

## COMMITTEE PAYS FIRST \$3,000 ON PROPERTY FOR OLD PEOPLES' HOME; A SPLENDID WORK

### GOOD WILL LEADERS HOLD ANNUAL MEET IN GEORGIA CAPITOL

Inter-Racial Commission Reports Encouraging Progress In Many Lines of Activity.

### COLORED MEMBERS ADDED

Tuskegee Raid Condemned and Commission Appointed to Investigate Conditions There.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Condemnation of recent threats against Tuskegee Institute and the appointment of a committee to look further into that situation, reports of a wide range of activities in the interest of better conditions and better race relations, the adoption of vigorous resolutions against lynching and a pledge to keep up the fight till this great evil is eradicated, and the addition of a number of leading colored men and women to its membership were among the most important features of the annual meeting of the Commission on Inter-Racial Co-operation, which was held in Asheville, N. C., July 31-Aug. 2.

Reports from the headquarters staff and the eight field secretaries indicated that a vast amount of work was in progress throughout the South, and that in many quarters very gratifying results have been attained. Great numbers of new high schools were reported as the result of inter-racial co-operation, some of them costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. Hospitals, libraries, parks and playgrounds have been provided, better traveling facilities secured, the interest of powerful religious, commercial and civic bodies enlisted, mob violence prosecuted, lynching and threatened riots prevented, minor injustices corrected, and the message of good will presented in many of the leading white colleges and universities to groups of editors and to great church and civic bodies. The press, white and colored, has also co-operated widely.

A significant feature of the meeting was the presence of official representatives of the organized women of the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Christian and Congregational churches. These all reported that their several organizations, with an aggregate membership of hundreds of thousands, were studying the question of race relations and some of them already systematically at work in this field. Many club women also have been enlisted. A leading feature of the work of the woman's section is a determination and unremitting warfare on lynching.

Next to the actual achievements reported, the most notable feature of the meeting was the high character and standing of its personnel. There were bishops, college presidents, mission board officials, distinguished ministers, lawyers, Y. M. C. A. secretaries, men of big business interests, and women prominent in church, club and social circles. Both races and every Southern state were represented in the attendance of more than fifty.

Representing the colored group were Bishop R. E. Jones, Bishop George C. Clements, Dr. John Hope, Robert E. Clay, J. T. Hodges, Dr. James Bonu, Dr. H. T. S. Johnson, W. W. Hadnott, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Mrs. John Hope, Mrs. H. L. McCrory, Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown and Mrs. Marion Wilkerson. The seven last named were added to the membership of the Commission, as were also Bishop J. S. Flipper, Bishop K. G. Finley, H. E. Barry and C. C. Spaulding. Other colored members of the Commission are Dr. R. R. Moton, Dr. Isaac Fisher, R. L. Smith and Dr. John M. Gandy.

Relative to the parade of masked men at Tuskegee the Commission said:

"We deplore and condemn such action on the part of men masked or unmasked, in this day and time, wherever they may occur and whatever may be the cause, as being an offense against Christian civilization and as subversive of every principle of democracy upon which our government and the peace and happiness of all of our people, whether white or black, depends."

A special commission was appointed to look fully into the Tuskegee sit-

### MASONIC GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Makes Donations to Several Worthy Causes and Selects Alliance for Next Annual Meeting.

The fifth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska and its jurisdiction closed its sessions Friday. Besides electing its officers certain donations were made to local institutions and organizations among these being a gift of \$10 to the Old Folks' Home and \$25 to the local branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

The following officers were elected nearly all of them being re-elections: R. H. Young, W. G. M., Lincoln; Charles W. Dickerson, D. G. M., Omaha; Austin J. Curtis, S. G. W., Alliance; Samuel E. Ward, J. G. W.; J. H. Wakefield, grand treasurer, Omaha; M. L. Wilson, grand secretary, Omaha; I. B. Smith, grand chaplain, Lincoln; R. P. Booth, grand lecturer, Hastings, and William Tucker, grand Tyler, Omaha.

Alliance was chosen as the next place of meeting and the third Wednesday in August 1924 as the date.

### BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP GIFFORD

About thirty boys have been enjoying a ten days' outing at the Boy Scout encampment at Camp Gifford. They are in charge of Scoutmaster T. P. Mahamitt, Assistant Scoutmaster B. B. Cowan and other Scout officials. Sunday several visitors went to the camp, among the number being Dr. and Mrs. Craig Morris, Mrs. Grace M. Hutten, Mrs. Myrtle Goodlow, Mesdames S. H. Dorsey, T. P. Mahamitt, E. Chew, J. F. Smith and the Misses Jamie Chandler, Helen Jenkins, Louise Taylor, Elaine Smith and Nathalie Brown, Attorney H. J. Pinkett and Master Bill Peebles.

### AN INVITING STORE

One of the most attractive and inviting grocery stores on North Twenty-fourth street is that just opened by Stoller and Nitz at 1201-03, between Nicholas and Paul streets. Their advertisement appears in this issue. Not only their full line of groceries and meats, attractively displayed, but the appearance and atmosphere of the store invites trade. The proprietors, Messrs. Stoller and Nitz, invite the patronage of our people.

### ELKS TO LEAVE FOR CHICAGO BY SPECIAL TRAIN

A special train de luxe will leave here Monday night over the Chicago & Great Western Railroad for the Elks convention in Chicago. Desdunes' band will accompany the delegation and excursionists.

### ENTERTAINS AT A DANCING PARTY

A delightful dancing party was given by Miss Alice Hunter at her residence, 3227 Evans street, Monday night in honor of the Misses Clara, Mamie and Lena Hudgkins of Topeka, Kans., who have been the guests of Mrs. Silas Motten, 3318 Emmett street. There were also two other out of town guests present, Mrs. Hazel Conner of Topeka, Kans., and Miss Edith Moore of St. Joseph, Mo. Forty guests were present.

### COLTON BROS. ENLARGE STORE

Colton Bros., who have been in business at 1714 North Twenty-fourth St. for the past four years and a half, where they have established a reputation for fair dealing and courteous treatment of all patrons, have met with such success that they are compelled to enlarge their store. They have acquired the adjoining property at 1716 North Twenty-fourth street and remodeled it and will use this for their shoe department. They will hold their formal opening of their enlarged store, with a full stock of dry goods and a high grade stock of shoes, Saturday, August 25th. The Colton Bros. extend a cordial invitation to their old patrons and new to inspect the bargains which they are offering.

ation, with power to take such steps as might seem favorable to a peaceable and righteous adjustment of the questions at issue. The following were named on this commission: Dr. M. Ashby Jones, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Judge John D. Rafter, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Bishop R. E. Jones, Dr. John Hope and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.



OUR NEW OLD FOLKS' HOME

### LOCAL BRANCH N. A. A. C. P. HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

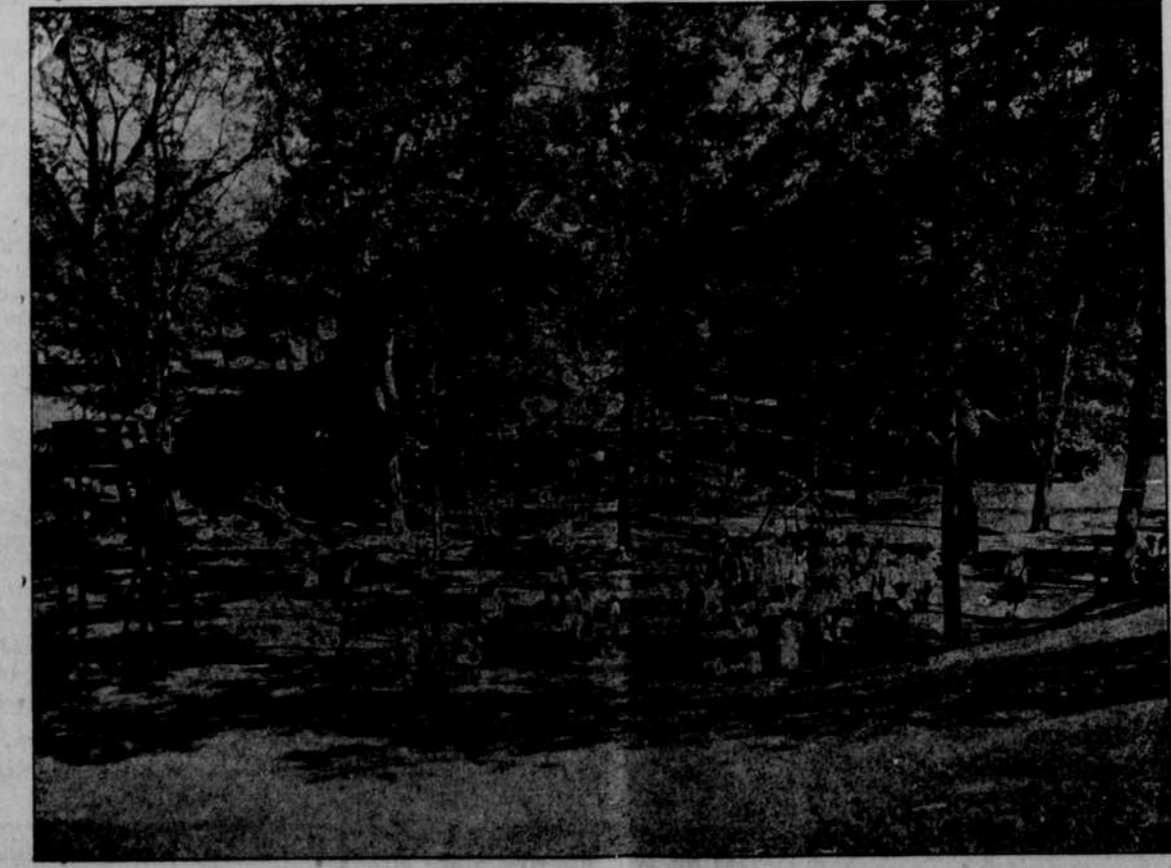
The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. was held at Grove Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon with an improvement in the attendance. The Rev. Edgar M. Brown, pastor of Dietz Memorial Methodist church, delivered an address which was very much enjoyed by those present. The Rev. Mr. Cox, pastor of Grove, was introduced and made a brief, but effective address, pledging his support to the organization. Maynard L. Wilson, grand secretary of the Masonic Lodge, presented check donated by Grand Lodge to the association and also made an address. Several new memberships were secured. Henry W. Black presided. He announced that the speaker for the September meeting will be Dr. Michael J. Ford. Delegates and visitors to the National conference at Kansas City will leave next week.—Mr. Black is one of the appointed speakers at the conference, Monday morning, September 3.

### CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

A large congregation was present at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. The Church school at 10 o'clock was also well attended. The services next Sunday will be as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; matins, 8:30; Church school, 10 a. m.; eucharist with sermon at 11 a. m. No evening services.

Miss Sybil Merrifield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Merrifield, is visiting relatives in North Konova, Ohio.

The regular monthly meeting of board of directors of the Old Folks' Home will be held Wednesday, September 5, at 10:30 a. m., at 3029 Pinkney street.



Omaha is a good place in which to live. A park scene showing how the city provides recreation for the population.

### WOMEN PLEDGE UTMOST EFFORT IN ANTI-LYNCHING WAR

Inter-Racial Commission Group Sets Out on Definite Crusade To Eradicate this Great Evil.

Will Seek Co-operation of Organized Womanhood of Whole South.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—At the recent annual meeting of the Commission of Inter-Racial Co-operation, the woman's section of the Commission brought in a vigorous paper on lynching and asked the Commission to authorize that the matter be brought to the attention of the various women's organizations of the South and that they all be asked to co-operate in a sustained and systematic effort to eradicate this great evil. The Commission, which has been constantly at work toward the same end, gladly gave its approval to the plan by unanimously adopting the resolutions presented by the women.

### NEW MEMBER OF MONITOR STAFF

Mr. B. S. Sutton has been added to the Monitor staff. He will act as circulation manager, advertising solicitor and will also look after the collections. There are many outstanding subscriptions due and subscribers will confer a great favor by having their subscriptions ready when he calls. Mr. Sutton has already secured a large number of new subscribers. He is a capable and courteous gentleman and as such is quite an addition to The Monitor staff.

### GARVEY ENTITLED TO BAIL, CLAIM OF HIS ATTORNEYS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Concerning bail for Marcus Garvey, Henry L. Johnson, who with Wm. C. Matthews of Boston is retained now as attorney, says:

"By every rule of law and reason, Marcus Garvey is entitled to bail pending his appeal to Circuit Court of Appeals for the reversal of judgment of the District Court convicting him. The denial of bail to Marcus Garvey was in largest measure produced by the admission of illegal testimony; that is to say, the district attorney produced allegations that Garvey's organization had an arsenal and weapons for offense and that directly or indirectly his sympathizers had engaged in diverse threats upon the lives of the trial judge and the district attorney.

None of this was proved but was allowed to go in.

"Emma Goldman was admitted to bail on a far more serious offense than Garvey's conviction. Big Bill Haywood was admitted to bail, and here is no earthly comparison between the thing for which Garvey was convicted and the enormity of the charge against Bill Haywood.

### GOES ON AN EXTENDED TRIP

Mrs. William H. Ransom, associate grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and deputy worthy counselor of the Court of Calanthe, left Wednesday night for an extended trip to Chicago, Louisville, Ky., and other Kentucky points. She will be gone for two months.

### THE OLD FOLKS' HOME DRIVE COMPLETE SUCCESS

Sufficient Funds Are Raised to Meet First Payment on Desirable Building for Housing Those Who May Need Its Shelter.

The Negro Women's Christian Association is pleased to announce that the Financial Drive which it has been making since July 22 for funds with which to make a first payment on a new building at 933 North Twenty-fifth street was a complete success. The payment of \$3,000 was met on August 21 and possession will be given on or before September 21. The deal was engineered by Dr. J. H. Hutten, who also found a buyer for the property at 3029 Pinkney streets, from the sale of which a cash payment of \$1,176.80 was realized. About \$3,500 has been raised from all sources to date. The new property costs \$8,000, so there still remains a balance of \$5,000 to be taken care of in monthly installments.

Because of the number of pledges still uncollected and the heavy expense attached to moving into and furnishing the new house, it has been decided to continue the drive for funds until September 21. The committee hopes to get in touch with all fraternal orders and other organizations which have not yet donated to this worthy cause. The ministers who were unable to take an offering for the home last Sunday are asked to do so before September 21. All contributions will be most gratefully received. Make all checks payable to the "Negro Women's Christian Association" and mail to Mrs. C. W. Jewell, treasurer, 2911 Lake street, or telephone WE 8217 and a committee will call for it.

We wish to thank each and every one who has in any way, by money or by service, contributed to the success of the drive. We are especially grateful to the ministers of the city for their support, to Rev. John Albert Williams, editor of The Monitor, and Mr. Count Wilkinson, editor of the New Era, for the publicity they have given this effort, gratis, and to Rev. W. C. Williams for his assistance in planning the drive. The committee hopes to be able to publish a complete list of all donations of \$1.00 or more received during the drive.

There are to be two large entertainments given soon for the benefit of the Home. The Bachelor-Benedict Club will sponsor an outing at Lakeview Amusement Park September 4th and the Dancing Concession has been secured for the Old Folks' Home at the Annual Emancipation Celebration September 10th at Krug Park. We earnestly solicit the patronage of the public for both of these entertainments.

CECELIA W. JEWELL,  
Chairman of Drive.

### PILGRIM PAPSTIC CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Franklin, Pastor.

The second annual chautauqua which closes Saturday has meant much in the way of inspiration and food for the mind. Sincere thanks are extended to friends and sister churches for their cooperation. Sunday being rally day the pastor gave an instructive lecture on the "Care of the Home and House of the Lord." At 9 o'clock the congregation was favored with a radio sermon by the Rev. Arthur Atack, pastor of Hanscom Park Methodist church, white, his subject being, "In Tune With God." Dinner was served all day at the church under the auspices of the Dorcus Mission circle.

There was quite a rivalry between the men and the women for the honor of a banquet to be served for the winners of the contest which will continue through next Sunday. Mr. H. L. Anderson, the State Sunday School superintendent, was present Sunday morning and was highly pleased with the progress manifested. At 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon the Rev. J. D. Crum, assistant pastor and Deacons E. Smith and A. B. Young went to Bethel Church, South Side, Rev. Thomas A. Taggart, pastor, to assist in the ordination of three deacons. The Rev. Mr. Bruce of Spring Hill Baptist church preached the sermon and Rev. J. D. Crum delivered the charge. The New Era Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. state convention has set aside the first Sunday in September for offerings for foreign missions.

### THE PRESIDENT SELECTS SLEMP AS SECRETARY

Former Virginia Congressman Who Formulated "Lille White" Policy Is Chosen by Coolidge.

### CHOICE CAUSES SURPRISE

Colored Americans Perplexed by Appointment of Active Opponent of Dyer Bill.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Colored people the country over received a shock when President Coolidge announced the appointment of C. Bascom Slemp of Virginia as his private secretary to take the place of George Christian, Harding's secretary, who has resigned.

Chances of the Coolidge administration getting out of the rut into which the late President Harding left it, and doing something about the middle at Tuskegee, the activities of the Ku Klux Klan, the lynchings, the peonage in the South, or the unjustifiable invasion of Haiti, immediately went glimmering.

Old politicians who had expected some changes when the red headed New England Yankee entered the White House, shook their heads gravely, recalling that Coolidge said several days ago he intended carrying out Harding's policies.

Who Slemp Is  
Campbell Bascom Slemp, aged 46, bachelor, former professor of Mathematics in Virginia Military Institute, lawyer and for 14 years congressman from the Ninth District, succeeding his father, is best known as the author of the Republican party's recent policy to break the solid South by excluding colored voters and making the party lily-white.

To use his own words he, working under Harding, tried to reorganize the party to the point "where there would be no fear of its domination by Negroes." Last year the country was startled when a fellow Virginia member accused Slemp of selling patronage in his district, collecting in all some \$500. The House took no action on this charge, as Slemp declined to run again and his district went Democratic.

Like the Republicans of Tennessee and Oklahoma, Slemp voted against the Dyer Anti Lynch Bill, but it was passed in the House. Action of the President in appointing Slemp to the secretaryship, which he will assume September 1st, is considered as a sop to the South, and an indication that the President is after getting Southern votes in line to support him in the 129th election.

### Lincoln Johnson Cusses

Henry Lincoln Johnson, National Committeeman from Georgia, just "cussed" when he heard the news of the appointment. Slemp and Phillips, of Georgia, are said to have advised Harding against the appointment of any colored people to Federal offices.

### ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

26th and Seward Streets.  
Russel Taylor, Pastor.

Services Sunday were very good, especially the evening services.

The address by Dr. Hutten on "How to Get on in Life" was full of thought and should be of much help to those hearing it.

The arrangement of the popular Hawaiian melody, "Farewell," to sacred words, "Go Tell," was beautifully rendered as a baritone solo by William Taylor. A duet by Mrs. Hutten and Mrs. Taylor, and one by Miss Theodocia Taylor and Miss Beulah Speese also delighted the audience.

At the close of the service, the Session was convened, and the following named persons were received into membership: Mr. and Mrs. Reavis Carr, Mr. Reavis Carr, Jr., and Master Arthur Carr, all recently of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Services Sunday will be as follows: Morning, "Strength Gained by Waiting on Jehovah." Evening, "Lessons in The School of Prayer." (Math. 18: 19-20; 31:18-32). Mr. Reavis Carr, sr., will be the principal speaker. There will be special music and a lively song service.