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SECTION I

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GOLD STAR MOTHERS RESENT GOV'T'S INSULT OREGON CLUB WOMEN HOLD STATE CONVENTION

N.A.A.C.P. MAKES PROTEST LETTERS

MOTHERS OF HEROES PAINED OVER THEIR GOV'T TREATMENT

New York, June 20—John Mott Drew, business man of Philadelphia, who has been helping colored Gold Star Mothers in their protest against Jim Crow accommodations on the pilgrimage to European war graves, has made public copies of some of the letters which colored Gold Star Mothers have written the War Department and President Hoover. The N.A.A.C.P. makes public the following extracts from some of the letters:

Mrs. Rosa Reed, Bryn Mawr, Pa.: "My going on such a pilgrimage would be an insult to my dead son who gave his life for his country's cause."

Mrs. Mabel Johnson: "Despite my intense desire to visit the grave of my beloved husband, I should feel that I would be offering an insult to his memory and the great sacrifice that he has made for his country and his race if I were to accept such a Jim Crow invitation."

Mrs. Emma Houston, Philadelphia: "As a Gold Star mother I earnestly protest the insult to the living as a wanton and unnecessary act."

Mrs. Carrie G. Brown, Eatonton, Ga.: "The segregation of Gold Star mothers on our sons' graves is what I should call a shame to the U. S. Government. It's enough to go there to see the loss of my son with a weeping heart, then the segregation combined is dreadful."

Arrow Tips

By Kits Reid

The Advocate need 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.

Will some kind fairy tell me just what this long suffering public has done this time to have Coolidge inflicted on us again after his failure in the president's chair. It is to be admitted that he was a most valuable tool of the enemies of the common people while he was in the White House. I challenge the Oregonian to name one good thing he did of his own initiative for the common mass of humanity. As I recall his political history his chief asset all through was the ability to do as he was told and keep his mouth closed. He is a past master in the art of side-stepping. Just read the things he writes and if you find one definite expression in favor of any but the money group, I'll retract all I've said. Just why the Oregonian is wasting its valuable space on that man's stuff, I cannot understand. Yes, I can too. He always has been a tool—this new venture may point the way for some of us to the

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Restful Swings—Croquet—Horseshoe Throwing
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Mrs. Madelyn Flowers Will Be There to Serve
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WOMEN - BUSINESS



JOSEPH

Senator Joseph is dead! The principle he advocated lives on and will continue throughout all eternity.

Senator Joseph is dead! The way that he has pointed to freedom will never be surrendered by an oppressed and enslaved people.

Senator Joseph is dead! The truths that he voiced can never die. They will live forever. Wickedness, whether it be called selfish interests, Judicial Autocracy, or any other name, can never again stifle the Truth.

Senator Joseph is dead! Although his great heart stopped beating, the roll of the drums calling the people to arms to fight for their economic liberty will continue to beat until our God-given natural resources shall remain the heritage of our children and their children's children.

If the political manipulators of the State Republican Central Committee have an idea that followers of the principles advocated by the late Geo. W. Joseph are going to be led like sheep to slaughter, they have another guess coming.

If these under-cover-boys attempt to cram down the throats of the voters a candidate for governor who has been lukewarm or antagonistic to the progressive ideas that Senator Joseph personified, the electorate will throw him up again.

The rank and file of the people are not going to swallow that brand of a gubernatorial candidate. In the words of the late President Wilson, "Watchful Waiting" seems to be the order of the day.

The municipal paving plant of our city has saved the property owners nearly a million dollars by bringing down the exorbitant price of paving fixed by the combine. It has turned \$334,000 in profit in 10 years into the city treasury.

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FORMER PORTLANDER WEDS

Joe Albert Cage of Albany and Mrs. Esther Nelson of Linn County were married at Corvallis June 13. Alex Waters of Corvallis witnessed the marriage ceremony at the county clerk's office. Mr. Cage formerly resided in Portland.

YOUNG CRAWFORD IN LEAD

Recent reports of the Pacific Northwest public links golf tournament give Holman Crawford, colored, lead. The final reports will not be available until The Advocate is off the press. Young Crawford has received a deal of favorable comment on his ability as a golf player. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crawford and the brother of Mrs. Thelma E. Flowers.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION HONORS THE HILLS

Without a doubt the most brilliant interracial reception given this season was held at Bethel A. M. E. church parlors last Monday night in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hill, Jr. The reception was occasioned by the graduation of Rev. Hill from the school of Applied Social Science of the U. of O. and the twelfth wedding anniversary of the couple. Mrs. Cora Stalling was in charge of the committee which sponsored the beautiful affair. Just at dusk automobiles began to roll up to the entrance of the church and fashionably attired escorts alighted until for blocks around in every direction the streets were lined with automobiles.

The church parlors were gorgeously decorated for the occasion with a riotous combination of garden flowers, artistically arranged against a background of green stuffs. The entire rostrum was banked with flowers and greenery which formed a beautiful background for the receiving line.

Misses Eloise Hood and Anna Morrison received the guests at the door and Mesdames Clara Anderson, Cora Jamison and Beatrice Cannady presented them to Mrs. W. B. Brown who headed the receiving line and in turn introduced them to the guests of honor. In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., Miss Virginia

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CAMP OWNER HAS MINISTERS' DAY AT SEASIDE, OREGON

J. W. Curry, proprietor of Sunflower Camp has set aside the week beginning July 7 and designated it "Preachers' Week at Sunflower Camp." He hopes that all the ministers and their families will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting Seaside at this time and stopping at his camp.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP LEAGUE PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS

Portland, June 25, 1930.
Rev. and Mrs. Hill Jr.
208 McMillen
Portland, Oregon
Dear Friends:

Please accept the thanks of Mrs. Clyde and myself for your kind invitation to attend your twelfth wedding anniversary, and also the commemoration of the graduation of Mr. Hill, and we are deeply sorry that we were unable to attend, and I felt that the least we could do was to acknowledge receipt of your kind card.

A card on this sort in view of the fact that you wanted your friends to attend and had no ulterior motive, as shown by the two significant words "No Presents" proved that the invitation came from the heart, and again we thank you.

When one who devotes his life to the ministry, which in many instances is devoted to receiving hard knocks in exchange for love and consideration that you both bestow follows in line with the notice on your card, "No Presents." It is a deplorable fact that the ministry irrespective of race, creed, or color, is poorly paid, and many instances, underpaid, and the noble men who devote their lives to this, as well as their loyal life-mates, certainly receive "No Presents." They are indeed fortunate if they receive gratitude from the broken hearts they minister and the souls that they in turn pass to paths of peace, and righteousness.

We in our humble way are also working to make the people happy and prosperous and tho we may be working in diverse paths, our ultimate goal is the same.

Again thanking you I remain,
Cordially yours,
Ralph C. Clyde, Pres.
Municipal Ownership League

DON'T SPEND YOUR MONEY
WHERE YOU CANNOT WORK!

FEATURED AT LEAGUE

New York, June 23—Women will play a very conspicuous part in the discussion of support of Negro business when the National Negro Business League assembles in Detroit, Mich. August 20th, 21st, and 22nd for the Thirty-first Annual Convention.

The entire session Friday Morning August 22 will be devoted to a discussion of the subject, "Woman's Part in the Negro's Economic Program."

LOCAL MAN BURIED THURSDAY

Vinton S. Thorne, colored, died on June 22 at 205½ Washington street and was buried Thursday morning at Multnomah Cemetery near the Miller and Tracery Mortuary. Rev. W. R. Lovell had charge of the funeral. He was survived by his widow, Elizabeth Thorne.

MAGAZINES PUBLISH PICKEN'S ARTICLE ON SOLDIERS' DEATH

New York, June 20—The Readers Digest for June, 1930, has reprinted from The World Tomorrow for April, an article by William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, entitled "The Death Detail." It is a story of what goes on behind the curtain of secrecy in a military trial, and gives details of the execution of thirteen black soldiers of the 24th Infantry for their part in the "Houston Riot" of 1917.

The story, to which Mr. Pickens writes an explanatory introduction is taken from a letter written by a white soldier who guarded the Negro prisoners during their trial and execution. The soldier states his belief that the trial was fair and impartial, and that the faces of the white soldiers were wet with tears as the Negro soldiers sang before their execution. An attitude of fairness on the part of the white soldiers toward the Negro soldier is shown throughout the vivid narrative.

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A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking the many friends for their beautiful friendship expressed in the form of the lovely reception given us last Monday night at Bethel church. Words cannot convey the real joy it gave us. We shall try in every way to prove worthy of the confidence and love so beautifully expressed.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hill, Jr.
Mrs. Billie Webb visited McNeil Island last week. She saw some of the prisoners who formerly lived in Portland.

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DIVORCE DECREE PUBLISHED

In view of the fact that Mrs. Bonnie Bogle (Barney Google) seems to be taking unusual interest in a period of years, and which had much to do with the course I pursued by resorting to the courts, I take this method of publishing the decree for her special benefit, so that she may know just what disposition has been made of our business:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
For the County of Multnomah

Beatrice H. Cannady, Plaintiff, v. Edward Daniel Cannady, Defendant
No. N-9539—Decree

This cause coming on regular for trial in the above entitled court; the plaintiff appearing in person and by Richard Deich, her attorney of record, and the defendant appearing not, and the State of Oregon appearing by Kern Crandall, Deputy District Attorney for Multnomah County, Oregon, and the plaintiff having introduced all of her testimony and it appearing therefrom that the plaintiff is now and has been for more than one year, immediately preceding the commencement of this suit, a resident and inhabitant of Multnomah County, State of Oregon; that the plaintiff and defendant were married in Portland, Oregon, on the 27th day of June, 1912, and ever since have been and now are husband and wife; that during the past seven years, the defendant without any cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff, has treated plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner and has heaped upon plaintiff personal indignities, rendering the life of plaintiff burdensome and unbearable; that two sons, George Cannady, aged 17 years, and Ivan Cannady, age 14 years, have been born to plaintiff and defendant as the issue of said marriage; and that the plaintiff is the sole owner of one 1927 Buick sedan automobile, and one Star roadster automobile, and that the plaintiff and defendant have, prior hereto, entered into a written agreement wherein and where by the plaintiff and defendant have mutually settled all property rights and which said agreement is in words and figures as follows:

which said agreement appears to the Court to be fair and just to all parties to this suit; and it further appearing to the Court that he default of the defendant has heretofore been entered, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

It is this 11th day of June, 1930, considered Ordered and Decreed that the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be and the same is hereby dissolved and that the plaintiff have a divorce absolute from the defendant.

It is Further Ordered and Decreed, That the agreement for property settlement heretofore set forth, be and the same is hereby confirmed and made a part of this decree, and in accordance therewith, it is decreed as follows:

FIRST—That the plaintiff and defendant shall each own an undivided one-half interest in and to the premises known as the home, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block Five (5), Brazeo Street Addition, in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

together with all of the household furniture and household utensils of every form and description now located in said premises, an inventory of which is hereto attached, and the said parties hereto agree to pass such deed as are necessary to carry out the above provisions.

It is hereby understood and agreed that the plaintiff and defendant shall maintain a policy of fire insurance upon the real property in the sum of \$6000 and on the household property in the sum of \$2000.

SECOND—That the plaintiff shall make, execute and deliver to the defendant forthwith a good and sufficient warranty deed conveying to the defendant the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot numbered Twenty-One (21), Block numbered Two (2), and Lot numbered Twenty-Two (22), Block numbered Three (3), Ingleview, in the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon;

Also, Lot numbered Eighteen (18), in Block numbered Eighteen (18), Bay Ocean, in the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon.

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that all other property the legal title to which is held by the plaintiff in her name is to be and become her own individual property.

It is further understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the defendant is to pay the sum of \$44.63 per month on the mortgage indebtedness now standing against Lots 3 and 4, Block 5, Brazeo Street Addition, City of Portland, Oregon, Multnomah County, Oregon, until the same is fully paid.

THIRD—It is hereby mutually understood and agreed between the plaintiff and defendant that the office furniture, together with the printing outfit and building, an inventory of which is hereto attached, now located in the Macleay Building, on Washington Street, in the City of Portland, Oregon, and used jointly and in connection with the publication of what is commonly known as the Advocate, is to be and become the property of the plaintiff so long as she shall continue the publication of said Advocate, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, with the understanding, however, that in the event the plaintiff should cease said publication for a period of thirty days, then, and in that event, the defendant shall have the right and option for a period of thirty days to take over said office fixtures and furniture and said printing establishment at one-half of the inventory price of the same then agreed upon between the parties hereto, it being understood that in the event that the parties are unable to agree upon a price, then the price shall be determined by the usual method of arbitration, the plaintiff selecting one party and the defendant selecting another, and in the event the two cannot agree they then jointly shall select a third, and it is further mutually understood and agreed that in the event the plaintiff shall cease the publication of said Advocate as above set forth and the defendant should not feel able or disposed to acquire an absolute property in the same, as above set forth, then and in that event or at any time subsequent hereto, the plaintiff and defendant shall or may mutually agree to the sale, either public or private, of the heretofore mentioned property for such price as they shall mutually agree upon, and in the event of such a sale, they shall divide equally between them the proceeds thereof.

FOURTH—In the event plaintiff is granted a decree of divorce herein, Defendant agrees that plaintiff may have the care, custody and control of George Cannady and Ivan Cannady, minor sons of the plaintiff and defendant, so long as the said minor sons shall be maintained in proper environment and the defendant agrees to pay to the plaintiff for the care, support and maintenance of said minor sons until each shall attain his majority, the sum of \$37.50 each, a month, payable on the first of each and every month commencing July 1, 1930, with the understanding that they are to reside at home or under such conditions and circumstances as shall be satisfactory to the Court.

It is understood and agreed on the part of the plaintiff herein that one-half of the rental value of the home, to-wit, \$37.50, is to be credited each month upon said support money of \$75.00 and the balance is to be paid by the defendant in cash.

FIFTH—It is further understood and agreed between plaintiff and defendant that the faithful performance of these stipulations on the part of the defendant to be performed shall constitute and be a full and complete and entire satisfaction for all the property rights, claims and demands of the

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ALL OF SESSIONS WELL ATTENDED

MRS. DOLLY PARIES CHOSEN PRESIDENT

The thirteenth Annual meeting of the Oregon Federation of Colored Women Branch Y.W.C.A., Wednesday Avenue Branch Y.M.C.A., Wednesday



MRS. DOLLY PARIES, president club and fraternal worker who was overwhelmingly elected president of the Oregon Federation of Colored Women's Clubs last Thursday at their state convention.

and Thursday, June 25 and 26.

The executive Board, presided over by its chairman, Mrs. Rosa Nichols held its sessions at 10 A. M. both days. At 11 A.M. Wednesday the Art exhibit was formally opened. The principal speaker Wednesday afternoon was Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr. pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. The convention was formally opened with Mrs. Ruth Flowers president of the Oregon Federation, presiding. Reports of officers, reports of presidents, and introduction of visitors and a solo by Mrs. Robena Martin concluded the session.

Mrs. Katherine Gray, president Emeritus presided at the evening session. Mrs. Mary Fullilove concluded the conventionals. Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar head of the School of Social Science of the U. of O. was the principal speaker. Rev. J. L. Caston pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church also spoke. Music was furnished by the Mt. Olivet Mixed Quartette and the Women's chorals.

At the morning session on Thursday Mrs. Edith Williams presided. The reports of delegates were heard. Mrs. Dolly Paries, sang. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ruth Flowers, presided. Rev. W. R. Lovell pastor of the First A.M.E. Zion church was the principal speaker. Reports of various committees were continued. Miss Alberta Mayo sang.

The following officers were elected: Dolly Paries, president; Robena Martin, vice president; Estelle Williams, recording secretary; Lillian Baker, corresponding secretary; Emma K. Stanley, treasurer; Rosa Nichols, chairman

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HEART VOICE AFTER FIFTY YEARS

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PROMINENT WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Ida A. Walker of St. Joseph, Mo., for a number of years a reader of The Advocate passed into the Great Beyond, June 7. Mrs. Walker was a very dear friend of Mrs. Oscar Arnette of Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Arnette is well known in Portland.