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ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.



THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

THE approaching political campaign is an important one. Federal, state and county officials are to be elected. The people have the privilege, duty and RESPONSIBILITY of nominating candidates for the several offices. The people are the ones who at the PRIMARIES, to be held July 18, have the say as to who shall be the Republican or Democratic candidate for United States Senator, Congressman, Governor, members of the legislature, Sheriff and so on down the line. The overwhelming majority of our people in Nebraska are registered as Republicans. Some few are registered as Democrats, and other as Socialists. It is the duty of every registered voter to go to the primaries and cast his or her vote for the man whom he believes is best fitted to make the race for the office sought. No group of citizens should be more intensely interested in the kind of officials elected than the Colored Citizens. Never was there a time in the history of this country, state or community when the question as to the kind of men we help elect to office were more vital than now. We are living in perilous times. The period is crucial. We need men of vision, broad-mindedness, courage and backbone in Congress, in the Governor's chair, in the Sheriff's office and elsewhere. Every man and woman in the state who is not registered should register and be prepared to vote at the primaries. It is their duty to become informed as to the character and attitude towards us of the various candidates who are striving for the nomination and then by their vote and influence see that these candidates are nominated. Whom do you want to be the Candidate for United States Senator, Congressman, Governor, Sheriff? It is up to you to say. You cannot, however, say this unless you are registered. Register and vote at the primaries!

candidates whom they want to see elected in the fall.

A LAUDABLE AMBITION

THE MONITOR compliments Harry Clay Smith, veteran editor of The Cleveland Gazette, upon his filing for nomination for Governor of Ohio. We wish him success and believe he has a good chance of securing the nomination. Our race in Ohio has 125,000 registered voters. An analysis of the vote for governor two years ago shows what an asset this electorate is. Moreover, two years ago, Mr. Smith received approximately 62,000 votes for nomination for Secretary of State, which as we recall, put him only a few thousand behind the successful nominee. If our people stand unitedly behind Harry C. Smith, he will be nominated; and, if nominated, why should not Ohio, the rock-ribbed Republican state elect him, since he is an American of character and ability? But whether he is successful or unsuccessful in securing the nomination or election, is in our opinion secondary to the fact that our people in Ohio and in other states have served notice upon the Republican party, that we are sick and tired of continually voting for the other fellow and never being voted for. The issue as to whether we are American citizens, with all the constitutional rights of American citizens, must be frankly met. This includes the right to become candidates for any office we may desire. Harry C. Smith in filing two years ago for Secretary of State and this year for Governor of Ohio has done the right thing. We congratulate him and the electorate of Ohio, and wish him success. We hope that the 62,000 who voted for him two years ago will get 62,000 more to follow their example. The wish to serve as Governor of Ohio is certainly a laudable ambition.

IS BORAH BLUFFING?

SENATOR BORAH maintains that he is exceedingly anxious to draft a federal anti-lynching law that will stand the test of the Supreme Court. In his judgment the Dyer-Bill is faulty. In our opinion Senator Borah is only bluffing. Able jurists maintain that the Dyer-Bill is constitutional. If Senator Borah is sincere

let him support the Dyer-Bill and leave its constitutionality up to the Supreme Court where it belongs. In face of the delay, when urgency of action seems imperative, one is moved to ask—Is Senator Borah bluffing?

FIRE SHERIFF

FOR the insult offered representative colored citizens at the Lincoln Memorial, somebody should pay. Roping off respectable citizens and stationing swaggering marines to "keep you damn niggers in your place" is not only an insult to Dr. and Mrs. Emmet J. Scott, Prof. and Mrs. Kelly Miller and other people of this type, who, be it said to their credit, refused to remain under these humiliating conditions, but to the whole race. Sheriff should be fired and fired without delay.

SCHOOL WORK

THE excellent records made by students of our race in the public schools of Omaha show that they are taking advantage of their educational opportunities. Our students are attending school not for social privileges, but for educational advantages. We would have every student imbued with the ambition to excel in his classes. We would urge fuller and more hearty co-operation between parents and teachers to the end that our children may make the best of their educational opportunities.

No, thank you, we need no separate play-grounds or separate schools in Omaha. That we ought to have some of our girls on the teachers' corps, as we once had, admits of no argument.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS

::: SAY :::

DAUGHERTY AND BORAH

Senator Borah of Idaho, whom Representative Dyer termed as much of a Republican as Woodrow Wilson, says that the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill is unconstitutional.

Attorney General Daugherty, legal adviser to the President, says that the Dyer bill is constitutional. Who is right?

Senator Borah is busy with his judiciary committee of the Senate devaluing the Dyer Bill so that the Senate can pass it.

As the Bill now stands, counties in which a lynching occurs, or thru which lynchers transport a victim, are liable to \$10,000 damage suits in the U. S. courts. Federal authorities are authorized to prosecute lynchers for murder in case the state courts fail to do so within thirty days.

These are the main provisions of the Dyer Bill. Without these provisions, it is difficult to see what is the sense of passing any anti-lynching legislation with the hope of checking the growth of mob law.

The fact of the matter is the Republicans in the Senate have been far too considerate of the feelings of the democrats in refusing to push the Dyer Bill. While they are trying to compromise on the issue, Texas alone proceeded to lynch twelve persons in May as a practical demonstration of how mobs may lynch and go unpunished.

What the country wants is an anti-lynching law that will stop lynching. Colored people feel unanimously that the Dyer Bill will do it. If Borah, the irreconcilable, substitutes some milk and water bill for the present measure, the voters will expect the Senate as a whole to ignore the proposals of Mr. Borah and pass the DYER BILL AS IT STANDS.—Baltimore Afro-American.

CURB CONTEMPT FOR COLOR

There is a resolution before the Massachusetts Legislature to memorialize Congress in favor of the passage of the so-called Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, which gives the Federal Government jurisdiction over situations in which the danger of lynching is involved.

The humanity and justice of granting protection to our Negro citizens and, in fact, assuring Constitutional protection of the due process of law to all our citizens is too plain to need discussion. The colored population of the world is beginning to come into its own. We heard the other day of the Negro regiment from Jamaica which refused at the order of the British to sail or India, there to help the British hold down in their misery and oppression the people of India.

We are making enemies or ourselves beyond our borders, and enemies which may become important enemies, by our practice of lynching. Perhaps more important than all, we are losing the respect of the thoughtful, just and discriminating people of the world by this practice of lawlessness and brutality.—Los Angeles Examiner, 4-28-22.

MISS LAWSON STILL LEADS IN POPULARITY CONTEST

Miss Lawson still leads in the popularity contest, which will close early next month. Miss Lawson received 15 votes this week, Miss Williams 40 and Miss Busch 20. Evidently somebody is holding back votes until the last. Send them in and make the contest lively. Let's see who will forge to first place next week.

Bertha Lawson, 2624 North Twenty-fifth street, 110 votes.

Dorothy Williams, 1119 No. 21st street, 97 votes.

Lovetta Busch, 5219 South 29th street, 70 votes.

Audrey Trueheart, 1443 So. 17th street, 23 votes.

Cerelda Tucker, 2508 M street, So. Side, 15 votes.

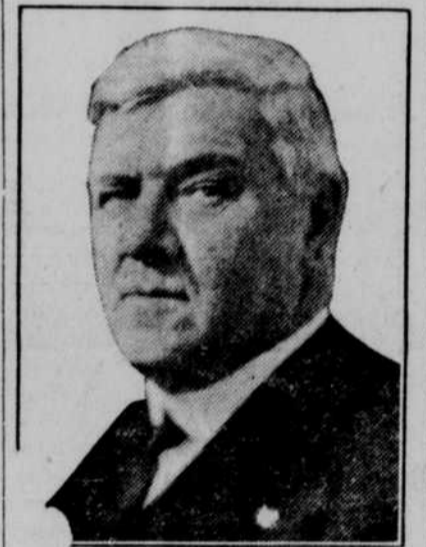
Ireta Walker, 1926 So. 14th street, 9 votes.

Otis Watson, 2925 Grant street, 9 votes.

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INFORMATION WANTED

Any person who can furnish information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Sylvia Poe Atwater, originally from Jackson, Tenn., please call Mrs. Laura Jefferson, Market 1145.—Adv.



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To separate all error from my thought of man. To see him only as my Father's image. To show him reverence and share with him my holiest treasure.

To keep my mental home a sacred place—golden with gratitude, redolent with Love, white with purity, cleansed of self-will.

To send no thought into the world that will not cheer and heal and bless. To have no other aim than to make earth a fairer, holier, happier place; and to rise each day into a higher sense of Life and Love.

NOTICE

To A. F. & A. M. of Good Standing: Our joint St. John's Day Sermon will be held at Zion Baptist Church, Twenty-fourth and Grant Streets, Sunday, June 25, at 2:30 p. m. You will please assemble in the hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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