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SECTION ONE

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## 668,000 COLORED CITIZENS SIGN DRY PLEDGE NOT TOO LATE FOR BIG OPPORTUNITY VOTES

### DR. WILSON SAYS A MILLION WILL SIGN BY JULY

Claremont, N. H., May 7.—(CNS)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson says 668,000 in the South have signed pledges to uphold the Constitution, especially the 18th amendment. The pledges were provided by the Methodist National Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, of which Dr. Wilson is the general secretary.

Dr. Wilson made his statement in an address at the 102nd session of the New Hampshire conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He said that by July 4, a million Southern Negroes would be signed up and that a campaign would then be open among the Colored people of the North.

### MAN MUST SIT IN ELECTRIC CHAIR TO MUSE ON HIS CRIME

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7.—Joe Thomas, must sit in the electric chair in Ohio penitentiary—not to be electrocuted, but to muse on his narrow escape from the chair, Judge Dennis Ryan ruled Saturday.

Thomas was charged with assault. Police said he stabbed a man near the heart, but the victim recovered. Thomas also must serve a year in the prison.

### HOUSE BOY, 19, ADMITS KILLING MAN AND WIFE

Water Valley, Miss., May 6.—(AP) Sheriff Doyle announced today that Sam Green, 19, Negro house boy, had confessed slaying W. B. Wagner, merchant and banker, and his wife, Mrs. Mamie Wagner, in their home here Monday night.

Sheriff Doyle said Green named several Negroes and three white men as having been implicated in the killing of the 64-year-old business leader and his wife, who were struck down with an ax.

### Liberian Jungles Being Cleared In Hunt For Rubb'r

#### GERMAN SCULPTOR BELIEVES NEGRO PERFECT ART TYPE

New Orleans, May 6.—Albert Riecker, a young German sculptor has gone to the Negro for his art medium.

Riecker, a native of Stuttgart, Germany, came to New Orleans five years ago, soon after emigrating from his country. From the first his studies have been almost entirely of the Negro race.

"The Negro is the most perfect model because he is so natural," Riecker says. "There is no stiffness, no pose about his walk, or his gesture. He may be awkward sometimes, but never studied."

Among his most-loved pieces are "The Dancing Pickaninny," a charming figure of one of the tiny black boys who do a tin-pan song and dance act on the streets nightly; "The Negro Angelus," to Negro women gossiping over a big sty, and "Flight," which he best described as a Negro Madonna study.

#### HE LIKES TO ROAM

#### FATHER SEEKING COLORED YOUTH

Medford, Oregon, May 8.—Traveling show people have always attracted Mr. Rubben Baker, 21-year-old colored youth, and perhaps he could not resist the one which played in Berkeley, Cal., April 7, for he disappeared from home that day.

His father, Clifford Baker, a porter on the S. P. trains, which pass through Medford, is anxious to locate him, and anyone knowing of his whereabouts is requested to write to Mr. Baker at 3015 Door St., Berkeley, Cal.

Young Baker is 5 feet 11 inches tall, and, according to his father, has had little education.

Arkon, Ohio, May 7.—Down in the jungles of Liberia, West Africa, American industry is now in the midst of a great search for rubber.

There on 1,000,000 acres, leased for 99 years in 1926 by Harvey Firestone, Jr., the Firestone Rubber company is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to establish a site for "Americans to produce their own rubber."

Now 44,000 acres are planted, 12,000 more are soon to be; 100,000 acres are under development and 250,000 have been explored.

"The man from Liberia," D. A. Ross, manager of the plantations, now in America, is certain of the complete success of the project and is convinced that Liberia has advantages over other countries in the growth of rubber.

### COMMUNIST IS ACQUITTED

John Moore, third of thirteen Portland men to go on trial for charges of criminal syndicalism, was acquitted by a jury this week in circuit court after a trial had lasted over a week. A loud demonstration greeted the acquitted, made by the hundreds who had jammed the courtroom since early morning awaiting the return of the jury which was out over five hours.

Ben Boloff, first of the thirteen to be tried was returned to the county jail and bail set at \$2000 at the request of attorney Irvin Goodman, representing the International Labor Defense, who is fighting the appeal of his case.

The International Labor Defense filed papers for the repeal of the criminal syndicalism law with secretary of state Hoss this week. The law was passed in the post-war period and had not been enforced for over ten years until the raids here last September.

### NEGRO PORTER HELD ON LIQUOR MAKING CHARGE; FORGOT PIPE

Pendleton, April 29.—James Sharp, colored porter in a local barber shop, tried to manufacture a little fire-water last night but succeeded only in making the fire. Water was supplied by the Pendleton fire department.

Jim, it seems, had craved some of peach and prune brandy, the kind they make down in Tennessee. Accordingly he purchased a couple crocks to make mash in, a shiny new copper wash boiler, a few feet of copper tubing, and enough dried prunes and peaches for the makin's.

Last night, everything being ready, Jim built a good wood fire in an old heating stove he was using to heat his still, set up in the basement under the old French restaurant. There was no chimney in the stove, however, and when night patrolmen saw smoke pouring from the basement about 1 a.m. they called the firemen, who found more smoke than fire.

When taken to the city jail with a few ounces of his finished product, Jim disowned the still and told Chief Lemons he had been watching it for another man.

### CARS CRASH SENDS FOUR INJURED TO HOSPITAL

#### YOUNG FOLK INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

Driving east on Halsey Thursday at 6:30 P.M., Melvin Dawson, 16, operating his father's Ford and J. H. Kelly, driving a similar car crashed into each other at the intersection of 11th St. Kelly was driving south on 11th. Both cars were badly damaged. Dawson's car continued east on Halsey approximately 90 feet, turning over 3 times and crashing into a parked car owned by Wilbert Dawson of 329 Halsey St. Melvin sustained painful back injuries and was conveyed in a Buck Ambulance to Emanuel hospital. Riding with young Dawson were Luther Wilson of 366 Interstate Avenue, 13, and Barbara Ellis of 343 Benton Street. Both were treated for bruises and cuts at the police emergency hospital. Riding with Kelly were Mrs. Kelly, 1504 Delaware and James Olson, 1495 Boston Avenue. Reports at the police station did not disclose whether or not the occupants of the Ford coupe were injured. Kelly took charge of his car while Dawson's was towed to the police garage.

### EXALTED RULER FINLEY WILSON ATTENDS MEET IN SOUTH

#### GEORGIA ELKS CLOSE SESSION AT SAVANNAH

Savannah, May 1.—The annual convention of Georgia Elks, which was held last week and came to a close Thursday night attracted members from all over the state and the city was thronged with visitors. Grand exalted ruler J. Finley Wilson and Grand Secretary J. E. Kelly were in attendance at the sessions.

#### WAITERS EMPLOYED BY HOTEL DENNIS

Atlantic City, May 1.—A favorable indication of the lessening of economic pressure and the consequent betterment of conditions generally is seen in the recently acquired attitude of owners and managers of the larger hotels to place race waiters in newly opened dining rooms and to replace them in their former positions in the cases where they had been ousted.

This trend was evidenced on April 27, when the Hotel Dennis, a pretentious beach front hotel here and operated under the same management for 30 years, employed a crew of Race waiters for one of their newly opened European dining rooms. Nat T. Goodwin head waiter at the Dennis for 12 years is in charge of the room.

### CARTER WOODSON HITS SNAG WITH LEADERS

Washington, May 7.—Rumors of a serious rift among officials of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Incorporated, are afloat because of an article issued by Professor Carter G. Woodson, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., attacking the Board of Trustees of Howard University severally and collectively; among other things, quoting Professor W. H. Hart, formerly of the Howard Law School, as saying "they are not worth a damn" and, also, making the broad statement that the Howard Board "is an irresponsible body of persons who profit more by their connection with the University than the Institution does by their service on the board."

Professor Woodson launches a general attack upon Howard University officials and employees.

The release was sent out by Professor as through sponsored by the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, his own name appearing nowhere in the release. It is stated that he has been forced to send out a second memorandum to newspapers assuming personal responsibility himself, as the officers of the organization refuse to have him use that organization for an attack upon the trustees and officers of Howard University.

### MRS. ANDERSON BURIED MON.

Sadness swept over the city when the news of the passing of Mrs. Adelaide Anderson May 1, was made known. Mrs. Anderson was the wife of Dr. J. W. Anderson, of 975 79th St. N. and had been ill for only a brief time, having gone to a local hospital the Monday preceding her death, for treatment.

Funeral services were held last Monday at Finley's Mortuary by Rev. J. L. Caston, pastor of Mt. Olivet, the church in which the deceased held membership and which her husband built. The Mt. Olivet choir sang. Interment was in Lincoln Memorial Park cemetery. The funeral parlors were filled to capacity with friends who paid their last loving tribute to the deceased. Mrs. Anderson was dearly beloved for her fine character and untiring efforts to make her beautiful modern home in Rose City Park, one of the most attractive in the city. In fact, it is a sort of show place for visitors who come to the city. She was widely known as a cateress and her services as such were much sought after.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, Dr. J. W. Anderson, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Anderson-Goren, and three grandchildren, one of whom is Miss Doris Anderson, all of Portland.

#### A CORRECTION

Last week's issue of The Advocate stated that the Old Rose Club would worship tomorrow at St. Phillips Mission, in honor of Mother's Day. We should have said the Rosebud Study Club. The names of the two clubs being similar caused the error.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind words of consolation, numerous loving deeds and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved.

Rev. J. W. Anderson, Husband  
Mrs. Ruth Anderson-Goren, Daughter  
Miss Doris Anderson, Grand-Daughter

### 10 P. M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH MARKS END OF BIG OPPORTUNITY VOTES; NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

Those Who Have Been Thinking of Entering Big Free Distribution and Those Whose Names Now Appear in List, But Who Have Not As Yet Started, Will Find No Better Time to Start Than Right Now.

#### THE ADVOCATE'S BIG CAMPAIGN IS PRACTICALLY JUST STARTING

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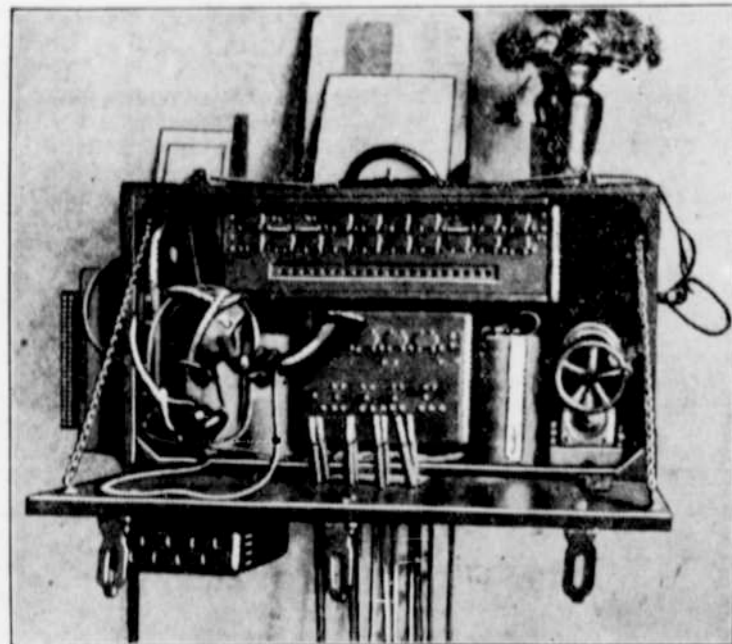
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#### A Central Office in a Suit-Case



The town of Rupert, Vt., gets its telephone service through the portable switchboard shown in this picture; not that it is carried around nowadays, but because it was originally a portable telephone testing outfit. When a nearby telephone company decided to open a central office in Rupert some years ago, the suit-case equipment was handy and filled the bill. Now telephone service is being furnished by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and a modern switchboard is soon to replace this little one which could, if necessary, be tucked under someone's arm and carried away.

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