

"AS NOTED"



Ralph C. Clyde City Commissioner

Talking of street car franchises, reminds me that I ran across a letter from F. Bochen, Superintendent of the San Francisco Municipal Railway.

The Municipal Railway maintains an organization of 1300 employees with an annual pay roll of nearly \$2,240,000.

CHANUTE, NO-TAX TOWN

H. M. Loy, Mayor of Chanute, Kansas, writes me that the city-owned electric system has one of the lowest rates in the state.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

My opinion has been requested regarding what I think of the various candidates running for public office. I am inclined to say very little on this delicate subject.

FAVORS AND GRIEVANCES

The editor asked me what class of people call mostly at the City Hall. My answer is that there are two classes who are steady callers.

NEGRO BOY WINS SONG CONTEST

(Continued from page one) song and audience all the way. He handles himself so well many wanted to count him in among the pros.

Cooper who won at the Palace, and the Co-Eds trio, winner at the State and Lake, will be given berths over National Broadcasting System chain and at the same time assigned to a tour of RKO circuit.

eral rule. They are few and far between.

THE BONUS ARMY

The stupidity of "Big Business" in driving out the Bonus Army with tear bombs and fires will be reflected in the presidential campaign.

A CORNER IN BRAINS

The private ownership sharp-pencil boys have oftentimes bragged that the brains of the country are cornered by the utilities.

EARLY NEGRO CHURCH

The first Negro church organized in this country was a Baptist church organized at Silver Bluff, across the Savannah river from August, Ga., in 1773.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE CIT NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION AGAIN ELECTS WILLIAMS

Cleveland, Ohio—The 32nd annual session of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., held election of officers here Friday afternoon in the Shiloh Baptist church, E. 55th Street and Scoville avenue and the election climaxed one of the most dramatic sessions in the history of the Convention.



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our taxes are supporting while our children go breakfastless to school because father is out of a job and cannot buy decent clothing for his boys and girls.

According to the Rush-Bajot Treaty of 1818, all that held back the savages of the north were those four wooden gun boats! But here let us ask a question—of what value will the four divisions of the army be if bombing air planes, carrying poison gas bombs sweep across the four borders of the United States and drop poison gas bombs on New York, Chicago, Portland and New Orleans all in a single night?

There is one comfort in the ghastly reflection. All the militarists and the munitions factories, with their millionaire owners and their wives and children and the newspapers which have been shouting the glory of war and the necessity for preparedness, will be gassed out of existence with the rest of us common people.

Will the Oregonian please tell us why it is so bitter against Russia? What business is it of our that the Five Year Plan—according to the columns of the Oregonian—has bro't such distress to Russia? H. W. Stone in his article in a recent issue of that paper, told quite another story which did you notice, was hidden away on the back page while a story telling all about the distress in Petrograd, written by a staff correspondent, was given front page and was quite clearly a propaganda article.

I really must say something about that cash bonus resolution which sent the Legion men home in such good humor. How do these men expect to squeeze \$2,300,000,000 dollars out of the financial turnip known as the U. S. treasury? WHERE is it coming from and to WHOM will it be paid? I have been reading Gen. Hines' remarks at the recent convention. These do not fill one with confidence that there has been a very careful inquiry into the problem by the men themselves.

I nearly forgot to mention the advice of one of the speakers at the convention. He had been praising the lektionnaireg for their lily-white records in not mixing in politics! Did you know that? 'S'truth—they have been mixing in politics! Ye gods and little fishes! If there is any one thing the ex-service man has been doing, it is just that! And this speaker told us that the time had come for him to "get into politics." Ever since they came home, the ex-service man has been shaping the politics of the country. And I'd like to ask another question—what brand of politics did he learn while he was in the mud of the trenches. Did he come back full of the politics of PEACE? Full of protest against the awful slaughter for the sake of filling the pockets of the owners of munitions factories and ship yards and rabid, unshyly news-papers? Do you see ex-service men crowding the halls in which speakers are pleading the cause of arbitration, of disarmament? Do you hear them praising the pacifists who do not want any more of our boys blinded, crippled, made insane thro shell shock? Let them answer those questions.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I. not long ago weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one of 19 and the other 18. My friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced.

To lose fat SAFELY and HARM-LESSLY, take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—don't take chances—be sure it's Kruschen if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

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WHY THE NEGRO SHOULD DIVIDE HIS VOTE?

By Kelley Miller This question is too broad to be treated in a single release, I shall therefore divide it into three parts and devote a release to each division.

- 1. Why the Negro should Divide His Vote on General Principles? 2. Why he should Divide His Vote Nationally? 3. Why He Should Divide His Vote Locally?

Why the Negro Should Divide His Vote on General Principles? In this connection we limit our treatment pri-



KELLEY MILLER

marily to the two principal parties which have dominated our political life since the Negro became a political factor. This is without prejudice to the various minor parties which spring up and die down from time to time, such as the Socialist, the Laborites, the Prohibitionists and the like. I expressly exclude the Communists from the category. Although these latter-day radicals make a most flattering appeal to the Negro's pride and vanity, yet, since they do not conform to our received and accepted political thought, I rule them outside of the pale of the present discourse.

A one-sided group, in a many-sided civilization, is at a serious disadvantage. It would be unfortunate indeed if all Negroes belonged to the same political party, the same religious denomination, the same occupation, or lived in the same locality, so that their color would be a ready index to their politics, religion, calling, place of residence. Other minority groups of our cosmopolitan population are fortunate in that they escape these restrictions and are distributed among the general population, without regard to such lines of distinction.

No other minority group allies itself permanently with any one political party. All self understanding minorities will use their franchise to secure their withheld rights and privileges. These can not be secured and maintained by one party alliance. The folly of carrying all of your eggs in one basket is pertinent. If that basket falls all of your eggs are smashed. You can always make a better bargain when there are two bidders instead of one. Unweanable devotion to any one party leads that party to assume an arrogant attitude and to regard the unyielding attachment as due to weakness and to treat the attaché with contempt and disdain. This has certainly been the experience of the Negro and Republican Party.

Politicians value most those voters whom they stand in constant fear of losing, and pay least attention to those whose votes carry around in their vest pocket.

The woman suffragists, the laborites, the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists never pin their permanent faith or hope in one party. The Catholic and the Jew would consider it an outrage if any politician appealed to them to vote the Republican or Democratic ticket on the score of race or religion. The two great parties are more or less so evenly balanced, that under normal circumstances, they go up and down like boys playing at seesaw. Woe be to the Negro if he gains the everlasting despite of the victorious party by never ceasing opposition and antagonism. Make friends with both sides with votes so that when one falls the other will receive you in its habitation. This policy certainly has the approval of scriptural advice.

In the beginning the Republican Party espoused the helpless Negro's cause. It freed him, made him a citizen and gave him the ballot. This beneficence entailed a heavy debt of gratitude. This gratitude was accorded in full measure, pressed down and running over, as long as the beneficent attitude continued. "Why did the lamb love Mary so; for Mary loved the lamb, you know." But the sweetest wine makes the sourest vinegar. The best friends make the bitterest enemies. The best part of the Republican Party to which the Negro owes a debt of gratitude is under the ground.

ADALAIDE HALL AND THE LARCHMOUNTERS

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less and dangerous kind, for he speaks under the guise of friendship for the Negro. He means this: We "better-class" whites are willing for you colored people to move in among the poorer and less cultured whites, but you should respect the dead-lines set by us "exclusive" whites. Why should the Negro make any distinction of that kind between two classes of whites, neither of which wants to concede his right to live? It is known that the poorer and less cultured in all races take their cue in action from the better-off and better-educated. Since the "better-class" whites have more brains, education, culture and humanity (?) than the worse classes, it is far more sensible for the Negro to wage his battle for rights first against the "better" whites. He has far better chance of reasoning with them. Besides, if he wins in battle for the better place, he is better-off than if he wins a fight for the inferior places. That is horse-sense; he must fight either way, so he might as well fight for the best.

That reminds me: in Paris I saw the smartest shops for toilet articles and "beauty" products displaying Josephine Baker's picture in their show-windows to advertise their wares, calling her one of "the elegant dames" who uses their goods and service. I daresay that Adelaide Hall found no opposition when she was sojourning and playing in Paris to occupying the best accommodations she could afford to pay for.

No wonder the Americans think the French are "inferior", while the French think Americans are inferior and crazy. Which is right?

Mr. Clayton forgets that, for a Negro to yield to pressure of that kind, is simply to raise or strengthen opposition to him in all the rest of America. If Negroes live anywhere in America, some Negroes must live next to some white people. Yielding ground creates an endless chain of "problems." The only sensible thing is to "stand your ground" every time.

It reminds us of Lincoln's story of the greedy farmer who was always fighting his neighbors over the question of land boundaries. The court remonstrated with him, after repeated cases, for his seeming "greediness". He replied: "Your Honor, I am not greedy; I just always wants the land what jines mine!" That fellow was just like Clayton and his type; on their theory they would gradually take up the whole earth,—least a whole continent.

We are with Adelaide Hall one hundred per cent, because the interest of every Negro in America is joined in this issue.

There is a far cry from the party of Grant and Sumner and Stevens to the party of Coolidge and Hoover. Dr. John R. Hawkins told us four years ago that Herbert Hoover was to the Negro a second Abraham Lincoln. If I was rich enough I would offer him a thousand dollars to repeat to-day that statement before any audience of Negroes in America.

We must now face the living contingent of the Republican as of its Democratic rival which is above ground. We are not dealing with the historic Republican nor with the historic Democratic Party. The choice is between Herbert Hoover and Franklin Roosevelt. Historic friendship and animosities are buried with those who cherished them. The wisdom of a divided vote seems to me so apparent that none but a Republican by appetite would dare to dispute it, and no one above the mental average of the moron would engage to refute it.

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