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LIMITING OUR EDITORIALS

We are limiting our own editorials this week to accommodate two instructive articles of editorial character from the able pens of Kelly Miller, Ph. D., the scholarly dean and head of the department of mathematics in Howard University, Washington, D. C.; and George H. W. Bullock, A. B., Lincoln University, a resident of Omaha.

Both of these men write instructive articles which many of our readers enjoy. And as the purpose of The Monitor is to instruct and induce our readers to think, it is always a pleasure to give articles of this nature space in our columns.

We invite signed articles on any subjects of general moment or race interest which we will gladly give space as far as our limited columns will allow, whether we agree with the writer or not.

Doctor Miller's article (and by the way he never parades his degree, although he is a Ph. D., doctor of philosophy, from Johns Hopkins University and everybody speaks of him simply as "Kelly Miller") is captioned "Race, Religion and Rum," while Mr. Bullock's is titled "Prohibition and the Candidates."

By a rather strange coincidence the mail brought us Miller's article about the same time we were handed the Bullock article, and it will be noted how each writer differs in his conclusion. Dr. Miller contends that the liquor question is bound up with the election of Herbert Hoover and urges his election upon that issue, while Mr. Bullock's conclusion is that no matter which candidate is elected the Eighteenth amendment will stand. We invite a careful reading of both articles.

Our own opinion agrees with that of Mr. Bullock that despite all claims to the contrary, and in spite of what Governor Smith frankly says is his own opinion and desires concerning the expediency of repeal or modification, it makes no difference whichever candidate is elected the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act will stand. Personally, we are very largely, but not wholly, in sympathy with Governor Smith's views on the prohibition question. We are "wet" if you please. We do not believe that prohibition is the best way to promote temperance and that is the thing to be desired. It is, however, the law, and we stand foursquare for the enforcement of the law and believe it should be enforced until the people, convinced that there is a better way for promoting temperance, demand its repeal or modification.

NOT SENTIMENT

Whatever may be the outcome of the present political campaign one of the most encouraging facts to be noted among our people is their study of the men and issues claiming attention and support. Sentiment and emotionalism are being supplanted by sober thought and reasoning upon the part of many. This means the dawning of a better day, a period of transition.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

Preparations, and they have been quite thorough, have been completed for the Community Chest drive, for \$446,000 to take care of thirty-one charity and welfare organizations of our city. The active canvass begins October 15. A good number of our people will be represented among the canvassers and as speakers. We are large beneficiaries, proportionately, of the Community Chest. But even though we were not, it would be our bounden duty to help from humanitarian motives. We feel sure that our people, according to their ability, will generously respond and help "put a feather in Omaha's cap" by raising the entire amount.

LOOK CLOSELY AT HOME

There is always danger in the stress and strain of presidential campaigns to overlook the importance of men and issues more closely at home. The election of the governor of the state and state officers come more closely home to us all than does the president. The judiciary is tremendously important and we should be very particular in doing our best to elect competent, experienced and judicially minded men to the bench. Look more closely at home.

Every man should bear his own burden.

ACTIVE IN WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS

Very few men in the state of Nebraska can claim such a large part in the organization of welfare and humanitarian groups as can Charles E. Foster, candidate for district judge of the fourth judicial district, which comprises Burt, Douglas and Washington counties.

Judge Foster was one of the first to help put into operation the playground system used in Omaha and was active in this work until playgrounds were taken over by the city. He was one of the first to organize a boy scout troop in Omaha and was on the first executive scout council. Up until the time of the world war, he was a scout master.

Judge Foster assisted in organizing the Masonic Home for Children, and also the girls' home operated by the Y. W. C. A. He is chairman of the Shrine Hospital committee for crippled children.

Judge Foster's humanitarian work has stamped him as a leader in children's activities. The present juvenile court was organized by Judge Foster with the assistance of the late George A. Day. Judge Foster helped to establish the detention home for children, now known as the Riverview Home.

Judge Foster heard more than 100,000 cases while he was on the municipal police bench of Omaha for ten years. He was re-elected five times.

He has also been a deputy county attorney, and his long legal experience, with his education in the University of Nebraska law school, makes him a fitting and able candidate for the district bench.

A MORNING PRAYER

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A PERSONAL EXPLANATION

I have been informed that some of my friends felt that I had been slighted because I was not seated on the platform at Dreamland hall at the republican mass meeting Tuesday night. I desire to state, in justice to the chairman of that meeting, that I was cordially invited and urged by him to take a platform seat, but I preferred, as I always prefer, to sit in the audience in front of the speaker and not behind him. I avoid taking a seat on a platform whenever I can, unless I am taking some part in the program or exercises which renders my presence upon the platform necessary.

JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS.

ALLIANCE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Interdenominational Alliance will be held at the "Y" Thursday evening, October 11, at 7:30. The program:

Song service.

Prayer.

Summary of Lesson, by Mr. J. C. Parker.

Instrumental solo, Miss Ollie Mattison, Pilgrim Baptist Sunday School.

Address, Mr. J. Harvey Kearns, secretary of Omaha Branch Urban League.

Annual election of officers.

MRS. BEATRICE GRAY, Secretary.

Carnival Dance given by the Choir Guild of St. Philip's Episcopal Church at Dreamland Hall, Thursday evening, October 11. Music by Harmony Seven.—Adv.

Mrs. Minnie Hibbs has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in Kansas City and Miami, Mo.

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