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LENT

NEXT week Wednesday the great penitential season of Lent, a season of forty days of more intensive spiritual training, observed by millions of Christian folks, will be ushered in. This season is co-eval with the advent of Christianity, and is commemorative of Christ's fasting and temptation in the wilderness. While observed by the great Catholic communions, Anglican, Greek and Roman, and by the Lutherans, increasing numbers of devout Protestants are falling into the custom of its observance. It must be conceded that any institution so firmly fixed and widely observed as Lent is most helpful to all who use it aright in raising men and women to a higher spiritual plane. If found helpful in times when mankind was not given to the feverish rush and hurry of modern life, surely such a season, which calls for more quietude and reflection and opportunities for prayer and self-examination, should be doubly beneficial in these strenuous times.

PULLMAN PORTER'S PAY

THAT the Pullman Company ought to pay its porters an adequate living wage has always been the conviction and contention of The Monitor. It is still our conviction. We believe that neither the porters nor the public ought to be satisfied until this is accomplished. The question is how this can be best and soonest brought to pass. It must be recognized that deeply entrenched customs and traditions cannot be swept aside at once nor reforms brought to pass immediately. Such things take time. There are certain traditions and customs surrounding the Pullman porter's pay and perquisites which, in our judgment, cannot be swept aside at one full swoop. One barrier in the way is the lack of unanimity of sentiment among porters themselves concerning these. This is a fact to be reckoned with. There ought, however, be no division of sentiment among them concerning the necessity for intelligent and efficient effort to secure an adequate living wage and improved working conditions. But as to how this can

best be done there is room for debate. There are those who believe that unionizing is the way out; there are others who hold that the conference method between employer and employee is the better method. Such a conference covering a period of ten days has recently been held in Chicago. It has resulted in a slight increase in salary, 8 per cent; and some improvement in hours of work. Porters formerly receiving \$67 per month have been raised to \$72.50 and those formerly receiving \$90 to \$97. Maids' salaries have been similarly advanced. To merely name these salaries shows their beggarly inadequacy and the disparity between these and the wages paid other classes of employees, except waiters. We hold that the increase has not been large enough by any means. At the same time, however, it shows that where such conferences are held definite results are obtained. We believe that ultimately more can be gained by intelligent and manly representatives of the porters meeting around the conference table with their employers and presenting their requests and grievances than by any other method. Such conferences make, or should make, for acquaintance and understanding, which are prime factors in securing justice. The Pullman company can and should pay its porters better wages and the porters should not cease their efforts until this is done. The method to be employed, in our judgment, is that of presenting their claims directly to the Pullman officials around the conference table. It may seem slow but we believe that it will prove wise and effective.

HUGE HOME BUYING ASSETS

Washington—The steady increase in the number of building and loan associations among progressive colored citizens throughout the country directs attention to the fact that the 12,000 associations in the United States loaned \$1,600,000,000 for the purchase and construction of 45,000 homes last year. In the opinion of C. Clinton James, president of the United States League of Local Building and Loan Association, by 1931 there will be ten billion dollars in assets in the building and loan associations of the United States.

MISS JONES' PUPILS PLEASE AUDIENCE

Seventeen talented juveniles, pupils of Miss Teresa Jones, made a decid-

ed hit at the Alhambra Theatre, Tuesday night. They were assisted by Mr. O. C. Wynn who sang solo parts in the opening and closing numbers. Those who appeared were the Misses Margaret Dickerson, Celestine Smith, Lavina Scott, Gertrude McCaw, Modessa Richards, Bonnie Mae McWilliams, Mary Ellen Dickerson, Ruth Griffith, Ada Hogan, Ruth Williams, Melba Robbins, Dorothy Bell and Messrs. James Lee, David Ferguson, Woodrow Macklin, Donald Jones and Theodore Bell. The children made a striking appearance, the little over-alled Jackie Coogan girls and their partners won instant applause in the opening numbers including solos, team dancing, and nationality dances in costume, and the program was concluded by an exhibition of ballroom dancing, the "Flirtation" by the class in party attire, while Mr. Wynn sang "Barn Bam Bamay Shore."

Chocolate Eclair Drives Parisian Faster Insane

Paris.—The sight of a young woman eating a chocolate eclair outside of his glass cage caused Albert Wolly, a professional faster, to go violently insane. After gazing at the dainty in the girl's fingers, Wolly suddenly rose, seized his chair and smashed the glass in an effort to reach the food. He was taken to a hospital, raving.

The faster was on the twelfth of his scheduled thirty foodless and sleepless days and had been an attraction in a busy Paris thoroughfare, where his cage was installed in a large hall.

Special Gold Coin to Be Circulated in Italy

Rome.—Gold coins of the denomination of 100 lire, commemorative of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the reign of King Victor Emmanuel, will be placed in circulation in a few days. The die was designed by the sculptor, Aurelio Mistruzzi. On one side of the coin is a profile of the king in high relief. Under it is an oak branch bearing the dates 1900-1925 and "Victor Emmanuel III, King of Italy." The reverse side bears a nude figure representing a victorious infantryman bearing a flagstaff in his left hand and a winged victory in his right. The right knee rests on the summit of a rock on which is engraved the fascist insignia and the dates 1915-1918.

Mausoleum to Be Built for Hero of Buena Vista

Louisville, Ky.—The body of Zachary Taylor, hero of the Mexican war and twelfth President of the United States, is at last to rest in ground owned by the government he served.

A mausoleum is to be built to house the bodies of the victor of Buena Vista and his wife, giving lasting recognition to the man who defeated Gen. Santa Anna's army of 21,000 with 5,000 volunteers and added millions of square miles to the area of his native land.

General Taylor's grave since 1850 has been marked with a granite shaft 21 feet high, six miles northeast of here.

The future shrine of General Taylor, to be near the old one, will be of Indiana limestone and will inclose sarcophagi of verde antique marble to contain the bodies. Bronze doors with glazed upper panels will permit the interior, illuminated by a window in the rear wall, to be seen.

The length of the mausoleum will be 16 feet.

Rheims Backward in Recovering Its Status

Rheims.—Rheims is among the few cities in France with empty apartments and a slumping industrial real estate market. The return of the population has not kept pace with rebuilding and restoration, as there are only 75,000 inhabitants, as compared with 117,000 before the war.

To the world, Rheims generally is associated first with cathedrals, and then champagne. Before the war, however, it was an important industrial city, where wool weaving, spinning and bleaching employed 10,000 persons, now reduced to about one-third of that number.

Land which at armistice time sold for 10 to 30 francs the square meter, when it was thought the city would be itself again in a short time, is now offered at from 5 to 10 francs.

The "League for the Industrial, Commercial and Labor Development of Rheims" has been formed to come to the rescue.

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LINCOLN NEWS

Mr. John J. Hemphill of Denton, Montana, is visiting his daughters and son in the city.

Mrs. Ethel Clark is reported to be improving from a recent illness.

Mr. Chris C. Stith and family have moved on their acreage near Uni. Place.

Mrs. Ida Todd entertained the Utopian Art Club at her home, 655 So. 20th St. last Thursday night. The meeting was a profitable one.

Mr. Scott is reported still improving.

The Civic and Improvement League held its first carnival in the German Hall last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. It was an unusual affair, and was the means of attracting a crowded house each night. Articles from several merchants were on exhibition for sale. Art work made by some of our group was in evidence. Prizes were given away each night to those holding lucky numbers. The little ones enjoyed themselves tooting horns and throwing confetti, while the older ones found amusement in various friends. Merchants made liberal donations to the success of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanley returned home last Monday, after a six weeks trip through the east, report having had fine recreation.

Mrs. A. Cowan was able to worship at the church Sunday.

Mr. Ralph McWilliams and family returned from Kansas recently and expect to move out on an acreage soon. Mr. McWilliams had been absent from the city several years.

Rev. C. R. Ross of the Newman Methodist Church has had several attacks of hemorrhage at the nose, over which friends feel alarmed.

COLORED COMMERCIAL CLUB TO FORM BASE BALL LEAGUE

The Colored Commercial Club will organize an amateur base ball league. All colored ball players desiring to join are requested to register at the Colored Commercial Club, 1514 1/2 North Twenty-fourth street, Webster 1822 on or before February 25. Register from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. Robert S. (Bob) Simmons, chairman of athletics.

SCRUBWOMAN LEAVES FORTUNE OF \$25,000

Oklahoma City, Okla.—(By the A. N. P.) Investigation following the death of Miss Dolly Wakefield, 50, who worked for a dollar and a dollar and a quarter a day as a scrubwoman, revealed that she had left \$25,000 in cash and securities. The money is to be turned over to relatives in Louisiana.

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NEGRO WAITER'S ASSOCIATION

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The Colored Waiters' Association wishes to announce that they will feature the picture "Golden Cocoon", to be shown at the Lake theatre, Thursday, Feb. 18th. Come out and join us and become a patron of a worthwhile and deserving Negro enterprise. Who deserves our support more than Dan Desdunes? He is all right. Who is all right? Dan.

There will be a Charleston contest with a good prize. Applicants must apply not later than Wednesday. Don't forget the "Golden Cocoon" and the Charleston contest Thursday. Admission 20 cents.

C. H. Spriggs, Correspondent.

HILLSIDE PRESBYTERIAN HOLDING DEDICATORY EXERCISES AND SERVICES

Hillside Presbyterian church has been holding exercises and services this week in connection with the remodeling and reopening of the church

at Thirtieth and Ohio street. In addition to the auditorium a gymnasium with shower baths and other rooms have been added to the edifice. Wednesday night was "Interdenominational Night" at which the Rev. J. H. Ellis presided and addresses were given by Dr. J. H. Hutten on behalf of Hillside, of which he is an elder, and by visiting ministers. Mt. Moriah Baptist Church choir rendered the music. Thursday evening there was a sermon by the Rev. W. F. Botts, pastor of Zion Baptist church and his choir sang. Friday night the exercises consisted of addresses by representatives of various welfare agencies, Mrs. Eva M. Pinkett, presiding. Saturday night there is to be a basket ball game in the gymnasium between the Howard Kennedy and Long school teams. Sunday morning at 11, the Rev. J. W. Pressly, executive secretary of the Presbytery of Omaha will preach. The dedicatory service will be held at 3 o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Dr. Edwin Hart Jenks, the Rev. D. C. MacLeod participating in the services. At night the Rev. E. H. McDonald, D. D. will preach.

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