted

RECOGNIZED AS LEADER IN THE ARGO LYNCHING

PROMINENT DOCTOR CRITICALLY INJURED

CALIFORNIA DOCTOR VISITS HIS OLD HOME TOWN



DOCTOR BELL

Dr. Hugh A. Bell, prominent dentist of Los Angeles, who is here to visit his mother, Mrs. Clara Anderson. Dr. Bell's family accompanied him on the trip which they made by automobile. From here, they will go to Newark, N. J. where Dr. Bell will locate. They will visit interesting points en route. In Dr. Bell's party are Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Bell's mother, Helen, Mrs. Bell's sister and Dolores, the small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bell. They are being entertained at Mrs. Anderson's residence, 462 Williams Ave. Dr. Bell will be one of the speakers at a reception Monday night, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Grafton Hill, Jr.

SINGER SCORES SUCCESS

MRS. HENDERSON IS STAR OF RECITAL

A recital given by artist students of Mme. Frida Stjerna and the Stjerna Chorus and the Business and Professional Women's Chorus last Monday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. The recital was given at the Terminal Sales Building and was the noted teacher's final presentation before vacation.

Among the artist pupils to appear was Mrs. Mabel Henderson. She sang "Ritorna Vincitor" Aria from the opera Aida by Verdi. Mrs. Henderson who is a charming personality, possess a sweet soprano voice which she uses with intelligence. Her excellent rendition of the difficult number showed careful training and coaching on the part of the teacher. Of all the numbers presented on the program, Mrs. Henderson's singing won the most applause. And she was conspicuous for being the only colored person to appear on the program. Mrs. Henderson will be among the musicians to sing at a reception given Monday night honoring Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hill, Jr. at Bethel Church.

Little Evans Cantrell has the whooping cough.

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Smooth the bill which is known as the Smoot (Utah) Hawley (Oregon) bill. Incidentally Korell and our two senators also voted for it. Of these brave tariff supporters, Hawley, Korell and McNary want to be elected. Do they get your vote to add to the cost of living when you do not get pay enough to live decently?

RESIDENTS SHOW PROTEST TO LYNCHING NEGRO

Chickasha, Okla., June 9.—Negro residents of Chickasha on Sunday attacked and seriously injured Dr. J. A. Anderson, white, who is said to have been one of the mob leaders that brot about the lynching of Henry Argo on the morning of May 31. The alleged mob-leading doctor is said to be in a critical condition.

VOTES COUNT

DEMOCRATIC NEGROES HELP DEFEAT SIMMONS IN N. C. PRIMARIES

New York, June 13.—Many colored people joined the Democratic party and voted in the recent primary election helping to defeat Senator Simmons in North Carolina, according to information which has just reached the N.A.A.C.P.

The report to the N.A.A.C.P. says in part: "The Negroes figured wonderfully in the campaign which closed last night. I don't think their votes, which are not many, counted so much, but those who did vote and who were challenged did not back down but met the challenge. There was no unpleasantness and we here in Greensboro had no trouble. You would have been amused at how many Negroes changed their party affiliation to that of Democratic party and with how little difficulty. . . . Needless to say that we did not have much of a choice, but we did vote against Simmons and he seems to have been overwhelmingly beaten." Senator Simmons was one of the chief supporters of the nomination to the Supreme Court of Judge John J. Parker whose confirmation was defeated by a 41 to 39 vote of the Senate.

MRS. CANNADY DIVORCED

Beatrice H. Cannady was granted a divorce decree from E. D. Cannady in circuit court Wednesday, June 11. The suit was not contested. Property settlement was made out of court. Mr. Cannady didn't answer the complaint as was stated in the Portland Section of The Seattle Enterprise, June 5, of which Mrs. Bonnie Bogle of Portland is editor, nor was there any attempt to settle the divorce out of court. Any intelligent person would know that such a thing is both illegal and impossible. Mrs. Cannady and the boys will remain in the family residence in Irvington and there are no strings to her residence there as was stated in the Enterprise. Mr. Cannady did not ask to be exempted from paying support money as was also stated by the Enterprise but on the other hand agreed to pay the amount asked by Mrs. Cannady.

Mrs. Cannady will continue to publish The Advocate as she has been doing ever since she purchased same from Mr. Cannady several years ago.

Our mind is not quite clear as to what transpired when Mrs. Bogle endeavored to obtain a divorce from her husband and failed, but if we desire to make any public statements regarding it, we would consult the records which are open to the public and may be found at the County Court House.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

- ROBERT WRIGHT
- ABELL ENGLISH
- DOROTHY MORTON
- EDWARD BUSHNELL
- CHARLES ROBERT ALLEN
- GERALDINE BAGLEY
- ALFRED FRANKLIN
- WILLIAM DUNCAN
- EUGENE HOLMES
- VIRGINIA AVERY