

Governor Cochran Appoints Delegate To Emancipation

H. L. ANDERSON APPOINTED DELEGATE



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Honorable Roy L. Cochran, Governor of Nebraska, appointed Mr. H. L. Anderson, 2914 Lake street, to represent Nebraska at the 72nd Anniversary Celebration of the Emancipation and Progress of the Negro, to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 26th.

This celebration is to show the advance which the Negro has made in education, good citizenship, science, art, music, literature, medicine, invention, and in commerce, and industry, since they were emancipated, seventy two years ago.

Hon. R. R. Wright, president of the Citizens and Southern Bank and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is chairman of the meetings. The committee has requested the Governors of the 48 states to send a good will representative to this event.

Receives Grand Lodge Appointment at Elks Convention in Wash.

Mr. M. L. Harris, formerly connected with the Omaha Guide, and who represented that paper on the press committee at the Grand Lodge of Elks, was appointed to the office of Grand Organizer and inspector of all subordinate lodges in the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa. It will be remembered that from the fight waged against the decision of the judges and regional director that the scholarship contest in Kansas City, Mo., June 10, was awarded to an Omaha girl, Miss Madree Jackson, who was taken to Washington to enter the Howard University a few weeks ago.

Each year contests are held in the educational areas, comprising all the states and other places where Elks Lodges are established.

The winner from each area is awarded a four year scholarship to any University or College they care to attend. This is open to all boys and girls graduating from the high schools, regardless of their affiliation, or that of their parents to any Elks Lodge. The only requisite is that they comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the board of education of the Grand Lodge of Elks. Boys and girls of Nebraska and Omaha especially, who wish to pursue their education after coming out of high school can avail themselves of this opportunity by becoming familiar with the constitution of the United States, and the lives of men who have contributed to the progress of the Negro race.

Lynching Good For Negro; Says German Fascist Leader

BERLIN, Germany—(CNA Special)—Outlining the favorable attitude to him. And as we do not bother lynching of Negroes in America, Julius Streicher, chief anti-semitic of the Hitler regime, stated August 15th:

"I would like to say to Americans that almost every week we read about Negroes being lynched in America for having assaulted white women. Here in Germany, we say that when a Negro is lynched for assaulting a white woman, he gets what is combed of German fascism toward the about executions of Negroes, you should not bother when we lead a race desecrator through the street." Hitler once declared that French people were "inferior" because they had Negro blood in them. Negro jazz orchestras are barred from performing in Germany.

The Hitler Regime, stronghold of fascism, is as rabid against Negroes as against Jews, Catholics and workers.

Visitors From K. C. Call

Mr. S. S. Swancey, manager of the advertising department of the Kansas City Call, and Mr. Harold Swain, also of The Call, were in the city visiting over the week-end and Labor Day. While here they stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCutcheon, 2830 Blondo.

Visits New England States

Professor O. B. Holmes, former agent for the Omaha Guide, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Whitley, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Burden, of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent three weeks in the east. They motored through Canada, visited Niagara Falls, Old Historic Boston and New York City, where relatives and friends of Mrs. Burden made their stay pleasant with dinners and parties. The party covered 3500 miles enroute.

Old Timer Dies

Calvin Sprangs, 3115 1/2 Corby street, one of Omaha's old timers, died at a local hospital at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Lorraine Baker Dies

Lorraine Baker, 2512 Parker street, died at a local hospital, Thursday a. m. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Sears.

Joe Louis Meets C. C. C. Boys

Joe Louis got a big handshake from President Roosevelt and an autographed picture of the nation's leader here this week during the Grand Lodge Conclave of the Elks.

A few minutes later, Joe Louis, whose mighty punches have catapulted him in one short year into fame and fortune as the leading challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, was doing for some of the boys in the Civilian Conservation Corps, what the chief executive had done for him. The twenty-one year old, popular idol was busy autographing pictures of himself and other souvenirs for a score or more of colored CCC enrollees of about his own age, who had awaited his return from the White House.

The party had been arranged for these young men of Company 1360 stationed in the nation's capital by Robert Jones, president of their Leaders' Club and for the past year clerk in charge of the company headquarters, working in cooperation with Dr. W. A. Goodloe, host to Louis during his visit in Washington.

Returns To School

Miss Juliette Thelma Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Lee, 2863 Maple street, left last Sunday evening for Kansas City, Missouri, to resume her course of nurse training at the General Hospital, No. 2, where she is a junior.

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250,000 Signatures For Herndon

36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF GRAND LODGE OF ELKS ENDS A SUCCESSFUL AND HARMONIOUS SESSION

J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler Endorses All Officers Re-Elected By Acclamation

Passes Away

Elder Z. A. Craig, 2511 Miami street, one of the oldest and well thought of members of The Seventh Day Adventist church, died on August 24. He was widely known and loved by all who knew him. Many outstanding churchmen attended his funeral and extended their sympathy to the bereaved family. Among them who took active part in the services were: Elder A. B. Brewer of Des Moines, who read the scripture; remarks by Elder W. J. Lewis of Wichita, Kansas, and others; prayer by Elder Boodle, pastor of The Seventh Day Adventist church. The Sermon was by Elder D. H. Cranshaw, Des Moines and Elder Z. F. Craig, who was approximately 90 years old. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

New York's Modern "Slave Block"

Domestics Must "Sell Themselves" For Coolie Pay

BRONX, N. Y.—(CNA Special) What amounts to an ancient 'Slave Block' exists here at the corner of Walter Avenue and 170th Street.

Domestics, both men and women with their kitchen tools can be found sitting on buckets, tin cans or boxes, waiting to be sold to the highest bidder. If they are "lucky", a housewife or shopkeeper comes along, beats down the unit rate and hires them for ten or fifteen cents an hour. Forced by long weeks of unemployment, hunger and families to support these modern "slaves" must accept anything that comes along.

Mrs. Annie Banks of 227 East Ninety-ninth Street, who is a regular occupant of the "slave block" declared, "Once in a while you get a permanent job, but it usually lasts only a couple of weeks." Meantime, her house rent piles up and her family must be supported.

Agencies Rob Them When questioned as to why they did not apply to employment agencies for work, they all replied that the agencies charge so much, that they cannot afford to pay the commission. One of them stated also that they have sat in agency offices for weeks and have not received a job.

Many of the domestics after receiving the miserable paying jobs, are framed by their employers. One told of how a housewife had charged her with stealing her pocketbook, to keep from paying her after her job was finished.

Rain, snow, sleet or a hot steaming sun, these modern "slaves" can be seen waiting on the corners, condemned to a coolie wage in order to make ends meet.

Baby Ella Louise Kelly, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of 801 Pacific Street, was fatally burned. The funeral was held from the J. D. Lewis funeral home at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, August 28th.

(By Special Correspondent of Omaha Guide).

At the opening of the 36th annual Grand Lodge Convention which convened in Washington, D. C., August 25th, looked as if this was going to be a very turbulent session from the fact that the members of the local lodge Columbia 85 and Morning Star No. 40 had taken exception to the actions of the Grand Exalted Ruler, J. Finley Wilson in setting aside the chairman of the local Grand Lodge committee, and replacing him with one of his own. It seems that at the joint meeting of the two lodges, Mr. Herb Jones had been elected as chairman of the Grand Lodge committee, this over the opposition of the Grand Exalted Ruler, who had prior to this informed them that he had the man who he was going to appoint to that position, consequently acting within his constitutional rights, he appointed instead, Dr. W. B. Fisher. This seemed to have cast a shadow over the Grand Lodge session. The first days of the session was pregnant with strife and dissensions. Regarding the progress and work of the convention so much so, that frequent recesses had to be taken. However, on the third day of the convention, Fast Grand Exalted Ruler Nutter came before the convention and in a most eloquent plea for harmony that the great work in which the Elks are engaged maybe continued unhampered and unobstructed and that all differences existing, real or imaginary, against the Grand Exalted Ruler Wilson or the two local lodges or any other members of the organization, would be buried and forgotten and that they come before the convention, shake the hand of the Exalted Ruler and declare all differences settled. Which was done by the Honorable Judge A. W. Scott of Washington, as well as 46 officers and delegates of the lodges from which the trouble emanated. After that the convention settled down to business. The reports of the Grand Lodge officers, secretary, treasurer, educational committee, civil liberators dept., and other officers reports were accepted, and the present incumbency were elected to serve.

The hardest fight, I may say the only fight, that was on the floor of the convention was the fight for the meeting place for the 1936 convention. It took about all night to decide. The Grand Lodge not recessing until 6 A. M. Saturday morning. The cities which asked for the convention were, Brooklyn, Boston, Cleveland, Milwaukee, and Norfolk. After it had simmered down to Brooklyn and Cleveland, the fun began. After balloting and re-balloting, counting and re-counting, objecting and re-objecting, promising and counter-promising, at last a method was decided upon by which the votes were to be cast and counted. After counting of which Brooklyn won by a large majority. It appeared to the writer, who sat through this convention and heard all the reports and observed the attitude of the men who were entrusted with the task of carrying out the principles and doing the work for this great Order, that they were imbued with the spirit and policies required to do the work and by the program outlined and the harmonious ending of this convention not only presages good for the Negro people, but for the Great Order of Elks as well.

Ethiopia, The Soviet Union and the League Of Nations

Litvinoff Uses League to Block II Duce's War Plans

Lovers of Peace and Anti-Fascists of World Must Save Ethiopia

By Ben Davis, Jr.

A threat to quit the League of Nations, is the latest move of Italian fascism in its mad rush to gobble up the brave but almost defenceless Negro country, Ethiopia.

Although knowing that the dominant imperialist powers in the League of Nations have approved his conquest of Ethiopia, Mussolini is angered by the fact that the League has been used to delay his imperialist plans. For this brilliant strategy, Mussolini has litvinoff to "thank."

Realizing that the League of Nations cannot stop Italy's unprovoked attack on Ethiopia, Maxim Litvinoff, foreign representative of the Soviet Union and chairman of the League of Nations Council during the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, has nevertheless sought to squeeze every ounce of substance out of the League by postponing the war. When Litvinoff voted for the agreement based on the infamous 1906 treaty, he declared expressly that the agreement did not preclude the League of Nations from going into the whole controversy on September 4th. The principal proviso in the agreement was that the signatories (Italy and Ethiopia) defer declaration of war until the League of Nations council meeting September 4th.

A consideration of the entire Italo-Ethiopian controversy would not only again postpone Mussolini's fascist plans, but would further air the high-handed method used by Italian fascism in framing a case against Ethiopia. The Italian fascist diplomats recognize this as a stumbling block to Italy's "civilizing" mission in Ethiopia, and thus Mussolini threatens to bolt the League before September 4th. This policy was followed by Japan when Japanese imperialism thumbed its nose at the League and seized Manchuria.

The diplomacy of Litvinoff in the League is not difficult to understand, when it is made clear that the Soviet Union is the one country in the world which has no imperialist appetite, and desires no colonial empire. Litvinoff represents a government of workers and farmers, which shows by deeds—and not merely by words—that it stands for equality of all oppressed nationalities and minority peoples, including the Negro people all over the world.

Dividing The Spoils

On August 15th, Italy, France and England dominant imperialist powers in the League, met in Paris to decide the fate of Ethiopia. The true nature of this conference was shown when Ethiopia was barred from participation. Both England and France have given their consent to Mussolini's plans, but this Paris meeting was evidently to prevent Italian fascism from stepping on the toes of Britain and France, both of whom have large interests in Ethiopia—in other words to divide the spoils.

Uncle Sam is already involved in support of Italian aggression in Ethiopia since Wall Street is tied to Mussolini through huge American investments.

There are approximately 250,000 Italian troops already stationed in

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Crisis Urges Boycott of 1936 Olympic Games

New York, Sept. 4.—With all the prejudices of America against Negro athletes within the United States, THE CRISIS magazine in its September issue, out this week, urges that American athletes not be allowed to compete in the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin.

The editorial inferred that America cannot make the sincere protest on the grounds of poor sportsmanship and dishimation since it has given Negro athletes large doses of both.

"If memory does not fail THE CRISIS, there was talk of the poor treatment of Tolani, Metcalfe and other colored athletes at the 1932 Olympic games in sunny California, which at last reports was not in Germany! This too, while the pair of Negro runners was carrying the Stars and Stripes to victory."

The editorial continues: "We do believe, however, that the American Olympic committee ought to withdraw our team from the Berlin Olympics because the games are being held in a country whose government is founded officially upon suppression of religious, political and social liberty, and upon terror and brutality. We ought not contribute anything, either in money or prestige, to such a government. Keep American athletes at home in 1936. In the meantime, if we just have to work up a lather over discrimination in sports, let us address ourselves to the color line in our own back yard."

Harlem World War Veterans Train Ethiopian Soldiers

ADDIS ABABA—(CNA)—A corp of Negro World War veterans from Harlem, are acting as instructors in the Ethiopian Army here and aiding in the preparations to hurl back the forces of Italian Fascism. These men fought in the Chateau Thierry and Hindenburg Line campaign. Their experience gained in the imperialist slaughter of the world war is now swelling the defensive power of the Negro nation.

As the rainy season draws to an end, drilling is being carried on at a more intensive pace. Haile Selassie watches the defensive maneuvers continuously which despite the lack of adequate munitions and arms, caused by the British and French embargo, indicate the complete unity of the country in the face of the invaders.

New Member Added To The Omaha Guide Staff

We are pleased to announce to our many friends and readers of The Omaha Guide, that Miss Frances Anderson, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has recently been added to our staff, as a representative of that city. We are more than glad to welcome Miss Anderson into the Guide family.

If you people, of Sioux Falls, S. D., have any news that you would like to have published, call Miss Anderson or see her at home, 305 W. Bailey street. We are pleased to announce the following subscribers of that city: Mrs. Marie Maxley, Mrs. M. Greer, Miss Estel Brodgewater, Mrs. Etta Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Collins, Mrs. C. H. Warden.

Harlem Organizations Get 250,000 Signatures Herndon Petition

NEW YORK—(CNA)—Delegates from Harlem organizations met at 325 Lenox Ave., on August 19th to push the campaign for the freedom of Angelo Herndon, The Harlem Herndon signature Campaign Conference set itself the quota of 250,000 signatures on the petition to the governor of Georgia, demanding the liberty of Herndon, and will send a delegation to the Mayor and other city officials to ask them to sign the petition. Postcards will be sent to the Supreme Court demanding that it review the case on its merits.

The conference which was called by Provisional Harlem Herndon Signature Committee, elected, temporary officers and discussed means of drawing other organizations into the active work for Herndon's freedom. Plans were made to make August 24th and 25th National Herndon days.

The conference was endorsed by the Harlem Baptist Minister's Alliance, Rev. William Lloyd Ames and other prominent leaders in Harlem.

Just A Little Bet On Louis And Baer

Watch For The Big Parade!

Two of the Omahan enthusiastic fight fans, have decided to wage their wit on the big fight, which the world has its eyes on, which will take place in Madison Square Garden, on September 24.

O. B. Patton, 2314 N. 22nd Street, believes in his judgment and is willing to back it up in a most humiliating fashion.

Glenn Pruitt, 2314 N. 22nd Street, thinks he is the better judge of the fight and places his bet on Maxie Baer.

The following is the way these two distinguished gentlemen have decided to settle this dispute, Mr. O. B. Patton, who believes in the Brown Bomber, and who challenged Mr. Pruitt's judgment agrees on the following bet (big parade starts at the Grant Street Pharmacy) to wheel Mr. Pruitt in a wheelbarrow, with a big sign on his back with whatsoever words, Mr. Pruitt desires printed on same. Route of parade: from the Grant Street Pharmacy at 24th and Grant, west on Grant, stopping in front of The Omaha Guide long enough for a picture to be taken, to 25th street, north on 25th to Lake, east on Lake to 24th, south on 24th to Charles, and after a few brief moments of relaxation, he is to return from Charles, north on 24th to the Grant Street Pharmacy, where the treats will be on the loser.

Mr. Glenn Pruitt agrees to perform this same method of procedure in a well greased wheelbarrow, with Mr. Patton, therein, if Max Baer gets the decision over Joe Louis.

This parade will take place the following afternoon after the fight at 4:30 P. M.

It will be quite a contrast from Mr. Patton's appearance from pushing around a lovely \$3,000 Nash to pushing, or being pushed in a wheelbarrow.

Mr. Patton stated in the event that he lose this fight, he will willingly pay his bet, and Mr. Pruitt stated that he was not worried about losing, but in the event that he should, he will gladly, and without hesitation serve Mr. Patton, with pleasure.

A World Wide Ethiopian Defense Movement in Progress