

VICTORY LIFE IS SAVED!

COURTROOM STARTLED WHEN STATE'S STAR WITNESS TESTIFIES BOYS DID NOT TOUCH HER

Digesting . . .
The News
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Random Thoughts!
Our bankers look none the worse after having been to the "cleansers". For once, apparently, color was no consideration. Financial a soundness was the key consideration and in proportion the colored bankers seem to have fared much better than those of the white race.

Apparently, a colored man in New York who for twenty-three years was considered a reliable employee, has fared, financially, better than his white employers for the latter couldn't stand the sight of seeing their colored employee being driven to work each day by a liveried chauffeur. However, there's a moral in that story.

In Louisville, a colored professor lost his job because he dabbled too much in politics. He must have been dealing in the wrong brand of politics!

In Honolulu, a colored man loses his seat in the Assembly, but gains a \$4,000 government job. But basis members of our legislature, undoubtedly, would be glad to lose their seats.

Each year the Spingarn Medal is awarded to some colored person in America who, presumably, has served the race more notably than all other members of his race. An American, now in Africa, receives, or will receive if he comes after it, the 1932 award. After all, the world is getting smaller and smaller.

In contrast to the above, a colored doctor in Philadelphia who soon departs for Germany where he will study on a scholarship provided by white funds.

A colored man in Missouri loses a high governmental position. He also dabbled too much in politics, apparently. Another colored man, with a different brand of politics, secures the vacant position.

The little girl in Ohio lost her appeal (nit sex, but legal) but she received infinitely more publicity than she would have received on receiving her degree for study in "Hom Economics".

No Portland, Oregon, a colored paper is building up quite a circulation through its slogan: "The Advocate in every White Home in Oregon in 1933".

Apparently, "Happy Days are Here Again", for we are beginning to read of plans for the forthcoming convention season. Conventions will be the death of us yet! That's an idea — "Conventions and Funerals — our specialties".

"Under the Microscope" in the Philadelphia Tribune is my favorite column. If anyone is interested in knowing it.

ADVISES GIRL TO TELL TRUTH
New York, April 7.—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church, confirmed the visit of Ruby Bates to his home here.

"She came to me for a private confidential conference concerning her testimony at the trial," he said. "That was on Friday, March 24. To the best of my knowledge she came alone and of her own free will. I, as a clergyman, advised her to tell the truth. She promised me that she would go back to the second trial and do so."

COLORED MAN INJURED
Olympia, Wash., April 6.—Paschal Carter, 62, colored, was believed to have been fatally injured today from an axe brawl with another colored man. Herman Bell, 36, Carter was in Tenino hospital while Bell was held here on an open charge.

PRINCE OF WALES LIKES NEGRO SPIRITUALS
LONDON, England, April 7.—The Prince of Wales likes Negro spirituals and Southern songs among his favorite music according to Ivan H. Brown, president of the Four Harmony Kings.

BOY TURNED OVER TO FATHER
Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 7.—A 15-year-old boy, Fred Bishop, was arrested by city police early Tuesday morning after an alleged attempt to run away from home.

VICTORY LIFE IS SAVED; FEDERAL COURT APPROVES POLICY. HOLDERS - STOCKHOLDERS PLAN TO ORGANIZE NEW VICTORY COMPANY

Williams Will Probably Head New Organizational Venture

CHICAGO, April 7.—(ANP)—"Victory Life" will carry on. A new Victory Life Insurance Company, with new capital and developed with the idea of eventual mutualization, is to arise where its predecessor fell, and carry on the business, thus preserving a name which has stood high in the ranks of Negro business, and giving stockholders an opportunity to participate in its fight back to commercial heights.

Judge Ernest E. Evans in the northern district federal court here, handed down a decision Friday, March 31, decreeing that the proposed plan by the "policy-holders - stockholders" Committee for rehabilitation of Victory Life be accepted. This proposal which was one of the two being seriously considered by the court, the other being the bid of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co., was developed by a group composed of Dr. L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist Convention, John Holloman, president of the Pyramid Life Insurance Co. of Chicago; Dr. P. M. H. Savory, of New York, and a group of former directors, district agency managers and stockholders of Victory Life.

Anthony Overton, former president of the Victory, was a member of the Committee but had been inactive in the negotiations leading up to the final proposals made in court.

The plan calls for a new company to take over the business. It is to be capitalized at two hundred thousand dollars. One hundred thousand dollars in securities is to be deposited with the insurance department of the state of Illinois. Provisions are made for the payment of all death claims due, as well as for the payment over a period of time, of all other claims outstanding against the company. Policyholders whose policies have been permitted to lapse, are to be given an opportunity to resume them under favorable conditions. The successful bidders are given two weeks by the court to demonstrate their ability to live up to the proposals, which they agreed to carry out in the event the contract was awarded to them. If this is not accomplished the court advised that it would set aside its direction and take up the Supreme Liberty's proposition.

Dr. L. K. Williams' name has been proposed for the head of the new organization.

Mr. W. C. Kirk, of 1532 East Morgan street is ill with rheumatism and under the care of a physician, according to a report of his daughter, Mrs. Beria Kirk to an Advocate reporter.

Mr. Al Green is reported to be seriously ill in Emanuel hospital, having been removed from jail on that account.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. M. Redmond have moved from 9911 - 59th avenue S. E. to 5119 - 61st avenue, according to information from the Post Office department.

Mrs. Pollyanna Reed has been ill for the last week or ten days at her home in Cherry Court as a result of an operation for the removal of her tonsils on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. J. A. Wisdom is reported to have about recovered from a recent auto accident in which he was injured.

George Cannady addressed a group of 300 people at a meeting held in a Corvallis, Oregon church on March 19th. He told of the achievements of the Negro race.

Mrs. Belle Allen is reported to have suffered a relapse at her home on 260 Page street.

Mrs. Ada McGill has been ill with neuritis at her home on Union avenue. She is able to be out again.

Mrs. Belle Dunn of Williams avenue who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Rev. J. R. Lovell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson in Alberta.

TOM MOONEY MASS MEETING

(Special to The Advocate)

A mass meeting has been called for Friday evening, April 14th at the public Auditorium for the purpose of furthering the interest of Tom Mooney, the San Francisco class war prisoner, who has just recently been granted a new trial.

The decision made by Judge Louis H. Ward that Tom Mooney should have a new trial April 26th on an indictment pending since 1914, was hailed by Tom as the greatest victory in the history of his case. Mooney thanked the millions of workers and friends of labor in California, the United States, and the whole world for their insistent demands for his freedom. "The incessant protests of the great masses of workers and other friends have kept my case alive and thus laid the basis for the legal decision to bring me into court."

Tom Mooney has issued a call for a "FREE TOM MOONEY CONGRESS" to be held in Chicago, April 30 to May 2, 1933. Mooney has issued this call not only on behalf of his own case, but also that this congress be rallying point in the struggles of the workers of the United States against the terrible conditions facing them, against wage-cuts, unemployment and starvation. The Mooney Congress will insure the final victory, a victory of international significance, one of the greatest triumphs in the history of the working-class, the freedom of Tom Mooney.

Local conferences have been held throughout the United States to elect delegates to the National Congress. At the local conference, six delegates were elected to the National Congress. Those delegates represent various organizations, lodges, unions and groups of workers interested in the fight for the freedom of Tom Mooney.

It was only through mass protest, that the Scottsboro boys, now on trial in Alabama were granted a new trial. Even after this victory, the battle for the freedom of these boys and other class war prisoners must go on with renewed vigor.

Attend the mass meeting at the auditorium and rally to the support of Tom Mooney and demand he be freed. John Mooney, Tom's brother will be chief speaker; Irvin Goodman, Ben Osborne and others will also speak.

ALL OUT FOR THE MASS MEETING. ADMISSION FREE. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AUSTIN UNITED FRONT FREE MOONEY COMMITTEE, PORTLAND ORE.

Among the ten Portlanders who motored to Winlock, Washington, last Monday was Mrs. J. Gross. At Longview the party was joined by ten others who attended a great Fellowship meeting of the House of Prayer held in a hall at Winlock.

Mrs. Willis Fitzgerald, of 5041-109 street S. E. is indisposed this week with a cold.

Mr. J. W. Curry, of Astoria, Oregon spent several days in Portland recently. He attended the annual service and service of the Knights of Pythias lodge held several Sunday nights ago at Zion church. On Sunday morning he was a visitor at the church service at Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flowers for the past several weeks, returned to their home in California on Thursday of last week.

Jess Price, shoe shine artist, has taken a barbershop job on First st.

Bates Woman Said She Lied On Boys DIDN'T WANT TO STAY IN JAIL CAUSE NINE INNOCENT BOYS TO FACE ELECTRIC CHAIR

TEXT OF CIVIL RIGHTS BILL; HOW THEY VOTED

In answer to the many inquiries received at The Advocate for the full text of the Civil Rights Bill introduced in the Thirty-Seventh Legislative Assembly, regular session, 1933 and sponsored by the local branch of the NAACP, we are publishing it herewith, with a list of the senators and how they voted on the bill.

Senate Bill No. 228
Introduced by Senators Corbett, Lee, Bynon, Joe E. Dunne and Staples and read first time February 19, 1933.

A BILL
For an act guaranteeing to all persons full enjoyment of civil rights in public places, providing that denial of said rights shall be a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon

Section 1. Any person who shall deny to any person because of race, creed or color the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges of any place of public resort, accommodation, assembly or amusement, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

How The Senators Voted
TWO ABSENT were: Fisher and Upton.

YEAS: Booth, Bynon Corbett, Lee, Dunne, Hess, Staples, Woodward and Zimmerman.

NAYS: Allen, Brown, Burke, Chinook, Dickson, Dunn (of Jackson), Fricke, Gove, Harlett, Jones, Mann, McFadden, Spaulding, Strayer, Wheeler, Williamson, Yates and Mr. President.

From all appearances, it seems that the original trial of the Scottsboro County delegation introduced the bill, which by the way, is no feat at all, they summarily forgot about it or had very little influence upon other members of the Senate.

Enough numbers joined in introducing the bill so that when they returned home if any one jumped on them about it, they would have nearly all of Multnomah delegation to jump on and the old saying holds true, in numbers there is strength.

At any rate, those who voted for the bill kept their promise. And that's something, but we don't believe they went out of their way to get others to support this bill. The voters might look into this a little closer before next election.

WOMAN IN TRANCE FIVE DAYS RECOVERS IN IOWA TOWN
Waterloo, Iowa, Apr. 7.—Mrs. Minnie Powell, 23, emerged today from her five-day trance under ministrations of Dr. L. B. Ferguson.

The physician told the case when a hypnotist and suggestions remedies had failed to rouse the woman. The Dr. administered ether. Mrs. Powell was apparently normal as she came smiling out from under the influence of the ether.

The woman had been attended by a Dr. Northrup Trott, 52, herbalist and self-styled "prophet of the Lord". After Mrs. Powell went into the trance, her relatives had Trott arrested charged with working "voodoo" on the woman. He is still held in jail pending the recovery of Mrs. Powell from her experience.

BISHOP MARTIN ENROUTE TO SEATTLE FORMER PASTOR OF ZION CHURCH ACCOMPANIES BISHOP

Bishop J. W. Martin, of Los Angeles who arrived in Portland Thursday. He was accompanied here by his wife and Rev. W. R. Lovell in the bishop's auto.

After resting and refreshing themselves at the Zion church parsonage, where Bishop and Mrs. Martin are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Kinard, they left Saturday (today) for Seattle. The bishop is on his official visit to the Zion churches in the Northwest including the one at Seattle, WallaWalla, Washington and Portland. They plan to return to Portland the latter part of next week and remain here until after Easter. Bishop Martin will occupy the pulpit at Zion church on Easter Sunday when record-breaking crowds are expected to hear him.

Bishop Martin presides over the Ninth Episcopal District, comprising Oregon-Washington, The California, Southwest Rocky Mountain, Missouri and Michigan conferences. He has held office as bishop for nine years and for the past four years has presided over this district for four years.

On their return trip to California, the bishop will visit his churches in McCloud, Dunsmuir, Redding and Sacramento.

When Bishop Martin was sent West by the General Conference he came, says the Missionary Seer, "with empty hands and with no guarantee of monetary aid for carrying on the work that was his to perform. He went for help, however, and that without complaining so far as we have known. We do know that there were just causes for complaint had he elected to offer it. But as we said, the bishop has gone forth with a small number of faithful and loyal men and women, and with his dear, good wife standing by his side, the people of California and Oregon have wrought wonders during this quadrennium. Several new churches have been secured and a handsome increase on the part of Zion's membership in the old as well as the newly established churches can be counted."

The Bishop was pleased as he noted the growth and progress of Zion under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Kinard.

After attending a reception which will be tendered to Bishop and Mrs. Martin and Rev. and Mrs. Kinard at the parsonage Easter Monday night, they will start on their journey southward.

"It was common talk in Scottsboro that he had relations with his wife before he married her."

Kelly Morgan, clerk of the Jackson County Jury Commission, was forced to testify he never knew of a Negro being called to serve on the jury there.

Qualified Negro Testifies
The white witnesses disposed of their cross examination by Knight doped with exceptions entered by Leibowitz, the first Negro witness was called. He was Tom Sanford, Negro plasterer, of Scottsboro, qualified to serve on juries, but excluded because of his color.

"Were you in 1930-31 afflicted with any permanent disease?" Leibowitz asked him, laying the basis for proving his qualifications.

"No."
"Can you read?"
"Yes."
"Are you a citizen?"
"Yes."
"Were you ever convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude?"
"No, sir, I've never been convicted. In your daily way of life do you have dealings with your fellow men?"
"Yes, sir."

Do you discuss matters of public interest, problems of state for example?
Sometimes I do.
Do you read the newspapers?
I read all kinds of newspapers.
Do you understand them?
Yes, sir, as far as they go.
Was your name ever on the jury roll?
No, sir.
Were you ever examined on your qualifications to serve?
No, sir, I can not say I ever was.

Then Leibowitz read off a list of Negro citizens of Jackson county, and as each name was read, Sanders commented on his qualifications. He did not endorse all of them as some could not read and one was no longer of sound mind.

Leibowitz threatened to call every name on the jury roll in the county to prove that none of them was colored. However the Attorney general admitted that no Negroes had ever served as jurors in the county.

MOTHER BELIEVES SON INNOCENT

(Special by DAWN LOVELAKE)
The mother of Theodore Jordan, Mrs. Mary F. George, believes in her son's innocence. Though separated from him by the distance between Salem, Oregon and Oakland, California she is hoping and praying he will be saved from the gallows. She writes, in a letter addressed to Irvin Goodman, International Labor Defense attorney, who is working with Attorney Wyatt Williams on the case.

"I received your letter a few days ago in regards of my son. Because that it really appreciated to know that you are to defend him, and the International Labor Defense are raising the money. Oh, Yes, I agree with you about his conviction, because he is black and also a poor boy. And he was hard worker. And I am poor, hard working woman trying to make a living for the little ones I have here if there is anything I could do to aid helping out, I would be more than glad to do it. Although I haven't any money, because this depression has got me. I feel lots better to even think that Theodor has a chance to be free again. So I will still live in hopes, and I shall expect you to inform me of any further information and I will remain, yours truly, Mary F. George."

Mary George once more demonstrates the tenacity of a mother's faith and courage in the face of the most painful blow a mother can receive — the condemnation of her child by the world.

Irvin Goodman, commenting on the letter, said: "It is courage such as that which makes one want to battle against the sort of thing that has placed Theodore Jordan in the horrible position in which he is today. I, for one, am not going to let that mother down, and I am sure that I can speak for every individual and member of the I. L. D. fighting in Jordan's behalf."

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

Vesper services Sunday afternoon will be led by Miss Ida Edwards. Mr. E. A. Browne will be the speaker. The following program will be presented: Piano solo, Miss Dorothy Bushnell; vocal solo, Mr. Robert Price; Vocal duo, Misses Nellie Ingersoll and Ruth Scott. Miss Nellie Foster will have charge of the devotional services. The public is cordially invited to attend. On April 23rd, Mrs. Blanche Holliday will have leadership of the Vesper Services and Miss Louise Randolph will preside and arrange the program for April 30th.

A white lattice wall entwined with roses, wisteria and butterflies furnished a beautiful and appropriate setting for the Business and Industrial Girls' annual banquet. The president, Miss Catherine Fair presided and read National news and greetings. Mrs. Margaret Wyman delivered the address of the evening on "The Impassable Way". The Misses Barbara Hubbard and Estelle Patterson rendered vocal solos and Miss Nellie Franklin, a piano solo. Miss Irene Patterson, the Industrial Council member and assistant corresponding secretary of the area, gave a very interesting report of the Mid-Winter Conference and News of other clubs. Miss Franklin designed the setting used for the banquet and successfully decorated the social hall with the cooperation of the club members. Other members of the club acted as hostesses and the Hospitality Committee of the Committee of Management supervised the preparing and serving of the delicious dinner.

A waffle supper was served by this club on the following Wednesday evening. This affair was financially successful also. Little June Land, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Land, entertained the guests with a clever tap dance number.

The Committee of Management will meet on Wednesday morning, April 12th at 10 o'clock with the chairman, Mrs. Elmer A. Flowers, presiding. Mrs. R. F. Morrison will have devotions for the meeting.

The Grade School advisers, Misses Chrystale Maxwell and Geraldine Williams, attended the Inter-City Conference over the weekend. Mrs. B. B. Kenner, president of the club, conducted the mtg and th girls served refreshments at the close of the short business meeting.

Mr. Charles Rawlins entertained Mr. Ivan Patterson with a party Saturday evening. A large group of young people attended and had a very enjoyable evening.

Hostesses for the Inter-racial luncheon scheduled for April 18th are busy securing reservations. Two hostesses will preside at each table, one of the colored and one of the white races. Mrs. Mae Hill and Mrs. Verna Dusenberry will be the speakers. Musical numbers will be rendered by Miss Doyle, violinist and Mrs. Jesse Grayson, contraalto soloist.