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ROOSEVELT TRIUMPHANT IN RECENT ELECTION

SCOTTSBORO DECISION REVERSED

HIGH COURT HANDS DOWN SCOTTSBORO DECISION

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 7.—New trials for the seven Negro youths sentenced to death in the Scottsboro assault cases were granted today by the United States Supreme court.

The decision was read in the dignified quiet of the supreme court chamber after a series of disturbances in the capitol plaza outside had resulted in injury to four police officers and the arrest of 12 men and women who had demonstrated on behalf of the Scottsboro defendants.

The opinion caustically criticized the conduct of trials of the "young, illiterate, ignorant" defendants at Scottsboro, Ala.

The failure of the youths to obtain adequate legal representation was given as the court's chief concern in reversing the decision of the Alabama supreme court, which had held the original trials were fair in spite of the presence of armed militia and a hostile public attitude.

HAIL! THE NEW MAYOR

Joseph K. Carson, Jr., who will be our next Mayor. Mr. Carson will succeed Mayor George L. Baker who has served four terms and kissed as many



satellites. Here's hoping Mayor Carson will do as much to make our City or Roses stand out prominently in the front ranks of western cities.

ATTACK DISCRIMINATION IN N. Y. HOSPITALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Dr. J. G. William Greff, Commissioner of Hospitals of New York City is receiving a vigorous protest on the discrimination practiced against colored nurses in the city's public institutions.

The letter, sent him by Walter White, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, specifically asks that the Commissioner see to it that there be no discrimination in the proposed school of nursing to be established. The letter continues:

"We ask this especially in that it is now the apparent practice of the Department to discriminate against colored nurses as is shown by the fact that colored nurses are today admitted to only four city hospitals, to the best of our knowledge, namely Lincoln, Harlem, Sea View and Riverside. Discrimination at other hospitals has grown to the extent, we are informed,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flowers motor to spend the Armistice holidays at Ed to Ocean Lake beach yesterday their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Washington, newlyweds, are happily domiciled in their own home on 30th street in Alberta.

IMMIGRATION LAW TERM NEGRO FOREIGNER

COLORED CITIZENS PROHIBITED CROSSING MEXICAN BORDER

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 8.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the purported "ban against colored visitors" by the Mexican immigration authorities who, according to reliable reports, are enforcing temporarily a strict ban, due to a recent ruling on the Mexican immigration law which excludes "prohibited races" from Mexico, according to information said to have been given out by Arcadio E. Padillo, Mexican immigration chief.

This recent ruling, it is said, is being strictly enforced along the United States-Mexican border extending "from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean." The recent Federal law requires, it is reported, all foreigners to obtain Border Crossing cards. "Due to this, colored people are classified as members of "prohibited races," and as such, are denied this privilege.

The Associated Negro Press has a representative who is now in the purported "prohibited" and restricted territory, and he will institute a searching and thorough investigation so as to ascertain first-hand and authentic information as to the facts as contained in these reports.

"OVALTINE" MFRS. GET PROTEST ON "NIGGER" IN RADIO PROGRAM

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—The Wander Company of this city, who manufacture "Ovaltine" have received a vigorous protest from Baxter S. Scruggs, Associate Secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., who has forwarded the correspondence to the N. A. A. C. P., on the use of the word "nigger" in a radio broadcast.

The company sought to justify the words used on the grounds that the dialogue was in harmony with the "character parts." To this Mr. Scruggs replied that it was damaging to have it impressed upon millions of radio listeners that Negroes are "niggers."

The company has given assurance that future reference will be to "colored boy" or some equivalent unobjectionable expression."

WOMAN LOSES \$3,200 SAVINGS FROM HER PILLOW CASE

Washington, D. C. November 8.—(CNS)—Fear of banks during the depression, is responsible for the loss of \$3,200 by a local woman who had been keeping her money in her pillow case to insure its safety.

The money represented the life savings of Mrs. Ellen Dodson, 1600 block of Bruce Street, S. W., who told the police that she had changed her mind about the safety of banks since her money was stolen.

She claims that an Indian-looking woman, whose name she did not furnish, was in her bedroom when she left to go to work on Monday. When she returned, her money was missing, as was her Indian-looking woman.

FAMILY PREACH ENROUT SOUTH

HERMISTON, ORE., Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family have been in Stanfield and Columbia district for the past month, delivering sermons for the past three Sundays at the Columbia school house. They are a colored family and Mr. Taylor and his daughter, Pauline, preach the gospel. They are stopping here while on their way from Sunnyside, Wn., to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gaskin were hosts at a dancing party Monday night at their home on North Union Ave., honoring members of the Georgia Minstrels.

Digesting . . . The News

BY CLIFFORD C. MITCHELL

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

THE ARMISTICE

or a number of years we have been celebrating Armistice Day but this year the day and date comes at just the appropriate time to apply the real meaning of the word Armistice.

We have just come through and witnessed a prolonged series of battles which have inflicted a great many wounds, causing untold suffering and anguish between parties, organizations, associations, acquaintances, friends and even among blood relatives.

Popular vote, for the time being, has given a decision and whether it is a right or a wrong one it cannot be changed until time and circumstances again bring the parties into battle.

There is much work to be done; suffering to be healed; wrongs that must be righted; creative plans to be brought into play; laws to be enforced; many reorganizations to be accomplished—and all of these things will require every ounce of human energy, physical and mental, that it is possible to muster.

It is indeed time for an Armistice. The losers must shake hands with the winners and combine their support towards one ultimate goal in order to provide and insure a success, prosperity, equal opportunity and a square deal for each American citizen, regardless of party affiliations, religious denominations, race or color.

And unless the American citizen is assured and protected in these rights which the world has been led to believe are synonymous with the principles of good American government the day will surely come when an Armistice can be so easily arranged without the possible loss of a great deal of split blood and wounded flesh.

Indeed there are agencies already at work in these United States of ours whose sole purpose is to accept each instance of injustice; each business failure; each governmental scandal, and each bit of propaganda that can possibly be construed, rewritten and presented as specific evidence why our present form of government can not continue to exist much longer.

Such propaganda that is being widely disseminated in this country, particularly among Negroes, who, perhaps, as American citizens have the most grievance against the many injustices perpetrated in this country, can only be successfully off-set by a positive action on the part of those in power in granting to each American citizen an equal opportunity, without any restrictions whatsoever, and seeing that he gets it.

Now that the battle of words, printed and spoken, is over and the day of Armistice is here let us commence to apply its real meaning.

BILL ROBINSON WINS \$12,000 ON N. Y. YANKS

Actor is Unique Character

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Bill Robinson, world's most famous sprinter running backward, won \$12,000 on a bet on the World Series. He bet \$2,000 to win, that the New York Yankees would win the Series from the Chicago Cubs by beating them four games straight. He was one of the first Harlemites to enter the Yanks' park at the beginning of the Series.

ROOSEVELT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. S. BY LANDSLIDE VOTE



(Cut courtesy Daily JOURNAL)

BERT WILLIAMS PROPERTY SOLD

New York November — John W. Walker, realty broker of 165 West 135th Street has sold the old Bert Williams property at 2309 Seventh Avenue, to Dr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Ayers of 221 West 135th Street.

The consideration was cash above a standing first mortgage of five years. The house has two three-room apartments, with the first and second floors for business purposes. Dr. and Mrs. Ayers made the purchase for an investment.

SPRINT OF JANITOR FOILS HOLDUP PAIR

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 8.—When a Negro porter, John Hill, while sweeping in front of an army store here, saw two store employees "reach for the man", he tossed his broom in the same direction and ran for the police. Within 47 seconds after, the robber with a woman companion emerged from the store with \$310 loot they were arrested.

N. A. A. C. P. PROTESTS AVOIDED ANSWERS

N. A. A. C. P. GUNS FOR SILENT SENATORS ON WAGNER MISSISSIPPI PROBE RESOLUTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Senators who up to now have not committed themselves as to how they will vote on Senator Wagner's resolution calling for a probe of the Mississippi levee poonage conditions, are being "gunned for" by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Some 32 senators are already definitely pledged to support the investigation called for by Senator Wagner, and a number of other have assured the N. A. A. C. P. that they will give sympathetic consideration to it. But there are some senators who have either not replied at all to the N. A. A. C. P. query or who have answered only through their secretaries.

These delinquent senators are now listed and N. A. A. C. P. branches, church and fraternal groups, clubs, and other organizations as well as individuals are being urged to bombard the senators with letters and telegrams until they state their position.

RACE RELATION PROGRAM CITED

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Commission on Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches, George E. Hayes, Secretary, 106 East 22nd Street, announced today that the eleventh annual observance of Race Relations Sunday will be on February 12, 1933, Lincoln's Birthday. Among the interesting items and suggestions in the plans prepared by the Commission for the observance of the Day will be messages from Dr. Daniel A. Poling, President of the International Society of Christian Endeavor and from Dr. Robert H. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute. There will be a general Race Relations Sunday Message calling attention to the crisis in race relations between the forces of prejudice and the forces of friendly goodwill.

A suggestion program for church services has been prepared by Dr. Ernest F. Tittle of Evanston, Illinois, and a unique program for the Church School has been prepared by Dr. P. R. Hayward of the International Council of Religious Education. An original poem by Dr. Hayward gives the present-day meaning of "enslaved" and contains these lines: "Wherever any ignorant or willful man denies to his fellowman his full chance at life, there we are. But we are more than men. We are hopes—that failed. We are love—that was denied. We are dreams—that a harsh world turned to the ashes of bitterness. We are human imagination—that died at its birth. We are courage—slain. We are creative minds—crushed among machines and routines. We are flaming spirits—smothered at their first flicker of divine promise. . . . We always await the Great Liberator." A Church Women's program prepared by Mrs. Orrin R. Judd, president of the Council of Women for Home Missions, suggests steps for "Adventuring in Friendliness."

These suggestions and plans for the observance of the Day are now being distributed. This year ten denominational boards and agencies have cooperated in preparing the suggestions and plans and have promised their participation in making this observance one of the great events of the year. Arrangements are planned for the use of local and national radio hook-ups on a wider scale than last year.

WOMAN SHOPLIFTER DISROBED IN STREET

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—(CNA) A fleeing woman, apparently of great corpulence, was caught on Seventh Street and New York avenue after being chased for five blocks by an irate shopkeeper who startled the noonday shoppers by publicly disrobing his captive to the extent of five dresses, before police arrived. The woman was still fully dressed but decidedly slimmer when the police arrived, although the shopkeeper's arms were loaded with dresses. She was taken into custody, but refused to give her name at first precinct where she was booked as a shoplifter.

THANKS-GIVING BALL

THURSDAY Nov. 24th

—Auspices— COURT OF GALANTHE

ADMISSION 35 CENTS

ALBINA HALL

Surprise and excitement reigned among neighbors and friends when the body of Mrs. Mamie Goodwin, 55, of 1122 E. Salmon street was discovered in the bath room at her home. The woman had apparently been dead a couple days when her body was found on Wednesday after Mrs. Gladys Anderson, a close friend failed to reach her after calling on Monday and Tuesday over the telephone.

The coroner pronounced death due to natural causes. The remains have been removed from the morgue to J. P. Finley mortuary.

Mr. Goodwin died a few months ago. The couple were well known in Portland, having resided here for many years. They were prominent in church and fraternal circles years ago when both were younger. They owned property at 1122 E. Salmon street. Mrs. Goodwin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Goodwin, of Walla Walla, Wn., was notified of the death.

from the J. P. Finley mortuary at 1:30 P. M. on Monday.

OREGON VEERS TO DEMOCRATIC STATE

Now that the election is over, the next thing in order is to congratulate the winners and offer our support in helping them to put over their program, whatever it may be.

And so to be conventional, The Advocate extends its hearty congratulations to the following successful candidates:

President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat; Vice-President of the United States, John N. Garner; United States Senator from Oregon, Frederick Steiwer; Republican; Representative in Congress, First District, James W. Mott; representative in Congress, second district, Walter M. Pierce, Democrat; representative in Congress, second district, General Charles H. Martin; Democrat; Secretary of State, Hal E. Hoos, republican; State Treasurer, Rufus Holman, republican; Attorney-General, I. H. Van Winkle, republican; Supreme Court justice, Position No. 2, Henry J. Bean, present incumbent; Position No. 3, J. O. Bailey; State Senators, Thirteenth Senatorial district, Ashby Dickson, Dorothy McCullough Lee, Allan A. Bynon, Isaac E. Staples, and Harry L. Corbett;

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SPOKE FOR HERBERT HOOVER

PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 12.—Thomas W. Myles, Negro attorney from San Francisco spoke in behalf of the Hoover administration at the African Methodist Episcopal church here. Mr. Myles campaigned under the auspices of the republican national committee with headquarters in Washington, D. C. "Under the republican administration," said Mr. Myles, "there are 56, 684 Negroes in the employ of the federal government. When the democratic party took control in 1913 many government positions held by Negroes were dismissed under the democratic administration."

RECEPTION DISTASTEFUL TO GREEN PASTURE PLAYERS

SAY 'GREEN PASTURES' RELIGIOUS LAMPOONERY

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 8.—(CNS) "The Green Pastures", an American play, which won the Pulitzer Prize for 1930 played here last week to a full house under guard after a group in the audience had thrown eggs, rotten tomatoes, stench bombs and other uncomplimentary projectiles at the actors, during the second act of the show. One of the actresses was injured when struck with a stone. The bombardment began when as if by a prearranged signal several members of the audience in the second and third rows stood and proceeded to throw the missiles on the stage. The drama is being staged with Swedish actors. One person was arrested by the police, and a handbill taken from him read in part:

"Sweden awake in protest against the system which tolerates such religious lampoonery as we witnessed here and the present decay of culture"

Police were inclined to place the responsibility on the Socialists, but leaders of the party denied that they had anything to do with the demonstration but avowed sympathy with the motives behind it. The play has been running here about two weeks, and has been generally well received with the Swedish newspapers running their criticisms on the front page. The play was written by Marc Connelly and is still playing in the United States with a Negro cast headed by Richard Harrison, who plays the part of "De Lawd". Harrison for his superb presentation of that character received the Spingarn Medal, for the highest attainment in the field of dramatics two years ago.