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## CONVENTIONS

By MRRILE CAMPBELL

Clifford Mitchell's article on the Elks convention was very interesting, ably presented an truthful, but there is another phase of this question that cannot be overlooked.

The word "convention" gives one the impression of travel, sightseeing, freedom, long hours of tireless meetings and a flat purse, which is a combination that takes a long time to recover from. But the side that one is apt to lose sight of, especially at this time, is the intellectual and spiritual uplift and benefit derived from such a gathering. The congeniality, friendliness, the relaxation from business worries, the new acquaintances, and most of all the cooperation and unity that a large group of people foster; with the personal benefits from an educational standpoint of travel, lectures, music, and personal contacts, more than compensates for the expense incurred; in fact, these privileges cannot be counted in dollars and cents.

Money goes, no matter what we do; stay home or travel, as something always happens to draw on the reserve; but intellectual and spiritual values cannot be taken from us, no matter what happens, and we can never know what the rest of the world is doing sitting at home. That only breeds narrow-mindedness and ignorance. We must travel to keep in touch with other localities—that engenders hospitality, friendliness and brotherly love.

There are far too many lodges and "Temples" that are an extravagant, useless expense, and had better be put to a good use during this time of poverty and hardship for so many, by housing the poor who are unable to pay individual rent, but could help defray expenses in a community home. We are not supposed to give so much time and thought to accumulating wealth, as money is very transitory, but we should ever be acquiring intellectual and spiritual knowledge that is of lasting benefit.

There will be some who cannot attend the Elks convention in Los Angeles this summer, but who know but what they will derive as much spiritual help by staying at home and attending to necessary duties. Some will develop through deprivation, while others will develop thru possessing and sharing, and strange as it may seem, all will be sharing.

## "GREEN PASTURES"

It is seldom Portland citizens have the opportunity of entertaining such a distinguished group of stage people as the cast of "Green Pastures," Marc Connelly's Pulitzer prize play, which is showing in Portland in the City City Auditorium for five days, beginning Tuesday, May 10.

The personnel of the cast, we are told are all serious-minded, sincere men and women. They are fine, intelligent, deeply-religious people who go about their work in a serious manner. Judging from the conduct of the "Heavenly Choir," which broadcast Sunday night over KGW, the name is approp. These thirty-six singers came and left the studio with so little noise or ado that it was almost unbelievable that they were ordinary flesh and blood.

It is said that the majority of the members of the cast prefer to stop in private homes, and to that end the colored citizens of Portland without

reservation, have opened their doors to accommodate them; also, the Central Young Women's Christian Association. Many, however, are stopping at the Hotel Medley.

A fine spirit of comradeship and fellowship is shown all over, and we hope the cast of upwards of 100 will be as happy in our midst as we are to have them with us.

The Advocate takes pleasure in joining with all Portland in greeting and welcoming Green Pastures to our city and state.

## WHITE PRIMARIES

The N. A. A. C. P., through its attorneys, went to our highest court, the United States Supreme Court, upon appeal, with the Texas white primary case. Under the terms of the law, Negroes were barred from voting in Democratic primary elections. Since nomination in that party's primaries is equivalent to election, the effect was to disfranchise Negroes entirely. Under the decision obtained, Negroes may participate freely in these primaries and thus retain a voice in governmental affairs. It is another milestone in the long battle Negroes have waged for their rights and duties as citizens.

The N. A. A. C. P. is to be congratulated for the fight it made to wipe out this nefarious law.

## D. A. R. RESOLUTION

The Daughters of the Revolution assembled at their national congress last week and passed a resolution urging legislation to empower the President of the United States to proclaim the existence of an emergency and to order all aliens not lawfully employed to leave the country. Truly what a revolutionary idea these ladies of the Revolution gave birth to! What a statesmanlike solution to the problem of unemployment! Worthy of the darkest pages of Eastern Europe is this proposal of the gentle sex. If we protest against this startling resolution—and we do protest with all our might—it is as America citizens.

We realize that such a measure will never be taken seriously by any President of the United States. We also admit that this wholesale deportation plan is not primarily directed against Jews. But we cannot overlook the fact that it is directed against defenseless immigrants who came to this country to help in the upbuilding of the United States. To make them responsible for the economic crisis which has gripped the entire world is inhuman. To destroy the family life of millions of people whose only crime consists in starving is terribly cruel. Our only consolation is that the D. A. R. does not entirely represent the American spirit. It is merely one of the outstanding leaders of the reactionary parade which tramples on the true significance of our Constitution under the pretense of patriotism. —The Scribe.

## VOTE X 136

AND RE-ELECT



ED GLOSS

REPUBLICAN

For CONSTABLE

(Paid Adv.)

## Churches--

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Blaine Coles, Lay Reader

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House of Prayer  
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Robert Searce, Pastor

## —METHODIST—

Bethel A. M. E. Church  
Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister

First A. M. E. Zion Church  
417 Williams Ave.  
Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

## BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., Pastor  
(By Miss Dolores Burdine)

BETHEL ALLEN C. E. LEAGUE  
NOTES

The Allen Christian Endeavor league was well attended last Sunday. Mrs. C. Lee had charge of the lesson discussion.

Next Sunday Mr. R. Price will be leader.

The boys are catching up with the girls in the contest, and unless the girls wake up, the boys are liable to win.

The tennis teams are practicing every Saturday at Irving park.

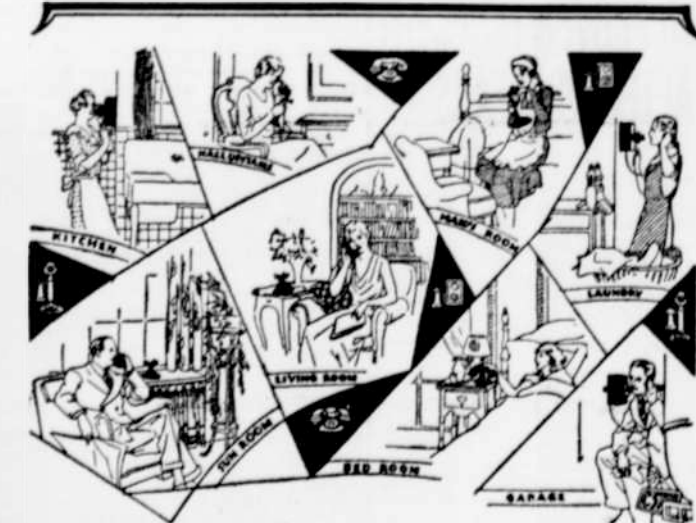
A special Mothers' Day program was carried out Sunday morning at Bethel A. M. E. church, with special music by the choir. Subject of the morning sermon was "Mother o'Mine." At 8:00 p. m. a special children's program was given under direction of Prof. Elmer C. Bartlett. Appropriate decorations were featured, by Mr. Charles Jameson, interior decorator.

The united choir of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Mrs. Lillian Lay, director, and Bethel church, under direction of Professor Bartlett, sang Sunday afternoon at the Main auditorium in an all-city choir program in observance of Music Week. Bethel is very happy over the united efforts shown and a better understanding and appreciation of our spiritual life.

Bethel extended a welcome to the cast of "Green Pastures."

The captains with the highest report Sunday in the financial drive were Mrs. Ida Fuller, \$29 from children's contest, and Mrs. B. E. Randolph, \$19.70 from drama.

The Joymakers' club were entertained by Christien and Charles Smith on Thursday evening.



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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN  
(Editor: The Advocate)  
Beatrice Cannady-Franklin  
VOTE X 77

CREAMER BELIEVES IN  
ABSOLUTE EQUALITY OF MEN

Robert G. Creamer, candidate for District Court, Dept. No. 2, is a native of New York state. He comes of judicial forbears, as he is a nephew of the late Judge James J. Sheldon of New York, and the late William J. Creamer, deputy-attorney of New York City for many years.

Mr. Creamer says he stands unequivocally for equal rights and contends that in no place can this be better demonstrated than before the bar of justice. He graduated at Washington high school, Portland, then attending the University of Oregon and Northwestern College of Law. He has done considerable research work for the American Institute of Criminology.

Mr. Creamer is married and practices law in the Felling building.

SCHERPING PROMISES FULL  
CO-OPERATION WITH MEIER

Milt Scherping, candidate for state treasurer, returned from an extensive campaign tour through southern Oregon, where he was received with great favor. "Wherever I visited," said Mr. Scherping, "the people were most anxious to see harmony and co-operation together with business efficiency in state government. It will be my earnest endeavor to work harmoniously with Governor Meier and Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss, and to work, insofar as I am able, for tax reduction. I most cordially believe that the office of the state treasurer should be an office where courtesy and fairness are extended to all, ever remembering that the state treasurer is at all times the servant of the people."

FRANK E. ANDREWS OUT  
FOR SEAT IN STATE SENATE

Frank E. Andrews is a candidate for the Senate from the 13th District, Multnomah county, Oregon, in the primary May 20, on the Republican ticket. Regarding his candidacy, Mr. Andrews says:

"I am deeply impressed with the pressing need of rigid economy in government and for Oregon development. In the furtherance of this program it is vitally important that numerous pre-election pledges and promises, often conflicting with efficiency, be eliminated, particularly in the absence of proposed legislation.

"Automobiles and highways are a large factor in our development. Automobile license should be revised consistent with proper highway maintenance, payment of interest on bonds and bond retirement, such maintenance, interest and bond retirement should not be a burden upon real estate.

"Recent automobile legislation providing for new highway regulation, chauffeurs and operators' licenses and other regulation, has placed Oregon foremost in the ranks of progressive states, and such legislation has served to reduce the loss of life and, with added responsibility on the driver, has made the use of the highways practical and convenient. Further legislation of this type in cooperation with the National Safety Council should be had.

"Careful and constructive co-operation with the executive of this state and all departments of government in the solution of the many problems now confronting us.

A resident and taxpayer of Multnomah county for over 20 years."

## RE-ELECT

JUDGE  
FRED L. OLSON

DISTRICT JUDGE, Dept. No. 2

(Paid Adv.)

## Vote For

JUDGE  
STADTER

FOR  
CIRCUIT COURT  
Multnomah County  
Dept. 6

(Paid Adv.)

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RYNERSON  
FOR  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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ANDREWS  
Republican for  
STATE SENATOR  
Multnomah County

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H. P. ROEDER

Republican

-For-

CONSTABLE

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

A PORTLAND BUSINESS MAN

The following is a statement made by Mr. Roeder in his campaign:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office exercise economy in the conduct of my office, maintain law enforcement and be diligent in the service of warrant and contumacious delays and will not permit advance information that may allow favoritism in sales of property made through my office. I will diligently enforce the laws for the protection of children and advance legislation for child welfare and child labor law. I will give the office my undivided personal attention and the benefit of my previous experience in the conduct of its affairs."

(Paid Adv.)

## VOTE -X- 126



A. A. Bailey

County Clerk

"SAVED TAXPAYERS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS"

RE-ELECT HIM

Republican Primaries May 20

(Paid Adv.)

George Bunch was a pleasant caller at The Advocate office recently and renewed his subscription to the "old reliable".

J. FINLEY & SON  
MORTICIANSCANDIDATE FOR  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

JOHN A. JEFFERY

Candidate for Circuit Court Judge, Dept. No. 4, has practiced in Multnomah Co. 28 years. Tried some of the highest cases in that time. Progressive, and favors old age pension, soldiers' bonus, municipal ownership of public utilities and opposes non-suits in jury trials.

JOHN A. JEFFERY is a Republican opposed to Judge Lusk, a Democrat on the Non-Partisan ticket. Belongs to the Masons, Grange and W. O. W.

Dr. H. R. Mannell announcing his candidacy as a Republican for Corner of Multnomah County, says he is not a member of organized medicine or pledged to any special privileged groups, and is opposed to the domination of the office by professional or political interests. He objects to the abuse of the privileges of any office and to the use of any office for a favored few.

Dr. Mannell further states that he expects to receive and certainly will always give a square deal and full equality under the law. He wages no aggressive warfare against any other interests whatever. On the contrary all his efforts and acts will be for the best interests of everybody, endeavoring to suppress personal, local and sectional prejudices. He proposes to maintain all present relationships with the office that do not interfere with his program of rigid economy and perfect service that must include respect, equitable compromise and earnest co-operation in all things and at all times to the interest of all public offices for the sake of economy should be the demands of the taxpayers, he says.

Dr. Mannell is a married man with four children, a taxpayer, disabled veteran, member of the Oregon Republican Progressive Club, State Grange, Elks Lodge, Neighbors of Woodcraft, American Legion and member of the State Board of Examiners appointed by Governor Meier.

His platform: "If I am nominated and elected, I will during my terms of office give my personal attention to its duties, exercising the strictest of economy. I pledge myself to guard against all expenses not necessary to a dignified friendly service; I promise to co-operate with all groups and interests. But with special privileges to none. I will conduct the office without politics."

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