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GENERAL WOOD SPEAKS SATURDAY IN OMAHA

Met at Train En Route to Lincoln by Delegation of Citizens at Auditorium to Large Audience—Discusses Issues Before Country and Frankly Tells Where He Stands on Vital Questions.

SPEAKS AT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

First Presidential Aspirant to Address Colored Audience in Omaha—Major R. Lynch, Who Was on Wood's Staff in Cuba, Delivers Great Speech—William Warley and Mrs. Margaret Gaynor Also Speak at Rally.

A telegram was received at Wood headquarters Friday afternoon advising that General Wood would spend Saturday in Nebraska, speaking in Lincoln and Omaha. He arrived in Omaha over the Burlington, en route to Lincoln, at 9 o'clock, and was met by a delegation headed by John W. Towle. Among others in the delegation were N. P. Dodge, Thomas Fry, "Ted" Metcalfe, James Knox, labor leader of Indianapolis; Major John R. Lynch of Chicago, Rev. John Albert Williams, John W. Long and M. F. Singleton.

As the general stepped off his sleeper he cordially shook hands with all present. As he shook hands with Major Lynch, he said, "I'm very glad to see you, major. You did splendid work for me in Chicago. The people there gave me over 25,000 majority."

Rev. John Albert Williams said, "Our people in Omaha, general, are united for you here just as they are in Chicago, and we hope to give you the same proportionate returns here as there."

Mr. Towle called General Wood's attention to The Monitor's lead headline, "Give Wood Nebraska's Full Vote Tuesday." His attention was also called to the advertisement of Wood-for-President rally to be held at Grove M. E. church and he was asked if it would be possible to be present there for a few minutes before leaving for Chicago. Although his day was crowded with engagements he cheerfully and unhesitatingly consented to do so.

His train pulled out for Lincoln where he spoke to 2,000 people at noon. He returned to Omaha and spoke at the Auditorium at 4 o'clock to an audience numbering nearly 3,000. It was a remarkable speech and enthusiastically received. There was no playing to the galleries, no impugning of the motives or methods of other presidential aspirants. He confined himself to a plain straightforward discussion of the policies for which he stands. There was no side-stepping, no pussy-footing, no camouflaging of any vital issue. All who heard him were impressed with his sincerity, honesty and his statesmanly grasp of the issues before the country. Summarized these were points stressed by General Wood:

Immediate return to constitutional government.

Spreading the war debt over a longer period of years to ease heavy war taxes.

A foreign commercial policy to permit of trade expansion.

Reduced national expenses, elimination of unnecessary government employees and establishment of a budget system.

Establishment of our merchant marine.

Encouragement of good business, large or small.

Application of the golden rule to labor problems, remembering that labor is "neither a chattel nor a commodity, but a very human element."

Avoidance of undesirable immigration.

More attention to schools, remembering that teachers are "building our citizens of tomorrow."

A stand against class legislation.

Fearless courts, not controlled politically.

Equality of all Americans, regardless of race, color or religion.

At 8 o'clock he spoke at Grove Methodist Episcopal church to an audience which filled the edifice. He was introduced by John W. Long, who presided. This is the first time that any presidential candidate has addressed a meeting of colored people in Omaha. Many were present at the Auditorium and several were seated

on the platform. General Wood spoke of the loyalty of our people and their law-abiding character. He briefly alluded to the issues before the country and urged that all work unitedly to make the nation all that it should be. He referred with pride to his command of the Tenth cavalry and to the services of our soldiers under him in Cuba and the Philippines. At the conclusion of his address as he was about to leave for his train Mr. Williamson, one of his old soldiers, who had served under him over thirty years ago, came forward and shook his hand.

The program as scheduled was then carried out.

William Warley, editor of The Louisville News, who is a young man of sterling character and an excellent speaker, spoke briefly but effectively on racial unity and solidarity, and stressed the point that the race in no section can be indifferent to the injustices which affect it in other sections. He said in part: "I was sent here to speak for Leonard Wood, but since you have had the pleasure of looking into his face and hearing him for yourself, and knowing what manner of man he is, it is needless for me to speak for him. I shall confine myself to a few simple suggestions on racial unity and urge you to go to the polls on Tuesday to vote for General Wood and to vote to a man for your own four representatives who have filed for office."

Mrs. Gaynor spoke with her usual effectiveness, addressing her remarks particularly to the women, urging them to take an active and intelligent part in exercising the franchise, pointing out many questions in which they are vitally interested.

Major John R. Lynch was the last speaker. To see him and hear him, no one would believe that this grand old man has passed three score and ten years. He told how that it was the interest of the future welfare of his race in this country that induced him to leave his life of well-earned leisure to advocate the candidacy of Leonard Wood. He had served on his staff and knew him intimately. He was void of race or class prejudice. He was the only presidential aspirant who had the courage to state where he stood upon questions which with our race are vital and paramount. Because he knew General Wood, he was one of the men who had asked him to become a candidate. He believed that General Wood would be nominated and elected, not only because of his qualifications, but as an act of poetic justice. Wood was one of the two men whom Wilson kept out of the war. It would be fitting as an act of poetic justice that Wood should succeed him in the White house. The country under him will have splendid prosperity.

APPARENTLY BELIEVES HIMSELF STILL ON FIRING LINE

(By Associated Negro Press) New York, N. Y., April 22.—John Tucker told Magistrate Short in the Adams street court, Brooklyn, recently that he had killed twenty-one Germans in his fifteen months' service overseas. He was up for the alleged shooting of K. Chumlane, a Porto Rican, of this city.

ORDER PEACEABLE RESIDENTS TO LEAVE TOWN

(By Associated Negro Press) Lexington, Ky., April 22.—Fearing an outbreak of race troubles white men of Revena, Estill county, in the eastern Kentucky oil fields, have ordered every Negro in the town to leave at once. Two hundred Negro residents of the place immediately began to board outgoing trains. The trouble arose over an attack on a white boy.

CONTINUING TO MAKE AMERICA UNSAFE FOR AMERICANS

(By Associated Negro Press) Laurens, S. C., April 22.—George Robertson was taken from the city jail at Laurens, S. C., and hanged to a railroad bridge on the outskirts of the city. Robertson was charged with having cut three white boys with a knife after interfering in behalf of another colored boy in a dispute with the boys. Police arrested Robertson and then started a search for the other boy. While the search was in progress the mob stormed the jail, obtained the prisoner and rushed him to the bridge where he was hanged. Later the body was riddled with bullets.

JERSEYITES NOMINATE THEIR OWN DELEGATES

Republican Leaders Decline to Give Race Recognition on Delegation. Colored Men Revolt—Place Ticket in Field.

(By Associated Negro Press.—Trenton, N. J., April 22.—Because the republican leaders of the state have not complied with the request from colored organizations to place on of their race on the Big Fur slate for the Chicago national convention, a faction of the colored voters filed with the secretary of state a petition nominating two colored men for delegates-at-large and two for alternates-at-large. This breaks up the original plan of the Federation of Colored Organizations of New Jersey, which make up an entirely colored Big Four slate and proposed to have a complete colored ticket in all the district.

PRESIDENT SAVINGS SOCIETY.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—Thomas Myles, a colored lad of 14, who is president of the Rosewood War Savings society, an organization of children, mostly of white parentage, called on Mayor Snyder to ask him to set May 1 for official recognition of the city's patriotic youth.

ELECTED COMMITTEEMAN.

Several Colored Men Hold Elective Offices in Chicago Because of United Vote.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Edward H. Wright was elected committeeman in the Second Ward over Warren B. Douglass, his chief opponent, by 2,906 votes. He will be the only colored man on the county central committee. No other ward in the city had colored candidates in the field. The colored men holding elective offices in this city and state are Louis B. Anderson and Robert R. Jackson, aldermen, representing the Second ward in the city council; Warren B. Douglass, Adelbert H. Robers and S. B. Turner, who are members of the house of representatives in the state legislature.

COLORED VOTE CARRIES CHICAGO FOR WOOD

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Governor Lowden carried Illinois in this cent primary election held in the city. General Wood carried Cook county by a plurality of 27,533 votes. The colored votes was practically solid for him.

SENATOR M'CORMICK DISCUSSES MIGRATION

Illinois Senator Foresees Modification of Unpleasant Environment Because of Large Exodus Northward of Agricultural Workers.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 22.—In a letter recently sent by Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois to the Associated Negro Press on the migration of the race from the south to the north the Senator has this to say.

"The migration of agricultural workers to industrial centers, the economic developments in the industrial field, have profoundly modified, and will more profoundly modify, the environment of a large part of the colored population of the country. The violent outbreaks in some of our cities, to which lawless elements of both races immediately contributed, have borne some good fruit. Leaders of the colored and white races, public-spirited, wise and prudent, have joined their purposes to secure an adjustment of the differences between colored and white people, to their advantage and advancement."

JOINS TUSKEGEE STAFF.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., April 22.—Charles H. Stewart, former associate editor of The Savannah (Ga.) Journal, has joined the staff of workers in the principal's office of the Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Stewart has been appointed the associate editor of the Tuskegee Student.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE AUDITOR

(By Associated Negro Press) Topeka, Kans., April 22.—Sherman Scruggs, of Wyandotte county, will be a candidate for state auditor, according to announcement by republican workers in Topeka. Scruggs is a Washburn college student and fought with the Ninety-second division in France.

RAISING FUNDS FOR Y. W. C. A. BUILDING

(By Associated Negro Press) Fort Worth, Tex., April 22.—Colored citizens of Fort Worth have begun a \$12,000 Y. W. C. A. building fund campaign, in which they are enlisting the dollars and cents of every colored citizen of Fort Worth. It is the intention of the citizens of the city to erect in Fort Worth a building for their young women which will meet the imperative needs which they are facing.

HILL RETURNED TO ARKANSAS

(By Associated Negro Press) Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—Judge John C. Pollock in the federal court instructed the local district attorney to draw a writ for the return of Robert L. Hill to Arkansas where he is wanted in the Arkansas federal court for impersonating a federal officer. Judge Pollock specified that if Hill is not convicted on the federal charge that he shall be returned to Kansas under the protection of United States authorities for alleged participation in the Elaine riots last fall.

CHAUFFEUR RECEIVES BEQUEST.

Savannah, Ga., April 22.—Mrs. Denmark of this city died at her home a few days ago. Besides a number of other bequests, Mrs. Denmark left \$6,000 and a Packard automobile to a colored man who had been her chauffeur for several years.

MEETING AT ST. JOHN'S.

Monday night an enthusiastic political rally was held at St. John's A. M. E. church. E. G. Scott presided, and made an admirable chairman, and Walter L. Seals acted as secretary. The chairman in opening the meeting stated that our people were constantly talking about getting together and that now the time had come to show that we meant what we said by voting solidly for our own candidates. Our candidates made speeches which were well received and other candidates also spoke. It was a splendid meeting.

CHOSEN DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

At the Lincoln conference recently held at Kansas City, Kas., the Rev. Griffin G. Logan was elected as a ministerial delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which meets in Des Moines in May.

FAMOUS ACTORS VISIT HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Washington, D. C., April 22.—E. H. Sothern, the great dramatist who, with his wife, Julia Marlowe, has been playing to capacity audiences in Washington for two weeks, paid an unusual compliment to the officers, teachers and students of Howard university by reading to them from Shakespearean dramas and from other selections on Friday, April 9th, in Andrew Rankin Memorial chapel. Because of conditions in Washington, the colored people have not been permitted to see or hear Sothern and Marlowe at the local theaters, and Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe paid the colored people the compliment of reading to them at Howard university and at the Dunbar High school during their visit to Washington. Miss Marlowe read "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the Dunbar High school, but was prevented by the many demands upon her from appearing at Howard university. Mr. Sothern was most generous in his rendition of selections. For more than an hour he read one selection after another, giving the students and teachers of the university full opportunity to appreciate his finished art. His introductory addresses at both places on the valor of the colored troops he met in France, and on the pleasure and satisfaction it gave him to meet the colored people of Washington during his stay here, were warmly applauded. Seldom has he received so generous a welcome anywhere as given him by the representative colored people of Washington who gathered at both Howard university and the Dunbar High school with officers, teachers and students of those institutions to greet him and his distinguished wife.

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Allied Clubs Hold Enthusiastic Meeting at Columbia Hall—Several Candidates Speak—Brief Addresses Given by Mrs. Gaynor and Major Lynch.

Wednesday night of last week Columbia hall was filled with a large, representative audience of men and women, assembled at the call of three of our political organizations for a republican rally. Harry Leeland presided and called upon several of the candidates who were present to present their candidacy. Each one promised, in the event of his election, to do the square thing by his brother of color, a promise heard off before. Shortly after 9 o'clock, Major John R. Lynch entered the hall accompanied by his host, the Rev. John Albert Williams, and was given an ovation as he was escorted to the platform, upon which was seated Sergeant Bailey, president of The Round Table club; John W. Long, president of the Wood Republican club; Mrs. J. Alice Stewart, president of the Colored Women's Republican club, and Mrs. Margaret O. Gaynor of Wood speakers' bureau of Chicago. Mrs. Gaynor made a brief but effective address, complimenting the women upon their effective organization and giving cogent reasons for the nomination and election of Leonard Wood. Among many strong points made by her in the elimination of other candidates she said: "If Governor Lowden showed his inefficiency to deal in a statesmanlike manner with exigencies which arose in one state in the cases of East St. Louis and Chicago, how could he adequately administer the affairs of the nation? And as for Hiram Johnson, you can safely conclude that any man who is against one dark-skinned race, is against all dark-skinned races, and such men, from our point of view, are out of the question for us as presidential possibilities. Leonard Wood by his actions has proven that he is against class legislation, stands unqualifiedly for law and order, and will give all Americans a square deal."

Major John R. Lynch spoke briefly expressing his pleasure at returning to Omaha, but deferring his speech on Leonard Wood's candidacy until Saturday night when he was to deliver the principal address. He took the opportunity, however, to urge Omaha voters to stand unitedly behind their own local candidates and demonstrate their solidarity.

Remember the poor. They may be the rich of the future.

Just Where and How Is the Money to be Spent?



A businesslike Answer to a businesslike Question

THIRTY denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement have budgeted their needs. No business could have done it more scientifically.

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- 1 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK AT HOME. A score of times come under this head. Consider only one. Five and a half million people in the United States cannot even read and write the English language. Who is to carry forward this vast work of Americanization if the church does not?
- 2 FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES. Every year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.
- 3 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. Of the 45,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the Churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools, and you have only to read their list of alumni and alumnae to measure the value of their contribution to America.
- 4 FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?
- 5 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK ABROAD. Influenza came first from the Orient thirty years ago; nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.
- 6 PREACHERS' SALARIES. The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than \$20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.

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