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BAPTISTS RE-ELECT CHICAGO PASTOR NATIONAL HEAD

Doctor Williams Chosen By Great Convention Which Closes Epoch-Making Session at Los Angeles.

OMAHAN AMONG OFFICERS

President Urges Better Schools and Social and Economic Justice For the Race.

(By the Associated Negro Press) Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 27. — The forty-third annual convention closed here after what officials and delegates declared to be one of the finest sessions the convention has ever had. The attendance of delegates was large, many ministers having embraced the opportunity to bring their wives and families with them on this trip to beautiful California and they leave loud in their praises of the beauty and charm of Los Angeles, as well as the enterprise and hospitality of her people.

Business of major proportions was transacted and the annual report of President L. K. Williams of Chicago, pictured a march of Christian progress and constructive effort on behalf of the body which was highly inspiring to the assembly.

In his annual address, Dr. Williams touched, among other vital subjects, Missionary Endeavors, Home and Foreign, the Home Mission Board, better facilities and preachers for the rural population, the development of young men for the church, co-operation with standard Baptist organizations of the world, Christian Education, the new publishing house at Nashville, and migration, on which he said:

War Helped Race

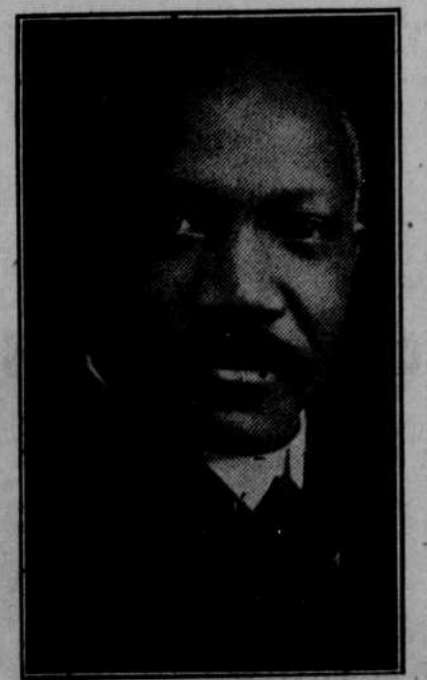
"The World War helped the Negro, for it has made him conscious of his inherent powers and rich opportunities, and feels keenly the present world's unrest. Questioning these migrants you will find that this movement is a strike against an unsatisfactory order of things. He tells his own story. He wants better schools, equal civil rights, and justice in the courts. He wants higher wages and better living conditions; he wants better transportation accommodations and a just distribution of public funds to take care of dependent members of his race; he wants the abolition of the convict lease system, and the end of a class of overseers, the passing of certain cropping, tenancy systems and non-settlement practices now in vogue in many localities. He wants freedom from fears of mobs and lynchings and from all group rule, visible or invisible; he desires safety and the guarantee of better police protection; he wants economic freedom, undisturbed industrial opportunities and in many cases better religious environments.

Among the national officers elected was the Rev. E. H. McDonald, D. D., of Omaha, Nebraska, who was chosen for the position of assistant secretary. The Rev. L. K. Williams of Chicago was re-elected as president.

WELL KNOWN WAITER DIES AT DES MOINES, IOWA

Warner Saunders, formerly of this city, waiter on the Union Pacific railroad from Omaha to Ogden, Utah, died September 19, being confined to bed only ten days by pneumonia tuberculosis. He was converted and baptized Sunday, September 17. His mother, Mrs. Ellis Long; father-in-law, W. B. Long, 2517 Lake street, and aunt, Lina Branham, were at his bedside when the end came. They took the body to Chillicothe, Mo., where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Zion church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Long returned home Sunday night.



REV. E. H. McDONALD, D. D.

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION BACKS DYER

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Believing that the enactment of the Dyer Anti-lynching Bill will be in harmony with the traditions and spirit of the Republican Party of the Nation and State, Kings County Republican Club passed a resolution backing the measure to be presented to the next Congress. Charles C. Lockwood, State Senator, is a member of the club, and many other leading Republicans are connected.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT WON BY TEXAS GIRL

New York, Sept. 28.—Miss Viola T. Dolphie, who came to New York a year ago, won the annual tennis tournament at Central Park. As her opponents appeared they were singly eliminated by the brilliant playing of Miss Dolphie, whose opponent in the finals was Miss Dalia Schwimmer, a Jewish girl. The winner is from Corpus Christi, Texas, and attended Austin High School, Tillotson College, and finally graduated from Fisk University at Nashville.

LABOR LEADER DIES AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28. — While talking and laughing with friends at his home, Charles E. James, 59 years of age, nationally known colored labor leader, was attacked by heart failure and died immediately. Mr. James was president of the Trades and Labor Assembly, and was active in St. Paul circles, acting as a member of the national board of the Shoe Workers' Union for twenty years.

RETURNS FROM NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Rev. E. H. McDonald, D. D., pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, returned Thursday from Los Angeles, Cal., where he attended the National Baptist Convention. Dr. McDonald was elected for the fifteenth consecutive time one of the assistant secretaries of the convention, a position he has filled with eminent success for several years. Dr. McDonald will conduct services at Mt. Moriah Sunday at the appointed hour.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. William Franklin, Pastor.

A large congregation greeted the pastor Sunday morning after a three weeks' absence. The young men's Sunday school class, of which he is teacher, was present in large numbers. He paid them a high tribute. A banquet was given in his honor Tuesday night under the auspices of the Florida club.

A capacity house welcomed Rev. E. L. Phillips of Anniston, Ala., at 8 p. m. He was introduced by the pastor as one of his fellow workers in that state. His subject was "The Great Election Day". As a token of appreciation he was given a purse of \$15.00.

The monthly joint meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held at Bethel Baptist church, South Side, Sunday evening. H. J. Ford, vice-president presided; Mrs. J. N. Bruce, secretary. The lesson was illustrated and analyzed by Prof. Steward, ex-president of Bethel.

A rally of the B. Y. P. U. will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for which a special program has been arranged. Principal among the speakers will be the Rev. Frederick Divers, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, and the Rev. E. C. W. Cox, pastor of Grove M. E. church; a special violin rendition by Prof. N. M. Richards of the Richards Schools of Music, and solos by Madames Downing, Bruce and Bentley. Tags will be sold by the four groups comprising the Union and a handsome prize given to the group raising the most money.

NATIONAL EVANGELIST VISITS OMAHA FRIENDS

The Rev. E. L. Phillips, recently appointed national evangelist by the Department of Evangelism of the National Baptist convention, stopped over in Omaha the latter part of last week, enroute to his home at Anniston, Ala., and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. West Dean and their daughter, Lucille Dean, at the Hallam Apartments. He preached at Zion Baptist church Sunday morning at Pilgrim at night to large congregations.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

The usual services will be held Sunday at 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.—The Friday night services will be resumed October 5.—The Girls' Friendly Society, held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the Rectory. The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. H. R. Roberts Thursday afternoon.

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The Annual Fall Game



HOW WE SHOULD FACE THE BIG PROBLEMS OF MIGRATION

Original Oration Delivered by Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson, of Omaha, Nebraska, in the Oratorical Contest of the National Meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society at Los Angeles, California, Friday, Sept. 7th, 1923.

Every race and each generation has its problems which it must face and solve.

Fifty-nine years ago, God heard the groanings of our forefathers, and moved the great heart of the immortal Abraham Lincoln to sign the Emancipation Proclamation that gave freedom to three millions of slaves, who, through Providence, were brought from the sunny shores of Africa to the sunnyside of the South, where they faithfully served for two hundred and fifty years. Scarcely had they sipped of the joy of freedom when they and their progeny were

so-called heathen nations have been moved to compassion for the American Negro, why not the great compassionate God who is peculiarly in sympathy with the righteous when oppressed. It was He, who shook their slumbering consciousness and awoke it to all its miseries; by His Spirit, He moved them to unrest, to desire and seek a place of safety and opportunity. The country wondered at the great unrest and exodus. The South became alarmed and its Pharaohs said, "We will not let this people go!" "But," said they, "does not your Declaration of Independence for

interests aside from the national or the common interests of mankind. The world now exacts all races that seek recognition to prove whether they are possessors of an operative social capacity which enables them to bring about social amelioration equal to other races that are contributing to ward the advancement of the world's civilization. The nobility and accomplishments of any race depend upon the pride and loyalty of its individual members.

The great apostle Paul boasted first of being a Jew, and second a Roman citizen. Individuals are honored according to the status of their race.

Does not the government file every citizen according to his race?

As a group, we can ill afford to allow the sections of the country to cause any dissensions among us. "Seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Let our faces, our hopes, our aims be one. Unity of opinion and unity of action are necessary if we would face and solve our problems.

Migration brings such problems as adaptation to new environments, housing, employment, and so forth. Organization and co-operation are the great factors needed to face and cope with these increasing problems. According to Dr. Haynes, there are four classes of migrants from the South: the first the floating class; the second the thrifty middle class, which is in the majority, honest, hard working, semi-skilled and unskilled workers, who seek better wages and better living conditions; the third class comprising a considerable number of skilled artisans, such as carpenters, brick layers, and tailors; the fourth class a number of enterprising business and professional men. As an asset they are invaluable, especially in the sparsely settled West. They are an inspiration and support to our religious work, an impulse to our business, and an addition to our political strength — when we systematically harmonize our forces.

But, tell me, is it wise for the South to move North, East, and West, and still endeavor to be a separate people and to establish Southern customs—or to be left alone to face and acquaint themselves with new conditions and problems in a strange city? Mark other nationalities, the Jew in particular, who always has welfare organizations to give legal advice and to assure comfort and protection for members of their group who desire it.

Will the Negro organize themselves for the common interest of all, or will the South remain South wherever it goes? A capacity for readaptation is the acid test of a people, to show their spirit for advancement or for clinging to an old beaten path. The aloofness of the North, in some instances, has caused the corresponding distancy of the South.



MRS. M. H. WILKINSON

ushered into a second form of slavery your country say, "We hold these more wretched than the first; morally free and yet in bondage, without power or protection, citizens without suffrage, taxed without representation, a man in age, a boy in privilege. Had the South, with her great resources, measured up to her wonderful opportunities of making these faithful people a part of her constituency her economic condition today would be unparalleled instead of tottering on the brink of ruin!

The social relations of humanity are such that one cannot hurt others without inviting disaster to one's self. The problems of migration with the South must be faced on the square, not with the Ku Klux Klan. The Negro has lost faith in the South. The World's War stimulated his morale and enlarged his vision; he therefore demands justice and the rights of a man and citizen. He has proven himself trustworthy as a servant, patriotic as a citizen, heroic as a soldier, unselfish in sacrifice for the country called his home. Still, he is burned and tortured and subjected to jimerowism and hellish peonage. His human blood and burnt bones send up an abominable stench to God from the earth.

The people of the world are divided into races. Every group has racial in-

COLORED WOMAN LEAVES ESTATE TO WHITE PEOPLE

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28. — Baltimoreans prominent in society were remembered in the will of Mrs. Alice Davis, colored, filed for probate in the Orphans' Court by William F. Lucas, Jr., executor.

Mrs. Davis died July 27 at the age of seventy-two. She had served for fifty-five years in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Moncure Robinson, and in her will remembers several members of the Robinson family.

HUSBAND SHOT BY WIFE SUCCUMBS TO HIS WOUNDS

Mrs. Hazel Vaughn Held for Shooting Husband Who Threatened Her Life Released by Court.

Anton Vaughn, died at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday night as the result of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, inflicted by his wife, Hazel Vaughn, Friday night about 6 o'clock at the Godley home, Twenty-third and Izard street. The couple were separated and he had frequently threatened to kill her unless she returned to him. He had been arrested on several occasions for beating her and had just been released from jail a day or two before the tragedy for attacking her. Learning of his release and fearing for her safety, Mrs. Vaughn, who is employed at the Fontenelle hotel, took a pistol with her to work Friday morning. As she alighted from the car at Twentieth and Cuming street Friday evening her husband met her and insisted that she accompany him to the Godley home to clear up a misunderstanding. When they reached there, he knocked her down, kicked her, drew a knife and threatened to kill her. She shot him and gave herself up to the police. Thursday morning at the hearing she was released from custody, the court holding from the evidence that it was a case of self defense. Mrs. Vaughn has two children by a former marriage whom she had been working hard to support.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 28. — An exhibition showing what is being done for the advancement of colored people of Cincinnati will be given by the Y. M. C. A., for one week, beginning October 1st.

These migrants are facing new conditions — they feel a certain strangeness. There is inevitably a feeling of loneliness and friendliness, perhaps, the expectancy of being unwelcome. There should be strict examination on the part of the old residents to see if either consciously or unconsciously they furnish ground for this feeling. If so, they should banish it, and meet them with love and friendliness. A friendly spirit must be cultivated to face and solve these problems.

Do we realize fully our racial and social responsibilities? Are we asking ourselves as individuals, "Am I my brother's keeper?" A greater social spirit must be created among our group or else we will be helpless to face the problems of migration. For the sake of the unprepared migrants, who have not had the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, habits, and graces of the cultured migrants, our forces should be organized in every city in some welfare organization supported by membership fees and dues. A Bureau of Information should be maintained. An Employment Bureau, a Committee on Housing, a Social Settlement should be kept with the necessary classes, such as Citizenship, Racial Progress and Capacity, Domestic Science, Child's Welfare—thus meeting the needs of the parent and the child. Welfare workers should be engaged to make friendly visits and raise the standard of citizenship in the community. The Church should lead in encouraging this work; she must grasp her opportunity for applying the social teachings of Christ, who ministered not only to the spiritual but physical needs of man.

Such collective effort would enable us to face and help solve many problems of migration. Quoting Sutton E. Griggs, "The advanced section of the world today, has each of you standing against the wall, not to be measured by the height of your body, nor the strength of your intellect, nor the size of your purse, but by your capacity for handling the civic duties of man. In short, the world demands a new chorus from the throats of the various races of men. The cry we are men, we think and feel as you do, no longer has weight. What is demanded is the shout backed by evidence, that we are splendid team mates, alert to the social duties of man, and able to execute them with a high degree of efficiency."

This efficiency will demonstrate itself in the genuine whole-heartedness with which we welcome the migrant, and by the Divine alchemy of helpful friendship, transmute him into an asset of priceless value to our community, if she would hold her prestige in this period of reconstruction.

JOHNSTOWNITES REPRIBATE THEIR CZAR-LIKE MAYOR

Citizens Overwhelmingly Defeat Cautious Candidate for Renomination at the Recent Primaries

FOOL-HARDINESS REBUKED

Governor Pinchot Disapproves of High-handed Methods of the Johnstown Mayor

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 28.—Joseph Cauffiel, self-styled "Ivan the Terrible", arch prosecutor, has been called to account for his infamous edict ordering the wholesale deportation of Negroes from this city. Mayor Cauffiel, following the killing of two policemen, by Negroes, is credited with ordering all Negroes who have not been residents of Johnstown for seven years to leave immediately; commanding all Negroes coming to Johnstown to report to himself or the chief of police their business here, and denying to Negroes the right of assembly other than for worship.

Following the protest of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Governor Pinchot telegraphed the association that "the whole power of this commonwealth will be used, if necessary, to maintain constitutional rights."

The governor also announced that the mayor had been wired requesting a "full statement of facts and reason for action taken."

Cauffiel Defeated at Polls

The mayor was further rebuked Tuesday in the election in which he was stamped for a second term. Not only Negroes, but also whites registered their harsh disapproval of this iniquitous modern Biblical Haman, who has attempted to inject poisonous venom into the hearts of the local citizenry against a peaceful people who have come at their own invitation.

It is believed in authentic circles that the mayor issued his ignominious decree bidding for the vote of the Ku Klux Klan and its sympathizers. The returns of Tuesday's voting showed that he had made himself very unpopular and was trailing behind in sixth place.

LED RUE GALLOWAY, ATHLETIC STAR, GOES TO IOWA UNIVERSITY

Ledru Cooper Galloway, the popular athletic star of Central High school, left last week for Iowa City, Iowa, to enter the Iowa State University to pursue his pre-med course. Fellow students and influential friends were anxious to have him enroll at Nebraska State University; but because Nebraska is now in the Missouri Valley association, some of the members of which bar colored athletes, other friends urged him to enter Iowa or Minnesota. Galloway stood well in scholarship at Central and was the outstanding star on the football team for three seasons, being chosen as All-State Tackle in 1921 and All-State Halfback in 1922. He also starred in track, basket-ball and base-ball work. Speaking of his almost unanimous selection as All-State Halfback, the World-Herald said, "He is fine, clean player, and a gentleman on the field and off." Ledru Galloway will win for himself a high place in college athletics.

Geneva, Sept. 28.—Italy has notified the League of Nations that she has ordered the abolition of the slavery system existing within the Italian legation in the empire of Ethiopia (Abyssinia), which recently applied for membership in the league.

New York, Sept. 28.—There is talk of consolidated colored banking houses of several northern cities with banks in Jacksonville, Savannah and Norfolk. It is said that such a merger with its financial backing would commend Wall Street respect.



LED RUE C. GALLOWAY