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## 16 NAMES ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL PETITION

### Signatures of Nine More Congressmen Needed to Call Caucus

NEW YORK—Sixteen congressmen up to March 27 had signed the petition asking the leader of the Democratic caucus in the House to call a meeting of the caucus to consider anti-lynching bills which have been introduced in the House.

Twenty-five signatures are needed and if they can be secured it is mandatory upon the caucus leader to call a meeting.

The purpose of this movement in support of anti-lynching legislation is to force some sort of action in the house, since the senate seems to be deadlocked with the Van Nuys resolution, in the committee on audit and control, and with Senator James P. Byrnes, chairman, of the committee, refusing to budge.

### Letters Urge Support.

The congressmen have received letters and telegrams from many sections of the country urging them to support this method of bringing the anti-lynching legislation to the attention of the house. This method has been adopted because Congressman Hutton W. Summers of Texas, chairman of the house judiciary committee, has refused to take any action on the bills which have been introduced in the house.

The N. A. A. C. P. has sent letters to more than 150 congressmen and senators who a year ago expressed themselves as willing to do anything to aid federal anti-lynching legislation, informing them of the present status of the fight for federal legislation and asking them to do all they can to bring it up at the present session.

### Need Administration O. K.

In many quarters the present deadlock on anti-lynching legislation is blamed upon the administration. In fact, one congressman, whose name may not be mentioned, went so far as to write the N. A. A. C. P. that there would be no trouble whatsoever about the Costigan-Wagner bill if the administration would pass the word down to act upon it.

As an example of the feeling in the country on this bill a letter from Dick Donahue, chairman of the Minnehaha county central committee of the Democratic party in Sioux Falls, S. D., addressed to Congressman T. B. Werner. Mr. Donahue says:

"The colored voters of South Dakota have for the first time in history stood by the Democratic party in the past two elections and will do so in the coming election if we show them we appreciate their support."

The N. A. A. C. P. is strongly emphasizing this week that all voters, white and Negro, who favor the passage of a federal anti-lynching bill must write to their Democratic congressmen asking them to sign the petition as a test of their sincerity.

The Democratic caucus rule binds all Democrats to abide by the decision of the caucus or to get out of caucus, thus the caucus in effect would have the power to order the bill out of the rules committee for consideration.

If the caucus gives its support to  
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## The Supreme Court and the Negro

(From the Chicago Daily Tribune, Monday, March 23, 1936.)

Twice the United States Supreme Court has intervened to save the lives of the Negro defendants in the Scottsboro cases. In 1932 the court held that the trial at Decatur, Ala., had not been a fair one because the prisoners had been deprived of the help of a lawyer, to which the Constitution entitles them. This was an eight to one decision. Mr. Justice Butler, who dissented, did so only because he thought the record on the point was not clear.

The Scottsboro cases came before the Supreme Court again last year. Again the court reversed the convictions, this time because it was shown that Negroes had been systematically excluded from the juries. The decision was unanimous in favor of the Negroes and against the state of Alabama.

A few weeks ago the Supreme Court once more spoke unanimously in defense of Negro rights in the deep South, this time reversing a Mississippi judge and jury which had sentenced three Negroes to death. The Supreme Court found that the only evidence against the defendants was their own confessions, which had been obtained only after they had been subjected to prolonged and excruciating torture. The trial judge in Mississippi had not regarded this as an injustice, and neither had the Supreme Court of Mississippi, even tho a deputy sheriff had admitted on the witness stand that he had been present and had himself swung the whip.

The Supreme Court of the United States was the only agency to which these obscure and impoverished Negroes could turn for elementary justice. Save for the court and the Constitution which it interprets they would have had no chance. They would all be in their graves today. As individuals they would have suffered the ultimate wrong, but that is the least of the damage that would have been done. If there were no check by the Supreme Court upon race prejudice in these and similar cases, Negroes throughout the South and in many parts of the North as

well could not escape the loss of all their rights as citizens.

The moment has come for plain speaking. Prevailing opinion in great sections of the South believes the Negro to be a hopeless inferior; none of the achievements of Negroes in the arts, the professions, and in business has served to alter that view. The Negro, the argument runs, as an inferior, has no rights which the community must always respect. Colored boys can be sentenced to death even if they have no lawyer prepared to plead for them. That kind of a trial is plenty good enough for them. Negroes can be sent to the gallows with no other evidence against them than confessions extorted by torture. And so on.

If ever the power of the Supreme Court to uphold the Constitution is restricted, the findings of the local courts in these cases will be final. A Negro who dares to educate himself and acquire property will be whipped back into poverty and dependence; if that treatment doesn't break him, he will be framed in a so-called court of law and sent to the chain gang or the gallows for his impudence in pretending to be a human being.

Thus an entire race will be reduced to a kind of serfdom meaner than slavery itself. The victim will suffer all the humiliations of slavery, but will be deprived of even the meager security which the slave, as a valuable piece of property, enjoys. His person will not be safe from the lash and his property will not be safe from expropriation. He will be bound to the soil in a form of peonage, bound in chains of ignorance and helplessness. The Negro's lot in all parts of the country is bitter enough today with the court to protect him; without the Constitution and the Supreme Court it would be far worse, especially in the deep South.

It is that fate which the New Dealers who seek to curb the Supreme Court are preparing, perhaps unwittingly, for the Negroes and, it should be added, for every other minority group in this country against which prejudice exists.

## 41% of Lynching Victims Were Unaccused Or Guilty of Minor Offenses, Report Reveals

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—Forty-one per cent of the 84 persons lynched in the last five years were either unaccused of crime or else were charged only with minor offenses, according to a report made public by the Commission on interracial Cooperation, summarizing the results of a careful study of all the lynchings of that period.

Appearing as a 24-page pamphlet, entitled "The Mob Still Rides," and citing numerous illustrative cases, the report states that of the other 59 per cent of mob victims many were innocent of the crimes with which they were charged.

Only one-fourth of the victims were accused of actual or attempted assaults upon women, commonly thought of as the chief cause of lynchings, and in a number of these cases the Commission's investigators could find no convincing evidence of guilt.

Officers sometimes connive at lynchings or even participate in them, courts rarely indict lynchers and more rarely convict, and mobs sometimes so dominate the courts as to

bring about "legal lynchings," according to the report. On the other hand, a number of cases are cited in which officers successfully resisted or outwitted mobs.

### GIRL'S PRINT TO "FIRST LADY"

#### Negro's Design Bought by Mrs. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A spring chiffon gown made of a printed design by Hilda Jones, 18-year-old New York high school girl, was worn by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a White House luncheon Wednesday, March 25.

She chose the print, with its gray background and green and purplish figures, from a group of prints made by high school students. Miss Jones' prize-winning design was her favorite.

Miss Jones said that she designed the print from an idea suggested by greens that her mother cooked. She lives in Brooklyn and attends the Girls' Commercial high school.

## LIJ ZAPHIRO PAYS VISIT TO HOWARD UNIV.

### Ethiopians Members of Race, He Says

(From Chicago Defender.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Lij Tasfaye Zaphiro, first secretary of the Ethiopian Legation at London, and for the past three months an ambassador of good will to America, was a guest at Howard university over the week end of March 13.

At a luncheon in his honor on Saturday, March 14, at noon, at Sojourner Truth Hall, Mr. Zaphiro, in a brief informal address, conveyed to the university community, thru the members of the faculty present, greetings from his emperor and from the peoples of his native land.

In the course of his remarks, the young diplomat took the opportunity to express his deep, personal appreciation and the thanks of his government to the American people for the keen and sympathetic interest they have manifested in the Ethiopian cause in this troublesome period.

He emphasized particularly the hope that the bonds of friendship and understanding which were growing up during these times between Race Americans and the peoples of his country would be deepened and expanded during the coming years. The speaker called attention to the fact that one of the major purposes of his mission to America is to aid and encourage programs directed toward these ends.

### Expresses Hope.

He expressed high hopes especially for the work that was being done by the United Aid for Ethiopia, a national organization with headquarters in New York City, which is devoting its efforts to raising funds for the support of the Ethiopian Red Cross.

Warm tribute was also paid to the timely and far-reaching programs of the Ethiopian Research Council, an organization which was established in December, 1934, by Dr. Maluka Bayen, a relative of Emperor Haile Selassie, and a graduate of the Howard University Medical School, for the purpose of assembling and disseminating information regarding the history and civilization of Greater Ethiopia in ancient, medieval and modern times.

By no chance, the speaker urged, should Race Americans permit themselves to be misled into believing that the Ethiopians do not consider themselves members of the black race. Published statements to the effect that the Ethiopians do not wish to be identified with the black race, he emphasized, were quite ill-founded and represented nothing more than subtle propaganda disseminated by interests that hoped to drive a wedge between the sympathies of Race Americans and the Ethiopians by speciously fostering this point of view.

### Answers Slavery Charge.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Zaphiro also took occasion to emphasize that the widely heralded charge that the Ethiopian government condoned, indeed actively promoted, slavery, and that the country was traditionally a barbarous and backward land were likewise nothing more than culpable propaganda.

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## WPA LAYOFF

Some two hundred men were laid off the various WPA projects recently in this district. A strike was threatened, but "you can't strike on relief." The lay-off was given promiscuously and like all actions of the relief administration—no one knew why.

There was no reason given and no plan followed but a helter skelter wholesale laying off. Some men with large families were discharged, others who were single received the slip. Some Democrats were fired; some Republicans were laid off. No one knew why. Four dreary years have brought the same unexplanatory seemingly arbitrary actions by different relief administrators regardless of the queer alphabetical contortions that designated differences. These actions are what have repeatedly caused "relief strikes" and general discontent.

Day after day the "reliever" has drug into his home and peered into a bare or scanty pantry. At first there was hope and the man returned home whistling to a smiling wife and a cheery fire. But the grocer has gone his limit; the rent is far in arrears; the clothing has become ragged and thin; and hope has gone from the eye. The worst thing about the whole affair is the beaten, hopeless look in the eyes of the wage-earner.

The indebtedness on the little family has mounted as steadily as the national debt. The expense of living continued as inadequate budgets were assigned. How could the wage-earner catch up? Then every alphabetical change brought about a period of no budget at all. The man on relief could not stop eating and living for this period; so the next set-up found him farther behind, and much worse, with his little love-nest worried and his little wife showing the strain. Then another period of inadequate budget.

I had never had the thing brought home to me until the morning of the lay-off. Men of integrity and undisputed ability were summarily dismissed with nothing in sight but hungry children and a worried, fretful wife. Tears stood in the eyes of strong men and stark want filled the day.

I thought of a bare floor, of broken dishes, of ragged, dirty children, and of a prematurely old mother discontented, fretful, and ill, searching in a cupboard quite empty and bare. Four years of a security wage gave no chance to lay up a nest egg. Why, in such a wealthy land should such a situation prevail? Everyone is proposing a solution. The true solution is given in Second Chronicles: "If my people which are called by my name (Christian) will humble themselves and pray then will I hear from Heaven and will heal their land." Our present Administration is not the praying type.

Here is a little thing that the Administration overlooked in advocating the security wage. In America there is

no system of caste. Our capitalist was a laborer a few years ago, and vice versa. This freedom of opportunity has been the glory of our land. The idea that industry would absorb the unemployed was based on the assumption of a definite class of industrialists and of laborers. The reality that all of us laborers are simply small scale capitalists in America was not understood by the Administration. The majority of us working on the WPA were once small business men, or farmers—not idle bums, if you please. Given an opportunity most of us could make our own way.

A WPA worker came to me. He isn't the only one. "My wife has quit me," he said. "I was upset and irritable over the prospect of being laid off. She is nervous and high-strung. Yes, we have a little family. She said she wouldn't come back, that I was abusive. If I could only find a steady job—if she would only consider the effect on the children. Yes; I asked her forgiveness; she doesn't love me any more."

Oh! God! how this land needs Jesus. How we need men and women of great love and steady patience. How we need an understanding of true values and a willingness to forego the luxuries and superfluities of life. Actual real Christianity is the crying need today.

## SEGREGATION AT PROSPECT

The Prospect Lake improvement project is planned. I noticed in the picture of proposed plans one side set off for "Colored." Immediately I questioned, "Are the facilities and conveniences equal to those on the 'white side'?" I expected less in quantity, but I hoped for equality in quality. I am afraid the same old rule of "segregation equals inferiority" will apply. I wonder will we human creatures ever reach that stage of man-hood at which we will look at the worth of a man rather than at the color of his skin.

We Negroes, as a group, would do well to try to instill in our children a recognition of principle and character, rather than of fleshly beauty.

The City of Colorado Springs is located north of the Mason Dixon line, and has never and can not now legally adopt a policy of racial segregation. The results of the official adoption of this policy can be only guessed at.

Racial prejudice is not a passing fantasy, but it is a deep-rooted growth of leprosy infection that breeds in the ego of men. We people of black faces have met this disease at an early age and thru constant exposure to its ravaging effects, have its dreaded symptoms in our own hearts. Very few have not succumbed to its influence.

When I was in school, we discussed the ancient persecution of the Jews. The instructor and all the class seemed to think that civilization had outgrown such brutal ignorance. The recent persecution of Jews in Germany proves the persistence of race prejudice. We are apt to underestimate the capacity of the human heart for the keeping of evil. As long as racial prejudice is so strong, segregation will be resorted to.

Segregation tends to accentuate race prejudice, for ignorance and selfishness are the foundations of prejudice. During the war we were taught that all Germans were bestial "Huns." I conceived all kinds of imaginations of a land peopled with such creatures. In High School I encountered a German teacher and, behold, he was about the same as all the other teachers. Many

of my prejudices against Germans as Germans were removed by that contact. Segregation would have prevented my gaining that knowledge. Only thru open-minded association can we learn to evaluate properly men as individuals and not as races. Racial segregation, therefore, tends to increase and intensify racial hatreds rather than to break them down. But racial prejudice built on selfishness is not broken down by knowledge from contact.

This kind of prejudice is more deeply rooted and can not be removed or cured except by curing the heart of selfishness. Unfortunately, most of the antipathy toward the Negro is based on selfish fear. To make it more plain, the white man has taken that to which he has no just claim, and to keep possession he resorts to the propagation of race prejudice. This type of prejudice works in all selfish men, black or white, rich or poor, founded on greed and an unregenerate heart. Jesus alone can cure this type of prejudice.

The Good Old Book says, "How can two walk together except they agree?" and in another place, "He made of one blood all the nations that dwell on the face of the earth." If you hate a person, you do not like to be in his company. If all white people hate all black people, the two races can not "walk together." But some white and black people who find happiness in the same labor and release in the same pleasures "walk together" in perfect harmony. It is, therefore, absolutely wrong to force groups to condemn each other on account of the color of the skin.

Whenever a government says "You must stay apart because of the different colors of skin," that government is false and degraded.

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heavily charged with ignorance. In answer to these charges, he pointed out that slavery of the sort that existed for so long in the western world was non-existent in Ethiopia, nor does industrial slavery of the type which even now flourishes in certain countries, disgrace his land.

What is generally termed slavery in Ethiopia, is rather nothing more than a form of mild serfdom, he said, inherited from the past, and that even this was no longer a flourishing institution in the country as a result of imperial decrees forbidding its existence.

Having been suddenly and unexpectedly recalled to Ethiopia, Mr. Zaphiro's stay in the nation's capital was much shorter than had been originally planned. His visit to Washington was, therefore, essentially of a personal rather than official character and primarily for the purpose of paying his respects to Howard university and for private conferences with members of the Ethiopian Research Council, of which he is an associate director. For these reasons, no formal appearance in Washington was arranged.

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the anti-lynching bill this will commit 321 Democratic congressmen to support the bill.

Mitchell, only Negro congressman, still refuses to sign anti-lynch petition. Up to April 2nd, 24 signatures had been obtained. The other one signature has probably been obtained by now. No telling what trick will be used next to "lynch" the investigation of lynching.

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## Literary Comment

By Robt. J. Washington.

In every normal human being there are supposed to be five senses. A sixth sense is mentioned. This sixth sense is our sense of balance. In a physical way, this sixth sense manifests itself in countless little ways in everyday life, such as, a boy walking on a single rail or a-top a fence.

Nature has carried her sense of balance a little farther. She prompts us when we are about to eat either more than is good for us or something we should not have. Most of us ignore Nature's warnings, consequently, in time we fail to recognize them.

In this respect most of us live entirely out of balance with life. The pattern of the lives of many is like a crazy quilt. Everything is confusion and the individual is very unhappy. He does not understand the true relation between the things around him (his home, friends, occupation) and himself (his desires, tastes and spiritual nature.)

What is needed is a complete state of relaxation. In this way an individual may study himself and the external phases of his life. A sincere effort in this respect and Mother Nature will come to the individual's aid—Mother Nature with her sixth sense—the sense of balance.

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This column represents the personal views of the author.

THE WAY IN AND OUT  
OF THE DEPRESSION

By REV. KD STROUD,  
Preacher and Political Economist.

## CHAPTER I.

The Woeful depression began when the Panama Canal was finished in 1912, but the average citizen paid no attention to it.

Friend, . . . get your geography and look from Los Angeles to Terredel Fuego and the Strait of Magelland, then back up to New York. . . . You have traced a distance of say . . . 15,000 miles. Now calculate the distance from San Francisco to New York, sailing from Los Angeles Westward across the Pacific, you will find it to be about 22,000 miles. Imagine a ship load of goods at San Francisco to be shipped to New York, but before you pull out with your cargo measure the distance by land from the West Coast to the Atlantic. You'll find it to be about 3,000 miles. Around by the most Southern point of South America it's 15,000 miles, five-sevenths of the distance around the Globe. It is evident that you would ship your goods across the Continent a cheaper route. That's how the Americans shipped their goods before the cutting of the Culebra Cut or Panama Canal.

But as soon as the Cut was finished they began to ship their goods thru the Panama Canal, thence to all parts of the World and cheaper to New York than by land. Before the building of the Panama Canal their goods were shipped from the Sierra Madre mountains to the Atlantic especially those bound for the East, and to all parts of the interior. For this reason our Coast Cities simply took on a normal growth while those of the interior grew rapidly and the Country was busy all over. Denver, Pueblo, Kansas City, Cheyenne, Helena, Salt Lake City, Bismark, Omaha and others were thriving cities. But the Panama Canal took the business from within a few hundred miles of the West banks of the Mississippi—all to the shipping lane

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## MITCHELL HAS FIVE WHITES ON THE LIST

Illinois Congressman Names 11 for U. S. Naval and Military Academies

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ANS)—Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, Democrat from the first district of Illinois and the only Negro in the United States congress, has named six Negroes and five white youths to the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y., and the United States academy at Annapolis, Md.

Those named to Annapolis are:

PAUL PHILLIPS COOKE, principal, 19.  
GEORGE EDWIN BURKE, first alternate, 20.  
JAMES LEE JOHNSON, principal, 20.  
JAMES D. FOWLER, first alternate, 20.  
GILBERT REED, white, principal, 19.  
JAMES GILBRIDE, white, first alternate, 19.  
Those named to West Point are:  
MICHAEL FRANCIS ALIOTTA, white, principal, 19.  
E. WART L. DAVENPORT, principal, 19.  
BEVERLY KLEIN COLE, first alternate, 19.  
DAVID BROWN, white, principal, 18.  
PHELPS WALKER, white, first alternate, 18.

Mitchell made it clear that in selecting the candidates for Annapolis, he had exercised the greatest care to select aspirants whose scholastic training would entitle them to admission to the Naval academy without the regular mental examination. The youths have been thoroughly examined by local physicians, he said, and have been found physically fit.

The Naval academy candidates will become eligible for the June 15 class.

The West Point candidates will face mental and physical examinations April 15.

Commenting on his selection of white and colored candidates, without special regard to race, Mr. Mitchell said:

Fights for Right.

"I am doing what I set out to do. Fight for the things that I believe are right."

Speaking at the Dunbar high school, which two of the Naval academy candidates attended at one time, Representative Mitchell said:

"I have struck out in an effort to smash the tradition at the Naval academy, where, for some reason or other, our people have not been accepted."

Col. Henry O. Atwood, professor of military science and tactics at Dunbar school, aided the Illinois representative in the selection of his candidates.

The naming of the four Negroes and two whites to the naval academy caused much surprise in local circles as well as along the Atlantic seaboard where the attitude of the naval academy officials are well known to be against Negroes except in the capacity of servants at the academy.

Paul Phillips Cooke and James Lee Johnson have been named as principals. George Edwin Burke, son of the one-time supreme court messenger here who died recently, and James D. Fowler have been chosen as alternates. Burke resigned his appointment immediately.

No negro has ever been graduated from Annapolis. Only three have attended the U. S. naval academy. The last was Henry E. Baker of Mississippi who left the institution in 1875.

Kept Lily-White.

Rigid examinations plus the inability of Negro appointees to get around the color-line has kept the institution lily-white. So determined

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of the Pacific . . . Badly crippling Chicago and all of the Mid-West.

If you will notice, all of the Coast Cities have thrived and the interior cities have stood still while some have even lost in population.

How can this situation be remedied? First . . . by putting thru the St. Lawrence Project and by a uniform shipping rate, for east and west, making as many rivers of the west navigable for steam boats as possible. If the treaty with Canada were ratified tomorrow and if Private Capital would assume the construction of the St. Lawrence Canal, it would end the depression not only in America, but the entire World.

It would employ every idle man on earth—directly or indirectly. People would immigrate at once to the Western parts of Canada and America by the thousands. It would stimulate immediately, an undying industry in the entire middle west. Business would be "a-humming" on every foot of land in America. Cities would spring up in Western Canada and the United States as if by magic. In five years Denver would be as large as Chicago. The busy population would consume a greater portion of the farmers' produce—and pay for it out of their own pockets—not waiting for the government to borrow money from the Bond Brokers—buy cheap, stale, and cold-storage food; compete with the business of the middle class and drive them out of business; then force them on relief—thus making paupers of almost all the American Commonwealth. Put the St. Lawrence Project thru, and the general North Western construction Project. The Canal would give Western Canada and Western America access to the steamship lines. The Japanese Current and ships plying thru the canal night and day would prevent its freezing. Let's do that.

Another cause of the depression . . . Is the Woeful Income Tax Law. . . . Suppose we pass back say about 2,000 years . . . in Moses and Joshua's time they had an Income Tax Law which gave complete satisfaction, and was qualified. But our Income Tax Law can't qualify.

Going back to Moses. . . The fourteenth Chapter . . . the twenty-second and twenty-eight verses reads. . . . They tithed the increase. According to all standard arithmetics an increase comes from investments. That comes in steadily while one is asleep, both night and day, work or play. Moses did not collect this tax until the end of the year. If a man was a sheep raiser and had no increase during the year, he paid nothing. For instance, if he had 10,000 ewes and they failed to bring forth one lamb, his tax was nothing.

But if a farmer had 10 ewes and they had 10 lambs he gave one-tenth of the increase or one to the government. Money was on the same basis. That included both Church and State tax.

The poor man paid one-half shekela a year which amounted to 25 cents.

It is unconstitutional for a law not to meet these qualifications in America: First . . . It must be constitutional. Second . . . Must meet the approval of the people. . . . Third . . . Must be possible of enforcement. Fourth . . . It must be conditioned that it may be performed. Must carry with it a reasonable penalty. A law passed without a penalty is not a law, but the penalty must be within the bounds of reason. An Industry planted and initiated within the bounds of a sovereign state, is subject to the laws of that state, and even the National Government or any other external agency, can levy a tax on such a state or domain. Powers not prohibited to the states by the Constitution are reserved to the States. There is no provision in the

are the authorities there to keep Negroes out that even Negro members of the athletic teams are not allowed to compete against the Navy academy teams in Annapolis.

### OPEN FORUM

Cape Palmas Liberia.  
West Africa.  
Box 6 Bethel Home.  
Feb. 9th, 1936.

Dear Elder Morgan:

Greetings to you and the dear Saints in Jesus dear Name: Your kind letter received and so very glad to hear from you dear ones in Colorado Springs. God, is my all and all today and I find in Him my joy and strength thank God. Today I feel more determined to go thru with the Master than ever before, realizing the days are evil.

Now I suppose you all have heard what a narrow escape I had on the water en route to Africa. September, the 4th our ship same near sinking and even the captain gave up all hopes of ever seeing land. The ship was damaged so badly until we could not continue our journey to Africa. We were helped by another ship and turned round and carried to Cornwall, England, to the shipyard and there we stayed until the vessel was repaired. All passengers were taken to the hotels by the agents until we could proceed to Africa. Just God, stayed His hand of mercy and bade me live on and oh! how could I but live for Him. As Paul says: "What shall separate me from the love of Christ." Oh! shall we let the world and its pleasures shut us out from His face? I dare say no, I shall not let nothing move me from the Christ.

Now about the station God, is blessing in a wonderful way out here in the saving of souls. I have 15 African girls and 11 boys to care for so you may know I am about my Father's business in Africa. I long for some good help, some man and wife who are able to do real service for the Master and humanity. We have three stations here and just I alone to supervise, and travel from one to another, trying to lift up Jesus to them that know Him not. The little baby girl that we rescued is growing to be a real sweet little girl for Jesus. I hope to bring her to the States when I return should the Lord be willing for me to see that day.

Well I am so very glad you wrote me about just what was needed most. Now at this time I would like for you to send the money as I can make better use of it because I have to buy so much rice for the children. I would like to ask if your church would like to support a boy or girl in Africa. If so, you can do so for the small amount of five dollars. That would buy all of their clothes, books, and everything that the child might need in Africa. Or even cheaper yet, send three dollars per month. I will name the child after anyone that would like for the child to be named after them and have them to write you each month, if the child can write, or I will write for the child. Please let me know when you write me.

Well, the sun is very hot today as it is 90 in the shade in my room and I get my water from the creek where they swim and wash their feet when they feel so to do. I am 15 hours from Cape Palmas and alone with the heathens where I can see monkeys swinging in the tree tops. But He has promised to go with me all the way, even to the end, thank God.

Constitution prohibiting a state from taxing an industry, operating wholly within one state. After a state has created its own industry, it would seem to me a little aggressive for the National Government to levy an income tax on an industry that had its germination within the boundaries of any state.

The Income Tax Law carries with it an unreasonable penalty. The individual is required to make out his own business transactions and stipulations from a mere estimate. If he errs, he is fined \$16,000 and put in prison for a term of 10 years. . . . Enough to drive a Doodle Dandy out of business—as harmless a little fellow as he is.

Pray much for me in this dark land of sin, love to all the dear ones there. In sending money please send bank checks as we cannot use money orders here. Thanking you for your kind letter of remembrance of us out in this far away land of Africa. Kindly remember me to Mrs. Loper and family. Love to the dear saints, I am your sister in the service of the Master in Africa.

Your Loyal Sister,  
ELIZABETH WHITE.  
Not for ourselves we live but for others we give our lives—Psalm 121. Psalm 15.

I am preparing for this job.  
I hope this little paper will help finance my trip and give me a means to tell you about Liberia and Africa first-hand.  
TANDY.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

By Mrs. Paul H. Goffman  
421 N. Rorer St.

Colorado Springs is anxiously awaiting the arrival of George Schuyler, well known lecturer and writer, who will speak at the County Court House on the night of April 15, on the subject "The Next Achievement of the Negro Race." Mr. Schuyler will speak under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P.

If information coming into the Placing Bureau from notes received from persons out of the city have anything to do with the summer season, the Negro tourists will reach the peak somewhere about the 10th of August. Altho the season is yet over two months off, any number of persons have made inquiries already regarding the city. All business places or persons who are planning to open any business during the summer season are asked to register at the Bureau as soon as possible by calling the Call Phone, Main 5330-M.

Mrs. Mayme Cotton, who has been visiting in Denver for the past few days, returned home last week.

Mrs. Allen, sister of Rev. G. W. Prince, former pastor of the St. John Baptist church, left last week to join her brother in Texas. Mrs. Allen has been staying at the home of Mrs. Lucy Eskridge.

Mr. Alex Alexander of Bogue, Kan., and daughter, Mrs. Carol Clark of Russell, Kan., spent a few days in the city last week visiting Miss Velma Alexander and other relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Petersburg and son (white) and Mr. McClain (white) left last week for New York. They expect to be gone for three weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Jackson, the former June Moss, of this city, writes from Oakland, Calif., that she is having a fine time in the coast city. Three months old, Barbara Jean, is also having a fine time. Mrs. Jackson and the baby daughter are at present planning to renew old acquaintances and make new ones in the old home town some time in August. Little Barbara is very anxious to see her grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dave a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dave were also former residents of this city, and went to California last fall. Mrs. Dave was the former Ethel Calloway. So it was a reunion of hometown folk on the coast.

The WPA sewing and knitting class which is under the supervision of Mrs. Charlotte Henderson, held a very lovely exhibit at the Parish House of Epiphany Mission last Thursday night. Some of the work was beautifully done. The largest exhibit possibly was displayed by Mrs. Caliman and Miss Isobel Tofoya. A pair of gloves displayed by Mrs. Kathryn B. Moore deserves much praise for exactness of work. Miss Brenette Wheeler, and Mrs. Mary Lu French had lovely knitted suits on display. Mrs. Caliman and Miss Beatrice Tofoya possibly displayed the most attractive dresses made in the sewing classes. Guests were served tea following a short program.

Mrs. Susan Daugherty, Fred Wilson, Charles Douglass and Mr. Fred Wilson motored to La Junta to see Charles Douglass who is confined in the Santa Fe hospital of that city. They report Mr. Douglass will not have to undergo a major operation as at first was thought, but will have to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. D. A. Bennett remains in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Chester Morgan is improving very nicely.

Mrs. Lillie Martin, who resides on East Costilla, is reported improved after a week's illness.

Mrs. Sally Taylor is still very ill at her home on East Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius French have moved out on South Seventh street. They formerly lived at 831 South Weber street.

Walter White, secretary of the

N. A. A. C. P., will be in the city April 29.

Mrs. Waring, president of the National Women's Federation, will be in the city April 26.

The case involving an automobile accident between Paul Goffman and Edith Edstrom was dismissed in police court Friday afternoon.

T. H. Moore was fined \$10 for drunkenness in police court last week.

The Colorado Springs All Star Girls Basketball team licked the Pueblo Girls to the tune of 15 to 8 last Friday night at the Y. W. C. A. The girls played a return game in Denver Saturday night. They will meet the Pueblo girls Saturday night, April 11.

St. John Baptist Church, Rev. O. R. Short, pastor. Services were well attended all day Sunday. The birthday rally which will carry on thru the month of April is causing a great deal of interest. On Good Friday, April 10, at 8:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Julia Scott, there will be a drama, presenting living pictures of Holy Week. The program is as follows:

Invocation—Rev. O. R. Short.  
Introduction.  
Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion—Augmented Choir.

### PART I

The Week of Suffering—

1. Palms - - - - J. Faure

Miss Amanda Pollard

Processional—Junior Choir.

2. Tableaux—Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden

Scene 1

The entry of Christ into Jerusalem.

The Last Supper.

Scene 2

The place named Gethsemane.

Solo "It Is Night Within the Garden"—Mrs. Payne Cotton.

Tableaux.

Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, two angels at the sepulchre.

Adoration Pantomime of the Cross.

Awake Thou That Sleepeth—Miss Charlotte Banks.

Recessional—The Choir—Christ the Lord is risen today.

## CHURCH NEWS

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Regular Sunday services.

St. John Baptist Church.

Pastor Short and the officers are pleased with the spiritual and financial progress. They closed the quarter Thursday night and the reports showed much great work had been done. Sunday school Sunday morning at the usual hour. Brother F. C. Smith, the efficient superintendent, and his corps of teachers were at their posts of duty. The pastor preached at 11:30 a. m. The Junior choir sang. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. The Lord's Supper at 8:45 p. m. Missionary societies No. 1 and No. 2 are making things hum. No. 2 has led No. 1 financially for two months straight. If she leads during the month of April, there will be some changing of numbers. There will be a birth month contest on the fourth Sunday afternoon.

What month were you born in?

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James Conright and Catherine Johnson of this city were married last Friday night in Denver.

Dion Muse, who married Miss Pearl Rhoades of this city recently, is the son of the famous actor, Clarence Muse, of California.

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Bible Study, Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Elder Douglas of Pueblo, is preaching a special sermon for young people, Friday night, April 10. His subject will be, "The Heart of Man."

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**DUCE'S BARBARIC WARFARE SCORED**

Italy's Tactics Attacked By N. Y. Times Writer--Deadly Use of Poison Gas Exposed.

(From Pittsburgh Courier)  
NEW YORK, April 9.—Italy stands indicted before the world for resorting to the most barbarous and savage type of warfare of modern history. The indictment was contained Saturday in a special wireless dispatch of the New York Times from G. I. Steer, its correspondent at Addis Ababa.

In categorical style, Mr. Steer describes with the utmost detail the widespread use and the horrible effect of poison and corrosive gases among the Ethiopians.

Faced by this liquid fire from the air, Mr. Steer prophetically observes: "It is clear that in that period (the next few weeks) Ethiopia will either lose the war or by superhuman heroic effort postpone its end."

"My own first experience in a gas bombardment in the campaign," writes The Times correspondent on the northern front, "occurred Sunday, March 1, in the bush between Alomata and Kobbo, about 10 miles south of Quoram. Italian planes flying over the area dropped several mustard gas containers whose contents soon impregnated the surrounding atmosphere with a pungent, biting vapor of whose character, I, as a chemist with previous experience in war gases, could have no doubt.

**Gas Burns Skin Off.**  
"The containers fell amid dense bush, thus producing an effect which was particularly barbarous, as I learned during a visit later the same day to the British ambulance base at Alomata. A large number of sufferers arriving showed burns on their legs and other parts, from which in some cases considerable areas of skin had already been entirely removed.

"These injuries arose from contact with foliage on which the corrosive liquid lay, retaining its potency as long as two and three days. Many of these victims were peasants who received burns while using their customary routes through the bush.

"The same day a container brought to an ambulance was examined and photographed by the American Military Attache, Capt. John A. Meade, the Russian cinema photographer, Zeitlin and myself. It was torpedo-shaped and about four feet long. On striking the ground, the nest broke, releasing about 40 pounds of liquid.

"During the subsequent three weeks I spent at Quoram and in the neighborhood of Lake Ashangi, I witnessed almost daily bombardment and spraying of mustard gas by Italian planes. Against the latter method there seems to be little protection, unless something in the nature of a diving suit.

**Head, Shoulders Covered.**  
"Ethiopian soldiers and peasants, including obviously women and children, not being provided with the slightest protection, receive ghastly burns, sometimes covering their entire heads and shoulders. . ."

I beheld the moon tonite  
As it rose in its golden bowl  
Spreading forth a lustrous light  
Lifting a darkened soul.

Oh, that my thoughts and my ways  
were Thine,  
Oh, that I too might shine  
With radiance of beauty  
And slender of grace  
A blessing to all mankind.

**AMBASSADOR OF GOOD WILL**

(From Pittsburgh Courier)

Joe Louis, born in the heart of Dixie, is our outstanding Ambassador of Good Will.

Recently, the 21-year-old lad, who rose from obscurity to a place of eminence in the world of sports through his active portrayal of the concepts and ideals of Americanism, was the guest of honor at a sporting event held to raise money for Pittsburgh's flood sufferers.

It was his presence which helped to fill the house to capacity. His name was the magnet which drew thousands of people through the turnstiles and thousands of dollars out of pockets into the coffers of the Red Cross.

And for his service, Joe Louis refused to accept even expense money.

When approached for his expense account, the youth said: "Accept my appearance as my contribution to Pittsburgh's flood sufferers."

For years, the world of sports has been the one branch of American civilization which has consistently fought the color-line. Down through the years, the name of race athletes have dotted the pages of sport records. Theirs has been a record of achievement, based on ability.

The lesson which Joe Louis is placing before us every day he lives, should be taken to heart.

Joe Louis today stands as the idol of the fight fans, not only because he is the best in his field, but because he conducts himself, in public life and in private life, as a MAN.

His code of living and doing can be accepted so easily by all the rest of Aframerica.

When our men and women in every walk of life talk natural, and act natural, the vexing problems of our lives in this "melting pot" of the world will eventually solve themselves.

**RACE SECTION OF TOWN WIPED OUT BY TORNADO**

Color-Line Vanishes In Mississippi In Wake of Tragedy--Race Doctors Aid Sufferers.

By JASPER T. DUNCAN,  
Staff Correspondent.

(From Pittsburgh Courier)

TUPELO, Miss., April 6.—I am in the midst of this storm-stricken area! Everywhere there is desolation and destruction.

The colored section of this little Dixie town has been completely leveled. Tonight rescue parties have recovered 200 bodies, with more than 1,000 people injured. Many of the dead and injured are colored.

**Color Line Wiped Out.**

As I walked through the section I observed that the town's misery had brought the races close together. Suffering had wiped out the color line. I noticed the courthouse and other public buildings being used as hospitals \* \* \* buildings of mercy, where the injured were being treated without thought of preference.

The storm of Monday night, which lasted but five minutes, left the city without light, razed the telephone wires and completed a scene of havoc..

**Race Doctors Busy.**

I found out that Dr. H. Zuber, who saved the lives of himself and his family by going into the basement of his home until the storm had spent itself, is now administering to the injured of all races. Other colored physicians are also actively engaged in lending succor, and their assistance is being gratefully appreciated.

**Race Ambulance On Scene.**

Special trains of doctors and relief workers were rushed here from Memphis. Ambulances from the Tennessee metropolis were also pressed into service. Of these, the ambulances of T. H. Hayes & Sons and Sam Qualls made record drives to the stricken city and are still on duty.

Mrs. Ella Nelson, prominent social and church leader of the town, was killed while she knelt in prayer at the C. M. E. Church here.

**PROTESTS AGAINST FILM "PRISONER OF SHARK ISLAND"**

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 20.—A vigorous protest against the film, "The Prisoner of Shark Island," as an "anti-Negro picture" was registered this week by Sylvan A. Pollack of this city. Mr. Pollack states that the main impression created by the film is that Negroes are inferior individuals and cowards. The N. A. A. C. P., in urging protest against this film, also urges protests against "The Frisco Kid" with James Cagney, and "Barbary Coast" with Edward G. Robinson. Both films glorify lynching.

**BLACK AMERICA**

As the ponderous days plunge onward  
In a fearful gigantic parade,  
I peer into the future with a wistful  
mien and 'fraid.  
Behind me is nothing but sorrows  
Before me is nothing but tears  
As I glide into misty oblivion  
Down the treacherous slide of years.

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Thirty-seven remain to be identified.

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**CORRECTION NOTICE**

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## MITCHELL AND FRIENDSHIP

Congressman Mitchell, the choice of the First Congressional District of Illinois for Democratic Representative to Congress, is a Negro. He has repeatedly refused to sign the anti-lynch petition on the grounds that he is being diplomatic and that he numbers among his "friends" the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Representative Hatton W. Summers of Texas.

The old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together," must apply here. But I seriously wonder if the white Texan considers the Negro from Chicago as his friend. I am of the opinion that Congressman Mitchell lacks insight and judgment in his policy.

Friends can not be obtained through flattery or bribery. Mr. Mitchell in seeking this doubtful friendship is obstructing the good work that is being done. It is easy to see that those Representatives who are not fully persuaded to support Anti-Lynch legislation will point to Mr. Mitchell in support of their own indifference. Surely a Negro, whose own race is the greatest sufferer from mob-violence, ought to lend his support to an effort to stop lynching.

I frankly can not understand this attitude of the only Negro in Congress. Surely he has sufficient intelligence to see the irreparable damage that such a stand has wrought. It is barely possible that he actually approves of lynch-law. Some creatures actually advocate such a thing. Or maybe he just simply over-evaluates his supposed friendship with certain Southern Democrats. What ever his reason, I certainly do not admire him for his present stand.

## ETHIOPIA

Is not yet defeated, says Haile Selassie, after the most fierce engagement of the war has just ended in the retreat of his Imperial Guard. For five terrible days the Ethiopians threw themselves into death from airplanes, machine guns, etc. Then when the airplanes dropped mustard gas and other burning and corrosive gases, the Ethiopians had to retreat. Haile Selassie says they will fight until . . . and has ordered a new mobilization.

Who knows what the outcome will be? Will the Italians take Ethiopia? Will England intervene? We watch the conflict from afar and wonder. Is this the beginning of the great battle of Armageddon, as some Bible scholars predict? I can not say; I can only wait on Time, the indisputable fortune-teller of the ages.

## NORMAN THOMAS SPEAKS.

Norman Thomas, the leader of the Socialist party, spoke at Perkins Hall to a full house Tuesday afternoon.

## THE BLIND MAN'S CORNER

This column presents the personal views of its author and not necessarily the opinion of the paper.

## CHAPTER II.

The Depression \* \* \* continued  
BONE DRY LAW \* \* \* The writer doesn't blame the preachers, but a Law Making Body of which we have 531 of them in Congress now seems that they should have known better.

It was simply another Law that could not qualify.

It certainly played its part in wrecking the American government.

Mr. Hoover \* \* \* A faithful and good man who has the interest of his country at heart, admits that he spent twenty billion dollars of the government's money trying to enforce prohibition. \* \* \* Said he thought it his duty. But I hope that he will long remember, that there is such a thing as "rattling" even a Congress. It's to be remembered that the Clergy mostly consist of tender-hearted men who go about snuffling, whining, crying, half bent, helping women and children get up programs, singing, "hollowing," taking recesses, eating the chicken dinners. And know practically nothing of the functions of government. As a rule, they are good men, but are almost wholly incompetent to dictate to Congress.

According to all scientific research plants and animals all contain or have elements of Alcohol, and must have it to exist. All liquids or liquor is made of or based on Alcohol.

But our Bible tells us to be temperate in all things, so God made this Great and beautiful World. \* \* \* Made man in His Own Image and likeness. Gave it to Man with all of the animals and plants. Told Adam what not to eat \* \* \* but for the rest to be temperate in all things. That is He left that command to mankind. So man is free to use the World but not to be extortious, so if man is not a glutton and uses all of his World moderately, he obeys the Word of the Lord, but if he disdains the Word of the Lord and attempts to destroy the plants and animals, which the Lord made for man's use and convenience he is in defiance of the Lord.

If we would obey God instead of trying to dictate to Him, we would be happier.

Alcohol, Salt, Oxygen, Nitrogen, Hydrogen and other elements I could mention are essential in holding Creation together. If some of our prayers were answered, we would have a dead world in 24 hours. Our medicines would putrify in the stores. Plants would all wither and rot. Animals would all die including man.

The Lord said \* \* \* If I be lifted up I'll draw all men unto Me. Brethren, lift up Jesus, and let God's Word alone. But what we use of it, use as gentlemen. Let Congress pass Laws of temperance. I would suggest that if the people will drink other than milk and water, put weak wines and soft drinks in grocery stores, let the grocer pay the government license and sell it along with his groceries in bottles. Let the purchaser take it home. The grocer could undersell the hoot-legger and drive him out of business. But any one buying and getting drunk could be restricted.

The liquor law played its part in wrecking the government. And is still sinking it. Brother \* \* \* Preach temperance and not total abstinence. \* \* \* To be continued in next issue.

He stressed the lack of liberty in the United States as evidenced by the brutal acts of mob violence. These facts prove that America CAN go Fascist. The challenge to the youth of America and of the world today is the challenge of creating a world brotherhood of peace with an abundance for all.

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## \$500,000 FOR ETHIOPIA

A movement has been started in New York City, to raise a half-million dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of aiding Ethiopia. Heretofore several attempts have been made to raise funds with the same objective, but apparently in each instance the "expenses" have either exceeded or at least equaled the amount raised.

This particular movement is different in that it has been officially sanctioned by Lij Tasfaye Zaphiro, Ethiopian representative now in the United States, and by John H. Shaw, Imperial Consulate General of New York City.

Composed of various defense groups co-operating in the interest of the African empire, the organization is known as the "United Aid for Ethiopia."

It plans to establish units in all cities, and the units as well as individuals are requested to send their contributions to the office of the treasurer, Dr. P. M. H. Savory, 119 West 131st street, New York City. You will be sent an official receipt in acknowledgement of the money received within seven days.

Important among the provisions of the United Aid for Ethiopia is the stipulation that all money received is to be turned over to the Ethiopian consulate after operating expenses have been deducted.

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## PLACING BUREAU

Indications from letters received at the Placing Bureau are that Negro tourists will reach the peak about August tenth. Altho the season is two months off, any number of persons have already made inquiries concerning the accommodations, etc., in this city.

All places or persons who are planning to open or run a business this summer are asked to register at the Placing Bureau as soon as possible. Phone Main 5330-M.

This service has not been given adequate publicity, but any one can readily see the necessity and importance of such a service for the Negro Tourist.

If you have ever faced the embarrassment of being refused food or lodging in a strange town because of the color of your skin, you will understand the importance of this Placing Bureau Service. Register your business or accommodations.

It would be well for us to try to provide more adequate accommodations for our tourists.

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## PEACE BROADCAST CITES LYNCHING

NEW YORK, March 20.—A broadcast by the World Observer this week over 150 radio stations, under the auspices of World Peaceways, referred to lynching in America as evidence of the spirit of fascism in this country. The "continued arbitrary violations against the Negro in some parts of the United States" is "a national blot upon which the fascist peoples of other lands constantly put their finger whenever we condemn their butcheries and blood purges and the scrapping of human liberties."

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## TO BUILD PROSPECT LAKE BATHHOUSE

The city council voted to build the proposed bathhouse at Prospect Lake. The estimated cost is \$25,961.

Ed Honnen was awarded the contract to restore the Pikeview irrigation system.

It was decided to go ahead with the construction of the Catamount Dam on the North Slope. The estimated cost of this development is \$500,000.

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## CHURCH NEWS

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
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Reverend Allen, Pastor.

Easter services were well attended. At a business meeting, April 3, the following officers were elected: Charles Banks, chairman of trustee board; Ben Spears, Wm. Duvall and Charles Banks comprise this board. Deacon Daniels was re-elected head deacon; Christine Green, church clerk; Alice Allen, treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Banks, pianist and music director.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Pueblo Ave. and Cimarron St.

J. Raymond Short, Pastor.

Services good all day Sunday. Sunday school was on time with a large attendance. Pastor Short preached morning and evening. The Easter program Sunday afternoon was splendid. Come to St. John; you are welcome.

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Elder Williams, evangelist, has been conducting a spiritual revival the past week. Two souls are seeking deliverance.

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## VOICES

Voices are calling from out of the East  
Out of the jungles to me.  
Voices are calling are pleading to me,  
"Come over, our helper be."  
Out of the East comes voices,  
Voices of longing to me.  
Out of the East comes Voices, sailing o'er distant sea.  
Calling, yes, calling to me.  
Out of the East comes now voices  
Rippling o'er land and sea  
Forth from the jungles of darkness  
Pleading so deeply to me.

## TO YOU—

To you who read this little paper:

I am trying to make this little paper an unbiased little Messenger of Truth. I would like for any one who has comments to make on this paper to feel perfectly free to write me. I want your articles—literary, philosophic, witty or what not. Please send me some copy, Mr. Public.

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A hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbor, but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

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# HOUSE IN PANIC, CAUCUS LOOMS, POLL PROMISING

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Far from being lost, the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill emerged this week from a dramatic, behind-the-scenes battle to throw the Democratic leaders in the House into a near-panic.

Two events drove House leaders into a huddle. They were:

1—A poll taken last week-end which is said to have been shown a great majority in favor of the bill.

2—The securing of 24 out of 25 necessary signatures (up to April 2) on a petition calling for a Democratic caucus to consider anti-lynching bills which now lie in the House Judiciary Committee.

It is the second event which has disturbed House leaders. It is mandatory upon the leader of the Democratic caucus to call a meeting when a petition signed by 25 members is presented. It is almost certain that this petition will be presented next week. Then the caucus will be in the spot of either approving, disapproving or passing up any action on anti-lynching legislation. The House leaders would not like to see any of the three actions taken.

The way out is not to have a caucus at all. But a caucus appears certain, so what to do?

## Farley Consulted.

It is reported on reliable authority that so desperate were House leaders that they took their problem to Chairman James A. Farley. Mr. Farley is said to have told them in effect that the anti-lynching fight was "their baby" and they would have to figure their own way out of the hot water. They are said to have hinted that Mr. Farley might speak to the White House, but the Democratic chief is reported as turning thumbs down on that idea, since the White House is known to favor the legislation, but not enough to order it passed. In other words, if the bill can get thru without White House support the White House will do nothing to stop it.

This consultation with Mr. Farley is regarded by veteran political observers as an open confession by House leaders that the anti-lynching bill has gotten out of hand.

The Democratic caucus by a majority vote can order the Democratic members on the judiciary committee to vote to report the bill; by a majority vote the caucus can ask the rules committee to permit the bill to be brought to the floor for consideration; by two-thirds vote the caucus can bind all members to act in whatever way it decides; by the rules the caucus must meet within seven days after the presentation of the petition.

If the caucus takes action to bring the bill to the floor, the legislation can be attached as a rider to any bill except an appropriation bill. Furthermore, the last six days of each session are known as suspension days, which are in the hands of the rules committee exclusively, and the rules committee can bring up such business as it likes. The chairman of the rules committee is Representative O'Connor, of New York.

## Mitchell Not Aiding Fight.

Congressman Arthur C. Mitchell, of Illinois, the only colored member, is not aiding this fight to get some anti-lynching legislation before the House at this session. Congressman Mitchell has been visited by Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, and has been asked twice to sign the petition calling for a caucus. Mr. Mitchell has refused to sign the petition and has not answered the letter extend-

ing him the second invitation. In his conference with the N. A. A. C. P. secretary Mr. Mitchell declared his policy is that of "making friends" and "being diplomatic." He boasts that among his best friends in the House are some of the southern congressmen, and he declares that Representative Hatton W. Sumners of Texas, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, is his good friend. In the opinion of many persons here, Congressman Mitchell, far from aiding anti-lynching legislation, is wittingly or unwittingly being used by southern opponents of this legislation to block any action.

In its correspondence and conferences with congressmen, the N. A. A. C. P. has been told frequently that the congressmen do not see why they should take any action when Mr. Mitchell in Illinois does not appear to be active. The attitude of Mr. Mitchell is being used by numerous congressmen as an excuse for their inactivity. Mr. Mitchell is thus in a position of not being able to do anything for his own anti-lynching bill and refusing to do anything for any other anti-lynching bill. In contrast to his attitude, several southern congressmen have indicated they will aid the bill in the caucus, which is secret, but they cannot afford to declare for it openly.

## CATHOLICS WANT SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR NEGROES

NEW YORK, April 9.—Notre Dame Study Club urges every Catholic Parish to help Negroes to get Social Justice. According to George K. Hunton, editor of "The Interracial Review," this is the first time in this country that a Catholic Parish group has adopted such a resolution.

Miss Mary Gately, a public school teacher, told of the conditions in Harlem. She stated that the social and economic conditions "were a disgrace" to the city. There are 250,000 Catholics among the Negroes of the United States.

If my people which are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

## GEORGE SCHUYLER SPEAKS

George Schuyler, well-known lecturer and writer spoke at the courthouse Wednesday night to a small crowd. It is too bad that more people could not attend. His subject was "Ethiopia." He gave a scholarly lecture on Ethiopia, the land, conditions, and history. He, admittedly was not being emotional. The N. A. A. C. P. sponsored the event.

## BROTHER CHESTER MORGAN

Some 18 years ago a young couple came to Colorado Springs bringing with them their three little children—a girl and two boys. They located in a house on the East Side, and went from home to home holding prayer meetings. This smallish young man and his girl-wife seemed to have a greater zeal for the Lord's work than the average young Christian couple. Yes, he claimed to be a Holiness preacher.

He obtained for himself a janitor job, but kept right on with his prayer meetings and regular services. He claimed a greater light. We had to admit he had a greater zeal, faith, or a something. To arise every morning

before five, fire a furnace, mop, sweep, and what not all day and then at night to hasten out to the kind of strenuous religious service this couple believed in required something over the average Christian.

Then, behold, as the years came, new off-spring arrived. What was a few, soon became many. Yes, they had a few converts, some whites and a few blacks.

Over on the West Side a cat knocked over a kerosene lamp. Two houses were partially burned. These were purchased and nailed together by this little band of people and they had themselves a church. God continued to bless.

The years have passed and this little man has continued to stand for God and prosper.

We youngsters have come to acknowledge him a man of God and to feel that his church is one that stands for Christ. Before our eyes we have seen God provide for 13 children. We have seen death and shame rebuked from that household time and again. This smallish middle-aged man is now the state-overseer and we beg of you that you pray with us that God will strengthen him and help him to go thru, and stand firm for God on the good old foundation of Truth in the Holy Ghost.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

By MRS. PAUL H. GOFFMAN,  
421 North Royer Street.

Easter Sunday arrived on time in one of the gayest beautiful faces that the day has had in a number of years. At 6 a. m., all dutiful residents and citizens from nearby places assembled at the beautiful Garden of the Gods for the annual sunrise service. This year's service had the unusual addition of a pipe organ which added much to the beauty.

Colorado Springs is looking forward to a number of interesting events which will take place in the next few weeks. April 29 to May 5 marks the Y. W. C. A. conference, when many notables will be in the city. April 24, the scouts will present one of the best and largest amateur shows the town has ever witnessed. This will be staged at Douglass Hall, and besides the well-known personages: The Smith boys, the Stroud sisters, the Smith family and Miss Emma Williams, there will be a number of very good surprise numbers that have not appeared before. It will possibly bring about a very large gathering.

From May 10 to May 22, The East side Church of God in Christ, 615 East Monument street, will conduct its annual spring meeting. Every church in town will be represented on this program at least one night during these meetings.

Two packages arrived in Colorado Springs last week, one addressed to Mrs. George Johnson and the other to J. M. Smith, containing two beautiful silver trophies as awards to them from the World Bridge Olympic, for winning the championship of Colorado in the tournament which was held February 4. The trophies are silver globes with the map of the world engraved upon them, mounted on black bases.

It was a long looked-for surprise to their friends in the Springs, when news leaked from somewhere that James Conright and Katherine Johnson had secretly gone to Denver and united in marriage in the capital city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conright are very well known and very prominent in society circles in the city. Although they had been keeping company, there were very few persons who were aware of the marriage until after it was all over. The happy couple are at home in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Lillian Moore, state music director of the Federation, of La Junta, was in the city for a few days last week on business.

Mrs. Ruth Snow, Mrs. Beulah Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wallan and Albert Baker, Jr., motored up from Pueblo to attend the Sunrise service at the Garden of the Gods, Easter Sunday. They were also breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Seymour.

Things look rather mixed up for the Democrats of Colorado since Senator Costigan made the formal announcement last week that he would not be a candidate for reelection this fall. Senator Costigan is the co-author of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynch Bill.

Mrs. Shelton of this city writes from Oklahoma that she is feeling better as Spring is blossoming there in such beauty.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell writes from Yakima, Washington, that she is getting along fine. She has a position as instructress in Dramatics and Public Speaking.

Miss Samantha Stanley, 17, and Mr. Earmond Bradford, 22, were married April 14th by Reverend W. L. Lee. Both are of this city.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, had a rousing meeting on Friday night, March 20, with Dean William Pickens the speaker of the evening. This was held at the courthouse, and was preceded by an informal dinner, given at the Alvarado, in Dean Pickens' honor, by the Civic League.

The president, Mr. D. A. Bennett, remains quite ill in the hospital.

The membership drive will continue until May 1, and we are hoping every citizen will be a member.

We are looking forward to the coming of other National officers' visit to this Branch in the future.

The Monthly meeting was held at the People's church on last Sunday, at which time the Prospect Lake question was discussed.

The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Taylor, 114 High street, Manitou, last Thursday evening at 8 p. m. There will be an "Evening in Paris" at Douglass Hall, on Thursday evening, April 16, at 7:45 p. m. Admission, 15 cents. Everyone urged to come.

All the clubs are meeting regularly and making every effort to have a good report for State meeting in June, at La Junta, Colo.

The State President, just recently made appointment to various National Committees at the request of the National President, Dr. Mary F. Waring.

PLEASE SEND IN NEWS FOR THIS COLUMN ON TUESDAYS.

### THE TOWN CLERK OF EPHESUS

When St. Paul was preaching the gospel in Ephesus and Demetrius, the silversmith, saw in this gospel the destruction of his business, Demetrius gathered together those in the same business and incited them against Paul and his companions. When the craftsmen had heard Demetrius, they were filled with wrath. The whole city was swayed with the mob hysteria. The mob seized Paul's companions and rushed into the theater. Confusion reigned.

"And then the town clerk quieted the multitude, he saith 'Ye Men of Ephesus, \* \* \* ye ought to be quiet and to do nothing rash. For ye have brought hither these men who are neither robbers of temples nor blasphemers of our goddess. If therefore Demetrius and the craftsmen that are with him, have a matter against any man the courts are open, and there are proconsuls: let them accuse one another. But if ye seek anything about other matters, it shall be determined in a regular assembly. For indeed we are in danger to be accused concerning this day's riot, THERE BEING NO CAUSE FOR IT: and as touching it we shall not be able to give account of this course'."

This in a pagan nation—and we in a "Christian" America are not even called in question or accused if we mob together and KILL A MAN. Surely America needs some town-clerks.

### THE GREAT MOUTHPIECE

A Biography by Gene Fowler. Seldom, if ever, does one have the opportunity to enjoy life from the point of another's biography. Yet this is precisely so in the biography of William J. Fallon, or as its author, Gene Fowler, humorously calls it—The Great Mouthpiece.

William J. Fallon was a lawyer. His reputation as such was not commonplace and neither is Gene Fowler's treatment of the subject. All the witty humor and tolerant philosophy of a newspaper man are thrown into the book with such ease that Mr. Fowler, himself, must have enjoyed it.

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### ITALIAN PLANS MADE TO GOVERN ETHIOPIA

ROME — Drafts of Italian methods for governing "conquered Ethiopia" are already on paper and are being studied by the ministry of colonies, informed sources said.

An outline of these drafts was said to be:

1. As soon as Addis Ababa is reached, Italian domination over Ethiopia will be formally established.

2. Ethiopian dynasty under Emperor Haile Selassie will be disposed.

3. The Italian military command will organize the country by: (a) dividing the conquered territory according to racial characteristics; (b) setting up various chieftains and members of the nobility as civil leaders in the different zones; (c) proclaiming civil and religious liberty thruout Ethiopia; (d) organizing a mercenary native army under Italian

officers; (e) organizing colonial police under Italian carabinieri.

4. When country is organized an open door policy will be maintained.

5. British and French rights, stipulated in the treaty of 1906 with Italy, will be recognized.

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**COLORADO REPRESENTATIVES DO NOT SIGN**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Despite all sorts of technical objections, whispered cloak-room talk, and open opposition, 37 Democratic members of the house have signed a petition calling upon the leader of the Democratic caucus to call a meeting of the caucus to consider anti-lynching legislation now buried in the house judiciary committee.

According to house rules, whenever 25 signatures are secured to such a petition, the caucus leader must call a caucus within seven days after the petition is presented.

House leaders, in charge of steering legislation, have been trying by every possible method to block signatures on the petition. They want to keep the anti-lynching bill buried in this election year.

**Messages to Congressmen Necessary.**

Messages to congressmen are doubly necessary now that the caucus seems sure to be called, the N. A. A. C. P., said this week. A two-thirds vote in the caucus is needed to put the party on record. The enemies of the bill are sure to be out in force. The friends of the bill must be urged to attend the caucus and vote to bring the bill out on the floor. If the friends stay away from the caucus, the enemies can easily block a two-thirds vote. Therefore letters and telegrams should go forward to congressmen at once. Those who have signed the petition should be thanked and urged to stand firm.

**Congressmen Who Signed.**

The signers: Thomas F. Ford, California; Joseph A. Gavagan, New York; Louis Ludlow, Indiana; Herman P. Kopplemann, Connecticut; Caroline O'Day, at large, New York; William J. Granfield, Massachusetts; Edward A. Kenney, New Jersey; Byron N. Scott, California; Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., Missouri; Fred H. Hildebrandt, South Dakota; William P. Connery, Jr., Massachusetts; John H. Tolan, California; Michael J. Stack, Pennsylvania; John J. Delaney, New York; Frank J. G. Dorsey, Pennsylvania; Matthew A. Dunn, Pennsylvania; Mathew J. Merrit, at large, New York; James A. O'Leary, New York; Henry Ellenbogen, Pennsylvania; Martin L. Sweeney, Ohio; William M. Berlin, Pennsylvania; A. P. Lamneck, Ohio; William T. Schulte, Indiana; Marion Zionheck, Washington; Isabella Greenway, at large, Arizona; Thomas O'Malley, Wisconsin; Mary T. Norton, New Jersey; Edward J. Hart, New Jersey; Charles Kramer, California; Martin J. Kennedy, New York; Theodore A. Peyser, New York; Andrew L. Somers, New York; James A. Shanley, Connecticut; D. Worth Clark, Idaho; C. G. Binderup, Nebraska; Robert P. Secrest, Ohio; Christopher D. Sullivan, New York.

**TO QUIZZ G. O. P. ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Republican conference, which corresponds to the Democratic caucus, will be asked by supporters of the anti-lynching bill to register an official party opinion on the legislation, it was indicated here this week.

Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.

**RESOLUTION**

We, the Republican Party of the State of Colorado, in State Convention assembled, do hereby adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That, (1) we deplore the continuance of mob violence and lynch-law in the United States; (2) we deplore the recent action of the late Chief Executive of a Sovereign State in declaring himself as favoring lynch-law; (3) we conclude that the Sovereign States, having allowed lynchings to abound for over a period of seventy years, are either unwilling or unable to end this wanton disregard for the Constitution of the United States; (4) we deplore the action of the present Federal Administration in its cowardly failure to support a mere effort to investigate lynchings; (5) we deplore the condition that has placed men, who have perpetrated in their respective States over a period of seventy years an unconstitutional system of peonage and disenfranchisement through their own cognizance of lynch-law, in actual control of the United States government; (6) we believe that if this group is again empowered, it will seek to set up such a fascist system throughout the nation; (7) we consider the juggling and evading of the proposed federal anti-lynch bills as a dupe to deceive the ignorant; (8) we realize that the continuance of lynchings brings upon this glorious land the odium of the entire world; we, therefore pledge ourselves (9) to carry this Resolution to the National Republican Convention at Cleveland and (10) to support no presidential candidate who will prevent federal legislation to end lynch-law—"The Scourge of America".

**WELFARE BOARD LILLY WHITE**

A new Relief Set-Up is underway and is absolutely under the control of the Democratic Board of County Commissioners. Two years ago (1934), when Mr. Niles was up for re-election for his present post, he was heartily in favor of employing one Negro as advisor, investigator, or in some other official capacity in order that Negro patrons might be assured of a fair deal from government funds. According to his own statement, to one of the Democratic race leaders of the city, these employees should have had experience in the field of social service rather than a college degree, and they should really be married and have families, as this class of citizens understood budgeting and responsibility better than young college men and women.

Remember Mr. Niles wanted the Negro support for HIS JOB then. He was elected—by the Negro vote as well as any other. To vindicate his statement, he wiped his hands completely off relief. Today relief is back in the hands of the County Commissioners, and they were put on the spot by the local Democratic Organization. Two women and one man made applications. The Negroes would have been more pleased, if any one of the three had been appointed. One woman was married and had a family—one of Mr. Niles' requirements in 1934. One woman was single—The Democratic Organization has had experience with Buck Passing politicians. The man was a minister—as in some buck passing instances sex is used. All three have had a deal of social-service experience with the Negroes in Colorado Springs.

College education was laid aside by the board so their appointments could be okayed. Age limits were cast aside. And the age is a State and Federal law. Every other pressure was removed in order to get their appointments thru the State board.

There was only one Buck left to pass and that was: "ANY WOMAN HAVING AN ABLEBODIED HUSBAND CANNOT BE EMPLOYED." So this buck eliminated all three. However they should have used a broader buck as two applicants lack husbands.

It will behoove the Negro of Colorado Springs to watch all county, city and state office-holders as they all will have to be elected again by popular vote. The Negro still has the ballot to use as a weapon. Party to the Negro is a thing of the past when he must earn a livelihood thru employment.

The Welfare Board will say just who shall have relief and who can't have relief and it, like all other boards in El Paso county is Lilly-White, so, perhaps, at least, we won't be surprised if Relief is Lilly-White also.

**PANAMA MOURNS RAS MULUGHETA**

Memorial Services 3 Nights.

PANAMA CITY, Republic of Panama, April 16—Memorial services were held for three nights last week in tribute to the late Ethiopian minister of war, Ras Mulugheta. The services were conducted in the Mt. Zion A. I. M. E. Church, founded by Miss Gladness Addison, and of which the Rev. H. S. A. Mighty is pastor.

Ras Mulugheta died at Quorom, Ethiopia, in March, from pneumonia after exposing himself in the six-day battle at Mt. Aradam against the Italians. He was one of the heroes of the battle of Adowa in 1896. Panamanians were deeply grieved to learn of the death of this stout old warrior of the fatherland.

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**PEONAGE IS WORSE THAN SLAVERY DAYS**

Sherwood Eddy Writes on His Experiences in Arkansas—Found Conditions Deplorable.

By SHERWOOD EDDY

(In the St. Louis Star-Times)

I have just spent three days in the heart of the deepest need of the South—or perhaps in all North America—in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. I had gone to the South with my fellow worker, Sam Franklin of Tennessee, to investigate the plight of the evicted sharecroppers.

The matter was so pressing that I had to go and return by airplane. The first day we saw the face of slavery, feudalism, and fascism on the part of the planters and landowners shown toward the poor evicted sharecroppers and tenant farmers, both black and white. We found peonage, serfdom, poverty, disease and sometimes terror and violence.

**Landlord Keeps 'the Books.'**

The ordinary share-cropper in Arkansas receives an average of \$212 a year per family apart from rent, including an advance for "furnishing," for cornmeal, flour, lard and, for part of the year, a little pork, charged at the highest prices and at a high rate of interest. The share-croppers say that the landlord keeps the books, signs the papers and renders the account often "with a crooked pencil."

The tenant, who is usually illiterate, does not know the account and often dares not ask for it. For instance, I have Will Bright's account in which he was robbed, cheated and paid only \$4.61 in cash for his entire family after a year's work.

According to the best authority only one in 50 receives his full share of the crops without unjust and avaricious deductions. A local doctor who declared a child here died of starvation was forbidden by the planters to practice.

It makes a devastating impression to drive thru the richest soil in the United States and to see the poorest human beings living in tumbledown shanties, rewarded for their toil by poverty, pellagra, hookworm, malaria and illiteracy.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, Pearl Buck or Kagawa could truthfully write an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" about this region today. Most of the Negroes and many of the poor white share-croppers in Arkansas are illiterate, and the majority of their children, both white and colored, are not in school.

The average share-cropper gets at the end of the year after the crop an average of perhaps \$50 in cash. I met only one man who had received this year more than this sum.

Twenty-five thousand of these poorest sharecroppers have formed the Tenant Farmers' Union which is bitterly opposed by the land owners and planters who are genuinely alarmed lest it liberate these men from the existing system of peonage and semi-slavery.

The result is that scores of families, white and black, have been evicted from their farms and homes on the sole charge that they belong to the union, and wholesale eviction is the weapon used to check the growth of the union.

I went out with several friends, including a professor of the university, to visit one colored colony recently evicted. We found 19 families huddled in six little tents with a scanty supply of food. They had been driven

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en from their homes into the snow on the worst day of a blizzard.

Threaten to Lynch Leader.

I met the leader, a colored man who had only that morning been threatened with lynching if he did not leave the state before night. Since his wife was pregnant and there were five children, two of whom were sick, he dared not stay and face violence or death. He told me that once he had seen his neighbor hanged before his eyes because he had asked for his account and his full half of the crop. He fled the day I was there.

Within half an hour after we had arrived at the tent colony and had begun to investigate conditions to see if we could help, we were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Tip Sullivan and J. W. Shelby of Parkin, Crittenden county, Arkansas. We were taken to a large cotton store and locked in for two hours and a score of planters and men off the streets were brought in to tell us "the truth about these damned n— who don't work."

They bitterly resented our coming from other states seemingly to interfere with their victims. One deputy said one of the Negroes "would soon die of 'sudden pneumonia'" (or lynching), another man said we ought to be shot, while a third threatened that if we interfered with these "n—" there would be another "Elaine Massacre," when they killed many of them in an adjoining county.

The planters said that one of them had offered the evicted share-croppers good homes and that they would not take them. But one of this man's own workers had just told me of his bad character. He said, "I raised 14 bales of cotton for him this year and got nothing for it—only an advance of \$125 for five months. I got only \$68 last year for my family of eight, but not a cent of cash this year tho the settlement is long overdue. I am robbed and get almost nothing. We have no doctor and have seen no meat since I can remember. I don't go to church lookin' like a dog with my half-naked women folk barefoot."

"This killer's father was shot for beating a boy nearly to death. Here is my 'yellow dog' contract under which I am cheated, where I have to appoint this man to sign any and all government papers for me."

Try to Dynamite Tents.

Sam Franklin, who was with me spoke to the Negroes in the tent colony at their request, read them the Psalms for comfort, and asked them to sing their spirituals; but his speaking was so resented by the planters that someone placed sticks of dynamite among the tents that night. The dynamite was intended as a sinister warning to terrorize the Negroes. We have it in our possession now.

In many respects the condition of the Negro in these parts is worse than under chattel slavery. The former slave owner cared for his slave and his mule and most of them were humane. But the modern landowner is under no such obligation to these poor Negro share-croppers who continue in economic slavery without civil liberties, denied the vote and refused basic elemental justice which

they cannot expect in the planters' courts.

Word has just come by wire that the chief Negro witness in an impending trial has been killed, shot down in cold blood by masked men by the Ku Klux Klan method. About the time of our verbal proclamation of emancipation, czarist Russia freed her serfs and gave them all land, but we never gave our freed men a foot of land on which to make a living.

I could write pages of the tragic suffering of these poor, oppressed people, giving exact cases from my friend Dr. Amberson's report, but space does not permit. We found some planters who are genuinely seeking to do the right thing, but the system seems hopelessly wrong.

Even here there are two sides to the case, and, like slavery, with no malice aforethought, the system just grew of itself like Topsy. But as again in the case of chattel slavery, it is the system that must be changed.

## LITOGRAMS

(By ROBERT J. WASHINGTON)

Thomas Edison says: "The stomach is the only part of man which can be fully satisfied." Man, as a consumer, is continually seeking to buy what he thinks he wants. He never gets either what he wants or, worse, what he actually needs.

Fear and an inferiority-complex combine to form the chief source of annoyance to the man, who is bent upon keeping always a bulging pocketbook. Because his Adam's Apple always bobbed up in the company of girls while in his teens, a gentleman might be prompted in his twenties and thirties, to spend his pennies rather recklessly. He will buy anything and everything in a veiled attempt to mentally cover up the old Adam's apple. Or, if he thinks he is going to die, he'll equip the bedroom with the last word in Indian clubs and abdominal shakers. And the rest of the world has got to believe that he is an enthusiastic convert to physical culture.

The average human being is at his best when shopping for something. When he receives his change from the only five-dollar bill he has, he'll probably come pretty close to spending what is left, just in an attempt to convince the clerk that he and money are not strangers. Out of the store he goes, and out goes a humorous, but practical study in buying psychology.

The clerk understands and merely smiles—he has, no doubt, read Donald A. Laird's treatise: "What Makes People Buy." This book was originally intended to improve the selling technique of salesmen, but its author couldn't stay in the bounds of a purely sales manual; consequently he turned out what could be classed as another excellent opportunity for any over-confused mortal to find out what really makes the world go 'round—and especially his own being.

The author indulges in some neat and amusing studies in extrovertism, which, if one isn't careful, may tempt one to take up salesmanship, much to the disgust, probably, of the rest of the household.

## REBIRTH

I brought to thee a tortured soul,  
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Clasp my hand within Your own,  
Lead the way to Heaven's bower.  
Let me feel your Holy warmth,  
That bursts my heart in happy song.  
—By Robt. J. Washington.

AROUND TOWN WITH  
THE YOUNG FOLKS

(By NINA STROUD)

Probably by the time you see this the big amateur contest will be over. But be sure and read this column next week for a review of the bright spots of the contest.

Friday night, April 17, the Girl Reserve Club Room rang with laughter and gay noises as the guests of the Junior High Girl Reserves made merry. Most all the Junior High girls and boys were there and several grade school and senior high people, too. Refreshments consisted of \* \* \*

After partaking of these delicacies, everybody capered around for about a half hour more and then scampered homeward, acclaiming this one of the best parties of the season.

At the fashion show, Thursday night, the Colorado Springs youngsters really "strutted their stuff."

Thelma Bruner, Yvonne Smith, Stazzie Shaw and Ella Vaughn displayed street fashions and evening fashions. According to this fashion show, suits take precedence in Spring street wear. Special attention was given to John McDonald and "Dub" Rhoades, who really made a hit as bartenders.

It is well for the people of Colorado Springs to know that their youth is well represented at high school by the talent of Gladys Childress. Besides being official Glee club accompanist, Miss Childress is accompanying the orchestra in the forthcoming High school operetta.

All the Girl Reserves are anxiously awaiting the National Y. W. C. A. convention that will convene here from April 29 to May 5. There will be a special Girl Reserve luncheon during the convention at Bemis Hall, Colorado College. A great many girl Reserves from all over the state are to be present, and a good time is in store for all.

Sunday, April 19, the Girl Scout chorus appeared for the first time at Payne Chapel, A. M. E. church. Besides two numbers by the group, there was a special ratio number, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

The Junior Choir of the St. John Baptist church is giving a pie and ice cream social in the basement of the church on Friday, May 1. Come out everybody, and have a good time.

## A LETTER FROM JACK

(From Chicago.)

"\* \* \* After this I'm kissing this part of the country goodbye. The only pleasant thing about a big city is visiting it, but not living in it."

"Tell father that almost everyone who votes here gets paid \$5 for so doing. (James says—regular primary wage was 50 cents per vote—that could vote as often as liked inasmuch as always a paid group on hand to 'identify you.')

Also tell him that he would be surprised if he knew the attitude of people around here concerning politics, etc. I'm just anxious to tell him a few things about how degenerate the minds of the people are in regard to traditions or institutions that used to stand for something. I want him to know the Republicans as they are, and the Democrats as they are. I want to take him into one of these filthy apartment houses and let him see children reared as they are reared. I want him to go into the great Community Center church and the Olivet Baptist church with me and watch services conducted as I have seen them conducted. I want to walk around the South Side with him and comment upon the Negro business establishments. I want to take him into the cabarets and night clubs and theaters. I want to take him to Maxwell street in Jew town. I want to take him out to the Cub's park. I

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want to take him down to Trafton's gymnasium to see Joe Louis in action. After all this, we will go along with Ben and move pianos, then out to Richardson's to make battery boxes and scorch in the heat, and finally we'll end up at the stock-yards to witness the 1936 edition of Negro slavery! \* \* \*

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## LOCAL ITEMS

By Mrs. Paul H. Goffman  
421 North Royer Street.

Many things happened of all sorts last week, but the most outstanding to the local "Voice" staff, was a visit on last Wednesday, by Mr. Chester Franklin, editor of the Call, and his wife from Kansas City. They were only in the city for a few hours, checking up on the progress of the paper in Colorado Springs.

Another outstanding visitor in the city last week, was Mr. George Schuyler of New York City. Mr. Schuyler arrived Tuesday and left Friday morning. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

James Stroud, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Stroud, arrived in the city Sunday after almost a year's absence in Chicago.

Sergeant and Mrs. Letcher of Denver, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cullem for the past week.

At a meeting of the Ladies' division of the Democratic club last week the following officers were elected for the year 1936. Mrs. Charles Banks, first vice president; Mrs. Esther Leggett, second vice president; Mrs. Lillie Harris, third vice president; Miss Thelma Brown, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Charles Barnett, treasurer. Committee chairmen and other officers will be appointed at the next meeting to be held sometime in May. It was decided that Judge Meikle of the district court would be asked to address the combined body of the Democratic club at 8 p. m., May 14, in one of the court rooms at the county courthouse. Judge Meikle will explain the functions of the Democratic party to the club at that time.

Tandy Stroud was a delegate to the County Republican assembly last Saturday, he was also selected as a delegate from El Paso county to the state convention to be held in Pueblo next Saturday. Rev. Matt Lindsay also attended the county assembly.

Miss Samantha Stanley and Ermine Bradford were married last Tuesday night by Rev. W. L. Lee, pastor of People's M. E. church at the parsonage. Both the bridegroom and the bride are very popular in the younger social set.

Rev. G. F. Tipton, former pastor of People's church, was a visitor in the city for a few days last week.

Jerry Brown has purchased the little house on East Maple street owned by Mr. McMullen. A. J. Montgomery has purchased a lot in the 600 block, North Franklin, where he is planning to build a new home in the near future.

Mr. Lewis Duncan who has been ill for the past week is reported much improved.

Mrs. Leila Peake who has been confined to her bed because of illness is also much better.

Plans for the National Y. W. C. A. conference to be held here April 29 to May 5, are being developed very rapidly and everyone is looking forward to the occasion very anxiously. A complete list of the delegates is not available as yet but there are a number of well known personages on the list, and some of the former residents of the city are also expected to be on the scene. This promises to be one of the largest gatherings on schedule for the city during early spring.

Clarence Shelton is reported improving from his recent illness. Mrs. Angeline McDowell remains ill, but

is able to be out.

Death took a heavy toll in Colorado Springs last week, when three well known residents died. Mrs. Sally Taylor, who has been a resident for the past 40 years passed away Tuesday night at her home on East Dale street. Mrs. Taylor had been ill for almost three years, but her condition did not become serious until just a few weeks ago. Mrs. Taylor was a very influential character in the early part of the century and until a few years ago when she became ill, resided on North Weber street just opposite the Steele school, the only Negro resident in that section. She was an ardent member of the St. John Baptist church. A niece from Kansas was with her at her death. She is also survived by one brother of Topeka, Kansas and a sister of California. Funeral services were pending the arrival of her sister at this writing.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. D. A. Bennett, one of the best known men of the city passed away at his home on East Costilla. Mr. Bennett had suffered from heart trouble for years, and about two months ago his condition became acute. He had been a resident of the city for more than 20 years, and during that time had been active in politics, civic organizations and fraternal organizations. At his death he was president of the Colorado Springs branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a member of the Elks lodge, the Civic Council, the People's M. E. church, and a member of the executive committee of the Democratic club. He is survived by eight brothers and three sisters and his father, who resides in San Antonio, Texas. Funeral services were held Saturday at People's M. E. church, Rev. W. L. Lee officiating. Mrs. Ora Bryant, Miss Bennett, sister and Miss Harriett Tarbet accompanied the body to Texas for burial.

On Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, Miss Adabelle Baity, sister of Miss Cora Baity, passed away after a lin-

gering illness, in a Denver hospital. Miss Baity was taken to Denver to undergo an operation about 10 days ago, but did not undergo it because of her weakened condition and died from the effects of appendicitis. Altho, so very ill during her life in the city, she made a host of friends, who, altho, knowing her condition was very grave, were anxiously hoping that in some way she would regain her health. Before coming to the city Miss Baity was a resident of Tulsa, Okla. Besides Cora, she is survived by a sister and a brother living in Oklahoma. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mr. George Shuyler, well-known lecturer and writer of New York city, addressed a large audience at the public meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. at the county courthouse Wednesday night, April 15. His subject was Ethiopia. Having made a tour of Ethiopia for five or six months, Mr. Schuyler was very well able to discuss Ethiopia from nearly every angle. He discussed the geographical conditions, religious conditions, political conditions and economical and educational conditions at length. He also told of the various causes which have brought on the present conflict between Ethiopia and Italy. Mr. Schuyler believes, however, that it is utterly impossible for Ethiopia to

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win the conflict unless aided by some outside pressure.

In an interview with the Voice reporter, Mr. Schuyler expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the scenic attractions of the city, and said it was his first visit to Colorado Springs, however, he had spoken in Denver on two occasions. Mr. Schuyler urges social, economical and political organizations in order to obtain mass protest against discrimination and injustices which are heaped upon the Negro race.

When asked if he thought the Negro fared better in the larger or smaller communities, he said it depended upon the advantages offered to the Negro as to which was the better place for the Negro to live. Where Negroes are employed only as servants he soon takes on an inferior attitude and will not look for advancement as he would if he were offered bigger opportunities. Mr. Schuyler believes the Negro leaders are largely responsible for the slow progress of the race, because they are not independent economically, but belong more or less to the beggar class, and any beggar can be bought off for little or nothing. He urges a 100 per cent cooperation with the N. A. A. C. P. and says this organization has done more for the advancement of the race than any other one organization the Negro has. To sum it up he says, we must bring mass action against discrimination, thru organized groups, socially, economically and politically.

### CHARACTER

By W. E. B. Du BOIS

Back of successful producers' and consumers' co-operation must lie character and unselfish service, education, skill and ability. For many years now the American public in general, and the Negro race in particular, has been educated toward a theory of economic morals which, in effect, says that universal selfishness, the universal will to individual wealth and success, means general and group prosperity, and that this is bound up and a necessary product of individual success; that if A, B, C. and D. strive by every effort to become individually wealthy, that A, B, C. and D. and all their friends will be wealthy. This does not follow. In fact, it may easily happen, that A. and B. become wealthy and successful at the expense of C, D, E, F. and dozens of others. What we have got to substitute, therefore, for private profit and individual success is the prosperity and success of the group.

It will be very easy to sneer at this, to say that any economic system which proposed to base itself upon altruism of this kind is bound to fail because most folk are mean and selfish. It is true that the proportion of selfishness and greed in the world and in our race is large, both by natural bent and especially by long education, but it is going too far to assume that wider ideal of universal service cannot be substituted for much of this selfishness. Young men and young women may easily be trained to ideals of service which includes a decent material return for themselves and excludes exploitation of the poor and helpless. This is surely possible. If it is impossible, then the survival of the Negro race in America is by that same token impossible.

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## SALTER WILL SPEAK AT MASS MEETING

Labor Leader and Member of English Parliament—Municipal Auditorium, Sunday, April 26.

Dr. Alfred Salter, prominent labor leader and member of the English Parliament, who is in this country especially to promote peace, will speak at a mass meeting for an Emergency Peace campaign in the municipal auditorium at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening, April 26. This meeting is one of a series planned to promote world peace. Three hundred similar meetings are being held in various cities within the next two weeks.

There will be music by the high school band and by the First Methodist church Glee club.

Colorado Springs is especially favored in having a speaker of international renown, Dr. Alfred Salter, a member of the English Parliament, who is in this country especially to promote peace. Dr. Salter has had a distinguished career. He studied medicine at Guy's hospital, London and at the University of London where he received various prizes, medals, and other distinctions. After further medical research, he was appointed by Lord Lister as bacteriologist in charge of the British Institute of Preventive Medicine, Antitoxin department. Finally, in the midst of a distinguished career as research scholar, he settled as poor man's doctor in London, Bermondsey. In three years, he became head of a partnership of five doctors, all practicing among the poor. In 1903, he began his political career when he was elected a member of the London County Council, London's supreme governing body, and was also appointed Magistrate for the County of London. In 1922, he was elected a member of the Parliament from Bermondsey and has held this position ever since.

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## ST. LOUISAN ELECTRIFIES CONVENTION

Miss Gladys Gunnell Threw Broad-  
sides at Wednesday Evening's Y.  
W. C. A. Session in City Aud.

Miss Gunnell of St. Louis Mission spoke to a very responsive assembly at the Y. W. C. A. convention Wednesday evening. She startled the audience with her direct and competent attack at the ridiculous forms of color discrimination and segregation. She asked the audience, mostly white, why it is that in department stores, she could try on all kinds of garments upstairs, but could not try on a pair of gloves downstairs. She wanted to know what it was in her that she could not see. Many similar broadsides were shot into this crumbling building of race prejudice by this well-trained and respect-commanding individual. We hope to see the end of color discrimination in Colorado Springs.

## WALTER WHITE HERE

N. A. A. C. P. Secretary to Speak at  
People's Church Sunday  
Morning.

Walter White, the man who has served so faithfully the cause of Negro advancement in the United States, will speak at the People's M. E. church Sunday morning, May 3. His subject will be the "Negro Faces a Changing World."

Mr. White rose into great prominence in the early days of the N. A. A. C. P. because of his ability and willingness to go into dangerous situations and get first-hand information on inter-racial happenings. His actual reports have jeopardized his life many times, but he still works unstintingly for the cause of freedom for the Negro. He is a Negro.

## DIVINE BUYS FARM LAND

(From Pittsburgh Courier)  
KINGSTON, N. Y., April 16.—(CNA)—Father Divine enlarged Heaven last week by opening for settlement by his followers the newly-acquired properties of his Peace Mission in Ulster county, near Kingston. The properties include five fertile farms with houses, outbuildings and farm machinery, all in good condition. One of the houses, a three-story, box-like structure, with gingerbread decorations, two miles from the center of Kingston, is already occupied by his followers. It was formerly a hotel.

Father Divine will make his headquarters in a 145-year-old stone house in the center of the old Hasbrouck farm at Stony Ridge. The farm comprises 145 acres.

His ever-spreading kingdom now embraces valuable properties in Harlem, Newark, Long Island and Bridgeport, Conn.

He announced last week that any of his followers who builds a house on his Ulster county properties will be given, free, a lot of 100 square feet.

The labor of the foolish wearied every one of them.

The fool hath said in his heart: There is no God.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Herald, London.  
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"Horror and anger have swept the civilized world as the full story of Italian brutality and frightfulness in Ethiopia has been revealed and confirmed. They must stop. There must be immediate financial assistance to Ethiopia by the League. Is there any who does not blush with shame to think that in their hour of trial, fighting for their free existence, the Ethiopians have had no help from the League members save that of a few Red Cross units which the Duce rapidly smashed out of existence. And there must, if sanctions fail, be the severance of Italian communications with East Africa. The Canal must be closed. Oil sanctions must be immediately applied."

By Lord Snowden,  
Former Chancellor of the Exchequer,  
London.

"The beastly conduct of Italy in Ethiopia must fill every decent minded person with horror and disgust. For six months Italy has been murdering an innocent and defenseless people by the most devilish methods, with the encouragement and active help of the powers Associated in the League of Nations. What is British public opinion going to do? If any of the old spirit of liberty and sympathy with oppression still survives the voice of England will now speak so loudly that the Government will have to take immediate action at least to remove the disgrace that we are responsible for these atrocities and for encouragement which is being given to Italy by the League of Nations."

By Sir A. Sinclair,  
Member of Parliament, London.

"It is shameful that the government should stand idly by while Italy's machine guns shoot Red Cross workers, kills and maims Ethiopian peasants with a deadly and torturous gas, and piles lawless outrage on ruthless aggression. For four months the government has allowed itself to be fobbed off with one excuse after another for not taking these sanctions which alone could have been effective in stopping this lawless aggression—the oil, coal and steel sanctions, the embargo on shipping, and the direct assistance which ought to have been given to the gallant Ethiopian army. I mean giving assistance to the victim of aggression, and if the aggressor, while we are giving that assistance to the victim, attacks us, certainly we must show resolution."

By Mr. Attlee,  
Labor Leader, House of Commons,  
London.

"Five months ago the League decided on oil sanctions against Italy, and the Ethiopians were still suffering the most intense cruelties and barbarities. The government must take its share of responsibility for what is happening in Ethiopia. An early strong line would have prevented this war occurring. It was not a question whether Mussolini would beat the Negus of Ethiopia; the question was whether the aggressor would beat the League of Nations. The issue was big enough if we thought only of the Ethiopian people and their sufferings; but behind that lay the whole question of whether we were to prefer the system of collective bargaining."

## THIS SUNDAY'S LESSON

The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation.

Neither shall they say, Lo here! or Lo there, for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17: 20-21.

... Men ought always to pray and not to faint.—Luke 18-1.

Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.—Luke 17-33.

... Were not ten cleansed, where are the nine?—Luke 17-17.

It is impossible but that offenses will come; but woe unto him through whom they come.—Luke 17-1.

## DR. T. T. MCKINNEY TO CLEVELAND

Thirteen Race Republicans at State  
Convention—Ten Were from  
Denver.

The Republican State Convention at Pueblo last Saturday, had 13 race delegates. There were 10 from Denver, one from Colorado Springs, and two from Walsenburg. Dr. T. T. McKinney, Denver was chosen as an alternate to the National convention in Cleveland.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

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## CRUTER OF C. U. BREAKS RECORD

Gilbert Cruter, lean youth at Colorado University, jumped six feet to establish a new record for Boulder Relays. He is the leading regional Olympic prospect.

Jim Duncan and Elgin Nichols scored for C. S. H. S. in South Central League track meet. Elgin Nichols won third place in shot put. James Duncan took second in 50-yard dash and third in 100-yard dash. He won the 440, but was disqualified. Martin of Trinidad, won the 50 and took second in the 100.

## Georgia Hoodlums Again

Another lynching goes on record against the already bloody record of Georgia.

Lint Shaw accused of criminal assault was murdered by a mob of about 40 men at Royston, Georgia, April 28.

Superior Judge Berry T. Moseley had left a sick bed to warn a previous mob against a lynching.

## THE FINE ARTS CENTER

The beautiful Fine Arts Center is open! It is unquestionably one of the finest, if not the finest, in the country.

This will attract innumerable artists and tourists from all parts of the world. Colorado Springs is becoming the mecca of culture. The cosmopolitan character this city will have to assume in the future, will eliminate much of the back-woods prejudice that now characterizes Colorado Springs.

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## WELFARE BOARD

Not More Than 40 Colored Persons  
Eligible—County Commissioners  
Responsible.

The further we go into just, "Why no Colored persons were placed on the Welfare Board," more race prejudice on the part of the board of County Commissioners is revealed.

Investigations have been going on for the past week and the further the investigation goes the more squarely is the cause for this condition placed on the shoulders of the County Commissioners. The Colored population make up the poorest classes of citizens in El Paso County at all times. They have always made up a large percentage of the relief rolls. In fact, the Colored group, if justice was given, would all be classed as eligibles, and if all who are receiving relief were dropped from the rolls there would possibly be little need for relief in El Paso county.

As investigation goes on first one buck and then another is passed. The first of the week the whole cause for no representative of the Colored group being given a position with the Welfare board was placed upon the shoulders of Miss Dorothy Epperson, but the reaction, after this, places the commissioners in a still more awkward position. Latest developments are: That not more than 40 Colored persons are eligible for benefits from the Social Security fund, and the case load is not heavy enough to warrant employment of Colored Persons. There must be a mistake as most any citizen in El Paso county who is familiar with the social status of the Colored group, knows better than this. The State board has left an opening, any person who is eligible for benefits under this fund, and is refused consideration by the County Welfare board may appeal his case.

The Colored population of Colorado Springs, also, has the Placing Bureau, at which all persons who are eligible for relief from this source may register. Unless some record is kept, if reports turned into the State Board by the Commissioners are correct, not more than 40 Colored persons are eligible for relief from the new Social Security act—which provides a fund for the blind, the cripple, widows and orphans, and old-age pensions. All persons who believe themselves eligible for relief under the new set-up are asked to register at the Placing Bureau by calling Phone Main 5330-M, so as to keep an accurate check, that it may be definitely known just what policy shall be established by the Welfare Board in distributing these funds, as this is a country of Liberty and Justice for all. The Federal and State governments are supplying the funds and the County is administering the money.

## NOTICE

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## RACIAL CONSCIOUSNESS

It was back in grade school. I was president of the class. Yes, I remember it just like yesterday. We had a batch of "rough-neck fellows" in that class. I was a leader of the group. There were only two or three of us Negroes in the class. In the afternoons chaos ruled. Our teacher would go off. We would have war across the room—spit balls, etc., practically filled the room. I admit our afternoon study hours were wasted. The condition was very bad.

The teacher "kept me in" one noon hour to "lecture me." She stated that I was a Negro and as president of the class that consisted mostly of white children I should be more exemplary in conduct. She further stated that it was unusual for a Negro boy to hold such a position. Her motive was worthy but some other method of approach should have been used. Racial consciousness injected by her came to me in a spirit of race prejudice or inferiority. White teachers, who in their hearts believe themselves of an inherently superior race, can not help but inject that feeling in their pupils. I "caught the bug bad." That was in the seventh grade. From that day through the rest of my scholastic career I accepted second place. True, I always maintained a high average and some official recognition, but my natural qualities of leadership were suppressed. I repressed them. I was a Negro and: "seldom did a Negro hold such a position in a white class" stayed with me, reverberated through my consciousness constantly, and made me unable to shake off a second-place rating.

When I went to Howard to continue my schooling I had the attitude of defeat. I was repressed in spirit and bitter in heart. Hatred rooted deep within me.

That teacher in the seventh grade had unconsciously done me a great harm. She had meant to do me good. Other teachers following her increased that repressed spirit. I was wretched, despondent, and bitter, filled with a deforming hatred. Bitterness and hatred always stunt the growth of a soul. I was unable to grow. I could not develop.

Racial consciousness, when instilled with the superiority attitude, tends to deformity of spirit. I have seen so many promising and talented young Negroes become victims of this deformity. I have watched the bitterness and hatred gradually develop until that youth became a hardened criminal within.

This process of hardening goes on gradually. Some little word or gesture can start its growth. The continued repetition of insults and repressions gradually crowd out the good and lofty aspirations. So that when the Negro youth becomes of age, he is too often a beaten spirit or a bitter criminal

awaiting an opportunity for revenge. How can this be prevented?

The insults and acts of repression will continue as long as some persons consider themselves superior. To try to stop this sort of repression is worthy but impractical. The development must come from within the Negro individual. He must be instilled with forces that will actively combat the tendency toward bitterness and hatred engendered by continual insults. Those instructors who really want to help the Negro youth to properly develop must first properly develop themselves. If you are controlled by a spirit of racial superiority, that spirit will get into your pupils. It can not be kept out. No matter how lofty your ambitions and teachings, that spirit will go out of you into those who come to you for instruction. The teacher who really wants to help the Negro youth must overcome within himself the fallacy of racial superiority. But we Negroes can help our children by providing external forces that will counteract the results of constant exposure to insults and repression.

Our task is to develop their little souls to grow out and above all the bitterness and hatred that comes to the black face daily. We can do this only by taking an active interest in their education and development. We must make the sacrifice to become personally acquainted with their teachers. When we find a teacher who is prejudiced, *we must not tell our children.* To tell them this only makes them hate that teacher, and hatred always hinders development. We must go to that teacher and show him the harm that his prejudice can do our children. Almost any intelligent person does not want to destroy a life and will respond to proper instruction. Then besides helping the teacher, we must help the children.

We must teach the children to love by demonstrating love before them. We can not afford to hate "white folks" and expect the children to grow up without that hatred. If the children are talented, and that talent is not allowed development at school we must again go to the school officials and help them to see the seriousness of such repression. To try to develop the children's talents for the benefit of black folks only is a mistake. The world at large, and Colorado Springs in particular, are faced with the problem of practical inter-racial affinity. We must overcome this obstacle to progress by the tireless application of intelligent love.

DELTA WHITE WOMEN  
TALK ON LYNCHING

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 16.—(C)—Mrs. L. W. Alford spoke on the anti-lynching program of the Mississippi Methodist Women's Conference at Central Methodist Church Friday.

"Those across the waters ask of America: 'Why send missionaries to us as long as you have the hideous crimes and lynchings in your own country?'" said Mrs. Alford. "The way of living in America defeats the purpose for which Christ died, the brotherhood of man."

Mrs. Alford exhibited a map of Mississippi showing that only 17 counties of the 82 have a record clear of lynchings. This includes the period from 1920 to 1935.

D. A.—has met the Great Judge. He who knows all doth eternally give Rewards and punishments—justice un-biased.

No appeal from His decision is given.

There are 19 States which boast associations composed of teachers in Negro schools.

COLORED DEMOCRATIC CLUB  
OF EL PASO COUNTY GETS  
CHARTER WITH NATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION

The Colorado Democratic Club of El Paso county, received its Charter with the National organization last week. For some time the members of the organization have been waiting for word from the national headquarters as to whether their qualifications had come up to the requirements of the National organization.

Names appearing on the charter are as follows: Charles E. Hayden, president of the organization; D. A. Bennett, first vice president, Cleophus Bruster, second vice president and organizer of the Young men's division; Mrs. Paul Goffman, third vice president and organizer of the Woman's division; Charles E. Banks, secretary; Paul Goffman, treasurer; Charles Barnett, assistant secretary; and Henry I. Davis, chairman of the executive committee.

Dr. W. J. Thompson, National chairman of the organization is expected in the city in the next few weeks. Just what the nature of his visit will be has not been definitely determined as yet. It will no doubt create a deal of excitement in the ranks of the local organization.

D. A. Bennett, who is named as first vice president, passed away just a few days before the charter arrived. Altho, he was one of the most active and dependable members of the organization he did not live long enough to see the club chartered with the National club. No one has been elected yet to fill the vacancy.

## ADA BELLE

Ada Belle is gone and our hearts mourn her passing.

She has gone from this sorrowful shore.

For years her little body, so pain wracked and frail,  
Resisted Death's hideous claim.

Ada Belle is gone and our hearts mourn her passing

But somehow we feel that you joy;  
For the pain and the suffering that befell you here

There must be great peace over there.

So, Ada Belle, we grow from the strength of your striving

And find a new hope thru your toil.

For in going you left us a mem'ry to cherish;

An example you set for our aid.

As we meet little sorrows and non-lasting trials,

We think of your courage and patience.

And the legacy you left to all whom you knew

Gives us might to strive onward like you.

Let us hope that your spirit at last finds its rest

In the Elysian fields of peace;

And no more you must toss and suffer down here

Snared by a hopeless doom.

SCOTTSBORO CASE  
SET BACK TO JULY

NEW YORK, April 16.—According to word received here by defense attorneys, the Scottsboro trials, which were to have been resumed on April 17, have been postponed to the July term of the Morgan county, Alabama court, which begins on July 6. The additional time before the trial of Clarence Norris is being used by the Scottsboro Defense committee for the collection of badly needed funds. Contributions should be sent to the committee at 112 East 19th street, New York City.

The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and the Fellowship of Reconciliation have joined the original five national organizations, forming the Scottsboro Defense committee. These additions make eight national organizations now united in the fight for the boys.

Seven whites and 23 Negroes were lynched in the United States in 1926.

## CHURCH NEWS

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HUNDREDS AT 'BLACK  
BILLY SUNDAY' RITES

Rev. J. G. McPherson Was Inspiration for Roark Bradford Stories.

NEW ORLEANS.—(ANS).—With a Bible on his chest and the American flag draped around his body, the Rev. James Gordon McPherson, called the "Black Billy Sunday," was buried in the Chalmette cemetery here where New Orleans' heroes lie.

Hundreds of persons, many from miles away, attended the funeral services to pay final respect to the man who had converted thousands of men and women during his evangelistic career.

From all parts of the south people came here to hear the Rev. Mr. McPherson preach. His method of evangelism and his ability to attract large crowds was similar to that of the famous Billy Sunday.

The aged evangelist died Thursday night, April 9, after an illness of 18 months. The services at the Rev. Mr. McPherson's church in Algiers, across the Mississippi from New Orleans, inspired Roark Bradford in the writing of many of his stories in "Old Man Adam and His Chillun." Bradford often visited the minister's Old Providence Baptist church for "local color."

Preached 40 Years.

"The Green Pastures," written by Marc Connelly, was based on Bradford's stories. Many other famous writers attended the Rev. Mr. McPherson's church to gather material for stories and books.

The Rev. Mr. McPherson was 67 years old. He had preached for 40 years, having entered the ministry shortly after the Spanish-American war.

Rev. McPherson was a member of company E of the Twenty-fourth infantry, volunteers, and at San Juan hill, when he saw men killed all around him, he thought that his life was spared for some specific purpose. He chose the ministry and was ordained a Baptist minister at Tacoma in 1901.

His most prized possessions were his ordination certificate, his army warrant and his diploma from Guadalupe college, Sequin, Texas.

The minister's last request was that he be buried with a Bible on his breast and his body wrapped in Old Glory.

## AROUND TOWN WITH THE YOUNG FOLKS

(By NINA STROUD)

THE BIG AMATEUR CONTEST went off with a bang! There was no necessity for a gong. If Major Bowes himself had seen it, he would have agreed with me, I am sure.

Erline and Claudia Jones and Barbara Jean and Margaret Bass hit the top singing. Carrie Lee Fox not only had "Rhythm in her Nursery Rhymes" but rhythm in her shoulders. And How! Geraldine Bradford not only strutted her stuff on Dinah Lee, but she showed her talent with a pianol solo. And who would have thought that Mary Nickols could tap dance like that. Go ahead Mary, and do your stuff! Rudolph Bruner appeared for the first time on an amateur hour here. If you keep up that kind of work, Rudy, it won't be long before you are a professional. Rubinoff (Rudolph) Groves was there with his violin, and he hit the top. That south end belle—Octorian Douglas—gave a reading that not only produced laughs from the audience but giggles from the reader herself, but you can't blame her for that. Yvonne and Lucille Smith "shim shammed" second only to Stepin Fetchit himself. And, boy, can they shake their shoulders. Yea, man! Bobby Stroud told everybody how blue she was with an emphasis. 'Nuff Said. Then the sisters, Rosa May, Bobby, and Nina tapped Dinah all the way to China and back. Last of all two Colorado Springs' outstanding amateurs, John McDonald and Emma Williams, performed, giving a perfect ending to a fine amateur show.

After the program everyone went after the hamburgers and lemonade. And I mean they really went after it. By the time I finished pushing and shoving thru the crowd, everything was gone.

The scouts gave this amateur hour in order to get their uniforms and if the crowd has anything to do with it, I'm sure they'll get them. Good stuff scouts! Keep it up.

Rudolph Groves of Manitou, Colo., went to Denver Wednesday, April 29, to participate in the Annual Music week activities.

Fannie Mae Bragg who has been confined to her bed for a few days because of tonsil trouble is improving.

Beginning Wednesday, and ending Tuesday, May 5, this town will be buzzing with visitors. Besides the regular delegates and older women, there will be many car-loads of girl reserves from all over, here for girl reserve day, Saturday, May 2. There is an especially large delegation expected from Denver. Do you hear, boys?

Nina Stroud, Fannie Bragg and Dorothy Cameron are delegates to the girl reserve day program from the Jenkins Triangle. On that day there will be classes at Colorado College followed by a luncheon at Bemis Hall. After this a sight seeing tour around the campus will be conducted.

HEAR YE! I SAID HEAR YE! Everybody remember the pie and ice cream social in the basement of St. John's Baptist church, Friday, May 1, from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Be sure you

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Quite a large crowd was entertained Monday night, April 27, at the Alvarado Club by an amateur program sponsored by Mr. Charles Hayden. The program was very unique and different from those tried so far. The broadcast was carried on splendidly by Mr. Cleophus Bruster and Mr. Percy Stanley. Everyone who took part was awarded a prize furnished by Mr. Hayden.

The participants were: Rudolph Groves—violin solo; Emma Williams—vocal solo; Alice Rubio—vocal solo; Ermand and Buster Bradford—duet; Miss Childs—tap dance; Max McDonald—tap dance; John Bryant—tap dance; Alice Boyd—dance. After the program everyone enjoyed an evening of dancing. Everyone is looking forward to the next amateur night which is to be two weeks from last Monday night, May 11.

Mr. Bruster is to be highly commended for his untiring interest and personal work in the community.

—By MARJORIE BASS.

Mr. "Mitch" Davis, who was injured recently on the job, is much improved.

Mr. "Bud" Thornton is practically recovered.

Mrs. Tandy Stroud and daughter returned from Hot Springs this week.

GEORGIA WOMAN'S WORLD is fighting Mrs. Roosevelt because she has had her picture taken with Negroes. How stupid of this paper to foment such prejudice.—(Editor)

### STRANGE

A report of the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., told of a woman who attempted suicide by aiming a pistol at her heart. The bullet missed because, it was found later, her heart was not in the normal position.

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## Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE IS A CONFERENCE OF ALL RACES

The Y. W. C. A. conference now in progress in Colorado Springs, without a doubt proves to the citizens of Colorado Springs, that persons of all races and nationalities can, and will work in harmony together. There are all races and nationalities represented in this conference, and they are living in the same buildings, eating at the same tables, and working in the same work for one aim, and all persons are satisfied. It is gratifying indeed, to know that there is one great organized body in the great U. S. A. that believes in the Great Words of Thomas Jefferson, "Justice to All and Special Privileges to None," and will see to it, through its officers that Principle is carried out to the letter.

Colorado Springs is becoming the nation's convention center and will be called upon more and more to show an impartial welcome to all races.

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LOCAL ITEMS

By Mrs. Paul H. Goffman,  
421 North Royer Street.

By the time this paper comes to you the Y. W. C. A. conference that Colorado Springs has been preparing for for the last month will be almost over. Many of the outstanding persons had already arrived and were busy in sessions, getting ready for the big crowd later in the week, at this writing.

Salter Speaks.

It is a downright shame that every Negro in Colorado Springs did not hear the lecture by Alfred Salter, member of the British Parliament, discuss the subject of International Peace at a meeting held at the City Auditorium, last Sunday night; but, like all outstanding events, the Negroes in the audience could all be counted on one hand. Dr. Salter went into detail in his discussion of the conflict between Ethiopia and Italy. He made no apologies for the United States and England for their part in the cause of this conflict. It, he said, was brought on because of the unjust treatment of Italy by the English-speaking peoples. He pictured Germany, Japan and Italy as the "Have-Not nations," who have been crushed to an unbearable condition economically. The United States and Great Britain were pictured as the "Nations who have," and rather than to give up anything, will sacrifice the peace of the world. He made a plea that all good Americans and loyal Britishers band together for justice and peace for the "Have-Not nations" and stop the greed for wealth and discrimination. If the world is to have peace every country must have an opportunity to be self supporting and in order for this to be accomplished Great Britain and the United States must change their international policy.

Dr. Salter, also, told of his experience upon a visit to Italy a few years ago. All the textile mills and factories were closed down and the Italian people were suffering from unemployment and hunger. He asked the owners why they didn't open up those factories and let the people work. The reply was that it took raw materials to run those factories and Italy had none. "Well why don't you get some?" "How can we, when all the markets of the world are closed to Italian trade?" All the cotton we buy is grown in the United States, Egypt, India and other English-speaking countries, or else countries controlled by the United States and England and if they are not closed to our merchants the tariff is so high we can't buy." All this time America had more cotton than the farmers could sell and these farmers were told there was no market for the cotton and the government paid them to plow it under, rather than give the Italians and Japanese a chance to save their citizens from starvation. Japan, Italy and Germany are being strangled by the English speaking countries, viz. John Bull and Uncle Sam and unless the policy of these two countries is changed and changed quickly, the War of Armageddon is here.

The Fine Arts Center was formally opened last week with impressive ceremonies all week. Five race citizens were employed at the building for the week. They were: Frank Loper, veteran hotel man, John Colbert, Mesdames Elvena Loftin, Marguerite Crawford and Zola Marshall.

The Amateur Show, given by the Girl Scouts at the Douglass Hall last Friday night, was a big success, and brought out one of the largest gatherings of the season.

Word was received last week from Omaha, that June Artison is married to Raymond Allen of that city. Mrs. Allen is well-known in the city, having spent about six weeks in the city last winter. She was the house-

guest of Mrs. Jeanette King and her mother, Mrs. Eliza Wood.

Word was received from Joplin, Mo., last week that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughn will arrive in the city with the early visitors this year. Mr. Vaughn is well-known in the city and one of the most popular young men during the summer season, as for six years he has been a regular visitor. He married last year, and did not return last summer, so the society set is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Vaughn.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Lucy Eskridge entertained in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Eskridge is one of the best known older persons of the city and a number of her friends enjoyed the evening with her as follows: Mesdames Emma Allen and Mayme Cotton, Etta Nearing and mother, McCombs. Messrs. Joe Hall and Buddy Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King were the delightful host and hostess to a number of friends in honor of Mrs. King's birthday on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Belle Carter, 727 South Weber street. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Battle, Charles Barnett, Raymond Spann, Wayne Vest, Jess Watson, C. J. Simmons, Nathaniel McDonald; Misses Brenette Wheeler, Cora Alexander. Messrs. John Bryant, Lucius Washington, Melvin Duncan and Dr. Henderson.

Mrs. Mattie J. Carpenter, sister of Mrs. Sallie Taylor, arrived in the city last week to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Taylor. She was scheduled to leave this week for her home. Mrs. Edith Z. Fox, a niece, of Topeka, Kansas, who was at the bedside when Mrs. Taylor passed away, will be in the city for sometime.

Mrs. Florence Braizer and daughters, left last Friday for Oakland, California, where they will join Mrs. Fleming D. Hancock. They expect to stay with Mrs. Hancock while Mr. Hancock, who is a sailor, is on a cruise. Mrs. Hancock is the former Charlotte Brazier.

Mrs. John L. Rhodes left the city last week for a visit in Arkansas.

Mrs. Dorothea Wood Horn of Denver spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Olivia Reed is very, very ill at her home on East Vermijo.

Mrs. Eliza Wood, mother of Mrs. Jeanette King, who has been ill for the past few days, is better.

The members of the "Little Theater" Project of the N. Y. A. assisted by other local talent, will present the play, "Follow Thou Me," a biblical drama in four acts, at the Little Theater of the City Auditorium, Friday, May 8, at 8:30 p. m. There is no admission charge, so come out and enjoy a pleasant evening with the youth of the city.

Mrs. Lillian Bass was hostess to the Elite Bridge Club last Friday night. Prizes for the month were awarded as follows: Mrs. Cecil Duncan, 1st, Marguerite Crawford, 2nd., and Esther Leggett, 3rd. The bridge club will not meet again until the first Friday in May.

Mr. T. J. Smith received a letter from the Porter Davis Bridge Association last week complimenting him for the good work he and Mrs. Georgia Johnson did in winning the State Championship, last February, and authorizing him to organize a "Porter Davis Club" in this city.

The St. John Baptist church held an unique Birth-month rally last Sunday. Every member was seated according to the month he or she was born in. A member whose birthday came in the month was designated as captain. The month raising the most money was entertained at a banquet Tuesday night at the church. The month of July raised the most money and it was headed by Mrs. Elsie Harrison, bringing in a total of \$16. February, which was headed by Mr.

James Davis, brought in \$9.

The city of Colorado Springs will hold a mass meeting Sunday at Payne Chapel, A. M. E. church to entertain all visitors and delegates who will be in the city attending the National Y. W. C. A. conference. This entertainment is being given by the union of all organizations and clubs of the city.

Miss Inez Johnson Lewis, state superintendent of schools, will speak in the city May 7, on the subject: "The Negro in the Colorado School System." She will also explain to the parents what state scholarships are available and how they are awarded.

Mrs. Wallace returned from New York Friday evening.

The Elite Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bass last Friday night, after four changes of bridge, prizes for the month were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Cecil Duncan; second, Margaret Crawford; third, Esther Leggett.

The next meeting will be held the first Friday in May at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Crawford.

FOUR WHO ESCAPED  
LYNCHERS INNOCENT.

BIRMINGHAM, April 16.—The four suspects for the crime of assaulting and murdering Vivian Woodward of Huntsville the night of March 28, are to be released.

Walter Miller confessed to the crime. Only the prompt action of the authorities prevented the four innocent men from being lynched when they were arrested.

Their arrest was made when bloodhounds were brought into the picture and led the officers and the posse to the house in which they lived with Miller, where blood-stained garments were found. Two of the prisoners were man-handled at the time they were placed under arrest by members of the posse but the officers succeeded in protecting them from any serious harm, after which they were rushed to the Jefferson county jail.

Miller's confession removes all blame from the quartet of suspects and their release is expected at any time. One of the men to be released, however, declared that while he was glad that he was slated to be liberated he had no intention of returning to Huntsville or remaining in Alabama.

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## REPORT OF THE 14TH NATIONAL Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE HERE

At 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, April 29, the doors of the municipal auditorium swung open to one of the largest delegations the town has had in a long time, and the first Y. W. C. A. national convention ever held in Colorado Springs. There are representatives from Japan, China, The Philippines, Honolulu, Czechoslovakia and Turkey.

There have been many interesting problems discussed during these sessions. Social Security, and Industrial Conditions, Education, Health, and Religion and also the Race problem. There was a great deal of interest shown in the meetings and large audiences were present at all times.

One very interesting session was held at 8:15 on Wednesday night, when there was a round table discussion by the younger members. Everything from the advisability of teaching social hygiene in the schools to the threat of war was discussed. Miss Rhoda McCullough of New York, editor of the Woman's Press, presided.

Miss Gladys Gunnell, of St. Louis, told the convention that the Negro student was not only faced with all the problems of every other student, but also that of Racial prejudice, the greatest of them all, and the hardest to surmount of them all. She told of prejudices in the stores, the prejudices in industrial life, the prejudices on the campus of the colleges even to the extent of being completely excluded from some of them. She told how, just because the president's wife had her photograph taken with Negro students, it had caused such a stir in the south that it had become a topic of news.

Why should such a condition exist, simply because some students are dark skinned? Miss Gunnell brought out that Race prejudice was the major reason that Negro students became discouraged at an early age and quit school. She pictured as the greatest problem before the Negro race was keeping the Negro child in school to secure higher education. The plea was made for a more liberal attitude toward the Negro from his fellow students. And a hope for more organizations like the Y. W. C. A. in which all races might mingle together and understand each other more fully.

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## THIS SUNDAY'S LESSON

Luke 18

1st verse—

Men ought always to pray and not to faint.

I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

Shall not God avenge His own elect, which cry day and night unto him?

Nevertheless, when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?

13th verse—

But smote on his breast, saying, God be merciful unto me, a sinner.

14th verse—

Everyone that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

25th verse—

For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God.

37th verse—

And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.

## RETIREMENT OF COSTIGAN DEPLORED BY N. A. A. C. P.

NEW YORK CITY—The retirement of Senator Edward P. Costigan of Colorado from the United States Senate on account of ill health was noted "with deep regret" by the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at its April meeting.

A resolution adopted by the board praises Senator Costigan's brilliant, self-sacrificing and energetic support of federal anti-lynching legislation. The complete resolution follows:

"It is with deep regret that the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has learned that the state of the health of Senator Edward P. Costigan has necessitated his retiring from the United States Senate.

"Senator Costigan's brilliant, self-sacrificing and energetic support of federal anti-lynching legislation has set a new standard in the realm of American politics. He has had the vision to realize as have few other men in public or private life that mob violence as represented by lynching mobs is infinitely destructive, not only to the person of the victim but to the mental and spiritual well-being of the entire country.

"It has been a rare privilege for this Association to have worked with Senator Costigan and to have supported his efforts for passage of effective federal legislation against the lynching evil. We shall sorely miss him. We wish for him most speedy and complete restoration to health. We trust that he will have many more years of service to his country and to the high ideals which have always guided his actions."

Senator Costigan, with Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, is author of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill, which was first introduced in the Senate in January, 1934.

## WALTER WHITE'S SPEECH LAST SUNDAY MORNING

A rather small crowd turned out to People's M. E. Church Sunday morning to hear Walter White. After discussing his fondness for Colorado because of its scenery, mountain trout, and its production of such an outstanding man as Senator Costigan, he gave us a sketch of the magnitude of the N. A. A. C. P. work.

The N. A. A. C. P. is gradually breaking down the walls of segregation and prejudice that have so hindered Negro advancement in the United States.

The carrying of the case of Brown, Ellington and Shields to the Supreme Court in January was cited as an example of the N. A. A. C. P. work. These three penniless, ignorant, share-croppers were accused of killing a white farmer. After avoiding lynching, they were beat by the officials with straps imbedded with metal until they were a mass of blood. They were then jerked up over a tree limb with ropes about their necks until they signed a "confession" in desperation. Chief Justice Hughes handed down an unanimous decision giving these men a new trial and condemning any evidence secured by torture.

The N. A. A. C. P.'s battle for federal anti-lynch laws was then outlined. High points of this fight were given. Over 5,000 people have been lynched in the United States and in less than one-tenth of one per cent of these lynchings has any one been arrested. The N. A. A. C. P. was the pioneer organization to sponsor federal anti-lynch legislation. The organizations now demanding such legislation have a membership of over 42,000,000.

When the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynch bill came to a vote last spring, out of a possible 95 votes in the senate the N. A. A. C. P. had 59 votes pledged in writing. It was conservatively estimated that from 71 to 73

votes would be cast for the law if it could ever come to a vote.

Smith, Bankhead, Connelly and Reynolds carried on an eight-day filibuster until Senator Borah came to their aid and caused the vote on this bill to be avoided.

When a bill comes before the senate, the senators are allowed unlimited debate. As long as the senate just takes a recess at night, that same bill is the first business next day. If the senate votes to adjourn, however, that bill becomes displaced on the calendar and some other matter can be taken up. Each day of the filibuster, Walter White said, he sat there and watched the number of senators opposing adjournment without voting on the anti-lynch bill become fewer and fewer until Senator Borah's one vote killed the issue.

If the N. A. A. C. P. had had the funds, they could have had telegrams sent from the various southern organizations urging their senators not to vote for adjournment. By bringing such public opinion to bear from their individual states these senators would have stood pat regardless of all the bribes and intimidations heaped upon them.

The fight is not over yet and public opinion is demanding a cessation of lynchings in the United States.

An example of the advance being made was the statement of a young Knoxville, Tenn., delegate to the Y. W. C. A. convention that as long as the Negro is denied any right or privilege of an American citizen, just so long are all citizens prescribed.

Resolutions by the National Methodist convention such as: "Should Methodists Move Backwards in Race Relations?" and condemnation of any segregation in its organization are typical. "Would Christ vote for Jim Crow?"

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## CONVENTION SIDE LINES

There were a few interesting side lines which have not been told, but actually happened during the convention:

Alamo Hotel, small hotel of Colorado Springs, wanted no Negro delegates. Walter White, one of the leading men of the Negro race today, registered at that hotel and stayed all night. The next morning he asked for his bill and told them he was leaving. The answer was that they thought he wanted the room during the whole of the convention. He advised the management that he had been told they were not opening that hotel to all the delegates and if they were not he would rather not stay and paid the bill for the night's lodging.

The manager's excuse to a reporter for this paper, was that because the hotel was undergoing some remodeling they were not in a position to open it to the whole of the delegation and were only taking a few of them.

Shadburn's restaurant experienced a little bit of big city racket when a group of the student's branch picketed the place, turning back all delegates, because Shadburn's were too used to "little town stuff" to feed all the delegates as they should. Shadburn's was the restaurant which wanted to give the Negro delegates a private dining room. The Y. W. C. A. is an organization which believes in "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." It might be wise for some of the hotel and restaurant owners of this city to look up the meaning of that phrase before another convention of WELL-BRED big city United States citizens comes to a small town like this again, perhaps if the meaning is known, there won't be so many mistakes made next time.

Quotations from Walter White made during the convention: "I have never attended a convention at which there was so little oratory and bunkum."—Walter White.

Special to the race group of Colorado Springs: The Y. W. C. A. is the one organization which stands straight on the race question, their principle is, in any city which they hold a convention—EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO ALL. They do not meet in any city which will not guarantee that principle." Walter White.

Dame rumor says, The Big Chief of Police, of this city called one of the leading convention members and said that the police department of this city could give the delegates no protection in case an interracial dance was given and anything happened. We're wondering if this is true. If so, why do we pay taxes to keep a police force, if they can not protect a visiting convention from in-

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## BEET WORKERS

There is a scarcity of labor for the beet fields this year. The recent order of Governor Johnson calling for a border patrol to turn back the indigent and alien has prevented the beet growers from finding "cheap labor." Those on relief don't care for the job. What shall the beet-growers do?

The capitalists who are "making money" on the sugar beet industry have been in the habit of employing Spanish-Americans at a very low wage to do the actual labor in the beet fields. The influx of these people has been prevented by the border patrol. Those laborers who are on relief feel no inclination to go to the beet fields. Many Spanish-Americans were singled out and cut off the WPA rolls. This was done for the benefit of the beet growers. This was not fair to the Spanish-American.

It is not just to single out a group of people and try to force that group to take work that no one else wants. The Spanish-American citizenry is just as desirous of a high standard of living as any other American citizenry and has just as much right to a decent wage as any one else. The idea of discriminating against groups because they have been forced to live on a bare existence wage in the past is not right.

From time to time prejudice is fomented by various groups against Japanese, Spanish-Americans and Negroes, on the grounds that these groups will "work for nothing." A man who is starving will work for very little. As long as white American capitalists exclude these groups from remunerational employment, just so long will they have to "work for nothing", thus undermining union labor. As long as the unions exclude these races from membership, they will have no protection and will be easily exploited.

No man, Japanese, Spanish, Negro, or what, will refuse a fair wage for his labor. The groups who force these poor men to work at a "starvation wage" are the ones to be vigorously censured.

Let us hope that the labor wages in the beet fields will be raised to a fair level, so that laborers will no longer prefer "relief".

REPORT OF THE 14TH  
NATIONAL Y. W. C. A.  
CONFERENCE HERE

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On Saturday night, Miss Celestine Smith gave a very interesting account of the work she is doing in Africa with the Y. W. C. A.

Thursday night, Miss Helen Chung of China, gave an interesting talk on the problems the Y. W. C. A. is helping to solve in her country. Miss Taki Fujita, member Student Committee, National Committee, dis-

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This column presents the personal views of its author and not necessarily the opinion of the paper.

THE WAY IN AND OUT OF THE  
DEPRESSION

By Rev. Stroud, Economist.

(Chapter Three)

## THE MONETARY SYSTEM

When the World War ended it left France and America on top. France lost heavily in men and population, but had productive soil; so she raised heavy crops, had a heavy surplus for the world's market. So did America. While most of the other nations were scarce in commodities and did not have too much gold, America and France sold their produce at their own price and demanded gold for every pound that they sold. And by 1932 the two nations had nine-tenths of the world's gold.

France and America were starving the world to death. The first time in the history of creation that all of the nations went off the gold standard, saving two. So, on September first, 1932, England went off the gold standard. Now it is to be remembered that the gold standard means a ratio of thirty-two to one, that is one pound, or ounce, of gold is worth thirty-two of silver.

When old England jumped off the gold standard the world followed because they were all poor together. So America and France could not control the world's money market. When the nations went off the gold standard, they jumped down to about a sixteen to one standard; that is raising the price of silver and lowering the price of gold; so the silver countries thrived by it and that had a tendency to bring France and America to their knees.

But Mr. Hoover and the financiers of the country stood on the gold standard and the protective tariff system and had begun to pull the world back to the American policies.

csused the Y. W. C. A. work in Japan. She said the greatest problem confronting the Y. W. C. A. in Japan was the industrial problem. In Japan, she said, there are 973,318 women and girls employed as laborers, mostly in the textile mills, 46 per cent of the total working population is women. They also have a very serious religious problem, as most of the Japanese are still of the Buddhist faith.

Friday night, Mr. Francis Henson, speaking on the subject, "Youth Throughout the World and the Present Crisis," said that the youth is very much affected by the present economical crisis, and placed the basic cause for conflict on the economic situation which has placed the youth into two distinct classes, the Have Nots and the Have. There were many other causes noted for conflict among the young people of today, one of which was the ever present race question. He pictured Russia as going farther toward solving the race question than any other nation. Russia, he said, considers discrimination, because of race, one of its major misdemeanors.

The Y. W. C. A. has a constituency of two and one-half million now. There are 427 local organizations. And every member is working for the advancement of Christianity in every sense of the word.

There were a number of resolutions adopted by the convention, among which were: a resolution on birth control, one endorsing the better housing program of the federal government, and one endorsing the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynch bill. The resolution endorsing the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynch bill also bore a clause condemning the three lynchings which occurred while the convention was in session. The convention closed Tuesday, May 5. They gave much praise to the city of Colorado Springs. Invitations were received from Columbus, Ohio, and Springfield, Mass., for the 1937 convention.

It was reported that they were bringing a million dollars back home per month and putting one-half million men to work each month, as Europe could not do without certain classes of American goods. That America had the natural resources and would eventually force the world to "call her parlay".

But after the election, policies were changed. Our government kept raising the standard while it should have stayed on the original standard of thirty-two to one. The whole of Europe has come back to the old standard, while France is threatening to leave the standard.

Our government made matters worse for America by raising the standard to fifty to one while the business world is back on the original standard. Our government is paying thirty-five dollars per ounce for gold and thirty-five cents per ounce for silver. No, the writer means to say—seventy cents per ounce for silver.

If you reduce the thirty-five dollars to cents and divide by seventy the quotient will be fifty. So you readily see that we are on a standard of fifty to one, while the business world is on a standard of thirty-two to one.

If England owes us a debt of fifty dollars she can pay it with thirty-two dollars in gold, because she has the business world at her back. On the other hand, if we owe China a fifty dollar debt, China will demand silver, because we hold silver at fifty to one and China holds it at sixteen to one, and Asia holds it at the same ratio as China, so we lose three to one when we trade with China; so we are fleeced no difference how we turn.

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## CONVENTION SIDE LIGHTS

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sults from country jakes? Oh! there's nothing surprising if Big Chief does it. He's done worse than that, but it's too bad the whole town gets the blame for it.

Well, since all the big folks are gone, let's talk about the little folk of Colorado Springs.

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## SEES INDUSTRIAL DRIVE FURTHERING UNITY OF NEGROES AND WHITES

CLEVELAND—The importance of the movement for industrial organization in breaking down discriminations against Negro workers, was stressed by Powers Hapgood at a meeting of the Junior Section, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Hapgood is an organizer of the United Mine Workers and representative of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

"We must expand labor organization in the mass-production industries on an industrial basis," he said, "with no race discrimination and no discrimination on account of sex, religion, political belief or for any other cause."

### Alabama Miners.

Hapgood told of the recent organization of the Alabama miners, some of whom at first wanted separate locals for Negroes and whites, but were told that the U. M. W. constitution does not permit this.

"Today they all belong to the same local unions," he said, "and Alabama is organized 100 per cent. There is no trace of Jim-Crowism. At least one-third of the local unions have colored presidents and white vice presidents. Invariably a Negro worker is secretary of the local union."

Hapgood told of the success of the industrial organization drive in Akron, which has multiplied membership in the United Rubber Workers a number of times. Negro workers join the union in the same locals as whites, without discrimination, he pointed out.

### THE BLIND MAN'S PRAYER

Father in the heavens above  
One who knows naught but love  
One whose home knows naught but peace  
Where the good deeds never cease.

Father, if I'll never see,  
Take me home to live with Thee.  
Beauty of the world they say  
Grows radiant with the coming day  
Night is gorgeous, too, you know  
In summer's rain or winter's snow.

Why, oh why, I had to be  
A poor blind man, I beg of Thee?

When told the things I do not know  
Of flowers that wither, bloom and grow,  
Of trees that whisper in the breeze,  
'Tis then I fall down on my knees.  
Oh, Holy Father, wondrous and fair,  
Please, oh please hear a blind man's prayer.

—By Eddie L. Bradford, Jr.

### "RAPE OF AFRICA" PUBLISHED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 16.—(C)—"The Rape of Africa," by Lamar Middleton, is the title of a new book just published by Random House, 20 E. 57th Street. "For 60 years this has been going on," says the publisher. "Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia is merely the last phase of civilization's greatest land grab."

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## TUBERCULARS LEAVE THE COUNTY FARM

Said They Were Starving; Got Meal From Associated Charities

Eight men came to town last week looking for food. They were the tubercular patients from the County Farm. Two of the tuberculars kept out there were too ill to join their companions. These men were searching for food. The Associated Charities provided them a meal.

They said that conditions were bad out there for tuberculars. The last few months the food has dwindled down to practically nothing. Three meals a day are given: Breakfast at six, lunch at eleven, dinner at four. The meals are mostly dry potatoes. Undoubtedly, something drove these men to town.

The vast outlay of money and sick men "starving" in the County Home, proves that somewhere along the line there must be gross mismanagement.

## RESTAURATEUR IS INDICTED FOR DISCRIMINATION

Plaintiff Defies Lynching Threat and Presses Case—Grand Jury Indicts Foreigner.

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 18, 1936 —Blasting the rumors that the Pennsylvania Equal Rights Law has "no teeth" in it, John Psaras, restaurateur, of 6004 Houston street, was indicted by a grand jury here Wednesday for refusing to serve Walter Wilson of 626½ Watt street a cup of coffee.

The decision in this case, the first significant court test under the terms of the law which became effective last September, is expected to have sweeping effects.

### Refused Him Service.

Wilson's suit pointed out that while working on a job shoveling snow for the city, he entered Psaras' restaurant, accompanied by Terrance M. Mannus, white, a co-worker, and asked for two cups of coffee. Psaras bluntly refused to fill the order, declaring that he did not serve Negroes. Whereupon Wilson's companion re-

fused service. Mannus corroborated the story.

### Lynching Threatened.

Following the incident and the filing of a suit in Alderman Robert H. Logan's office, Wilson received a mysterious message on a postcard declaring: "You Lousy N—r, if you don't withdraw that case you'll be lynched!"

Unafraid of the lynch threat, Wilson declared that he had no fear of the consequences and that he was going thru with the case. And he did.

### Jury Indicts Psaras.

Although Psaras entered a plea of not guilty at the hearing before the grand jury, the indisputable evidence that he had violated the equal rights law by refusing to serve Wilson, was presented and the indictment followed.

Under the terms of the law, in case of guilt, a minimum fine of \$100 and a maximum of \$500, with discretionary and intermediate jail sentences up to 90 days may be imposed.

### Victory Issues Warning.

The decision in this case is highly significant because it hurls out a warning to the countless foreign cafe and shop owners who maintain a policy of discriminating against Negroes in public business places. It proves to them that such un-American practices will be punished under the terms of the new equal rights law.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

By Mrs. Paul H. Goffman,  
421 North Royer Street.

Booker Bledsoe, former resident of Colorado Springs, passed away last week in Philadelphia, Pa., after an illness of five days. Mr. Bledsoe was the older son of Albert Bledsoe, who resides in Larkspur, Colo. At the time he lived in the city Mr. Bledsoe was one of the best known and most popular members of the younger social set. After leaving the city he married. His wife and two children survive. His brother, Loyd, also survives. The mother, a well-known resident of this city, passed away about two years ago.

Mrs. Mattie Carpenter, sister of Mrs. Sally Taylor, who was called to the city because of the death of Mrs. Taylor, a few weeks ago, left for her home in California.

Mrs. Henry Collins, cousin of Charles Hayden, stopped for a short visit in the city en route to California. Mrs. Collins was called to Kansas City because of the death of her sister in that city, and was on her return trip when she stopped in the city.

Mr. Jesse Colbert and son, Edward, Mr. John Martin and Cornelius Maxwell left for Los Angeles, Calif., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and Mrs. Ida Robinson and son, Harvey, of Casper, Wyo., were visitors in the city over the week end last week. Mrs. Robinson is a sister to Mrs. Laura Brown, 607 E. St. Vrain, and while here they were the house guests of Mrs. Brown.

Are you interested in a Free Trip to Denver, Decoration Day? If so, get in touch with Mrs. Paul H. Goffman and find out the details. Any one may enter the contest, which is being conducted by the N. End Missionary of the St. John Baptist church. The trip will include the fare, board and lodging for the week end. In other words, the contestant will go to Denver Friday evening and return Sunday night, spending all day the 30th in the Capital city.

Mrs. Esther Leggett was elected a delegate to the Democratic County Assembly, from precinct 14, last Tuesday night at the caucus meeting. Mrs. Paul H. Goffman was elected to go from precinct 20. The county assembly will be held at 2 o'clock May 16, at the City Auditorium.

Mrs. Olivia Reed, who has been very ill for some time, is reported somewhat improved this week.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Spencer was confined to her home, 421½ N. Royer St., for a few days last week because of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Myrtle White, Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. Thomas Wallace are some of the persons at whose homes some of the Y. W. C. A. convention delegates were registered during the convention.

Mrs. Velma Middlebrooks, former resident of the city, was given a very hearty welcome when she arrived as a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. convention. It has been eight years since

she was in the city. She is now secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Kansas City, Kan. A number of social functions were given for her while she was here. Altho she was very busy attending the "Y" sessions, she found some minutes to spend with old friends. One of the largest affairs was given by Mrs. George Roberts at her home on Sunday, May 3. While here she stopped at the Joyce hotel. She left the city Tuesday evening, immediately after the close of the convention.

Saturday morning Mrs. Lena Brown Work entertained as breakfast guests the following Y. W. C. A. secretaries: Miss Marie Jefferson of New Orleans, La.; Miss Marian Hill of Dallas, Tex., and Miss Mayme E. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Esther Carter and Mrs. Louise Williams of this city. Misses Hill and Davis were associated with Mrs. Work in "Y" work when they were all college students.

### Congressman Mitchell's Appointee Is Admitted to U. S. Naval Academy

WASHINGTON—James L. Johnson, class A student at Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, has just been admitted as a midshipman to the Naval academy at Annapolis, according to Claude Holman, secretary to Congressman Mitchell of Illinois.

Johnson, who was appointed by Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell to a cadetship in this school, will be the first Negro to enter this school for many decades.

Johnson has already been examined temporarily by some of the best physicians in the nation and was announced physically perfect. His high scholastic standing entitled him to entrance to the academy without mental test.

Congressman Mitchell has appointed two young Negroes to the Naval academy. The other one, Paul Phillips Cooke, whose scholastic standing was not so high as that of Johnson, took the mental test April 15.

Mr. Mitchell is quite certain that Cooke has passed a satisfactory examination and will be admitted on June 15.

It is the purpose of the congressman to keep in close touch with these men during their scholastic career, with a view of rendering them whatever assistance a congressman can render his constituents.

It also is his purpose to see them occupy responsible positions in the navy of the United States in the future, thus opening up to the aspiring Negro youth new opportunities to serve and to distinguish themselves.

Good thinking and well meaning people of both races thruout the nation are high in their praise of the move made by Mr. Mitchell in following up his appointments to the Naval academy and seeing to it that some Negro youth was finally admitted.

"Lately, no list of Guggenheim Fellows has appeared without two or more black folk. This year it is Harris and Hurston. And both have won by excellence rather than favor."—DuBois.

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### TUSKEGEE TO GRADUATE 150

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE—The May graduating class of Tuskegee Institute will number more than 150. Colorful commencement exercises are planned for the first graduating class under Dr. F. D. Patterson, president, who took office June 1, last year.

Bishop Thomas J. Toolen of Mobile, Ala., will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the institute chapel Sunday, May 24. Dr. Ambrose Caliver, department of interior, bureau of education, Washington, will deliver the commencement address on Thursday afternoon, May 28.

Charles N. Green of Gary will deliver the alumni address for the class of 1926 which will observe its tenth anniversary reunion during commencement week.

### LOUIS TO CAMP

DETROIT—Joe Louis, with his army of trainers, managers and other attaches, left here Tuesday for Lafayetteville, N. Y., where he will spend two weeks roughing it in preparation for his bout with Max Schmeling in New York on June 18. On May 15, he will get down to earnest work at his camp at Lakewood, N. J.

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### HARLEM GETS NEW \$6,000 SHOE STORE

NEW YORK, April 16.—A new \$6,000 shoe store, owned and operated by Negroes, has just opened at 2207 Seventh avenue, near 131st street, the only store of its kind owned and operated by Negroes in the city.

The owner is Clarence C. King who, for the past seven years, has built up a large clientele as house to house salesman. Fittings and fixtures of the new store, which are modernistic and tasteful, cost \$885 and the stock on April 1 was valued at \$5,270. The store specializes in Air-O-Pedic constructed shoes, for which Mr. King is noted. Associated with Mr. King is Dudley E. Barrow, son of a well-known boot maker, and Ernest Barrow.

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**LINT SHAW INNOCENT**

He Leaves a Widow and 11 Children  
—Lynched by Georgia Mob.

In Colbert, Georgia, a brown-skinned woman with coal-black hair sits rocking little Reba to sleep. Her husband's bullet-riddled body is buried in a box. Will her children love white folks?

April 27th a mob of about 50 men took Lint Shaw from the jail where he was nursing bullet wounds inflicted by the officers' guns, hauled him up over a tree limb within 200 yards of his home, and as the body dangled in the air filled it with bullet holes. The wife and 11 children heard the cars and the shots—so many they couldn't count them. The children are little Reba, 15 months; Georgia Mae, three; Luther, five; Willie, seven; Emma, nine; Sugar Lee, 11; Mabel, 13; Alfee, 14; Lois, 17; Wilburn, 18, and Leonard, 20.

Lint Shaw, while in Grady hospital said concerning the night of his accusation:

"I was on the floor in front of the fire when I heard someone holler. I told my children to keep quiet so we could hear. I had a headache and was resting. One of my children had covered me with an overcoat.

"When I heard the noise, which sounded at tho the voice of a screaming person, my oldest daughter was stepping across my legs to get closer to the fire. I got up and went to the door. The screaming was a good half-mile down the road from our house.

"I borrowed my son's jumper after he came home. I went out on the porch. Soon some cars drove up and I went with the folks to see if I could be of any help.

"At the jail the girl said I was the man who had choked her."

**THIS SUNDAY'S LESSON**

LUKE 19

8th Verse: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor: and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.

10th Verse: For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

26th Verse: For I say unto you, That unto everyone that hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him.

34th Verse: And they said the Lord hath need of him.

40th Verse: If these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out.

**ETHIOPIA NOT DEFEATED**

Ethiopia at the ascension of Emperor Haile Selassie was divided into two factions. Haile had new-fangled modernization ideas of which the old chieftains disapproved. Without the Emperor's Highway the Italians would have found it much harder to get to Addis Ababa. The improvement was a curse to the Ethiopians.

Haile Selassie has left Ethiopia, as many have long-urged him to do. He will be able to do more good for his country by soliciting from friendly nations than by trying to direct the Ethiopians to love the white people.

Those chieftains, who hate all whites, are in the ascendancy. Addis Ababa is conquered but Ethiopia is not defeated.

**VICTIMS OF MISSISSIPPI TORTURE APPEAL FOR AID**

Yank Ellington, Ed. Brown and Henry Shields, the three Mississippi sharecroppers who were convicted of murder after being brutally tortured to force a confession from them, only to have their death sentences reversed by the United States supreme court, have issued an appeal to the county to aid them in their second trial which has just been ordered by the state of Mississippi.

Lawyers acting for the N. A. A. C. P. are defending the men. The letter, signed with the mark of each of the three men, follows:

"We desire to express our hearty appreciation to those who have contributed toward our defense, and we are now asking contributions to pay balance on trials already had and for further steps necessary to consummate our victory and also to secure treatment for Ellington.

"Since our case was reversed by the supreme court of the United States, the state has refused to release us but say we must undergo another trial.

"Governor Earl Brewer has won this case for us in the United States supreme court and he is still sticking to us and expects to defend us till we are free.

"We could not have gotten this far without the assistance of our friends and we can make so much better defense if we can raise funds to carry on without taxing Governor Earl Brewer with too much expense. We beg you earnestly to help us and we assure you that we are innocent of any knowledge of the charge against us."

The signatures were witnessed by Attorney Will S. Wells and Earl Brewer and Jailer R. L. Stone.

**73 LYNCHED; PRESIDENT IS STILL SILENT**

Roosevelt Urged to Act Against Increasing Mob Violence.

Since the N. A. A. C. P. release was issued citing 72 lynchings since President Roosevelt's inauguration, the seventy-third lynching occurred in Pavo, Ga., Sunday night, May 3. John Ruskin, 55, was lynched following his confession to killing Marion Pate, 24, white.

(From Kansas City Call.)

NEW YORK—President Roosevelt was reminded this week that the lynching of Lint Shaw in Colbert, Ga., on April 28 and of Willie Kees in Lepanto, Ark., April 29, were the seventy-first and seventy-second since he has been in the White House.

The telegram citing the lynching record was sent by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and it urged the president to see that the Costigan-Wagner bill is brought to the floor of congress for action.

The association's telegram, signed by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary, declared once more that the recent lynchings demonstrate the unwillingness or inability of the states to curb lynching.

The N. A. A. C. P. holds that the filibustering tactics on a federal anti-lynching bill are unquestionably encouraging mob sentiment in the south.

Wave of Mob Violence.

At the N. A. A. C. P. office here the fear was expressed that the two lynchings of last week are but the beginning of a wave of mob violence which will continue throughout the summer unless congress takes some action on the federal anti-lynching bill.

In the House of Representatives the petition calling for a Democratic caucus, a the anti-lynching bill has been snagged by the illness of Caucus

Leader Edward T. Taylor. There are 39 signatures on the petition, 14 more than the required number and as soon as it is presented a caucus must be held within seven days.

Congressman Joseph Gavagan of New York author of one of the anti-lynching bills in the House, is expected to return to Washington from California about May 4 and is expected to take a prominent part in the Caucus on the bill.

Supporters of this legislation still are being urged to send letters to the Democratic Congressman from their states and districts urging them to be present at the Democratic caucus and vote to bring the bill out on the floor and to support it after it reaches the floor.

**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SUED**

William B. Redmond Wants to Learn Pharmacy.

The N. A. A. C. P. Counsel is directing a suit against the University of Tennessee to force the admittance of William B. Redmond to the school of pharmacy or give a reason why not. Mr. Redmond is of Nashville and the University of Tennessee is a state school.

Similar cases are being fought in the states of Maryland, Missouri and Virginia. This is part of the N. A. A. C. P. drive to secure equal accommodations for Negro students in all institutions of learning. The nationwide campaign is the result of a program started by Attorney Margold, after a study of its possibilities for several years. Attorney Houston, who succeeded Margold is rapidly pushing the project to a show-down. The ultimate aim of the program calls for an attack on the Jim-Crow car laws and disfranchisement.

The great American housing movement for the poor has had unparalleled success in everything but housing for the poor.—DuBois.

**NEGRO IN K. U. COUNCIL FOR FIRST TIME**

LAWRENCE, Kan.—(Special)—Cordell Meeks, student at the University of Kansas, was elected to membership in the Men's Student Council Tuesday, April 21. Meeks was elected as a representative from the college of liberal arts and sciences on the tickets of the Progressive Student Government League party.

This is the first time that it has even been possible for a Negro student to run for such an office as nomination by one of the political parties is necessary before a name is placed on the ballot. The P. S. G. L. party has two Negroes on its senate, Dowdal Davis of Independence, Kan., and Maurice Abernathy of Kansas City, Kan.

Meeks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meeks, 333 State street, Kansas City, Kan. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the Liberal club, and the K. U. peace action committee. Last fall he won second place in the campus problems speaking contest. He has been a member this spring of a deputation team of the Y. M. C. A.

The young man is majoring in political science preparatory to taking a law course. He was graduated in 1933 from Sumner high school in Kansas City, Kan., where he was president of the senior class and well-known for his speaking ability.

John McLendon of Kansas City, Kan., is in the student council at the present time, having been appointed recently to fill a vacancy. Meeks will be in office for an entire year.

**Methodists Segregate; Merger Is Approved**

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Over the protests of the Negro delegates, the Methodist Episcopal church in general conference here Monday, May 4, voted to merge with the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church.

Negro delegates protested to the merger on the grounds that a special division was created for the Negro members of the church, a form of segregation.

According to the plan of merger, six jurisdictional conferences will be organized, five of them geographically and the sixth for Negro congregations. Jurisdictions will be Northeastern, Southeastern, Central, which would include Negro annual conferences and missions; North Central, South Central, which would include Missouri, and Western.

Before the merger which will unite eight million Methodists goes into permanent effect, the plan must be approved by the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which meets in 1938 and the Protestant church, which meets this year. The plan also must be approved by the annual conferences of all three churches.

There are 500,000 Negro members of the M. E. church, most of whom object to the segregated plan.

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## THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Oh, Black boy, where now is your country?

To the East or West, North or South,  
Where, where is thy native land—  
A place to become patriotic over,  
A land of your own, a country be-  
longing to thee?

In Africa, no! in America, oh, no!  
In England or France or Spain?  
No, no—but where, then—in Asia,  
Or some distant isle of the sea?  
Oh, no, my child, no place for thee.

But yonder out over this finite domain  
Is a wondrous country so free,  
So beautiful and clean; so peace-  
loving and pure—  
A country for you, child, to claim.

## ABOUT LYNCHINGS

I read—Three Lynchings in One week. A 45-year-old man was taken from a jail and killed by 40 men in Georgia, Tuesday. Attempted assault was the accusation.

Lepanto, Arkansas, was the scene of another mob-murder. Ten masked men shot a 19-year-old youth to death last Wednesday, Willie Kees.

Then Sunday 200 men killed a 55-year-old. John Rushin shot to death, dragged into Pavo, Georgia, and dumped in a school yard. He killed a white man in a fight.

I read that the British and Americans in Addis Ababa were fighting (not saving) the natives, and that Haile Selassie was fleeing. "The white man, the thief of the ages."

When the Great Historian out in eternity sums up

The record of the doings of man  
He'll record for this period of some centuries few—  
The Age of the Hypocrite-man.

Suppose we trace the cause of this Caucasian blight that has spread to the most remote corners of the world.

From the book of the Acts of the Apostles:

"Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia . . ."

We all know the story of the conversion of Europe and the consequent renaissance—the building of this present day civilization on the Christian foundation of faith and co-operative enterprise. Some would say that the present day civilization is anything but Christian. I will agree. But the present day debauchery and rottenness did not build this nation nor the civilization we now enjoy.

All we have accomplished collectively to make possible the modern civilization required faith and co-

operative enterprise—the constructive principles of Christ. But why has the Caucasian, claiming Christianity, stolen America and Africa? Why does this Christian people perpetrate such horrors as present day slavery and lynchings?

God blessed the Caucasian nations to receive first the teachings of Christ. One can easily see how close they have adhered to His doctrine as set down in the Sermon on the Mount. The darker races are now receiving the doctrine of Christ from "Christians" who often belie His teachings. Will the darker races as a group do any better? Are they now doing any better? No, the age of races is past. No longer is there anywhere a pure race, and no longer is there a privileged nation before God. But it's—"Whosoever will." We are individually accountable before God.

## THE BLIND MAN'S CORNER

This column presents the personal views of its author and not necessarily the opinion of the paper.

## THE WAY IN AND OUT OF THE DEPRESSION

By Rev. Stroud, Economist.  
(Continued from Last Week)

This government should get back on the old gold standard and stay there, unless the world agrees on a standard of sixty-four to one. Since we have about half as much gold in the world as we had fifty years ago and the volume of business has increased, it should be raised to a standard of at least sixty-four to one by the whole trading world.

For the world to do business, it must have one, or a coordinated, standard. For instance, if Jane has a hen for sale and hens are only worth thirty-two cents on the market and she owes Nancy fifty cents; if Nancy will allow her fifty cents for the hen, Jane saves eighteen cents on the deal.

So it is with England and America today. That is why the world has to do business on a fixed ratio. The depression will last until they do so.

Concerning the circulating medium, or the trade dollar. There are two different general classes of money—the legal tender or the stabilized bullion, consisting of silver and gold bars, which constitute the legal tender at a given ratio at which the world must agree to in order to do a humming business.

The circulating medium is the coin or paper money that each nation uses at home for convenience. Our circulating mediums are the paper dollar of different denominations, gold and silver denominations, and the value is fixed by congress. Checks, drafts, bank notes, negotiable paper or bonds are mediums of exchange at home or abroad.

Our Constitution says that congress shall have the power to coin money and to regulate the value thereof. The value of our circulating medium needs to be raised in value right now; then we could practice reciprocity with all other nations and the tariff could be eliminated. The main reason we have to retain the protective tariff is that the power of all other nations' home dollar is greater than ours.

For instance, in Japan, her coin has at least five or six times the power as ours, so its laborers can work for thirty-five cents per day, while we must have two dollars. It's not because the Japanese can live so much cheaper, but because his money has more power when he gets it. He can put a barrel of goods to the ports of California much cheaper than we can even here at home. We have to put a tariff against his goods else he will close our industries down.

America can no longer depend on the tariff as the other nations have learned to retaliate and carry an industrial prejudice against this coun-

try. When America placed an embargo against Russia, she forced Russia to find new fields to buy and sell.

The World War freed many a peasant in the Danube Valley and in Turkey; so they raised their own crops, sold their goods to home people, or to the Europeans; so that cut off millions of dollars of trade that America had previous to the war.

The tariff will never protect America as it used to protect her. We are forced to economize with the world.  
(To Be Continued Next Week)

(In the next chapter the writer will discuss private enterprises and internal improvements.)

## Negro Colleges Receive Grants.

The General Education board for the education of Negroes appropriated \$983,065.27 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

Eleven schools granted \$80,850 for equipment with which to teach mechanical industries.

A grant of \$2,250 was made for repairs at the Louisiana State Normal and Industrial school.

\$127,890 provided for salaries and traveling expenses of state agents and assistants in the field of Negro education.

\$8,694 went to Spelman and \$33,750 to Morehouse.

Fisk received \$275,000.

Tuskegee was appropriated \$52,550.

Le Moyne college, Memphis got \$75,000.

\$27,800 went for libraries in four schools.

\$14,100 went for industrial education in South Carolina.

Meharry received \$130,000.

## FREAK TREE

ORLANDO, Fla.—E. J. Ard of Orlando has realized his dream—a tree which will bear more than one kind of citrus fruit.

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## AROUND TOWN WITH THE YOUNG FOLKS

(By NINA STROUD)

Well, here I am again, that is, back again, after a week's vacation. I spent my vacation very enjoyably translating "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," studying about the Monroe Doctrine and what not. I assure you my vacation was pleasant and I only wish some of you readers could have been there with me.

By the way, I know all of you readers have something you would like to see in print about your business or somebody's else; so if you have, please give me a ring and tell me all about it, and I'll try to put it in this column. My phone number is Main 3701.

Well, the 1936 annuals are out. Signing is taking up most of the time at high school at the present. Nothing more than usual has happened up there so there isn't much to write about. The colored seniors graduating this year are Ellis Butler, James Duncan, Elizabeth Holly, Samuel Hunter, Agata Lomo, Daniel Martin, Elgin Nichols, Nina Stroud, Wylie Allen, Charles McCottry.

Any of you who get the annual be sure to notice how prominent our race students are getting at the high school. Just in turning the leaves—we find several honor students, a Terror Tribe member, three national honor society members, one social science club member, one radio club member, eight or nine Hi-Y members, one glee club member, one senior play participant and just gangs of sportsmen. And nearing the end we see the insert on Humor by a colored boy. The only thing missing is there is no dark face on the faculty. That is too bad. It should be remedied shortly.

The Girl Reserves entertained their mothers at a mothers' day supper last Thursday, May 7. Tomato salad was served with cream cheese sandwiches. Jello with whipped cream was the dessert. Speeches were given by the mothers and the girls, interspersed by a piano solo and a reading. The girls are hoping that since the National Convention has convened here the parents will take more interest in the activities of the Girl Reserves.

The Girl Scouts are planning a trip to Denver, Sunday, May 17. They will leave here after Sunday School and stay in Denver all the rest of the day. The Girl Scouts are also working very hard on the dance to be given May 21 at the Antlers Hotel for Mrs. Hoover's banquet. This honor was conferred on these girls because of the excellent dance work they did at the city auditorium last year.

At North Junior something unexpected happened. The Fannie Williams club ran all over the Dunbar club in a game of softball. Now what are we to think? You mean to tell me that the boys cannot beat the

poor little weaker sex in a game of baseball? Well, well, well. Did I hear some Dunbarite say that coach wasn't fair. That isn't even nice Mr. Dunbar. Did you ever hear the story of the fox and the grapes? That is a very good fable for you to read if you haven't. Aesop surely knew his stuff.

What is happening at South Junior lately. Come on S. J. H. S. Send in some news. We'd like to know what is going on.

Well, readers I'll be seeing you next week (if I have any news to print and if I don't go on another vacation.)

## SALVATION ARMY REFUSES TO HIRE NEGRO UNEMPLOYED

NEW YORK CITY—Charges that an official of the Salvation Army employment bureau here refused to accept some Negro men sent to it by the New York State employment service for the purpose of distributing circulars were laid before Commissioner Alexander Damon by the N. A. A. C. P.

It has been reported to the N. A. A. C. P. that Captain Mabel C. Murray of the Salvation Army requested the New York state employment bureau in Brooklyn to send 100 men to distribute circulars. Fifty or 60 men were sent by the bureau, about evenly divided between white and Negroes.

Twelve or 14 of the Negroes were sent back to the state employment office where they stated that they were refused employment by the Salvation Army. Captain Murray is said to have given as an excuse that she could not use Negroes "because the circulars were not being distributed in Negro neighborhoods."

Pay Is Reduced.

The further complaint is made by the N. A. A. C. P. that the firm for which the distribution was made au-

thorized pay at the rate of \$3 a day, but Captain Murray is said to have paid the men only \$2 a day.

Captain Murray is said to have offered the further excuse that she did this in her individual capacity and not as an official of the Salvation Army. However, all the correspondence in the matter was written on the official Salvation Army stationery and was signed by Mrs. Murray as captain.

The N. A. A. C. P. letter requests Commissioner Damon to investigate the action of Captain Murray and to take corrective action. The N. A. A. C. P. has asked the Salvation Army to state whether it has adopted a policy of discrimination on account of color in its work.

## ETHIOPIA'S TRUE STORY

Just before he left the United States Saturday for a conference with Emperor Haile Selassie, Mr. Shaw announced that his official story of Ethiopia and her war with Italy, in book form, is ready for sale.

Those who desire copies for sale, may obtain them by writing to the Ethiopian Consulate, 78 Water St., New York City, N. Y.

## DELEGATE

Robert L. Vann, Pittsburgh editor of the Courier and former assistant United States attorney general, is the first Negro in the history of Pennsylvania to be elected delegate-at-large from the Quaker State to the national Democratic convention. He was one of 16 delegates-at-large.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

By Mrs. Paul H. Goffman,  
421 North Royer Street.

Mrs. Estelle Smith and her little family, Joseph and Barbara Smith left for Dallas, Texas this evening. She plans an indefinite visit.

Mr. Ben DeBary is back home from the Glockner hospital where he underwent an operation two weeks ago.

May 30, at Douglass hall there will be an Artists' Costume ball and Amateur contest. Five dollars will be given for the most original costume and eight prizes will be awarded in the Amateur contest.

Saturday morning Mrs. Lena Brown Work entertained as breakfast guests the following Y. W. C. A. secretaries: Miss Marie Jefferson of New Orleans, La.; Miss Marian Hill of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Mayme E. Davis of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Esther Carter and Mrs. Louise Williams of this city. Misses Hill and Davis were associated with Mrs. Work in "Y" work when they were all college students.

Mrs. R. M. Toombs was hostess to the following guests from Denver last week, Anna Mac Shepherd, 2428 Tremont place, Nellie Griffin, 1018 East 24th avenue, and Willa Hendley, 2743 Humbolt street.

Miss Juanita J. Saddler, a member of the national Y. W. C. A. board and national official of the N. Y. A. took time from her duties at the national Y. W. C. A. convention to visit the local N. Y. A. "Little Theater," Project. She and Miss Esther Carter, the director of the Little Theater, conferred with Mr. Gordon, district supervisor of Adult Education and Miss Gaines, local supervisor of N. Y. A. work.

"Follow Thou Me," a play presented by the personnel of the Little Theater N. Y. A. project was received by an appreciative audience, at First Christian church last Friday night. Miss Esther Carter, directed the play.

Mrs. Stewart P. Dodge, well-known in girl scout circles will be the principal speaker at the Girl Scout tea to be held May 24, at the home of Mrs. Landon Smith on South Weber street. There will also be a number of musical numbers on the program. This promises to be one of the outstanding events during the month, and everyone is invited to attend.

Walter White, national secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., addressed the local branch at the People's church last Sunday morning.

The Y. W. C. A. delegates were the honored guests at a large mass meeting at the Payne Chapel, A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon at 5:30. After the meeting a reception was held in the lecture room.

The Colorado Springs Community chorus, under the direction of Miss Cora Alexander, rendered a lovely program at the St. John Baptist church last Thursday night.

The Lula Grant Mite Missionary society of Payne Chapel A. M. E. church, entertained a number of the mothers of the city last Friday afternoon. Miss Foley, local Social Worker, gave an interesting lecture on the problems of the Modern Mother. After the lecture dainty refreshments were served.

The Frank A. Work family received a welcome surprise when Mr. Kermit Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in the city for a few hours last Thursday evening. Mr. Brown, an employee of the Santa Fe Railway Co., is a brother of Mrs. Work.

Miss Bernice Shelton was a visitor in the city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Douglass were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald, aged mother of Nathaniel McDonald and Mrs. Evelyn Whittaker, was confined to the hospital last week. Her condition has been gradually growing worse for the past year.

Mrs. Evelyn Whittaker remains seriously ill at her home on South Wahsatch.

Mrs. Ora Bryant and Miss Harriet Tarbet returned home last week from San Antonio, Texas, where they went to attend the funeral and burial of D. A. Bennett.

Birch Carter is reported seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Myrtle White, Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. Thomas Wallace are some of the persons at whose homes some of the Y. W. C. A. convention delegates were registered during the convention. Those listed at Mrs. Wallace's were: Mesdames Ida Roberta Bell, Mildred Clayboorn, Little Rock, Ark.; C. A. Whittier, San Antonio, Texas; Redford and Ockleberry, Kansas City, Mo.; Misses Leona Hendrick, Frieda Bell, Kansas City, Mo., and E. K. Fairchild of San Antonio, Texas.

According to a report from Washington, K. Dolphus Stroud was listed among the eight new Negro C. C. C. advisors appointed last week. He is the third former resident of Colorado Springs to receive such an appointment. The others are: Rev. M. M. D. Purdue and Cecil Scott.

Mrs. Denone Boyd and the children of Mr. and Mrs. K. Dolphus Stroud, arrived in the city Friday evening.

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**Pres. Roosevelt Reminded  
of Unchecked Lynchings**

NEW YORK, May 7.—President Roosevelt was reminded this week that the lynchings of Lint Shaw in Colbert, Ga., on April 28 and of Willie Kees in Lepanto, Ark., April 29, were the seventy-first and seventy-second since he has been in the White House.

The telegram citing the lynching record was sent by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and it urged the president to see that the Costigan-Wagner bill is brought to the floor of Congress for action.

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## QUOTATIONS

"The white nations of the world lack the character to promote a civilization for the benefit of all the peoples of the world. They preach one thing and practice another. We Japanese listened to them for a while, but we learned that they ignored principles of their own enunciation and broke their covenants and promises. The time has come to supply righteousness with a defender.—Araki.

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## ALFRED LANDON IS FRIENDLY TO THE NEGRO RACE

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### EX-SLAVE FOR LANDON

DETROIT.—Robert J. Willis, 79-year-old delegate to the National Republican convention from the thirteenth congressional district of Michigan, believes that Governor Landon of Kansas is "the strongest man we could put up." Willis has been a delegate to two other Republican conventions, one in 1876 when he voted for General Grant and again in 1884 when he voted for James G. Blaine. Both years, he was a delegate from Texas. Willis is an ex-slave who escaped with his father from Kentucky by the Underground Railroad.

TOPEKA, Kans.—From the time when Alf M. Landon, governor of Kansas, loomed up as a possible nominee for president, national attention centered in Topeka. Business men, publishers and political slate makers began a march on the Kansas capitol, Massachusetts, California and all points between seeking an answer to the question "Who is Landon?" Since that hegira, newspapers and magazines have made the whole country well informed about this man who up to four years ago had never held public office.

Landon has been the subject of kindly comment not only by individuals who are leaders in their states, but in the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the other great papers of the country. Magazines have given him space beyond anyone except Roosevelt.

There is a reason, Landon is well-informed without being a know-it-all. He is positive without being dictatorial. He knows the value of a dollar and spends public money with the same good sense he handles his own. He is well-balanced, likeable, genuine, friendly, sympathetic and understanding. He is the personification of the solidity and strength of the wheat empire which is Kansas.

### Free of Race Animosity.

Before trying to answer the question "Who is Landon from the Negro's point of view?" hear about Kansas: It has few Negroes, 66,344 in a total population of 1,880,999, a negligible vote if they were beset by racial animosities. It is quite the contrary. Years ago Kansas elected a Negro state auditor. Today history is repeating itself—John Wright of Topeka, long in the office of county treasurer of Shawnee county, is being talked of for state auditor this year.

Kansas is the state in which Nick Chiles, Negro editor, made the race for the Republican nomination as U. S. senator. Though Sen. Charles Curtis was his opponent Chiles received thousands of votes more than Negroes could have cast for him. In two counties Negro lawyers have been elected county attorney in Kansas. Its state university had a Negro assistant instructor. Its teacher colleges send Negro athletes to important track meets. Here and there Negroes have been on the board of directors of Kansas banks.

Kansas has no residential segregation. It has an anti-mob law but with no race significance. When Governor Landon enforced it recently,

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## ROUNDING UP NEGROES

Colorado people must exert themselves anew to put an end to the vicious police practice of indiscriminately rounding up a lot of Negroes everytime one of them is suspected of a crime.

In Pittsburgh the other day an eight-year-old white child was killed by a colored automobilist who kept on without stopping to learn the fate of his victim.

Immediately the police began arresting scores of colored people, including the wife and mother of the accused man, although admittedly only one person was guilty.

There is no effort here to condone a serious offense of this kind. Hit-and-run drivers should be made to pay the full penalty for their carelessness. But far worse than hit-and-run driving is the herding of innocent people into police stations and jails on the off chance that they MAY possess information leading to the arrest of the accused.

Colored voters, regardless of political affiliation, must see to it that

each and every city administration that permits its police to harass Negroes in this manner is promptly retired.

Because the practice of rounding up a whole lot of innocent Negroes for questioning and browbeating is an old practice, is no reason why it should be tolerated. On the contrary there is the more reason for putting an end to it.

We have reached the place where in almost all parts of the country Negroes can be arrested in their own homes without warrant and dragged off to jail to be beaten and pummeled by the police.

Negroes must put a stop to this sort of thing wherever it is being practiced, and it is being practiced everywhere. No Negro is safe to walk the streets or secure in his home so long as this condition obtains.

Note: This condition also exists in Colorado Springs. We are hoping for the united efforts of the local population to end this condition in Colorado Springs.

## PRESS FOR DATE TO BE SET ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL CAUCUS

E. E. TAYLOR, Caucus Leader  
(Sick.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Spurred on by the wave of lynchings in the last two weeks, increasing sentiment for a federal anti-lynching law is pressing House leaders for date to be set for the Democratic caucus on this legislation.

Numerous congressmen have expressed themselves emphatically on the legislation and have declared their intention to support the bill in caucus to the limit. Congressman Edward J. Hart of New Jersey has written the N. A. A. C. P. in New York: "You may count upon me to be present at the caucus whenever it will take place."

Congressman Louis Ludlow of Indiana writes: "I realize the justice and necessity of this legislation and will do all I can to help to bring about its passage."

Congressman John H. Tolan of California says: "I will also be glad to attend the caucus you mention."

Congressman Edward A. Kenney of New Jersey and Herman Kopplemann of Connecticut as well as William Citron of Connecticut are behind the bill to the limit.

Congressman Lamneck of Ohio writes: "I will assist in any possible way to bring before the Congress the bill in which you are greatly interested." Congressman Merritt of New York says, "You can be assured of my earnest cooperation in order to carry out the purposes of the caucus."

Congressmen Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., is positive in his statement to Representative Thomas F. Ford: "You are not only free to use my name in whatever way you wish to assist in securing the passage of legislation that will tend to rid our country of the lynching menace, but also may be assured of my assistance with whatever program the caucus adopts." Congressman Hildebrandt of South Dakota has been most out-spoken in his support of the caucus and the anti-lynching bill. Congressman Matthew Dunn of Pennsylvania writes: "Hoping that we will be successful at this session of Congress in passing the much needed humane legislation, I am, etc." Congressman William

Schulte of Indiana has pledged his support in writing as well as Congressman Monaghan of Montana and Hubert Utterback of Iowa. Also Congressman Stephen M. Young of Ohio.

Pressure for the anti-lynching legislation also has been stimulated by the decisive defeat of Senator William E. Borah in the Illinois and Ohio primaries, especially since Senator Borah in lengthy statements to the press has admitted that his opposition to the anti-lynching bill lost him the colored votes in those two states. Official Washington is somewhat surprised at the solid opposition of Negro voters to opponents of the anti-lynching bill and for this reason there is increased activity to get something done at this session.

Action on the petition for a caucus has been delayed somewhat by the illness of Caucus Leader Edward T. Taylor who is confined to his bed. The petition contains 41 signatures, 16 more than are required.

House leaders are still trying to use every method to stave off action in the caucus, but the new wave of lynchings in the last two weeks has made their task a hard one.

Some Democrats—among them Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell—are trying to split the fight and hold off the caucus by signing a petition to discharge the judiciary committee. This method requires the getting of 218 signatures and may take two years. The supporters of the Prazier-Lemke bill started such a petition in 1934 and just last week secured enough signatures.

The congressmen supporting this method know that it will postpone any action on anti-lynching legislation indefinitely.

After the caucus the House will have little excuse for not acting as Speaker Byrns has been quoted as saying the House has so little to do that it can recess frequently until time to adjourn in June.

The N. A. A. C. P. has written again to all Democratic congressmen urging them to be present at the caucus and to secure there a declaration of party policy on federal anti-lynching legislation.

The world cannot be learned by learning all its details.

## N. A. A. C. P. MEETING DEMANDS BALLOT

Regional Conference Resolutions Demand Right to Vote—Urges Vets to Save Bonus Money.

MOBILE, Ala., May 7.—The first regional conference of branches of the N. A. A. C. P. closed here Sunday night with the adoption of resolutions demanding the right to vote among other objectives sought.

Resolutions were also adopted advocating thrift and urging Negro veterans not to squander their bonus money; urging the development of Negro business, but insisting that Negro business maintain the same service as other businesses and give its employees security and decent wages; urging the church to practice the doctrine of brotherhood; and commenting on the Negro press. Other resolutions declared for equal jury service, equal educational opportunity, the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, the passage of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, farm ownership and a fair deal for sharecroppers and tenants, and the wiping out of jim-crow in unions with effective organization of white and black workers together.

Bibb J. Johnson, president of the Mobile branch was elected chairman; other officers were: J. E. Perkins, secretary; Miss Johnnie M. Blount, assistant secretary; C. H. Myers, vice chairman, E. Luther Brooks, treasurer; J. B. LaFourche, director of publicity.

The conference mass meeting was addressed by Charles H. Houston of the New York office, but Saturday was given over to a discussion of problems faced by Negroes in the southern states. A report on WPA discrimination in Baton Rouge brought out something new under the sun. The WPA was forced to set up a day nursery in Baton Rouge, but for spite, it located the nursery seven miles from town and one mile from the highway. After persistent protest of the Baton Rouge branch to Washington and to the state administrator, the nursery was moved to a more convenient location. Lynching was discussed as well as discrimination against Negro shop workers. Jury service and the use of the ballot also were other topics occupying the afternoon as well as lynching.

It was decided to form a permanent regional conference and a committee was appointed to provide means of financing the same. The next regional meeting will be held in October in New Orleans.

## THIS SUNDAY'S LESSON

Luke 20th Chapter.

4—The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men?

7—And they answered that they could not tell whence it was.

14—This is the heir; come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be our's.

17—What is this then that is written?

The stone which the builders rejected, the same has become the head of the corner.

18—Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him into powder.

25—Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's and unto God the things which be God's.

38—He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

46-47—Beware of the scribes \* \* \* which devour widows' houses and for a show make long prayers: the same shall receive greater damnation.



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## PUBLIC OPINION

"We were grinding up the grain and using it for cereal. We were practically starving. I got a chance to trade off all I had for this old truck and a tank full of gasoline. I loaded up the family and lit out. Five years of drouth and depression left farming in Nebraska bad.

"They pay more on relief here in Colorado, and the people here are more charitable. At Christmas we didn't have anything. I had 37 cents (I believe) and we bought some candy with that. The Santa Claus club brought some toys for the children. I sure felt good over it. A person sure appreciates it when he's down and out —."—From a WPA conversation.

"We went hungry in that house; my oldest child had ricketts. They put her in the Nutrition Camp and it didn't cost us nothing. I went to the Salvation Army and got a quart of that skimmed milk they put out. The woman asked me how many children I had, where did I live, where was I from and all that sort of thing, then stomped her foot and said I ought to go back where I came from. My babies, home crying for food—I felt like throwing the bottle of milk in her face. I took it though. I've thrown many a dollar into the Salvation Army collections and I have helped them buy new drums, etc. It makes a fellow feel awful bad.

I lost all I had on a farm in Kansas and I'm not going back there."—From another conversation.

Why should men be forced to stay home and starve when they could better their condition by moving to another state? There has been a lot of official propaganda circulated against the influx of the poor from other states. Are not they citizens of the United States as much as we? There is plenty of room in Colorado and many wonderful resources. Yet we, like the dog in the manger, don't want others to come into the state and make use of our resources.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION SATURDAY

A Large Democratic Delegation Meets In Pueblo.

The Democratic State Convention will be held Saturday in Pueblo. The various county conventions were for the most part quiet. Judge Starrett made an appeal for the party to recognize the Negro because for the first time in history, the Negroes have stuck to the party.

Four local persons were elected delegates from El Paso county. They are: Mr. Henry I. Davis, Mr. Charles Banks, Mr. Henry Reiz and Mrs. Paul Goffman.

## THE BLIND MAN'S CORNER

This column presents the personal views of its author and not necessarily the opinion of the paper.

## THE WAY IN AND OUT OF THE DEPRESSION

By Rev. Stroud, Economist.

The writer now shall make a general summary enumerating the ways out of the depression. First: Put thru the St. Lawrence project. Raise the exponent power of the circulating medium by which the nation can practice reciprocity with the world, thus doing away with the protective.

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Modify the Income tax law so that American business men can do business at home.

Modify the Liquor law, as it is, it will ruin the lives of too many youths.

Provide work for as many persons as possible, but let it be by private enterprise. The country is not biding for peasants.

Stimulate initiative energy thruout the country. Let the youth of the land run the machinery at a good wage. Let the old and dull men do the nook and corner work, and also supplement the women and children, retiring them from toil.

Open the banks to the people—money is worthless tied up. If the people haven't enough integrity to handle the nation's money, we might as well sine die.

## CHAPTER IV

Beginning about five miles of every city there should be small farms provided cottages built out houses. The size of the farms should contain from two and a half to five acres for unskilled and old men to raise vegetables, etc. Sell it to them reasonable. Some people enjoy such homes. And let them do or displace the women and children at hard labor \* \* \* and practically all the men would be employed. Yes, a young man able to operate the machinery should have very high wages for encouragement, since he displaces 20 men with his machine, he should have half as much as they would have received for the same labor—and no one should begrudge him. Retiring women and children from manual labor, the nation would please the Lord.

Since the Lord has revealed the knowledge to man to invent machinery to make the World a better place to live, why not take the advantage of it?

The loss or lack of initiative energy \* \* \* is another cause of the depression. A productive country needs to keep initiative energy alive. Initiative energy is like a plant planted in rich soil. If you cultivate the plant it will bring forth fruit abundantly. Let us compare the state of Colorado with Switzerland. The state of Colorado is seven times the size of Switzerland. Switzerland has a population of four and a half million persons, while Colorado has one million and forty-five thousand. Switzerland hasn't felt the depression—and Colorado on the government. Give it a thought. Why is this true? For every six miles of mountainous country in Colorado Switzerland has seven—Switzerland has two rivers worth while—the Rhine and the Rhone—and they are very swift, coming out of the Alps, but yet they utilize the water in such a way that they manufacture extensively. Why they stimulate initiative energy. Remember, that the Swiss people were slaves a little better than 800 years ago, whipped their masters, and took

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## ALF LONDON IS FRIENDLY TO NEGROES

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it was in a labor dispute in the zinc mines. Negroes attend all state schools, sit on juries everywhere freely, are some of the state's most successful and highly respected farmers. In fact so little emphasis is placed on color and race in Kansas that no public man can have incidents in his career such as happen where citizens' rights vary according to race color.

Alf M. Landon broke into politics as state chairman of the Republican party. In 1932 he was the G. O. P. nominee for governor, the only Republican elected to a governorship west of New York. Again in 1934 he won in spite of the "Stand by the President" appeal of the Democrats.

## No Debt in Kansas.

It is conditions which have brought Governor Landon to the fore. With the federal government spending BILLIONS,—not millions—on relief, and the stupendous problem of unemployment aggravated in Kansas by the 1934 drought, the governorship called for every bit of executive ability he possessed. Being a Republican he had not the usual smooth cooperation from federal agencies given other governors. Yet with it all he brought his state through without going into debt, the accomplishment which first brought him to national attention. He gave public responsibility the same honest effort and common sense backed by experience which he was accustomed to use in his own affairs.

Today industry is looking for a man who can relieve the nation of the poor management which halts recovery, and piles up taxes which prevent business from giving work to the unemployed. Landon met this problem in Kansas, a real test of executive ability.

Alf M. Landon will treat Negroes fairly. His record proves it. In spite of the relative unimportance of their block of votes, during his administration, they have held important and remunerative positions in the attorney-general's office, the highway department, the grain inspection department, the hotel inspection department, the state school system, the state penal institutions, the state fire marshal's department, the governor's mansion and etc. This last is very significant. Public appointments reflect political commitments, but mansion help is of the governor's choosing. Landon's personal attitude is shown at the mansion.

Alf M. Landon meets every man on the level. You can trust him.

Kansas Negroes are working shoulder to shoulder with other Kansans in bringing their governor to the attention of the country. P. G. Porter, principal of an Atchison, Kansas public school, is the secretary of the Landon activity among Negroes. Associated with him is McKinley Thomas, a Leavenworth, Kansas physician. The Philadelphia block in Leavenworth, Kansas is the seat of their activities where they have stenographers at work answering inquiries received from all parts of the country.

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## AROUND TOWN WITH THE YOUNG FOLKS

(By NINA STROUD)

Unintentionally, while listing the colored graduates of the High school, I left out Richard French's name. His name for this reason did not appear in last week's column. Richard French is graduating June 4.

The Scouts are all-the-go now. First, the G. R. convention and now the scouts. Colorado Springs is becoming a place of note. I guess the most important thing for the Girl Scouts of this city (colored) is the banquet in honor of Mrs. Hoover, to be given at the Antler's Hotel Thursday, May 21. Our girls are going to do a dance at the banquet. The dance they are going to present was composed by Mrs. Dorothy Spahn, and directed by Miss Marjorie Bass, assisted by Misses Genolda and Ella Vaughn. The costuming was done by Mrs. Alvina Lofton.

Since I am accompanist for the dance and have been practicing with the girls from the first steps to the dress rehearsal Tuesday, I am able to say that this dance is really good. A lot of work and preparation has gone into the production and the finished product is worth the notice of everyone. The girls participating in the dance are to be highly commended for their effort. Regardless of how good the directing, costuming, and planning is, the dance would not be worth anything if it was not executed well. Next week the names of all the girls who participated will be printed in this column.

Friday, May 15, there was a big and little sister party at North Junior. After the program, home-made candies were served. All the colored girls at school were present.

Bobbie Stroud, a sixth-grader at Washington school, is directing a play, "The Priggly Prince."

The Girl Scouts went to Denver Sunday. There were four car-loads of them. The passengers of Mr. Lawrence Cotwell's car were amused or entertained by counting all the visible horses, cows and hogs on the way there. The total sum was: Cows, 621; horses, 40; hogs, 16. Upon arriving in Denver, the girls were treated to a soda or ice cream cone by the same Mr. Cotwell. After the drinks the girls took a glance in the Roxy theatre, then climbed into the cars and headed for the city park. They lunched there, then visited the Natural History Museum, and the Zoo. By this time the sun was sinking down its western course, and the girls, feeling the pangs of hunger gnawing at their vitals, hurried to the "Ritz Cafe," to enjoy Christopher Columbus and Handy Andy. About an hour later the girls were happily on their way, chez leurs.

Listen, readers, at South Junior, I wasn't kidding about crying for news. Please, darlings, tell me what is the low-down there.  
Sincerely yours,  
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## GREYHOUND BUSES ARE CENSORED

Members and Delegates to Conference Advised Not to Use Line Which Discriminated.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will not advise its members to use the Greyhound Lines motor coaches in attending its annual conference in Baltimore, Md., June 29-July 5.

This was made plain to the city passenger agent of the Eastern Greyhound Lines here by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary, in an exchange of letters this week. Each year the railroads and motor coach companies ask the N. A. A. C. P. for a list of its delegates or of branches expected to elect delegates, so they can solicit them individually for travel over their particular roads. This year the Eastern Greyhound Lines thought the N. A. A. C. P. would be interested in having delegates use their coaches.

The N. A. A. C. P. letter stated that because the Greyhound Lines had a policy of seating colored people in the rear seats of its coaches and over the rear wheels, even in northern states where there are no jim crow transportation laws, the association would not recommend the Greyhound Lines to its delegates. About a year ago, according to the N. A. A. C. P., one of the high Greyhound officials in Cleveland wrote a letter on the company's stationery stating that the official policy was to segregate colored passengers in the rear.

The N. A. A. C. P. also stated the resentment of colored passengers over the practice in many places of denying colored bus passengers service in lunchrooms and dining rooms of regular stops of motor coaches. It also pointed out that in several northern and eastern states where reserved seats are not sold, Greyhound drivers nevertheless order colored people from the front and center of the buses into the rear seats. The N. A. A. C. P. pointed out that in northern states Negro passengers on the railroads had access to every facility after paying their fare, whereas on bus lines they were humiliated and insulted by drivers, ticket agents, and other officials.

Indications are that the attendance at the Baltimore conference will be greater than ever, but the N. A. A. C. P. does not recommend that its delegates travel on bus lines which discriminate against colored people.

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## JOHNNIE BROWN CAIN DIES

May 14th, at the Twin City hospital in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Acute appendicitis caused her death. She was 19 years of age and had been married for a little more than one year.

Mr. John Brown of this city, her father, left for Fort Smith as soon as he received the sad news.

The younger set of the city was stunned at the tragic news of her death. Johnnie Brown was well admired and respected by all who knew her. She had made herself a good record in Colorado Springs, and the city bows at her death.

## THAT JIMMIE DUNCAN

Flash Shreeee!! What was that going by? Little James—doing a quarter mile.

Perhaps had one been near the track at Boulder Stadium last Saturday, one would have heard such a query and reply. For that James (Jimmie) Duncan, LL's youngest son, ran a quarter-of-a-mile last Saturday in less time than a Colorado High school student had ever run it before.

He broke a record that had stood for 25 long years. James was surely in one great rush, for it only required him 50 and 8-10 seconds to leave one quarter-of-a-mile behind—as history.

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## EDWARD T. TAYLOR CAUCUS LEADER, NEEDS PRESSURE

Edward T. Taylor, the leader of the Democratic Caucus, is a Colorado representative. He is confined to his bed, but the local Democratic club should continue sending him letters and wires. He must be informed that his constituency wants the anti-lynch bill passed.

## 5,000 HELD AT BAY BY TWO

Two Negroes held off a mob of 5,000 for six hours in a bloody gun battle. They were finally slain and the house burned down.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

By Mrs. Paul H. Goffman,  
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Without a doubt Colorado Springs is getting to be the place of conventions. The Y. W. C. A. conference just adjourned. The Prudential Insurance Company convention convened last week and now we're looking forward to the Girl Scout Regional conference not saying anything about the crowd which the Pike's Peak or Bust celebration will no doubt bring to town the latter part of June. All sorts of entertainment is to take place at this time. The big business men of the town have begun growing beards already getting ready for the event and the women are looking around everywhere in search of the most antique poke bonnet. All in all, the celebration will be well remembered and will be one of the largest events of the city in years.

Pocahontas troop of girl scouts will be one of the troops to take part in the regional girl scout conference. They will present a very unique dance during the conference. On May 24, Mrs. Langdon Smith will open her home, on South Weber, to the troop to hold a tea. Mrs. Stewart P. Dodge will be the principle speaker that afternoon. There will be a number of other scout notables there and also a number of musical numbers.

The Colored races of Colorado Springs, have a right to feel proud of the graduation class which is graduating from Colorado Springs High school this year. There are 12 students from the darker races listed with the graduation class and out of that number about half are listed on the honor roll. Cenovia Ramona Gonzales, Spanish-American, heads the list, ranking second in the first class recognition honor roll. Ellis Butler, Negro, ranks No. 7 in the first class recognition. Nina Stroud is No. 12, and Elizabeth Holly is No. 18. All these are Negroes. Samuel Hunter, Jr., is No. 70 in the class and is listed with the third class recognition group. Agata Lomo, the only Filipino in the school, is No. 85, and is listed with the third class recognition. Other graduates are: Charles McCottry, Elgin Nickols, Daniel Martin, Richard French, James Duncan and Dubois Tuttle. Nina Stroud and Elizabeth Holly are the only Negro girls—Cenovia being Spanish. There are three boy, which is very unusual. None of the Colored students will receive certificates this year which is another special feature awarded to the class of '36.

The Colored Democratic club of El Paso county will be represented by three delegates to the state convention in Pueblo next Saturday. They were selected at the county assembly in the municipal auditorium Saturday, May 16. They are: Mrs. Paul H. Goffman, Charles Banks and Henry Ruiz. Henry I. Davis will go as an alternate. Henry Ruiz is one of the outstanding members among the Spanish-American citizens. Judge Starrett made a successful plea to the assembly not to forget the Negro and Spanish-American groups, who had become affiliated with the Democratic party in the past few years. He said these two groups had been treated with disrespect by the Republican party, and let not the Democratic party be guilty of the same thing. Mrs. Inez Johnson Lewis, state superintendent of schools, told the members of the assembly not to be pessimistic and forget the prejudices and petty differences and be a united harmonious party. Judge Starrett acted as chairman in the absence of Dr. F. A. Forney. There were 43 delegates and 43 alternates elected to the state convention.

Mrs. Inez Johnson Lewis, state superintendent of schools, gave a very interesting lecture on the subject

"The Negro in the Colorado School System," last Wednesday afternoon, at a meeting of the Ladies division of the Democratic club, which was held at 421 North Royer street. After the lecture the meeting was opened for an open discussion on the subject which proved interesting indeed. Mrs. Lewis also went into detail as to how and on what basis scholarships were awarded from the high school to the state institutions of higher learning. Mrs. Grace Alston rendered a vocal solo and Miss Nina Stroud gave a piano solo. Mrs. Standish gave an interesting talk on the Social Security Act. The club plans to take up the Social Security study work soon. The next meeting will be held May 21, at 421 North Royer street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Dorothea Wood Horn spent the week-end in the city, visiting her sister and her mother.

Mrs. Bertha Taylor and Mrs. Marguerite Clark spent the week-end in Denver, the guests of Mrs. Abner Woodruff.

Mrs. Olivia Reed and Birch Carter are reported improving at this writing. Both have been seriously ill.

One of the best known men of the city was reported married last week. The wedding was said to have been performed by Rev. Lee pastor of People's Methodist church which united Henry I. Davis and Arnetta Finney, both residents of the city. None of the participants will give any public statement. However, a marriage license to this effect has been issued for some time, so the townspeople believe it to be true. Mr. Davis is chairman of the executive board of the N. A. A. C. P., a member of the Masonic Lodge and chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic club of El Paso county. Miss Finney is a niece of Mrs. Ora Bell Bryant and has been a resident of the city for sometime.

Mr. Virgil Miller entertained at a Stag last Thursday night in honor of 20 young men who accompanied the Prudential Life Insurance delegation to the city last week. They were all from Kansas City and St. Louis.

The Pocahontas Girl Scout troop enjoyed a day in Denver last Sunday.

Mr. Hodges, Boy Scout executive, and Mrs. Stewart P. Dodge, Girl Scout executive, will both be present at the Girl Scout tea Sunday, to be held at the home of Mrs. Langdon Smith, 329 South Weber street, Sunday. Both will bring an interesting discussion on the work of both the Girl Scout and Boy Scout organizations.

Mrs. Ida Brown and Mr. Gilbert were married by Rev. C. E. Morgan last week.

Mrs. Reed, West Monument street, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Mass, who suffered an infection from a burn recently, is much improved.

Correction: The name of Richard French, brilliant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French, was unintentionally overlooked in the last issue. He also graduates from High school this June.

### BORAH AGAINST ANTI-LYNCH MEASURE

Says Negro Vote Killing Him.

Senator Borah, aspirant for the presidency of the United States, has found that the Negroes are using their political influence in Ohio and Illinois. He strongly censured the Republican Party against trying to get the Negro vote by favoring the anti-lynch bill. We sincerely hope the Idaho senator will continue to be roundly defeated by the Negroes.

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## THE WAY IN AND OUT OF THE DEPRESSION

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the country and went to work developing their natural resources. The country constitutes a net work of small factories. All kinds of finished stone work and marble, including metal manufacture. All kinds of apparel silks and dairy products, fine watches, guns—industries too numerous to mention—but yet the state of Colorado is far ahead of Switzerland in natural resources, and yet the state of Colorado is on relief, eating off their heads, mortgaging the very souls of their posterity to the Bond Brokers.

The New Deal has encouraged laziness, carelessness and slothfulness among the people. At the beginning of the present administration the State of Colorado boasted of having a surplus of two million dollars in the state treasury. But where is she now? The State of Colorado has almost unbounded resources. Every variety of metal, saving tin. The finest stone on earth. Different varieties of timbers, deciduous and evergreen trees, healthful for all kinds of domestic and wild animals and fowls of all descriptions. Productive soil capable of producing the finest of vegetables and grain, and could even produce the finest of cotton, that is a heavy yield in the southwest swamp lands. Not the longest of lint, but a heavy yield per acre. She has the Platte, Monument, Arkansas, Colorado and other living streams, two of which could be made navigable. Why not encourage initiative energy. Colorado Springs has a population of about 35,000, and the richest city on earth, according to its size. She has a high school building which is extremely hazardous and really dangerous, unsafe for teachers and pupils, but the town hasn't initiative energy to tear down the building and build another for the safety and convenience of pupils and teachers, when we all know that teachers and pupils if not now should be the highest appreciated and beloved of the population. All intelligent beings love and highly appreciate the lady who taught their girls and boys how to read and write.

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**"NO QUORUM" USED  
TO DUCK THE ANTI-  
LYNCHING ISSUE**

Democratic Caucus Leader Calls Meeting for Week-End; Fails to Send Notices in Time

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Democratic congressmen held a caucus last night on the anti-lynching bill, but failed to take any action upon the excuse that no quorum was present.

Sixty-five congressmen, it is reported, were present and the great majority of this number was in favor of acting favorably upon anti-lynching legislation.

The principal reason for failure of Democrats to attend the caucus is the fact that Caucus Leader Edward T. Taylor failed to give the usual forty-eight hours' notice to all congressmen. Notices were not sent until late Thursday afternoon, scarcely twenty-four hours before the caucus was scheduled to be held. A sharp letter challenging Mr. Taylor for his failure to send official notices of the caucus was sent today by Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. White's letter pointed out that the lack of a quorum did not prevent the Democrats two weeks ago from taking action on the relief bill. The letter stated:

"Had the Democratic leaders of the house been sincere in their desire to enact legislation against lynching, every school child knows that the 315 Democratic members of the house of representatives would have been ordered to appear.

"Every lynching from now until November will inflame feeling against those responsible for inaction. Does the Democratic leadership of the house, by its refusal to take action, wish to say to persons threatened by mobs and their friends that there is no hope whatever of protection of their persons either by the state or federal government, and that the only recourse left open to them will be to meet force with force? This is a question which you and every member of both houses of the congress—Democratic, Republican, Farmer-Labor and Progressive—must answer."

When the Democrats found themselves faced with the absolute necessity of holding the caucus, Representative Bankhead of Alabama stated: "This is going to be very embarrassing." Every trick was called out of the bag by the Democrats to avoid any definite action in the caucus. Rumor here had it that an organized effort would be made to prevent a quorum from being present. If that failed, the scheme was to raise the question of constitutionality. If that failed, the leadership was going to try to pass a harmless resolution calling upon the party "to study lynching and the possibilities of anti-lynching legislation".

The success of the strategy of "no quorum" is laid directly to warning said to have been sent to all Democratic congressmen to stay away from the caucus.

Another factor that contributed to the success was Caucus Leader Taylor's move setting the caucus for Friday night. A great many congressmen leave Washington Thursday night or Friday morning and attend to business or pleasure over the week-end. When the caucus was set on Friday night, and, furthermore, when notices were delayed until late Thursday afternoon, it found dozens of congressmen out of the city.

Mr. Taylor had been urged by Rep- (Continued on Page Three)

**AN APPEAL FOR HELP**

I had a vision of hundreds of my people in Colorado—struggling, toiling, saving, conquering—without a champion for their cause; and in many instances without any knowledge of their own group. I saw a great need, a great ripened field unharvested. I put all I had into this little paper in order to fill this need. I do not want to make this paper a political paper or a little denominational journal. I do not want this paper to stir up hatreds or prejudices, but I do want this paper to be a real educational and elevating influence in Colorado.

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**PREMATURE**

(From the Greensboro, N. C., Daily News, April 30, 1936.)

Recent congratulations showered upon the state of Georgia for prevention of a lynching were, it now develops, quite premature. Commendation is unaltered for Judge Berry T. Moseley, whose courageous stand thwarted violence in one instance; but indictment of Georgia officialdom in general is more severe, in view of the revealed denouement, than it would have been had Lint Shaw, the hapless black victim, been lynched at the outset.

There is absolutely no excuse for the fate which he suffered early Tuesday at the hands of a mob which owes its ultimate success to shortsightedness or indifference of authorities which is so patent and inexcusable that it amounts almost to connivance. In that respect, however, it but follows the pattern and technique of lynchings generally.

Three attempts were made to secure the Negro before he was finally taken. In the first instance, Judge Moseley left his sick bed to address the mob. Telling its members that he recognized practically all of them and then deputizing members of the crowd to serve as deputies in upholding, rather than trampling, the law, the jurist succeeded in halting the mobbery. Then troops arrived and took Shaw, wounded in a fight with officers, to Athens. Brought back to Danielsville, scene of his alleged crime, for trial, the Negro faced another angry assembly, and officers lost no time in removing him to nearby Royston.

With these previous demonstrations before them, the temper and determination of the mob known, they left their prisoner in a small-town, unfortified jail with a sole night policeman as his and the law's protecting guardian. Who could have expected anything but the barbarism which occurred? The angry mob followed and had no difficulty whatever in getting its man. The usual technique prevailed to the end; the officer on duty did not recognize a single mobster, in sharp contrast to Judge Moseley's declaration of identity, and the sheriff, hastily summoned to the scene after it was all over but cutting down the Negro's battered body, is without a clue upon which to work.

Now, let's see; what was it our statesmen were saying about sovereign rights and the absolute needlessness of federal anti-lynching measures in their respective bailiwicks?

**NOTICE**—This paper will come out the second and fourth Fridays in each month until a paid subscription list is built up.

—TANDY.

**SHERIFF MUST PAY  
\$2,500 TO PARENTS  
OF LYNCHED NEGRO**

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Southern organizations fighting lynch law saw a great victory today in the award by a federal court jury of \$2,500 damages to parents of a Negro boy lynched in 1933.

The white jury decreed that Sheriff Lezin H. Himel of Assumption parish must pay damages to Louis and Lilly Moore. Witnesses said one of Himel's deputies helped a mob take their 16-year-old son, Fred, from the Abadieville, La., jail and hang him to a bridge. Himel, they said, was negligent.

Young Moore was accused of murdering Miss Annie Mae Larose. After he was lynched, witnesses said, her stepfather confessed.

The damage verdict was the second unprecedented verdict for Negroes in southern courts in two days. On Wednesday an Atlanta jury acquitted a Negro youth who was accused of attacking a white woman who had identified him in court.

**19-YEAR-OLD GIRL  
NEARLY MOBBED**

**Killed a White Man In Self-Defense**

ALTUS, Okla., May 27—A mob of 200 was twice repulsed as they sought to lynch Olivia Gardner. She confessed to shooting S. E. Harlan, 32-year-old WPA truck driver in self-defense after a fight. No charges have been booked against the girl.

Mrs. Harlan led the mob that at first tried to storm the jail. The crowd swarmed around the officers again when deputies took Miss Gardner to the waiting car.

Let us hope this will not be another Lint Shaw incident.

**State Workers' Meeting  
of Church of God in Christ**

Bishop E. M. Page  
and Bishop C. H. Mason

The Fourteenth Annual Workers' Meeting of the Church of God in Christ is being conducted this week at the Church of God in Christ, Spruce Street and Willamette Avenue. Bishop E. M. Page of the Southwestern Diocese has been present throughout the meeting. Bishop C. H. Mason, senior bishop of the Church of God in Christ is expected the last of this week. These two men have been used mightily of God. Many miracles and prophecies have been performed through their ministries. To hear them is a real privilege.

**LIBRARY ASSN. WILL  
INVESTIGATE JIM CROW**

RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—Following a number of protests against the rank discrimination against Negro librarians at the annual meeting of the American Library Association here last week, the executive board of the association voted:

"That the question of racial discrimination, which has been brought to our attention, be made the first order of business at the first session of the council at the next midwinter meeting, and that a committee be appointed to consider the question and report at that time."

The obnoxious regulations for Negroes attending the convention raised a storm of protest from organizations and individuals including the N. A. A. C. P., the American Civil Liberties Union, and others. The special regulations for the Richmond convention stated that all colored delegates would be separated from the other delegates in the public auditorium; that they might not attend any sessions of the convention where meals were served; and that they might not be housed or fed in the hotels with other delegates.

**N. A. A. C. P. Raises \$3,900 in  
Boston and Washington, D. C.**

NEW YORK, May 22.—Reports from spring membership campaigns in Boston, Mass., and Washington, D. C., for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People show a total from the two cities of more than \$3,900. Approximately one-half the amount raised in each city is retained by the local branch. Miss Juanita E. Jackson of the national office staff directed the Boston effort which brought in \$1,400.

It was the first campaign staged by Boston in many years and the first under the new president, Irwin T. Dorch. The Washington campaign was directed by Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, national field secretary, and has raised \$2,500 to date. For the past several years Washington has been the leading branch of the association so far as membership money is concerned.

Vast plans lurching in the right direction; good will toward men; fright that blanched even the tan of bankers; and money enough to pauperize Golconda; and yet we failed to make the Deal right and enduringly New, because our administrators were stupid, untrained, or plain dishonest. The moral is: no nation can rise above its knowledge and character.—Du Bois.

**THIS SUNDAY'S LESSON**

- Luke, 22nd Chapter.
1. Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover.
  2. And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people.
  5. And they were glad, and covenanted and promised to give him money.
  15. And he said unto them, With desire have I desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer.
  20. This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.
  22. And truly the Son of man goeth, as it was determined, but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!
  28. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.
  29. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father has appointed unto me.

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## "NEGRO STABBED"

"At Beth-El hospital, stabbed over the kidney—in a serious condition." I recalled a small lad of thirteen in my Scout troop some few years ago. I remember his brilliance and aptitude, his humility and obedient spirit. To see him today, one would never recognize the same person.

A careful productive development of that promising lad of thirteen would have prevented that little incident listed as "Negro Stabbed" from occurring in the life of Louis Butler. Our boys need help. They need training such as is given in Scouting and "Y" clubs. Good, clean, wholesome activities, such as hiking, swimming, boating, woodcraft, etc., should so occupy their adolescent minds that there would be no place for this "lying around with lewd women" that is so prevalent among our young men.

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"My dad passed away three weeks ago; there are six of us in the family. I was making about a dollar a day driving a truck for . . . before I got on the WPA. I have an older brother working as cattleman on a ranch; he gets \$30 a month. I am eighteen. My dad was a carpenter and died from dust pneumonia and a complication of diseases."

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"I sure have been keeping that hospital hot. My sister just got released last March after three operations. She's tubercular. One lung's gone, the other's full of holes. She has to have a treatment every week or she gets deathly sick. Last August my other sister took down. She was such an athletic sort of kid, only thirteen, could tie herself in all kinds of knots. Her legs are dead, one has drawn up an inch and a half shorter than the other. The doctor has plugged holes into the bones to drain out the pus. Pus in the marrow of the bone; the result of a bruise. The doctor says there is hope. It was so sudden—in three days she was a bed-ridden invalid instead of the healthy athletic tom-boy. I don't have much left out of my check when I've paid hospital and doctor bills. I'm the only one working in the family." From WPA conversations.

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We on the "blessed side of life" are so prone to forget our Blesser.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE  
ENDORSES ANTI-LYNCH BILL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 22.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which closed its session here this week, voted unanimously to indorse the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill.

The Rev. L. H. King, pastor of St. Mark's M. E. church of New York city, advised the N. A. A. C. P. by telegraph of the action of the conference.

TO THE MEMBERS  
OF THE SEVENTY-  
FOURTH CONGRESS

We sympathize with your desire to see the Congress adjourn so that you may go home to begin your preparations for the November elections.

But forty-two million Americans, representing every section of the country and all races, ask you to picture to yourself a gruesome scene. The grisly object reclining against the tree is the body of Lint Shaw, saved once from lynching by the heroic action of an aged judge at Royston, Georgia, but killed by a mob just as he was about to be placed on trial. Shaw was one of three persons lynched within a period of six days—from April 28 to May 3. It is reported in the press that an American flag floated in the air above the lynched body.

Over 5,000 persons, men and women, white and black, have been lynched in America since 1882.

Light punishment has been given lynchers in ONLY 8-10 of ONE PER CENT of the LYNCHINGS. Most communities make no effort to arrest lynchers.

For two years thirty-two anti-lynching bills have gathered dust in the House Judiciary Committee because of the implacable opposition of a small minority of members of the House. In the Senate the filibuster of April-May, 1935, against the Costigan-Wagner bill and the failure of the Senate Audit and Control Committee even to hold hearings on the Van Nuys resolution for a Senate investigation of the lynchings of 1935 following the filibuster, have blocked action there.

Twenty-five authenticated lynchings and 117 narrowly averted ones since the filibuster of the spring of 1935, and the failure to punish lynchers and would-be lynchers who have flouted law and decency, prove beyond all doubt that only federal legislation can stop this evil.

It has been said that the government of the United States of America is powerless to prevent lynchings such as the one we have asked you to picture above.

We don't believe it. The federal government can stop lynchings if it wishes to do so, if the gentlemen of the Congress will take the proper action. The government has stopped kidnapping. It can stop lynching.

While America is being held up to shame before the civilized world by bestial mobs unchecked by any police authority, local, state, or federal, certain of our lawmakers have hidden behind phrases and technicalities so as to preserve for the citizens of certain communities the right to stage bloody orgies of personal vengeance.

A nation which tolerates lynchings will become eventually a nation where law and order on all matters will be flouted contemptuously. No person, no group, no institution and later no property will be safe from mobs.

We appeal to you individually and collectively to let nothing prevent passage—before adjournment of the Seventy-fourth Congress—of the Costigan-Wagner bill in the Senate and its counterpart in the House of Representatives.

Among the organizations demanding passage of anti-lynching legislation at this session are:

The Young Women's Christian Association.

The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The American Federation of Labor.

The Women's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church (South).

The National Council of Women.

The American Jewish Committee.

Numerous Catholic groups and organizations.

The Maryland and District of Columbia Departments of the American Legion.

The General Court of Massachusetts.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

BOULDER DAM SAYS  
WILLIAM PICKENS  
MADE DISTURBANCE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—William Pickens, director of branches of the N. A. A. C. P. made a "loud disturbance" and "spoke disparagingly of government employees" at Boulder dam on April 22, according to reports sent to the secretary of the interior here.

At the request of the national office of the N. A. A. C. P., the office of the secretary of the interior asked for complete reports from Boulder City, Nevada, on the arrest of Mr. Pickens at the dam on April 22. Mr. Pickens and a party of four presented themselves at the elevator to be taken down to the dam. A party of white sight-seers came up behind them and the elevator starter told the Pickens party it would have to "stand back and wait" while the white people used the elevator. Dean Pickens objected vigorously to this treatment, whereupon a ranger was called and he and Walter W. Hamilton were taken eight miles to the Boulder City police station.

Nevertheless the police chief insisted that Pickens was not under arrest, but had only been "invited to talk things over."

The department of the interior has been advised here by the New York office of the N. A. A. C. P. that the association is not satisfied with the explanation of the officials of Boulder City and that the charge that Mr. Pickens created a disturbance is preposterous.

The association cited the fact that Dean Pickens has been on its staff for 16 years, has traveled all over the United States and Europe, and has never been accused of creating a disturbance of any nature. The association asserts that the officials at Boulder City are trying to justify their action by accusing Mr. Pickens who was guilty of nothing more than expressing justifiable resentment over segregation.

## GARFIELD GOES TO COURT

He was crossing Dale at Corona when out of obscurity lunged a huge CCC truck and careened into his docile Studebaker. No one was injured. Now Mr. Green, has long-cherished that old Studebaker and it in turn has served him well. One cannot but sympathize with him at the serious injury "Studebaker" sustained.

The usual crowd gathered. An officer appeared, and the two participants in the pile-up were commanded to appear in court.

With serious trepidation did our hero enter the court. He had crossed the middle of the intersection when the crash occurred. He could not have been speeding because at "Studebaker's" age hasty traveling is quite devastating. Surely the CCC truck was in error.

"What were your damages, Mr. Green?"

"Well, they were about \$20 and the truck ain't worth it."

The case was dismissed.

Mr. Green, you should have demanded damages. "Studebaker" needs replacement.

Legislatures of ten states. These groups demand that action be taken, in the words of a WORLD-TELEGRAM editorial, to stamp out lynching precisely as federal action has been used against kidnapers.

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AROUND TOWN WITH  
THE YOUNG FOLKS

(By NINA STROUD)

Schools are about to close for the summer vacation. The weather is warm, birds are singing, rain clouds gather and depart, showers are frequent, flowers are blooming everywhere, green lawns new mown, vegetable gardens sprouting up, and everything in nature tells us that summer is nigh. How can we stay in school? It is just a week more for me, thank goodness.

Many events are going on in the various schools preparatory for graduation and the summer vacation. At high school, there are all sorts of banquets, picnics, etc., for the various school organizations.

Friday, May 22, was brown and white day. After the classes in the morning came a luncheon prepared by the mothers, then the awards were given out in the afternoon in the gym. Samuel Hunter and Ellis Butler received letters for tennis. James Duncan received a letter for track. Coach Erps also gave him high praise for the record-breaking run he made in Boulder for which a medal was given him. Gladys Childress received an award in music. Elizabeth Holly, who wrote the 1936 class poem, received an award in English. Ellis Butler received honors in French and Sam Hunter received honorable mention in the same subject. Ellis Butler received honors in physics. Nina Stroud received honors in social science.

Sunday, May 31, vesper services for the seniors will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the city auditorium. Commencement is June 4 at 8 p. m. at the city auditorium.

North Junior—The annual ninth grade banquet will be held at North Junior high school Friday night, May 29. Class day was May 25, when the annuals were given out.

Girl Scouts—The Girl Scout dance, given at the Antlers hotel, May 21, was a great success. Those girls participating were: Shirley McFarland, Geraldine Bradford, Barbara Jane Bass, Carrie Lee Fox, Ruth Lewis, Rosa Mae Stroud, Erna Mae Marshall, Marsalee McFarland, Selina Bragg, Cecile Palmer, Betty McFarland, Priscilla Vaughn, Emilie Wiley, Mary Nichols, Mary Brown and Octorian Douglas.

The Girl Scout tea, given Sunday, May 24, was a grand success. If the public of Colorado Springs continues to support these teas in the manner that they did Sunday, the girls will be assured of their summer camp.

The next number on the program is the big amateur contest, sponsored by "Doc" Hayden on the night of May 30. From all indications a great many of our younger talented people will be in this contest. There is also going to be a costume ball with prizes.

On awards day at North Junior, the following awards were given to colored students: Myrtle Jones, honorable mention in home economics; Herbert Bragg, honorable mention in manual training; Rosa Mae Stroud and Emilie Wiley, letters in physical education; Rosa Mae Stroud, honor roll and gold pin.

Class day at South Junior will be Friday, May 29th.

## MUSSOLINI DESTROYS FAITH

"The harm that Benito Mussolini has done to humanity by his rape of Ethiopia is incalculable and unending. He has smashed the League of Nations—the noblest dream of a United humanity in a federation of the world since the Holy Roman Empire. He has killed pacifism and disarmament. He has impoverished and ruined Italy in heart and body, and he has killed the faith of all black folk in white men."—Du Bois.

"NO QUORUM" USED TO  
DUCK ANTI-LYNCH ISSUE

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representative Joseph Cavagan of New York to hold the caucus on Monday or Tuesday night, but he refused. Congressman William P. Connery, Jr., of Connecticut, was one of the most faithful supporters. He has very few colored people in his district and he also had a radio broadcast scheduled, but he canceled the broadcast and was present thruout the caucus. Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell opposed the holding of the caucus from the very beginning. He did not sign the petition asking for it.

While the support from the country putting pressure on congressmen was fairly good, it was by no means as insistent and in as large a volume as it should have been. Observers here declare that congressmen would not have dared to stay away from the caucus had the pressure from home been all that it should have been. Voters are now urged to write their congressmen asking them whether or not they attended the caucus. Caucuses are secret and the N. A. A. C. P. does not at present have full information on who was present.

The Republicans have promised to hold a conference on anti-lynching legislation, similar to the Democratic caucus, but as yet it has not been held.

In a further effort to secure action in the senate the N. A. A. C. P. has telegraphed Senator Bennett C. Clark asking him if he will not move from the floor to discharge the audit committee which is holding up the Van Nuys resolution for the investigation of lynchings in 1935. Mr. Clark promised some time ago that if the audit committee did not act he would make such a motion.

"This evasion by the Democratic congressmen cannot be regarded in any other manner than indifference to continued lynching and mob violence," said a statement from the N. A. A. C. P. "The issue is squarely before the Democrats since they have absolute control of legislation. It has been deemed politically wise by congressional leaders to side-step this issue in an election year, but we do not believe it will seem so wise when congressmen have to face their voters in the coming campaign. The southerners, of course, will be safe, but the northerners and westerners are likely to meet with some opposition."

## BROWN CONDOR BACK

Col. John C. Robinson, the "Brown Condor" of Ethiopia, arrived in New York on the S. S. Europa. Col. Robinson was shot twice before he left Haile Selassie's kingdom. He was the Ethiopian's aviation commander, and an American citizen.

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FROM MOB, IS EXECUTED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—E. K. Harris, a feeble-minded lad, who was saved from a mob at Shelbyville, Tenn., in December, 1934, by state troops ordered to the scene by Governor Hill McAllister, was executed at five o'clock this morning in the state penitentiary.

The mob which sought to lynch Harris was so infuriated that it burned down the court house at Shelbyville and destroyed federal property. Harris was charged with raping a white girl, but in the trial a white doctor testified that he had examined the girl two hours after the assault and her body gave no evidence of having been raped.

Harris was known to be not very strong mentally and despite this and the doctor's testimony the jury brought in the death verdict in eight minutes.

Nothing has been done by state or county authorities to punish anyone connected with the attempt at lynching and the destruction of county and federal property. A new court house has been built and the whole incident has been hushed up. Harris is the only one to pay a penalty and there is less evidence that he was guilty of a crime than there was that the others were guilty of rioting, arson and the destruction of property.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

By Mrs. Paul H. Goffman,  
421 North Royer Street.

There was quite a lot of news last week, so they say, but the reporter seems lacking for some reason or other. At a meeting of the North End Missionary Society of the St. John Baptist Church last week it was decided to postpone the trip to Denver contest until July 4. Anyone wanting to make this trip must get in touch with Mrs. Paul Goffman before June 1, 1936. That day will close the period for applications. Remember, the winning contestant or contestants will go to Denver on a Friday and return Sunday night. Transportation, room and board for that period will be paid.

Mrs. Ida Brown and Mr. J. Gilbert were married last week. The Rev. Chester Morgan performed the ceremony. The couple is at home at 419 W. San Rafael.

Word was received last Saturday morning from Cheyenne, Wyoming, advising of the death of Mr. John Moss. Mr. Moss was a former resident of the Springs and maintained a home in north Colorado Springs. He had been very ill for the past few weeks and death was expected momentarily for several days before the end came. Mr. and Mrs. Moss are pioneer residents of the city and are well known. Mrs. Moss was in the city for some time last summer.

Mr. K. Dolphus Stroud of Texas was in the city for one day last week visiting friends and relatives. He was en route to the Educational meet in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton and daughter, Margaret, returned to the Springs last week after spending the winter in Oklahoma. Mrs. Shelton spent a few days upon her return in Pueblo visiting her daughter, Miss Bernice Shelton.

In the report from the graduation class at C. S. H. S. one very important piece of news was left out. Nina Stroud and Ellis Butler were elected to the Terror Tribe. The first Negroes to be so honored. Awards made last Friday at the Brown and White day celebrations to Negroes was as follows: English, to Elizabeth Holly; Foreign Languages, French to Ellis Butler; Social Science to Nina Stroud; Physics to Ellis Butler; Music to Gladys Childress. For Athletics awards were made as follows: First letter in Football and third letter in Track to James Duncan; first letter in golf to Ellis Butler; and second letter in Track to Elgin Nichols. Sam Hunter received honorable mention in French. Those elected to the National Honor Society were as follows: Ellis Butler, Elizabeth Holly and Nina Stroud.

D. White was confined in jail last week because he seriously cut Louis Butler in a fight at his home. Butler is reported improving in the hospital at this writing.

The Girl Scout tea at the home of Mrs. Langdon Smith on South Weber street was a big success. Mrs. Stuart P. Dodge was a very interesting speaker.

At the Democratic State Convention last Saturday, Attorney Hornbein of Denver told the delegates that the Supreme Court was in no manner a sacred body. He said every advance made in social justice has met with constitutional objection. He said Abraham Lincoln did not agree with the Supreme Court of the United States in its decision in the Dred Scott case, and he was not afraid to say so. Lincoln said the decision was wrong and he hoped it would be overruled. It was overruled. He said the Republicans were in power from 1929 to 1932 and people were without food, without work and

without shelter, while the Republican party tried to feed them constitution. Roosevelt is giving jobs and that is unconstitutional. The Republican party, he said, is fostering a government of millionaires, by millionaires, for millionaires.

The sixteen delegates elected to attend the Philadelphia convention were instructed to cast their votes for Franklin D. Roosevelt. James A. Marsh of Denver was re-elected committeeman and Mrs. Katherine E. Hilliard of Denver, committeewoman. Delegates from the Colored Democratic Club attending the state meeting were: Charles Banks, Henry Ruiz and Mrs. Paul H. Goffman. Henry I. Davis was an alternate.

There are still more school children to be remembered aside from the High School students. The Junior Highs are also to graduate a number of youngsters this year and during the activities at these schools a number of race students received recognition in various departments of education. At North Junior we find the name of Rosa May Stroud on the ninth grade honor roll. Emma Lee Wiley and Rosa May Stroud among those who have earned more than 300 points during the three years at North Junior and were awarded the "N" at the Honors Day program. Myrtle Jones, niece of Mrs. Darius Gray, who is a newcomer in the Colorado Springs school system, received recognition in the Home Economics department. Herbert Bragg, Voice Newsboy, received an honor award in manual training. At South Junior, the name of Leon Palmer appears on the eligibility list which was posted on the bulletin board last week. This list includes pupils in the seventh and eighth grades who have had high citizenship and scholarship marks this year, and are hence eligible for cabinet offices. Leon is listed with the 8C pupils.

Bobby Stroud, who is president of her class at Washington school, is now directing a play for her classmates. She is recognized as an outstanding pupil in the class. She is also historian for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramen Heastie, who have been visiting in California for the past four months, returned to the city last week and report a delightful trip.

Among those attending the workers' meeting at the Church of God in Christ are: Elder and Sister Berger of Pueblo, Elder and Sister Jones of Pueblo, Elder Douglass, Elder Black of Pueblo, Elder Williams, Elder and Sister Campbell of Denver, Bishop Page and Elder Barnett, Mother Jones of Denver and Mother Horn of Pueblo.

### STATE ASKS DELAY IN U. OF MISSOURI SUIT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—The state of Missouri wants more time to prepare its defense against the legal attack which the N. A. A. C. P. is making on the lily-white University of Missouri. Counsel for University of Missouri notified Sidney R. Redmond, counsel for Lloyd L. Gaines, in his suit to compel the University of Missouri to accept him into the school of law, that they could not complete their answer to Gaines' suit before May 25, the date on which the case was scheduled for hearing, and that as a result they would not be ready to try the case on that date.

They suggested to Mr. Redmond that he suggest a tentative date for the hearing, subject to the approval of the court. Mr. Redmond suggested June 10 or the first available day thereafter.

The N. A. A. C. P. announced that it is ready to proceed with the case at any time and is pressing for action so that Gaines may be admitted to the University of Missouri in September, if possible, if the court decides in his favor.

The case originally was set for April 27, but was postponed for one month at the request of attorneys for the university.

If the case goes to trial about June 10, it will be heard on almost the first anniversary of the victory in the University of Maryland case successfully carried on by the N. A. A. C. P. last June. In the Maryland action N. A. A. C. P. lawyers were successful in getting a Negro student into the University of Maryland. The action against the University of Missouri is one of two pending in the courts now, the other being in Tennessee where William B. Redmond II of Nashville has filed suit to compel the University of Tennessee to accept his application for the school of pharmacy. The taking of depositions in the Tennessee case will begin with the next 30 days.

Lawyers for the N. A. A. C. P. in the Missouri case are Sidney R. Redmond of St. Louis, and Charles H. Houston, special counsel of the New York office. Against them will be a battery of six eminent lawyers retained by the university. In the Tennessee case the attorneys for Redmond are Z. Alexander Looby of Nashville and Mr. Houston.

Ethiopia has thrown new light on Pacifism. Once I promised never to fight in any war. Then I promised only to fight in holy wars. Then I hesitated, but prayed for peace. Today, I believe that France, as usual, has shown us the way: an international force to compel peace. There must be world policemen, just as we have city policemen; otherwise a criminal like Mussolini is always free to stab a gentleman like Haile Selassie in the back and crow over it.—Du Bois.

The Black Legion, organized in 1779 in St. Domingo (Haiti), by Count D'Estaing, consisted of 800 young freedmen, blacks and mulattoes. At the siege of Savannah on the 9th of October, 1779, this legion, by covering the retreat and repulsing the charge of the British, saved the defeated American and French army from annihilation.

Most of the Civil rights laws adopted by the states in the last century were based upon the federal civil rights law which the supreme court held unconstitutional in 1883.

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The States in which no lynchings were recorded up to 1930 were: Connecticut, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin.

The Empress Josephine, wife of Napoleon Bonaparte, was the daughter of a Frenchman and a colored woman of Santo Domingo (Haiti).

Major John R. Lynch, former congressman from Mississippi, was the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention in 1884.

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## BUCK-PASSING OF A WORTHY PROJECT

It was just another case of buck-passing rather than truth telling. The woman this article refers to is possibly more acquainted with the buck-passing practices than any one other Negro in Colorado Springs; so the matter was just another every day experience for her.

A request was sent into the WPA office asking that a project be started under the social service department of the relief set-up. This project was to be similar to the Placing Bureau service and particularly beneficial to the Negroes of the city. For some time the idea has been contemplated. Inasmuch as there is no local Negro organization such as the Y. M. C. A., some of the local citizens of both races believe that such a project is greatly needed and would be an asset to the community by working along with the other civic organizations. A similar request for this project was sent the state WPA office. Last week brought the two replies.

The reply from the local office said that such matters must be taken up with the state office. The lady in question paid a visit to Mr. Fuller's office to see if he would stand by this statement. He re-affirmed that such matters had to originate in the state office. Next day a letter from the state office positively said that such matters must originate in the local office. Both letters were mailed back to Mr. Fuller of the local WPA office.

## THIS SUNDAY'S LESSON

Luke 23rd Chapter  
And They Crucified Him.

4th Verse. Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man.

10th Verse. And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him.

15th Verse. No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him; and, lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him.

21st Verse. But they cried, saying Crucify him, Crucify him.

24th Verse. And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required.

28th Verse. But Jesus turning upon them said weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

## ELDER MASON SPEAKS

Chief Apostle of Church of God in Christ, Here One Night.

Elder C. H. Mason, chief apostle of the Church of God in Christ, was in the city Thursday night, June 4. He preached at the Church of God in Christ, corner of Spruce and Willamette streets. The message, delivered under the anointing of the Holy host, was chiefly a warning to unity and of coming destruction.

This little man of God is unquestionably the most spirit-filled man of this age. His ministrations therefore seem mystical and unintelligible to many. In the course of his sermon certain additional destruction was prophesied for Colorado Springs. He said as certain as his long head was on his body.

Alexander Petion, a mulatto, was the first president of the Haitian republic. He ruled over the southern section of the country during the reign of Christophe in the north.

## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

### ALF LONDON NOMINATED

The Twenty-first National Republican Convention went unequivocally for Alf. M. Landon of Kansas as the party's choice as presidential candidate in the coming campaign.

The platform adopted was a typical platform—too general to have a definite or specific meaning. The failure of the party to mention lynching or mob violence in its platform was a singular defeat and disappointment for the Negro Republicans.

Alf Landon, just before nominated, sent a very significant telegram to the convention stating in no uncertain term that he would seek to secure minimum wage and maximum hour labor laws to the extent of advocating a Constitutional Amendment if necessary. He also definitely stated he would seek to have all government employees below the rank of assistant secretary of major departments put under the Civil Service or merit system, including the whole postal department. If all postmasters are put under Civil Service and fingerprints instead of photographs are required for identity, the Negroes will not be so easily excluded from paying government jobs.

This telegram sent by Alf Landon at the eleventh hour demonstrated him as possessed with some backbone. I had so hoped the telegram would mention the topic of mob violence and lynchings. Like the present president, Alf Landon in his telegram was completely silent on this great evil.

The "old guard" or conservative wing of Republicanism was roundly defeated. A progressive liberal Republicanism will come forth under the Landon leadership—a Republicanism that will really give the New Dealers a battle in the coming campaign.

## 197 CONGRESSMEN ASK ACTION ON LYNCHING

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Up to last night 197 members of Congress signed a petition calling for the release of federal anti-lynching bills from the House judiciary committee. The bills have been buried in committee since the spring of 1935 without any action whatsoever being taken on them. The chairman of the judiciary committee is Congressman Hattin W. Summers of Texas and he is reported to have made the statement that no anti-lynching bill would come up for consideration as long as he had anything to say about it.

The petition to release the bills from committee requires 218 signatures and it is expected that the required number will be secured before adjournment.

The machinery of Congress was all geared to bring about an early adjournment but the death of Speaker Joseph W. Byrns has delayed everything. This means there is still a small chance for consideration of the anti-lynching bill. Supporters of this legislation are leaving no stone unturned and are working up to the very last minute of Congress.

Among the signers of the petition to discharge the judiciary committee are 12 members of the committee itself, half of the whole committee.

Workers for the anti-lynching bill point out that even though no action is taken at this session, the congressmen who signed this petition and who are re-elected to the next congress, are now on record against such legislation being held up in committee. All through the present congress the campaign has been two-fold: (1) to get definite action on the bill and (2) build up public opinion for the bill and place members of both houses of Congress on record. Two of the chief workers for getting signatures to the petition are Congressmen Gavagan of New York and McKeough of Illinois.

Washington newspaper correspondents in the Senate and House galleries who have watched many a campaign come and go, are of the opinion—regardless of their sentiment for or against the bill—that the campaign for the Costigan-Wagner bill has been the most effective anti-lynching campaign in congress, has spread education against lynching in wider and wider circles, and has made it almost certain that some type of anti-lynching legislation will

have to be passed by the next congress.

According to present indications congress will recess for the Republican national convention in Cleveland and probably will adjourn during the week of June 14.

The anti-lynching bill fight occasioned some fireworks during the past week when Congressman John W. Robison of Kentucky delivered a speech urging the legislation and severely criticizing the Democrats for failing to take some action on it. Mr. Robison is a Republican and while his speech was first of all a partisan one, he did place many valuable and important statistics and sentiments into the record.

## Election Officials Who Barred Negro Voters Fined \$300 by Court

WILKESBORO, N. C., June 5.—John Cashion, registrar at an election booth who, in 1934, refused to register 14 colored citizens, was found guilty this week on 14 counts and fined \$300 in the United States district court. Cashion was also placed on probation for three years.

The trial and conviction of Cashion follows 15 months of persistent effort on the part of the N. A. A. C. P. and the North Carolina citizens to get some action against him for his illegal conduct in the election of 1934. Cashion's excuse was that the colored people were not qualified under North Carolina educational test for voters. Among those disqualified was one college professor, several school teachers, a doctor and others. When the N. A. A. C. P. tried to get the U. S. district attorney of Greensboro to act, he took Cashion's word for the incident and closed the case without doing anything about it. When the N. A. A. C. P. first presented the case to the attorney general at Washington, affidavits were called for. The affidavits were secured and presented in person to Washington. Still no action was taken. After frequent exchange of sharp letters between August, 1935 and December, Cashion was finally indicted.

Jack Johnson once engaged in an automobile race with Barney Oldfield and was beaten.

Four whites and 50 Negroes were lynched in the United States in 1916.

## TWO AGAINST FIVE THOUSAND; MARTYRED IN DEFENSE OF HOME

William and Cora Wales of Gordonsville, Va., possessed a home and some land adjoining the cemetery. For the last 13 years they have stayed on their own land against repeated efforts to oust them.

Part of their land was condemned to be used for the cemetery, but these two elderly Negroes would not sell their home and move out. William Wales was 60; Cora was 62.

Upon their final refusal to sell, a battle ensued. The old excuse of "a white woman involved" was brought up. A mob of 5,000 assembled—to kill a helpless Negro. The Wales had ammunition and used it; so the mob asked aid of the marines. This aid was refused. The mob armed itself with machine guns, gas, etc. After a bloody battle of several hours duration, someone threw a gasoline-soaked torch into the home. The house burst into flames. As the ceiling and walls crumbled and the occupants were made visible, they were downed in a hail of machine gun fire. Their bodies were hacked over for souvenirs. Gordonsville, Virginia.

I would like to go to Africa to do my bit in helping the heathen, but bestial heathens who need helping worse are much nearer than Africa. The American heathens need real help. (The white woman vigorously denied having been threatened after Wales was dead.)

Some would censor Cora and William Wales for their "crazy determination." They fought; they went into judgment while in the act of fighting. They were in rebellion to the teaching of Christ, but how much more so were the 5,000. Two wrongs do not make a right, however.

We are taught to defend our homes and our liberties; we are taught to reverence the author of the quotation: "Give me liberty or give me death." Those intrepid souls who will forfeit their very lives for the sake of a principle have been classed in the past as heroes. Cora and William Wales, ageing in body, but martyred for a principle of human liberty, how much better it would have been to have died without killing others, a true martyr for Christ!

## NEW FILM SHOWS HORROR OF LYNCHING

NEW YORK, June 5.—The full horror of lynching with its effects upon law and order is shown dramatically in the new talking picture, "Fury" to be released this week by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Representatives of organizations interested in fighting lynching including the N. A. A. C. P. saw a preview here May 27 and pronounced the film a powerful factor in educating the country to the dangers of lynching. The picture opened at the Capitol theatre in New York today.

## BURGLARY AGAIN

Douglass Smith, out of state prison approximately 18 months and Douglass Smith out from the same place about 26 months, burglarized Robbins clothing store Monday night. They stole 11 suits, a trench coat and a leather jacket. Peak was sentenced to from six to 10 years. Smith was sentenced to from four and one half to 10 years. It was the third offense for both.

A local youth was involved by allowing one of the burglars to use his car.

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## BLACK LEGION IN COLORADO SPRINGS

At the carnival there was an altercation between two men. One was colored, the other white. A fight ensued. The white man was losing; so a crowd of his friends joined in. A little fire-arms and retaliation by the blacks would have meant a racial conflagration.

Then just a night or two ago a local Spanish-American was attacked by four men and brutally beaten. That un-American spirit of the Klu Klux Klan is not dead, neither is it sleeping. We should wage together an organized battle to exterminate this threat at the roots of civilized government. Organizations of the type of the K. K. K. and Black Legion are so often encouraged by official indifference or, in some instances, by actual official support. Even if an officer believes in the ancient and false prejudice of a "superior" or "pure" race, he should not be so unprincipled and corrupt as to defend lawlessness and mob violence.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is a national non-political organization of white people and Negroes for the purpose of actively combating such evils as the K. K. K. and Black Legion. The N. A. A. C. P. deserves support. If some actions of the N. A. A. C. P. do not meet your approval, help to overcome them by becoming a more active member.

For the past five years I have been seeking the Lord. In Him I have found great peace. For five years I have not participated in anything I considered worldly, but lately two Scriptures have been working in me. Jesus' own prayer: 17th St. John—"Father, I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou should keep them from the evil", and secondly the Word of God as given by John, the Beloved: I John 3:17—"But who so hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"

My seeming recent worldliness is simply the God-given desire to help; for I surely have some of this world's good and I see my brother has need.

## BILL JOHNSON TAKES FIRST PLACE

At the Pioneer theatre's recent "Search for Talent" William (Bill) Johnson, formerly of this city, took first place. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson on East Colorado avenue.

At this Amateur show, conducted by the Pioneer theatre of Lamar, Colo., Mr. Johnson won the honors with a tap dancing number. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are both now residing in Lamar, Colo., being employed by the Kelsey hotel of that city.

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## WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT

(MRS. PAUL GOFFMAN)

Because I have been confronted with the question, "Why are you a Democrat," so often, for the past few months, I am going to give the readers of the "Voice of Colorado" my personal reply.

I didn't become actively interested in politics until 1928. That year Herbert Hoover ran on the Republican ticket and Al Smith ran on the Democratic ticket. I voted for Al Smith. Altho, I was yet too young to vote I was keenly interested in the election of 1924. Like all other American citizens of that day I was for Calvin Coolidge. If the people had given a little more thought to the increase in the bank accounts of some of those great Republican capitalists, who were supporting Mr. Coolidge, perhaps, even as far back as those prosperous days of Calvin Coolidge, some of the horrors of the recent depression could have been averted. It was about this time that, "TEAPOT DOME," got into the News of the day.

Nearly every leading Republican was a part of "TEAPOT DOME." I began to think—Think for myself—but Republicanism was rooted within me. Republicanism had been taught to me from the day I entered the public school system of Oklahoma at 4½ (four and one-half years) of age, until that eventful day when I cast my first vote, for a president in 1928—for Al Smith—however, in 1926, I had registered as a Republican. All the time however, I was thinking—thinking for myself.

Any Negro, who will be frank and absolutely honest, will admit that from 1865 to 1920, Lincoln and the Republican party, was the alphabet, then Ten Commandments, and the bread of life to the whole of the Negro race. For a period of 55 years the Negro vote was a bona fide block against everything except the Republican party, and for that long, with the exception of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Wilson, the Republican party was in the saddle.

What has the Negro received in return? Has the Negro proven he was interested in the welfare of America by standing by the Republican party—right or wrong? Has the Republican party been true to its father—Abraham Lincoln? Would Lincoln recognize his party if he were here today? Has the party done anything for the Negro since emancipation? These are questions for every Negro of El Paso county to answer. The Negro of America is thinking and the Negro of El Paso county must think. Every American citizen must progress and the Negro must not retard that progress. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected in 1932. From 1932 to 1936 the U. S. of America has progressed more rapidly than it has in any period since 1865. In 1932 homes for people were built on freight cars, meals served from the garbage cans, clothes manufactured in dumping places, and money—only in the pockets of millionaires. Four years later in 1936—Freight cars are carrying baggage. The government is providing substantial meals and clothes. Money is in the banks. From 1929 to 1932 when banks were failing, every day, every place in the country, the big Republican capitalists were investing their money in foreign lands, while their fellow citizens were starving on the street. Now, that same Republican party is asking that we defeat the party which is striving to save the nation.

Do the American people want money and food or not? Do we want progressiveness for all the people, or do we want finance for millionaires of the Republican party? When all of these questions are answered it will be a choice between the progressive Democracy of Franklin Delano Roosevelt or the conservative capitalism of the Republican party. I am going to endeavor to answer these questions fully. Watch this column every week and every Negro in El Paso county will know WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT.

Yours till next week,  
MRS. PAUL H. GOFFMAN

Editor's Note: Dear Sister, please give us just one definite concrete example of any advancement the gov-

## INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM MAY BLOT OUT COLOR LINE IN LABOR RANKS

NEW YORK, June 5.—The greatest barrier to Negro workers—the color line maintained in craft unions—will probably be wiped out or seriously damaged by the rapidly growing movement for industrial unionism.

This is expected to be the theme of an address by John Brophy, secretary of the Committee for Industrial Organization, who will speak to the twenty-seventh annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. in Baltimore, Maryland, Tuesday, June 30.

Mr. Brophy is well known for his opposition to the color line in labor. He was secretary of a special committee appointed by the A. F. of L. in 1934 to investigate jim-crowism in the labor movement. The committee held one hearing in Washington in July, 1935, and refused to do anything more. Mr. Brophy was so disgusted with the half-hearted attacks on jim-crowism that he resigned from the committee and expressed the opinion that no real effort was being made to wipe out the color line.

Since that time Mr. Brophy, a close friend of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has become active in the Committee for Industrial Organization, which is opposing the conservative elements in the A. F. of L. The C. I. O. is for the organization of all workers in an industry from the bottom to the top, whereas the A. F. of L. believes in organizing workers by crafts.

The labor problems of Negroes are receiving this year a greater share than ever of the N. A. A. C. P. conference discussions. The difficulties of industrial, agricultural and domestic workers and the great group of government employees will be dealt with by several speakers, including John P. Davis and a representative of a share-cropper organization.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN HILLS OF ARKANSAS

Three Negroes were traveling thru the hills of Arkansas in a car. They came down around a sharp curve, another car occupied by whites, was backing around in the middle of the street just around the curve. To hit the backing car was unavoidable. The crash broke all the glass in the car occupied by the whites. A little girl was cut on the forehead. No one was seriously hurt.

The white driver got out making apologies and saying how sorry he was, that they just remembered something forgotten and were turning around, that they should have looked around before turning. Then another car passed. The white driver stopped and got out. He happened to be a lawyer and an acquaintance of the driver (a school principal) of the car in error. He was in a great rush to get the girl to the hospital. The man in the wrong retracted his confessions of error. The Negroes tried to show the two whites the evidence of the tracks of the cars before they were obscured. The whites ignored them.

The car of the Negroes suffered a broken radiator; so they were forced to return to Mt. Ive, (the little village nearby) to repair the radiator. The white lawyer swore out an attachment on the Negroes' car. He and the sheriff "got together." The Negroes were given the choice of paying court costs or having to stay there and fight the case thru the courts.

The Negroes, recognizing their location as Arkansas, and not being ready to be lynched, paid the court costs and continued on their journey. Little incidents of this nature are continually occurring thruout the portion of this land where "state-rights" give local hoodlums the privilege of abusing Negroes without fear of retribution. The whole idea of "State rights" helps perpetuate this condition.

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The colored graduates proved themselves to be a record class in scholastic ability at commencement exercises in the city auditorium last Thursday night. Out of the total of nine graduates, four were listed with the recognition group. Three of the number were awarded scholarships, as follows: Sachs foundation scholarship—full year tuition scholarship to C. C., to Ellis Butler; State scholarship to any one of the state institutions, to Nina Stroud—full year tuition renewable scholarship. The Lowell scholarship to C. C. went to Samuel Hunter. This is the first time a Negro was ever the winner of this award. Cenovia Gonzales, Spanish-American graduate, received a one-half tuition scholarship to C. C. Agata Lomo, Filipino student, was listed with the third class recognition group.

The report is that Nina Stroud is the first Negro graduate to receive a scholarship to a state institution thru an award of the scholarship committee. If this statement is not true will any one who knows contact the Placing Bureau by calling Main 5330-M.

### Placing Bureau.

Those registered at the Placing Bureau last week, were as follows: Miss T. Brown, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. F. F. Hegwood, Guthrie, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Graham, Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. and Mrs. Wagner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Jewel Patterson, Chicago, Ill.; and Miss Christine Hawkins, Albuquerque, N. M. Junior Thomas and Del Duncan have returned from Kansas where they have been attending school. The Placing Bureau will not be open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., as we have for the past three and one-half years. This year we will open from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. Open in the afternoon from 5 to 6:30 only. We are asking that all summer visitors will register before leaving the city. This may be done by coming to 421 N. Royer street or calling Main 5330-M. Any one who has a visitor may call and register for their visitors. We are making a special effort to secure work for the young girls for the summer who have just come out of the high schools; any one knowing of any job is asked to get in touch with us immediately, as most of the youngsters will have to depend on working in order to enter school next fall. We also have a number of boys who want jobs thru the summer. Miss Dorothea Wood was in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Howard, also, is here. She has been in Arizona all winter.

### Another Relief Situation.

There is a relief case in the city which should be brought to the attention of every Negro organization in the city and mass protest should be made to the district office, the state office and the national office that this case be given justice. There is a widow woman in Colorado Springs, who has a dependent daughter. For three years she has tried to get help thru the government relief agency. When she first applied at the county courthouse she was told she must give them her home, which consists of three tiny little rooms, without even as much as an electric light in it. Finally she was given a little assistance thru the Associated Charities, viz: \$6 for groceries for one month, one ton of coal. This allowance was not enough for the two to live on. Miss Donaldson raised the grocery order to \$10 monthly and one pint of milk per day. Of course the Associated Charities is not a relief organization. It was created to supplement persons who were not making enough to live on. This woman has absolutely no income but this allowance. There was not a sheet in the house until Miss Donaldson brought some cast away from some patron of the Associated Charities just a week or so ago. They have no clothes except those they had from 6 to 10 years ago, which are absolutely thread bare and not fit for any human to wear when women are being paid from \$48 to \$55 per month to make clothes for

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distribution to needy persons from taxes raised from all sorts of taxation. This woman should be given justice. And it is up to the whole of the Negro population of Colorado Springs to see to it that she gets justice, even if every officer in the county courthouse has to be changed in the next election to do so. And remember that Congressman Martin and Senator Costigan have had a lot to do with the employment of the relief personnel also. The buck passing practice at the relief office has got to be eliminated.

EDITOR—I would like to know who this woman is. The practical thing to do is to get together and help this woman. The wretched part of the whole affair is that the truly needy are NOT helped.

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If you think you'll lose, you've lost;  
For out in the world we find  
That success begins with a fellow's  
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It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;  
You've got to think high to rise;  
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# LOCAL ITEMS

By Mrs. Paul H. Goffman,  
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The wayside wanderers of Colorado Springs, who have been residing in various parts of the country during the winter are slowly returning to the cool city of sunshine for the summer months. When the hot summer months arrive anyone who has ever spent a summer in cool Colorado, is always perfectly ready to return. Miss Margaret Shelton arrived two weeks ago from Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Bramen Heastie returned last week from California, and Lula Stroud, who is a student at Prairie View, Texas, returned Sunday. Many more are expected to return in the next week or so.

As summer arrives, the school children too are happy, as it means a three-month vacation from books for them. While a great deal of attention is being paid to the graduates of the High school and colleges, there are other youngsters who are by no means to be overlooked as they, too, have accomplished a great deal and the task is just as hard to them. There are a number who are going to the Junior high schools from the grade schools in September and a number from the Junior high schools will enter the high schools next September. Those from the grade schools are as follows: Edward Moore, Franklin Macon, Ruth Morgan, Bobby Stroud, Cleopatra Allen, Emma Louise Hill, Richard Walker, Roosevelt Bell, Carrie Davis, Roland Davis, Aletha Woods, Marcella McFarland, Arvistic McKinnie, Lonnie Smith, Lester Tanner, Virginia Watson. Those from the Junior High schools are: Pierson Brown, Eugene Marshall, Peggy French, Ruth Lewis, Grace Morgan, Rosa May Stroud, Priscilla Vaughn, Emma Lee Wiley, Thelma Brunner, Octorian Douglass, Rhoda Dunlap, Winston McFarland and Martha McKinnie. Rosa May Stroud was listed among the highest 12 students at North Junior and received a gold pin for the distinction. Arthur Tafoya, a Spanish-American student, also received a gold pin for the same distinction.

Decoration day was a day of coming and going. Aside from this, it was an ideal Colorado summer day, far different from the great memorial day flood of last year. Any number of visitors were in the city from all the nearby towns, and Pueblo and Denver were represented by large numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Douglass were among the visitors from Denver.

While any number of visitors were present in the Springs, a goodly number of the Springs people were visitors in the capital city, among whom were listed: Mrs. Susan Daugherty, Mesdames Alice Allen, Bertha McDonald, Wm. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharp. Mrs. Elsie Hilliard of Broadmoor, spent the week-end in the capital city.

Colorado Springs is beginning to add its name to the black list every week. Just about the time the participants of one fight get well enough to return home from the hospital, another scrap occurs and another Negro is admitted to the hospital. This time Clarence Boston was the victim and Oscar Peck the one who wielded the car crank. Mitchell

Davis was fined \$15 for drunkenness and creating a disturbance.

Correction: Samuel Hunter's name was left out in the list of students who received awards last week at the High school in the sports events. Samuel received a letter in tennis with Ellis Butler.

The Amateur Hour and Costume ball at Douglass hall on the night of May 30, was one of the largest turn-outs of the year. Prizes were awarded to the contestants who received the greatest applause. First prize for tap dancing went to the Stroud sisters, Bobby and Rosa May. Bobby also received first prize for singing. Stazzie Shaw was awarded second prize for tapping and John McDonald received a prize for being the only male contestant. Ella Vaughn received second prize for singing, and Myrtle Jones received third prize for singing.

Gladys Childress, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Childress, appeared on the music program at Colorado College last Thursday night. She rendered three piano selections.

The delegates to the State Federation of Colored Women's clubs who left for La Junta, Colo., last Tuesday to attend the three-day convention are as follows: Dahlia Art and Literary club, Mrs. Mattie Fox, president; Mrs. Marguerite Clark, delegate; Treble Clef Club, Mrs. Marceta Simmons, president; Mrs. B. L. McDonald, delegate; Dubois Study club, Mrs. M. Simpson, president; Mrs. Esther Leggett, delegate. Other representatives from the city are as follows: Mrs. Ruie Stewart, state president; Miss Marie Bryant, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Lamb, state statistician; Mrs. Lizzie Watson, state historian; Mrs. Maud Price, state publicity chairman; Mrs. Christine Gree, chairman of education, and Miss Genolda Vaughn, president of city federation.

Mrs. Louise Williams entertained at two tables of bridge last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss T. Brown of Oklahoma City. Miss Esther Carter received first prize and guest prize was awarded to Miss Brown.

Miss T. Brown and Miss Jewel Paterson were honored guests at a very lovely affair Sunday morning at Mrs. Lula B. Work's home on East Dale. Mrs. Work entertained a 9 o'clock breakfast. Other guests were: the Frank Work family. After breakfast they all assembled on the lawn where a number of pictures were taken, until time for Miss Gladys Muldrow and Miss Thelma Brown to arrive and take them for a hike thru the Garden of the Gods. Mrs. Dorothy Spann accompanied them on this trip. At the Garden of the Gods, Mrs. Spann and the baby picked the party up and took them on a motor trip to the Woodmen Sanitarium and up to Cascade. They all returned home late in the afternoon. Both Miss Brown and Miss Patterson were scheduled to leave the city this week.

Mrs. Mary V. Howard, well-known citizen of Colorado Springs, arrived from Phoenix, Ariz., last Friday morning. She has been spending the winter in Phoenix and reports that it is really getting hot down there. In Arizona, she says, there is three-way school segregation—the Spanish the Negroes and the Caucasians. Each group has a school to itself.

Mr. William Williams of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived in the city Saturday morning.

Mr. McBeth, principal of the Dermont, Ark., high school, arrived last Saturday morning. He is stopping in Manitou for the summer.

Mrs. Ada Mason and Mrs. Julie Scott left the city Monday night for California.

Mrs. T. R. Collins left Monday night for Baton Rouge, La. She will be gone about five weeks.

Mrs. Ora Bryant is reported ill. Louise Gray is also ill with St. Vitus dance.

Sylvester Smith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith was host to a glorious birthday party at his home on South Wahsatch last week. Little Mr. Smith was six years old.

Thomas Harris, 415 North Corona, was ill for a few days last week.

There were a number of residents of the city who motored to Cheyenne, Wyoming last Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mr. John Moss. They were Mrs. Charles Banks, Ella Seymour, Miss Bessie Jackson, Loney Seymour and Mr. James Faison. Mr. Moss was buried in Cheyenne.

Miss Esther Carter, WPA teacher, was transferred to the American Guide project last week, after the N. Y. A. project, over which she was in charge, was closed down.

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—TANDY.

The slave trade lasted for 360 years, from 1517 when the first slaves were imported into what is now Haiti, until 1880 when the last slaves were imported into Cuba and Brazil.

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**THE NEGRO AND THE CONVENTIONS**

The Big Three political conventions are over, Republican, Democratic and Communist. Without a doubt all three are making a definite bid for the Negro vote. In fact it gives the impression that the Negro vote will be one of the deciding factors in the election of November, 1936. It is the first chance the Negro has had since emancipation to play politics, and the only question now is to be sure he plays the game with the right man.

The Communists, because they have absolutely not the slightest hope of being elected are running James Ford, a Negro, for vice president. It will be a novel idea when the Negro is again organized as solidly non-partisan, as they were at one time Republican, to give that party a solid 4,000,000 votes plus their own recorded votes, and elect that Negro to the office of vice president of the United States. From then on there would be no danger of the Communists playing that game again. At present we are too unorganized to even think of playing their game. To vote Communist would be to throw away the vote, nothing less.

The Republicans started their convention off with songs by a Negro quartet, and ended it with Mr. Perry Howard seconding the nomination of Mr. Alf Landon for president. They forgot to mention that they refused to publish the fact that they did not seat the Negro delegations from a number of the southern states and endorsed the lily-white delegations instead. They also forgot to mention the fact that they absolutely refused a press representative from the largest and best paper the Negroes own in the United States to sit in the convention. It must have been because that paper is endorsing the administration this year. They forgot its circulation, however, I am sure, because a newspaper is a dangerous article to insult.

The Democrats, well they didn't have any chicken wire between the Negro and white delegates from Texas this year as they have been known to have. Instead they even placed a Negro on the committee to notify the president and vice president of their nomination for re-election. Arthur Mitchell addressed the convention from the speaker's platform on Friday night, and they even called a Negro minister to offer prayer to save the Democrats and their souls. (Much needed)

The last two actions absolutely got the best of Mr. Smith from South Carolina. That was the first time his, "sacred Democratic Party," had strayed so far from the teachings of its southern fathers, and he just couldn't take it.

All conventions would have been just lovely, only all Negro Americans know they are all playing, "before election politics," and it is nothing new. One thing sure the Negro is becoming intelligent, and that sort of politics is old. Negroes are modern so politics must be modern.

Another interesting fact resulting from the conventions, is the one-sided way Mr. Hearst, who controls more publications than any one man in the United States, played his part. Mr. Hearst is definitely aligned with the foes of the administration and is playing up only one side. The papers all over the country took pains to publish in glaring type the fact that Mr. Smith walked out of the Democratic convention because two Negroes were selected to occupy the speakers' platform. The papers failed to print the result of a broadcast in-

**BE IN TIME**

Be in time, sinner, be in time  
While the voice of Jesus calls you  
Be in time  
If in sin you longer wait,  
You may find no open gate  
Ere your sad cry be, "Too late,"  
Be in time.

(I) Life itself is very brief  
Like the fading of a leaf  
Like the binding of a sheaf,  
Be in time  
Fleeting days are telling fast  
That the die will soon be cast  
Ere the fatal line is past,  
Be in time.

(II) Fairest flowers soon decay  
Youth and beauty fade away  
Oh, you have not long to stay,  
Be in time.  
When the Spirit bids you come,  
Sinner, do not longer roam  
Lest you seal your endless doom,  
Be in time.

(III) Time is gliding swiftly by  
Death and judgment draweth nigh  
To the arms of Jesus fly,  
Be in time.  
Oh, I pray you count the cost  
Ere the fatal line be crossed  
And your soul in hell be lost,  
Be in time.

(IV) Sinners, heed the warning voice  
Make the Lord your final choice  
Then the angels will rejoice,  
Be in time.  
Come from darkness into light  
Come, let Jesus set you right,  
Come and start for heaven tonite,  
Be in time.

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The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved. Jer. 8:20.

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The word of the Lord that came to Jeremiah concerning the dearth.  
Judah mourneth, and the gates thereof languish; they are black unto the ground; and the cry of Jerusalem is gone up.  
And their nobles have sent their little ones to the waters; they came to the pits and found no water; they returned with their vessels empty; they were ashamed and confounded, and covered their heads.  
Yea, the hind also calved in the field, and forsook it, because there was no grass.  
And the wild asses did stand in the high places; they snuffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail, because there was no grass.  
O Lord, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou it for thy name's sake; for our back slidings are many; we have sinned against thee.

**RACE HATRED SCORED BY GOVERNOR LEHMAN IN GREETINGS TO N. A. A. C. P.**

BALTIMORE, Md., June 29.—Scoring race hatred and charging that it is being used "in many parts of the world by unscrupulous individuals to advance their own selfish interests," Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York has sent a warm letter of greeting to the 27th annual conference of the N. A. A. C. P. meeting here this week.

"If we are to avert hatreds which may cause us to revert to the barbarism of the middle ages," the message declared, "we must set our faces sternly, no matter what race we belong to, against this capitalizing of racial or any other kind of hatred."

"But it is not enough merely to be opposed in principle to such manifestations. We must work insistently, intelligently and unitedly against bigotry."

"I call upon my fellow Americans of all races and of all creeds to rally to the cause which the N. A. A. C. P. represents."

For many years, Gov. Lehman has been a member of the board of directors of the N. A. A. C. P.

In his greeting to the association's conference, Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas declared, "I am proud of the fact that I am a vice president of this splendid organization and I am likewise proud of the fine, constructive work it is doing to advance the interests of our Negro citizens."

interview the next day. A lady delegate from the same delegation which Mr. Smith was with was called to the microphone. She was questioned as follows: "Do you think the action of Mr. Smith represents the feeling of the delegation from South Carolina?" Answer, "Emphatically no." "Do you believe the delegation from South Carolina wants Negroes to address the Democratic convention?" Answer, "I do not believe the majority of the delegates from South Carolina object to Negroes addressing the convention." "Do you believe the action of Mr. Smith will have any effect on the vote of South Carolina in the next election?" Answer, "No one can change South Carolina. The vote of South Carolina is going to President

**SHERIFF SAM DEAL WILL RUN FOR RE-ELECTION**

Sam Deal announced that he would run for re-election. The record he has made as sheriff has been commendable. Effective work has been done against gambling and bootlegging in El Paso county. They found the largest still ever discovered in these parts. That the sheriff's office has been run on a business-like and efficient, as well as a courteous basis cannot be denied even by the sheriff's opponents.

**LIEUT. BENJAMIN DAVIS, JR.**

Lieutenant Davis and his comely wife returned from their honeymoon last week. They were married in West Point Chapel, June 20.

Lieutenant Davis was graduated from West Point this year. He stood 35th in a class of 276. He is the fourth Negro to graduate from this historic institution.

The other three were: Henry O. Flipper, 1887; John H. Alexander, 1887 and Col. Charles Young in 1889.

**Fight to Save Sharecropper From Being Sent to South**

CHICAGO, June 26.—The fight to save Sam Bennett, 55-year-old Negro sharecropper from Arkansas, from being sent back to Arkansas from this city is being aided by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Bennett is active with the Southern Tenant Farmers Union and has been trying to get justice for the sharecroppers in his state. He barely escaped a mob and made his way to Chicago. Immediately Arkansas county authorities charged him with a crime and asked the state of Illinois to extradite him. The N. A. A. C. P. has written Gov. Horner of Illinois opposing the extradition, has asked Irvin C. Morrison, president of its state branches, to interest himself in the case and has invited the eminent attorney, Clarence Darrow, to advise and assist.

**PLATFORMS ARE MADE**

The nominees are chosen; the platforms are made; and both parties have again failed to take a definite and uncompromising stand against mob violence and racial injustices. The political parties are still too cowardly to be frank.

If thru some circumstances, the politicians could be made men of fearless principles, the platforms of the parties would become more worthy. Both platforms are a disappointment to thoughtful persons genuinely interested in the nation's uplift.

**N. A. A. C. P. REPORT OUT**

NEW YORK, June 26.—The 26th annual report of the N. A. A. C. P. for the year 1935 is on sale and may be secured for 15 cents. The report contains a complete review of the activities of the association during 1935 on all fronts of activity.

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt.**

The Communist convention also brought out one very important political situation. Mr. Lemke is playing a political game for Mr. Hearst to split the Democratic vote according to a report from their convention. Lemke is a Republican and the Republicans are grabbing at a last straw to defeat the New Deal. That at least is something to think about.

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## THE NEW SET-UP!

We heard rumors: Next month we'll get raised to \$60 per month, the hours will be increased to eight a day, we'll be able to pay on a few back bills, etc., etc.

Then Harry Hopkins talked over the radio: "This is the first chance I've had to meet you all . . ." The talk was such as a kindergarten teacher would give to her class. The attitude was not that of a man and a citizen to another man and citizen, but rather, the patronizing attitude of a master to his slaves.

That is what we have come to. The hours were not increased. The pay was technically increased by taking one hour off the working day. This hour was taken off the morning so that the WPA worker must still spend the most of the day on the job. He is thereby kept from making any money on the side and is forced to stay on a "from hand to mouth" living. It is time to face facts squarely.

We have been working regularly all winter. (Any one who does not consider it work, may take my place for just one day. Some may "get by" loafing, but after a while a fellow realizes that he might just as well work since he has to put in the time).

We have nothing to show for our year's labor. The same indebtedness, the same poverty is upon us. Our time has been spent; REAL WORK has been done; but our babies' needs are still NOT provided. THE WAGE HAS KEPT US PAUPERS.

Three years ago there were thousands of unemployed, independent workers—men who had self-respect and a valuation for their time. Today there are more unemployed—but no longer independent, self-respecting workers. We are a host of government wards, dependent on the bounty of a patronizing administration for our very bread! Our savings are wiped out, our credit standing is gone; we are herded as cattle or sheep, and Harry Hopkins cajoles us like a school-marm her tots!

The work (the flood) God sent to make us self-supporting free men has been squandered by the administration to make us slaves!

## EDITOR'S POLITICAL COMMENT:

The New Deal has attempted to DESTROY for the Nation: Its confidence, its temperance, its credit, its law, its foreign export trade, and the right of its citizens to free, independent, self-supporting living.

An authority, Senator Glass, stated that 60 per cent of the total assets of the banks is in government securities—U. S.'s promise to pay. If the valuation of U. S.'s promise to pay would drop 10 cents on a dollar, 90 out of

every 100 banks in the country would go broke. A reduction of 10 cents on a dollar is not much. The country is in a very precarious condition.

If the New Deal has its way, Mr. Banker, there will be no Supreme Court to appeal to.

Of Mr. Roosevelt I refer to Eccl. 5:4—"When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed."

## A SITUATION THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

It was a disgraceful spectacle, everyone agrees, which occurred in Monument Valley at the playgrounds, a few weeks ago. Such action cannot be justified on either side. Grown women, and young girls, who will be women sometime in the near future, fighting like any of the lower animals would do. This is the sort of thing that intelligence must not tolerate. The whole affair was unnecessary and could have been avoided, if a little bit of intelligence, rather than ignorance had been displayed on either side. Something must be done thru the WPA funds. The Negroes of Colorado Springs know what they are up against better than any other group can know for them. They have asked the WPA office to give them a project under which the youth of the Negro race could be cared for. For instance, some Negro man or young woman could be given employment thru WPA funds to assist the playground supervisor with the Negro child in the public parks and help to keep these racial quarrels from developing. As is well known in this city, most of the Negro parents have to work to make a living for the family. In other words it takes all the money that both parents can earn to support the average family at the wage most Negroes are forced to work for. A child without parental care from day to day is naturally unruly, and feels he has no protection but that which he affords for himself, and as a general rule he will always afford that protection very ably.

If the government is going to provide funds from taxation to give work to needy persons to help their communities, it does seem as if the Negro of this city might be given a chance to get some of the things he needs rather than have such conditions exist in a supposed to be intelligent community.

## NOTICE

To the Colorado Springs Citizens,  
Dear Folks:

Tandy Stroud was born, reared and educated here in Colorado Springs. He feels, and knows from experience, how the Colorado Springs Negro is handicapped. He is putting up a strong battle for all our welfare. We ought to all get behind him and help push "The Voice of Colorado."

Yours truly,  
FRANK LOPER.

P. S. If you can't subscribe or advertise something yourself, you can patronize and encourage those persons who do advertise.

## FOR THE STUDENTS

Dear Editor:

I wish to congratulate the colored students of Colorado Springs. They made a better showing this year than I believe has ever been made before. Tell them to press on with even greater determination, and they will find that character and education are invaluable assets when they must go out into the world.

EFFIE STROUD,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

In 1691 a law passed in Virginia prescribed for "any white woman marrying a Negro or a mulatto, bond or free, the extreme penalty of perpetual banishment."

## \$25,000 PLEDGED BY NATIONAL COLORED DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND

According to reports received by the chairman of the local Democratic association the national organization pledged \$25,000 to the National Campaign fund at its recent convention held in Philadelphia. Dr. W. J. Tompkins, of Kansas City, was elected for another term of office, he was unopposed. Mrs. Theodora Jones of California was elected to head the Women's division. Dr. Tompkins is expected to be in Colorado Springs in a very short time according to word received by the local association. He was first scheduled to come in June, but because of the Democratic Convention in Philadelphia, the time was changed until after the convention.

Where withal shall a young man cleanse his way?

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## WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT

I explained in my first article that I voted for a president of the U. S. in 1928. That vote was for Al Smith. Why? That is a question. I had been born and reared a Republican. I was a Democrat.

The Teapot Dome Scandal came to light in 1924. After the facts of that incident had been aired, I do not understand how any true American citizen, one interested in the welfare of his country, could possibly endorse that party for another four years of control. Too, the K. K. K., the most un-American organization in the U. S. was definitely supporting the candidacy of the Republican nominee—Herbert Hoover. I was my own instructor. I read everything within reach. I studied the situation from every angle. For the welfare of the U. S. of America, there was only one choice—The Democratic Party. I have never regretted that act. If my choice was wrong—the Republican administration did nothing to prove it. The four years of that administration will never be forgotten. There is no need discussing those conditions. Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight to 1933 was a horrible dream. Let us forget.

Just a glance at the past. The Democratic party, or Anti-Federalists, was organized in 1801. It stood for State's Rights and was opposed to a strong Federal government. Negro slavery was carried on everywhere in the U. S., at that time, and was not an issue. That was in 1801. The Republican party was organized, July 6, 1854, in Michigan. It stood against Negro slavery and for a strong Federal government. That was in 1854. Lincoln was elected president of the U. S. in 1860 on the Republican ticket—The Radicals of that Day. Slavery was abolished in 1862 by the emancipation proclamation. The Civil war ended in 1865. Cleveland and Wilson have been the only Democratic presidents since—until now. From 1920 to 1932—12 years—Republicans had successive control. The result—it is too well known. The welfare of America was discarded for private interests. The Negro still gave the majority of his votes to the G. O. P. Did we prove we were interested in the welfare of the country by doing this? A complete change should have been made in 1924. If every thinking American had changed his tactics then—it would not have been too late in 1932.

The Republican party is not the party it was in 1854. It does not stand for those principles. The Republican party did abolish Negro slavery, but it fostered economic slavery. Negro slavery, nor any other human slavery, will be lawful again. People are too intelligent. Economic slavery must be abolished. Will the Republicans do this if elected in 1936? What about a strong Federal government? All I hear from Republican politicians today is States' Rights. Who are the radicals? I was reared a Republican. I believe in a strong Federal government. The New Deal does also. I am a radical. They accuse the New Deal of the same. The New Deal restored to the nation—Its Confidence—Its Credit—Its Law—Its Foreign Trade—and the right of its citizens to think again of a happy contented life.

The Negro must prove he is interested in the welfare of America. To do so he will have to support the party which is interested in the welfare of the country. We must be Americans—and stop being Negroes. We must work for the present and future—not for the past. The only future now, is in a Democratic victory in November. Next week, because I believe in the same principles that were laid down by Abraham Lincoln, I am going to prove "WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT." Watch this column. Until then,

I am yours truly,  
MRS. PAUL H. GOFFMAN.

Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

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## ELIZABETH WHITE SENDS GREETINGS

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May 24, 1936.

Mr. Tandy Stroud:

Dear Brother, in Christ:

Holy greetings to you and the Sunday school at Colorado Springs in Jesus dear name from Africa. Your kind letter received and we, the saints here rejoice to know you are willing workers for the kingdom of Christ.

Praise God for a Sunday school in darkest Africa where boys and girls are now lifting up Holy hands to God. We have a lovely Sunday school and Y. P. W. W. all organized and on fire for God, in Africa. Yes, we will appreciate cards sent to us, but the Sunday school headquarters have sent us some books. But if anyone would like to send us some Bibles, God will bless you for so doing. The thing that is most needed here is money to take care of the work. Many send clothing, but do not think to send money sometimes. I have boys from seven to 25 years of age in the yard; so if you send clothes, please send men's clothing, for the large boys. If there is one who would like to take care of anyone you may do so by sending three dollars per month. This amount will care for one child in the yard and will be named after the supporters of the child. Now in sending money send bank checks, or register your mail and seal good with sealing wax.

Two weeks ago the Sunday school went to another town to carry the gospel message to those that have never heard and souls were saved from sin. I wish it were possible for you to hear these boys and girls singing to the glory of God and praising him for real salvation thru the precious blood of Jesus. Ever pray that they too may be missionaries to their own tribes out here. One of the boys will write you; and please, when you write me, send a small letter to him as he will be looking for an answer. Love to all and pray for me that I be faithful to my trust in God, and win many souls for His kingdom. Closing with love to all, I am your sister in darkest Africa in Jesus,

Your loyal sister,  
ELIZABETH WHITE.

## MRS. VIRGIL PENN WILL SPEND SUMMER IN CITY

Mrs. Virgil Penn, formerly Miss Juanita Smith, arrived in the city Monday night from Winston-Salem, N. C. She was accompanied by her little six-year-old step-son Cicero, and expects to be in the city all summer. Mrs. Penn was married about two years ago and this is her first visit home since. While here she will be at the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Miss Thelma Alexander took Civil Service examinations for Junior Typist this week. Eighty persons took the examination.

## MONARCHS BEAT WHITE ELEPHANTS

July Fourth the Kansas City Monarchs took two straight from the Denverites. The scores were 7 to 4 and 18 to 7.

What has become of the local baseball enthusiasts? There is surely plenty of first class baseball material here.

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

The Summer Public Forums sponsored by U. S. are not being attended by the Negroes. Colorado Springs is one of the 11 cities in all the United States chosen for these public forum discussions. This is a real opportunity for any person to get a liberal education without cost. This is your opportunity.

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## PLACING BUREAU

Those registered at the Placing Bureau last week were as follows: Lucile White of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Bessie Jones of Leavenworth, Kansas at 711 North Spruce street; Joseph White of Okmulgee, Okla., at 711 North Spruce street; Mrs. S. A. Edwards, Garden City, Kans., at Mr. S. C. Manuel; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughn, Joplin, Mo., at 605 East St. Vrain street; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, Los Angeles, Calif., at Mrs. Proctor's; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Okmulgee, Okla., Burton Dickinson, Tulsa, Okla., at the Dude Ranch, Milton Guillory, Tulsa, Okla., at the Dude Ranch, Etta May Pendivers, Kansas City, Mo., 1130 North Nevada avenue, Miss Bessie Jones, Kansas City, Mo., at her home, 522 East High street; Mrs. Irene Smith, Chicago Ill., at 329 South Weber street; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, Santa Monica, Calif., 618 East St. Vrain street. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are former residents of this city. Charles Buskner, Topeka, Kan., 639 North Royer street; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Flakes, Miss Ella May Howard, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Mrs. Laura Rolland all of Mt. Harris, Colo., at 640 North Franklin street; Carol McIntosh, Tulsa, Okla., 606 East St. Vrain; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Garden City, Kans., also at 606 East St. Vrain; Mrs. Fanny Watson, Luther, Okla., 730 North Pine street; E. A. Herbert, Lake Charles, La., 513 South Wahsatch street; Mrs. Anna Gibson, Beaumont, Texas, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Edna Anderson, Kansas City, Mo., 642 East Maple street; Beatrice Gray, Denver, Colo. Mrs. Gray is the wife of William Gray a former resident of East Colorado avenue, and is from Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Texas, at 427 East Colorado avenue. Mrs. Virgil Penn, Winston-Salem, N. C., at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith's.

We still have a number of high school girls and boys who want to work thru the summer. If you know of a job or have a job these youngsters might fill please call us at Main 5330-M.

If you are a summer visitor and have not registered we would like to have you drop in at 421 North Royer and register. A friend might want to know you are in the city and by looking over the files at the placing bureau it is easy to locate a person. Also, if you are a tourist and know nothing about the city we will be glad to give you any information we can about the city. Just call Main 5330-M. Hours are from 8 to 12 in the morning and from 5 to 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. A. Duvall surprised her husband with a party Monday night. Twenty-five guests were entertained. Professor and Mrs. Hankins of Harts-horn, Oklahoma and Mrs. Fredonia Scott of Denver, were among the guests.

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## MRS. ESTHER LEGGETT WAS ONCE MEMBER OF THE KENTUCKY HARMONY QUARTET

Residents of Colorado Springs did not know that Mrs. Esther Leggett, well known citizen, was at one time a member of the Kentucky Harmony Quartet, until last Tuesday night, when Mrs. Louise Braxton informed the audience at the St. John Baptist church of the fact. Mrs. Leggett has rendered any number of solos on different occasions and has a very pretty voice, but she has always kept from the public that she once sang in concert. It came as a great surprise to her friends. Mrs. Leggett resides at 632 North Franklin street.

## Wallace and Seymour Sponsor Picnic on Fourth of July

The Tom Wallaces and the Mariam Seymours were sponsors of a lovely picnic in South Cheyenne Canon, July 4. Guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Redd of Pueblo, Colo., Mr. T. R. Collins and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Collins of Baton Rouge, La., Misses Rosetta Nolan and Enie Cacot both of Kansas City, Mo., Chester Chambers of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Alice B. Lamb.

Free Negroes in Virginia in 1832 were declared incapable of purchasing or otherwise acquiring permanent ownership except by descent of any slaves other than husband, wife and children. Contracts for any such purpose were declared void.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Paul H. Goffman,  
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It seems there was not much in the way of news this week. Just a continuous coming of visitors for the summer season. The Pikes Peak or Bust celebration went over in a big way, and the race was represented quite well in the huge parade which passed thru the city streets on Saturday. Mr. Sims was an old coachman in the days of horse and carriage. It was well portrayed. Tandy Stroud as an old news peddler, with a sign urging the citizens to read the "Voice" was an interesting subject. There were four Negroes who entered the foot races up the old mountain, "Pikes Peak." The celebration possibly brought out the largest crowd the town has had in years.

Mrs. Elvena Foftin and Miss Marjorie Bass attended the scout leaders training camp last Sunday at camp Greenwood.

Miss Emma Williams, daughter of Charles Williams left for California last week.

B. LUSTYK, Tailor, Cleaner and Presser; 308 E. Pikes Peak; M. 1145-J.

St. John Baptist church was packed to capacity last Tuesday night when Mrs. Louise Braxton and her Kentucky Harmony singers arrived for a concert. Mrs. Braxton with her unusual basso voice proved an able artist from the start and held her audience spell bound the whole evening. She left the following day for Pueblo.

Mrs. Esther Leggett entertained at a luncheon in honor of the Kentucky Harmony singers at her home on North Franklin last Wednesday. Mrs. Leggett was at one time a member of the quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Douglass were in the city last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass reside in the capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller returned home last Sunday, after a residence of several years in California. Mrs. Miller is the former Lucinda Harris who lives at 618 East St. Vrain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dave have returned to the city after a year's visit in California. Mrs. Dave is the former Ethel Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughn of Joplin, Mo., arrived in the city last week to spend the summer.

R. D. Briggs, Locksmith  
M. 1142-W 126½ N. Nevada. Adv.

Miss Bessie Jones of Kansas City, Mo., is home for the summer visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Jones, 522 East High street.

The politicians may say all they want to about conditions not improving, and first one thing and then another, but the Fourth of July in Colorado Springs in 1936, told us in no uncertain words that the folk had more money. It was the most joyous fourth since 1928. Everyone had a swell time and everyone went places and did things. There were picnics at all picnic places. Cars were going and coming all day long, many till the wee hours of Sunday morning. It has been so long since the public could enjoy life that everyone thought it better to take advantage of the situation at hand, than take a chance on the future. One picnic party was headed by Mrs. James Daugherty and Miss Bessie Jackson. Another was headed by the Wallaces and the Seymours, another sponsored by the Heasties and Goffmans, another by the Brown family, another by Mrs. Lucy Vance and who knows how many more? It was hot in town, but

the hills were gorgeous and afforded the grandest weather possible all day. The Woolfolk family was in town that day from Pueblo—you know the former pastor of People's M. E. church. The Douglasses were down from Denver, and so was the former Edith Williams. I just can't think of her married name. To top the day off the Masons gave a grand ball at Douglass hall that night—and the strangers who were at that dance! There were more out-of-town persons at that dance than there have been at a dance since 1928. The tourist season looks more than good. By the way, the Masons and Eastern Stars are guaranteeing the public an evening brim-full of a good time at Douglass hall July 15, presenting Harriet Calloway. So meet us there at 9 p. m.—till.

Mrs. Evalyn Whittaker, who has been seriously ill all winter, was moved to a hospital last week. Miss Thelma Brown is very ill at her home, 607 East St. Vrain street. Mrs. Angeline McDowell is confined to her bed at her home, 618 East St Vrain street. Mr. S. C. Manuel remains about the same.

Amanda Pollard was called to Missouri Monday night because of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Edna Anderson, sister of Mrs. Lula Harper, left last Tuesday for Beverly Hills, California.

### N. A. A. C. P. YOUTH MEET DRAWS PACKED HOUSE

BALTIMORE, Md., July 3.—More than 1,700 people packed in vestibules and aisles of the Sharp Street M. E. Church here Wednesday night to hear the program given by the Youth Council speakers of the N. A. A. C. P. before the 27th Annual Conference of the Association. It was one of the largest crowds of the whole conference. The youth speakers, in the persons of Martin L. Harvey, Hempstead, New York; James L. Robinson, Union Theological Seminary; J. Franklin Bourne, Columbia University; Miss Marjorie Penney of Philadelphia and Juanita E. Jackson of the N. A. A. C. P. National Office staff, drew continued applause with their speeches on present-day problems of young people and the opportunities offered them for social action. After the speeches the young people presented tableaux supporting the Scottsboro case, Angelo Herndon, the fight for jobs and the campaign for better schools. The closing scene was a pledge by the young people to the National Officers of the Association that the Youth Council would support the program one hundred per cent.

By the act of 1715, in Maryland, ministers and magistrates were forbidden, by a fine, to marry any white to any "Negro whatsoever, or mulatto slave." Whites and free mulattoes were permitted to marry.

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### Relief Maintains Starvation Standards Franklin Frazier Charges

BALTIMORE, July 3.—In a flaming speech before the Twenty-seventh Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here Tuesday night, Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, noted sociologist and recent director of the Mayor's Commission investigating Harlem riots, severely scored relief administrators and charged that during the depression they "have accepted and perpetuated the starvation standards of the absentee landlord system."

Declaring that the purpose of relief under the capitalist system has been solely to foster revolt, he cited instances of discrimination against Negroes in the South and denounced the sharecropper system in Arkansas. Touching upon the situation in New York City, he referred to the Negro's political organization there and his continued protest against intolerable conditions as an example to be followed by Negroes elsewhere in the country.

Another speaker, John Brophy of the Committee for Industrial Organization urged colored people to support industrial unions and stated "we do not have jim-crow unions in the United Mine Workers."

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### F. D. R. Told Omission of Lynching Is "Disappointment."

The omission of any mention of lynching or of other injustices to which Negroes are subjected in the platform adopted by the Democratic convention was termed "a grave disappointment" by the N. A. A. C. P. in a telegram today to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The association urged the president to "remedy these omissions as far as possible in your acceptance speech Saturday night."

In Maryland free Negroes had the right to vote down to 1783. In that year it was enacted that "no colored person free thereafter, nor the issue of such, should be allowed to vote, or to hold any office, or to give evidence against any white, or to enjoy any other rights of a free-man than the possession of property and redress at law or equality for injury to person or property."

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## ADULT AGITATION

A pair of little colored girls were on the merry-go-round in the playground. Several white children were also on board. Two little white boys were industriously pushing the plaything.

A couple of elderly white women came on the scene. "What are you pushing those n—s for?" they interrupted. The play ceased. One of the small colored girls armed herself with a tree limb and manfully laid it about the white woman's shoulders. The police were called. The warring little lass had adjourned homeward.

In police court the two juveniles were held and fined. The white women were not even admonished to mind their own business in the future. A colored adult, the parent of one of the girls held, called at the police department and in no uncertain terms, demanded the immediate release of the two girls. The police complied.

Without continual adult fomentation, race prejudice would soon die out.

## FROM C. H. MASON'S DISCOURSE

He gathered together a little dirt, enough to make a man. He fashioned him together, put in eyes, ears, nose, legs, arms and there he lay. Then he breathed in him the "to do," and he's been doing ever since.

This segregated curse is destroying this thing. Take your eyes, you white folks, and take all the dark out of them and you'll be blind as a bat. Take your eyes, you black folks, and take out all the white, you'll be blind as a bat. So it is in this church, as sure as the whites get off to themselves and the blacks get off to themselves, both groups will become spiritually blind.

## JOE LOUIS MEETS DEFEAT

The confident youngster of color was stultified in the fourth round by an explosive blow from out of the sky solidly against his head. That blow rung down six to one odds for those who had wagered against the Bomber.

Joe did not give up, however, he fought gamely on until he was completely knocked out in the twelfth round. He is still the idol of fight fans—as good a loser as winner.

It is said the Teuton won thru craft. Seeing Louis' hands were larger than the ordinary, they made a new ruling limiting the amount of tape used for wrapping the hands. Joe's hands were not half wrapped. He sprung his hands the first round and consequently could not hit.

## THIS SUNDAY'S LESSON

Jesus Meeting Human Needs  
The Book of Luke  
Acts 1:1-11 for Reading Lesson.

4th Verse. And being assembled together with them commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

5th Verse. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

## Negro National Anthem "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

(I)

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty,  
Let your rejoicing rise, high as the list'ning skies  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us,  
Facing the rising sun, of our new day begun,  
Let us march on, till victory is won.

(II)

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet,  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path thru the blood of the slaughtered;  
Out of the gloomy past, till now we stand at last,  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

(III)

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has't brought us thus far on the way,  
Thou who has't by Thy might led us into the light,  
Keep us for ev' in the path, we pray;  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our Na-tive land!

## SO THE PUBLIC MAY KNOW

Inspector Sees Forty for One.

By CHARLES BANKS

Four Texas white women called the police department Monday evening, June 15, saying they were attacked by two colored girls. I. B. Bruce answered the call. When he arrived there there was only one colored girl. In the distance he saw four small colored boys ranging in age from 10 to 12. On the tennis courts a group of white people were contentedly playing tennis. He rushed back to the station and reported to the chief that a mob of Negroes were after four white women. Where did he get his fire water? The two colored girls for no reason whatever were attacked by these women with a knife and an iron bar. One of these girls was fined \$25 and costs (which she did not pay) for not allowing herself to be struck by these weapons and for defending herself. It has been proven that criminals get a foothold in communities by saying that they are organizing against the Jew, Catholic and Negro. (The fine was suspended.)

When a certain organization was in Colorado Springs a few years ago, one of our city officials said he thought it was a good thing. For some reason he still holds his job. The Black Legion are getting their start in the same way. But like the organization of the past, the Jew, the Catholic and the Negro, are only a sham. You know the terrorism of bootlegging, kidnapping and murder. Prejudice and crime are the results of a diseased, liquor soaked mind, more deadly than smallpox, yellow fever or cholera. The only way out of it is to remove the cause. It was once said that, if the Jews furnished the money, the Catholics the nurses, the Negroes would stop any army invading our government. Isn't it about time for someone to investigate conditions existing in Colorado Springs, before it is too late? Kidnapers and criminals know no sex or age.

Editor's Note—These two girls were sitting on the merry-go-round. Two tiny white boys insisted on pushing them. The four white

## MRS. ORA BRYANT PASSES

Mrs. Ora Bryant, one of the best known women of Colorado Springs, passed away shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of a month. She underwent a major operation Saturday. Mrs. Bryant had been a resident of the city for the past 30 years and was an active member of People's M. E. church. She was also a member of Treble Clef club. Being an outstanding vocalist, she was very active in music circles. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Dexter Hall and Miss Elizabeth Bryant of this city and a son in Pittsburg, Pa., and one son and daughter in Denver. Funeral arrangements had not been made at this writing.

## PLAN NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

Old Girley Home To Be Remodeled Into Modern Apartment House By New Owners.

The old Girley home, 329 West Monument, one of the old landmarks of the city will soon become a modern apartment house if the plans now being developed by the Ronald S. Whites materialize. The transaction was completed last week according to the records at the El Paso county court house. Altho the purchase price was not disclosed, it is considered one of the most desirable properties in the city, and when the work of remodeling is over, will, no doubt, be a great asset to the community.

women could not stand to see their boys pushing Negro girls. After pulling away the boys several times, these women started to threaten and abuse the two small Negro girls. One of the girls used a tree limb effectively in self-defense. The attitude of the police was typical—full of prejudice and injustice.

Remember Mr. Mosley gave us his word that if at any time we were not given a square deal by the police, to come upstairs to him and he would see to it we got justice. I believe Mr. Mosley to be a man of his word.

## A LOCAL NEED

Here in a moment I counted 26 young men who have young families beginning. These young men married and building homes in Colorado Springs will in a few years be the backbone of Colorado Springs citizenry.

Will we in a group improve the status of the Negro in Colorado Springs; will we work together to provide more and better opportunities for our children? Will we know how to work in harmony for the good of the whole, rather than for selfish and bigoted interests? Will we choose leaders of proven integrity, people not for sale? Will we strive together for a common cause—the welfare of the Coloradoan?

We need a little meeting place to which we might occasionally come. To come in the spirit of helpfulness and as God's word says: "Reason together." Let us think of this need now ere we grow too old and immediately and industriously lay the foundation work today!

## J. ARTHUR PHELPS

PUEBLO, Colo., June 17.—J. Arthur Phelps, prominent Pueblo attorney, today announced that he will be a Republican candidate for congress from the third congressional district.

Phelps has been active in public life in Colorado for 20 years. From 1925 to 1932 he was district attorney for the tenth judicial district, which is comprised of Pueblo, Otero, Crowley and Kiowa counties. From 1921 to 1924 he was county attorney for Pueblo county.

His first experience in law-making was in 1919 and 1920 when he served as a representative from Pueblo county in the twenty-second general assembly.

He was a member of the first board of trustees of Adams Teachers' College at Alamosa.

Since 1925 Phelps has been a member of the Colorado State Board of Law Examiners.

In making the announcement that he is a candidate, Phelps made no comment on any of the national issues.

He was the first person in this district to advocate the repeal of the old age pension provisions of the social security act and the adoption of an adequate and acceptable pension for the aged. His only statement was "the most important issue to the people in this district is the water situation."

Mr. Phelps took an active interest in the resolution regarding anti-lynch action at the State Republican convention. He has been an active member of the Pueblo N. A. A. C. P. for years, and is now a member of the N. A. A. C. P. committee on redress and legislation.

Mr. Phelps has made an intensive study of the race question and has taken a definite stand on the right side. In a recent interview with the "VOICE" editor Mr. Phelps stated:

"I can frankly and honestly say that if you can find or know of any candidate that will do more for your group or the Negro than I, I urge you to support that candidate." Those race citizens of Pueblo who have known Mr. Phelps for years have confidence in his sincere interest in the welfare of the Negro.

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CORNER

This column presents the personal views of its author and not necessarily the opinion of the paper.

The Young Colored People and the  
Republican Party.

By REV. K. D. STROUD

It is a sure thing that if the Democratic party wins the coming election, that we will have permanent dictatorship, so this election will be very important. The major question is:

Shall we divert our representative form of government for a rank despot or a Kingdom? The American people really do not know what it means to live under a rank king. Isn't it strange that we have just sacrificed the lives of our choice citizens—more than 50,000 young men in foreign fields, in battle to save, not only America, but the world for democracy—and now with no other cause, will vote a king over our children, just to be on relief, on borrowed money, and in 20 years our children will have to repay three times the amount borrowed. That is if they have the opportunity, but if the Democrats win the coming election, the nation will go into peasantry at once.

Roosevelt or some other democrat will remain dictator or king. The middle class of people will have all been driven out of business. Imagine what will follow.

Now the world knows why some of you go around without being asked, finding excuses for voting Democratic, because you desire a little filthy lucre. While at the same time we realize that Democratic filthy lucre isn't a bit filthier than Republican filthy lucre, but when you begin to hunt excuses before committing a crime, a wise detective puts an eye on you.

Now if you are a democrat from an honest and sentimental point of view, why you are a free man—go and vote her and quit trying to falsely accuse stalwart republicans for the cowardly and atrocious crime. The fact is, that the lazy, gronchy, fatty, degenerated, hibernating, would-be-big-man is always looking for new avenues to swindle his race or sell them in droves, to the highest bidder for cash. He will even stoop so low, as to cast reflections on the name of Mr. Lincoln, who shook the shackles off the wrists of four million crying and pleading slaves at one stroke of his pen, and freed them even before they made their advent into the world. They assume to blame the republican party for every Negro lynched in the South... when every school child, that is, every high school child, in America, knows that each state is the master of its own criminal code. A state has original jurisdiction in any criminal case that may have its origin within the bounds of the said state. Uncle Sam cannot enter unless the governor of the given state invites him... That's the constitution. The only way to make the government responsible for lynching in the several states is that the constitution must be amended to

PLACING BUREAU

Persons registered at the Placing Bureau last week were as follows:

Willie Williams, Hot Springs, Ark.; Misses Francis and Dorothy Tolson, Garnett Kan., located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Spears; Mrs. Cecelia Hodge of Pasadena, Calif., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rouse, Tulsa, Okla.; Wm. French, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French, 518 North Pine street, has returned home for the summer vacation. William is attending Howard U. in Washington, D. C. Mr. James Winchester of Texas, Mrs. Mayme Luney, Mrs. Oatman and daughter of Wichita, Kan., located at the home of Mrs. Austin Jenkins, Mrs. B. Smaulding, Mrs. Kennard Faucett and children, Arthur Keyes, Albuquerque, N. M., all located at the home of Mrs. Estes Leggett, Miss Ophelia Lachapell, Maggie Faulks, Mr. Earl Benford and Mr. Craig Douglass, Pueblo, Colo., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leggett, Miss Pauline Driver and Miss Safronia Niles, Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Thelma McAllister, Columbia, Mo., located at Mr. and Mrs. Leggett. Anyone who has not registered is asked to do so before leaving the city. Anyone who has a summer visitor may register that visitor by calling Main 5330-M. Remember the placing bureau will not be open but one hour and a half in the afternoon, 5 to 6:30 p. m., from now on. Hours in the morning are from 8 to 12 noon. We are closed all day on holidays. If you have a job to be done or if you want a job—remember call the Placing Bureau. We will give you any information regarding the city, that we can give, if you will call us. Mrs. Collins, mother of T. R. Collins, from Baton Rouge, La., arrived in the city last Thursday.

AN EXPRESSION OF  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

To the Editor of the "Voice"  
Dear Sir:

The last issue of the "Voice of Colorado" carried an article entitled: "Why I Am a Democrat." I did not like it. If any Negroes are so unprincipled as to actually approve of the Democratic methods as demonstrated in the "Solid South" (solidly democratic), they certainly should not be recognized by worthy citizens. I do not have any patience or respect for a Negro Democrat.

Yours,  
A FRIEND.

Editor: I almost agree, but the policy of this paper is to be fair and unprejudiced.

THE KENTUCKY HARMONY  
SINGERS

Mrs. Louise Braxton, Nusetta Anderson, Rheta I. Woods and Blanche R. Liles made a very distinctive concert at St. John Baptist church Tuesday. They are singing to raise finance for schools in the darkest Southland where little black children have no opportunity to get an education. These singers are accomplished musicians.

The St. John Baptist church closed the anniversary service for their pastor Monday night with a huge reception. Rev. Short, the pastor has just completed his first year as pastor of the church.

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take the criminal codes from the various states and turn the criminal codes over to the federal government.

The South might burn 50,000 colored persons in a year or during a democratic administration, and you would hear no kick from the Negroes who are trying to be democrats. They have burned them by the scores, during the present administration and the would-be-democratic-Negro applauds everything that the president has done or suffered to be done. You Colored Democrats, I'm afraid that your bed is too short and your cover too narrow.

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## WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT

When I started this article a few weeks ago, I thought I would experience a great deal of difficulty in proving to you, dear readers, that the Democratic party had surpassed the principles of the G. O. P. That is not the situation. Since the first installment of my article, the Republicans have admitted the Democratic party is the best party. It was done without argument. It was done at their own convention in Cleveland. They actually adopted the Democratic platform of 1932. That evidence can't be beat for an admission of defeat. (?)

The reason given for such action is that the Democrats threw the platform in the trash can. During those dark days from '29 to '33, under the Republican administration, men were taken into custody by officers of the law when caught robbing another's garbage can to obtain a meal, or carrying away a discarded piece of wood or galvanized iron to build a shanty to protect themselves from the weather. El Paso county even had a law—"It was against the Law to beg."—The Republican party will have to do a lot of thinking to explain how they acquired the Democratic platform. If my subject was any other than "WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT," I would have no more to write. My simple statement, "The Democratic party means more to the welfare of the U. S. than the Republican party," to date, has been endorsed by the Republicans.

Now, back to my own subject—"What has the Negro received in return for his loyal support of the Republican party?" I am going to ask every Negro of El Paso county to think of his present condition—glance at his surroundings—consider the plight of his fellow brother—What have we? How do we compare with other staunch Republicans? Remember, we have cast our vote 100 per cent for the Republican party for over 50 years. I feel safe to say there is not another group in the U. S. which has done as much for so little in return. The Negro Republican leaders have not given the Republican party a mere 100 or 1,000 votes. They have thrown every vote the race had behind that party. The greatest honor they have received is to sing or dance at a Republican convention. To hold a janitor's job after election is great. Because of this condition Negroes are the poorest people in the U. S. How much longer is the Negro to remain the clown of the Republican politician and the tool of the Republican capitalistic system? There are no people in this country who have made as poor politicians as the Negro Republicans have.

I'll admit, the Negro did owe the Republican party a debt, at one time, —but, peoples of today are supposed to pay debts, in time, or declare bankruptcy. There was no need of being emancipated if emancipation forces the race to be slaves to the Republican party forever. The Republican party has been in power almost continuously, and the Negro is still the slave of the country. There is something wrong and it must be changed. Had I not so many questions to answer to square myself with my first installment, I would close here, by saying, "I am a Democrat, because I believe every man should be a man, not one man a slave and the other a master." Watch this column next time and I will continue, "WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT."

Yours,

(Mrs.) PAUL H. GOFFMAN.  
S. O. S.—Five trunks at the Freight depot.

P. S.—Dear Editor: Since the baggagemen of your city do not haul articles shipped by freight, will you please direct me to the proper authorities to have these trunks brought home?—MRS. GOFFMAN.

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GUESTS LAST WEEK

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
CONVENTION

Veterans of Foreign Wars are holding their 16th annual encampment in this city June 25, 26 and 27. The colored delegates attending the convention are:

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## A DESERVING LETTER

Mr. Tandy Stroud,  
Editor "Voice,"  
City.

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed find check for year's subscription to your paper. I am pleased to know you have taken up this work. The colored people are entitled to and deserve a local paper in this community and in my judgment you are an excellent individual

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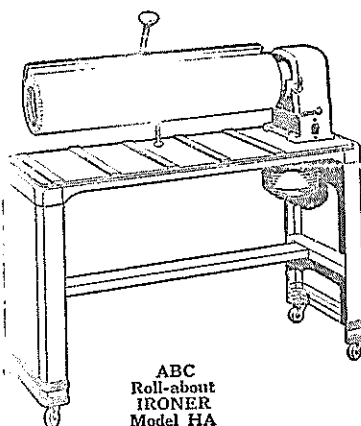
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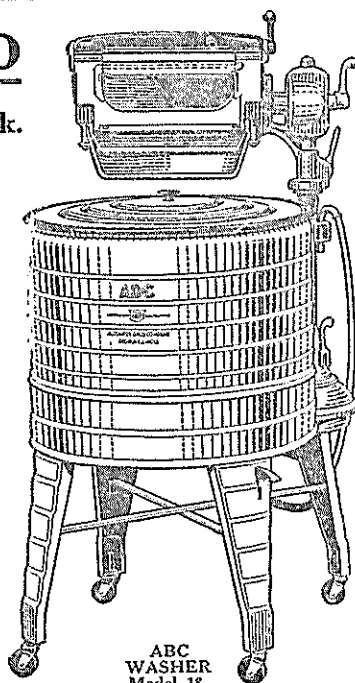
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# LOCAL ITEMS

By Mrs. Paul H. Goffman,  
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Colorado Springs makes a boast of being cool in the summer time, but last Saturday and Sunday made most of the residents wonder if this statement was true after all. It was absolutely hot.

The anniversary services in honor of the one year pastorate of Rev. O. R. Short got under way at the St. John Baptist church last week with an interesting program every evening.

The Junior-Senior and Alumni dance given by the Negro students at the Roselawn proved an outstanding affair last Friday night. There were nearly 200 in attendance. The young folk were very attractively attired and every one had the time of their lives. There were any number of out of town guests. Mrs. Elvena Loftin gave much of her time to the success of the affair.

The youngsters of the city were attracted to the down town district of the city last Monday by the appearance of the new baby elephant which was brought to town to take the place of Tessie at the Cheyenne Mountain zoo. The animal was accompanied by a number of smaller beasts who were brought for the zoo also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woods and children left last week for an extended tour thru Kansas. They will visit friends and relatives in Wichita, Oswatimie and Kansas City. They have now returned and report an enjoyable trip.

The girl scouts are all ajoy over the summer prospects. This year they are planning their meetings for the open air. There will be indoor meetings. Much time will be devoted to handicrafts and swimming. Any girl interested in learning to swim may enroll in these classes by getting in touch with either Miss Marjorie Bass or Mrs. Elvena Loftin.

Mrs. Mayme Cotton entertained at a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. Allen last Tuesday night.

Rev. W. I. Lee, pastor of Peoples M. E. church, enjoyed a big birthday celebration Monday night.

Miss T. Brown left the city last Friday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lena Work.

Willie Williams left Monday after spending several days in the city. Willie is a former resident of the city but resides in Arkansas now.

Mrs. Austin Jenkins entertained at a large tea last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cecelia Terrell Hodge, of Pasadena, Calif., at her home on South Weber. Mrs. Hodge is a former resident of the city, but has resided in California for the past five years. She left the city Friday night.

Miss Ethel Dee Roberts has returned from Western University.

Mr. J. L. Brown of Colorado Springs and Miss Jeanette Reid of Fort Smith, Ark., were united in matrimony by Rev. W. L. Lee June sixth. The witnesses were Mr. James McCottry and Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Mrs. Mayme Cotton was given a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Harris on East Costilla. The 18 guests enjoyed a lovely evening and delicious refreshments.

Edward Jackson and Isaac Lowe of Lake Charles, La., passed thru the city bound for home. They had been all over the country singing and had found going pretty hard.

Frank Elliott made an outstanding record at South Junior. He graduated this year with a scholarship record next to the top. Only one girl stood above him. He broke the city Junior High broad jump record with a leap of 20' 4". He was class representative as well as captain of the room ball teams. He had school letters in speed-ball, basketball and track.

He is the 16-year-old son of Mrs. R. Bell on East Cucharras street.

Mrs. Wayne Vest has been ill at her home on East Fountain.

Andy Harper, well-known race pioneer of Manitou, is doing the barbecuing for the Pikes' Peak celebration at Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave have returned from California to their lovely home on Weber at Costilla.

Colorado Springs is hot. The thermometer has registered 90 for a week.

All the club ladies have come home and the clubs are rapidly rounding up their year of work, to adjourn for the summer months. The Dahlia Arts held their last meeting, for the year, Thursday afternoon. Delegates to the State Federation brought back some interesting reports and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mattie Fox, president; Bertha Taylor, vice president; Rosie Scott, secretary; Alice B. Lamb, treasurer; Christina Green, parliamentarian; Elizabeth Groves, chairman of Arts and Craft; Ruie Stewart, chairman of Program. The Dubois Study Club held its last meeting on Tuesday night. Officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Margaret Simpson, president; Maud Price, vice president; Genoida Vaughn, secretary; Esther Leggett, recording secretary; Allie Whittaker, treasurer; Lillian Bass, critic; Clara French, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Evalyn Whitaker is reported very, very ill at her home on South Wahsatch.

Mrs. Pearl Reece entertained at a lovely dinner party last Sunday in honor of Misses Safronia Niles and Pauline Drivers of Pueblo.

Last Monday night Mrs. Mayme Cotton and Mrs. Willa Maud Miller sponsored a lovely reception in honor of the first anniversary of Rev. O. R. Short, pastor of the St. John Baptist church. The affair was held in the lecture room of the church and a host of friends joined with the members of the church in making the affair a memorable event. The table at which were seated, beside Rev. Short and his family, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Knight, Deacons Leter and Vaughn and wives was adorned with a large anniversary cake and flowers. Rev. Knight, Mr. Frank C. Smith and Mr. James Alston were the speakers.

The W. P. A. classes are doing a splendid work. More and more persons are becoming regular members of the knitting and sewing classes conducted by Mrs. W. A. Henderson.

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The Community Chorus, directed by Mrs. Cora Alexander, has already received a number of requests to appear during the summer season. All classes at present are scheduled to continue thru summer. Miss Carter and Mrs. Charles Williams expect to be at work all summer also.

**MRS. AUSTIN JENKINS  
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Mrs. Mayme Luney, Mrs. Oatman and daughter are here for the summer. Mrs. Luney is a sister of Mrs. Austin Jenkins and expects to spend the summer here, visiting her.

Maxine Satterwhite is in the city, to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Esther Leggett.

**FLASH**—Gladys Childress, well-known musician, announces the opening of her piano studio, Wednesday, June 24, 1936, at 738 North Spruce street. Instruction will be given to anyone interested in piano. Gladys was a former pupil of Miss Cora Alexander, now employed as music instructor under the WPA, and is now studying with Dean E. D. Hale.

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Mrs. Ruth Tanner and Mr. Bill Mayfield were honored guests of Mrs. Tim Allen to a lovely chicken dinner last Wednesday.

Rev. Short and family were the delighted guests of Mrs. Tim Allen and Mrs. Cotton at their lovely home on South Corona. The delicious mountain trout dinner was greatly enjoyed.

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**COLORADO SPRINGS  
CANCELS "FURY"**

Individuals and branches of the N. A. A. C. P. are writing letters of commendation to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, film producers of Hollywood, California, for the production of the talking picture, "Fury," which is a film against lynching. James E. Allen, president of the New York N. A. A. C. P. branch and J. L. LeFlore, secretary of the Mobile, Alabama N. A. A. C. P. branch are the latest ones to send their letters to the producers. Mr. LeFlore reports that the film played to very good houses in Mobile of both white and colored people. It is known, however, that many cities in the South and in some of the North and West have cancelled their bookings of the film. Among the surprising cancellations was one from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Colored people and all others interested in fighting lynching are urged by the N. A. A. C. P. to see their local Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer distributor or the manager of the theatre in their town to see that "Fury" is shown in their community, as it is one of the most powerful arguments against lynching that has ever been made.

**Councilman McCullough  
for County Commissioner**

Mr. McCullough, well known local business man, has announced his candidacy for county commissioner of the third district subject to the approval of the Democratic county primary. Mr. McCullough, as the owner of the National Commission Co., has long been in business in this city. His dealings have been appreciated by all whom he has contacted. At the present time Mr. McCullough is a member of the City Council. Like Sheriff Deal, Mr. McCullough's record speaks for him.

**BIBLE THOUGHT**

I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid. And the worthy man struggled with God in prayer until God himself in mercy acknowledged his petition and confirmed this covenant with the Spirit's own blessing. In the citadel of a man's mind is the victory over all lust; in the chambers of thought lie the keys to all passion. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

**COLORADO DELEGATES  
TO CONVENTIONS**

Mrs. Paul H. Goffman and Charles Banks were selected at the County assembly last Saturday to attend the state Democratic convention in Denver, Saturday, July 25. Charles Hayden and Henry I. Davis were elected delegates to the Congressional Assembly to be held in the ballroom of the Antlers Hotel at 1:30 p. m. on Friday. There will be only two contests on the Democratic County ticket as a result of the assembly last Saturday. Mr. J. Z. McCullough will oppose the incumbent C. N. Wheeler for county commissioner and H. H. Hadley and Vernon Howard will battle for nomination for county superintendent of schools.

**OUR OLYMPIANS**

Winning their berths in competitive tests against the finest athletes in America, the following men and women have won places on the United States Olympic team to represent the Stars and Stripes and the Negro race in the world games at Berlin, August 2-9:

**MEN**

- JESSE OWENS—100 meters, 200 meters and broad jump.
- RALPH METCALFE—100 meters.
- DAVE ALBRITTON—High jump.
- CORNELIUS JOHNSON—High jump.
- MACK ROBINSON—200 meters.
- ARCHIE WILLIAMS—400 meters.
- JIMMY LUVALLE—400 meters.
- JOHNNY WOODRUFF—800 meters.
- JOHNNY BROOKS—Broad jump.
- \*KERMIT KING—Broad jump.
- FRITZ POLAND, Jr.—High hurdles.
- JOHN TERRY—Weight lifting.

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**WOMEN**

- TIDYE PICKETT—Hurdles.
- LOUISE STOKES—Sprints.
- \* \* \*
- BOXERS
- JACKIE WILSON of Cleveland.
- JIMMY CLARK of Jamestown, New Jersey.
- HOWELL KING of Detroit.
- ARTHUR OLIVER of Chicago.

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\*Robert Clark, white, third place winner in the broad jump, who also won a place on the Decathlon team, decided to withdraw from the jump in favor of Kermit King, who was fourth, if the Olympic Committee will grant King a berth on the squad.

**PLACING BUREAU**

There were more visitors at the Placing Bureau last week than at any time since the summer season began. There were also more placed on jobs last week than at any time this month. As yet we have not found jobs for all the high school youngsters who wish to earn money during vacation. Some of these youngsters are in desperate need of employment as there are now only a few more weeks remaining until school time. If you know of a job these boys and girls can do please call Main 5330-M. Visitors registered last week were as follows: Rosetta Nolan, Kansas City, Mo.; Enie Cacot, Kansas City, Mo.; Chester Chambers, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Prof. and Mrs. T. J. Hankins, Harts-horn, Okla.; Mrs. Fredonia Scott, Denver, Colo.; Mr. Russell Johnson and son, Marion, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Turner, La Junta, Colo.; Miss Frances Bowman, La Junta, Colo.; Pearl Agnews, La Junta, Colo.; James Green, Garden City, Kansas; Mrs. Sophie C. Johnson, Birmingham, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Marshall, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. H. W. James, District Supt. of M. E. church, Rev. C. A. Miller, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooper, Chicago, Ill.; L. C. Bassett, Denver, Colo.; Miss Adair, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. V. L. White, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nicholason, Chicago, Ill.; Hattie White Howard, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. L. R. Jordan and daughter, Ethel, Newton, Kans.; Mrs. Jones, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Lyons, Kans.; Lula Lester Martin, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Beatrice Countee Henderson, Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, Denver, Colo.

Between 1882 and 1930, a total of 4,761 persons were lynched in the United States. Of this number, 3,386 were colored and 1,375 white.

**WOULD IMPEACH JUDGE  
WHO OKEYS LYNCHING**

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 17. — A petition has been filed before the House judiciary committee of the Pennsylvania legislature asking for the impeachment of Judge B. C. Atlee of Lancaster, Pa., who on July 10 is reported to have said to a colored prisoner: "Had they lynched you they would have been justified." Hearing on the petition has been set by the sub-committee of the judiciary for Tuesday afternoon, July 21, at 2 p. m., in the caucus chamber of the House. At that time a copy of the proceedings will be presented if a court reporter is present and affidavit of persons who heard the judge's remarks. The petition asking impeachment was filed by Representatives Homer S. Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Rev. Marshall Shepard of Philadelphia, both members of the state legislature. Mr. Brown took his action not only as a representative of the legislature, but in behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Protests upon the remark of Judge Atlee have been pouring into the governor, the attorney-general and the legislature. Citizens of Pennsylvania are aroused as they have been on few occasions, for Judge Atlee made no apologies for his statement and no attempt to soften his endorsement of lynching. He said: "This is one of the most despicable offenses ever brought before the local court. It is no credit to the people of Columbia that they allowed you to be here in court today. "Had they lynched you they would have been justified. I say that although I am sitting here to administer justice. It is most fortunate for you (Continued on Page Two)

**EXPECT MISSOURI U.  
DECISION JULY 27**

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 17.—Argument in the case of Lloyd Gaines vs. the University of Missouri in which Gaines is seeking entrance to the law school of the university, was heard here last Friday, July 10, before Judge Dinwiddie. Sidney R. Redmond of St. Louis, chief counsel for Gaines, was assisted by Charles H. Houston, special counsel for the N. A. A. C. P. in New York. Judge Dinwiddie took the case under advisement and an opinion is expected to be handed down about July 27.

**PAYS TRIBUTE TO  
THE N. A. A. C. P.**

He began by paying a fine tribute to the N. A. A. C. P. for its 27 years of matchless effort in dense of the citizenship and manhood rights of colored people. I wish the majority of Negroes understood as well as Mr. Ickes what this organization means and how much it has accomplished with so little support. It is inconceivable except to the cynic that out of 13,000,000 colored citizens, less than 100,000 are members of the association or give anything to its support. To paraphrase Voltaire, if there were no N. A. A. C. P. it would be necessary to create one. Segregation and discrimination, if not as deep and unrelenting as of yore, are certainly more widespread. Recently I journeyed some 15,000 miles over the United States and nowhere was there the slightest indication that vigorous N. A. A. C. P. work is not needed. I confess that on my way home I experienced a feeling of depression when I considered race relations as a whole from Coast to Coast. Going from city to city was almost like going from prison to prison. And what makes it the more galling is the fact that an increasing number of Negroes, who, in view of their so-called education, should know better, are actually aiding and abetting the further ostracism of their people. Such a tribute to the work of the N. A. A. C. P. as Mr. Ickes gave should shame our segregationists and defeatists into silence. He, for years, was a prominent member of the Chicago Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and served a term as its president, and yet most Negroes who should certainly be more vitally interested in its work are not interested enough to join. I guess Kelly Miller is right: the Negro pays for what he wants and begs for what he needs.

**HONORS OVERDUE**

From Pittsburg Courier  
Matthew Alexander Henson having reached the ripe age of 70 years, is to be retired on September 1 from the United States Custom Service un-honored by his government for his outstanding services in the discovery with Admiral Peary of the North Pole. Almost everybody who had anything to do with that memorable dash to the farthest point north, has been honored. An ungrateful government has ignored Henson whose courage, stamina and faithfulness made possible Peary's feat. Henson happens to be a Negro. Several times efforts have been made to get Congress to give some token of its appreciation of Henson's services as Peary's assistant but without avail. At present, such a bill is pigeonholed in Washington. He would probably have been honored by his government long ago if colored people in sufficient number had insisted upon it.

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## TODAY

Great are the problems today. Man in his murderous and greedy heart has so confused God's world that simple solutions are no longer possible. Safety and salvation can not be secured by the council of greedy men. The complete collapse of the League of Nations demonstrated the incompetence of man.

The greed of man has made him unsatisfied and discontented with the possessions God granted him, has prompted him to seize that to which he has no claim. Hence he has by force or other device taken that which God gave another.

Therefore, as the world stands at the brink of eternity, great and mighty problems confront us—problems of a fundamental and all embracing nature. The problems economic, social and racial are world wide and all inclusive. Their solution is in the hearts of men. Worldly wisdom, natural convocations, and legislations all fail when today's problems confront them. Greater than ever before, in fact essential to civilization's continuance, today is the need for real contact with God—men filled with the Holy Ghost.

## WHY?

Why be a Republican when you see all that the Democrats are doing for you? This came to me last week. Haven't the Democrats given you a job? No, my dear, the Democrats have not given me a job. The relief jobs on which we are working are sustained on credit. The \$48 per month you receive is money your children will have to repay. This ability to borrow such a tremendous amount of money on the credit of the nation was not built up by the Democrats. The long and constructive administrations of Republicans gave this nation such a good credit standing.

My dad worked industriously and persistently for twenty years at his disageable occupation building up a credit standing—a good name; then I in New Deal prodigality bought on that name without money until my credit is no longer good anywhere. The country is in the same predicament. The jobs are due to the sound and sensible management of Republicans of the past.

I want my little child to have good food and clothing, a comfortable home, a good education, and an opportunity to fully and freely develop the talents or abilities God gave her. The present administration, if continued, cannot help but enslave my child. In the name of helping the "forgotten man" prosperity has been destroyed. Crops were burned, hogs drowned, God himself defied. The seductive words and gestures have blinded the unthinking. Prosperity is the result of industry and thrift according to God's word. Please, dear friend, think clearly. Read Proverbs and then the parable of the Prodigal Son.

May 10, 1800 the transportation of slaves from one foreign country to another was prohibited.

## WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT

It is a known fact that all plants and animals will, under natural conditions, go through a process of variation as time proceeds. No doubt, that same principle has been applied to the two major political parties. At any rate, I believe if anyone of those original 30 congressmen, who founded the Republican party, were brought forth again upon this country, they would, without hesitation, point to the Democratic party of today as the nearest thing to the Republican party of 1854. So far as "Negro" is concerned that should be and must be a factor of the past. The Republican party was organized to abolish Negro slavery and it did so. The Republican party through emancipation made the "Negro" an "American." If the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, could now view the work of his party and the doctrine of that people, which he labored so hard to free, I am sure he would shake his head in shame. Why do we 12,000,000 freed persons insist upon being "Special"? Why do we as Americans refuse to be burdened with the problems confronting the nation, and think only of those confronting 12,000,000 of the total of Americans?

We had until 1933 one of the greatest systems of economic slavery the world has ever known. The money of this nation was in the hands of such a few, that those few, privileged persons were enjoying an overabundance of the pleasures of life at the complete sacrifice of the majority. One or two men were masters over an industrial kingdom of millions of poor working men. If one company failed to produce, or lost on a bad investment, the total income of those millions of men dependent upon the payroll of that particular company, was wiped into oblivion. President Lincoln called out the army, the navy, and changed the constitution to reach his goal—"freeing the Negro slaves." Today, to free the economic slaves, a change of the constitution is a crime, according to our Republican capitalists.

Because, I believe if it took the army, navy, and a change of the constitution to free the Negro slaves, and it only means another change in the constitution to free the economic slaves—it should be done. Because I believe the Republicans are the same to the country today that the south was to the country in 1860—and the Democratic party is to the country what the Republican party meant to the Negro in 1860, I again state, that is "Why I Am a Democrat."

Next week I will prove to you that the Republican party has done nothing for the Negro since emancipation. In the following issue complete the article by answering attacks made by persons who do not agree with my statements.

Until next week I am, yours truly,  
MRS. PAUL H. GOFFMAN.

## WOULD IMPEACH JUDGE WHO OKEYS LYNCHING

(Continued from Page One)  
you that this offense occurred North of the Mason and Dixon Line. No court has to bother with cases of your kind South of that line."

The defendant before him was Sam Watson, a stone deaf colored man who did not hear a word the judge said. Watson was accused of annoying two small white girls.

## COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Community Chorus, under the direction of Miss Cora Alexander, rendered a very pleasing program in Acacia Park last Monday night. There was a very large crowd in attendance. Last Thursday night the members of the chorus enjoyed a lovely moonlight picnic at Austin Bluffs.

Does the government make a man a pauper when he has always been a pauper by giving him employment?

From 1900 to 1909 there were 1,613 Negro college graduates in the United States.

## ANOTHER

Her mind was so simple and foolish and weak;  
And she loved him so deeply, too;  
That he bewitched her, seduced her;  
Then flagrantly debauched her,  
And guilty went on his way.

She bore him no evil; she still loved him dear.  
He laughed at and jeered her in scorn.

With his comrades he drank to her hopeless demise  
And planned other seductions—so wise

In anguish she labored, alone and despised,  
She hoped in her soul and did pray  
That God in His mercy would take then her life  
And Death's negative safety her child.

But death, child, is hopeless and life holds a chance  
That you may its blessings enhance;  
And in living still, another may cheer  
And help save a more wretched soul.  
—Trinity Stroll.

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## AN APPRECIATION

To the Editor of the Voice of Colorado.  
Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for the space given we Democrats, so that we may be able to answer our critics and also to express our views. In the last issue of the "VOICE" someone took exceptions to the column "Why I Am a Democrat." I am at a loss to know just whom I am addressing. It may be some Republican white politician, who sees the handwriting on the wall. If a Negro, Oh! well he is just another brother of Uncle Tom who is slowly but surely sinking into oblivion. What has the Republican party done for the Negro? You say he fought to free the slaves. What about the Democrats of the union army? Did they not fight for the same cause? For 70 years the Republican party has been in control of the government. In the early 80's lynching began in the south and since that time there have only been three Democratic presidents, two of them elected by the Republicans and therefore controlled by Republicans. But happy to say the third, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected by the people and does not bow to the Republican grafters. What has the Republican party done? Have they given us justice in the courts? If so, why do we have to spend thousands of dollars every year going to the supreme court from Republican states, to get justice? If the Republican party loved the Negro so, why didn't they stop lynching? They had nothing to fear from the south. Why did they not enforce the voting laws in the south and refuse to seat those who were elected thru intimidation, fear and murder? Why did they go south to set up their industrial machinery and hire cheap Negro labor in order to force cheap labor in the North? Why did they discriminate and segregate and heap insults upon the Negro in the North? Why did Mr. Hoover issue his famous order thru his secretary of labor, Mr. Doke, to put all Negroes in one filing case and they were to have no government jobs except in case someone wanted a porter, janitor or bootblack? Just take your own city for example: Under a Democratic mayor you had policemen, men working on the streets, janitors and various other city departments employed Negroes. That was too much for our Republican friends so under the guise of a city manager we have set up one of the greatest dictatorial forms of government in the world. One which would make those of Europe sit up and take notice.

There they know who is the boss, but here we can't find him. Nobody is responsible for anything that goes on. One of our city attorneys, addressing a Negro meeting one night said this: "When we want to try a thing out to see if it suits us we elect a Democrat. If it is all right we take it over and fix it to suit ourselves." I believe that he got acquainted with the little red house, black satchel and the Teapot Dome. You received the Negro votes by intimidation, segregation, lynching and by telling him if he voted the Democratic ticket he'd be placed in slavery. After living under two Democratic presidents and finding this not true, then under a Republican president, who turned loose upon the nation one of the greatest crime waves known in history, lynching Negroes in the south, intimidation, kidnapping and murder of men, women and children in the north, and the wrecking of banks and homes throughout the nation, while some of the Republican justices of the peace put old, decrepit, gray haired people in the streets, while they were filling the coffers of the greedy—That is the reason—"MR. I DID NOT LIKE IT"—why the Negroes are voting the Democratic ticket.

Yours truly,  
MR. CHARLES BANKS.

Several African states invented their own alphabet. None of the nations of Europe have invented an alphabet.

## ETHIOPIA

By TRINITY STROLL

Thy burnt-face blackened in sorrow and shame  
Ethiopia thy long arms outstretched beseechingly  
Ethiopia thy full lips crying piteously—  
Out of the quagmire of modern thought  
Out of the confusion of civilized vice  
Find, thou, the true faith of God—

The viols played, the harps made harmony. The dancers' tinkling feet kept time. The trumpets sounded, hand-claps resounded. She cometh—the Queen of the South.

Band after band of handsome soldiery, trumpeters, lancers, chariots princes, a train a mile long, servants heavy-laden, riches of spices and ivory, silver and gold—presents for the wisest of men. She had heard of the great wisdom of Solomon. She had come to see him for herself.

Her kingdom stretched Eastward to the great sea, Westward to the sand dunes and hills, Southward beyond the haunts of the handsomest of men, the ebony giants of the jungle, to the region of the dry-lands again, Northward, her domain extended to the borders of Solomon's realm. She had come in neighborliness, to visit the wisest of men.

Great and lavish was her reception—slaves continuously came forward bestowing presents and homage. Gifts were exchanged, greetings acknowledged, an allegiance of peace was made. The queen brought forth many questions to learn of Solomon's great wisdom. She gained her desired knowledge and her thoughts homeward turned.

But as Solomon's great wisdom enthralled her; so her beauty bewitched him. How could he let her go? No, no, she cared not for his advances. The wisest of men was troubled. In perplexity he trod his glistening floors. He ordered hushed the singing and dancing, the king was sorrowful at heart. In seven days she would be gone. Oh, merciless circumstances! Why was she so beautiful, so matchless in grace, so unattainable! The wisest of men trod his glistening floors. Sleep failed him—a wretched troubled man—She would leave in seven days.

The king looked out his window at the hundreds of dwellings of his wives. Not one of the 300 could comfort him. He thought of his 500 concubines, but no solace could be found therein. Miserable, he paced the glistening floors. The realm trembled, the lords and princes quaked for the mighty Solomon was unhappy. The wisest of men had a plan. "Brother, thou head-servant of my guest-chambers, come thou to me."

"But, Elishimi, my dear, is there water nowhere? The rich spices and dates, the lovely sweets and tarts have caused me to long for cool waters," spoke the Queen of the South to her hand maid.

"Dear Queen" I can not get out. Our quarters are locked. The king is ill in his chambers. A fountain is at his bed-side. The entrance to his chambers are the only doors open to us. Nay, kind mistress, his servants do not yield. I heard in the servants' gossip that you shall have no water other than that from his own private fountain."

"How ridiculous, Elishimi. Would a man of his wisdom and fame stoop to such trickery?"

"My dear, thy beauty has completely bewitched the man. He is love-sick. The court trembles. His whole realm is on the verge of rebellion, for the mighty Solomon languishes in bed. You alone can solace him."

"But, Elishimi, I love him not. Oh! how thirsty I am. Will he cause me to die of thirst?"

"All is fair in love and war," quoted the hand-maiden. "I at least have found a lover, you can be an old maid if you like, but I fear that you'll be a corpse, first for that Solomon is unyielding."

(To be continued.)

There are said to have been an average of 35 Negroes in each white regiment in the Revolutionary war.

## CATHOLIC MAGAZINE ASKS JUSTICE FOR NEGRO LABOR

NEW YORK, June 5.—A demand that the American Federation of Labor take down all barriers against Negro workers in unions was made today in an editorial published in the Interracial Review, national Catholic monthly. The editorial declares:

"The International Review is convinced that the American Federation of Labor must assert its leadership and open up the ranks of union labor to the Negro."

"The A. F. of L. is today at a cross-road in its history and cannot afford to temporize and equivocate on the question of human rights. It can no longer be questioned that the Negro is today denied the full benefits of unionism in America."

"Labor Unionism in proclaiming the natural rights of workers to organize and to demand a just share from industry for their labor, has no right to deny the equally natural right of the equality of man to strengthen unions and simultaneously to practice racial discrimination and thus provide a labor reserve from which employers may draw to defeat the workers protests. Furthermore, it is illogical to demand one natural right and deny another. To countenance and establish a racial handicap is unwise, unjust and has no moral justification."

April 2, 1790, Congress accepted from the State of North Carolina the territory now included in the State of Tennessee, with the proviso "that no regulations made or to be made by Congress shall tend to emancipate slaves."

The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable: but the mouth of the wicked speaketh forwardness.

"Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people."  
—Jeremiah 9:1.

March 6, 1820, is the date of the Missouri Compromise, under the terms of which Missouri was admitted to the Union as a slave State, but slavery was forever prohibited in the rest of the Louisiana territory lying north of latitude 36 degrees, 31 minutes N.

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September 18, 1850, the second fugitive slave law was passed.

Slavery was abolished in Cuba in 1886.

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Hypocrisy is the homage that vice pays to virtue.—Rochefoucauld.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Paul H. Goffman,  
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Colorado Springs again enjoyed a good time last Wednesday nite, when Harriet Calloway paid a short visit to the Douglass Hall and played a few dance numbers, which a large crowd danced to until the wee small hours of Thursday nite. But, boy, Oh! boy, the dance at the Silver Shield broke the record for the season. Did the town turn out? I'll say they did and in all sorts of gowns and colors. And the music that orchestra did make! It was the Elks in a body that nite, plus everybody else. Colorado Springs is enjoying the season, and it's such a change from the past few years when everyone was looking for prosperity around the corner. From all observations the old man has arrived at last. At least the population of Colorado Springs must think so.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bess were hosts to a party of out-of-town guests last week, as follows: Mrs. V. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickolson, Miss Hattie White Howard of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. L. R. Jordan and daughter Ethel of Newton, Kansas, and Mrs. Jones, 2311 Gilpin St., Denver.

Miss Adair of Dallas, Texas, was also a visitor in the city last week.

A large crowd of Colorado Springs folk enjoyed the big formal party given by the Mustang club of Pueblo last Friday nite. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Taylor, Manitou Springs; D. K. Wheeler, Lawrence Cottwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stewart, Charles Hayden; Mesdames Minnie Johnson, Patti Williams, Arphelia Ladd, Ruby Caliman and Edith James and C. McZeal and Charles Hayden. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Denver motored to the city and accompanied the party from here to the steel city.

Mrs. H. L. Frazier returned to the city after spending the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Gibson who has been visiting in the city returned to her home in Beaumont, Texas, last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Lyons, Kansas, who was called to the city about ten days ago because of the serious illness of her uncle, Mr. C. A. Manuel, returned home last Monday. Mrs. Susan Edwards, a sister of Mr. Manuel's, is still in the city. Mr. Manuel is reported improving.

Miss Erna Mae Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall left for Camp Nichol last Saturday morning. She went with the Girl Reserves of the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. in Denver. Miss Marshall expects to be gone for a week.

All the delegates to the Midwestern Elk Convention, which convened in Denver last week, have returned home and report an excellent session.

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Jones and Mr. Ernest Eugene Tolson were united in marriage by Rev. Edwin Johnson at St. Stephens Church Wednesday, July 8th. Lillian Bass and Ruby Caliman were witnesses.

Mrs. Sophie C. Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., is attending summer school at Colorado College. While here she is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bijou Martin, 813 N. Walnut St.

Rev. C. A. Miller of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooper were listed at the home of Mrs. R. M. Toombs last week. Rev. Miller is moderator of Baptist State convention. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooper are visitors from Chicago and expect to be here all summer.

Miss Thelma Brown still remains very ill at her home on E. St. Vrain St. Mrs. Evalyn Whittaker is very ill also. She suffered a broken arm last week when some of the members of her family attempted to move her from a wheel chair. Mr. S. C. Manuel remains about the same.

The Pocahontas troop of Girl Scouts are having a big summer swimming out at Prospect Lake which is one of the features of the Day Camp program. They are also asking the public to help them build a camp by attending the Midsummer Frolic, July 23, at the Little Theatre. There will be no admission charge.

The District Superintendent, Rev. H. W. James held quarterly meeting at People's M. E. Church last Sunday, July 5. He occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. Rev. Knight, pastor of Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church preached at 3 p. m. and his choir rendered the music. All services were well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell of Kansas joined the church. Quarterly conference was held Tuesday evening and the Superintendent was very well pleased with the reports which showed the work to be moving along nicely. Rev. and Mrs. Overton and L. C. Bassett of Denver were our visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Marybelle Douglass remains very, very ill. She has been ill for several months. Mrs. Whitaker also remains in a serious condition.

Miss Lee Corbin Vacationing in City  
Miss Lee Corbin, a former well known resident of the city, who now resides in California, arrived in the city to spend her vacation with relatives in the city. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dora Corbin, 938 S. Conejos St.

Rev. Theodore Jones spent Sunday in the city. He is the son of the late Rev. Matt Jones, who was a former pastor of the St. John Baptist church. Rev. Jones occupied the pulpit last Sunday evening of the St. John Baptist church.

Rev. O. R. Short, pastor of the St. John Baptist church, announced last Sunday night that he would leave the church the first Sunday in August instead of the second Sunday in September as the original resignation stated.

Joan Lunceford Will Play for Masonic Dance  
It was announced last week that Joan Lunceford will be here in person in a short time to play for the Masons' next dance. Joan is a sister to the well-known Jimmie Lunceford. As soon as we can get all the information regarding the entertainment we will let all our readers know.

Why do all the Hearst papers play up the Union Party and fight the New Deal because of its liberal tendencies. The Union Party, according to its principles, has outdistanced all liberalism, socialism, and communism ever heard of. Don't let politicians fool you!

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First, the Metropolitan is controlled by a board of directors elected by the policy holders. If the Negroes want to, they can poll their votes together and elect Negroes to the board of directors. This would be a difficult but not an impossible accomplishment.

Second, the Metropolitan does not discriminate against Negroes. Any policy a white man can buy can be bought by a Negro. The determination of to whom to sell a policy is not made on a color basis but on an occupational and risk basis. If Mr. A has a soft safe job and a good credit and character reference, he is a better risk than Mr. B, who is an electrician or a laborer. This is the basis of determination for policy sales.

There are now organizations that keep individual records; so that any organization can get your complete life's record. The Metropolitan tries

to operate on a mathematical certainty. They cannot afford to insure bad risks, murderers, etc. An example: A wealthy professional man applied for a \$10,000 straight-life policy on his wife. From all appearances he would have been a good risk. After a close check-up, however, he was refused the insurance.

There are ways now to find out almost everything about a person's character. There was a suspicion of something amiss in this professional man's record. This forced the company to refuse to sell him this policy.

Most Negroes who are employed as laborers are not as good risks as white men with white-collar jobs. There are Negroes in this town with as good policies and identical policies with the most favored Caucasian group.

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## SPORTS WRITER SAYS THAT NEGROES SHOULD HAVE FULL EQUALITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Colored Americans should have full equality as American citizens and be guaranteed all the rights in the U. S. constitution, writes Hugh Bradley, sports columnist for the New York Post in his column for August 6.

Mr. Bradley, commenting upon the victories of Jesse Owens, sensational athlete at the Olympic games in Berlin, declared that Owens and other Negro winners were treated "with gross discourtesy" by Chancellor Adolf Hitler; but that many people and many newspapers in America who are blaming Hitler, do not give the colored boys and the colored people the rights they should have in their own country. He calls for a new deal all around.

Bradley reveals that his family came from the South and fought with the Confederate army in the Civil War. In his closing paragraph he says:

"What would do the world—as well as the more vociferous quacks of the United States—some good would be an honest reaffirmation of the constitutional guarantee that all men are created free and equal. . . . By choice, as well as right, they (the colored athletes) are American citizens.

"As one whose ancestors took considerable licking before signing on the line for early 'teen amendments, I offer to advanced thinkers and peddlers of newspapers the thought they should be treated as such abroad as well as at home."

## STATE CONVOCATION

The 15th Annual State Convocation of the Church of God in Christ will be held in Denver, August 11th to August 20th. A large attendance is expected. Bishop E. M. Page and other notables will be present.

## Change of Registration

There are only a few days remaining in which change of registration can be made. Remember you cannot vote a Democratic ticket if you are registered as a Republican. You cannot vote a Republican ticket if you are registered as a Democrat. A change must be made at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse. Make your change immediately as there are only a few days left and this is very important to all voters of the city.

## THE REAL TRUTH

To the Editor, Voice of Colorado:  
(Will you please print this if you have room in your paper in the next issue.)  
Dear Sir:

I wouldn't write you, but I am sorry the little man of the public is so easily fooled. Some of the poor simple folk are so excited over the coming election that it is ridiculous. There is only one issue in this campaign. It is "RADIO VERSUS NEWSPAPERS." Any person who is elected will simply go on with the "NEW DEAL." The big politicians have made fools out of the common folk ever since I can remember. The public works, and sweats, and even fights for a particular candidate. What is the result? After the election the victor and the loser (former opponents) go out and have a big dinner together and the loser gets a big salaried job. The poor little fellow who was so deeply interested gets a kick in the back.

It will be the same way in 1936. Re-

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ardless.—If Landon wins or loses, Roosevelt will get a big job and the "New Deal" will continue until time for another war to kill off some of the surplus of little folk. If I vote I will vote for Roosevelt—not because I believe Landon is against the "NEW DEAL"—but because Roosevelt started it and might as well end it. For goodness sake, let's use our heads. The New Deal is not the issue. The government is only trying to find out which has the most control over the public—RADIOS AND COMMON SENSE OR NEWSPAPERS AND PROPAGANDA.

Yours truly,  
A "VOICE READER."

## LET'S GET TOGETHER

Next summer will see a swell bathhouse at Prospect Lake—on the south side.

Theoretically, it will be for the public.

To avoid embarrassment the less numerous colored group, voluntarily WILL NOT make use of this convenience. There is no need to argue about it. The races have not been swimming together hereabouts, and they will not be doing so next summer.

The city is willing to place conveniences on the north side of the lake. If we could have submitted a definite plan last spring this construction could have been incorporated in the accepted WPA project.

Can we not get together now and see to it that the swimming beach on the north side of Prospect Lake be adequately improved. There need be no compulsory segregation. We prefer to avoid the insults and embarrassments that bullies always heap on the weak; so we usually congregate together voluntarily. We are no longer ignorant and helpless; we are quite capable of making our own way.

Next year let's be able to send our children to Prospect Lake with the assurance that there will be life-guards and supervisors as well as sanitary and well-kept conveniences. Can we get together on this?

## RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

Swimming at Prospect Lake Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, 9 to 1 o'clock. Next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Softball, Volley ball and Tennis at Monument Valley Park, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 3 to 5. Next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 3 to 5. Monday evenings, Hovnic Groups, 8:30 to 9:30.

TANDY STROUD,  
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## Mrs. Edward Washington Is Royally Entertained

Is Mrs. Langdon Smith's Sister;  
Other Guests Honored At Picnic.

Mrs. Edward Washington, Mrs. Langdon Smith's sister, who has been visiting in the city for the past few weeks was the recipient of a number of social courtesies last week. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ronald White was hostess to a lovely luncheon at her home on North Spruce street, in honor of Mrs. Washington. Mrs. Samuel Hunter entertained at a luncheon also last week in her honor. Mrs. Smith entertained at luncheon in honor of her sister on Thursday afternoon. Following the luncheon bridge was played and Mrs. Beatrice Henderson, mother of Dr. W. C. Henderson, won first prize. The booby went to Mrs. Elvena Loftin. But Friday night, August 2, topped the list, when all society turned out at the Deir home on East Costilla. This proved to be a quick way to Hong Kong. Chop Suey was served in Hong Kong style and there were so many individuals there that it was impossible to recognize them all. There was a lot of fun and the Chop Suey.—Well the guests all say they'll accept another invitation just as soon as the Deir's decide to issue them again. On Sunday Mrs. Elvena Loftin and Mr. Charles Franklin entertained all the house guests at the Smith home at a picnic in Austin Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Washington, Dr. Harold Washington, and Louis D. Scott all left last week for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal and Miss Marion Smith will remain for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Ella Mae Gothard and Mrs. Elsie Hilliard spent Tuesday in Denver shopping. Mrs. Gothard returned Thursday and attended the Baptist association which convened in Denver.

## \$45.00 TO COLORADO OLD-AGE PENSIONERS

Both major parties adopted a resolution to pay aged pensioners \$45.00 per month in their state convention. This resolution will be voted on as an amendment to the state constitution in the election in November. It guarantees a pension of \$45.00 per month to all persons above 60 years of age who are not able to care for themselves.

**CORRECTION** — The Article "Pays Tribute to N. A. A. C. P." was taken from the writings of George Schuyler. The credit lines were omitted thru an error.

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## WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT

Negroes of America were emancipated in 1863 by the Republican party. What has the Republican party done for the Negro since that proclamation? President Lincoln's death was death to the completion of original Republican policy. That fact developed immediately. The mismanagement of government during those trying days of Reconstruction is possibly the direct cause for the great division between black and white Americans today. Had the problems of Reconstruction been met in a more liberal way, no doubt, the bitterness of the south and north and blacks and whites would be much less. The blame naturally falls on the party which was in power—Republican.

Since Reconstruction the economic condition of the country has been the issue. What is the economic status of the Negro? We have no difficulty in answering. The economic status of persons automatically places them in society. The Negro is in the lowest place of any peoples in the U. S. Democrats are not responsible for that condition. The government has been almost continuously in the hands of Republicans. The fight of the Negro must be for a change in his economic status. What does the Republican platform of 1936 states? "We pledge our protection of their economic status and personal safety." In other words it guarantees to the world to keep us in our economic status. This pledge—No chance for a raise in our status.

Why gamble with a man when we know his dice are loaded? The Democrats have said nothing. No Amos and Andy plank whatsoever. The constitution of the U. S. gives us our citizenship. The Democratic platform guarantees to all citizens, employment, better housing conditions, social security, in other words, a raise in living standards. The Negro, being a citizen, might accidentally get his status raised also. Because, I know, to remain in our present economic position means death to the race is again the reason "WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT."

Next week will be the last of these articles. I will then answer all the attacks which have been made by persons who do not agree with me.

Yours truly,  
MRS. PAUL H. GOFFMAN.

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## NOTICE

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## Mrs. Gray Entertains at Large Tea.

Mrs. Darius Gray of 825 North Walnut street, entertained at a large tea honoring Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Pennington of Garden City, Kan., on Thursday, July 30. About 50 persons enjoyed the affair. On Sunday Mrs. Gray and her guests enjoyed an outing to the Royal Gorge in Canon City. Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Lewis left for their home on Monday.

T. Gerald Smith: "It is the Russian primer or the Holy Bible. It is the Red flag or the Stars and Stripes. It is Lenin or Lincoln, Stalin or Jefferson."

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## FOR SALE

If the El Paso County Negro vote is for sale to the party offering the most jobs, the words of a certain local politician are true. He said, "The Negro vote in El Paso County ain't worth a dime; you don't know where they are." It is a sad day indeed when the Negro race is FOR SALE.

An old grey-haired mother tremblingly arose to testify. She spoke of the goodness of God and how he had provided for her. My mind went back to her girlhood—a Southern plantation, little "well-ventilated" huts, rags, cotton, and "sow-belly," the overseers whip, the auction block. Her girlhood was spent a slave. She could remember the times.

I saw a picture of the late Bishop James Gant in a recent issue of Colliers. He looked exactly like our own grandpa Gant. I asked grandpa about his brother; did he have a twin brother? He did not know. He never knew any brother. He was born a slave. Can we Negroes so soon forget? Do we want what little personal liberty we have won so hard lightly forfeited for—relief! Can it be true that so soon we are ready to REQUEST the overseer's lash and the wholesale pillage of our women?

No—the Negro en masse is not—  
for sale.

THE WAY OUT OF  
THE DEPRESSION

The nation could end the depression by taking the following steps:

1. Modify the Income Tax Law so that speculators can do business: the penalty is too great.
2. Encourage trade with Russia.
3. Put thru the St. Lawrence Project, which would give the western domain of both the U. S. and Canada a shipping outlet, and bring industrialists to the West.
4. Consolidate the railroads allowing them to run free of taxation. A consequent small increase in the common man's taxes would be more than offset by the resulting decrease in cost of all commodities.
5. Build a strong Merchant Marine manned by U. S. and co-ordinating with the railroads. A ship subsidy would be unnecessary. American goods could then be put on the world's markets equally with any nation.

The Democratic Negro seems to challenge the Republican party by saying the party has done practically nothing for the Negro. So the writer will summarize a few things the Republican party has done for the Negro.

It will be remembered that the Democratic party had its beginning in 1832, under President Andrew Jackson. The claiming of Thomas Jefferson as a Democrat is an error. The policies of Jefferson were about what the Republican policies are today. (Including an anti-slavery principle.)

The Democratic party suffered human chattel slavery until the Civil

war forced freedom upon them. (Why did not they free their slaves as did Jefferson his? The first thing the Republican party did when organized was to end chattel slavery in the U. S. The "Free Soil" party advocating no extension of slavery into the territories of the U. S. was organized in 1854. They nominated John C. Fremont for president.

Four years later, 1860, the Free Soil, the Whig, the Abolitionists and a few rich Democrats (the rich, not the poor, have been the Negroes' friend) united and organized the Republican party in a Michigan blacksmith shop. They nominated and elected Abraham Lincoln, the man pre-ordained by God to give this country a new birth of freedom.

After the Civil war while the Republicans held sway, Blanchie K. Bruce was elected to the U. S. senate, Pinchback was state senator and for a short while lieutenant governor of Louisiana. Frederick Douglass was minister to Haiti. John R. Lynch and John M. Langston were congressmen. Merrick and Giles Trammel as well as Ike Harris were mounted police of Texas. Almost continuously, until the Hoover administration, we had the position of comptroller at the port of New Orleans. All these were under Republican administrations. We also had the office of Register of Treasury up to the Wilson administration. E. P. McCabe was nominated auditor of the state of Kansas by white Republicans for a four-year term under Harrison's administration. He then served as deputy auditor of Oklahoma for about eight years. D. J. Wallace was territorial congressman from Oklahoma territory. R. E. Stewart was county clerk of Logan county for four years. P. P. Morton and H. C. Johnson were also clerks in Logan county. We had two U. S. marshalls in the territory. We had commissioners to Hawaii and land commissioners, but when the Democrats got control they took us down several buttons lower. They simply put our faces in the sand.

Mr. Baker was appointed postmaster at Macon, Ga., by President McKinley, but the Democrats shot him and killed or crippled the entire family in their home one night.

Minnie Cox was appointed postmistress by Theodore Roosevelt. The Democrats burned the building down. He built another, they burned it down. He abolished the office. (It was a mistake for the southerners to petition and secure the removal of the federal troops from the southland.)

Let us come home. When the writer came to Colorado 26 years ago, it was largely Republican. Negroes were more respected than now. They had just lost positions as clerks at the courthouse. They began to bicker with the Democratic party, but, notwithstanding, they held the position of turnkey at the jail. The Republican sheriffs have always given us a turnkey at the jail and clerical work at the courthouse—when we asked properly but when half a dozen ask for the same job, we all lose. A Republican gave one of our girls clerical work at the courthouse last spring and will do it again. The Republicans had kept four Negro janitors at the courthouse for years, but there were enough Negroes voted the Democratic ticket last election to give the county practically to the Democrats. They cut the janitors down to three men instead of four, and they are working cheaper, too. We have no turnkey at the jail. Yet the Democratic Negroes claim that the Democratic party is doing more for them than the Republican party.

Why didn't the Republicans give immediate relief when the depression came on? The depression hit the country in 1929. A great number of voters quit the party and voted for Democratic representatives in 1930. Thus the Democrats got a majority in the House of Representatives. They boasted that they would not allow progress and keep times hard in order that they might win the next election, so they did. They would pigeon-hole every bill.

The Democratic Negroes claim that the Negroes have voted the Republican ticket ever since emancipation until the last election. All nations acknowledge that the Negro has made

a progress in that length of time equalled by no other race in the given time. If this is true, adherence to the Republican party has meant progress. Why not keep on progressing? The colored Democrats in congress and state legislatures were not elected by white Democrats. The voting Negro strongholds elected them.

It is not a good policy for the Negro to say to the country we are only for the spoils. We should have manhood and integrity enough to work and vote for that which we consider best.

## QUOTATIONS

"I have been bitterly disappointed in Mr. Roosevelt as an incumbent of the presidential office."—Ex-Senator Bruce of Maryland.

"You can't be a dictator any more. Anyone who tries to play the part of God stumbles before he reaches first base."—Father Coughlan.

Townsend charges against Roosevelt: "Deliberate recklessness intended to augment the disaster that has befallen us."

Senator Hastings from Delaware: "I have evidence in my possession that the Democratic National Committee is engaged in a type of extortion tantamount to blackmail."

## Knitting Class Enjoys Picnic.

The WPA handicraft class, under the supervision of Mrs. Charolette Henderson, enjoyed a lovely indoor picnic at the Parish house last Thursday evening. It was held indoors because the weather would not permit the outdoor party, as had previously been planned.

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## DICTATORSHIP

By Rev. K. D. Stroud

A warning to the Nation . . . from the Word of God. The country will not tolerate a Kingdom or Dictatorship. In case Dictatorship is continued another term, the people will mutiny. This government was not set up under a King and can not live as a Kingdom. The peoples of Europe are forming republics and are doing away with Despots, and free America can not afford to digress.

Kingdoms make peasants and slaves of the common people.

The writer being a preacher must adhere to the Word of God. Any person who will vote for a candidate or party favoring Dictatorship, he or she repudiates the Word of God. Moses and Joshua set up a Government in the Wilderness and the Promised Land, which was a democracy, outlined to Moses by his father-in-law, Jethro . . . of which the chief was equal to a president of a true democracy and officers down to the petty officer. And they had a very economical government, so economical that a poor man's taxes was only twenty-five cents per year or one-half shekel. That included both Church and State, as the Government and Church were under one head. The prosperous man gave one-tenth of his income or gain. Deut., fourteenth chapter, twenty-second and twenty-eighth verses reads: "They tithed their increase." That is, if a man raised one thousand lambs during the year he gave one-tenth of them to the state, or a hundred lambs. That's why they gave the firstlings. If he raised grain he did likewise. If he lent money and received one thousand dollars interest, he gave one-tenth of the gain, or one hundred dollars.

Taxation was rated on this basis until Samuel's day when the people became clamorous for a King. Samuel was their last Judge. They could not tolerate Human Liberty any longer. Some people can't stand freedom. Samuel beseeched the Lord, then warned the people. He told the people just what would happen. He told them that King would demand one-tenth of their earnings from the laboring man, as well as the rich, and in short, that he would organize a Royal Government. He would build a fine palace, have horses and chariots by the thousands, which would only be used for the pleasure of the rich, and that the burden of taxation would become too heavy, such as it is now under the dictatorial form toward which we have been drifting for the last three and a half years.

The Word of God says one-tenth of a poor man's earnings is too heavy a burden of taxation; too heavy on the rich man, too. Vote against a King or a Dictator; it means all the same. If you elect that Dictator crowd our posterity will be slaves. The writer means the children of the middle classes. Ten generations won't be able to liquidate the bonds that are hanging over their heads right now.

Let us restore our representative form of Government that was created and handed down to us by the framing of the Constitution, and secure to our posterity the blessings of liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Let them enjoy human liberty as we have enjoyed the same since the Constitution was adopted.

### BIBLE THOUGHT

Proverbs 24: 30-34.

I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding;

And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down.

Then I saw, and considered it well. I looked upon it and received instruction.

Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:

So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man.

### No Nicknames.

William Williams disliked nicknames. He used to say that most given names were ruined by abbreviations, which was a sin and a shame.

"I, myself," he said, "am one of six brothers. We were all given good, old-fashioned Christian names, but all those names were shortened into meaningless monosyllables by our friends. I shall name my children so it will be difficult to curtail their names."

The Williams family, in the course of time, was blessed with five children, all boys. The eldest was named after the father, William. Of course, that would be shortened to "Will" or "Willie"—but wait.

A second son came, and was christened Willard. "Aha," chuckled Mr. Williams. "Now everybody will have to speak the full names of each of these boys in order to distinguish them."

In pursuance of this scheme, the next three sons were named Wilbert, Wilfred and Wilmont.

They are all big boys now. And they are respectively known to their intimates as "Bill," "Skinny," "Butch," "Chuck" and "Kid."

Mrs. June Jackson and baby daughter arrived in the city last week from California. Mrs. Jackson is the former June Moss.

All the good Baptists left Monday to attend the Association which convened in Denver.

Mrs. M. M. Seymour was a visitor in Pueblo over the week-end.

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The Grand chapter of Columbine O. E. S. Jurisdiction of Colorado held its 14th annual session in Colorado Springs last week, beginning Tuesday, the guests of Magnolia chapter of Colorado Springs. It was a very successful meeting and adjourned Friday, August 9, to meet in Denver next year. A public reception was held Wednesday night, and the following program was rendered. Welcome address—Mrs. Henrietta Faison, matron of Magnolia chapter, response by Mrs. Lula Daugherty, associate worthy matron, Columbine chapter, Rev. Knight welcome address from the city churches, solo, Miss Marie Bryant, and the Community chorus, under the direction of Miss Cora Alexander rendered four numbers. Mrs. Alice Lamb played the march for the Grand officers. Mrs. Lillian Ferguson was mistress of ceremonies. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Worthy matron, Bertha Allen, Pueblo; associate matron, Lula Daugherty, Colorado Springs; patron, A. L. Mitchell, Albuquerque, N. M.; associate patron, Dr. W. H. P. Westbrook, Denver; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Porter, Denver; treasurer, Anna Wright, Denver, Colo.; conductress, Emma Saunders, Casper, Wyo.; associate conductress, Minnie Cole, Salt Lake City, Utah; Adah, Mrs. Grant, La Junta, Colo.; Ruth, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Denver; Esther, Mrs. Emma Murell, Pueblo, Colo.; Martha, Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas, Trinidad; Electa, Mary Gatlin, Pueblo, Colo.; Warder, Mrs. Johnson, Mt. Harris, Colo.; chaplain, Mrs. Stubbsfield, Pueblo; lecturer, Dora Briggs; Ways and Means, Mrs. DeMarge Tolliver, Cheyenne, Wyo.; marshal, Amanda Manning, Denver, Colo. On Friday evening the grand lodge was surprised to have the Grand Worthy Matron of Oklahoma, Mrs. Grace Marlow and the grand chaplain, Mrs. Lois Childress (white), of Oklahoma, present.

Colorado became the place of parties and entertainment last week as the height of the season got under way. The Elks gave a big ball Thursday night in Roselawn at Austin Bluffs, and there were so many persons there that I just can't recall all of them.

There were private parties and a lot of them, too. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart were in town last week and they were the inspiration of a lot of things among the younger set. Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Smith are entertaining a number of relatives this summer and Mrs. Smith's sister was the recipient of a number of courtesies among the older group. On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Langdon Smith entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Washington, at her home in Broadmoor. It was a bridge luncheon and the first prize was awarded to Mrs. Beatrice Henderson. Mrs. Elvena Loftin carried away the booby. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal of Chicago, Dr. Harold Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Washington, Miss Marion Smith, and Louis D. Scott all of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Smith and Earl Junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neal.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ronald White entertained at a lovely luncheon for Mrs. Washington at her home on North Spruce. Other guests were Mrs. Langdon Smith, Mrs. Earl Neal, Mrs. Ralph Motley, Mrs. Letha Payne, of Denver; Mrs. Samuel Hunter and Mrs. Lucile Deir. On Friday night, August 2, Mr. and Mrs. Deir were hosts to a novel Chop Suey supper in honor of Mrs. Washington at their home on East Costilla. It was a big party and a lot of fun. On Sunday Mrs. Elvena Loftin and Mr. Charles Franklin had a picnic at Aus-

tin Bluffs in honor of the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Smith. Mrs. Samuel Hunter entertained in honor of Mrs. Edward Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughn entertained at two tables of bridge last Thursday evening. Guests were: Miss Hattie White, Miss Bessie Jones, Miss Lula Stroud, Mr. P. J. Wiley, of Fulton, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Goffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughn. First prize went to Mr. Wiley and the booby went to Miss Hattie White.

On Friday evening Miss Esther Carter entertained at two tables of bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Lamar, Colo. First prize was won by Paul Goffman and guest prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Other guests were, Mrs. Paul Goffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Work, Mrs. Louise Williams.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goffman entertained at three tables of bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Ladies' prize was won by Miss Esther Carter and the gentleman's prize went to Mr. Charles Stewart.

On Sunday morning Miss Ethel D. Roberts gave a 10 o'clock breakfast in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Battle, Miss Esther Carter and Oscar Collins of Fort Worth, Texas.

Persons listed at Mrs. Eva Deason's last week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Lamar, Colo.; Mrs. Lester Moore, who lived in Colorado Springs for about six months in 1929. While here she was at Mrs. Deason's. Mrs. Fife of Pueblo was also at Mrs. Deason's. Mrs. J. Chandler Norman of Omaha, Neb., is at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Neil Jones, who has been at the home of Mrs. Emma Allen on South Corona, left to spend a few days in Wichita, Kan. Miss Weda Wallace arrived in the city last week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace. Miss Wallace teaches school in Virginia.

Persons listed at Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts last week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bell of Salina, Kan., Oscar Collins of Fort Worth, Texas, William McDonald of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. Franklin Lewis of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. Cadet of Arkansas.

Mr. P. J. Wiley left the city last Tuesday for his home in Fulton. Mr. Wiley has been a visitor in the city for the past two weeks.

Mr. Vincent Bragg and Miss Elizabeth Bryant were married last week. Rev. W. L. Lee performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McDonald have a baby girl, born last week. Mrs. Joe Ware hovers near death at 643 East Maple.

The baby daughter of the former Miss Lenora Bradford died last week.

Theodore Graves was awarded the first contract for the rock for the Monument Creek channel. He was the low bidder against Pikes Peak Fuel company and Hagen. The city is planning to supply the rest of the

rock for the project, however.

I guess the first thing to do this week is to get rid of the list of visitors. Each week adds more and more names to the list of tourists in the city and without a doubt the record for the last five years has already been broken and we have another month to go. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrews of Denver have come to the Springs for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Andrews is the former Naomi Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bennett, Mrs. Iaola Perkins, Mrs. Willa Dickerson and baby daughter, all of San Antonio, Texas, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall. Mrs. D. C. Wood of Tuscon, Ariz., and Mr. Harrison Caldwell of Coffeyville, Kan., and Mr. D. Grant of Coffeyville are also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall. Mrs. Ruth Buffington of Wichita, Kan., and Miss Blanche Buffington of the same place are in the city to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Washington of Chicago, Miss Marion Smith and Dr. Harold Washington arrived in the city last week to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Smith. Mrs. Ruth Jordan who has been in the city for the past few weeks left for her home in Chicago last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Wilson of Silver City, N. M., are in the city. They expect to spend about three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leggett. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Marie Thompson, Mr. Thornton Adams, all of Des Moines, Ia., spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Lee. Mrs. Rachel Butler of Denver spent Sunday in the city. Earnest D. Young a former resident of the city is here from Chicago. Mrs. Jessie Lou Bass Jones is in the city at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spann. S. E. Carey of Denver was in the city last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dozier, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. E. Brown of Montgomery, Ala., are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Patton of Pueblo, were in the city last Sunday to attend the Dubois Study Club picnic.

Miss Ruth Cave, who usually spends her summers in the city is studying in Paris, according to word received here last week. She expects to stay in Europe all summer. She is a sister to Mrs. Dorothy Groves and teaches in Washington, D. C.

The Girl Scout entertainment was a success last Thursday night, and all those who attended report a lovely evening.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves playing ball at Austin Bluffs last Sunday, when the Dubois club gave their annual picnic. It was one of the largest outings of the season so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dozier, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Nerona Reason and Joseph Smith motored to Pueblo Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Leggett, Mrs. Hosea Wilson, Miss Lulu Stroud, Miss Char-

lotte Banks, Mrs. Paul H. Goffman, Mr. Charles Banks and Mr. Cleo Bruster motored to Denver last Saturday. Mrs. Goffman and Mr. Charles Banks were delegates to the state Democratic convention.

Mother E. L. Jones of Denver, was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Holmes arrived in the city last week for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Chester Morgan. Mrs. Holmes lives in Omaha.

Mrs. Charlotte left last Friday night for a two weeks' visit in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Pal Gothard is in the city visiting her father, Mr. James McCottry.

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The WPA handicraft class under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Henderson, enjoyed an indoor picnic at the Parish house last Thursday eve.

The St. John Baptist church extended a call to Rev. C. A. Miller of Denver. He will begin his work as pastor the second Sunday in August. Rev. Miller is moderator of the Western Baptist association.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Barker of Wichita, Kan., arrived for a visit in the city last week. They are at the home of Mrs. Eva Deason.

Mrs. Cordelia Boyle of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Wamzo of Toledo, Ohio, spent last Sunday in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks. Mr. Wamzo is an undertaker in Toledo and a cousin to Mr. Banks. It was the first time Mr. Banks and Mr. Wamzo had met in 40 years. Mrs. Boyle is also a cousin to Mr. Banks and is employed as a stenographer in the Municipal building in Denver.

Mrs. Jerusha Oliver returned to the city last week after spending the winter in Arkansas.

Mrs. Bertha Boyd returned to the city last Saturday night after a year in Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Pearl Reese and children left last week for a visit in Oklahoma City, Memphis and other southern points. They expect to be gone for about a month.

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**STATE CONVOCATION  
OF THE CHURCH OF  
GOD IN CHRIST**

The Colorado State Convocation of the Church of God in Christ was held in Denver from August 11th to 18th. A very spiritual meeting was held and well attended. Bishop E. M. Page of Dallas, Texas, Mother Bostic of St. Louis, Elder Madden of Kansas City, Elder Abernathy and Elder Z. M. Jenkins of Kansas City, Elder Price also of Kansas and Bro. Eleby of Borger, Texas, were among the many visitors.

The anointing of the Lord rested on the meeting. The first sermon by state overseer, "Gather My Saints Together," was anointed by the Holy Ghost. The spirit blessed in prayer and unity throughout the meeting. Sunday the Spirit broke through in the song, "I'm Going Back to Jesus," in the midst of Elder Page's sermon on "Sowing and Reaping."

After the sermon, men came to the altar to be saved.

The youngest son of Elder Page was saved in this service. When God saves young men, we rejoice greatly.

The meeting came to a close Tuesday night. The different ministers and delegates returned to their homes with a revived spirit to labor for the cause of the Master.

We were very grateful to the different churches and individuals for their response to our calling prayers, in gifts of food and money, and in attendance. May God bless all who sacrificed to this cause.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Colorado Church of God in Christ Church Totals—

Segunda, \$9.00, pastor, R. W. Campbell.

Lester, \$1.50, Bro. Lee Journey.

Portland, \$4.50, Elder W. M. Jones.

Denver No. 3, \$17.00, Elder R. W. Campbell.

Denver No. 2, \$15.00, Elder Wm. Odom.

Denver No. 1, \$17.75, Elder G. E. Smith.

Colorado Springs, \$34.50, Elder C. E. Morgan.

Trinidad, \$9.00, Elder James Dyes.

Walsenburg, \$2.00, Elder C. E. Morgan.

La Junta, Elder D. D. Burger.

East Pueblo, \$2.00, Elder M. Gonzales.

Pueblo, \$26.75, Elder, D. D. Burger.

Eaton, no pastor (Bro. Watty).

Colorado Springs No. 2, Elder Waters.

Boulder, Bro. C. J. Johnson.

Total churches and representations .....\$143.25

Total public offering ..... 17.72

Total special offering ..... 141.15

Food Offering ..... 9.00

Grand total .....\$311.12

Amount to treasurer (from Convocation) .....\$171.47

Disbursements ..... 86.67

Balance from Convocation.....\$ 84.80

Balance brought forward..... 58.55

Now in state treasury.....\$143.35

**GOVERNOR JOHNSON  
MEETS DEMOCRATS**

Wednesday afternoon Governor Johnson met the Colored Democratic club at 421 N. Royer. A program was rendered by local talent and refreshments were served.

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**SHALL WE SURRENDER OR  
PAY THE PRICE?**

Why should Negroes cry "peace" and "charity" when others are prosecuting them and stealing their rights? Colorado Springs, wake up!

The Denver Star has been graciously given "The Voice of Colorado," a Colorado Springs weekly newspaper, with its editor, Mr. Tandy Stroud, whose motto is "peace, charity and truth." The Star welcomes into the fold of Colorado weekly newspapers this new "Voice of Colorado," but in reading on the front page of the last week's issue, the article whose caption is "Let's Get Together," the contents follow:

"Let's Get Together"

"Next summer will see a swell bathhouse at Prospect Lake—on the south side.

"Theoretically, it will be for the public.

"To avoid embarrassment the less numerous colored group, voluntarily WILL NOT make use of this convenience. There is no need to argue about it. The races have not been swimming together hereabouts, and they will not be doing so next summer.

With "Peace, Charity and Truth" as their slogan and the following dangerous suggestion that we "citizens of Colorado" to avoid insults and embarrassment will voluntarily "retire" to the "south side of the Prospect Lake" as the less numerous colored group in order that we might have a public swim! Here we have a Negro newspaper advocating "Jim Crowism," disguised as "peace, charity and truth." In Denver the public officials attempted to draw the "Jim Crow hours," "Jim Crow days" and Jim Crow dirty pool and gives two days a week in a public place of accommodation and call it 100 per cent civil rights equality, but in Colorado Springs "the Voice of the People" draws its own color and race line and asks the other Colorado citizens to come and get together and undo what the Denver branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has done and is trying to get in the supreme court today, established citizenship "rights" which do not have race and color lines—voluntarily or involuntarily. It has cost the local N. A. A. C. P. nearly \$500 in this last swimming pool case and we are told after spending that money "let's get together." The Star says if you don't know and know you don't know and if you can't lead, then follow. No matter what Colorado Springs citizens may agree voluntarily among themselves, their agreement won't affect the laws. If some citizens are not favorable to our laws let them go back where they can enjoy "Jim Crowism." Is "The Voice of the People" an aid or an enemy of the people?

The "Voice" wishes to thank the Denver Star for its interest and co-operation. We welcome all constructive criticism. We wonder, however, if the Denver Star is not unfounded in its stand. Why not abolish the "Jim Crow Y. M. C. A. at Glenarm Pl. in Denver? Surely that job, in your own city, would be commendable in Denver Star's opinion.

Regardless to ideas of Denverites and others who are so adept at solving the problems of Colorado Springs, there is still an imperative need for the citizens of Colorado Springs "to get together."

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William Pickens was completely exonerated in auto death.

**HAVE WE GAINED  
OR LOST IN THE  
PAST 20 YEARS?**

By Mrs. Goffman

Just a glance back to 1906, just 30 years ago. Negroes in El Paso County were employed as follows: One clerk in the county assessor's office, and he wasn't extra either. Turnkey at the jail, and the jail tenants got along nicely. Three janitors at the court house, well we still have that. And boy, the clerk's office was full of Negroes when extras were needed. Some of those helpers are still here; if you don't believe it ask them. It wasn't anything to get a job on road work from the county and now we make a big fuss if the commissioners put a Negro on the road. This all happened under the Brook's regime, before we had city councils and got the Republican national committeeman located in Colorado Springs.

At the postoffice we even had a mail carrier and now if a Negro is put to work in the mail service, even if he is rated first place on the examination, the politicians claim it will bankrupt the U. S. treasury to pay him, or something of that sort. Of course at that time the postoffice was so small they couldn't hire but one janitor, but we had that.

In the employment of the city; yes, that was under that good old Democratic Mayor Avery. It sounds like a fairy tale to hear the old-timers talk about Mayor Avery. We had two black policemen. There weren't as many Negroes to police in those days either, as now. Negroes employed in the sewer department, in the street department, and janitors at the city hall. But folks, that was before the Republican national committeeman got located in our city and before the new style city council began to function.

If we continue to make this progress for 20 more more years maybe we won't even have a chance to clean spittoons in a private home, and then we'll know slavery is over.

Oh! well, we should worry with social security, or better still, maybe the government will start paying us back for some of that 250 years of work our forefathers did for nothing. You know we still have that on the books and it's never been paid.

**PENNSYLVANIA MOVIES  
ABOLISH SEGREGATION**

MEDIA, Pa.—The moving picture theatre here against which a suit was brought last March under the 1935 Pennsylvania equal rights law, has abolished all segregation which formerly existed in the house. Immediately after the trial of the test case last March the theatre assigned one whole side to colored people instead of the few rows in the rear which had been previously assigned. Later in the spring the whole theatre was thrown open to colored people and the manager states that so far there has been only one complaint from a single white person.

A theatre in Darby, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, which has been practicing segregation for years, recently has permitted colored people to sit anywhere in the theatre.

**The Statement of N. A. A. C. P.  
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"We believe in the advancement of Negroes, not in a spirit of racialism, but as a contribution to a common American culture.

"We believe in fundamental social and economic change leading us into

**BLACK LEGION  
ORGANIZED IN COLO.**

During the last thirty days the underground rumors have been that the Black Legion is organizing in this state. This is the organization that has caused so much trouble throughout the south and east and that takes on the general characterization of the Ku Klux Klan, except worse. It is claimed this organization kills some of its victims who do not follow its command.

When it first started in Denver it met in one of the buildings that is owned by an organization that helps young people. The managers of the building soon learned the true nature of the organization and cancelled the lease and put them out. They are now meeting in a room in one of the less used office buildings in the city.

Invitations are going to a selected list to join, but once in a while someone in the selected list refuses to join because of their intended persecution of certain political and religious organizations.

**AWAY**

'Twas as a field of upturned elods  
Spread intermittently covering the  
course,  
Like black newly plowed earth,  
I beheld the multitude of dead.

Spain is having civil war between Fascists and Communists. The Communists believe in having all things common; the Fascists believe in security and "nation worship" under the tutelage of some strong man. Both forms of government develop from the degeneracy of man. When a group of men become so bereft of mutual good will that they must surrender their government to one strong man, that group of men has degenerated. When a group of men demand a communistic state where all things are had in common, they have ceased from faith in God. All men cannot use the same amount of everything advantageously.

Some persons just can not eat cabbage without becoming sick. Other persons relish cabbage. Expand this thought over all material possessions and one must admit the necessity of a non-equal distribution. For men are so constructed as to not all desire the same amount of the same things.

Then, too, there is a Great Distributor who said, "Blessing, I will bless you and multiplying I will multiply you." We have not attained that degree of wisdom to regulate Him. Often one dollar with His blessing will purchase as much as ten dollars without the blessing. What man can limit God? When God blesses a man, our puny curses are ineffectual. Neither communism or fascism are within God's governmental plan. The warring of these two groups throughout the world shows how far we have drifted away.

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## FALSE LEADERSHIP

I attended our State Convocation in Denver. I had the privilege of sitting in on sincere and Godly men as they discussed real problems. I had the privilege of listening to and enjoying songs of Zion. I was greatly inspired from the meeting.

The difference between these poor and despised preachers and the pro-se-lyting politicians is so great, I have lost much interest in the political controversy. These men who are seeking political jobs are for the most part heavy-drinking, hand-shaking deceivers. Lies and gracious words flow freely from their filthy mouths, and we, the gullible public, elect them to offices of public trust. So long as such men can buy votes in such large quantities; so long as we are willing to elect unrighteous men to office; just so long will God withhold from this fair land His arm of mercy.

A few years ago my people would carry their troubles direct to God.

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Republican or Democrat, Communist or Socialist, will not solve our problems. We have come to that point in the world's history where Christ alone can help. So I find myself nauseated by the political assemblies, perplexed by multitudinous vote seeking, and down right disgusted with ungodly and self-seeking leadership. May God help us.

Judge Atlee Apologizes to  
Legislature; Is Censured

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Judge B. C. Atlee whose impeachment was being considered by the Pennsylvania legislature for a remark he made in his court July 10 to a colored prisoner to the effect that if the citizens of the town had lynched him they would have been justified, appeared here last week and gave the legislature a written apology for his statement.

The issue was thrown into politics at the last moment and the legislature refused to follow the amended vote of the sub-committee recommending impeachment with the result that Judge Atlee was allowed to apologize and got off with a severe censure.

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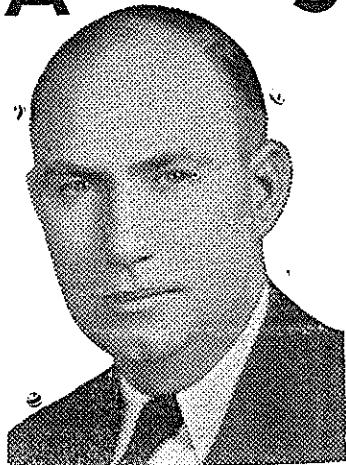
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