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RACE LEADERS IN POLITICAL FIELD UNDER SPOTLIGHT

New Faces and Powerful Personalities Loom as Leaders and Gatherers of All Important Negro Vote

NUTTER FIGHTING SENATOR New Jersey Furnishing an Exciting Scrap Between Senatorial Candidate and an Attorney

(By the Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—As the 1924 presidential campaign swings under way new faces and powerful personalities loom as leaders and gatherers of the all important Negro vote.

The republican party has Robert L. Vann, Emmett Scott and Robert Church on a "strategy committee" that is supposed to be the real works so far as republican policies and activities in a big way are concerned.

There are many strong men who have felt it better not to strike out into the big world but to make themselves powerful and impregnable at home.

The battle between the two men is somewhat personal. Nutter claims that Edge has persecuted him because he has fought for a square deal for colored people.

There will be a decision before long. White votes in the mosquito state are about evenly divided as between the two major parties.

ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL IS OVERCROWDED

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 12.—City Hospital No. 2 for colored patients is badly overcrowded.

With space sufficient for only 110 beds, 220 beds are crowded in and the average daily number of patients is 244.

RUTH WHITEHEAD WHALEY

New York, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley, who was denied a law diploma by Fordham University on the ground that she allegedly passed the New York bar examination last week and has been admitted to practice.

SOUTHERN WHITE MAN WRITES FRANKLY OF SOUTHERN OLIGARCHY

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service) —William H. Skaggs, a white Alabamian, has just published by the Devin-Adair Company of New York, "The Southern Oligarchy", which is certain to attract considerable attention and to arouse widespread controversy.

"The purpose of this book is the presentation of facts relating to the policies and practices of an Oligarchy by which the Southern States of America have been ruled for more than forty years; and also a survey of the resultant evils of such policies and practices."

SOUTHERN PASTOR POPULAR PULPIT SUMMER SUPPLY

Canadian Congregation Makes Generous Gift to Work of Successful Arkansas Minister

(By the Associated Negro Press) Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 12.—In appreciation of his work among them, the Canadian parishioners of the Rev. Joseph T. Hill, one of the leading pastors of this city, who has for a number of years accepted a summer charge at Winnipeg, Canada, gave him this year \$1,000 to be used in his work in America.

DEPARTMENT STORE FOR PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 12.—The Gardner-Williams Corporation reports important progress made toward the selection of permanent headquarters for the Negro department store, which the corporation plans to open in the fall.

GEORGE P. STEWART, RECORDER EDITOR DEAD

(By the Associated Negro Press) Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 12.—George P. Stewart, founder and owner of "The Indianapolis Recorder", is dead here, after an illness of several months. Mr. Stewart established "The Recorder" more than 27 years ago, and it is one of the most influential newspapers of the middle west.

WOMEN VOTERS CALLED TO ACTION

(By the Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Sept. 12.—Miss Hallie Q. Brown, director of colored women voters, has issued a call to action for the women of America.

SCIPIO A. JONES ELECTED CHANCELLOR IN ARKANSAS COURT

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 12.—Scipio A. Jones, prominent colored attorney, was elected as special chancellor in the Pulaski chancery court, Arkansas, the second highest court in that state, on Saturday, August 30th, according to a telegram to Mr. William Pickens, made public today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York.

This is the first time in the history of the south, so far as is known, and possibly in the United States, that such an honor has been paid a Negro lawyer. Mr. Jones has had an eminently successful career as a member of the Arkansas bar, his outstanding achievement being the successful defense of the victims of the Phillips county, Arkansas riots of October, 1919, in which cases Mr. Jones was the principal attorney for the N. A. A. C. P. These cases were fought doggedly by Mr. Jones through all of the Arkansas courts and through the United States Supreme court where he was associated with Mr. Moorfield Storey.

ANTI-SOUTHERN BOOK IS BARRED FROM BOSTON LIBRARY

"By Sanction of Law", a Story Based Upon Colored Blood in White Family Considered Too Sensational

Boston, Sept. 12.—"By Sanction of Law" has been barred from the Boston public library. The author of the story is Joshua Henry Jones, former newspaper man, now secretary to Mayor Curley and the son of Bishop Joshua Henry Jones.

The hero is a colored boy who attends Harvard and falls in love with a white girl at one of the big finishing schools. They afterward marry. According to the Boston library the book is too sensational to be placed on library shelves.

WORKMEN'S POLITICAL CLUB GIVES SERIES OF LECTURES

The first of a series of lectures given under the auspices of the Workmen's Political Club was held Monday evening in north side branch of Y. W. C. A. A small but interested and enthusiastic number of persons were present.

MINISTERS ALLIANCE

The Ministers' Alliance will be called to order Tuesday at 10:30 a. m., September 16, by the Rev. E. W. C. Cox, city, at the Y. W. C. A., corner Grant and Twenty-second streets. All ministers are urged to be present.—J. D. Crum, secretary.

NEW FIGHT DATE

Ted Moore, champion middleweight of England, will meet Morrie Schlaifer in a 10-round fight at the city auditorium next Friday night. This is the new date set since the postponement from Thursday night.

It was reported that Schlaifer injured his side in training and could not get into condition. The fight will be as scheduled for Thursday except that a new opponent will be secured for Hudkins, Jawson having returned to Chicago to be married. Jawson will be married Wednesday and will enjoy the customary three-day celebration—an old time Polish custom.

CONGRESSMAN DYER SCORES KU KLUX KLAN

Declares Hooded Order Outgrowth of Lynching and an Unpardonable Stigma Upon the American People

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service) —Congressman L. C. Dyer of Missouri, author of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, severely scored the Ku Klux Klan in a speech delivered before the Lions Club of Washington on August 27, characterizing the Klan as an unpardonable stigma upon the American people, and an outgrowth of the lynching era in the United States.

"Out of this era of lynching has grown this terrible stigma upon the American people, the Ku Klux Klan, which is persecuting people upon no other grounds than that of racial and religious prejudice. They have flouted our American laws and taken them into their own hands. If this nation is to endure we must put a stop to this menace."

CHARLES DICKERSON'S FATHER DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

James A. Dickerson, father of Charles W., Hunly B. and Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, died at the home of his daughter, 2623 Hamilton street, Friday morning. Mr. Dickerson who had been in poor health for several months came from Louisville, on the solicitation of his children, Hunly B. going after him, June 10 of this year. He was lovingly ministered to by his children and grandchildren during his brief stay here preceding his death.

WESLEY D. BELL SUCCEEDS TO ILLNESS

Wesley D. Bell, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell, died at his home, 813 North Twenty-third street, Friday afternoon after a long illness, aged 23 years. Wesley was an ambitious young boy, devoted to his father and mother, and anxious to help in the education of his sister. He was hardworking and industrious and had built up a successful taxi business when his health failed. He was well-liked by a large circle of patrons, friends and acquaintances who attested their esteem by the numbers in which they attended his funeral which was held from the Church of St. Philip the Deacon Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Albert Williams officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn.

DEATH OF HUBERT WILLS

Mr. Hubert Wills, a resident of Omaha for the past thirty-three years, departed this life on Tuesday, September 2, after a lingering illness. He was a faithful member of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, having united with that church about twenty-one years ago. He was also a member of Keystone Lodge No. 4 Knights of Pythias, which order had charge of the body. The funeral was held from Mt. Moriah Baptist church, interment at Forest Lawn. By special request of deceased the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. M. H. Wilkinson who was formerly pastor of Mt. Moriah church. He was assisted by Rev. W. F. Botts of Zion and Rev. G. L. Day, the present pastor of Mt. Moriah.

KATHLEEN EASMON-SIMANGO DIES IN DONDON, ENG.

(By the Associated Negro Press) London, Eng., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Kathleen Easmon-Simanga, a native of West Africa, and the wife of Kamba Simango, who died here at Charing Cross hospital with peritonitis, was well known in the United States, where with her distinguished aunt, also a native of Africa, she toured the states for several months raising funds for an industrial school after the fashion of Tuskegee Institute. Her husband, who was in Portugal, came here and claimed the body.

JOHNSON ANSWERS NEW YORK SUN ATTACK ON VILLARD SPEECH ON HAITI

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service) —New York, Sept. 12.—James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who made the first investigation and expose in 1920 of the American occupation of Haiti, has made public the text of a letter he has written to the New York Sun in reply to an editorial printed in that paper on August 28th which attacked Oswald Garrison Villard for declaring before the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass., that "the blood of 3,000 Haitians slain by our American Marines * * * dishonors our good name." The Sun declares editorially that Mr. Villard was wrong in that only 1,132 Haitians were slain and further charged that these were bandits killed by the marines. Mr. Johnson points out that Major-General George Barnett, former commander of the Marines in Haiti, admitted on October 23, 1920, that 3,250 Haitians were killed and that he further "regretted to report" that there "were many unlawful and indiscriminate killings." Mr. Johnson also pointed out that these slain Haitians were not bandits for they were fighting against the unlawful seizure of their country and further declared that "the America of 1776 would have called them patriots, not bandits."

COLORED ATTORNEY WINS \$20,000 SUIT SOUTHERN COURT

Supreme Court Finally Settles Case Which Has Dragged Along for More Than Ten Years

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 12.—The \$20,000 suit of A. W. Cockrell, Jr., white, a lawyer, against S. D. McGill, a race lawyer, was settled for \$5,000 this week. The case has been in the courts for ten years. Cockrell's suit was for \$20,000 he alleges was the amount of his fee for settling an estate of the McGills which amounted to \$100,000.

WARNING AGAINST PRESERVING COMPOUNDS

(By the Associated Negro Press) Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Canning powders and preserving compounds are very likely to prove injurious to the health, chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture announced recently. The chemists, who have been carrying on a special investigation of those preparations, say that they usually contain salicylic or boric acid. While salicylic acid is useful as a medicine in certain diseases, its excessive use in canned goods might lead to serious disturbance of the health, it is said. Boric acid is recognized under the pure food act as being harmful to health, and while it possesses some antiseptic power, the chemists do not think it is safe to depend upon it alone to check the growth of harmful bacteria in foods. The safest method to prepare fruits and vegetables for canning or preserving, it is said, is to sterilize them properly.

SOCIALISTS ENGAGE COLORED ORATOR

(By the Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—The Socialist party, backing Robert M. La Follette in his fight for the presidency, has engaged Ross D. Brown, prominent orator and Socialist organizer, to carry a campaign in Bob's behalf into Pittsburgh, Penn., and Buffalo, N. Y.

BASEBALL SOON CLOSES

Baseball fans and fanettes will have their last holiday opportunity of watching the Omaha ball club in action Sunday afternoon when they meet Oklahoma City in a double header. The same teams will meet Saturday and St. Joe and the home club are playing a double header this afternoon. A great crowd should be in their seats for the remaining seven games of the season on the home grounds. This will inspire the players and have great bearing on the outcome of the race in the Western League. It begins to look as if the fight has simmered down to Omaha and Denver as Tulsa is trailing Denver by 49 points.

STEEL CORPORATION WELFARE WORK

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 12.—In a recent bulletin issued by the United States Steel Corporation which, big as it is, is rather anonymous with the work of Judge Elbert Gary, president of its board of directors, is found excellent pen and picture description of the work undertaken by the different branches of the corporation to insure the sanitation of its plants and the safety and welfare of its employes.

It is interesting to note that there are thousands of Negroes employed by the corporation who are receiving the same benefits that come to the white workers. Some of the pictures seem identical with the same sort of work done in colored schools. Whereas there are corporation employes among the Negroes in the north, most of its colored help, to judge from the bulletin, is in Alabama, where there are hospitals, schools, all sorts of recreational facilities, home-buying societies and a general spirit of progress.

Among the plants where such excellent provisions are made for Negro employes are the Duquesne Works of the Carnegie Steel company, the Edgar Thomson Works, where Earl Johnson, United States Olympic distance runner is a member of the track team; the United States Coal and Coke company, Gary, W. Va.; the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, Muscoota and Bayview, Ala., and the Gary, Indiana works.

The welfare activities take in the entire family of the worker. There are canning and swing clubs for the women. There are games for the children. There are pageants for the grown-ups, athletics, schools, prize-gardening projects and all the other features of welfare work that find most favor with social workers.

MAJOR JOHN R. LYNCH IS STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF CALVIN COOLIDGE

The Grand Old Gentleman Whose Words Always Command Attention Places President With Roosevelt

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Major John R. Lynch, U. S. A., retired and former congressman, in an exclusive statement for the Associated Negro Press, has declared strongly for President Coolidge for president. "Coolidge is the best president this country has had since Lincoln and Roosevelt," said Major Lynch, an active republican for more than a quarter of a century. Asked his opinion about Davis he said: "Davis is too good a man to be a democrat, and no democrat is bigger than his party. Grover Cleveland was a fair man, but he could not do anything with the democrats of the south. That is the big point colored republicans must remember when they are tempted to vote for a democrat for president. The democrats of the south control everything nationally, and they do not propose to deal with colored citizens."

Things are humming at the republican headquarters, where there is genuine co-operation and interest in working for the welfare of the voters. Announcement has been made by the colored division of the republican national committee, that a fund of \$50,000 will be raised by colored voters as a practical demonstration of interest in the results of the election. It is reported that a number of substantial contributions have already been made to the national committee. "We must share the responsibility of the campaign expense along with all other good republicans," said an official, "and in this way we will share the respect and consideration of all others."

MAJOR LOVING PASSES THROUGH OUR CITY

Last Saturday night Major and Mrs. Walter H. Loving and their son, Walter H., Jr., passed through Omaha en route to Washington, D. C., where Major Loving, famous band leader, was called on official business. Omahans will remember Mrs. Loving as Edith McCary, daughter of M. M. McCary, who was Major Lynch's clerk during the time he was stationed here as paymaster. Major and Mrs. Loving hope to visit Omaha friends on their way west.

N. W. C. A. NOTES

Board meeting first Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Regular monthly meeting every second Wednesday in each month at 10:30 a. m. The following persons donated to the Home during last month: Mrs. M. Grant, Mrs. S. C. Solomon, Mrs. Edith Scott, Mrs. T. C. Hammond, Mr. J. C. McFarland, Mr. M. Manning, Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. M. Woods, Mrs. M. A. Shelton, Mrs. Lillie Wainwright and the North End Bazaar. Miss Jennie Robinson left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives in Detroit, Mich., and Cleveland, Ohio.

FORMER ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL DESERTS HIS PARTY

Massachusetts Republican Leader, Formerly Coolidge Partisan, Somersaults Into Davis Ring

CLAIMS KLAN TO BE IN CONTROL

Lewis Declares That the Republican Party is for and Democrats Against the Hooded Menace

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—William H. Lewis, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, and hitherto regarded as an admirer and warm personal friend of President Coolidge, has declared his intention of supporting Davis and Bryan instead of Coolidge and Dawes. He states that he is for Davis because of his outspoken opposition to the Klan, while Coolidge remains silent on this great menace to American institutions and principles.

Lewis, who is a graduate of Amherst College of which Coolidge is also an alumnus, and of Harvard Law School, where he won fame as a football star, is one of the prominent and outstanding lawyers and republican leaders in the Old Bay State. At the National Republican convention in Chicago, four years ago, he was an enthusiastic Coolidge partisan and worked earnestly for his nomination. He has been a visitor at the White House since Coolidge has been its distinguished occupant. His desertion of the party at whose hands he has received honor is a cause of great surprise and in some quarters is viewed with suspicion.

Lewis claims that the Republican party has deserted the ideals of Lincoln, Grant and Roosevelt and is now the party of the Klan, while the Democratic party is its outspoken opponent.

Mr. Lewis gives out the following statement as his reasons for supporting Davis: "As a colored American, I propose to vote for Mr. Davis because he is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, the greatest menace to American democracy today. It has raised the standard of religious bigotry, race hatred, and is striving with might and main for the control of the American government, to administer it in the interest of one group of Americans. It is aimed first at the Negro, then at the Jew, then at the Irishman, and the Catholic, and finally it has set its hand against all foreign born, as if any man had the say as to the race in which he should be born or in what country.

"There are colored men now living who remember the Ku Klux Klan of another day. It came into being to put the colored voter and citizen out of business. Intimidation, coercion, riot and murder, were there not? Fifty years ago the Democratic party was the Ku Klux party. Today the Republican party is the Ku Klux party.

"The debate of the Ku Klux Klan in the Democratic convention was the most refreshing and wholesome thing that has taken place in American politics in a quarter of a century. Mr. Davis has taken his stand upon that issue, and I propose to stand with him.

"The Republican candidate for President has said nothing up to now as to whether he stands for the Klan or against it. Is the Republican party afraid to take a stand against the Ku Klux Klan? Is it still the party of Lincoln, of Grant and Roosevelt?" "I see no way of putting down the Ku Klux Klan except through the instrumentality of the Democratic party. All that has been accomplished in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas has been the work of the Democratic party. I propose to join with the great majority of Americans, including the Irish Catholic, the Jew and the foreign born, not only in the interest of self preservation, but in the interest of my country."

PRESIDENT OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY DIES

(By the Associated Negro Press) Lincoln University, Pa., Sept. 12.—Rev. J. B. Randall, president of Lincoln University, one of the best known institutions in America for the education of colored youths, is dead here.

BEST HAIRDRESSER IN CITY OF ALTOONA

(By the Associated Negro Press) Altoona, Pa., Sept. 12.—The management of the Strand theatre, recently played "The Flapper". In connection with exploiting the picture a voting contest was held as to the most popular hairdresser in the city. Mrs. Grace Scott, a colored woman, was the winner.