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THE ADVOCATE IN EVERY WHITE HOME IN 1933

For the last past twenty-nine years, THE ADVOCATE has been published in the City of Portland. It is a weekly newspaper, independent, politically, published in the interest of the colored people specially and serves as a mediator or bridge between the white and Negro races in the state.

It's present owner and editor has been with the paper for twenty-one years, serving in various capacities from printer to editor and vice versa. And for the same period of time, THE ADVOCATE has striven sincerely and continuously to create a better understanding between the races and to promote, not only interracial tolerance but friendship, love and appreciation between the black and the white people.

Pioneering in such work is not all roses. Many times the very people whom she thought to help misunderstood her motives and misinterpreted her "trying to be white". It is pleasing to observe, however, that these same people who adversely criticized her interracial activities, themselves have caught the spirit and in the parlance of slang, "everybody's doing it now."

THE ADVOCATE has never been a money-making institution even when business conditions were at their best—and it goes without the saying that now it is living only through the sacrifices of its editor and associates. These sacrifices, of course, have an end, like everything else—and finance in the newspaper office is limited, quite. Practically every subscriber on our books is delinquent in their payments. If each one would send in just a dollar, let us say, on account, we could give a much better paper. We cannot give our best thought to our work when we have to spend most of our time chasing the dollar.

We, like many other Negro newspapers using the syndicated feature section were unable to give the necessary support to its publishers back East and they were compelled to discontinue publishing it. We nor the others could support them when our subscribers and advertisers failed to pay us.

THE AMERICAN NEGRO?

We are living in an age when the world is experiencing the death throes of old out-worn customs and prejudices and the agony of labor in the birth of a new era. Today is the day of personal investigation. Everywhere individuals are investigating and seeking the truth for themselves. How can they know the truth about the Negro unless they read about or personally solve their common problems.

THE ADVOCATE is the only Negro newspaper published in the State of Oregon. It's sole reason for existing is to be of service in promoting more friendly relations between the races by disseminating information which it believes to be of help and which is necessary before the races can begin to solve their common problems.

THE ADVOCATE is only \$2.50 per year—52 weeks. We want every white family and business place in the state to subscribe for THE ADVOCATE and assist us in promoting our helpful and greatly needed program. It is very little to ask but many together will add very materially.

We are anxious for that day in our interracial relationship when we, the Negro and the white—can live peacefully, amicably and harmoniously together in the same world, in the same country, in the same state, in the same city, and if need be on the same street.

Such is the mission of THE ADVOCATE. Want you, and you, and you aid us by remitting for your subscription at once?

THE ADVOCATE IN EVERY WHITE HOME IN OREGON IN 1933

Again we extend our sincere congratulations to Charles G. North on winning and holding his place as constable of Multnomah county. However, we regret that the retiring constable found it advisable to cause so much unnecessary trouble, money, etc., to be spent in reaching the conclusion which the election clerks had already reached. Times are too hard for one to have to spend money which could be used to much greater advantage.

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Clara M. Ingersoll

ALL-COMEDY SHOW AT ORPHEUM

RKO-ORPHEUM'S new bill directs the entire efforts of stage, screen and band to the promotion of laughter and merriment, with nothing of a serious nature but the Pathe news. On the screen as the feature attraction are Lee Tracy and Lupe Velez in "Half-Naked Truth", rated a regular riot of laughs, with Tracy racing to a new record of high pressure mirth as a press agent.

VETERANS AND WIVES HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

With visitors present from as far as Albany, Oregon and with the Department staff of the Scout Young Camp and its auxiliary present, the Sergeant Joseph White Camp, No. 19 and the Ladies Auxiliary held a joint installation of their recently elected officers last Saturday night at their meeting place in Multnomah county court house.

A NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

(By E. D. Cannady)
With the coming of the change in the City administration, there has been appointed a new chief of police. His name is Colonel Burton Lawson and all we know about him is what we have read in the daily papers. However, we have some ideas of what kind of a man he should be; honest, of course; courageous; one who will face any emergency. Besides physical courage, he should have moral courage to consecrate himself, day and night, to his duties. Pursuing his duties, he should know no friends and no enemies. Nothing but justice for all.

New World Order

A few days ago, Mrs. J. W. Latimer handed us a little booklet entitled, "The Goal of a New World Order" to read. It proved of such interest to us that we obtained permission to quote from it for the benefit of the readers of The Advocate.

The first chapter, or rather the first few paragraphs are introduced under the following caption, "The Signs of Impending Chaos":

"Never indeed have there been such widespread and basic upheavals, whether in the social, economic or political spheres of human activity as those now going on in different parts of the world. Never have there been so many and varied sources of danger as those that now threaten the structure of society. The following words of Baha'ullah are indeed significant as we pause to reflect upon the present state of a strangely disordered world: 'How long will humanity persist in its waywardness? How long will injustice continue? How long is chaos and confusion to reign amongst men? How long will discord agitate the face of society? The winds of despair are, alas blowing from every direction, and the strife that divides and afflicts the human race is daily increasing. The signs of impending convulsions and chaos can now be discerned, inasmuch as the prevailing order appears to be lamentably defective.'

The disquieting influence of over thirty million souls living under minority conditions throughout the continent of Europe; the vast and ever-swelling army of the unemployed with its crushing burden and demoralizing influence on governments and peoples; the wicked, unbridled race of armaments swallowing an ever-increasing share of the substance of already impoverished nations; the utter demoralization from which the international financial markets are now increasingly suffering; the onslaught of secularism invading what has hitherto been regarded as the impregnable strongholds of Christian and Muslim orthodoxy—these stand out as the gravest symptoms that bode ill for the future stability of the structure of modern civilization. Little wonder if Europe's preciment thinkers should have been forced to make so bold an assertion: 'The world is passing through the gravest crisis in the history of civilization.' 'We stand' writes another, 'before either a world catastrophe, or perhaps before the dawn of a greater era of truth and wisdom.' 'It is in such times', he adds,

which were exceptionally impressive, delicious refreshments were served and the following program rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Robena Martin; solo, J. A. McArthur; solo, Mrs. Mabel Shepherd. (This was by request of officers of the Department.)

Next week, we will continue this interesting subject with the following title: "The Impotence of Statesman ship." The booklet is written by Shoghi Effendi, guardian of the Baha'i Cause and published by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the U. S. and Canada.


YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION NEWS

The regular Sunday evening Vesper services will be in charge of Miss Dolores Burdine. The speakers for the occasion will be Misses Clara Ingersoll and Geraldine Williams. The program consists of piano solos by Misses Nellies Franklin and Elenor Gregg; vocal numbers by Messrs. Allan Ruthenford and Guy Holmes; Miss Thelma Johnson will be in charge of the devotionals.

The Trojans, boys club, are continuing their activities, mainly basketball. They have several games recently and are scheduled to play Albina on Wednesday.

The date of the annual meeting has been postponed to February 16th instead of January 27th as previously announced. There will be a program and refreshments.

Miss Nellie Franklin is the new High School Girl Reserves advisor. She is rehearsing them in their play which will be presented in the near future. Miss Geraldine Turner formerly held the position.



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VERBAL SNAPSHOTS

BY W. J. WHEATON

The gallery of the U. S. Senate was packed Monday, Jan. 9, in anticipation of sensational oratory during the resumption of foreign debts. There was plenty of skirmishing among the outposts, with now and then, a salvo which gave warning of pending battle. There was a rumble, then a roar as two of the foremost gladiators in the forensic arena of the senate clashed. Those old time enemies, Senators Borah and Hiram Johnson, of Idaho and California, respectively, came together. Senator Hiram Johnson started the fireworks when he accused Senator Borah of withholding certain information regarding the Hoover-Lavel conversations preceding the moratorium of foreign indebtedness. Both senators are masters of invective and sarcasm. When it was summed up by the gallery the opinion of the majority was, that the California senator had won by the narrow margin of three points. The main point was that the Californian remained calm and collected as he showered verbal shot which hit the target, while his antagonist became rattled through anger. The end is not yet and wouldn't we give anything to be on the scene of battle? We guess yes?

We have claimed that the racial problems of the American Negro are distinct from the problems of the darker races in other parts of the world and should be fought out right here at home. We can sympathize with others but the main issue is to the ineptness of color prejudice in a republican form of government such as the United States. Without question, the existing racial prejudice is the outcome of previous conditions. Many cannot divest themselves of the thought that the American Negro, once a bondsman, should share equality in the government whose laws gave to him the rights of a full citizenship. Men and women of intelligence are not so apt at color discrimination as the less thoughtful. Note this the next time you have occasion to travel on any public conveyance; especially a city street car. Note the person who would rather hang by the strap than take the seat beside you. Invariably that person sees naught but the color of your skin. They look askance when some other person with a look of intelligence and refinement occupies the seat with nonchalance. The strap hanger is intolerant because of ignorance.

When young Hoskins was elected the president of the interracial conference held by the high school students of the Pacific coast on the campus at the university of California, in Berkeley, it was a great step toward interracial understanding. The students—white predominating—looked at young Hoskins as one of their most brilliant minded colleagues and forgot the color of his skin. It is the younger people who, contacting in their preparation for the battle of life, who will eventually solve the problem of racial differences in these United States and make true the words of Thomas Jefferson that, "all men are created equal." Such is the Declaration of Independence.

Several converts have been reported from the union revival service now in its second week.

It is reported that E. D. Rawlins of 488 Williams avenue is ill and confined in St. Vincent hospital.

Mrs. Belle Dunn, of 484 Williams avenue is reported to be ill and confined to bed at her home.

Mrs. Beattie Johnson, of Montavilla, who has been ill is reported to be improved.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Lucy Nash, of Oakland, Cal., was here on Tuesday to visit her cousin, John Herndon.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Bend, Ore., was a visitor to the City on Sunday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. J. Williams of Beech street.

Among colored guests noted in the audience at the Portland Symphony Orchestra concert on Monday night was Mrs. Margaret Cain and Mr. Hu Harper and Miss Irene Patterson and escort. Both couples were in conventional evening attire.

"COUNT AND COUNTESS" PRE-SIDE OVER ROYAL FEAST
The "Count and Countess" Adams were hosts at the "Royal Feast", last Sunday evening at their "Palace" 1660 East 14th Street North. Seated at the "Royal table" were "Baron and Baroness" Reed; "Duke and Duchess" Morgan and the "Prince and Princess" Franklin. A delectable three-course feast was served. The guests were presented individual candles in unique candle sticks made of marshmallows, and life savers with which they found their places at the table.

Additional guests included Messdames Winnifred Cochran and Cecil Teague. The "Countess" wore blue crepe; the "Baroness", black silk; the "Duchess", white chamoisee; the "Princess", brown crepe; Mrs. Cochran, red chiffon and Mrs. Teague, beaded pink georgette. The gentlemen were formally attired.

This marked the first meeting in the New Year of the Sunday Night Supper Club.

Employing a novel plan introduced by Mrs. Pollyann Reed of selecting their president, members of the Literary Research club chose Mrs. Frank Adams, president; Mrs. Pollyann Reed, vice-president; Mrs. Winnifred Cochran, secretary; Mrs. Mayme Stanton, assistant secretary; Mrs. Elsie Teague, critic; Mrs. Bonnie Bogle, treasurer and chairman of the program committee.

The meeting was held at the Williams Avenue branch of the Young's Women's Christian Association on Friday.

When it was evident that none of the members present sought the office of president, Mrs. Reed suggested that each member write her name on a slip of paper. These were deposited in a ballot box and Miss Roberta Summers was called to pick out a slip. The first one taken out after the ballots were thoroughly mixed, was Mrs. Frank Adams.

Two measures of economy were inaugurated at the meeting. Meeting at the Y, instead of from home to home and dispensing with lunch. The club met again yesterday afternoon in order to get under way with its work after a long vacation. It will meet twice per month.

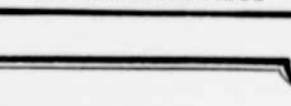
SWEET GIRL GRADUATES

The Advocate acknowledges with appreciation receipt of an invitation from Miss Rosedelle Lucille Smith to attend her graduation exercises at Clinton Kelly High School of Commerce Friday, January 20, at 8 p.m.

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