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# AMERICAN PREJUDICE PROVOKES DISGUST

#### NATIONAL RACE **CONGRESS HELD** AT WASHINGTON

Speaker Declares Race is Through Paying the Debt for Emancipation to the Republican Party

#### FACE DON'T DECIDE VOTE

If Lynchings, Burnings and Shootings In Cold Blood Continue, Future Attitude Cannot be Guaranteed By Chas. Stewart

specialist and be examined, for there | 19.3 per cent. is something wrong with his head," Alabama, 260; Arkansas, 84; Florida, every way netting the Home \$340.50. Dr. W. H. Jarnagin, pastor of Mt. 7; Georgia, 73; Kentucky, 73; Louisi- In defense of the Dubois Players and Carmel Baptist church and president ana, 173; Maryland, 40; Mississippi, the N. W. C. A. we want to say that of the National Race Congress, in 213; North Carolina, 287; Oklahoma, it was an agreement of the board of his opening remarks of the 8th annual session in Mt. Carmel Baptist 146; Texas, 103, and Virgina, 139.

Church, which just closed here. "We are full grown men and women," continued Dr. Jarnagin, "and the world is allowing no excuse for any short comings we may have after sixty years of enjoyment of freedom. We highly respected resident of Omana must stand up as men or be crushed to a frazzle. We are through paying the debt for our emancipation to the Republican party or any other political party. With our own blood and sweat we helped to strike the shackles and save the union and we have helped to build up the country, and now with the ballot we are going to protect our rights.

Can't Guess Our Vote

country, and for that we are work- with his expressed wish, although the ing. Interment will be in Forest

tect it against every enemy we have will act as honorary pall bearers. had. We have been true, bore all without murmur, but with the continued PHI DELTA SORORITY lynchings, burnings, and shooting down of our fellow beings in cold

## Man to Man

during the session touching many proud of the fact that they are grandphases of the life of the Negro in this mothers, expressed the hope that their country. Every address had in it the granddaughters would be members of proper ring of manhood and woman- the Phi Delta. These grandmothers hood. No cringing cowards were ars Mrs. William Newman, Mrs. Bursought, but brave, upright, honest rell Watson and Mrs. William Lawson. manly men. Perhaps no address dealt It was a most delightful affair. more with the future of men "dwelling together in unity" than did the GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY address of Robert E. Clay, of Bristol, Tenn., secretary of the inter-racial commission of Tennessee. He brought | The Girls' Friendly society of the to the Congress not only a message of Church of St. Philip the Deacon enwas to be accomplished, told now the rectory, Monday night from 7:30 to only some ten or twelve passengers ahem. You know we are such "pump- I thanked him for his kindness and speak on the bonus and other matters insurance. sight of God. He advocated a very recitations were given. Those partithorough understanding between the cipating in the program were Madeing the manhood rights of the other, Pegg, Sylvia Adams, Florence Jones and declared that the proper solu- and Margaret Murray. Mrs. John Altion would come through man deal- bert Williams briefly explained the feriors. He told of the friendly re- women's organization in the world. see, and how well they were getting inational lines. After the program realong together. He was given an freshments were served. ovation, and his common sense practical address was commented on thruout the entire session.

The following officers were elected: leave the house soon. Dr. W. H. Jarnagin, Washington, D. C., president; Dr. J. U. King, viceassistant secretary; Mrs. G. Pelham, Clark, sergeant at arms. Chas. Stewart, Illinois, organizer and discussed.

AND FORTY-NINE TEACHERS' HOMES HELP FOURTEEN STATES

Rural Schools Receive from Negroes. \$1,600,000; Whites \$352,000; Public Funds, \$3,100,00, and J. Rosenwald, \$1,204,000.

Hampton, Va., May 18 .- S. L. Smith 3029 Pinkney street. of Nashville, Tenn., field agent of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, which was geant Letcher for the pice rug which ter Negro rural schools, reported at for his annual donation. Also Mr. schools throughout the South, which us \$155.05. We feel that Mr. John Many Reasons Given Why the Negro has just closed, that, up to April 30, Broomfield and Mr. Bob Robinson there had been built 1,700 Rosenward mean much to the Home. Their names schools and forty-nine teachers' homes and work shall long be remembered at a total cost of \$6,257,492. Of this by the N. W. C. A. And last, but not amount Negroes had contributed \$1,- least, the officers and members of the 600,667 or 25.6 per cent; white people, N. W. C. A. wish to thank the Dubois Washington, D. C., May 18.—"Any- \$352,199 or 5.6 per cent; public funds, Players for the wonderful play and one who says that the Negro is a \$3,100,148 or 49.5 per cent, and Julius their success. We find no words to baby in civilization needs to go to a Rosenwald of Chicago \$1,204,478 or express our thanks to Mrs. Cecelia recently, explaining to the white cit-

#### OLD OMAHA RESIDENT ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

for the past thirty-six years, passed CHARLES W. SOUTH CALLED BY away at his residence, 1924 North Thirty-sixth street, early Tuesday "You can no longer look into our ist church, white, one of the largest in Orlo, and other relatives. The fun-citizen in this section. He has lost faces and tell how we are going to the city, of which he was also a eral will be held from the chapel of faith and a few of the following facts We are studying men and member. The funeral will be held the Western Funeral Home, Satur- all tend to force him to this conculsmeasures, we are studying economic Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from day afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the conditions, we are interested in our the family residence in accordance Rev. John Albert Williams officiatpastor and officials of Hanscom Park Lawn cemetery. anarch- Methodist church were anxious ists or traitors in our rank. Every- have it held from the church. Mr. where you see a black face it is one Seay is survived by his widow and an hundred per cent American, and we only daughter, Ruth, who is a publir are ready to strike down any one school teacher at St. Joseph, Mo. Inwho dare offer an insult to Old Glory terment will be at Forest Lawn. The but we are no longer blind to the dis- Rev. Arthur Atack, pastor of Hanscom criminations which come to us in a Park M. E. Church, will officiate, ascountry where thousands of our men sisted by the Rev. John Albert Wilhave died to hold together and pro- liams. Members of the official board

## ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

blood we cannot guarantee what will The Phi Delta Sorority entertained be the attitude of our young people their mothers at their annual dinner in the future, who believe in protect- Wednesday night at St. Philip's recing themselves. The spirit of cring- tory. The table was attractively denig cowardice which was bred in the corated and the viands were most apslave is fast disappearing, and those petizingly prepared by the young who have imbibed the free air and women. Miss Ethel Jones, president ideas of America, who love the flag of the club, in a brief and neat speech and have sacrificed for it and its pre- expressed to the mothers their pleasservation, canont stand idly by and ure in having them attend these ansee these ideals destroyed by the des- nual gatherings. The mothers in turn picableness and wickedness of law- fittingly responded telling of their anticipation and enjoyment of this annual event. Three of the mothers, There were many addresses made who though quite young in years, are

ENTERTAIN THEIR MOTHERS hope and good cheer, but told how it tertained their mothers at St. Philip's two races in America, each recogniz- line Shipman, Celestine Smith, Ruth ing with man as man and not as objects and ideals of the Girls' Friendmaster and slave, or superiors and in- ly, which is the largest girls' and lations between the races in Tennes- Membership is not limited by denom-

> Sergeant Isaac Bailey is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to

Welcher, treasurer; Dr. M. A. Hunt- sion would be an inter-racial session, He is a college graduate, well bred The railroad officials, or it may have er, Penn. national lecturer; Rev. J. at which time many phases of the re- and well informed, a type of the alert been the traveling public of the er, Penn. national lecturer; Rev. J. at which time many phases of the reyoung learned From my Fellow PassenC. Calvert, North Carolina, chaplain; lation between the two races will be which is about as fast as it can be

N. W. C. A. NOTES

The board of directors and advisory of the Negro Women's Christian Association will meet with Mrs. Mamie Shelton Union Tuesday evening, June 5th. Also regular monthly meeting Wednesday, June 6th, at the Home,

Ye are very thankful to Mrs. Sercreated to assist in the building of bet- she gave the Home, and to Mr. Pryor the three-day Hampton Institute con- Broomfield for another one of his ference of state agents for colored benefit entertainments which netted The number of buildings follow: players. It was indeed a success in 35; South Carolina, 116; Tennessee, the N.W.C.A. with the players to give ple. the play on a fifty-fifty basis, so we hope the public will understand and the discussion will cease.

ELIZABETH M. REED, Corresponding Secretary. Richard A. Seay, aged 66 years, a 2635 Franklin Street.

DEATH Charles W. South, aged 53, died morning after an illness dating back Wednesday night at the University feat by the Southern representatives several month, during which time Mr. hospital after a month's illness, with in Congress against the Dyer Anti-Seay had been up and down, but not complications resulting from an at- Lynching Bill, in the last Congress, are remedied. continuously confined to his home. tack of the flu. Mr. South who was the has caused the Negro to believe that The deceased was born near Lebanon, proprietor of a Pool Room and Bar- the South is irrevocably determined Tenn. For a number of years he ber shop on North Twenty-fourth St., to perpetuate therein lynch law and operated the Hanscom Park Transfer was a native of Missouri, but had re- mob violence in the South. Line and for more than thirty years sided in Omaha over thirty years. He

cently purchased a 1923 Buick.

# ISSUE A STATEMENT **EXPLAINING EXODUS**

"Negro's Life May be Taken With Impunity" is One Cause of Migration From the South Land States

#### DESPAIRED OF HIS RIGHTS

in the South Has Found it Advisable to Migrate to Northern States

New York, May 18 .- A statement inent Negroes in Jockson, Mississippi, U. S. Army during the war than the South, has been received and made

ment, "and his life may be taken with

The statement which is signed by ing, continues:

"The record filibuster, vote and de-

"The Negro has generally dewas janitor of Hanscom Park Method- is survived by his widow, one son, spaired of obtaining his rights as a

Among the outstanding grievances recited in the list are the following: That twenty dollars is spent on the

Negro child.

schools for white children in the state there is but one such institution maintained for colored children.

Negroes after appealing to both pital at Tuskegee, Alabama. state and federal authorities in vain, Persons who desire to apply for have given up in despair and sought any of the following named positions other climes, some of them charging should immediately request full inthat a state peonage exists in cer- formation and the apropriate applitain sections of the state.

man's word may outweigh that of a Washington, D. C." hundred Negroes; that no public improvement as a rule is made in those \$2,500 a year. (1 Chief, 2 Assistant

In addition the statement claims that Negroes in Mississippi, although | \$1,680 to \$2,500 a year. 16 in Ocdrawn up in a mass meeting of prom- they contributed more soldiers to the cupational therapy and 6 in Physioexodus of colored labor from the and from any participation in govern-

. This he holds as responsible for public by the National Association all of his many inequalities and infor the Advancement of Colored Peo- justices under the law, and feels that notwithstanding the kindly feelings and 4 staff positions.) "The Negro feels that life is not of many to the contrary, that such a safe in Mississippi," says the state- state and condition must ever remain just as long as he is denied the balimpunity at any time upon the slight- lot; since history affords no example est pretext or provocation by a white of mutual co-operation, mutual contentment and mutual welfare, where one group assumes guardianship of S. D. Redmond, colored lawyer and another and attempts to govern them

U. S. WORKERS TO LOSE JOBS New York, May 18 .- (K. N. F. Service) Numbers of colored employees in Washington will lose their to \$5,500 a year. jobs when Col., Clarence O. Sherrill, officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, takes charge on July 1, according to a report from Washing-

education of every white child in Mis- E. Phinney, of 115 North Twenty-Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West have resissippi against one dollar for every first street, continues to improve unfor any of these positions in other The suggestion has been advanced der the care of Dr. H. Wiggins.

#### That while there are 1,000 high UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The President of the United States has directed that colored eligibles be "It appears that almost innumerable selected for appointment when reach-Negro tenant farmers charge their ed for certification in accordance landlords with either no settlement, with the civil service rules, for the or an unfair settlement, and many United States Veterans' Bureau Hos-

cation blank, addressing "The United "The Negro charges that one white States Civil Service Commission

Graduate Nurses; salaries \$1,680 to sections of towns and cities occupied Chief, 15 Head, and 45 Staff positions.)

Reconstruction Aides; salaries, therapy.)

Reconstruction Assistants; salaries Jewel, the manager, and the other izens of the state the reason for the all share in jury service, the ballot \$1,400 to \$1,600 a year. 3 in Occupa- educate the committee of "eminent tional therapy, 1 Agriculturist, 1 American artists" in the true ethics

positions and who wish to be specially month. considered for appointment at this hospital should so inform the Commission. The following named positions in

chairman of the Jackson mass meet- without the consent of the governed." isters established by the District sec- to study in the Fontainebleau School The report asserts that those Ne- retary, and persons who wish to apply of Arts has been rejected by the comgroes who have left Mississippi can- for them should send for full infor- mittee. I know Miss Savage's work not be brought back, but that the mation and application blanks, ad- and I wish to protest most energeticexodus can be checked if conditions dressing "The Secretary, Fifth U. S. ally against the discrimination Atlanta, Ga."

600 a year.

civil service districts may have their that the French government be ineligibility transferred to the Fifth terested by Washington to champion District by writing to the District the cause of fair play.

From Nebraska to Arkansas and Back Secretary at Atlanta.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON this week.

Last Sunday good attendance marklatter part of June. Next Saturday

## ATTENTION, EX-SERVICE MEN

American Legion will be present to alarm. The loss is fully covered by in the room about equally divided be- kins" in the South, that we must have told him I was quite sure I would. I in which all ex-service men are deep-

K. K. K. CAN'T USE PARK Columbus, Ohio, May 18-Local pobright-eyed infant girl, going into the plebians in common, ordinary and not half a one, I found you had lice have revoked permission to Ku spend his vacation. to enter the BACK end, and on an- Klux Klan to hold their big demon-On all roads, I am informed, the other occasion it was either end. stration and ceremonies on Friday

> WOMEN IN PEONAGE New Orleans, La., May 18.—Ben

A number of High school graduates

#### SAVAGE EXCLUSION CASE PUT SOUARELY UP TO PRESIDENT

Harding Asked to Interest French Government to Champion Cause of Colored Girl Artist

# **BOAS VOICES HIS PROTEST**

Says Committee Exposes Itself to Ridicule of Europe-Ethical Leader Now Abroad to Plead Cause

New York, May 18 .- Prof. Franz Boas of Columbia, America's leading authority in anthropology, and other prominent white educators of this city have joined in the movement to Carpenter, 1 Mechanic, and 6 in Phys- of Art and to persuade it to reverse its stupid and discriminatory decis-Dietitians; salaries \$1,680 to \$2,500 ion against Augusta Savage, colored a year. (1 Chief, 2 Assistant Chief, artist of recognized ability, and declare her eligible to enter Fontaine-Persons who are already eligible on bleau School of Fine Arts at the Palregisters for any of the above-named ace of Fontainebleau, France, next

In a letter addressed to Ernest Peimoca, chairman of the committee. Prof. Boas said:

"I read a few days ago in the newsthe hospital will be filled from reg- papers that Miss Savage's application Civil Service District, Post Office, against the gifted young woman on account of her racial descent. I Physicians. 15 General Medicine trust the committee will revise its and Surgery, salaries up to \$3,250 a decision and permit her to pursue her year; 18 specialists, particularly in art. I cannot understand how the Neuropsychiatry and Tuberculosis, up committee would be willing to expose itself to the ridicule of all Europeans 6 Dentists. Salaries \$2,400 to \$3,- by taking a stand dictated by narrow racial prejudice."

Laboratorians. Salaries \$1,680 to Friends of Miss Savage have start-\$2,000 a year. 2 in Roentgenology, ed a movement to enlist the interest 2 in Bacteriology, and 1 in Dentistry. of President Harding and other mem-2 Pharmacists. Salaries, \$1,680 to bers of the administration at Washington in Miss Savage's behaff, and Persons who have already qualified in the interest of art and fair play.

In the meantime Alfred W. Martin. Applications should be filed at No. 995 Madison Avenue, one of the leaders of the Ethical Society of New York, who sailed for France April 28, will champion Miss Savage's cause with the French government

#### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE N. A. A. C. P.

At Grove M. E. Church, Twentysecond and Seward streets, a special meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoleading subject, "Facts on the Ku discussed by one of the leading attor-

#### WILSON RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The handsome residence of Mr. and All ex-service men are invited to Mrs. Alphonso Wilson, 517 North Thir-

Gerald Edwards, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, a student at Meharry Medical School, Nashville. Tenn., returned home Thursday

The board of directors of the Kaffir Chemical Laboratories held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night in the company's office.

#### "WALLY" REID IN "ACROSS THE CONTINENT"

Wallace Reid, Paramount star, who died recently, has been seen in several pictures as a racing driver in which he drove big powerful cars for them. He is the general agent, coach were negligible; thereupon it dressed and intelligent and from them met at the North End "Y" last Thurs- around the track, pilots a small "fliv-C., president; Dr. J. U. King, vicepresident; Dr. J. U. King, vi president; Dr. C. C. Somerville, re-press agent; John R. Hawkins, was agent; John R. Hawkins, was the Concording secretary; Miss D. E. Harris, ington, treasurer Defense fund; Geo. ual Life Insurance company, one of the Sun's" special coach at the front special coa the large companies financed, con- end of the train and there it holds its ily wooded Ozarks upon which Hot was elected president; Mrs. John Al- theatre next Sunday and Monday. This bert Williams, vice-president; James small "bug" is no snail, however, for Lewis, secretary; Miss Alice Watson, it dashes across the continent at the assistant secretary, and Miss Grace rate of eighty-five miles per hour, give a reception for this year's grad- run and kept on the ground.

#### my trip to Arkansas was Pine Bluff, I was deprived of his companionship some other destination via a railroad ed all services. The confirmation collision. At all events the special class met at 5 o'clock. This will be where I held a weeks' Preaching Mis- on the train. sion in St. Andrew's church, but that | Wanting a copy of The Literary is next to the locomotive or baggage. the regular time of meeting until the enroute there Bishop Demby had ar- Digest, I had to go into the section Knowing this I went forward to find class is prepared for confirmation the ranged engagements for me for a ser- "For White" where the news stand my car.

the Rock Island road.

the country to spend Sunday with her coaches. parents. There were also two or

conversation in a quiet tone. Michigan, executive secretary; G. T. It was decided that the next ses-

Readers of this series will doubt- tion and I regretted that he was go- vantage there might be in this localess recall that the chief objective of ing in an opposite direction so that tion in starting out for glory, or

Experiences and Observations of the Editor on Trip to Southland

vice on Friday night, the Feast of the and check room is located. I noted I am almost ashamed to admit my being Whitsun Eve the sacrament of I have told you that the waiting- out about my busisess.

commodate with any kind of comfort anybody tells you that it does not at the wrong end. or decency the traveling public who snow in Arkansas in February, just One of the men said to me, as 1 tuately on this afternoon there were went forward seeking my special car, you. But you'll soon catch on."

three older women, who engaged in custom is to have these "special" This lack of uniformity was rather night in one of the city's parks. coaches next to the locomotive or bag- puzzling to an unsophisticated west-Among the men was a well-groom- gage car. In the pristine days of the erner. ed, alert young man, with a business Jim Crow coach, the position of hon- I was, however, off for Hot Springs air, to whom I was introduced. His or was in the rear; but, by some in our special three-sectioned coach, Pitchen, white, strawberry king, has name was Oliver or Olive, I have for- inscrutable plan, there were few rear- into the sacred precincts of which no been arrested, charged with holding gotten which, for I am writing en- end accidents. There were, however, ordinary Caucasian foot could step, colored women in peonage and comtirely from memory having misplaced two or three bad collisions in which that coveted privilege being limited pelling them to pick strawberries. my notes and as the printer is calling the fatalities in the front coaches to trainmen and government officials. for "Copy," I haven't time to hunt were heavy, while those in the rear I found my fellow pasengers neatly are doing worth-while things. We mously decided that they preferred to gers.)

Where He Saw Many Things of Interest OFF FOR HOT SPRINGS ' | had a brief but pleasant conversa- | give their brethren of color any ad-

Purification, or Candlemas, as it is the contrast between this and the stupidity, but I believe in confession. holy baptism will be administered at called, at St. Philip's, Little Rock, and waiting room "For Colored." Now, When I reached what looked to me to 4 o'clock. Next Sunday being Whitsun ple will be held Sunday afternoon. A Sunday services at St. Mary's, Hot here is something startling, upon my be the front car, or the one next to Day, a high festival, there will be good program will be rendered. The Springs, the famous health resort. entrance into this room, nobody fell the baggage, I saw a large number of special services at the usual hours, Consequently to fill my engagement dead, nor did they seek safety in white passengers boarding it. I 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m. and 8 Klux Klan and the Fascisti", will be at Hot Springs, I had to leave Little flight. One or two looked rather in- thought, like on the street cars, I p. m. Rock early Saturday afternoon over quiringly at me and returning their would have to enter that door and The following persons have been neys of Omaha. It is necessary that gaze, I bought my Digest and went then pass through to the special sec- appointed members of the Social Serv- our people know these facts, and the tion. Honestly, I did. While I was ice commission of the parish, to co- organization urges that every one be room "For Colored" at the Union sta- In due time the train, which was a standing there waiting for my turn operate with the Diocesan Commis- present. This organization knows how tion is commodious, attractive, well- few minutes late, pulled into the sta- to get on, two rather roughly dressed sion on Social Service: Bernie B. to get information, and gets it. The appointed and clean. That of the tion covered with snow, for there had colored men passed men, and turning Cowan, chairman; Mrs. Grace M. Hut- meeting will be opened at 4 p. m. Rock Island is the direct opposite of been snow all along the line. It was one said, politely, "Come this way, ten, Mrs. W. W. Peebles, Mrs. Craig this. It is a small stuffy room, not then "spitting snow"-the real thing reverend." Laughing at my stupid- Morris and Charles Y. Dickerson. more than ten by twelve feet, if that |-in Little Rock, and the air was ity, I followed them and entered the large. With traffic ordinarily heavy crisp and snappy, making a Nebras- door at the forward end. It was the I do not see how it can begin to ac- kan feel quite at home. Now when right car, all right, but I was waiting

must occupy it. If travel is heavy smile, knowingly. I passed with oth- was getting on the train, "I saw, attend the smoker Saturday night at ty-third street, was badly damaged by and the weather inclement compell- er passengers through the gate. Oh, reverend, that you didn't belong about South & Thompson's Restaurant on fire last Sunday night. The family ing indoor occupancy people must be yes, both classes of passengers enter these parts, and didn't know just North Twentyfourth street near Lake was absent at the time neighbors dispacked like sardines in a box. For here through the same gate, and I where to get in, that's why I told at which prominent members of the covered the fire and turned in the

was a young mother, she looked to be who can have a private car. Aristo- time I had to board our special coach. about eighteen, with her baby, a crats ride in "private" or special cars, an entire coach being reserved for us,

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