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### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Portland is to host this week and next to several distinguished guests. Foremost among them is our own Oscar DePriest. Mr. DePriest is today the political idol of millions of colored people in the United States, and the honored and respected representative from the richest district in Chicago, Illinois. He is and will be for time to come the symbol of achievement to Negro youth. They will take courage and new hope in their struggle for full citizenship when they look to him.

Among the other distinguished visitors in the Rose City are Norman Thomas, the Socialist Party candidate for president of the United States. Mr. Thomas is one of the finest and most brilliant speakers and writers in the country and is rated as an intellectual superior.

With a message of peace on earth and good will toward men, comes Mrs. Barney from Paris France, one of the very few women who has sat in at the Geneva peace conferences. To one and all, The Advocate extends its greetings and a hearty welcome.

### MAHATMA GANDHI

Mahatma Gandhi, India's "Little Messiah" has ended his "fast unto death". The news comes to the waiting world, brings cheer to millions of his people who love and revere him and to further millions who hate and fear him.

The British government did well to approve most of the compromise plan on privileges of Indian untouchables.

When apprized of the British government's action, the little brown man of 90 pounds, insisted on praying as his first act after breaking his fast. Truly God and one are a majority.

### COMMUNIST PARTY ON BALLOT

The Communist Party, after a mighty hard struggle, succeeded in winning the right to have its party candidates names placed on the State ballot to be voted on in the November election. The legal requirement for the Communists to get on the ballot is 11,000 signatures. They collected 12,700. The best way to help a cause along is to oppose it.

### LACK OF CO-OPERATION

One of the paragraphs outlined in a questionnaire mailed out to publishers of the Negro racial group by the A. N. P. reads: "To what do you attribute the lack of Negro representation in government positions under the present administration?" to which we unhesitatingly answered: "Such without a doubt is due to the lack of co-operation of Negroes themselves in urging the appointment of capable and representative members of the group to these positions, heretofore open for them."

The widespread complaint that has gone up from the ranks of the Negro racial group in the United States in view of the administration not appointing Negro men to such positions as assistant register of the treasury and other places filled with credit by Negroes under previous administrations, is certainly not well taken when it is plainly evident to the most casual observer that the dissension, wrangling and factionalism existent within the ranks of the group is almost wholly attributable to the lack of consideration accorded those who are in line for such appointments.

The situation brings to mind the necessity for a getting together of the Negro race members with a view of supporting worthy leadership for positions of trust. Other racial groups are not inclined to stand still while the time and energy wasted by those who seek recognition, in wrangling over petty differences and selfish interests. Let the Negro group manifest the proper spirit of cooperation and recognition will be accorded the race in most instances where the proper demands are made.

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### BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

The Bethel Chorus will sing at the State Fair at Salem, Oregon tonight at 7 and again at 8 o'clock.

The Chorus sang last Sunday night at the Rose City Park M. E. church to an appreciative audience.

**ALLEN ENDEAVOR NOTES**  
 Last Sunday was indeed a grand day for the Allen Christian Endeavor League. We had the Baptist young Peoples' Union as our guest. Miss Geraldine Williams is the wonderful and charming president.

A lovely program was given by them with remarks by their pastor, Reverend Wilson.

We also had our presiding Elder, Rev. A. W. Johnson as a visitor. He also made several remarks on the lesson, and the League was very glad to welcome him back as our presiding

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### YWCA NOTES

The housing committee of the Williams avenue Y. W. C. A., will hold a silver tea, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2 at the branch from 4 until 7 P. M. Mrs. V. E. Keene will act as hostess. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds from the tea will be used to apply on payment for the new set of dishes.

The Trojan boys' club meets every Wednesday night at the branch under the direction of V. E. Keene.

The High School Reserves have a new advisor, Miss Geraldine Turner. Mrs. Thelma Flowers will assist with the club.

The Grade School Girl Reserves will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with their advisor, Miss Chrystale Maxwell. Miss Geraldine Williams will be assistant advisor in this group.

### ORGANIZATIONS

If Portland's colored people had the right sort of organizations and leaders as well as followers, they would create a strong influence along political and business lines. There ought to be various organizations existing in which the race itself could come to a better understanding with itself; where various issues affecting the racial group as a whole might be discussed and understood. Each should understand what is best for the whole so that "getting off on the wrong foot" would be reduced to a minimum. This thing of every man for himself, and the "devil catch the hindmost", seems to us to be the practice among our people in Portland, and that is the main reason we have no representation in City, County and State government worth while.

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BY NANCY LEE

The great increase in crime all over the country shows the necessity for cultivating the right kind of acquaintances. One should never associate with persons of lower standards of morals, or conduct, as they only drag one down to their level, instead of being influenced to higher ideals. One rotten apple will ruin a whole box of fruit, but one good apple put in a box of bad ones has never been known to make the rest of the apples whole.

Flowers never grow to perfection surrounded by weeds, so how can we expect human flowers to grow amid evil surroundings. Contamination is one thing that a person should guard against in outside contacts as well as inside. The inside contamination makes the body sick but the outside contact pollutes the soul.

The body is only a temporal structure, but the soul is eternal and needs education and guidance to develop in the right way.

### DISTINGUISHED CLERGYMAN and EDUCATOR WILL HEAD GREAT-THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

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 In 1922 Dr. King represented the Negro students of America at the meeting of the World Christian Students' Federation in Peking, China; was a member of the General Conference of the M. E. Church in 1924; and is now a member of the General Board of Education of that Church, and a trustee of Wiley College, Clark University, Bennett College, and the Atlanta School of Social Work. He is a member of the American Sociological Society and of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, and is the author of an interesting volume on "The Negro in American Life."  
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