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RACE POPULATION ADVISED TO ELECT OWN CONGRESSMEN

Kelly Miller Wisely Calls Attention to Potentiality of Negro Vote in Several Large Cities of United States.

SUCH ELECTIONS POSSIBLE

New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Chicago Named as Cities of Sufficient Strength to Elect "Bloc".

By KELLY MILLER.
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Washington, D. C., November 3.—The fall campaign is on. The two great political parties are facing each other in battle array. The issues that divide them are neither deep nor profound. No definite distinction has yet been stated. The party that is in, wants to stay in; the party that is out, wants to get in.

The Negro stands bewildered between the lukewarm favor of the republicans and apprehensive fear of the democrats. The attitude of the two parties is rapidly gravitating to the lower level of the traditional southern policy.

Leaders Are at Fault.

It must in all candor be said that the Negro political manipulators have heretofore displayed little statesmanship. They have been content to round up the Negro vote and to receive or distribute the cold crumbs of patronage. I am describing rather than criticizing our political leadership, which, under all of the difficult circumstances, has done perhaps all that it could. But the outstanding fact still remains that no constructive or comprehensive program has yet been forthcoming.

Independents Have Failed.

The nomination of independent Negro candidates for president, senators and governors, merely as a protest against the republican apostasy has not yet resulted in any clear advantage to the race. The vindictive spirit is more apt to hurt than to help. To contribute to the triumph of the democrats to spite the republicans, is a rather risky procedure in face of the well known and emphatically avowed attitude of the dominant element of the benefitted party. The average republican would rather see his democratic rival elected than yield to the threats of the Negro recalcitrants.

Job Holders of Little Use.

The Negro cannot hope for much further racial advantage through appointive positions. All government appointees must be loyal to the powers that appointed them. They cannot represent the Negro where his interests run athwart the adopted policy of the administration. The chief function of "the black cabinet" is to vindicate the ways of the administration to the Negro. Appointive offices in all grades and departments of the government are Negro's just due because of his potentiality in every feature of governmental power. But complaisant office-holders, by the very nature of their appointment and tenure, are disqualified to demand or contend for the rights of the people.

Negroes Must Run for Office.

There remains but one ray of hope amidst the encircling gloom. It resides in the political opportunity of the Negro voter in the north. The race must seek elective positions which rest directly upon the suffrage of the people. Unless the Negro is able to send his own members to city councils, to state legislatures and to the congress of the United States there is little hope for further political progress.

No white man, however kindly disposed, can speak for the Negro or impress his claims upon the mind and heart of the American people. He may indeed speak about the Negro, but he cannot speak for him. The black man must plead his own cause with his own voice. Whenever the white man essays to speak for the Negro his words are discounted in advance. The nation therefore pays little heed to such artificial plea. The world expects to hear the voice of the Negro, for the Negro, and by the Negro.

Negro Bloc in Congress.

We may judge in some slight measure the political benefit which two or three Negro congressmen might bring to the race by what a few Negro representatives scattered throughout the several state legislatures have already accomplished. A Negro "bloc" in congress of several loyal, alert and sensible members would be worth more in constructive advantage than all of the appointive positions within the widest hope of the political optimist.

There were in 1920, 154,000 Negroes in New York City, 134,000 in Philadelphia, 109,000 in Chicago, and 108,000 in Baltimore. These census figures were probably underestimates. By 1924 it is reasonable to believe that the figures will have been materially increased. We may, therefore, estimate for 1924, 200,000 Negroes for New York, 150,000 for Philadelphia, 125,000 for Chicago and 120,000 for Baltimore. There will be a sufficient number in each city to demand a member of congress for the Negro group.

While it is true that the Negro voters may not constitute the majority in any given congressional district, yet the regular party nomination will carry with it the white contingent by sensible interchange of political advantage.

These Negroes are sufficiently congested in restricted localities to give something of the power of political solidarity.

It does not require a majority in any group to command political control of a geographical unit, but merely a majority of the major party. This

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MOUNTAINEER DIGS UP POT OF BRITISH GOLD LONG BURIED

David Jones Will Be Worth \$48,000 If No Lawful Claimant to Money Found Puts in His Appearance.

SPOIL OF BANDITS IS BELIEF

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 3.—David Jones, a colored mountaineer, poor in a financial way all his years, today is considered a rich man by his friends and relatives who have multiplied since the discovery. Almost every one in Somerset is now claiming Jones as a relative. Not less than a dozen whites who hitherto never recognized Jones as a fellow citizen, are calling him their uncle or cousin.

Jones, while digging a pit for a saw mill in the rural section of Thomas County, sank his pick into the top of a pot. He pulled out the pot. There, arranged in orderly rows, was a great mass of gold. Trembling with excitement, he hurried home and counted it.

The money was in ancient English pieces. Jones did not know of what value. He called an expert from the state banking department, who assured Jones that his find was worth \$48,000 in American money. Jones had thought the gold worth about \$12,000. Jones was informed that if he kept the money twelve months and no one appeared who could prove ownership, it would be his. It is believed the money was secreted there by bandits over 100 years ago.

This section was the lair of a gang which preyed upon the people over the state and who used this county as a hiding place.

FAMOUS HOSTELERY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3.—The Washington Hotel, a two-story brick structure in Broad Street, was ruined by fire here early Thursday morning and seven business establishments on the first floor of the building were badly damaged by smoke and water. The loss is estimated to aggregate \$500,000.

PASSES EXAMINATION FOR MOVIE INSPECTOR

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Sadie Murray-Dorsey, 1344 Druid Hill avenue, was one of the six who passed the state examination for moving-picture inspectors held recently at the Baltimore Business College. Nineteen girls all white, took the examination. Mrs. Dorsey ranked fourth.

CLAYTON ORDERED TO D. C.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Warrant Officer Roscoe Clayton, United States army, stationed at the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., has been ordered here for duty under the professor of military science at Howard university.

NEW YORK EDITOR BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR HIGH OFFICE

Randolph, Brilliant Socialist Writer, Candidate for Secretary of State, Prosecutes Vigorous Fight for Position.

OLD LINE PARTIES ANXIOUS

Messenger Editor Is Intellectually Strong and Popular—Socialists Also Nominate Race Man for Assembly.

New York, Nov. 3.—Monday afternoon, October 9, A. Philip Randolph, co-editor of The Messenger magazine, left New York for Poughkeepsie where he made the initial speech of a state-wide campaign tour for the office of secretary of state.

Randolph has received the highest political honor of any Negro in American politics since reconstruction. He is universally regarded as a man of unusual intelligence. There were two white men running against him for the secretary post on the farmer ticket at the convention in New York City last July, but he was nominated overwhelmingly.

The fact that a Negro has been accorded such a high political honor among the socialists has caused a stampede in the republican and the democratic ranks. The fear is that Negro voters will forsake the old crowd and cast their lot where they will be given a square deal without so much begging and pleading after they have stood by them faithfully at the polls.

Several well-known newspapers have commented on Mr. Randolph's nomination and it is generally conceded that his chance of being elected to the office of secretary of state is very good.

Frank R. Crosswain, a young Negro of New York City, is also on the socialist ticket for congress from the Twenty-first Assembly District in Manhattan.

450,000 PERSONS ILL

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—Over 450,000 colored people are ill all the time Dr. J. B. Walker told the National Urban League in convention here last week. At least 225,000 colored people die each year. Three-fourths of the number of deaths could be prevented with proper treatment. Dr. Walker estimated that \$125,000,000 could be saved annually by colored people in medical bills.

ACTRESS GIVES COLORED RECORDS AS WEDDING PRESENT

Marilyn Miller Gives Jack Pickford Black Swan Records for Which He Expressed a Likings.

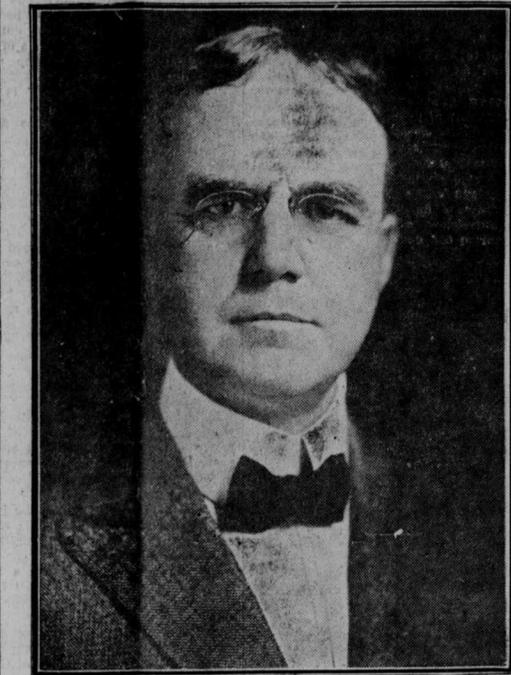
Hollywood, Cal., Nov. 3. (Kelley Newspaper Feature Service).—Among the presents given to Jack Pickford, the famous moving picture star, by Marilyn Miller, the star of the musical show, "Sally", at the time of her marriage at Hollywood, California, a few weeks ago was a large selection of Black Swan records. Miss Miller first heard these records through another member of the "Sally" cast and was so pleased with them that she sent several to her fiancée. Mr. Pickford, who is a brother of the famous Mary Pickford, was so pleased with the records that he wanted others, and the result was that Miss Miller surprised him with a package of Black Swan records on their wedding day. These were shipped direct from New York to Hollywood in a special container to assure their perfect delivery.

After the wedding the records were placed on the machine and the whole party danced to the strains of Henderson's Dance Orchestra and made merry as Ethel Waters sang "Oh Daddy", "Jazzin' Babies Blues" and "That Da Da Strain".

It is now becoming quite a fad with many stars of the theatrical profession, who have found something different in these all colored records to have them sent to their friends in various parts of the country. Dealers also report that a large part of their increased sales are due to the fact that the white record buyers are also beginning to ask for Black Swan records in which they find a peculiar delight.

THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Though not as well attended as it should have been, the meeting of the Alliance was a very interesting one. A tentative program was gone over which will soon be put into definite shape and published. It covers some things that are vital to the very best interests of the community. It is the purpose of this organization during the ensuing year to make itself felt in the way of bettering many of the conditions which now exist in our midst.



R. BEECHER HOWELL
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATE SENATOR

MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL TO BE BUILT FOR NEGRO GUESTS

Report Wealthy Hotel Owner Planning to Erect Palatial Hostelry for Colored Patronage.

STRICTLY MODERN BUILDING

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3. (By the A. N. P.)—David Israel, wealthy hotel owner, who is opposing Congressman L. C. Dyer in the Twelfth District, is reported to have acquired through the Chaucer P. Heath Real Estate Co. an option on the southwest corner of Twentieth and Chestnut streets as a site for a twelve-story fireproof hotel for Negroes. Such a project has been broached several times and it is too early to give actual information as to Mr. Israel's real intentions.

The building will have 300 rooms, each with bath, shower and running ice water. The basement will embrace a grill room, billiard room, bowling alley and swimming pool. The first floor will have a lobby, dining rooms, cafeteria, barber shop, tailor shop, women's sitting room and writing rooms. The second floor will have a ballroom, a convention hall, twelve lodge rooms and other conveniences and the entire structure is expected to cost \$800,000.

"O LET SIKI COME HERE WOULD BE A CRIME

New York City, Nov. 3.—The intelligent people of this country should do everything possible to prevent Siki, the Senegalese champion prize fighter of France, coming to the United States.

The pernicious American white propagandists have already written and done enough injury to the race in this country in connection with Siki's victory over Carpentier. They have fed the country upon the savage instincts of Siki. His love for white women, wine and song. They have even painted him as worse than Jack Johnson in his wildest career.

Sensible American Negroes do not want to be set back another half century in their efforts to perfect a better racial understanding between the races in this country. All should join efforts in an effort to keep Siki in France where he will be treated as a man.

AN EXPLANATION

Some months ago, when The Monitor was in the bankruptcy court, from which it has now been extricated, delinquent subscription accounts were placed by the receiver, Earl A. Edwards, in the hands of a collection agency. Within the last few days, without authorization, this agency has sent out notices to many subscribers on the list whose subscriptions have been paid, threatening them with suits. Persons receiving such notices will please ignore them, and in cases where subscriptions are due, by phoning The Monitor Publishing Company a collector will call. Where there is any question as to indebtedness The Monitor Publishing Company will be pleased to adjust it. We regret that annoyance has been caused many friends of The Monitor by these notices.

standing between the races there are will be cast asunder if Siki comes over here and is advertised by money sharks in the prize fighting game. What do such men as Tex Rickard, Bill Muldoon and the like care about the welfare of the races in America? All they are after is the almighty dollar.

THE "Y" CAMPAIGN STILL ON

Owing to the fact that only about one-half of the sum asked for "Y" work had been raised by last Saturday, the campaign was extended one week, closing this Saturday. If you have not yet given for this worthy cause do so at once. Let everybody give something. The "Y" as a community center is doing an imperatively needed work for our girls and young women. It deserves unqualified support.

AFRICAN REPUBLIC TO HATE

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 3. (Preston News Service).—Marcus Garvey, provisional president of Africa, delivered an address at the Negro fair here last Wednesday afternoon in which he praised the southern white people for lynching the American Negro as they have been doing, claiming that by this means they were making the Negro become conscious of the fact that he is not wanted in this country and can never make any progress as a race here.

Garvey declared, "If a northern white man tells me he loves me, I say he is a liar. The white man of the south hates the Negro and is honest enough to say so."

"When we get into our republic in Africa we mean to despise the whites because the blacks will have everything and the whites nothing. That's why the southern white man despises us now and is frank enough to tell you so. He has everything and you have nothing, so don't blame him for despising you. He has contempt for you because you won't do anything for yourselves."

"So long as you remain a pauper race, dependent upon another race, just so long will the world despise you. This is not social equality. I don't want to associate with a man who doesn't want to associate with me."

"God never created the white man superior. The white man made himself superior. God is not responsible for your condition. God is our spiritual overlord and you are responsible for what you are."

"I thank the southern white man for giving the Negro a race consciousness. Sometimes it has required beating, sometimes lynching, but he has it. In the south there is more wealth among the Negroes than anywhere in the world because the white man has forced the Negro to do something for himself."

Some Negroes believe in their religion so blindly that they expect it to provide breakfast, dinner and supper for them; but I know that if I don't get up and hustle the Lord will never provide for me.

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lancer, who was so captivated by the boy that she kidnapped him and took him to live with her at her villa in Marseilles. There she sent him to school.

In 1911 the dancer decided to return to Germany and demanded a passport for herself and Louis, but it was refused by the French on the ground that Louis was a French subject and could not be adopted by a German. So the dancer left 6,000 francs to provide for Louis' needs until he could earn his living, and departing for Germany, passed out of her youthful protegee's life.

In 1914, when Louis—now calling himself Battling Siki—was 15 years old, he enlisted in the French army and in a few months arrived at the front. There he covered himself with glory and received the Croix de Guerre and the Military Medal.

The war over, he recommenced his fighting and rapidly defeated all the champions of the South of France—Stuber, Leonard, Arroy—in quick succession. Seeking new worlds to conquer he came to Paris, where he celebrated his arrival by knocking out Derensky. His next match was with Maurice Lefever, whom he beat on points in 10 rounds, after which he sent Andre Marchand to sleep in the fifth. He clamored for a match with the champion.

"If he beats Journee and Niles Carpentier will meet him," stated Deschamps to this demand.

So last winter Siki, despite a heavy weight disadvantage, beat Journee. In June of this year he won on points against Niles after 15 rounds.

THE PROVISIONAL PRES. OF AFRICA TALKS FOOLISHLY

Marcus Garvey Delivers Address Which Contains Some Sense and Much Nonsense and Virtually Thanks South for Lynching.

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NATIONAL BANK TO HAVE COLORED MAN AS DIRECTOR

Globe National Bank of Harlem Will Be First Institution of Its Kind to Recognize Race on Directorate.

IS LOCATED IN BLACK BELT

Large Deposits Anticipated from Harlem's Dense Population—Race Operates Eighty Banks.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The Globe National Bank, now in process of organization, is said to be the first national bank in the United States to recognize the Negro population by having a board of directors of both white and Negro men, according to H. M. Black, a member of the board and actively interested in organizing the bank.

"The great oversight in the development of the Negro race today," Mr. Black said, "is the lack of economic direction. In this city there are about 200,000 Negroes. They own real estate property assessed at \$200,000,000. They have a deposit in various New York savings banks about \$30,000,000, but they are not recognized to the extent of being allowed to become directors."

"The election of colored members to the Globe National Bank, to be opened at Seventh avenue and 135th street, will be held after the formal opening of the bank. This step will open the directorates of the 12,000 national banks in the United States to the Negro race."

"There are eighty Negro banks in the United States. All of these banks will have the opportunity of sending one of their young men to the bank to learn the principles of national banking," Mr. Black said.

"In addition to the saving and discount service," he continued, "we will have an investment service to protect Negroes from wildcat schemes and a trust department. The Negro directors will be selected from the most prominent men of their race. They will attempt not only to further the thrift among the Negro race, but to make the colored section of Harlem one of the best sections of the city."

ENDORSED TO SUCCEED MORRIS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—At a meeting of the local Baptist ministers here last Monday Rev. Dr. M. W. D. Norman, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church, was unanimously endorsed for the presidency of the National Baptist convention to succeed the late Rev. Dr. E. C. Morris, who died several weeks ago.

SPLINTER CAUSES DEATH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 3.—(Preston News Service).—Miss Eva Holmes, aged 16 years, died in the West Penn hospital last Saturday afternoon of blood poisoning as the result of a splinter piercing her body while sliding down an amusement chute at a local park several weeks ago.

METHODISTS START NEW ORDER

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—Corresponding to the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army and the Y. M. C. A. among the whites, the A. M. E. Church has begun the organization of a new order to be known as the Knights of Allen.

MARINES LEAVE DOMINGO

San Domingo, Nov. 3.—With inauguration of Juan Bautista Burgos as provisional president, Rear Admiral Samuel Robinson, United States Military governor, announced the retirement of the American marines from the island.

WOMAN COURT BAILIFF

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Clara B. Hardy has been summoned by Sheriff John Wagner to serve as bailiff during the present term of the Criminal Court. She is the first colored woman to receive this position.

Important Notice!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that Mrs. J. Alice Stewart is no way connected with the Nebraska Negro Democratic Club. This club was organized by the men named below. Some one must have gotten the name of Andrew Stuart and J. Alice Stewart mixed and have circulated a report that Mrs. Stewart belonged to our club. While she would be welcome this report is absolutely untrue.

(Signed) HARRY LELAND, Chairman.
ASA C. OGLESBY, Vice-Chairman.
ANDREW STUART, Secretary.

The Gang Fights With Poison Gas

Don't believe last minute rumors. You will hear everything about us but the truth. We are unalterably opposed to the Ku Klux Klan.

(Signed) M. L. ENDRES.
LLOYD A. MAGNEY.