

PENNSYLVANIA MAYOR ORDERS NEGROES TO LEAVE JOHNSTOWN; N. A. A. C. P. PROTESTS

BAGNALL BRINGS ROUSING MESSAGE TO OMAHA GROUP

Director of Branches Advancement Association Reviews the Major Achievements of the Organization.

BATTLE MUST BE CONTINUED

Subtle Propaganda by Organized and Militant Forces Endangering Freedom Still Demands Opposition.

The downpour of rain Sunday seriously interfered with the attendance at services and public gatherings. It was due to this that the audience which greeted Robert W. Bagnall, Director of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at Grove Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the local branch, numbered little over one hundred. But those who attended were amply repaid for braving the elements by the eloquent and inspiring address which they heard.

The speaker marshalled an imposing array of facts, showing not only the achievements of the Advancement Association but the imperative need for such an organization in this era of reconstruction when racial conditions are so acute and when organized forces are endeavoring "by subtle propaganda in the North and by force and intimidation in the South to deprive us of our constitutional rights as American Citizens."

He paid a high tribute to Moorefield Storey, national president; Mary White Ovington, Chairman of Board of Directors; and Joel B. Spingarn, treasurer, eminent white people of independent means, "who are not in politics, and have nothing to gain in a material way for their devotion to the cause, who do not receive a single penny for their services, but upon the contrary have generously contributed of their money and services to carry on the fight for racial justice." Said the speaker, "I call your attention to these prominent and active workers in this organization, and they are but representatives of others, to refute the charge frequently heard that 'all white people are alike when it comes to the Negro and don't care how much he is victimized or denied justice.' They are not 'all alike.' There are those who believe in justice for all men. It is because of this that they are with us in this battle. The standing of these people show the worthwhileness of the Association. And the members of our race who are the active national officers of this organization, are men of high character and eminent ability. James Weldon Johnson, secretary, eminent as a scholar, poet and statesman; Walter White, assistant secretary, fearless investigator; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, erudite editor of *The Crisis*; William Pickens, field secretary, prominent educator and orator, and Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, one of America's foremost women. The standing of an organization is determined by the character and ability of the people who are in it, and by its achievements. By both these tests the N. A. A. C. P. is entitled to confidence and support."

The speaker told of what had been accomplished in preventing residential segregation by law, the arousing of public sentiment against lynching, the exposing of peonage, the instigation of warfare against the Ku Klux Klan, the fight for the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill, and the release by the Supreme Court of the Arkansas farmers who were sentenced to death after a farcical trial for alleged rioting, as a few of the major outstanding achievements for justice by the Association during its fourteen years. The need for its continued work must be apparent to all. Adverse forces are active.

"Do not overlook the fact," said the speaker, "that for every Negro who leaves the South for the North, there are five whites leaving also. And unfortunately wherever they go, they spread their poison against the Negro. This is having its effect in the North. It is changing friendly, sympathetic, helpful sentiment to hostility. This may be combated by education, propaganda and organization. Public sentiment must be educated by publishing the truth and meeting bad propaganda by good propaganda."

PINCHOT PROMISES FULL PROTECTION

Pennsylvania Governor Will Use All Power of Commonwealth to Maintain Constitutional Rights

Harrisburg, Penn., Sept. 21.—In reply to a telegram of protest from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against the wholesale deportation of colored Americans from Johnstown upon a drastic order issued by the mayor, Governor Pinchot announced Tuesday that "the whole power of the commonwealth will be used, if necessary, to maintain constitutional rights" in Pennsylvania. He pledged the fullest protection to the colored citizens of Johnstown in the enjoyment of their constitutional privileges which the order of Mayor Cuffiel illegally invaded.

STUDENTS LEAVE FOR NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY

Monday several Omaha students left for Lincoln to enter the Nebraska State University. Among those who went were John and Harold Adams, Shumpert Logan, Earl Gray and the Misses Gladys E. Brown and Audrey Truehart.

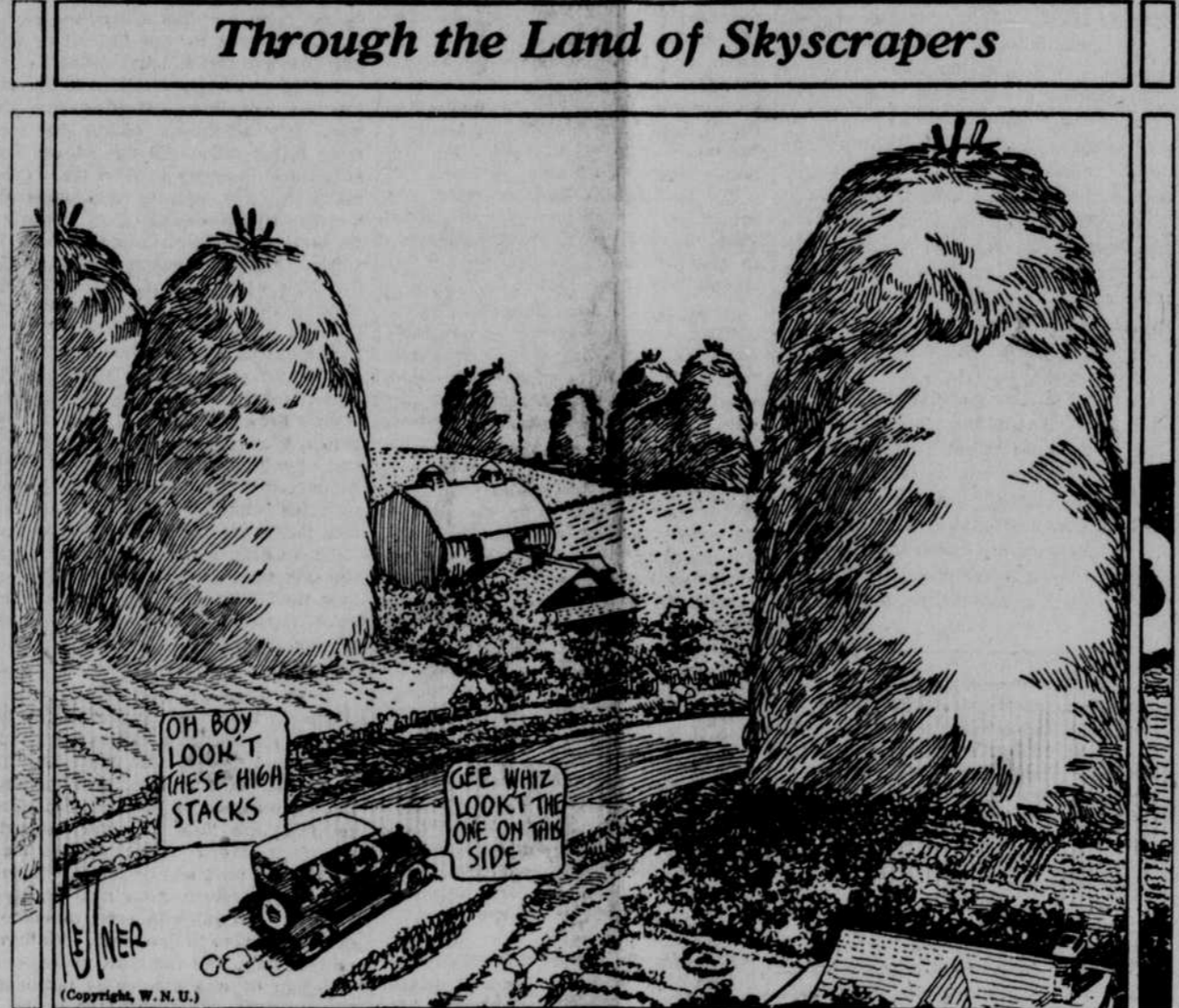


"BUCK" and "BUBBLES"

America's two highest salaried colored stars, with "Dancing Around" at the Gayety next week.

This can only be done by organization. Organization must be met with organization. Instead of a membership of 125,000 the N. A. A. C. P. should have a membership of millions, not fighting with carnal weapons, but with the more potent weapons of knowledge and a constant appeal to an enlightened and informed public conscience until every American citizen without respect to race, creed or color, shall be given and protected in his full constitutional rights. This is the task before the N. A. A. C. P., and for this task every man and woman, black or white, who believes in justice is needed and invited to do his part."

The meeting was called to order by Henry W. Black, president of the local branch, who introduced Rev. Russel Taylor, as chairman of the meeting. The invocation was offered by Mr. John Taliaferro. Rev. John Albert Williams introduced the speaker, "America," sung by the audience, and a solo by Miss Irene Cochran, were the musical numbers given. The Rev. Mr. Cox gave the benediction. Several new members, among the number being three \$25.00, four or five \$10, and a like number of \$5.00 memberships, were added to the local branch. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Fr. Bagnall for his inspiring address.



AFRICAN PRINCE ARRESTED

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—Prince Challoughdzilegese, who has been in Portland for a month or more, and who lectured both here and in Salem to both races, was arrested Monday by federal officers and lodged in the county jail, charged with having gained admission into this country fraudulently. The government agents further aver that the prince, who is a highly educated English subject, has defrauded many colored people out of thousands of dollars in several states, including Oklahoma and California. He claims to be bishop of the Reformed Coptic church of East Africa and a scion of the royal house of King Johannes.

COLD WEATHER WILL NOT SCARE MIGRANTS

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Cold weather will not send Negroes who have migrated to northern states, scurrying back to the Southland, in the opinion of Herbert Seligmann, research director of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

The migrants are rapidly becoming acclimated, not only to the weather but to living conditions, through the assistance of their northern brothers.

Negroes arriving from the South are given cards carrying the following "don'ts":
Don't wear noisy clothes. Be plain, don't show.
Don't go shouting through the streets. Be quiet always.
Be a gentleman. Don't get drunk. Don't gamble. Go to church.

NEW DEPARTURE IN BUSINESS

Mr. J. C. Clarke has opened a modern well-equipped steam dye works at 1721 Cuming street, where he scientifically handles all kinds of work done in such establishments. This is somewhat of a departure in the business line among our group in this city. Mr. Clarke comes from Oklahoma. A visit to Mr. Clarke's establishment and an inspection of his equipment will prove a pleasing revelation of progress. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

WOMAN SLAIN BY PARAMOUR WHO COMMITS SUICIDE

Italian Cafe Owner Said to Be Jealous of Colored Waitress—Shoots Her and Himself at Haven's Hotel

Tony Lobue, aged 50, proprietor of the Sunset cafe, Twentyfourth and Patrick avenue, one of the notorious plague spots of that section, and Mrs. Lena Jenkins, 29, employed as waitress at this resort, were found shot to death late Saturday afternoon in Lobue's room at the Haven's hotel. Police found the bodies lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the head of each below the ear. A revolver lay beside Lobue. Two notes, written in Italian, one addressed to Lobue's son and the other to Mrs. Lucy Gunn, 1622 North Twentysecond street, the woman's mother, were found on the dresser. According to roomers at the hotel the woman and Lobue frequently quarreled, it being claimed by the police that the cafe owner was jealous of the woman. It is alleged that they went to their room about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. Rudolph Schmidt who occupied an adjoining room told police he heard two shots in the afternoon and reported it to L. H. Painter, who did not investigate, stating that he had orders from Lobue not to disturb him until late in the afternoon. The hotel engineer forced open the door which was barricaded by a chair and found the two bodies and notified the police. It is believed that Lobue shot the woman and then committed suicide. No inquest was held.

TRANSFERRED TO KANSAS CONFERENCE

The Rev. Aaron Reyford who has just returned from the annual conference of the African Methodist Church at Kansas City, Mo., has been transferred to the Kansas conference and assigned to Grant Memorial Chapel at Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones left Sunday night for Atchison, Kans., where they were called by the death of Mr. Jones' sister.

BISHOP CLEVES VISITS OMAHA

Prominent Methodist Prelate Spending Several Days in City.

The Rt. Rev. Nelson C. Cleves, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., bishop of the C. M. E. Church and in charge of the Missouri and Nebraska conference, is spending several days in Omaha on official business in connection with the local congregation, Cleves Temple, Twenty-fifth and Decatur streets, of which the Rev. L. C. Hollis is pastor. Bishop Cleves is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Hollis at the parsonage. He will preach Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. He is a speaker of eloquence and ability. Cordial invitation is given the public to attend the services and meet Bishop Cleves.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Despite the downpour of rain there was a good sized congregation present at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. The priest of the parish was assisted in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist by the Rev. Fr. Robert W. Bagnall who preached an instructive and helpful sermon from the Parable of the Sower, stressing particularly the character of the respective soils upon which the seed was cast. The Girls' Friendly Society resumed its weekly meetings Monday afternoon at the Rectory. All organizations are resuming their various activities. The services next Sunday will be as usual at 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

DELEGATION OF WOMEN RECEIVED BY COOLIDGE

Petition President to Protect Citizens From Lawlessness and to Give Them Right of Suffrage

Washington, Sept. 21.—President Coolidge gave audience Tuesday to a large delegation of representative colored women who presented him a petition praying that the federal government do all in its power to stamp out lawlessness, of which members of the colored race are so largely victims; to suppress oath-bound organizations and secure the effective enfranchisement of colored people in every foot of United States territory. President Coolidge gave assurance to the delegation of his sympathy with their position and expressed his desire to have the United States live up to the ideals of democracy which underlie the constitution.

METHODIST CONFERENCE MAKES FEW LOCAL CHANGES

The annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church which closed its sessions at Kansas City, Kans., last Sunday night, made few changes in the pastorates of Omaha. The Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's Church, who has served here up to the time limit has been transferred to the Missouri conference, but will remain here until an assignment is made for his congregation. The Rev. Frederick Divers has been returned to Bethel and the Rev. O. J. Burckhardt to Allen Chapel, South Side. The mission on Thirteenth and Pierce has been placed under the care of Rev. John Adams.

PATTON FAMILY REUNION

N. H. Patton has returned from a visit to Kansas City, Mo., Atchison, and Topeka, Kansas. While in Topeka he attended the Patton family reunion at the home of his aged mother. Those present were: Mrs. Harriett Patton, her sons, Rev. J. W. Patton and wife, Independence, Kansas; H. H. Patton, Kansas City, Mo.; Jno. A. Patton, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. L. Patton and daughter, Minnie, East Chicago, Ill.; and the only daughter, Mrs. Grace Schuck, of Topeka. Among the grand-children present were: Dr. G. A. Patton, wife and daughter, Atchison, Kansas; Miss Orena Patton, prominent teacher of Topeka. The children of Rtv. J. W. Patton and Mrs. Scheck.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Franklin, Pastor.

Despite the inclement weather and the absence of the pastor the services throughout the day were well attended. At 11 o'clock Rev. J. D. Crum preached a fine sermon, "The Value of a Soul." At 8 o'clock Rev. J. A. Harris preached a stirring sermon on "The Church at Work." The Sunday School is making fine progress. Several visitors were present Sunday morning, among them Mr. B. D. Johnson of Mobile, Ala., who also addressed the school. A silver bordered motto was awarded the Primary department, of which Mrs. Jenett Robinson is superintendent, for their victory. The banquet given by the Florida Club at the Church Tuesday night, Sept. 18, was quite a success. A musical and vocal program was rendered while the guests were being served. Mrs. D. W. Gooden of Mt. Moriah served as toastmistress. Remarks were made by Rev. Russel Taylor and Rev. J. D. Crum. Music was furnished by the Zion Sunday School orchestra. Mr. A. W. Anderson, governor.

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PROMPT PROTEST AGAINST CRACKER METHODS OF MAYOR

Advancement Association Acts on Wholesale Deportation of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Colored Citizens.

HIGH HANDED PROCEEDINGS

Wires Governor Pinchot and Mayor—Rushes Special Investigator To the Scene—Demand Hounding of Negroes Cease.

New York, Sept. 21.—Announcement was made last Saturday by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, of prompt action that had been taken to protect the lives, property and civil rights of colored residents of Johnstown, Pa., who are being driven from the city following an order issued a week ago by Mayor Joseph Cuffiel because of the killing of two policemen, the crimes alleged to have been committed by Negroes. The Advancement Association has rushed a special investigator to Johnstown and has wired Governor Gifford M. Pinchot and Mayor Cuffiel, characterizing the action taken by the latter as gross exceeding of authority vested in him, pointing out that the only duty incumbent upon him was the apprehension and punishment of the guilty and that he had no authority to drive from the city all Negroes, innocent or guilty, "whose only offense is that their skins are black." The Association's telegram demanded of the Mayor that he cease the hounding of Negroes and making himself a tool of the Ku Klux Klan.

The telegram to Governor Pinchot read:

"Today's New York newspapers report that because of the killing of two policemen and the wounding of four others, crimes alleged to have been committed by Negroes of Johnstown, Pa., more than two thousand Negroes have left Johnstown because of order issued by Mayor Joseph Cuffiel that only Negroes resident in city for seven years would be allowed to remain. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with four hundred and fifty branches and membership of one hundred thousand, composed of members of both races herewith registers its protest against this high handed injustice through such wholesale deportation by the mayor of Johnstown of men regardless of innocence or guilt solely because their skins are black. It is so obvious as to make it a superfluous statement that the only action which should have been taken by the mayor and other authorities of Johnstown would have been to seek out and punish those guilty. This Association respectfully requests you to use all authority vested in your high office to correct this grievous injustice if the facts stated above are found to be true and to protect the colored citizens of Johnstown against the Ku Klux Klan's methods of Mayor Cuffiel.

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, Secretary N. A. A. C. P."

Mayor Cuffiel was wired:

"Press dispatches in today's newspapers report that more than two thousand Negroes have left Johnstown as a result of your order that only Negroes resident in the city for seven years would be allowed to remain because of shooting of two policemen and wounding of four others, these crimes alleged to have been committed by Negroes. If the facts as reported above are correct National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with four hundred and fifty branches and membership of one hundred thousand, composed of members of both races, vigorously protest against this high-handed injustice in such wholesale deportation. It appears to us that you have totally exceeded authority vested in you. It is the duty of the mayor and the other authorities of Johnstown to seek out and punish the guilty instead of punishing men whose only offense is that their skins are black. We respectfully urge that the hounding of colored citizens be stopped and that the city of Johnstown cease making itself a tool for carrying out the threats of the Ku Klux Klan.

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, Secretary N. A. A. C. P."

