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Practically unanimous in expressing keen disappointment at attitude assumed by Republican

PROTEST G. HARDING'S PROGRAM

Many Leading Newspapers Sound Note of Warning Against Party's Short-Sighted Policy

(By The Associated Negro Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—President Warren G. Harding, and the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Hon. John T. Adams, are getting some interesting reading these days. The colored newspapers of the United States are giving them some information that, by all that is right and proper, should carry for them the greatest significance.

Protest Nation Wide
From one end of the country to the other the newspapers have risen in mighty protest against the program of surrender recently inaugurated by the party of Abraham Lincoln, founded on human rights. There has never in the history of the nation been a more universal and uncompromising wail of dissatisfaction and disgust.

Not Vindictive
The significant part of the editorial expression with reference to the President and the Republican party is the fact that there is little or no vindictiveness but carry a spirit and tone of resolute determination that cannot be misunderstood. The central theme through all the mighty and convincing streams of logic pouring forth from the fertile pens of Negro editors is bound up in the one word of "Disappointment." The newspapers throughout the country, during the last election were unanimous in the endorsement of Warren G. Harding for President. Editors, known in the group to be radical in tendency, laid down their hammers and picked up a horn and tooted for the favorite son of Ohio.

Words Versus Deeds
They listened with great satisfaction to his fine words of justice and fair play in his address, and by news stories, display advertisements and editorials, as well as by word of mouth, urged the people to "vote the Republican ticket." Now, for the great new President, so early in the game, to step from the path of rectitude, and for the great Republican party to throw out sop to the "Lily Whites" has caused consternation that will not down.

The Voice of the Press
The Republicans of Virginia have begun an independent movement, and call for it to become nation-wide. The St. Louis Argus, one of the most influential newspapers of the race, editorially, calls for a national conference on political conditions in either Chicago or Cincinnati, on Thanksgiving Day, to work out a program of action. The Atlanta Independent, The St. Luke's Herald, the Richmond Planet, The Baltimore Afro-American, The Omaha Monitor, The Dallas Express, The Cleveland Call, in the President's own state of Ohio, the Pittsburgh Courier, The East Tennessee News, The Chicago Defender, and numerous other papers have sounded the alarm pending political dangers.

The newspaper men, thru the committee established in Atlanta, have begun a warfare of propaganda in earnest. They are sending out cards with the following inscription: "The Republican party is the ship, all else the sea." — Frederick Douglass. What's the matter with the ship? Let's find out." Then all persons are urged to send a contribution to James T. Peterson, 610 State St., Mobile, Ala., treasurer, to buy "Life Preservers at your own price," to save those who are aboard the ship. Those who buy are called "Life savers."

ORGANIZE DRAMATIC STOCK COMPANY

(By The Associated Negro Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A dramatic stock company with Andrew Bishop as the lead, is announced as the attraction at the Grand theater, Chicago. Manager W. A. Johnston has engaged ten former Lafayette players to open October third, for a season of nine weeks. It is not learned whether he will use the title of the player or not. The cast includes Miss Cleo Desmond, Miss Isabelle Jackson, Miss Alice Corgas, Miss Susie Sutton, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Lawrence Crinern Charles Moore and Arthur Ray. The initial offering will be "Turn to the Right". When the Quality Amusement company retired from the Avenue Theatre at the close of last season, it was a long time a matter of doubt as to whether colored dramatic offerings would be staged in Chicago.

SPINGARN PRESENTS MEDAL TO GILPIN

(By The Associated Negro Press.) NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 7.—Major Joel Spingarn, personally presented to Chas. S. Gilpin the actor who achieved

fame during the past season in "The Emperor Jones," the Spingarn medal. For eight years, Mr. Spingarn has donated this medal and it has been presented to the Negro accredited by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to the Negro who during the year, has made the greatest contribution to art and science.

The presentation has usually been a feature of the national convention of the organization. This year Mr. Gilpin's illness obliged deferring the actual presentation to a later date. The announcement of its bestowal was given to the press at the time of the convention. In honor of the occasion, The Dressing Room Club of which Gilpin was a member, and which includes several hundred of the more prominent Negro actors, artists writers and kindred professionals, made it a day of celebration.

GOV. MCKELVIE WILL SPEAK AT THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Plans are now complete for the monster Emancipation Celebration which will be held at Krug Park Monday September 12th under the auspices of St. John's Church. The program of the day will include an automobile street parade, band concert by Desdunes band, an athletic carnival at the park and an old fashioned barbecue.

Speaking exercises will take place at 4:30 P. M. Hon S. R. McKelvie governor of the state of Nebraska will be present and make an address.

Lawyer Eugene J. Marshall A. B. L. L. B., Ph. D. of Chicago will make the address. Short talks will also be made by Bishop H. Blanton Parks D. D. and Dr. W. W. Peebles Commandeur of the Roosevelt Post of the American Legion. Mayor James C. Dahlman will welcome the governor.



SAMUEL R. MCKELVIE
Large quantities of meat and bread 200 American flags, and prizes for the athletic carnival have been donated by the various packing houses and merchants.

Invitations to attend the celebration have been extended to the City Commissioners and to the Ak Sar-Ben Governors. The Committee in charge of the affair are sparing no pains to make this celebration the greatest ever given in the west.

St. John's Quartet will sing. The Park will be open all day until 1:30 A. M. Attorney A. P. Scruggs will act as Master of Ceremonies. Governor S. R. McKelvie, who will speak at the Emancipation Celebration at Krug's Park Monday.

RELEASE RACE REELS

(By The Associated Negro Press.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The Billboard Announces: The Reel Productions Company have completed their fifth release "Ties of Blood" with Inez Clough, Arthur Ray and Henry Pleasant, former members of the Lafayette players in the cast. Mr. Forest and his company are busy at work now on the next of their productions "The Burden of Race." This will be followed by a big picture tentatively named the "Simp" in which S. H. Dudley will be featured. Securing the services of the busy Dudley, one of the best remembered of the colored stars, is a distinct accomplishment.

THE BLUE CIRCLE CLUB

Those who marveled at the pleasure received from 'The Old Fashioned Hay Ride' last month were bubbling with joy at the club's monthly invitational party Monday afternoon at Columbia Hall.

Each member had the privilege of inviting one girl if his standing was good of the club. It was very interesting to see the youngsters wrapped in merriment and laughter while Turner's Orchestra drove away all gloom and despair.

The members are pleased to welcome their chaperon, Mrs. Dora Donley home after having spent a bene-

ficial trip to the Y camp at Lake Okoboji. The Club wishes their school friends a prosperous school term.

GARVEITES CLOSE CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The followers of Marcus Garvey closed their convention here after a month's session August 31. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the delegates. With a leaning towards royalty titles of "Lady" and "Sir" were conferred upon four persons, namely Henrietta Vinton Davis, John E. Bruce, William H. Ferris and John Tobias. International racial unity was the dominant note of the convention.

WINS HONORS AT HARVARD

Charles H. Houston Becomes One Of Editors of Harvard Law Review CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 7.—By reason of the fact that he made Grade A as an average in all of his courses in the law school last week, Chas. H. Houston of Washington, D. C., former instructor of Howard University and ex-lieutenant of the 36th Infantry automatically becomes one of the editors of the Harvard Law Review.

Mr. Houston's marks were the highest ever made by any Colored law student in the University. It put him among the leaders in his class. His average, expressed in figures, is 75. Judge Brandeis, of the United States Supreme Court, who made the highest marks ever given in the Harvard Law School made an average of 89.

JENKINS SHOP UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Famous Tonsorial Parlor Engages Its Oldest Worker As Manager

Jenkins' Barber Shop, located at 2122 N. 24th St., is now operating under the management of Mr. Jetter Thompson. Mr. Thompson has been with the firm for nine years and not only enjoys the intimate acquaintance of all customers of this famous tonsorial parlor, but is also well liked, by most citizens who come in contact with him. He has assumed full and active control of the shop. Mr. Thompson is very popular in Omaha society being a member of Zion Baptist Church, of the Omaha Lodge, A. F. of A. M., Masons Knights of Tabor Progressive Temple No. 14 and the famous Desdunes' Band.

On assuming management of the shop Mr. Thompson kindly solicits the continued patronage of all former customers and invites inspection by any who need work. The change in active management was necessitated by Mr. Jenkins former proprietor being appointed on the police force. The staff consists of Messrs. Hayward Bascum, Jesse Reddick, Thomas Irving, and Sam Border. All of the above are experts in their line and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Jetter Thompson Prop. and Mgr. 2122 N. 24th St. Web. 2095

HEIRS OF COLUMBUS LEE

Julian Miller of Helena, Ark., is in Omaha, seeking information concerning John and Mammie Lee, children and heirs of Columbus Lee who died in Helena two years ago. Columbus Lee who left a valuable estate frequently stated, according to Mr. Miller, that he lived in Omaha about thirty years ago, where his children were born and his wife died. If anyone can give information concerning Columbus Lee or his heirs, Mr. Miller will be grateful. It can be addressed in care of The Monitor, Box 1204 Omaha, Neb.

MOSES JORDAN, WRITER OF SHORT STORIES

Moses Jordan who was employed here in the Post Office for some time and went overseas with the A. E. F., has been visiting friends in Omaha for several days. Mr. Jordan is now a resident of Chicago and occupies himself in writing short stories for magazines and newspapers, in which work he has been quite successful. He is not in very good health due to overseas experience and has undergone several operations in government hospitals. He returned to Chicago last Saturday.

OMAHA BOY HONORED AT YALE

Charles Chandler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chandler of 2522 Maple St., was named by the faculty of the Yale Law School as a contributing editor to the Yale Law Journal. This honor is conferred upon a student as a recognition of exceptional work. Mr. Chandler is an A. B. from Fisk University, having won a scholarship at the Yale Law School, where he has completed his freshman year.

DEAD DOG DISCLOSES BEGGARS' SMALL FORTUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Odors coming from the premises occupied by Mrs. Hattie Mae Murphy and her crippled daughter, at Hammond

Station led police to investigate. They found that a pet dog had died while both women were away on their vacation. Over \$1859.75 in nickles, pennies and quarters was found in the house representing money begged by the two women on the streets of Washington.

GIVEN AUDIENCE BY POPE BENEDICT

ROME, Italy, Sept. 7.—Bishop John Hurst, the prominent Methodist leader of Baltimore, Md., was given an audience by Pope Benedict August 9. His holiness showed a keen understanding of America's problems and expressed his admiration for the progress made by the colored people of the United States.

800 PAID ADMISSION FEE

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 8.—More than eight hundred persons paid an admission fee to Roosevelt Memorial Temple on a recent Sunday to see Jack Johnson. Thousands of people stood outside and could not get in, and Jack stood on the platform for one-half hour after the services were over shaking hands.

JIM CROW CAR IS EMPTY

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 8.—Jim Crow railway trains between here and Washington are empty now. The new Brooks Jitney Bus Line owned by Colored people makes twenty trips a day between the two towns.

No man can serve two masters.—The Bible.

MRS. SILAS JOHNSON SUCCOMBS TO SICKNESS

Wife of Prominent Undertaker Passes Away at Family Residence After Prolonged Illness

MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Ida May, beloved wife of Silas Johnson and oldest daughter of Cyrus D. Bell and the late Cecelia Scandrett, passed away at the family residence, 2518 Lake street about 11 o'clock Friday morning after a protracted illness of six months' duration. While Mrs. Johnson's health had not been the best for many years her last illness was directly traceable to severe injuries sustained over a year ago when she was knocked down by a coal truck on North Twenty-fourth street as she was about to board a street car. The injuries sustained then brought on complications which resulted in her death. She had been confined to her home and most of the time to her bed since March of this year.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of one of the pioneer families of Omaha. She was born February 28, 1871, and had passed her entire life in this city. She passed successfully through the grade schools and attended Central high. She devoted herself to the study of music in which she showed decided ability. One of the first children to attend St. Phillip's Sunday school when it was organized by Dean Millsbaugh



Federal Board of Vocational Training and U. S. Public Health Service. The creation of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau is the result of a bill (H.R. 6611) introduced by Hon. Burton E. Sweet, of Waverly, Iowa. Hon. Charles R. Forbes of Seattle, Washington, was recently appointed and sworn in as director of said U. S. Veterans' Bureau. One of his first official acts, evidencing his deep interest in colored ex-service men, was to appoint Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, a loyal and active Negro Republican of St. Joseph, Missouri, as a "Special Expert" in said Bureau. Dr. Crossland, whose only son, during the recent world war, made the "supreme sacrifice," will especially look after the interests of colored soldiers and sailors and see that they are given all the rights, opportunities to which they are entitled under existing laws. With a force of colored clerks, stenographers, etc., he will have headquarters in the main Veterans' Bureau Building, corner Vermont Avenue and H streets, and all claims for compensation, war risk insurance, vocational insurance, vocational training, rehabilitation, medical treatment, etc. on the part of ex-service men of our racial group will be carefully looked after if addressed to him. His selection for this important post was advocated and endorsed by the entire Missouri delegation in Congress, including Hon. Charles L. Faust of the 4th Congressional district, and Senator Selden P. Spencer, who were most active in his behalf. The position carries with it one of the best salaries yet given to any colored federal appointee.

Dr. J. R. A. Crossland is eminently fitted for this position for a number of reasons: (1) He gave his only beloved son during the recent World War as a priceless tribute to the Altar of Patriotism, which makes him vitally interested in the welfare of all ex-service men; (2) for years he has been an active Republican, persistently pleading with tongue, pen and influence for the triumph of Re-

publican principles and Republican candidates; (3) he is a whole-souled race-man, widely and favorably known in fraternal, political, business educational and religious circles, one who has been successfully engaged in the practice of medicine for the past thirty years and actively identified with numerous efforts for civic, educational, business and other forms of racial uplift.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband; her father two brothers, Eugene of Mason City, Ia.; and Walter of Omaha; four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Handy of Chicago; Miss Bessie Bell, Mrs. Beulah Johnson and Mrs. Adelaide Kupper of Omaha.

WHY WALTER ERWIN IS SMILING

News has reached the city that a ten-pound boy was born last Wednesday at Kansas City, Kan., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Erwin of this city. Mrs. Erwin went to Kansas City several weeks ago on a visit, and while there the Erwin heir was born. Mrs. Erwin was formerly Mrs. Bentley Webster.

BURN HALF MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 8.—At their annual session here, Florida Masons burned the mortgage on their new one-half million dollar temple.

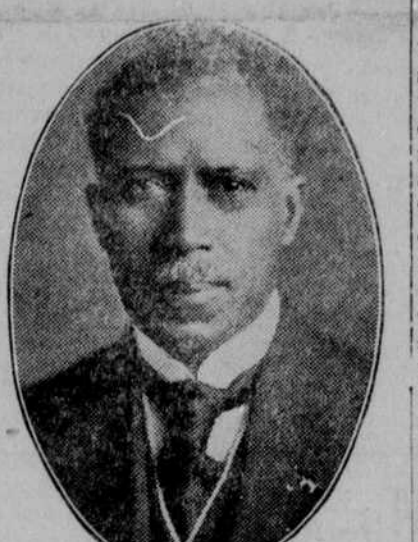
COTTRILL DECLINES JOB

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Charles A. Cottrill, formerly slated to office of register of the treasury, has turned down the position of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue of Baltimore with offices in Washington at a salary of \$2,500 per year.

DR. J. R. A. CROSSLAND LANDS NICE POSITION

Prominent Missouri Physician Made Special Expert in United States Veterans' Bureau

By Wm. H. Davis, Correspondent Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—A recent enactment by the U. S. Congress has abolished the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and, in its stead, has created the United States Veterans' Bureau, which consolidates under one head all the powers hitherto vested in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance,



DR. J. R. A. CROSSLAND

Mr. J. R. Garrett of Tulsa, Oklahoma is a visitor in our city. He is looking over the field with a possible prospect of locating here. Speaking of the Tulsa riot, Mr. Garrett says that it was a terrible affair, but our people have not lost heart. They have positively refused to remove from the devastated district to the unsatisfactory and unsanitary territory designated for them." Mr. Garrett is the guest of his brother-in-law, John T. McDonald, Sr.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Some members of the Woman's Auxiliary recently visited the rectory and left substantial and appreciated gifts for the pastor and his family.

Good congregations were present Sunday morning despite the rain. The electrical storm burned out the fuses and the electric lights could not be used. The choir after its vacation was in its place.

The Omaha Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. met at 4 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday night at 8 o'clock in charge of Ben Stanley, organist and choir master of Trinity cathedral. Services Sunday at 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Get acquainted with the Episcopal Church.

CARD OF THANKS

Grateful and sincere thanks to all friends for their kindness helpfulness and sympathy during the illness and death of a beloved wife, daughter and sister, and for the beautiful floral tributes, mute but eloquent witnesses of appreciated friendship and affection.

Silas Johnson and Cyrus D Bell and family.

Nothing brings into one's own life such a powerful lift to higher levels as the doing of individual work for others.—Trumbull.

The best way to conquer self is to forget self in an effort to help the other fellow.—Trumbull.

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FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

National Baptist Convention Holds North in The Crescent City—Unprecedented Delegation

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 7.—(Special) Thousands of Baptists from forty-one different states in the Union are here in the forty-first annual convention. The Crescent City is all decorated for the occasion. Special trains and special coaches bearing delegations have been arriving in this city since Tuesday morning. There was an auspicious opening of the Convention at twelve o'clock today when Rev. Edward P. Jones of Evanston, Illinois called the body together. There was a fervent devotion conducted by Dr. Campbell of South Carolina, and Dr. Bloodworth of Tennessee. President Jones made a brief announcement and appointed his committees on the various phases of convention work.

Nothing was done in the way of legislation until the committees reported. There was an introductory sermon by Dr. Drane of Illinois. While the committees were out deliberating, the Spiritual atmosphere was at its highest pitch and the great National Baptist Chorus rendered many selections. There were more than five hundred voices rendering selections from songs of Negro origin. The morning service went up until two in the afternoon after a partial report of the enrollment committee had been submitted to the Convention. They re-assembled at 3:30 with devotions by Dr. Caldwell of Oklahoma, Drs. Moore of Florida and Davis of Missouri. The enrollment committee completed its report and the Convention went immediately into business session. The feature of the afternoon meeting was the annual address of Dr. E. P. Jones, which was made in the presence of approximately four thousand messengers. President Jones told of the great work of the Convention and the splendid outlook for the Baptist family. The night session was begun at 7:30, the devotions were led by Drs. Reed of Texas, Washington of Illinois and Still of Louisiana. The first one of the reports of the various Boards' secretary was that of the corresponding secretary, Dr. S. S. Jones of Oklahoma, and the auditor and statistician, Dr. Beckham of Illinois. The local committee took charge at nine o'clock; they gave their welcome which was led by Dr. Hill of Monroe, with responses by various convention leaders. The Convention will remain in session until Monday, Sept. 12th.

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When the dawn of an individual's existence is overcast by the clouds of error and impurity, we may not expect to see its evening twilight, clear.—Alexander.

Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—The Bible.

Taft's First Case TO BE ONE OF COLOR

New Supreme Court Chief Must Decide Whether Japanese Belong To White Race And Entitled To American Citizenship

BEARS ON RACIAL EQUALITY

Question of Much Concern in Relation Eastern Matters to Occupy Attention of International Conference

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Contentions that the Japanese are a white race and therefore entitled to American citizenship, are down for argument at the forth coming session of the United States Supreme Court. The case is No. 4 on the docket and may be heard on the first day Chief Justice Taft takes his seat, October 5.

Apart from the extraordinary character of the litigation, which officially is entitled "Takao Ozawa versus the United States," it may be occupying the attention of the Supreme Court at the very moment President Harding's disarmament Far Eastern conference is in session. The claim of a Japanese to be recognized as a Caucasian thus may synchronize with the revival before the Washington conference of Japan's tenacious demand for "race equality." The Japanese petitioner, who is seeking to enforce his right to become a naturalized American, will be presented before the Supreme Court by George W. Wickersham, Attorney General of the United States who will be one of the first counsels to appear before his former chief.

Argument Made By Japanese

Arguments on behalf of the claimant will range around the "race origin" of the Japanese. It will be pleaded that "the root stocks and the dominant strain of the Japanese" are of the white race. Section 2169 of the revised statutes of the United States, governing naturalization of aliens and prohibiting the granting of citizenship to members of the Mongolian race, is the one under fire. Counsel for Takao Ozawa will urge that "the Japanese are a 'free' people, and that white Mongolian and Malay types are found among the Japanese, the Caucasian, or white type, is as prevalent."

Case Up Three Times

The case has been before the United States Supreme Court since 1917 and been "passed" on three successive occasions having come on a certificate from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (California)

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