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## HUNDREDS HEAR ROSCOE SIMMONS

Popular and Entertaining Orator  
Speaks At City Auditorium, Under  
Joint Auspices of Acme Lodge  
Knights of Pythias and St. John's  
A. M. E. Church Before An Audi-  
ence of Fifteen Hundred People—  
Strikes Optimistic

## DAHLMAN WARMS UP WELCOMES SPEAKER

Simmons Sees in Progress of Race  
During Past Fifty Years Abundant  
Reasons for Hopefulness and En-  
couragement, Counsels Patience  
and Joins Issue With All Who  
Would Teach Retaliation and the  
Doctrine of Hate.

An audience estimated to be between 1500 and 1800 greeted Roscoe Simmons when he spoke at the City Auditorium Monday night under the joint auspices of Acme Lodge Knights of Pythias and St. John's A. M. E. church. The meeting was called to order by R. C. Price, who in a few well chosen words thanked all who had contributed to the success of the meeting and introduced E. G. Scott, Chancellor Commander of Acme Lodge as chairman. The invocation was given by the Rev. W. F. Botts. Mr. Scott then introduced Mayor James C. Dahlman who gave a hearty address of welcome to the speaker on behalf of the city. Mr. Dahlman recalled the fact that three years ago when he welcomed Mr. Simmons he was going out of office and that Mr. Simmons then prophesied that upon his subsequent return to the city he expected to be welcomed by Mr. Dahlman again as chief executive of the city which prophesy had been fulfilled. Mr. Simmons was then introduced by the Rev. John Albert Williams. Several prominent citizens had seats upon the platform.

As Mr. Simmons arose to speak the members of the Blue Circle club greeted him with their club yell. Mr. Simmons expressed his gratitude for the welcome accorded him by the young people, the organizations which had invited him to the city, the chief executive and the speaker who had introduced him.

He spoke in an optimistic key, after his characteristic manner, reciting past racial achievements as grounds for hopefulness and encouragement. He paid a glowing tribute to the genius of the American white man, with whose fortunes and successes the lot of the American Negro is linked, and stressed the fact that the time will come when the dominant group will recognize the American Negro as his best friend and will do him justice. He counseled patience upon the part of our people and joined issue with those who would teach retaliation and hate.

Mr. Simmons spoke in part as follows:

**THANKS, BLUE CIRCLE CLUB**  
"I believe I am alright now. I thank the young men for the yell. They said I was alright. Young men, you who arose to receive me, I thank you again and again. Whatever your organization is I belong to it. I sincerely thank Mayor Dahlman out of my heart for his welcome. Your honor, I know I am welcome to Omaha, and as long as you are mayor I will be coming to your city. There are no new political parties. The white people can belong to any party. We are the only people that have a party. I am glad to come again to Omaha, and to see

## UNDERTAKERS FOUND BOY'S BODY HEAVY

Jerome Withfield, Lynched By North  
Carolina Mob, Had Body Full of  
Lead—Thousand Shots Fired.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 25.—Undertakers engaged in cutting down the body of Jerome Withfield from the tree where it was hanging and prepared it for burial, found that it was twice its normal weight.

Investigation showed Withfield to have been literally shot to pieces. Hundreds of bullets penetrated the body but many hundreds of others remained embedded in the flesh and bone.

A mob, estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 hung Withfield to a tree by the roadside near here and then riddled his body with a thousand bullets.

Withfield was charged with having assaulted the wife of a white farmer. When he got word early that he was suspected of the crime, he made an attempt to escape. Members of the mob used blood hounds to track him, however. He was placed in an automobile and rushed to the home of the alleged assault victim's home. Some members of the mob say he was identified and others say he was not. It didn't make any difference; they were out for blood but heeded the farmer's request not to lynch him in her back yard and they took him a mile down the road further.

## EDITOR SENDS CAUSTIC REPLY

If In Quest of Martyrdom Prefers  
Ireland To The United States, He  
Writes American Friend.

(By The Associated Negro Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—George Bernard Shaw in reply to a letter to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation, in which the writer was asked if he intended visiting the United States, said:

"I have no intention of going to prison with Debs or of taking my wife to Texas where mobs snatch white women from out of hotel verandas and tar and feather them. If I were dependent upon martyrdom for a reputation, which happily I am not, I could go to Ireland. It is a less dangerous place, but then the voyage is shorter and much cheaper. You are right in your impression that a number of persons are urging me to come to the United States. But why on earth do you call them my friends?"

## GEORGIA MINSTRELS

For many years the country has been toured by the Famous Georgia Minstrels, a company of colored performers, who have established a clientele equal to none, and the announcement that this company will be at the Brandeis Theatre, September, 4-5-6-7 insures a crowded house, as this season they come with a bright new show with a few of the old favorites retained, but with a complete new olio of fifteen vaudeville acts, made up into a program that has plenty of "pep" and a lot of comedy. The wardrobe and scenery is as bright and new as a silver dollar, and the peculiar harmony of the singers is always welcome, while the music is a distinct feature.

## LAND FOR WAR VETS

Wash. D. C. Aug. 25.—Secretary of Interior Department announced two hundred farms on Government land open to application by ex-service men next month.

## CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock all members of various families belonging to St. Philip's are requested to be present in the family pew.

The annual parish lawn social will be held Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper E. Brown, 2883 Miami street.

The services Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; Church school, 10; morning prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

## MAYOR ASKS PROBE OF KU KLUX KLAN

IN QUAKER CITY  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 25.—Mayor Moore Thursday ordered Director of Public Safety Cortelyou to assign a detective to investigate the activities of the "Ku Klux Klan," which has opened headquarters here.

"The Invisible Empire of the Imperial Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," which is the full name of the order, has sixty-five new subjects in this city.

## ELAINE MEN TO BE EXECUTED

Arkansas Governor Sets Day for Execution of Peonage Victims Convicted in Connection with Phillips County Riots Two Years Ago

Date for the execution of six Arkansas farmers, convicted in connection with the Elaine riots in Phillips county in October, 1919, has been set for September 22, by Governor McRae.

Attorneys for the doomed men were denied a hearing on a writ of error from the Arkansas Supreme Court to the United States Supreme Court recently.

Lawyers for the six men, including Attorney Scipio Jones, famous criminal lawyer and the law firm of Mc-

## GRAND LODGE CLOSES SESSION

The Craft in Nebraska Has Most Successful Meeting in Its History. Elects Strong Corps of Officers. Lincoln Captures the Grand Master. Omaha Secures Goodly Share of Grand Officers.

(Special to The Monitor)

LINCOLN, Neb., August 24.—The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska, and its jurisdiction A. F. & A. M., closed its 3rd annual session Friday afternoon in McKinley Auditorium, after one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization.

The great interest centered in the election of officers, which was held Thursday. It is to be noted that the grand officers chosen were quite equitably distributed throughout the state. Lincoln captured the Grand Master ship in the person of R. H. Young, who had served efficiently as Grand Treasurer. Omaha secured several prominent officers, while Grand Island, Alliance, Hastings, and Stromburg were not overlooked. A large crowd assembled in the A. M. E. Church Wednesday night, and listened to an address of welcome by Secretary of State Hon. A. H. Amsberry, which was responded to by Mr. C. W. Dickerson, M. W. D. G. M., who rendered an address not heard every day, but well gotten up full of thought and very scholarly. A solo rendered by Mr. Chas. Haynes was enthusiastically applauded. The choir rendered splendid music.

On Wednesday night at Mt. Zion Baptist Church the Memorial Services were conducted by M. W. G. Lecturer A. W. Gates of Grand Island. It was solemn and full of pathos.

Deadlines famous band was here from Omaha Friday and as usual the boys were full of music and were the talk of the city. As the people had begun to assemble at the park for the picnic a heavy rain came up. The affair was spoiled; however, those who cared assembled at German Hall Friday night and enjoyed a reception and

dance, many parties having motored over from Omaha.

The corps of officers elected are: R. H. Young, M. W. G. Master, Lincoln; C. W. Dickerson, M. W. D. G. M., Omaha; Dr. G. A. Flippin, Grand Island; E. W. S. mith, M. W. G. S. Warden, Omaha; A. P. Curtis, M. W. G. J. J. Warden, Alliance; A. W. Gates, M. W. G. Lecturer, Grand Island; R. P. Booth, M. W. G. Tyler, Hastings; I. B. Smith, M. W. G. Chaplain, Lincoln; C. C. & F. C., C. F. Denton, Lincoln. Next annual meeting will be at Grand Island Wednesday, August, 1922.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Julia Phinney, who passed away August 16th. We also thank the sisters of the Jerusalem and Mosaic societies for their kindness; our beloved pastor for the consoling sermon and Mr. Silas Johnson for his tender care. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Roy Barnett and sisters.

## INSURANCE COMPANY RESENTS DISCRIMINATION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 19.—The Lincoln Reserve Life Insurance Company, an Inter-Racial Corporation of which Dean L. B. Moore is national field executive, has refused to continue the occupancy of quarters in the Jefferson County Bank building as a protest against restrictions laid upon colored people in the use of elevators.

## 285 COLORED THEATERS IN THE UNITED STATES

There are 285 colored moving picture theaters in United States, 88

## BOB CHURCH BREAKS WITH THE PRESIDENT

Would Not Stand For Letter's Attitude on Appointment of Southern Colored Men

## DISSATISFACTION SPREADS

Efforts Being Made To Elect A Democratic Congress in 1922

Major John R. Lynch, author, former member of Congress from Mississippi, former paymaster of the U. S. Army and during the Republican Nation-Convention of 1884, temporary chairman, in an exclusive interview for the Associated Negro Press declared:

"The time has arrived when we must place patriotism above party. We have had a claim upon the Republican party, because it was founded on human rights. When human rights are ignored or side-tracked, as they seem to be now, we must open our eyes, find our real friends, and support them.

"In 1874 U. S. Grant was elected by an unprecedented sweeping victory, as was President Harding. The party failed to keep its promises to the people, and in 1876 there was a notable Republican defeat. I give it as a warning, unless the Republican Party of today reasserts itself on genuine principles of human justice and lives up to them, history may repeat itself in 1922."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Nobody worked harder to put Harding in the White House and nobody has gotten less out of his presence there than the Colored people.

This is the feeling that is rapidly spreading over the country and everywhere there is disgust and disappointment felt with the Harding administration. It is just becoming known that Robert R. Church, Tennessee leader, has broken with President Harding and returned to his home.

After campaigning throughout the country last fall, Mr. Church spent more than four months in Washington. When the President was settled, he and Mr. Church had a conference in which Mr. Harding expressed his views on the matter of appointing colored men to office in the South. Mr. Church respectfully told the President that he could not be sponsor for such a policy and until the course changed his address would be Memphis, Tenn., Henry Lincoln Johnson is being urged not to accept the position as recorder of deeds. Leaders are urging Charles Cottrell to return to his business in Toledo, Ohio and Dr. J. B. Crossland to go back to St. Louis Mo. Such a course, it is said, would show the Republicans that colored Americans are not to be trifled with and that in 1922 every effort will be made to send a Democratic Congress to Washington.

## THE MONITOR'S GREAT EDITION

The Monitor, of Omaha, Neb., Rev John Albert Williams, Editor, on Thursday of last week issued a "Special Monitor Emancipation Edition" of 16 pages. It was filled with interesting historical reading matter; cuts of men and women of note, homes and buildings, and pages of advertising. It was a magnificent edition of which Editor Williams may be justly proud, and we congratulate him upon his success.—The Appeal, (St. Paul, Minn.)

## MR. FRANK GOLDEN, PROPRIETOR OF THE LITTLE FONTENELLE, RETURNED SATURDAY FROM TOPEKA, KAN., WHERE HE HAD BEEN FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE GRAND SESSION OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WHICH WAS HELD IN THAT CITY FROM AUG. 15-20.

Mrs. W. M. Lewis of 2014 North Twenty-fourth street has gone to the Twin Cities where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laura Carter of Minneapolis, Minn., and other relatives in St. Paul.

## LEAVE FOR OUTING AT LAKE OKOBOGI

Several young women left Wednesday morning for the "Y" camp at Lake Okobogi for a ten day's outing. Miss Mildred Turner, goes as the delegate of the Blue Triangle girls; the Misses Lucile Crocker and Luella Pitts from the Girl's Improvement club; Ruth Jones from the Premier club; and Florence Jones from the Entre Nous. Mrs. Dora Donley goes as the guest of the Blue Circle club. Miss Frankie B. Watkins, secretary of the "Y"; Mrs. J. F. Smith and daughter, Elaine; and the Misses Ethel, Irene and Terress Jones were also members of the merry group who look forward to a delightful time.

## GIVES ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Mrs. Robert T. Walker gave a delightful social at her beautiful home 2425 Maple street, Tuesday night for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon. A large number were present. Games and music were the diversions. The whist honors were carried off by Mr. Charles Seymour, Emery R. Smith and Joe Brown, who captured first, second and booby prizes, respectively, for the men; and Mrs. Mallie Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Haynes and Miss Lottie M. Bryant, who captured the prizes for the ladies in the order here named.

## LONESOME GIRL WANTS TO CORRESPOND WITH A YOUNG MAN

I am a young woman twenty-one years of age graduate of one of the leading Colored schools of the South, and a native of Oklahoma. I have an independent income of my own. I would like to correspond with some bright and intelligent young man who

## ATTEND NATIONAL NEGRO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Drs. Leonard E. Britt and A. G. Edwards left Sunday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., to attend the annual convention of the National Negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association.

## ROSCOE CONKLIN SIMMONS Who Speaks at City Auditorium Monday Night

## AMERICAN WOODMEN MEET AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 25.—More than one thousand representatives were present at the fifth annual session of the American Woodmen, Supreme Commander White presided. The order has assets of nearly \$1,000,000 and insurance policies in effect aggregating \$40,000,000.

## JOHNSON IS NOT CONFIRMED

Famous Georgian National Commit-  
teeman Named as Recorder of Deeds  
Is Meeting With Determined  
Opposition

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—The appointment of Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson for Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia came up Wednesday in executive session of the Senate, along with that of Frank A. Linney, of North Carolina, for U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern section of the State. Linney was confirmed and Johnson's appointment was returned to the Committee on District Affairs of which Senator Ball is Chairman, for investigation of charges that have been filed against him.

An inquiry was made at Senator Ball's office concerning the charges, but nothing could be obtained concerning them.

When interviewed the Colonel had nothing to say. "The question is before the Senate and I have nothing to say in the matter," said Mr. Johnson.

The failure to confirm Johnson has caused much comment through political circles, because of the fact that he was supposed to have been held in high esteem by the administration.

The nature of the charges filed against him are a matter of conjecture. It is believed, however, in some quarters that "The Lowden slush matter" is a part of them. Some political aces in the District take Johnson's silence at this time to mean that he has not yet played his last card. The movements of the Senate Committee will undoubtedly be watched very close from now on.

## RECENTLY ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF NEBRASKA MASONS

R. H. YOUNG  
Recently Elected Grand Master of Nebraska Masons

Henry, Murphy and Dunaway have fought the case to the bitter end. The men were sentenced to die on June 10 but a writ of habeas corpus, calling for the appearance of the six men in court on the day of their execution forced the governor to postpone the time set for their execution. The plea of the lawyers at that time was that the men were not responsible for the death of Clinton Lee, a white man, who was alleged to have been shot during the riots of October 1, 1919.

The N. A. A. C. P. and many other charitable race institutions throughout the country have given their best in money and time, in an effort to save the men from the electric chair, but the order of Governor McRae seemingly ends the bitter fight, which has now been going on for nearly two years.

## THE MONITOR

If there ever was a special edition gotten out by a race newspaper man deserving of special mention, it is the Monitor of Omaha, Neb., one of our leading exchanges, which came to our office this week replete with cuts and well gotten up sketches of prominent men and women, and healthy looking children; besides a number of business houses, many of them conducted by colored men. The many big advertisements contained therein show that somebody on the Monitor is surely "some hustler". Editor Williams, we congratulate you.—The Portland (Ore.) Advocate.

## MAYNARD L. WILSON Recently Elected Grand Secretary

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