

# COOLIDGE, NORRIS AND MCMULLEN SWEEP STATE

## "GO TO HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE CAMPAIGN SET FOR MAY 4-11

Alpha Phi Alpha to Reach Five Million Persons—Educational Message to be Broadcasted and Advertised on Large Scale.

## MOVEMENT FASTLY GROWING

Campaign Will Be More Effectively Organized and Vigorously Pushed Than in Former Years.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—"Go to High School—Go to College Week", pronounced by leading educators as the most forward-looking movement ever inaugurated by a group of college students will be observed this year throughout the United States during the week of May 4-11, inclusive, by the fifty odd chapters of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Each year this movement is making a deeper impression upon the Negro youth of America and its influence has been noted in the increase in attendance of Negro students at the various high schools and colleges of the country.

This year marks the fifth annual conduct of this great nation-wide education campaign to encourage Negro youths to continue their education. During the year 1923, more than three million parents and students were reached through circulation of literature, the display of placards, through the press, and the holding of meetings by the chapters and members of the Fraternity in the various sections of the United States.

Message to be Broadcasted by Radio. The campaign to be waged this year promises to be more effective than those of previous years. In addition to the meetings to be held in the various cities of the country, plans are under way to have the gospel of "Stay in High School and Go to College" broadcasted from the important radio broadcasting station in every large city in America.

Fraternity Hopes to Reach 5 Millions. Details regarding other unique features to be used in bringing the movement to the attention of as many as five million persons will be published later, according to a statement issued by Norman L. McGhee, of Washington, D. C., the National Secretary of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

National President to Direct Campaign. The campaign this year is under the immediate direction of Raymond W. Cannon, of Minneapolis, Minn., National President of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Mr. Cannon states that from all indications the message of "Go to High School—Go to College" will be heard in every state of the Union as there are now chapters or members of the Fraternity in practically every city of importance in the United States.

Committee Compiling Statistics. A committee, headed by Oscar C. Brown, editor of the official organ of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, is at work upon the preparation of placards, posters, pamphlets, and other literature giving statistics and important data showing the advantages of education. This literature will be distributed through the country by the chapters of the Fraternity during the week of May 4-11, 1924.

## RACE VOTERS INCREASE 33,786 IN FOUR YEARS IN CITY OF ST. LOUIS

(Preston News Service)

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—There has been an increase of 33,786 in the number of qualified Negro voters residing in St. Louis, a survey completed last Thursday by Hon. John Edwards, chairman of the Board of Election Commissioners, disclosed. The total Negro registration at the last presidential election was 30,378, and it is estimated that it will reach 64,164 this year, or more than double the 1920 registration.

It is said that Mr. Edwards used these figures in his talk before the Lion's Club in discussing the horrible housing conditions in Negro districts here. He pointed out that these newly enfranchised voters were largely newcomers from the South and the increase is believed to be tantamount to that many more Republican votes. He said the investigation disclosed the fact that practically all the Negroes voted the Republican ticket.

## WHITE DEGENERATE ATTEMPTS RAPE ON SMALL RACE CHILD

(Preston News Service)

Wheeling, W. Va., April 11.—Negroes of this city were incensed when they learned that an unidentified white man lured a six year old colored girl into his automobile. According to residents of Chapline street, last Saturday night a little six-year old colored girl was playing with a rubber ball in Chapline street and missed catching it. At the time a well dressed white man, walking down the street, caught the ball and lured the child along, holding the ball out playfully with the child innocently following, until they had passed the Pythian Temple when he seized her arm and pulled her into an automobile.

Having disarranged his clothing, he attempted to do likewise with the child's, who became afraid and yelled and managed to get out of the automobile. She ran to her home and told her mother who rushed out to investigate, only to find that the man had disappeared. The mother immediately notified the police, and an hour later an officer appeared on the scene. It is alleged by Negroes of the city that the delay in the arrival of an officer was probably due to the color of the child, as it is said the first question asked by the officer was the color of the child.

## COOLIDGE TO ATTEND OPENING GAME IN D. C.

(Preston News Service)

Washington, D. C., April 11.—President Coolidge has given definite assurance to Congressman George Welsh, of Pennsylvania, that he will attend the opening game of the season between the Washington Potomacs and the Cuban Stars. This game will be played at the American Legion Park, April 24.

A gold pass, designed by Abey and executed by Murray, will be presented to President Coolidge by George Robinson, of Philadelphia, co-owner of the Washington Potomacs.

Congressman Welsh from the Keystone State and other notables will accompany the Chief Executive of the Nation to the game and attendant features.

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## What is the Matter With Christianity Today? There is Something Wrong About It? What is it?

(An address delivered by the Rev. Francis J. Grimke, D. D., pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., at the Seventh Annual Convocation of the School of Religion of Howard University, Washington, D. C. It was this address which so offended certain Southern Senators that they withheld the appropriation for Howard University.)

(By the Associated Negro Press.)

### PART III

I have very little faith in the Christianity of Mr. Woodrow Wilson; but what he says in his article, "The Road Away from Revolution," in the August number of the Atlantic Monthly, is well worth careful consideration. "Our civilization," he says, "can not survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices which spring out of that spirit."

True, true; but how can our civilization become permeated with the spirit of Christ, when professing Christians, like Mr. Woodrow Wilson and Mr. William Jennings Bryan, outstanding figures in the church, go on preaching and practicing the kind of Christianity which they represent? How can our civilization become permeated with the spirit of Christ, when the Church itself the visible representative of Christ, is not permeated with it? In the cowardly roll which it is playing today; in the ignoble surrender which it is making to the forces of evil, it is not only playing false to Jesus Christ its Lord, but is also imperiling the most sacred interests of humanity. Its value to the world is and will be just in proportion as it is loyal to the spirit, the principles, the ideals and principles. It must accept all of them or none of them, the whole of Christ or none of Christ, if it is to do effectively the work to which it is called of God.

That is the way I feel about it. I may be all wrong, of course; Jesus Christ may never have intended His followers to follow Him, to conform to His spirit and teachings; He may have meant for them simply to look over His scheme of life and pick out of it so much of it as suits their fancy their whims and caprices, their likes and dislikes, and let the rest go. If so, then the present-day Christianity is all right, and things will go on as they are, will never be any better than they are. A cowardly, time-serving, unbrotherly, stiff-necked, un-

circumcised, color-prejudiced Christianity can never save this world, can never bring it to Christ—a world two-thirds of the inhabitants of which are not white but colored.

A man said to me not long ago—we were studying a book, Money and Acid Test—"Doctor Grimke, so far as the white man's religion is concerned the acid test is not money, but his attitude toward the colored man." And what he said is true. The white man's Christianity will never be what it ought to be until it is big enough, broad enough to forget the color of a man's skin or his race variety, until it rises superior to the spirit of colorphobia, with which it is at present afflicted. And there is no better place to hold up that fact than here, no better place from which to send out a message like that than here, in connection with this convocation, held under the auspices of the school of religion of this university. It is a shame, a burning shame, that we are under the domination of a Christianity that discriminates against human beings, made in the image of God, and for whom Christ died on account of race and color. And as a convocation, let us say so, and say it, not with bated breath but boldly; say it in the fear of God; say it as ambassadors of God. The heathen may rage; but we know, as well as we know anything, that this attitude of present day Christianity is wrong, abominably wrong, and that God can not and does not approve of it. And if we fail to say so, and fail to do all we can to bring about a change, we, too, are traitors to God and to humanity, we, too, are utterly unworthy to bear the name Christian.

I know, of course, what will be said: You are a pessimist. It may be that I am. Isaiah was, doubtless regarded as a pessimist in his day, when he lifted up his voice like a trumpet and cried aloud: "What unto me is the multitude of your sacrifices? said Jehovah; I have had enough of the burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he-goats. When ye come to appear before me, who have not required this at your hands, to trample my courts? Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; new moons and sabbaths, the calling of the assemblies, I can not away with iniquity and the solemn meeting."

John the Baptist was, doubtless, regarded as a pessimist when he said to the scribes and Pharisees, the of-

ficials of the Jewish church, who came out to hear him, "Generation of vipers who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come. Bring forth fruits mete for repentance." And Jesus Christ himself was, doubtless, regarded as a pessimist when, in that memorable address of His, in the twenty-third chapter of St. Matthew, he cried out: "Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he is become so, ye make him twofold more a son of hell than yourselves."

## ELECT AARON MALONE CONVENTION DELEGATE

(By the Associated Negro Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Aaron E. Malone, president of Poro College, has been elected delegate to the Republican National Convention to be held in Cleveland, from the eleventh district. Mr. Malone served as a member of the executive committee of the Republican State Committee during the campaigns of 1920 and 1922.

## CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Efforts are being made to get young colored men to enter the citizens military training camps this summer. Under the provisions of the National Defense Act, the United States Government holds each summer a series of military training camps in the nine Corps Areas known as for the young men of the country between the ages of 17 and 24. It is the privilege of every young man between these ages to take advantage of the invaluable training, which is planned to build better manhood and to instill higher ideals of citizenship. This is brought about by a wonderful training in discipline, morality and physique and is given without any expense whatever to the applicant. The only requirements are that each applicant be of a high type of character and physically fit.

## SOCIETY LEADERS FREED

Asbury Park, N. J., April 11.—Mrs. Bertha E. Stewart and Mrs. Mabel Hendrickson, society leaders here, who were arrested for attending the show of the white business men here last week, were dismissed after being taken to the station house in a patrol.

## WENDELL PHILLIPS QUINTET DEFEATS K. G. LINCOLN TIGERS

(Preston News Service)

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Wendell Phillips quintet of Chicago, invaded the lair of the Lincoln Tiger, here Monday night, choked its snarl and drew its claws, and when the battle was over, trotted off the floor with the big end of a 23-13 score.

The lads from the Windy city easily outclassed the Tigers. More than 6,000 fans saw the game in the huge Convention hall. The game was a thriller from start to finish. Scott and Berry were the outstanding stars of the game and played asuperior brand of ball all through the fast and furious contest.

The Lincoln Tigers never overcame the lead the Wendell Phillips boys got on them. This is said to have been one of the most largely attended games ever staged in Kansas City. Spectators came here from all parts of the Kansas Cities and the surrounding territory to see the contest.

It is said that the wide publicity given the contest by the Kansas City Call prior to the game is responsible for the large attendance.

## SHADE TO BATTLE SCHLAIFER HERE MONDAY, APRIL 21

Morrie Now a Middleweight. Will Try to Win in Third Fight With Shade of New York

## MONROE FIGHTS SEMI-WINDUP

The battle of Omaha fight history. Such is the name given to the fight on Monday evening, April 21, between Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha, who has recently graduated into the middleweight class, and Dave Shade of New York City, also a middle, who has defeated Morrie a couple of times in Omaha, these defeats, however, coming before the recent great improvement in the fighting of the Omaha mauler.

Morrie, it is said by his retound manager, Pat Boyle, has had a hankering for a return battle since the last defeat at the hands of the Yonkers boy, and when Rufus Long, promoter and matchmaker for the Theodore Roosevelt Post of the American Legion approached him with an offer for a match with Dave, Schlaifer, the home-loving young Hebrew, grabbed at the chance, and thinks that it will be his best chance to convince Omaha fight fans of the great improvement in his style of fighting.

This match ought to draw like spilled sugar draws flies, and seats will go like hot dogs on carnival day.

Better get a hump on and lead yourself into one of the ticket vending establishments or you may miss getting a ducat to one of the chic-est bits of fistology in the history of the old fight sheds.

Battling Monroe, the bronze panther, will probably be seen in the semi-windup with one of the bright lights in the light heavy division.

Other preliminaries are promised to be good, and in all it will be a great program, and remember that the net returns go into the treasury of the Theodore Roosevelt Post of the American legion.

Colored people should get behind this fight from the start and give the veterans of the great war something to carry on their mumanitarian and welfare work among their fellows.

Seats will be at popular prices, and tax free.

## COLORED WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS

Cleveland, Ohio, April 4.—The members of the Council of Colored Women, celebrated their third anniversary at East Technical High School, Monday evening, March 17. This was a gala occasion for the council, which under the presidency of Mrs. Elmer Boyd is so successfully meeting such crying need among the delinquent girls of Cleveland. The immediate aim of the organization is the erection of a Home, and a large part of the funds are

## DANLMAN SLATE CARRIES CITY WITH LARGE VOTE

Present City Administration Seems Acceptable to Omahans, Judging by Election Returns.

## BARNETT WINS NOMINATION

Ware for Municipal Bench Makes Good Showing in Battle of Ballots—Election Spirited.

Locally great interest centered around the race for city commissioners, in the primary election, Tuesday. Two distinct slates, one headed by Mayor Dahlman, and the other by Commissioner Dan Butler were in the field, with twenty-seven other aspirants running independently. The Dahlman slate contained the names of six of the present commissioners, Butler's name being left off. Butler's slate contained five names. Judging from the returns the electorate is apparently well satisfied with the present city administration for they lead the field with votes running from 21,200 for Dahlman, the high man, to 16,235 for Butler, the low man of the city hall seven, who was more than 8,000 votes ahead of Ray J. Sutton who landed in eighth place.

The votes received by the successful fourteen, of whom seven will be elected in May, are as follows:

James C. Dahlman	21,206
Josep B. Hummel	21,021
John Hopkins	20,823
Dean Naves	20,823
Joseph Koutsky	17,496
Henry Dunn	16,751
Dan B. Butler	16,235
Ray J. Sutton	8,937
Thomas F. Stroud	7,714
Thomas P. Reynolds	7,686
George Kiene	6,493
Ross McGowan	6,332
Leo Rosenthal	6,305
Charles R. Courtney	6,274

Two of our own people filed for elective offices, Attorney N. W. Ware for municipal judge, and F. L. Barnett for the legislature from the Tenth district. Barnett won the nomination, defeating his competitor, Boyles, by about 100 votes, and Ware made an excellent showing, receiving approximately 4,000 votes.

To the surprise of many Charles Unitt, county commissioner from the fifth district who has been capable and fair, made a poor showing receiving only 888 votes, as against 2,100 cast for Harry Counsman. S. E. Klaver who made a vigorous campaign for County Assessor was defeated by Sam K. Greenleaf by 3,500 votes.

All the present members of the District bench were nominated but among the surprises was the vote received by Judge Troup, one of the oldest and best known members of the bench, as compared with that of two or three younger and less well-known candidates.

Alan Tukey defeated Fred D. Wead for the Public Utilities District which has charge of municipal water and gas. He is a competent young business man who had the backing of the American Legion.

Congressman Sears received the endorsement of his constituents by receiving the largest vote cast for any candidate in the district.

Calvin Coolidge, Senator George W. Norris and Adam McMullen carried the state with handsome majorities, the two former receiving majorities around the 40,000 mark. Charles A. McCloud was chosen as national committeeman over Robert Drusedow.

## ADDRESSES THE WHITE SOUTHERN STUDENTS

(By the Associated Negro Press.) Greenville, Miss., April 4.—The white boys of this section heard Wm. H. Holtzclaw, principal of Utica Institute, in an address last Sunday night. On Saturday he had spoken to the students of Mississippi College, a leading white school of the state. These appearances in what the Negro is doing and thinking in this section indicate a growing interest.

## A PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM RACE PREJUDICE

By Morney Williams  
(For the Associated Negro Press)

O GOD, who hast made man in Thine own likeness and who dost love all whom Thou hast made, suffer us not, because of difference in race, color or condition, to separate ourselves from others, and thereby from Thee; but teach as the unity of Thy family and the universality of Thy love. As Thy Son, our Savior, was born of an Hebrew mother and ministered first to His brethren of the House of Israel, but rejoiced in the faith of a Syro-Phoenician woman and of a Roman soldier, and suffered His cross to be carried by a man of Africa, teach us, also, while loving and serving our own, to enter into the communion of the whole human family; and forbid that, from pride of birth and hardness of heart, we should despise any for whom Christ died, or injure any in whom He lives. Amen.