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BOOK REVIEW

BAHA'ULLAH AND THE NEW ERA

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Out in the City of Portland, Oregon, one Myrtle W. Campbell lives. She has been an admirer of my writings since Mrs. Annady-Franklin opened the columns of her Portland Advocate to me in March 1930.

This volume, Baha'U'Llah and the New Era, is the first that I have read or studied on the subject. It is sufficient to convince me, one who is both handicapped by a dark skin and a prison sentence, that the teachings of Baha'U'Llah, especially as lived and prescribed by his present day followers, are uniquely pertinent and capable of transforming this world of human bitterness and differences into one human international family.

The subject is entirely too exhaustive for me to attempt an analysis in this space. My present mission is merely to attract the attention of our thinkers to an ism that knows no color or line, racial or national prejudices; caters not to class, wealth or position but is founded and administered wholly on the principle of one human brotherhood. In the Baha'U' Calendar the twelfth month, that of knowledge, commences October 16th, and is an excellent time for our readers to acquire knowledge on the subject.

News Briefs

Mrs. Mable Henderson was soloist for the meeting of the missionary society at the United Presbyterian church last Wednesday. She was well received.

The Misses Gwendolyn and Vyolotto Hooker are among the young folk who recently registered to vote on Nov. 8.

A line-coach at the U. of C. at Berkeley witnessed the William-WSC game at Pullman, Washington on last Saturday.

Rose City lodge of Elks held a meeting last Wednesday night.

Among recent renewals to The Advocate was the subscription of Mrs. Amy Beaton this week. Mrs. Beaton has for a long time been a constant reader of The Advocate.

Mrs. Ada Mc Gill is again back at her home on Union Ave and doing catering work as of yore.

Mr. Hattie Smith, well known caterer who has been running a restaurant for several weeks on N. 6th str., has quit.

Joe Thomp's who has been chef at Kramer's Road house for a short while, has been laid off on account of dull business.

George Dixon, local pugilist and Jean Webster were arrested Saturday at 345 Welder street charged with vagrancy. They were found in company with two white women police charged the four had been living together. Vagrancy charges were also placed against the women. Dixon is out on \$500 bail. His trial has been postponed until on November 14th.

VERBAL SNAPSHOTS

(By W. J. WHEATON)

The Advocate wishes its readers to know that the opinion expressed by the writer of this column is not necessarily The Advocate's opinion.—Ed

Oh, boy! The fight is on in earnest. Governor Roosevelt, candidate for the Democrats and President Hoover who wants to hold on to his present job, are at it hammer and tongs. Roosevelt went into the farm belt and told the farmers what he will do when elected. Hoover has become irred; he claimed that he'll be his own particular preserves, and resented the intrusion in language far from diplomatic. Garner, the sidekick of Roosevelt, enters the fray and hands Mr. President a hay maker. The President becomes riled the more and ignores the advice of his friends. He is not going to "stay on the job" and let the other fellows do the talking. He is going to do who talking himself. Well, it's like Will Rogers says, "the fellow that talks the least will be elected." You might fool all of the farmers some of the time and you might fool some of the farmers all of the time, but you can't fool all of the farmers ALL OF THE TIME.

Nine tenths of the American citizenry have made up their minds just how they are going to vote on November 8th. This flow of oratory for them is just a matter of political entertainment. It is the big show put on quadruple the side show comes but every two years. But what fun we do get out of it! It's jolly to watch the little monkeys jangle and scratch the quills of the lions. When it's all over the donkey's "HEE-haw" and the elephant's "Trumpets", the king of the jungle rules, but the monkeys lick the scratches and rub the bruises. That is not that they get for their PAINS. Why is that your duty as a loyal citizen and let it go at that?

There died recently in Nevada, an Old Indian. He was a great medicine man, and the originator of the "Ghost Dance" which was the cause of the last serious Indian uprising in the Dakota Bad lands. Wovoka claimed that if the Indians held the dance as a religious rite, they would soon conquer all of the white men and drive them from the country. It resulted in the death of hundreds of Indians. Like most of these fanatical visions, this revelation came to Wovoka after a three-day trance spent in the solitude of his tepee. Wovoka became a bullet-proof vest which prevented injury when he demonstrated his invulnerability to them, and assured them that they too could not die at the hands of the whites. The Indians were worked up to a religious frenzy and it cost numbers of lives to quell them.

Our attention has been called to a political pamphlet circulating among Negro voters cataloguing the names of Negroes holding political jobs under the present national administration. Just why the score or so of Negro job holders should be presented as the reason why he, the Negro, should vote for the retention in office of the present regime is a puzzle. No other group of voters who figure in our national life is so exploited. Then why the Negro? The name of the gentleman who heads the list won his position through competitive examination. His passing the diplomatic test was such a source of embarrassment to the Department of State that they sent him to Liberia, Africa, where he has been twiddling his thumbs while the white men dictated the plan of government. Why was he not sent to Haiti? As for the remainder of the appointees, if you can name one who has found employment for a Negro ditch-digger, tell us. We hold no brief for any political party, but it does appear to us as the acme of absurdity to flaunt such an inane argument in the face of Negro intelligence. What does that lot of useless political appointees weigh against the pitiable condition of millions of jobless Negroes. It's had enough in the good times, but under present conditions, the question of jobs for the masses is of greater importance than a score of su-

DEPRESSION IS A HELP TO RACE

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In hotel establishments of the white in the north, he shined shoes as the hired underling of some white capitalist, but seldom "went into the business" on his own. Now he owns his job; and he owns his "shop", even if it consists of only his brushes, his polish, his shoe-box and some rags. It is his; he is doing business "on his



own". That's different. He is not working on a commission, taking orders and hearing no prime responsibility. He can now measure his gains, weigh out-put against income and manage. That's important.

Using Opportunities

It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good to anyone anywhere in any way. In Darby, Penn. a Negro boy whose father is a prosperous preacher, was graduated from the local high school last spring. He could find no job. Nobody would hire him. He therefore began to think, to plan, to invent: he would get his father to advance him the capital to fit out one vegetable and fruit peddling truck. The father did so on the agreement that he was to be repaid so much a week until reimbursed for his loan. The boy then had to buy, sell, at a profit, make the upkeep of the truck and replenish his stocks. He is now earning \$25 to \$50 per week, when he would have jumped at \$15 or \$20 a week last spring. If he could have got a job. But he could get no job, so he made one, and owns it.

Why John Garner's from Texas! What of it? So is Byron Fitts; yet who will deny that Fitts is one of the finest of men. They lynch Negroes in Texas, and we have never heard of Garner protesting against it! If our memory is correct there was a recent lynching in Kansas. Did you hear Charlie Curtis emit a "war whoop" in protest or brandish his tommyhawk as a threat against any further lynchings? There has been lynching throughout the nation! Has the President denounced it with any force? Let us think along national lines. The greatest good to the greatest number. We have heard many intelligent Negroes say that they did not want special legislation or special privilege, BUT AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. Let us brief and work to that end.

The writer wishes to make it known that this column does not express the views of this Journal. THE POLICY OF THE JOURNAL WILL BE EXPRESSED IN THE EDITORIALS. This column is personal editorial.

Stay off November 11th. Armistice Day. Particulars later. Adv.

Society Y

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chesley on an automobile trip to McMinnville. Mr. Chesley drove his Chrysler Sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McGinnis in the latter's car on the same trip. The party of eight were the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Manning while in McMinnville. They had a very delightful time, returning late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jamison entertained Mrs. L. K. Weeks at dinner on Sunday afternoon. Later in the afternoon they went for an automobile drive down the Canyon road.

Mrs. Winnifred Cochran was hostess for the meeting of the Lillian Brid Club at her home on last Wednesday afternoon. Following a delicious lunch, the ladies played contract bridge far into the afternoon.

For the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chesley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Franklin entertained a coterie of friends at their home in Irvinton on Sunday evening. Additional guests of the younger set were invited in at 10:30 in honor of the Cotton Blossom quartet who were also guests of honor. Music was the principal diversion. The singers and their accompanist and Mr. Lee Grigsby were generous with their entertainment. The hostess served light refreshments. She was assisted by Mrs. Thelma Unthank and Miss Catherine Franklin.

Mrs. F. D. Thomas and Mrs. F. D. Young baked cakes and presented to Mrs. Beattie Charleston on Wednesday night, a luncheon in honor of her natal and wedding anniversaries, both occurring on the same day.

Mrs. Mable Henderson was hostess at a luncheon Wednesday, October 5, at her home in honor of Mrs. Eloise Golden who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood. Covers were placed for four.

Mr. U. S. Reed observed his birthday anniversary quietly at home Sunday. His wife presented him with a beautiful and delicious birthday cake which he enjoyed very much. Mr. Reed's mother, who arrived earlier in the day from her home in Oklahoma, was an honored guest.

Mrs. E. L. Jamison was hostess at a surprise birthday party in honor of her husband's natal day, at the family home, Mrs. M. Henderson was present at the studio recital given by her voice teacher.

ly residence, 868 Garfield Avenue, last Wednesday night. Twenty four guests assembled to do honor to their friend, who had not an instant of the party until after the arrival of the guests, so well did Mrs. Jamison plan the secret. Several cherished gifts were presented to the honoree. Delicious cakes and ice cream were served from a beautifully appointed table with its center-piece a recent chrysanthemums. Mrs. Jerome Rankin cut the cakes and Miss Catherine Franklin served the ice.

Mrs. Julia Rhodes, of Bakersfield, Calif., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson in South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, of San Diego were recent visitors in Portland. They were guests at Hotel Medley and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carden.

William Rayford, of Los Angeles, is in Portland to attend the Stock Show. He is driving for a Mr. Burce of the same city whose business brings him here.

Honoring Mr. Samuel Brown, pianist, and Mr. V. O'Neil, tenor of the Cotton Blossom singers, Dr. and Mrs. De Norval Unthank entertained at a dinner party at their residence in Montavilla Sunday. An additional guest was Miss Louise Randolph. Covers were placed for six.

Misses Nellie and Alfreda Franklin entertained a few friends at a party given in honor of the Cotton Blossom singers on last Saturday night at their home, 1405 E. Davis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Morton have issued invitation to the wedding of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. James Edwin Washington on November 7th at Bethel church.

Miss Joanne Moore of Kansas City, Mo., entertained a group of girls at dinner last Sunday afternoon. Covers were placed for nine. Miss Moore says that she likes Portland very much. She is stopping at the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. L. Davidson, at 1695 7th.

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Booker Washington, who formerly Robert Miller is the name of a man here from Philadelphia, looking for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moffit, well known citizens, have moved from 262 Page to 315 San Rafael street.

Y. W. C. A.

The Firefly Triangle girls held an election of officers at the meeting on Saturday resulting as follows: Pres., Bertha Baker; V-Pres., Bernice Williams; Secy., Joannette Strawder; Assistant Sec., Doris McClear; Song leader, Audrey Burdick; pianist, Eunice Mott; Rock Creek chairman and Inter-Triangle representative, Jessie Edwards; Club reporter, Helen Strawder. These girls will have charge of Veep's business on October 23rd.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet at the branch at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Theatres

PARAMOUNT

Mermaid Hall of the most New York Times, one of the most observing of Gotham's motion picture critics, gives this excellent appreciation of "Grand Hotel", screen attraction at the Paramount, and of Greta Garbo, titular star of the film: "Miss Garbo, of course, impersonates the dancer, Grusinskaya, played on the stage by Eugene Leonovich. Miss Garbo possibly appreciating that she was supported by a galaxy of efficient performers, decided to make her role shine. And she succeeds admirably. She is stunning in her early scenes and charming in the love scenes with Baron Geiger, portrayed by John Barrymore with his usual savior faire. And later, wearing a chinchilla coat, she is gay and light hearted, for love has beckoned to the temperamental dancer. Grusinskaya leaves the screen in the railroad talking, but the audience knows that the good-natured and sympathetic thief has met his doom at the hands of the ignoble Preysing, a part acted by Wallace Bery."

In addition to the screen offering, Fanchor & Marco offers the "Veils" idea.

UNITED ARTISTS

Romance and prize fights will vie for top honors at the UNITED ARTISTS, in "MADISON SQUARE GARDEN," romantic screen comedy drama with Jack Oakie and Marion Nixon in the leading roles, which opened on Friday. The lives of men and women connected with the world's best known sport arena form the background for the film. Others in the cast are William Boyd and Thomas McGuire.

The plot tells of a manager who brings two proteges from the West to New York for a fling at the big game. The boys get along famously until they are bitten by the love bug, Oakie and Warren Hymer are the fighters and Miss Pitts and Miss Nixon provide feminine interest.

FOX BROADWAY

Willem van Hoogstraten, conductor of the Portland symphony, already internationally known, is receiving further publicity through the Paramount studio's press book on the picture, "The Big Broadcast", at the Fox theatre. While the famous director was in New York as the guest conductor for the Philharmonic Symphony orchestra he attended a rehearsal of the Boswell Sisters in which the famous radio entertainers sang for Van Hoogstraten for an hour.

"Perfect entertainment music", he called it. "It has little to do with the musical world in which I live. However, perfection in any field of endeavor is praiseworthy, and these girls have attained remarkably heights in their field. I admire particularly their unsurpassed technical skill and their almost unbelievably keen sense of pitch. Their voices are always so perfectly in tune that one can detect the overtones and shadings which are associated only with the finest instruments."

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HARRICK'S BLUE MOUSE

October 15, Clyde Brock, Charles Rogles, Vivienne Osborne in "HUSBANDS' HOLIDAY"

October 16-17, Jean Harlow, Robert Williams, Loretta Young in "PLATINUM GLOTE"

October 18-19-20, Brenda Garbo, Clark Gable in "SUSAN LENOX"

HARRICK'S ALDER October 16-17, Carole Lombard, Lillian Tashman, Stewart Erwin in "UP POPS THE DEVIL"

October 18-19-20, Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan in "TARZAN THE APE MAN"

HARRICK'S MUSIC BOX October 15, Richard Arlen, Peggy Shannon, Jack Oakie in "TOUCHDOWN"

October 16-17-18 Miriam Hopkins, Jack Oakie in "HOUSE DIVIDED"

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