

SEGREGATION IS STRUCK BY COURT

Indianapolis Wins Fight In Residential Segregation

INDIANAPOLIS SEGREGATION ORDINANCE IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

New York.—Telegrams received at the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. from F. B. Ransom, member of the National Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., and R. L. Brokenburr, one of the attorneys in the case, announce that the Circuit Court in Indianapolis has declared the city segregation ordinance to be unconstitutional after a court fight victoriously conducted by the Indianapolis Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. In the course of the fight, the Indianapolis Branch staged a campaign for members and funds in the course of which more than \$5,000 was raised. The Indianapolis Branch undertook and carried through the en-

tire case, the National Office acting only in an advisory capacity.

The Indianapolis segregation ordinance was passed by the city and signed by the Mayor, despite the fact that it was clearly pointed out that it was entirely similar to the Louisville, Ky., segregation ordinance, declared unconstitutional in 1917 by the U. S. Supreme Court in a case won by the N. A. A. C. P. through its president, Moorfield Storey, who argued it. The Mayor of Indianapolis signed the ordinance March 24, and the Indianapolis Branch immediately contested it, resulting in a complete victory.

The decision of the Indiana Circuit Court is based upon the decision won by the N. A. A. C. P. in the U. S. Supreme Court in the famous Louisville case in 1917.

SOME WILD OATS TO BE SHOWN AT THE "NEW LAKE"

Those who missed the down town showing of the sensational photoplay attraction, "Some Wild Oats," will have another opportunity to see it at the New Lake Theatre next Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10.

Owing to the delicate subject with which this picture deals, women and men will not be admitted together. Special shows for women and special shows for men have been arranged. Thursday, December 9, has been set aside for women, and shows will be as follows: Matinee, 3:30; nights, 7 and 9 o'clock. Friday, December 10, will be men's night, with showings at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Dr. Kopman, well known authority on sex and social hygiene, will lecture on sex at each and every performance. Dr. Kopman advises us that The Lake showing will be the last and final showing of the famous film in Omaha. So do not miss it!

Children under 16 positively will not be admitted.

OMAHA YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND THE HOWARD-LINCOLN FOOTBALL GAME

In the vast crowd of about 15,000 who witnessed the Howard-Lincoln football game on Thanksgiving day were some of our own young people. The Misses Grace Dorsey, Gladys Brown and Robbie Turner, and Messrs. Eugene Nichols and Jesse Hutten were together. Howard Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen, former resident of Omaha, now residing in Los Angeles, who is attending the University, did his share to make it pleasant for the Omahans.

NEGRO POETS' PROGRAM IS GIVEN AT OHIO STATE UNI

(Preston News Service) Columbus, Ohio.—Professor Herbert A. Miller's class in sociology at Ohio State University ushered and the Choral Quartette composed of Mrs. Sadie J. Wooten, Mrs. Mamie Davis, J. A. Taylor and W. P. Hopson sang Sunday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce when the Race Relations committee of the Columbus Urban League had its meeting. Countee P. Cullen and Langston Hughes, the two famous poets of New York City, read their own selections. Professor Frederick C. Detweller of Denison university and Chief Harry E. French made the principal addresses for the occasion. This meeting was open to the public.

STATE SENATOR WILL SPEAK IN THE WEST

Denver.—State Senator Adelbert H. Roberts, Third Senatorial District, of Chicago, Ill., will speak in Denver, Colo., on December 31, and in Pueblo, Colo., on January 2, 1927, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He will be accompanied on his trip by his wife. He will return to Chicago on January 5, 1927, and then will leave for Springfield, Ill., to be sworn in for his second term as State Senator for the 55th General Assembly.

OLD FOLKS HOME

The N. C. W. A. will hold its regular meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. Visitors and friends are welcome.

We extend our most hearty thanks to the Western Star Lodge, No. 1, K. P. Mr. Jim Bell, of the De Luxe Cafe, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Hill for bringing sunshine and happiness to the old people with a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Also those who gave so willingly toward the offering at the union Thanksgiving service of St. John's and Zion Baptist churches. We are grateful to Dr. Gooden, who so kindly assisted in conveying the inmates from the service to the home.

All donations given to the Home during the month will be published weekly in the Monitor. We were glad to have Rev. H. W. Botts and J. T. Wright of Lincoln, Nebr., visit us. Rev. C. A. Williams called to see us before leaving the city.

Mrs. Broomfield, Supt.

ANNUAL DOUGLAS HOSPITAL DAY IS OBSERVED BY ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

Annual Douglas Hospital Day, for the Douglas Hospital in Kansas City, Kan., was observed by St. John's A. M. E. Church with a musical-literary program, Monday evening, November 29. The proceeds, which were twenty dollars, will be used to purchase linens for the hospital.

LOWMAN LYNCHING PROBE MAKES MISERABLE SPEED

Aiken, S. C.—Irritated at the relentless publicity given the state by New York World's exposure of the lynching orgy staged here when the three Lowmans were shot down by a mob after being taken from the jail, Governor McLeod, smarting under the lash, is slowly taking steps for an investigation.

In spite of an all too evident disinclination to proceed, the many affidavits, identifying members of the mob that continue to pour into his office, make such a step awkward for the state's chief executive.

BETHUNE-COOKMEN DEFEATS EDWARD WATERS

Jacksonville, Fla.—Can a Wildcat whip a Tiger? This question was answered Thursday afternoon on Barr's field, when the scrappy Wildcats from Bethune-Cookmen College, Yatonas Beach, showed, pushed, flopped, rammed, smashed and clawed into submission the heavier but less agile Tigers from Edward Waters College, to the score of 15 to nothing.

MOREHOUSE HANDS FISK A 7 TO 6 DEFEAT

Nashville, Tenn.—Only one point represented the margin of the Morehouse victory over Fisk in their annual Turkey Day Battle, but it was quite enough for Morehouse and far too much for Fisk, when after sixty minutes of fighting the scoreboard read: Morehouse 7, Fisk 6.

EDITORIAL

Did you ever stop to think how many talented young people of our race we have growing up right here in Omaha? For example, we have, in proportion to our population, an unusually large number of excellent musicians, some of whom will, if given any encouragement, be recognized as artists of no mean ability in a few years. Of course, it means that they have years of hard, painstaking work ahead of them, but they show by their diligence, application and love of their art now that they have both the will and the ambition to attain heights as yet unimagined of by themselves or those who now know them. There are a number of boys and girls who show proficiency and skill in drawing and painting; others in clay modelling and woodcarving. Mechanical ability and an inventive turn of mind is displayed by others. Who can tell to what heights of greatness and usefulness some of these may rise? Which one of them may give some masterpiece of genius to the world? Or contribute some discovery or invention to humanity's weal? Who indeed

"can look into the seeds of time, And say which grain will grow and which will not?"

We know that we have a fine group of talented young people of our race right here in this city, whom we should appreciate and encourage in every way possible to make the best of their talents and ability. Are we doing this? Are we giving them any practical help? It is not because we do not want to, but because we have not thought about it.

Many parents are making sacrifices to give their children certain cultural advantages. Can you not think of some way in which you could help lighten the load and help the child who shows special ability in some particular field? Think it over.

As an illustration of what might be done in a practical way, say in the case of some boy or girl who has made some appreciable progress in music, why could not he or she be presented in recital and those of us who love music pay to attend the recital and go in goodly number? Or, when such a one appears on a program for some church or other cause, why should not some small sum be given as a mark of appreciation and as an expression of willingness to help as well as to be helped?

Let us appreciate the fact, and it is a fact, that Omaha has just as fine a group of high-minded, purposeful, ambitious, talented and promising youth as can be found in any other city of like age, advantages and population in the country and what these youth need is encouragement to make the best of themselves and of their opportunities and sincere and enthusiastic appreciation of their efforts upon the part of their elders. Our young people, too, must realize that they have good opportunities here for self-development which will enlarge and improve as time goes on and that they themselves have their contribution to make towards this development and enlargement by the wise use they make of their present advantages.

OMAHA'S BIG JOB

This is what Chairman J. E. Davidson of the Community Chest Campaign Committee aptly calls the task of raising the \$430,000 to finance for 1927 the charitable and welfare work of various agencies operating in our city. It is a big job, and is proving a bigger job than it was at first believed it would be, not because it is beyond the citizens' ability, but because of the apathy and indifference, caused perhaps by misunderstanding and lack of knowledge, by such a large proportion of our population. Despite earnest efforts upon the part of hundreds of volunteer workers who have gladly given of their time to canvass the city for subscriptions, the fund is still \$60,000 short of the amount needed. This amount must be raised if the needful work economically planned is to be carried on and can be raised if every one will do his share. Surely the apathy which obtains could not be due to lack of confidence in the splendid outstanding men and women who have accepted the responsibility of seeing that the money given is wisely expended by the various agencies. Who questions the integrity, sincerity and ability of such persons as A. H. Richardson, C. C. George, C. M. Wilhelm, E. E. Folda, Walter W. Head, William Holzman, S. S. Caldwell, Henry Monsky, Mrs. J. W. Towle, Mrs. Arthur Mullen, to mention only a part of the Board of Governors, who devote many hours to this civic duty without one cent of compensation? The apathy is due to lack of information or misinformation. Knowing the generous-heartedness of our own people, we believe that many have contributed to the Chest. We believe that many who can give something have not as yet done so. Nickels and dimes and quarters mount rapidly into dollars. In the effort next week to raise the balance for the Chest we hope that all our people will give something if it be only a dime or a quarter and thereby know that they have had a share in this important work of the community of which we are a part. "Omaha's Big Job" is our job because we are Omahans.

PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE CELEBRATES FORTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Philadelphia Tribune celebrated its forty-second anniversary last week, the celebration taking the form of an "anniversary edition" supplementing the regular 16-page weekly edition with an eight-page pictorial section. It is notable in reviewing this issue that the pictorial section devoted largely to the depiction of evidences of the progress of the race that has made the "Tribune" possible and enabled the publication to grow.

Founded 42 years ago by the late Chris J. Perry, the Tribune has advanced steadily in circulation and influence until today it is one of the leading publications edited by Ne-

groes. It is edited and printed in its own plant and all of the work, the printing and editing, is done by Negroes.

WASHINGTON'S FAVORITE SOPRANO IN RECITAL

Washington, D. C.—Mme. Lillian Evganti, product of Washington's musical circles and a native Washingtonian, scored a distinct triumph at a recital in the Belasco Theatre here recently. Her accompanist was Lydia Mason, who proved unusually sympathetic and artistic. The critic says of her playing "Lento" by Cyril Scott; Poldini's "Japanese Etude," Coleridge-Taylor's "Bamboula" and Werner's "To a Toy Soldier," that she showed pianistic ability.

Entire Nation Being Roused Against Lynching Shame

New York, Dec. 2.—The entire country is being roused to protest against the evils and the shame of lynching, according to reports reaching the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue. Not only has the New York World for 22 consecutive days been conspicuously featuring details of the Aiken, South Carolina, lynching on its first page, but other powerful and widely read newspapers as well have been taking a hand in the fight.

The New York Times, in an article written recently by Savel Zimand, carried a full report on the lynching situation, including a summary of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, the arguments for and against passage, and statistics furnished by the N. A. A. C. P. More recently, in its issue of November 17, the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin carried on its editorial page a long article about lynching, quoting from the N. A. A. C. P. literature, from the New York Times and beginning as follows: "Agitation for Federal anti-lynching legislation has been stimulated by two recent outrages of peculiarly flagrant nature which added six victims, two being women, to a death list showing a disheartening increase over the figures of the three preceding years." "These killings, according to the tabulation made by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, bring the total of lynchings this year to thirty-one as against eighteen for the entire twelve months of 1925. The Association has accordingly called on President Coolidge, to urge Congress to take action on the matter which lies within the Federal power."

The pressure relentlessly applied by the N. A. A. C. P. for a federal anti-lynching law has penetrated even the lynching State of South

Carolina, where the Columbia State, on November 23, said editorially: "It would be foolish to deny that recent lynchings and especially that of the Lowmans where the mob treated judge and jury with such brutal contempt, furnish advocates of a federal anti-lynching law with a lot of ammunition. Only two classes can defend lynchings—criminals at heart and fools. And when lynchers habitually escape punishment, even prosecution, it is difficult for those who happen to be neither criminals nor fools to extol or defend the legal system under which such practical immunity is possible."

A further significant development in the nation-wide campaign against lynching is a debate on the subject of lynching, published in the December number of the Forum magazine, which was also broadcast over the radio on November 23.

Commenting on the present situation, James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. said: "Whatever the outcome of the campaign of publicity conducted by the New York World and directed into the Aiken lynching situation, one fact stands out. Lynching as an issue has been divorced from the old twaddle about the usual crime of fact stands out, lynching as an issue stands squarely before the American people of state inability or unwillingness to proceed against mob murders unless pressure is brought to bear from the outside. In face of the terrific publicity being given this issue it would not seem that Congress, or rather the United States Senate, would dare entirely to ignore it. At all events, the N. A. A. C. P. as heretofore, will hammer away at this issue throughout the country and will again knock at the doors of the U. S. Senate when that body reconvenes."

REV. J. D. DAVIS DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Rev. J. D. Davis, died in Guthrie, Okla., November 28th, 1926, after a long illness.

Rev. J. D. Davis was one of the members of the Mosaic Templars of America in Nebraska for many years, where he lived prior to a few months ago.

Grand Master David McQueen of the Mosaic Templars of America, and wife, went to Guthrie, Okla., and attended to the last rites of the deceased.

Rev. Mr. Davis was an active member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Omaha, Nebraska, until his removal recently to Guthrie, Oklahoma.

STUART'S ART SHOPPE

Have you visited Stuart's Art Shoppe at 1803 North Twenty-fourth street? A visit there will please you and surprise you. The store has been remodelled and attractively decorated. The Stuarts specialize in Negro art subjects. There you will find pictures of Frederick Douglas, Booker T. Washington, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Phyllis Wheatley, Toussaint L'Ouverture and others. Also attractive colored dolls and novelties. They also handle race literature and publications. It will interest you to drop in and get acquainted.

ANNUAL SALE AND BAZAAR

The Woman's Auxiliary of Saint Philip's Episcopal Church will hold their annual pre-Christmas sale and bazaar at the Jewell building, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, Thursday, December 16. The people who have been patronizing these sales for years know what beautiful art needle work and fancy and useful articles can be purchased at reasonable prices. Many anticipate making some of their purchases for Christmas gifts at these sales. Remember the date, December 16, and the place—the Jewell building, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets.—Adv.

OMAHA BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a meeting held at the North Side Branch Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon, November 21st, the following officers of the Omaha Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. were elected and will assume office January 1st, 1927: M. L. Hunter, president; Rev. J. A. Harris, vice-president; Rev. Russel Taylor, secretary; H. L. Anderson, treasurer; Henry W. Black, Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, William Hall, A. C. Carter, Mrs. J. Blackwell, Miss Gertrude Lucas, members of the executive committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the branch will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the "Y". Public is cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

There was an excellent congregation present last Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, which was the usual sung Eucharist, with the first of a series of special Advent sermons. The services next Sunday will be as usual, Holy Communion or low Mass at 7:30 a. m.; matins at 8:00; Church school, 10 a. m.; Sung Eucharist or high Mass with sermon at 11; and evensong with sermon at 8 o'clock. Sermon topic at 11—"The Holy Scriptures; Their Inspiration, Message and Use."

The children of the Church school are training for a Christmas pageant to be given on the evening of the Sunday after Christmas, which is also the Feast of St. Stephen, December 26.

HAS RETURNED FROM PULLMAN PORTERS MEETING

William R. Estell, who recently attended the Porters Mutual Benefit Association in Chicago, has returned and is very enthusiastic over the successful meeting held. The Association has the largest membership and greatest financial standing of any organization of its kind in the United States. Mr. Estell was a delegate from the Omaha local.