

## ODDFELLOWS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Legislative Body of Order Representing Membership of 400,000 Closes Deliberations After Successful Sessions.

### UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSE HARDING AND COOLIDGE

Ordinarily Non-Political the B. M. C. Deems It a Duty to Endorse Republican Party Because of its Pledge to Suppress Lynching and to Remove Other Evils.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 23—The Twentieth B. M. C. known as the Biennial Movable Committee of the G. U. U. O. F. of America. The legislative body of the order composing a membership of 400,000 Odd Fellows met here September 13th.

The Convention of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows is composed of delegates from Delaware, West Virginia, Maryland, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Georgia—over 300 delegates being present from that state; Ohio, Arkansas and other states of the union.

The mayor of the city of Wilmington welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state of Delaware. Dr. Cornwell Banton welcomed them on behalf of the citizens of Wilmington. Honorable Henry Lincoln Johnson, Ex-Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia under President Taft responded on behalf of all the delegates of the country.

Resolutions were passed by the Convention of Odd Fellows unanimously, endorsing Harding and Coolidge. They said:

"Since the protection of the life of the citizen is the first concern of every government and is the constitutional guarantee of every American citizen and, whereas, the unchecked aggression of mob violence disgraces democracy and mocks the constitution and that mandates over foreign countries we regard as subordinate to mandates over the violators of law in our country, and that the League of Nations as to how countries should vote is of secondary consideration in a republic where all of its citizens have not the right to vote; we were outraged by the neutrality of Belgium, but we regard the absolute subjugation of Haiti and the mockery made of the Haitian Republic of Santo Domingo by the present administration as contrary to the spirit of genuine democracy and fair play throughout the world.

"Therefore, the B. M. C., while ordinarily non-political, endorses the Republican party because it denounces the crime of mob violence and lynching the denial of citizens the right to vote, the discrimination of American citizens because of color in the exercise and privileges given to every other American citizen by the democratic party.

Therefore, it pledges its support to Senator Warren G. Harding, the nominee for president and to Governor Coolidge for vice president, because they stand pledged by their past records and their utterances since their nomination to the eradication of these evils in the government of this country."

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

(By Clarence Desdunes.)

Concerning the Violin. Fundamentals For Good Teaching.

The teacher can only supply the pupil with the violinistic equipment, the pupil must use it. There is tone for instance. The teacher cannot make tone for the pupil, the teacher can only show him how tone can be made. Sometimes a purely physiological reason makes it almost impossible for the pupil to produce a good natural tone. If the finger tips are not adequately equipped with "cushions" and a pupil wishes to use the



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vibrato, there is nothing with which he can vibrate. There is a real meaning, speaking of the violinist's tone, in the first place he has it at his finger tips. Then there is the matter of slow practice, it rests with the pupil to carry out the teacher's instructions in this respect.

One reason for my success when I started to study with Miss Emily Cleve, I adopted this slogan, "I believe in Miss Cleve" and her teaching. I no longer thought of my past teach-

er's instructions but followed the instructions of my new teacher. The average pupil practices too fast and is too eager to develop his art as a money maker. Many a gifted student takes up orchestra playing but he can not do this continuously and ever hope to be a solo artist. Four hours of study work may be nullified by a single hour of orchestra playing. Musically it is broadening of course but I am speaking from the standpoint of the student who hopes to become a solo artist. An opera orchestra is especially bad in this way, in the symphonic ensemble more care is used but in the opera orchestra they employ the right arm tremolo and there is a great deal of camouflage regarding string playing in an opera orchestra.

Lessons are often made all too short; a teacher cannot give a pupil much in half an hour, it is not a real lesson and a pupil does not derive much benefit in this way.

The serious student should practice not less than four hours a day preferably in twenty minute intervals as practicing too long at one time is apt to tire the brain. And since the fingers are controlled by the brain it is best to relax for a short period before going on. Mental and physical control must always go hand in hand. However, through experience I find that four hours of intelligent, consistent practice work are far better than eight or ten hours of fatigued effort.

Fundamental teaching, with the power of the teacher to bring out the latent talents of the pupil, combined with the good hard study and practice on the part of the student, has helped to bring many a promising young artist to the front.

Next Week: "The Singing Tone and the Vibrato."

### HELPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Contributed by Fred D. Gamble, Chef de Cuisine, Chicago, Ill.

(The Monitor announces with pleasure the addition of another department to our publication which we feel sure will be welcomed by our readers. "Helps for the Housewife" will be edited by Fred D. Gamble of Chicago, a chef of experience, who will furnish practical suggestions and recipes which housewives will find valuable. His column begins with this issue.

**Introduction.**  
My object in contributing this column is to give little helps and suggestions and a variety of dishes for the housewife who would be economical and efficient and save herself many steps in the kitchen.

The proper preparation and garnishing of the many dishes is the foundation of success in this work. Care in the preparation and cleanliness in the work go hand in hand, so I will give some suggestions for the kitchen and home as I go along.

**Utensils Needed.**  
To begin with let us sum up the things we need for our work in the kitchen. The number of the articles here named will of course depend upon the needs of the housewife unless otherwise noted. Here is the list, a clock, one wooden spoon for cake making, one set of tin measures, a meat board, a large kitchen fork, chopping knife, a colander, one each coarse and fine gravy strainer, (these can be used for sauces and soups; a wooden chopping bowl, a meat cleaver, a mixing bowl, one each large and small graters, one pair of scales, a waffle iron, a cake turner, two large spoons, a flour sifter, a can opener, a cork screw, a chopping knife, a lemon squeezer, a dredging box, an apple corer and pineapple knife, (combination), and a paring knife.

There are many other articles and utensils which I suppose the housewife will have on hand. Next week the subject will be, "How to Choose Beef."

### FAVORITE SOUTHERN SPORT CONTINUES

Prisoner Weakly Surrendered to Mob Which Murders Him by Shooting. Had Been Sentenced To Be Hung, But Case Had Been Appealed to Supreme Court.

### MOB VIOLENCE ACCELERATES EXODUS

(Special to The Monitor.)

MERIDIAN, Miss., Sept. 16.—Despite the fact that the sentiment of this community generally sustains administering summary punishment to Negroes accused of crime, there has arisen outspoken disapproval upon the part of some of the broad-minded and right-thinking whites of this community of the lynching near here last Sunday of Will Echols, convicted of the murder of Henry W. Davis a night watchman. Echols was sentenced to be hanged last Friday, but his execution was stayed by an appeal to the Mississippi supreme court. There were features of the case which justified the appeal. He was being held in jail at Quitman. Sunday a mob

went to the jail and secured Echols, who according to the usual methods here was surrendered without resistance. He was taken two miles out into the county and shot to death. The Negroes are leaving Mississippi

by the thousands because of such deeds of violence. Every lynching accelerates the exodus and all sections of the South are facing a serious labor shortage which spells bankruptcy to planters and industries.

### UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

## Report of the Condition of The Merchants National Bank

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Cash and Due from Banks	4,902,604.11
Customers' Acceptances	150,000.00
	\$18,163,201.01

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	532,847.97
National Bank Notes	50,000.00
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