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COLORED TOWN ONE OF FINEST IN AMERICA

Y. M. WHITES JOIN BLACKS IN RESENTMENT

YOUNG MENS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS REFUSE WHITE HOTEL SERVICE

When Colored Members Of Committee are Barred, Eight National Secretaries Walk Out And Go Elsewhere

ATLANTIC CITY SCENE

All Accomodated at Colored Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J. Oct. 1.—Eight white secretaries of the student department of the National Y. M. C. A. refusedt o take accomodations in a white hotel on the boardwalk because the colored staff of the National council were refused accomodations, and went with the colored secretaries to the Ridley House, a colored hotel. Among the white secretaries now staying at the Ridley are two southern men. They are as strongly opposed to the segregation practices of the white hotels as the men from the East and West. The action of this group probably dooms Atlantic City as a future meeting place of "Y" men, since the National leaders of the organization are determined that they will not hold national meetings in places that draw the color line.

A NEGRO "MASTER BUILDER"

Washington, D. C. October 8.—In a new volume, entitled " The Master Builders", Mrs. Mary H. Wade, who has written several books on other famous men and women, tells the life stories of James J Hill, Alexander Graham Bell, Booker T. Washington, George W. Goethals, Andrew Carnegie and Henry Ford. The books written by Mrs. Wade are all intended especially for the reading of young people, and in speaking of her skill in handling biographical material in this way, the New York "Times" says: "She has the insight to discern and the skill to make manifest the characteristics in each of her subjects that led to his success, and she treats these in a way to make young readers understand their importance, not only for success but for any good and right living."

AFRICAN KING VISITS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C. October 8—King Nana Amoah III, of the gold coast of West Africa, has arrived and is traveling incognito. The King, who is a ruler of 30,000 to 40,000 people, will visit our cities which have large Negro populations for the purpose of studying the accomplishments of the American members of his race and from his observations here he hopes to take back valuable suggestions for his own subjects. King Amoah, who is 49 years old, is a Protestant Christian, and was educated in the first Christian college established in the gold coast country. His symbol of authority is a sword of ancient pattern which has been in his family for 40 generations.

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TRIP TO VERNONIA AN INTERESTING ONE

(By the Associate Editor)

Answering a communication to come to, Vernonia, Oregon, I left Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, about 4:30 accompanied by my two sons; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow and family; Mesdames L. Johnson and Laura Dymond.

None of us had ever heard of Vernonia before and supposed it was only a short drive, probably an hour or so down some country road. We were seriously mistaken, however, and we were in for a much longer and rougher ride than we anticipated. We drove for miles thru dense forests and around curve after curve on the mountain trail; up and down hill, and then thru additional forest, finaly emerging on the other side, and,—Vernonia!

It was now seven o'clock. We were welcomed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Collins, the former an employe of the Oregon-American Lumber Company, as are all the other colored men who reside there, approximately fifty in all, including their families. Vernonia is little more than a large lumber camp, indeed we were told that until the coming of this big Lumber Company, Vernonia was not "counted".

The colored people, directly from California, but formerly from the exterme southern states, we found to be very splendid people; intelligent, honest, thrifty, and above all, good. It was a great pleasure to visit with them, and to some degree renew many pleasant experiences in the south where I spent my girlhood.

The colored people have been in Vernonia only about four or five mos. And prior to their arrival, there were no colored people in the little town. Their coming aroused some feeling in poor white labor families regarding the colored children (four in number) attending the public schools along with the white children. (Which matter has not been satisfactorily settled yet).

A short time after we arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, a group of colored people, men and women, assembled and I gave a brief talk on the purpose and accomplishments of the N. A. A. C. P, the result of which 26 out of the 28 present joined the National Assocation. We immediately organized and installed the officers: Shedrick Mathews, president; Mrs. Anita Marks, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Mary Taylor, Secreary; M. Anderson, Treasurer. Executive Commitee: Rev. D. M. Morfitt, Louis Taylor, Will Green, Allen Mims and Mrs. E. Collins.

Living quarters have been arranged for the colored employees, by the Company, down in a sort of valley. There are several rows of three-room board houses. All have electric lights which is the only modern utility.

After promising I would return the next day, we set out for home at 11:30 o'clock and arived home at about 3:00 a. m. Monday.

After taking two or three hours of sleep, I caught the 8 a. m. train and arrived at Vernonia about 11 a. m. While I was interviewing some of the oficials of the Lumber Co., and the principal of the public school, the officers of the Branch N. A. A. C. P. were busy, and when I arived at the station at 2 p. m. to catch my train back to Portland, there was a delegation of women to greet me. As I stepped on the train which was ready to pull out when I reached the station, the Sec., of the Branch pressed something in my hand and said, "for our Charter". When I was comfortably seated in my car, I unwrapped the tiny bundle and what do you suppose, dear reader? It was the membership fees for twenty four additional members, making a total of fifty, and also making Vernonia 100% N. A. A. C. P.

I went again to Vernonia on the following Wednesday and was present at a meeting held between the colored people and the Supt. of the Lumber Company relative to school matters, returning that night. Mrs. Laura Dymond accompanied me on Wednesday, and we drove over the same picturesque route we took the Sunday previous.

LABOR LEADERS SAY REDS NOT IN CONTROL MEETING

Chicago, Ill., Oct 8—Refuting the statements that Reds were seeking control of the American Negro Labor Congress, which is scheduled to meet here during the week of October 25, Lovett Fort Whiteman, college-trained race communist, is perfecting his organization with labor leaders from all parts of the country.

William Z. Foster, Robert Minor and other well-known communists have been invited to address the meeting.

Union of white and Negro workers will be the surest way to end lynchings, race riots, race discrimination and other abuses from which the Negroes suffer, the literature of the Labor Congress proclaims.

"We are against Jim-crowism, black beltism, miscegenation laws and other discriminations," says an appeal for support. "We demand full social, political and economic equality, a united front for Negro and white workers and formers, and a laber party uniting all working class forces."

NOTED INDIAN DOCTOR DISCOVERS PREPARATION THAT MAKES HAIR GROW TWO INCHES LONGER IN TWO MONTHS

Willing to Give Free Samples to Readers of This Paper to Prove Merits of His Discovery.

Several years ago, in Gold Valley, Cal., two boys were playing a game of rock battle, and accidentally struck a middle aged woman. Dr. J. C. Delano (the founder of the World Famous Blood medicine, Herbs of Life) was called in to dress the wound and found that the patient was suffering with a fractured skull and concussion of the brain.

Dr Delano started in on his new case with a determination to bring about satisfactory results; and at the end of thirty days, the patient was not only completely cured but her hair over the bruised spot had grown to such a remarkable degree that it aroused the curiosity of both her family and Dr. Delano; so much so, that the Doctor questioned her as to what was it that she had been using on her hair during the treatment. Her reply was that she had only been using the ointment prescribed by the doctor.

With given information, the doctor started straightway into deep research to find out more about the treatment and its connections with the roots of the hair and after experimenting for twenty- seven months, Dr. Delano announced that he had discovered a certain herb, which, when macerated with certain chemicals, and mixed together with pure Cocanut Oil and California Pine Tar, would produce a healthy, luxuriant growth of hair.

After finding that the experiment had proved successful in ninety-nine out of one hundred cases, Dr. Delano placed his preparation on the market under the name of Dr. Delano's Coco-Tar Hair Grower. From that day until the present time the sale has been of phenominal and uninterrupted success.

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"INDIGNATION MEETING" WHEN WHITES GET COLORED SCHOOL MA'AM

Detroit, Mich., October 3,—An indignation meeting followed an order which transferred a group of white children in the Crudder Avenue and Eight Mile Road District from the Birdhurst white school to a school building half a mile away in a Negro dstrict and placed them under colored school teachers.

More than 1000 whies attended the Eight Mile Road and Livernois Road Improvement Association meeting in a store-house on Turner Avenue. A committee was appointed to present a protest to Frank Cody, superintendent of schools. Meanwhile the white parents have withdrawn their children from the portable annex. The incensed parents also visited Miss Inez Caswell superintendent of the district, and asked that their children be returned to the Birdhurst school building. Miss Caswell is said to have refused to rescind the order. The transfer was made because of congestion in the Birdhurst school.

LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

MRS. IDAH FINCH ADDRESSES WOMENS' CLUB

The Portland Womans Mutual Benefit Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lomax, 1019 East 27th Street North. Nineteen ladies were present and Mrs. Idah Brown, the president of the club, presided. Miss Faye Swain and Mesdames M. D. Campbell and E. D. Cannady furnished the music. Favourite quotations were given by each one. Mrs. Idah Finch, discussed the Bahai principles and also told of the recent earthquake in Japan, and how she miraculously escaped.

The hostess, assisted by Mme. Thibodeaux-Vessell, served dainty refreshments.

GOES TO JOIN HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Bertha Tolliver who forermly resided with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton left last week for Gardner, Mont., to join her husband. They will make Gardner their future home.

BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a business meeting Tuesday evening.

COLORED LAD SECOND BEST ALL ROUND ATHLETE IN CITY

At The Majestic Theatre on Friday evening, October 2, George Edward Cannady, eldest son of editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady was awarded a fine base-ball bat, being the prize for the second best all around boy athlete of the ages of 11 and 12 years in the Journal Junior Athletic Contest held for three days last week. Ivan Cannady ranked high in running and had the honor of seeing his picture in the Sunday Journal. Both of the boys were shown on the screen at the Majestic.

There were hundreds of boys and girls in the contest which consisted of swimming, diving, running, fencing, boxing, horse-back riding, jumping, dancing, etc.

For Rent — Nice furnished rooms to right couple or single parties., ten minutes from down town district. Call evenings 349 East 1st Street No. Mrs. C. M. Flowers

Subscribe for The Advocate.

William Duncan Allen, Jr., writes from Oberlin where he is spending his second year in Oberlin College, in a recent singing test held at the College, to select voices for the large Classic Chorus, he was chosen as one of the first tenors.

Allen was the only colored student who competed.

FOR SALE - Attractive four room house, 3 blocks from pavement and car line in Woodlawn. Beautiful lawn and shubbery. A sacrifice for cash, and a bargain on terms. Phone WAlnut 6479-adv.

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The Associate Editor of The Advocate accompanied by her sons,; Mrs. J. J. Handsaker and her son, Morrison and Miss Josephine Turnham, motored to Oregon City, Sunday evening where Mrs. Cannady addressed the audience at First Congregational church on the race problem in Oregon.

Mrs. Handsaker introduced the speaker, who was well received.

Rev. E. J. Morgan is the pastor of the church which is a magnificient $75,000,000 modern plant, all paid for. The seating capacity of the auditorium is one thousand.

SEER EDITOR WRITES ADVOCATE FOR EXCHANGE

Philadelphia, Pa, October 1,—The Advocate Pub. Co., Portland, Oregon.

Please kindly note change of headquarters of The Missionary Seer from 420 South 11th Street, Philadelphia, Penn.

We regard The Advocate as one among the exchanges that we prize very highly, and trust you will continue it on our list.

Again thanking you in advance for noting and making the change to our new address, I remain,

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PLEDGE MADE TO SELF FULFILED TO N. A. A. C. P.

New York, N. Y. October 8,—Carrying out a pledge she made to herself Mrs. Roberta C. Hastie, of Washington, D. C., has sent her check for $70 to the Natioinal Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Having decided in 1921 to give the Association $25 annually, Mrs. Hastie found that in 1923 and 1924, she was unable to contribute the entire sum. Her present check wipes out the deficit and includes $25 for the year 1925.

Mrs. Hastie's letter and check brot an acknowledgement from James Weldon Johnson, N. A. A. C. P. Secretary, in which he said - " The spirit which you showis equally as valuable as the financial support. It is such a spirit alone on the part of the supporters of this work which furnishes us with the encouragement that is necessary to keep up the fight.

SUBSCRIBER OBJECTS TO RACE MEN BEING CALLED "MISTER"

"Time" Magazine (Lakeside Ave. & West 3rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio) has lost one white Southern subscriber. This white Southerner, Barlow Henderson of Aiken, S. C., wrote the editor a letter objecting to the printing of "Mr." before the name of colored people. Henderson inquired whether "glorification" of the Negro is an accepted policy of the magazine, and says its use of "Mr." has assumed "almost nauseating proportions."

To which the editor of the "Time" replied that the magazine would continue to employ the title of "Mr." in reference to men who lacked other titles.

The episode brought a letter from Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., saying: "Do not worry about loosing Mr. Henderson's subscription. You will gain more readers by your courage and decency than you will lose. Certainly I will do everything in my power to induce more intelligent readers to subscribe to "Time" because of your reply to Mr. Henderson."

LONGVIEW (WN.) NOTES

(By Mrs. Maud Bates)

Carl Brooks from Seattle will make Longview his home.

Mrs. George Gaskins is reported ill.

Rev. E. H. Gebert of Community church preached an intereesting sermon at the Colored Community church Sunday afternoon. A large congregation enjoyed both sermon and program rendered by the choir. Sunday was also rally day. Rev. Gardner was greatly pleased with the spirit of love and fellowship which pervaded the meeting. A large collection, showing that Longview colored Community church means to give, as well as work and pray. Mrs. Gardner and friends from Portland were guests Sunday.

The children are enjoying their new playground.

Mis Ruth Deon has entered Longview High school.

GIVES $50 FOR N. A. A. C. P. PUBLICITY IN FOREIGN PRESS

New York, N. Y. Oct. 8—R. L. McDougald, of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank in Durham, N. C., has given $50. to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be used in supporting the publicity obtained in the newspapers of foreign countries.

Of recent years N. A. A. C. P. reports on lynching and other phases of race relations have been published in foreign newspapers.

Daily Fashion Hint

CHIC IN KASHMIR

No wardrobe should consider itself up-to-date without a frock that features the flare. This model in dark blue kashmir fastens at one side and is trimmed with a narrow scarf-tie of silk to match the dress material. The neck may be finished with a collar in round outline. Medium size requires 2⅝ yards 54-inch material with 3 yards of silk ribbon.

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ARROW TIPS

(By Kits Reid)

The real truth about the Saklatvola incident is gradually leaking out. You all remember he is the gentleman with politics of crimson hue, who was forbidden by Secretary of State Kellog to come to this country as a delegate to the Interparliamentary Conference. We are now told that Mr. Saklatvola made a speech in the House of Commons in which he criticised most severely England's tyrannical government of India. Now great Britian does not care two straws how much any one criticises her Colonial policy while at home but she objects most strenuously against having those criticisms given voice in another country. It was politely intimated to Secretary of State Kellog that England would appreciate it very much if he would shut out any such possibility and of course, he was only too anxious to oblige and thus made a fool of himself and of his country. Instead of being a "land of the free" we are rapidly becoming a "land of oppression".

The piiful part of the whole thing is the placid way in which our 100 per-centers have accepted the incident. Never a peep out of one o them as to the violation of sacred American doctrnes. Never a whisper of resentment against the assumption of authority on the part of an American official. And have you noticed that the resolutions in the women's clubs have not evoked a single "whereas" or "be it therefore resolved" on this latest bit of hysterical nonsense on the part of our profesional country-savers? What a lost opportunity!

What's the use—its too much trouble. He was a R-E-B-E-L—but oh—the days of the American Rebellion; First Patriot, George Washington, in you suppose England thought of our own countries, you know What do trots. That's what they are in their loose amongst us a few foreign parroting, roaring communists is to turn such happy consistency that all that needs to be done to turn us into raging, roaring communists is to turn that our reasoning powers are of talked out of all sanity of thinking, such poor weak stuff that we can be 600,000 of people in this country are

The thing that "riles me" the most is the calm assumption that we 100,

to think anyhow, and to protest makes one so deucedly unpopular. So hail to our Kellogs and all the rest of his tribe—they do our thinking for us.

My last paragraph must be given to a few remarksto a few remarks on the President's speech at Omaha. He says that "we can only make America first in the true sense which that means by cultivating a spirit of friendship and good will and through progress at home and helpfulness abroad, standing as an example of real service to humanity.

What do you suppose he means by that? Is it just a collection of words or is it an indicaion of his attitude on the Chinese question. Will he lead the nations in withdrawing from China? You know that up to the present writing, the only two nations that are respectng the rights of the Chinese people to govern their own country, are the two outlawed nations—Russia and Germany. Unless America takes the lead and demands that extra-territoriality be abolished, she will stand with the nations whose only intereest in China is her exploitation. Is our president big enough to lead his nation in the crisis? Does he really mean "We can make little contribution to the welfare of humanity on the theory that we are a superior people and all others are an inferior people? If he really means that, it will bring hope to the Philippines—he will help to give them their independence; it will mean hope to the Virgin Islands—long the plaything of drunken American politicians—it will mean hope to the Negroes in America—he will lead in stamping out discrimination everywhere practiced against our darker skins. Will Mr. Coolidge stand by his Omaha speech or is it just a collection of hot air and bunk? I am saying that speech. The future will demonstrate its sincerety.

All of the foregoing sinks into the background when one gets out of doors these wonderful days and sees Nature in all her flaunting colors. Did you ever see such wonderful dahlias? I am looking at a Van Dyke that spreads its pink petals across seven inches of space. Over in the corner is a late gladiola that is a great long splash af cardinal red. Back of it is the pansies are blooming in purple and yellow and bronze. Oh, it is still a beautiful world.

INDIANA SIGN BARS COLORED PEOPLE FROM TOWN

(Preston News Service)

Hobart, Ind., October 3,—Stone pillars, flanking the northern entrance to this town now warn colored people that they are barred from it. On eight sides of the posts is the inscription: "TNT—Travel, Negro, Travel".

Although a community of only 2,000, immense Klan assemblages are being held here. White robed Klansmen on motorcycles act as patrols. Hobart has long been known as a Ku Klux Klan stronghold.

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$1,000,000 Government Built Town Of Truxton, Va., Sold To Race Financiers Is New Step Forward.

CITY PLANS SUBURB

Ranks With Boley And Other Colored Towns.

Portsmouth, Va., October 8,—No longer are Boley, Okla. and Brooklyn, Ill, the leading cities of the country practically owned and run solely by colored people. Through the closure of a deal with the government colored citizens bought the "war time" city of Truxton, Va., at a price close on to $150,000. It is the new 'Athens' of the colored American.

Truxton lies in the suburbs of Portsmouth, Va. It was built for colored workers during the World war at a cost of $1,000,000. Finding little use for it since 1919, the government decided to auction he town off through sealed bids. A group of colored financiers turned out to be the highest bidders and the town went to them.

The town of Truxton is modern in every respect and will rank with some of the best towns in the country of its size. It lies within one mile of the U. S. Navy Yards in Portsmouth. It is served by both electric and steam railways.

The picturesque little town has 253 modern dwellings of a modest, yet imposing architecture. The houses are of a similiar plan, each having five rooms bath, hot water, a furnace, and an electric light system. Each home is provided with a spacious front and back yard. The town has an ideal street and sewer system, the streets being wide gravel surfaced thoroughfares having a narow parkway containing flowers and shrubbery runing through their centers.

The town's school s a modern ten room, brick building. It is equipped to meet all the community needs, having a spacious auditorium for concerts, picture shows and dances. The school rooms are of the most modern type.

Of the 253 houses, 143 have been sold and are now occupied. All of the 105 unsold houses will be immediately placed on the market, on the basis of the generous reductions. The payment on these houses will no exceed the per cent a month.

It has been arranged to spend $10,000 to have most of the buildings painted.

The colored citizens have already proceeded to form their own government, organize their own police and fire department, and set up their own businesses. The town in every respect speaks the spirit of the new Negroes of independence, faith and progress.

Rev. J. J. Handsaker, Northwest Regional Director of the Near East Relief work, has returned from Salt Lake City where he has been for a week, on business.

For Rent—Six room house 556 Williams Avenue, Phone East 2040.

Stay Off Armistice Night. Adv.

ROLAND HAYES SINGS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 26—Roland Hayes has just sung here at the opening of the Fall concert season.

Hayes made his debut here last year when Berlin music lovers went to hear him more out of curiosity than because they expected a musical treat. However, on the occasion they pronounced him a genuine artist. The Germans were genuinely surprised to find the cultivated, refined art of which Hayes is an exponent.

Still more surprised were they to find that Hayes was mastering not only the German language, but also the spirit of German music. So well has the famous tenor interpreted German lieder that critics have said that only his color prevented them from insisting that he must be of German blood.

Stay off November 26th. Court of Calanthe.—adv.

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