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OATH OF COLORED AMERICAN YOUTH

"I will never bring disgrace upon my race by any unworthy deed or dishonorable act; I will live a clean, decent, manly life, and will ever respect and defend the virtue and honor of womanhood; I will uphold and obey the just laws of my country and of the community in which I live, and will encourage others to do likewise; I will not allow prejudice, injustice, insult or outrage to cower my spirit or sour my soul, but will ever preserve the inner freedom of heart and conscience; I will not allow myself to be overcome by evil, but will strive to overcome evil with good; I will endeavor to develop and exert the best powers within me for my own personal improvement, and will strive unceasingly to quicken the sense of racial duty and responsibility; I will in all these ways aim to uplift my race so that, to everyone bound to it by ties of blood, it shall become a bond of ennoblement, and not a byword of reproach."

HARDING'S ACCEPTANCE

SENATOR HARDING'S speech of acceptance in directness of statement is a great improvement upon the platitudinous platform set forth by the national Republican convention. It leaves no doubt in the minds of the public as to where he stands on various questions and problems of state which confront the nation. He states unequivocally that he believes in "party government as distinguished from personal government, individual, dictatorial, autocratic or what not." This means, if it means anything, that Senator Harding, if elected, will carry out the policy of the Republican party, as outlined in its rather evasive declaration of principles, interpreted as he understands them. We confess that we are more pleased with his interpretation of those principles as stated in his speech of acceptance than we are with the language of the platform in which they are stated. His language on the international policy which he favors cannot be mistaken. We consider it the sound position which the future will justify. International sympathy and co-operation without foreign entanglements is a wise policy to pursue. Our various domestic problems are frankly met and discussed by the Republican nominee. His political credo is happily and tersely summed up in twelve articles of belief, beginning with "I believe in a great merchant marine" and ending rather significantly with "I believe the Negro citizens of America should be guaranteed the enjoyment of all their rights."

If Senator Harding believes as truly in article twelve as he does in article one, then he can be depended upon to see to it that insofar as in him lies, "the Negro citizens of America" WILL be guaranteed the enjoyment of all their rights." He will favor, recommend and endeavor to build up "a great merchant marine." Will he favor, recommend and endeavor by enforcing the provisions of the Constitution of the United States to guarantee Negro citizens the enjoyment of all their rights? We hope so. We have faith to believe so. The articles of his political belief bind him to the justification of that faith by his works. For in the domain of statesmanship and politics, as in religion, "faith without works is dead."

We are pleased with Senator Harding's speech of acceptance. We are in hearty accord with the twelve articles of his belief, which if put into practice will add to the prosperity and stability of the republic.

WE ARE WITH YOU, DR. BUNDY

WE ARE profoundly glad that Dr. Bundy came to Omaha and gave us the privilege of seeing him and hearing him. The simple recital of the awful scenes of the East St. Louis massacre, through which he passed and in which The Monitor does not hesitate to say without fear of contradiction, he played the part of a man, without any manifestation of hatred or bitterness, moved the magnificent audience which greeted him to tears. Who could look upon his strong intellectual face, shaded

with the suffering he has undergone, and not be irresistibly drawn to him, strengthened and uplifted? What an ovation was given him as he closed the recital of his pathetic story, and what a generous outpouring of funds for his defense! Nor was his noble little wife, who has been so brave and fought so hard for his liberty, forgotten, nor can she be forgotten. We are all glad Dr. Bundy came to Omaha, overshadowed indeed by a prison cloud, but we believe that that cloud will be dispelled by the genial sun of justice when his case comes before the Supreme Court of Illinois in October. But come what may, Leroy Bundy, every inch a man, we are with you.

"Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee; are all with thee."

A WISE SELECTION

THE Colored Commercial Club of Omaha is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Mrs. Grace Hutten as assistant commissioner. Mrs. Hutten is a woman of ability, poise and excellent character and will discharge the duties of her position with the same energy, efficiency and thoroughness as has characterized her successful work as a teacher in America and Porto Rico. She has been successful as a teacher and we believe that she will be equally successful in the new position for which she has been chosen and in which she is a pioneer among our group. The Monitor most sincerely wishes her success.

DID YOU NOTICE IT?

DID YOU notice that a motion to endorse the republican party by the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in convention assembled at Tuskegee recently after a telegram from Senator Harding was received failed to pass? Did you notice it? Rather significant, too! It shows that our women, recently enfranchised, are doing some thinking for themselves these days. The women there assembled, and please bear in mind that they represented intelligence and ability, did not stampede. Did you notice it?

MISUNDERSTANDINGS

IF PEOPLE who have misunderstandings would only try to get together and clear them up and at least honestly try to understand each other's viewpoint, there would be much less unhappiness and bitterness in the world. But instead of this, most of us stand off and call each other names. How does it go? Something like this, isn't it: "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it'll become one of us to speak evil of any of us." Suppose we all try to understand one another, to clear up misunderstandings.

SEGREGATION AND JIMCROWISM

SEGREGATION and Jimcrowism are the slimy spawn in which the lynchocret breeds. These noxious weeds scatter seeds whose growth proclaim the Negro is less than a man, an undesirable creature

to be shunned, spurned and set aside. What harm, therefore, in ridding the earth of his presence? If, therefore, we would banish lynching and mob murder, we must banish segregation and Jimcrowism which creates the atmosphere which nourishes lynching. This is the issue that America must face. You cannot treat a man or group of men as objects of contempt on one hand and demand respect for them upon the other.

GARY, INDIANA, THE MAGIC CITY OF THE MIDDLE WEST

Is in Great Need of Workers for Its Great Steel Industries and Offers Unusual Opportunities to Investors.

Fourteen years ago travellers going east from Chicago when they crossed the Indiana line, saw great white sand dunes piled high. That was in May, 1906. In June they say a few tents and shanties, a sign marked "GARY" and white sand dunes. There were 334 residents of Gary then. Note the almost magis growth. Where in 1906 there were sand dunes and shanties, today there is a beautiful, well-built, modern city of 80,000 people with great steel and other industries employing 30,000 people with a pay roll of over \$4,000,000 per month. Lots that went begging as a gift fourteen years ago are of great value now and many that then sold for \$100 a piece are now worth \$50,000, so phenomenal has been the growth of Gary.

Gary in a few years will outstrip Pittsburg as a steel center and this is the reason:

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In the output of steel the Gary mills have broken all records since the world began.

This is why the United States Steel Corporation has poured out untold millions of dollars in erecting plants in Gary rather than in Pennsylvania or Ohio; this is why Gary has grown so tremendously in so short a time, and why Gary must continue to grow rapidly, until, as a steel center, the Gary region overtops all rivals.

To the thousands now buying their

own homes in Gary, Judge Gary's speech will give renewed confidence that the property into which they are putting their savings is located in a city which is destined to be the greatest steel manufacturing center in the world, and in which values are bound to increase with the development of the industries.

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WHAT OUR EDITORS SAY

THE NOMINATION OF COX


From the viewpoint of the colored group the nomination of Governor Cox of Ohio on the Democratic ticket is eminently satisfactory. So far as we know he has always been just in his treatment of the colored citizens of his state.

And whether Harding or Cox be elected, the next president of the United States will be a Northern man, and that is something to be thankful for. The nomination of McAdoo would have been dangerous to democracy, because he might have been elected. He now lives in New York, but he was born in Georgia, and has in his soul the contempt which the Georgia white people as a rule have for the colored people. We must not forget that McAdoo struck one of the most contemptible blows at the colored race when he instituted racial segregation in the treasury department at Washington. Farewell, Crown Prince!

Let us be thankful that the Wilson administration, the "reigning family" which has done so much to injure the nation in general and the colored people in particular, will soon be a thing of the past.—St. Paul Appeal.

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