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CO-OPERATIVE HOME BUILDING

Preparations for the Annual Meeting of the Nebraska State League.

PAST ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE PROSPECTS

Some of the Results of United Action—Twenty Years' Life of One Association—Local Evidence of Prosperity.

The eleventh annual convention of the Nebraska State League of Local Loan and Building Associations will be held at South Omaha April 29. Preparations for the meeting are well under way.

Elmer E. Bryson, secretary of the league, in his official call urges every association in the state to send representatives to the meeting. Scarcely a third of the local associations in the state affiliate actively with the league.

A Glance Backward. The work of the league in fostering legitimate co-operation in home making has been invaluable. At the time of its organization in 1891 patrons of building and loan associations were without adequate protection for their interests.

Some Work Ahead. The most important question up for consideration at the coming convention is what action shall be taken with reference to the home companies recently incorporated in the state.

Record of Twenty Years. The second oldest association in Nebraska, the Equitable of Grand Island, celebrated its twentieth birthday recently with a flattering showing.

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Color Line in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Basis of the Present Agitation and Attitude of the Several States on the Question.

At the Los Angeles biennial the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be confronted by a revival of the reorganization question supposed to have been settled at Milwaukee.

While the published minutes of the proceedings of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at its annual session held at Milwaukee are silent as to the incident which occurred there, it is known that there was apparently an act of discretion on the part of the president into an issue that may disrupt the federation.

The principal business before the Milwaukee convention was the consideration of the report of the committee on reorganization appointed at the Denver session in 1898. Under its charter, granted by the state of New Jersey and filed with the secretary of state for New Jersey December 29, 1893, the General Federation consisted at that time of an association composed of about 200 clubs, having an aggregate membership of about 40,000 individuals from the United States and foreign countries.

The General Federation shall consist of women's clubs, state federations, territorial organizations, national societies and kindred organizations, the latter to be admitted on the basis of individual clubs. This section was reported by the majority of the reorganization committee. The minority report contained this section: "The General Federation shall consist of state federations, women's clubs and territorial federations in states or territories where no state federations exist."

After the adjournment of the biennial the Massachusetts state federation began the agitation of the color question, taking as a pretext the action of the president in excluding the colored woman's club of Boston from participation in the biennial convention, and coupling with it another proposal for reorganization. It must be understood that the New England states supported the minority report, favoring the state as the unit for the General Federation.

Under the Massachusetts plan the only change in the situation would be that from the individual club to state federation as the unit of the General Federation. At present there is nothing in the charter or by-laws of the General Federation which specifically excludes colored women.

The Georgia plan was simple in its directness. It solved the problem by inserting the word "white" into the law. Much debate was had over these amendments and feeling began to rise, when a conference between Massachusetts and Georgia was called for New York in February.

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The executive board of each state federation shall constitute the membership committee for the General Federation in that state, shall receive all applications of individual clubs for membership in the General Federation from that state, and shall decide upon their admission.

This sharply draws the issue. Georgia proposes that each state federation may control its own membership, and the General Federation shall retain control of its membership. Massachusetts proposes that the state federation shall control both its own and the General Federation membership.

When the Massachusetts amendment to the compromise was submitted to Georgia it was rejected. As a matter of fact, it met practically the same fate in Massachusetts. The executive board of the Massachusetts Federation called the Board of Presidents together, and this body, by a vote of 60 to 10, rejected the amendment and endorsed the compromise.

This is the situation: Georgia is willing that state federations shall admit colored clubs, but asks that the General Federation be allowed to judge of its own membership. Massachusetts asks, first, that state federations be made the basis of membership in the General Federation; second, that state federations may send colored women to the General Federation.

ARKANSAS—The Arkansas Federation includes no colored clubs and at its last annual meeting resolutions were adopted favoring the admission to the General Federation of Women's Clubs of white women only. The federation has never favored the reorganization plan, but will now support the substitute amendment drawn up by the conference committee.

COLORADO—The Colorado Federation includes one club of colored women, but, as the sentiment of the state is divided, no club has ever been admitted. So far as Colorado is concerned reorganization would not affect its clubs one way or the other, as all the clubs of the state belong to the General Federation through the state federation.

DELAWARE—The Delaware Federation includes no colored clubs and at its annual meeting held at Bowling Green, May 2, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, We hold the opinion that the admission of colored women to the General Federation is one of vital importance; and whereas, the General Federation has hitherto wielded a most powerful influence in wiping out sectional lines and bringing the women of this country closer and more fraternal relations; and whereas, We of the south have the best means of knowing that the color line is not only a barrier to the progress of the whole and not by occasional exceptions; and whereas, The result of unprejudiced observation leads to the conclusion that they are not fitted to add to the working power of the general federation; therefore, we recommend that the color line be maintained.

FLORIDA—The Florida Federation includes no colored clubs and at its annual meeting held in Crescent City, January 23-30, 1902, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That the Florida State Federation of Women's Clubs disapproves of the admission of individual or federated clubs of colored women to the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

GEORGIA—Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson states the attitude of the Georgia women in the following letter: ATLANTA, Ga., March 19.—To the Editor of The World: The enclosed letter received from our state president, Mrs. A. O. Granger, as I was the former president and representative to the general reorganization committee she thought I would give you the desired points, which I take pleasure in doing.

PHILIPPINE BILL IS NEXT After that is Disposed Of in the Senate the Nicaragua Canal Bill Has the Call.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The republican steering committee of the senate today decided to recommend that the bill providing a form of government for the Philippine archipelago should be made the unfinished business, which is the place of preference on the senate calendar after the disposal of the Chinese exclusion bill, and that the Nicaragua canal bill should be next assigned to that position.

Verdict of Murder Returned. ST. LOUIS, April 5.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Milan, Mo., says the jury in the case of the State against Privat returned a verdict today, awarding him the first degree for the killing of John W. Walsp last November.

ing of the race development would be highly injurious to them, and that they should rather be encouraged and helped to make an independent life for themselves in intellectual and educational development; and whereas, for these reasons we believe that admission of colored women to the General Federation would be an unwelcome step in the direction of the color line to the interests of the general federation; be it

Resolved, That the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs protest against the admission of clubs of colored women to the general federation. MRS. GEORGE C. AVERY, President, MISS FATTOR R. SEMPLE, Louisville, MISS COOGLIA B. SISK, Louisville, MISS C. P. BARNES, Louisville, MISS WILLIAM PERKINS, Covington, MISS COOGLIA B. SISK, Louisville, Delegates to Sixth Biennial of General Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles, May, 1902.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our belief in the drawing of a color line in the General Federation of Women's Clubs as in direct violation with the intent of the General Federation and the constitution of the United States. Resolved, That the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs hereby protest against the drawing of a color line in the General Federation of Women's Clubs as in direct violation with the intent of the General Federation and the constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That we extend our cordial greetings to the General Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and as a token of our deep sympathy in their efforts to broaden and elevate the women of their race. PENNSYLVANIA—The Pennsylvania Federation includes no colored clubs and the sentiment of the state would seem to be indicated in the fact that it is still advocating its former plan for state representation. At the last meeting of the federation it was agreed that the state federation should be the unit of the General Federation. This action was Mrs. Horace Brock's minority report, lost at the Milwaukee biennial, and advocates state settlement of the color question.

Resolved, That we extend our cordial greetings to the General Federation of Colored Women's Clubs and as a token of our deep sympathy in their efforts to broaden and elevate the women of their race. SOUTH DAKOTA—Neither the South Dakota nor the Black Hills Federation of Women's Clubs includes colored clubs in its membership. At the fall meeting of the South Dakota Federation held at Hot Springs, June, 1901, the color question was voted upon and stood 19 to 3 against the admission of colored clubs to the General Federation. At the annual meeting of the Black Hills Federation held in Rapid City in October, 1901, the colored club question was voted out by a vote of 19 to 4. Previous to the Milwaukee biennial South Dakota had had no state meeting, that called for the organization of the state federation, and, as there had been but four individual clubs in the state, the federation in question had had little discussion. In consequence the South Dakota delegation stood 4 to 4 at the Milwaukee meeting. The Black Hills federation has never openly considered the question of reorganization and delegates have been left to their individual opinions.

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DECISION AGAINST COUNSMAN'S WIDOW

Court Says that Law Will Accomplish for a Party that Which He Intends to Do When Death Interferes.

After two days' interment with the authorities cited, Judge Keyser examined himself yesterday and gave a decision for Arabella Counsman, the mother, and against Mary Counsman, the wife, in the case involving the \$2,000 benefit due from the Modern Woodmen of America upon the death of Ulysses G. Counsman, a member of the order. Under this ruling \$1,500 would be paid to Counsman's son and \$500 to his mother, but the case is to be appealed to the supreme court, the wife's attorney says.

The case is given its principal interest by the circumstances attending it, rather than the amount involved. Its history, as related by the judge this morning, dates from June, 1900, when Mrs. Mary Counsman went to New York, ostensibly on a visit, but never returned. The expected time for her return was in the spring of 1901. Mr. Counsman was taken ill, was removed to his brother's home and finally to that of his parents. He had written Mrs. Counsman several times before, it is told, and when his condition became serious his father, Jacob J. Counsman, wrote, telling the wife of the husband's sickness and asking her to return.

Applies for a Change. The invalid at last concluded his wife had abandoned him and on May 28 he had the clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America called to his home and there requested to have a new certificate made out, providing that in the event of his death the \$2,000 benefit should be held in trust for his (Ulysses) son and the remaining \$500 to go to his mother, Arabella, instead of to his wife, Mary, as provided in the old certificate. The clerk collected the proper fee and took the proper acknowledgment from the Modern Woodmen of America to the grand