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SECTION I.

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NEGRO BAPTISTS HOLD CONVENTION HERE KLAN STAGES DEMONSTRATION TO SCARE RACE

MANY DELEGATES TO ATTEND SESSIONS

Mt. Olivet Church to Be Host to Washington-Oregon Churches.

Announcement is made by Dr. J. L. Caston, pastor, that the Mt. Rainier Baptist Association made up of all the Baptist Churches west of the Cascades in Washington and Oregon, will meet with Mt. Olivet Baptist church, East First and Schuyler streets, here July 8 to 13 inclusive. Seventy-five delegates and visitors are expected. The Association will include the Sunday School, Young People's and Women's Home and Foreign Missionary departments.

The program calls for an informal meeting of the delegates Tuesday night July 8. Wednesday morning the session will be given over to the Young People's work with Mrs. Belle Henry presiding. A symposium on "The B. Y. P. U." will be one of the features and a sermon delivered by the Rev. S. W. Franklin, a pioneer minister of the Northwest will be the other. The Sunday School Convention, with W. W. Casmon, in the chair, will conduct a symposium in the afternoon on

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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.

About 35 of the younger set, including chaperons, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crosswhite, 1037 Division Street, Monday evening and gave Mrs. J. L. Caston one of the most pleasant surprise birthday parties of the season. Delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Caston was presented with a very pretty purse as a token of their esteem in honor of her natal day. She was also the recipient of several other personal gifts and beautiful cards.

After reading the Coolidge effusions on the front page of The Oregonian, I marvel more than I did last week at the waste of valuable space. Soothing-syrup—just plain soothing-syrup. Not the good old-fashioned brand, either. The kind that was warranted to bring sleep to the crying baby and peace to the weary mother and father. This Coolidge brand of soothing-syrup will have no such effect. Its purpose is so transparent that I wonder it passed the financial syndicate's chemists. First, it says we must take it in large enough doses to stop our howling about hard times, and the first dose must be followed by another dose which will so numb the faculties that we shall have faith in "our country, our people, our civil and religious institutions." Then in case we survive the opiate in the two doses, Nurse Coolidge gave us on Tuesday and discontent twists our tummy all up again in the colic of distrust and doubt, he gives us a larger dose on Wednesday and puts us on the back and

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MASONS TO BUILD



"Sharp Pencil Boys" Figure High Finances With Public Market

Here is a lesson in high finance that we poor dumb bells learn from the sharp pencil boys promoting the new private market corporation. They are trying to put over a market building on Front Street if they can induce the City Council to legislate our Yamhill Street Market into the aforesaid "million dollar" private market.

First of all these sharp pencil, high-finance boys are going to pay the city \$12,000 a year for the farmer stalls privilege. Out of the \$12,000 the city pays out over one-fourth for salaries, which leaves us approximately \$8,000 net.

The promoters will rent a large number of stores for which they will receive big money. This we don't begrudge them, as it is their privilege. Then they are going to rent 342 stalls to the farmers. That is where you and I come in. As consumers, we "pay the freight."

The farmers are to pay 35 cents to \$1.00 per day for the stalls. At 35 cents a day this amounts to the enormous sum of \$36,508.50 per year. At the maximum of \$1.00 per day, this amounts to \$104,310.00 per year. If you strike an average between the 35 cents and \$1.00 per day rate, the rental for the farmers stalls reaches the gigantic sum of \$70,409.25 per year. This means that we will have to pay two and three times the price of vegetables and farm produce than we are now paying. (If you don't approve of this, bring all your friends to the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon, July 9, at 2:00 P. M.) This rental can be changed after two years—you can guess the rest—revision upward!

McCLOUD, CAL., IS HOST TO CONFERENCE

The District Conference of the Cascade District of the Oregon-Washington conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church convened at McCloud, California, July 2 to 6 with the Rt. Rev. J. W. Martin, bishop presiding. Rev. T. Allen Harvey of Sacramento is the presiding elder of the conference. Among the departments of the church represented on the program are the Sunday school, Varick Christian Endeavor, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, the Y's and Buds of Promise. District officers include, Miss Charity Harris Zion representative, Mrs. K. Gray, Mrs. L. M. Bird, Mrs. R. H. Camp, Mrs. C. F. Lovell and Mrs. M. Pitter. Mrs. Beatrice Cannady was elected to represent the Varick Society with Miss J. Mills alternate. The last sessions of the Conference will be held at First A. M. E. Zion church at Portland, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lovell, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Louise Ballard, and Ida Lovell, spent Tuesday at the Johnson Ranch.

MASONS MEET

The 27th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Washington and Jurisdiction will convene in Portland July 14 to 16 inclusive. Enterprise Lodge of Masons of Portland have made elaborate plans for the entertainment of the delegates and guests who will be here to attend this annual meet. Interesting programs completely fill the two-days' session with a grand reception to be held Tuesday evening July 15 at the Elks Temple. Phil Reynolds is the Deputy Grand Master; Joseph T. Simms, Grand Master; Robert Bird, Grand Treasurer; Fred U. Harris, Grand Secretary; R. H. Gray, Grand Lecturer and W. H. Wilson, C. of C. on F. C.

Lillian Evanti Is Acclaimed at Naples "Black Belts"

Naples, Italy, July 1.—A. N. P.—Mme. Lillian Evanti, who has had concert triumphs both in America and also abroad, won the praise of critical Italian professionals when she appeared here in "Rappresentazioni Straordinarie," in which she sang the title role of Opera Traviata.

Her operatic debut, which climaxes a long period of study under foreign masters, was commented upon by leading Italian papers, one of which is as follows: "Last night, the Signorina Lilliana Evanti was warmly feasted by the public and deservedly so, in the role of 'Violetta' in 'La Traviata.' Her part, in truth, gives full value to her voice, which is well modulated and true to pitch. She gave to the personage a combination of poetry and dramatic feeling, with a style full of grace and of beauty. She was greatly applauded at the end of each act and at all of the high points."

MISS HUBBARD IN RECITAL

Miss Barbara Hubbard was among the pupils of Paul Hutchinson, presented in recital last Monday evening at the Sunnyside Congregational Church, to an appreciative audience. She sang "Only a Rose" from the Boatman Lover, by Friell, and was ably accompanied on the piano by Miss Helen Grant. Miss Hubbard, who possesses a rich soprano voice, was beautiful received by the guests who gave her number much applause. A large number of her intimate friends were present to hear her. Miss Hubbard was quite charming in a pretty creation of green organdy. She is the only Colored pupil studying with Mr. Hutchinson. The recital of artist pupils marked the close of the season. Miss Hubbard plans to renew her work with Mr. Hutchinson after vacation.

The Advocate acknowledges with appreciation complimentary tickets to the opening of Lotus Isle, Faloma, Ore., as the special guest of its manager, T. H. Eslick, in the beautiful Peacock Ball Room, last Saturday afternoon. Lotus Isle is really the "most ambitious amusement and recreation enterprise ever attempted in Oregon, and it is hoped that its popular promoter will not be disappointed in attaining the success he has predicted for it.

Dahlia Temple, No. 202, I. B. P. O. D. E. of W. has a 60-day dispensation during which time it hopes to enroll a number of new members. This popular fraternal order is ruled over by Mrs. Pauline Young.

ERECT A NEW HOME

Colored Masonic Lodge of Western States Plan Fine Modern Building

Winlock, Wash., July 1.—Plans have been announced for the erection near Evaline, north of Winlock, by the Masonic lodges of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, of a home for the aged and infirm members of their Race, and others deserving of their care. Reported cost of the first unit of the home is placed at \$35,000.

The proposed home is to serve the needs of the Northwestern states named. The site which was chosen includes a 60-acre tract half a mile east of the Evaline store, on the south side of the Meier road. About five acres of the tract have already been cleared.

Late in April, Master J. C. Sims of Yakima, Trustee Williams of Seattle, Trustee G. N. White, Portland, and Grand Secretary F. U. Harris Tacoma, inspected the property.

BURNED IN EFFIGY

Oscar DePriest, Congressman from Illinois who was burned in effigy in Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago by the Ku Klux Klan. The City Auditorium was refused the local committee of colored men sponsoring Mr. DePriest's lecture in that city. Mr. DePriest although warned by the Klan not to appear in Birmingham, says that he is going to keep his engagement there.

Becomes N. A. A. C. P. "Life Member"

New York, June 27.—Dr. E. A. Kendall, president of the Woodmen of the World, one of the very large fraternal orders of this country, with headquarters at Hot Springs, Ark., has taken out a life membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

C. M. A. STORES BEAT THE TARIFF

New York City, July 1 (By N. N. B. L. P. S.)—During the process of negotiations between a New York sugar broker and the Harlem C. M. A. Stores, the tariff bill passed the house. In anticipation of a rise in price following the President's signature, a good buy in sugar was hastily consummated. The very next day, as expected, the price advanced, but the C. M. A. Stores were protected.

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NINE LYNCHED IN FIRST SIX MONTHS IT 1930

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, July 1.—According to the records compiled at Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research in the first six months of 1930 there were 9 lynchings. This number is 5 more than the number 4 for the first six months of 1929; 4 more than the number 5 for the first six months of 1928 and is the same number as the 9 for the first six months of 1925, 1926 and 1927. It is 4 more than the number for the same period in 1924, 6 less than 1923, 21 less than 1929 and 27 less than 1921. All figures are for the first six months of the years mentioned.

Of the persons lynched 1 was white and 8 were Negroes. The charges were rape, 5; murder, 1; bombing of a house, 1; slaying landlord in altercation over debt, 1; attempted rape, 1. The in which the lynchings occurred are as follows: Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Mississippi, 1; Oklahoma, 1; South Carolina, 2; Texas, 3.

SOLDIER DISCHARGED AFTER 15 YEARS' SERVICE

Letter sent by an ex-soldier to Mr. Pickens, and which Mr. Pickens has sent on, in copy, to the Secretary of War:

Tucson, Ariz., June 15, 1930.
Dr. Wm. Pickens:
Dear Sir: I am now sending you my reason why I left the army after serving 15 years.
Just a few days before I was discharged they gave me the blank and informed me that I would have to fill it out before I could re-enlist and I said I would quit before I would sign where my wife would have to work. Captain Rowe's wife told my wife to have me sign for and for her to work for her and let me stay at the troop.

I was also talking with some of the boys yesterday, and they told me that the doctor will not wait on enlisted men's wives and when one has to go to the hospital they ask whatever they have to say in the presence of men or whoever is in the waiting room. They also give employees the very best of quarters and enlisted men and their families get what ever they can get and there is a large number of them that have families and they won't let them come in post because their wives won't work for an officer for small wages.

Now, if there is anything else you want to ask me, I will be glad to answer if I can.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Harvey M. Lee.

Negro Chairman at Madison Square Meet

New York, July 1 (CNA)—A Negro chairman, in the person of J. W. Ford, presided over a mass meeting of more than 13,000 workers in the huge Madison Square Garden building of this city on Friday night. The occasion was the official opening of the Seventh National Convention of the Communist Party.

REV. T. ALLEN HARVEY VISITS PORTLAND

Rev. T. Allen Harvey, presiding Elder of the Oregon Washington and California Conferences of the A. M. E. Zion church, was a visitor in Portland Sunday, preaching twice at the local Zion church. While in Portland he was the house guest of Mrs. L. M. Bird, 681 Gantenben Avenue. Monday he was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Camp. Rev. Harvey left Tuesday for McCloud to attend the District Conference.

Dr. A. L. Howarth, white, former district superintendent of the Methodist churches of Portland, has been chosen to head nationally a \$6,000,000 campaign in behalf of Negro educational institutions of the denomination.

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SEC'TY SPEAKS

NEGRO IMPROVES WHITE CIVILIZATION

Springfield, Mass., July 1.—That the American Negro is able not alone to maintain and defend but even to "improve" white civilization was the assertion last night (Wednesday) of Colonel J. E. Spingarn, of New York, addressing the opening mass meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People whose 21st Annual Conference just closed here.

"The white South is forever talking of being the defender of a white civilization," declared Colonel Spingarn, "endangered by the threat of 'Negro supremacy.'" But the last twenty years have shown that the Negro is able to maintain and defend our white civilization—yes, even to improve it. Colonel Spingarn said in his address that the past twenty-one years during which the Association has been active "are perhaps the most epoch-making period in the history of the Negro race," and continued:

"Individual Negroes throughout the course of history have attained distinction and many held political office during the Reconstruction period with the help of white bayonets. But the last twenty years have seen the Negro take his full place in a white civilization for the first time in history—in every field of activity—and win his victories by his own force and by the methods developed by the white civilization itself.

"How shall this great work be further developed? Let Negro radicals consort with white radicals, but let them not dream of handing over a whole race to any one form of political or economic dogma."

ELKS GIVE THEIR ANNUAL PARTY

The new Elks Temple on Williams Avenue and McMillen streets was the scene of a very pretty dancing party last night when the Elks Lodge gave its annual Summer entertainment. The Dixie Strollers orchestra of which Bert Turner is manager, furnished the music for the occasion. The affair was successful from every angle and is a forerunner of the brilliant opening reception and ball which the Elks and Daughters will stage in the near future.

SAYS INDIVIDUAL ATTITUDES CAN END RACE DISPUTE

Oberlin, Ohio, July 1.—That the women attending the third general Inter-Racial Conference of Church Women at Oberlin College could themselves revolutionize the world in its attitudes on race problems, was the challenging statement of Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, in the closing address of the conference.

Dr. Hill, who is principal of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers, near Philadelphia, went on to show that the attitude of white American women tourists in Europe is responsible for growing discrimination shown to Negroes in London, Paris and Rome, where formerly they had real freedom of action, and no amount of education, cultural training and experience or money can make the American Negro really free in his native country.

While recognizing the need of group study and action, Dr. Hill stated that it is after all, the attitude of the individual that settles the great social problems of the world and he urged his hearers to adopt this pledge, "Where I stand all shall be right."

BOYS ARRIVE AT CAMP SAFELY

News Letter No. 2 of Spirit Lake Camp, under date of July 1, has been received at our desk. It carries a list of the boys in camp. Among the 63 boys are listed the names of Philip Moore and Clifford Flowers. They occupy Elk Prairie Cabin. Ivan Cannady, who is an old-timer, is a member of Pine Creek Cabin household. Phillip and Clifford went up Saturday, June 28.

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TRIES TO BREAK UP NEGRO-WHITE COMBINE

KLAN SAYS EQUALITY OF WORKERS "BAD BUSINESS"

Birmingham, Ala., July 3.—(CNA)—Several thousand leaflets distributed by the masked parade of 500 Ku Klux Klanmen through the Negro section of this city last Thursday are unique confessions of the business interests lack of this attempt at terror. The leaflets, printed in red ink, with an A.F.L. union label on cardboard, read: "FOREIGN AND NORTHERN AGITATORS ARE IN BIRMINGHAM TEACHING SOCIAL EQUALITY AMONG WHITES AND BLACKS."

"Alabama laws guarantee the supremacy of the white race by prohibiting mixed marriages. A vast majority of southern Negroes know that social equality doctrine is 'bad business' and are advising their friends to leave alone the Communists and their like. The agitators should be sent back to the north, or to Russia. See that they go!"

"Alabama is the best state in the Union for good Negroes, and one of the worst states for bad Negroes. Think it over—Act!"

The Negro workers are openly told the "white race is to be supreme." They are threatened, "Alabama is one of the worst states for bad Negroes," and the remark about "social equality doctrine is bad business" gives away more than is meant. It is "bad business," bad for the exploiting business men and landlords of the South when Negro and white workers unite to fight low wages, and lynch terror.

Threaten Death for Equality

The parade was conducted in automobiles and carried an effigy of Tom Johnson, Communist Party district organizer and Oscar DePriest Negro republican congressman. The Klansmen labored through the Negro Sections of town, Graymont, North Birmingham, Barnash and Northside, having started from the center of town within a block of the Federal Building. It stopped at Collegeville School, Jim Crow public school for Negro children, and on the school grounds burned the effigies at the stake.

Over the ashes were erected signs: "Here lies the body of Negro DePriest—He belived in social equality"; and "Here lies the body of white Tom Johnson—He belived in social equality."

The Saturday following the parade, the Negro and white workers of Birmingham answered this threat by mobbing in hundreds on Capital Park and cheering speakers for the Communist Party and the Trade Union Unity League.

CONTRIBUTING EDITOR OF "THE ADVOCATE" IS INVITED

New York, July 3.—Some of the Negro officers of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry situated at Fort Huachuca, in Arizona, have extended, on behalf of the men of the regiment an invitation to William Pickens to come as soon as possible for lectures to the Tenth Cavalry. It is said that the men would join the N. A. A. C. P. by the hundred, if Mr. Pickens would come.

One member of the regiment writes: "You certainly did a lot of good by the visit you paid us in March. People outside forget the men in the army, when rendering social service."

"Noby else could have expressed the situation as you have done it. Since you wrote the President, the men who are re-enlisting this year for another term, are not required to sign up that their wives will be servants to the white women."

Charles Hart is the name of a young man from Independence, Oregon who is a visitor in the city. Mr. Hart has considerable literary ability as a writer of short stories and poetry.

Some of his works have appeared in the Oregon Daily Journal.

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