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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.



PUT THE RED CROSS DRIVE OVER

Plans for the Red Cross membership campaign have been completed and the dates set for November 13 to 16 inclusive. Many worthy projects and charities come before the people of this city and the country but none that commands more favorable attention or receives the all but unanimous moral and financial support of all the people.

The committee in charge has sent to the Mediator the following article which we feel should be read and favorably acted upon by every reader of this paper. After telling how the city is divided into districts the letter goes on to say:

Omaha's quota is \$25,000, but the committee in charge, headed by Dr. A. C. Stokes, who saw active service in France, said that this quota would probably be doubled. A membership in the Red Cross is only \$1, and, because the sum is so nominal, those interested in the drive feel that Omaha will come to the front, as it did during the trying times of the war.

"This is a crisis for the Red Cross," said Dr. Stokes. "Some people feel that the Red Cross died with the war, but the Red Cross existed before the war, and is even a bigger necessity in peace times."

The Home Service Section is the most important branch of the Red Cross. This section handled 903 new cases and 1,450 old ones from January 1st to October 1st, 1922. The service given in the different cases differs greatly. All of these cases deal with the problems of the ex-service men, mostly the disabled ones. Some of the boys—and they were the ones who fought for when we needed them—were assisted in prosecuting their compensation claims against the government, some were helped in filing bonus applications; some in getting certificates as substitutes for lost discharges, and in hundreds of cases various kinds of applications and affidavits had to be filled out. In nearly every case financial assistance and important advice were given. In fact, the ex-service man (and his family) can come to the Home Service Section with any of his troubles, and, when he leaves, he feels that the citizens of our country appreciate and still remember what he did for us on the battlefield.

Another important department of the Omaha Chapter, American Red Cross, is looking after undernourished school children. Everyone realizes what an important task this is. During the past school semester, 1,506 children, attending Omaha schools, were entered into nutrition classes under the school nurses, and were furnished milk at the expense of the Red Cross.

Dr. Stokes especially calls the attention of the public to the wonderful work done by the Red Cross during the terrible tornado which occurred in Omaha on Easter Sunday in 1913. Even though Omaha was not a member of the National Red Cross, that organization spent over \$40,000 here, furnishing shelter and food for those whose houses were wrecked and who had no money with which to rebuild their homes.

"Omahans will never forget this wonderful service," said Dr. Stokes. "Omaha is doubly obligated to the Red Cross. Their work during the war, which no one can deny, was the most wonderful of all, and their work during the terrible disaster here. During the three days of the drive I know that the Omaha men and women will pay their dollars gladly to keep up their membership in this most wonderful organization."

THE DUTY OF VOTING

WE desire to impress upon our readers the duty and importance of voting. In a republic, such as ours, the voters are in reality the government. It is up to the voters to say what kind of men shall make and execute the laws. It is therefore a solemn duty and a grave responsibility which rests upon every American citizen, male and female, to cast his vote as his best judgment suggests and his conscience dictates for the candidates whom he believes will best serve the interests of the people. It is the duty of voters to inform themselves to the best of their ability as to the character of the respective candidates seeking their support and also of the respective issues before the people. Having done this each one should go to the polls with his mind fully made up as to how he will vote. Many of our people, who have in the more recent years come into this community from the south where they are unlawfully denied the privilege of voting are indifferent about voting here. This is a mistake. Every citizen should qualify himself to vote intelligently and do so. We urge our people to vote on Tuesday next according to their best judgment. All parties have nominated good men for the respective offices, speaking broadly, and it is therefore simply a question with the intelligent voter as to what policies he deems it wisest and best to support. Upon this there will be, naturally, a difference of opinion. Fortunately our people are beginning to divide upon public issues like other classes of citizens and are gradually emerging from blind and slavish partisanship. This in our judgment is a great gain. As conditions are, the bourbon South dominating the demo-

cratic party, makes it difficult for us in national affairs, as yet, to change our party allegiance but in state, county and local affairs, this objection does not obtain, and men rather than parties, should receive our support. This will undoubtedly inure to our racial advantage and make for better government. The election next Tuesday is a most important one. We urge our readers who are qualified voters to go to the polls and cast their vote according to their best judgment for those candidates whom they honestly believe will strive conscientiously to discharge the duties of the offices to which they shall be elected.

HOW TO VOTE

ALL VOTERS should get a sample ballot before Tuesday and look it over in order that they may know just how they want to vote. This will save time for them at the voting booths. At the top of the long ballot will be found four circles, opposite which are the party designations, "Republican", "Democrat", "Progressive" and "Prohibition". These circles are your party circle. If, for example, you are a republican and wish to vote the straight republican ticket, all you have to do, is to make a cross in the circle opposite the "Republican" circle, fold your ballot, hand it to the inspector of election who will deposit it in the ballot box. If, however, there is a candidate or candidates of some other party for whom you desire to vote instead of the regular republican nominee, make your mark in your party circle, and then put a cross opposite the name of the candidate of the other party for whom you wish to vote. Suppose, for example, you want to vote the whole republican ticket, with the exception say of

Secretary of State. Put your cross in the party circle and when you get to the section of the ballot printed thus: Vote for ONE For Secretary of State () John Doe.....Republican (x) Thomas Roe.....Democrat Put a cross in the square before Thomas Roe's name, as indicated. This shows that you vote for Thomas Roe, democrat, instead of John Doe, republican.

By studying the sample ballot beforehand and following these instructions any voter of ordinary intelligence will know how to vote as he desires, either a straight party ticket or to cut his ticket.

RANDALL FOR GOVERNOR

THE MONITOR urges the election of Charles H. Randall, the republican nominee for governor. He has a good record. He impresses all who meet him as an honest, broad-minded, unassuming man who will strive to do his duty by all citizens of this state. We believe he will give us a clean, efficient and business administration.

FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

AMONG the four good men seeking election to the Municipal judgeship, the best equipped man from every point of view is Charles S. Elgutter. Whatever two men may be chosen The Monitor does not hesitate to say that we hope one of them will be Charles S. Elgutter.

STREHLOW FOR HOUSE

THE MONITOR commends Robert R. Strehlow to the voters of his legislative district as an excellent, high-class young man of broad mind and high ideals. He will make an excellent representative. Vote for him.

SHOTWELL FOR JUDGE

A YOUNG LAWYER of ability and promise is Ross L. Shotwell, candidate for Municipal Judge. He has a large and favorable acquaintance among our people. In the event of his election he will make an excellent judge. We can and do favorably commend him.

POLITICAL POINTERS

WILLIAM WAPPICH, as police judge, has striven to be absolutely fair to all classes. He is a candidate for Municipal Judge.

Frank Dineen, as city prosecutor, has given good satisfaction. He seeks promotion to the Municipal bench.

The contest between the candidates for the two municipal judgeships is in our opinion going to be a close and hotly contested one.

Michael J. Endres, democratic candidate for sheriff, has made a good record as county treasurer, and it is the belief of those who know him that, in the event of his election, he will make a good sheriff. His republican opponent, whose name is also Mike, says, "I've got him beaten." The battle of the Mikes is on.

Lloyd A. Marney, democratic candidate for County attorney, had experience in that office during his father's incumbency, and is therefore qualified for the job.

Henry J. Beal, republican candidate for County attorney, has been deputy County Attorney Shotwell's office for several years and has made good there. Henry's friends are confident of his election. Henry is a good printer as well as a good lawyer.

Otto J. Bauman, who is contesting with W. G. Ure for county treasurer, has waged and is waging an active campaign which has unquestionably gained votes for him. Ure says Bauman will need many more votes to beat him.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock's widely circulated campaign document, "The Black Horror on the Rhine" has helped make votes for R. B. Howell, republican nominee for the United States senate.

W. G. Ure is endorsed for County Treasurer by many leading citizens who remember his fine record as County Treasurer a few years ago.

RACE POPULATION ADVISED TO ELECT OWN CONGRESSMEN

(Continued from Page 1) gives the Negro contingent greater political potentiality. But this question rises above the level of district politics.

Let it also be borne in mind that there is a larger proportion of adults than among the white race. This fact in the Negro population of these cities may not be much above a fourth of the total population.

Platform for 1924.

The Negro voters throughout these several states should make a united demand upon the state machinery of the republican party to throw the regular congressional nomination in the heavy Negro districts to a member of the group. The Negro vote is essential to republican success in all of these states under normal political conditions. The party managers would not dare refuse such a request if presented with unity and earnestness.

Here then is the Negro platform for the campaign of 1924: Let us have a republican administration for 1924, with a "bloc" of three or four Negro congressmen.

Letters From Our Readers

Short, timely letters are invited. We prefer that writers sign their names, but in all cases letters signed with a nom de plume or as "Reader," "Subscriber," etc., must be accompanied by the name and address of the author for the editor's information.

October 31, 1922.

To the Editor of The Monitor.

I trust that you will publish this letter that your readers may be informed as to my views of the Volstead Act and how I will enforce the prohibition laws until they are amended.

I favor light wines and beer and maintain that the Volstead Act is unsound in so far as it prohibits the manufacture and sale of them.

Experience proves that the prohibition laws cannot be strictly enforced and, therefore, should be amended in the interests of good government. They breed disrespect and disregard for all law.

As to strong drinks I will enforce these laws strictly, but as to light wines and beer I will be lenient and reasonable. I regard a man's home as his castle.

I am running as an independent candidate for county attorney on a light wine and beer platform that the people may freely express their sentiment in favor thereof without regard to party politics. Congress will not modify the Volstead Act until the sentiment of the people has been clearly expressed for a change.

To legalize light wines and beer would do more than anything else to reduce taxes.

Go to the polls, therefore, on November 7, 1922, and disregard mere party politics and express your sentiment in favor of modifying the Volstead Act by voting for me, and do all you can to persuade others to do likewise.

Yours for light wines and beer and clean politics,

OTTO A. SINKIE.

SIoux CITY, IA., NEWS

Mr. J. N. BOYD is The Monitor's Sioux City Correspondent and agent. Give him your subscription and news.—Editor Monitor.

Mrs. C. E. Stubbelfield is out of the city this week in the interest of the Baptist Sunday school of which he is superintendent.

The Sheik's Club, recently organized as a social club, gave their first invitation dance last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and everybody enjoyed themselves to the highest. Mr. Peerless Gordon, chairman.

A colored quartet, composed of Mr. Henry Nelson, Mr. Albert Williams, Mr. G. Howell and Mr. Richards (white) made their first appearance at the Orpheum theatre Saturday night for two performances. They were well received as evidenced by the applause.

The Girls' Reserve gave a Hollo'en party on Friday evening at the Gentlemen's Athletic Club, 904 West Seventh street. Everybody had a jolly good time. Mrs. Dr. R. A. Dobson, who is president, reports a very successful year.

Miss Bertha Ricketts of 2723 South Sixteenth street, Omaha, Neb., was a visitor this week in the home of Mrs. Jack Taylor, 709 West Seventh street. Miss Ricketts left enroute for her home Thursday evening.

Mr. L. Smith of Waterloo, Ia., who is attending Morning Side College, represented the race Sunday evening at Grace Methodist church, Morning Side. Japanese, Indian Negro and Caucasian races were represented. Mr. Smith spoke on the needs of the Negro race.

Mrs. J. N. Boyd returned Sunday evening from Omaha, Neb., after visiting relatives in Clarinda, Ia., the last two weeks.

Mrs. Russell Bryant and Mrs. R. Burch spent last week in Omaha, Neb., visiting friends.

Rev. L. Washington of Denver, Colorado, preached a wonderful sermon at A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, in the absence of Rev. H. C. Boyd who has not returned from Chicago.

Rev. R. M. Williams who has been very sick for the last week or two is feeling very much on the mend at this time.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS

Miss Margaret Bell, 3522 Fifth avenue, will entertain in honor of Mrs. E. S. Lucky, 1824 North Twenty-Fifth street, Omaha, Monday evening, November 6th. Judging from the very interesting notes and late frocks of Mrs. Lucky, after her three months' stay in Los Angeles, the affair will be elite. Welcome to Mrs. Lucky and adieu to Miss Bell who will spend the winter in the blue grass state, her home.

HENRY EATON FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A man well qualified for the position for which he was nominated at the primaries by our votes, is Henry M. Eaton, candidate for County Superintendent. This is an important position in which all of our people should be interested. The Monitor urges support of Mr. Eaton. Have your friends vote for him.

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Mr. John C. Collins went to St. Joseph, Mo., last Tuesday, where he was married on Thursday morning to Mrs. Bell Horner of that city. Returning here Thursday night the couple were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young at their home, 1315 Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. Collins on returning to their rooming place at 2420 P street were accorded a chivoree by a large number of friends, who were invited inside, and given refreshments, and accorded welcome.

The Mt. Zion Mission will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Griffins, 2040 N street, entertained by Mrs. W. L. Todd and Mr. W. M. Clark.

Remember the open house given under auspices of the Davis Woman's club at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jeltz, 746 B street, November 7, 1922.

Mrs. Telitha Lindsey, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. M. Brown, and sisters, Mesdames W. W. Mosley and J. T. Wright, for the past five weeks, returned to her home in Scottsbluff, Nebr., last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Johnson, W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young spent last Sunday in Omaha.

The N. A. A. C. P. will meet at the Newman church next Monday, November 6th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Dean Pickens will lecture here on November 23rd under auspices of the N. A. A. C. P.

J. E. Jeltz was in the city last Friday returning to Iowa Saturday.

J. D. Crum of Omaha is in the city representing The Royal Circle of Friends, an insurance organization.

The Lancaster County Republican Club was given a luncheon by the republican central committee at Gant's restaurant last Thursday night. A large crowd of voters, wives and friends filled the dining hall, and after invocation by Rev. H. W. Botts, an elaborate supper was partaken of.

During intervals of which President J. H. Lawson introduced speakers of the evening, among whom were Walter A. Anderson for congress, C. B. Anderson for state senator, Mrs. Delaney, campaign worker. Mrs. McKelvie, wife of Governor S. M. McKelvie, was escorted in by Mesdames O. J. Burkhardt and L. Woods, and introduced by Mrs. J. W. Cooley. Mrs. McKelvie spoke briefly, lending encouragement to the masses and thanked the crowd for attention. Some fifty men joined the parade and marched to the city auditorium where they listened to Hon. R. B. Howell, for U. S. senator; Hon. Mr. Randall for governor, and others.

Mrs. Nettie McDonald has just returned home from a visit to her sister in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Lottie Cornel returned home last week after an extended trip to Los Angeles and other parts of California, also Portland, Ore., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cornel, formerly of Lincoln. She reports a glorious trip.

Services at the A. M. E. church were fairly attended last Sunday. The Sunday school and A. C. E. societies had nice services. The pastor filled his pulpit during the day.

The Daughters of Bethel gave their supper and entertainment in Masonic hall on last Thursday night, being fairly patronized.

At Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday Rev. H. W. Botts preached two most interesting sermons. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. had interesting services. Attendance during the day was fair. Next Sunday morning praise and covenant meeting, preaching and communion at night. The Saturday Night Service club invites members and friends to their suppers at the parsonage.

Rev. J. D. Crum preached at Morning Star Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. C. Johnson being out of town.

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, state missionary of the Baptist church, is in the city this week attending series of meetings at the Morning Star Baptist church.

I am one of the present Police Judges of Omaha. I am a candidate for Municipal Judge at the coming election on the non-partisan ticket. In the event of my election I may be assigned to the Police Court as its judge. If I do, I will in the future as I have in the past, treat all who come before me fairly and justly, regardless of race, creed or color. My record as Police Judge speaks for itself. I would appreciate your vote, and assure you that you will never regret it.

—Adv.

MOSAIC TEMPLARS OF AMERICA

The Mosaic Templars of America, of the Nebraska jurisdiction, held a meeting Monday night, October 30th, at the Hall at 24th and Charles Sts., for the purpose of launching the national campaign for members. Speakers of the evening were Dr. E. H. McDonald, Mr. Wells, and State Grand Master D. M. McQueen.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, November 6th, at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church at 24th and Ohio Sts. The public is invited.

D. M. McQUEEN, State Grand Master.

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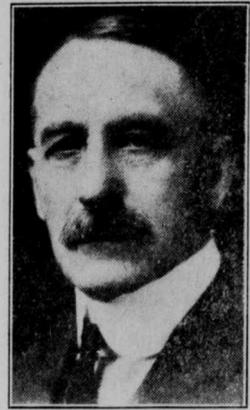
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