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Echoes on the Failure of The Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph.D. D.D., to be Elected One of the New Bishops of the A. M. E. Church at the General Conference at Philadelphia, and at the One Hundredth Anniversary of that Church.

THE APPEAL OF ST. PAUL, MINN., AND THE GREATEST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD PUBLISHED IN THIS CITY WITH THEIR STRONG BACKING, BOTH LOUDLY PREDICTED THAT WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST OPPOSITION THAT AS THE "GIANT OF THE WEST" THAT HE WOULD BE ELECTED ONE OF THE NEW BISHOPS.

HON. EDWARD HEZEKIAH BROWN MORRIS HEAD OF THE GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS WHO AT ONE TIME WAS THE EMINENT ATTORNEY FOR THE "GAMBLER'S" TRUST AND MANY OTHER COLORED LAWYERS HIGHLY ENDORSED HIS CANDIDACY.

DR. DANIEL H. WILLIAMS, THE FAR FAMED ADVANCED SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN AND THE MAJORITY OF THE OTHER COLORED M. D.'S IN THIS CITY, ALL JOINED IN THE MOVEMENT TO ELEVATE HIM TO THE BENCH OF BISHOPS.

FOUR YEARS AGO OR AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AT KANSAS CITY, MO., IN 1912, THE REV. GENTLEMAN CAME WITHIN TWELVE VOTES OF BEING ELECTED GENERAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH AND WITH ALL OF HIS ENDORSEMENTS FOR BISHOP IT IS CLEARLY EVIDENT THAT HE IS SLIPPING BACKWARD INSTEAD OF MOVING FORWARD IN HIS CHURCH.

ALL THE PRESENT CHURCH OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED AND THE BISHOPS ASSIGNED TO THEIR VARIOUS DISTRICTS FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

It was utterly impossible to cover all the ground in the last issue of this paper on the utter failure of the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph. D. D. D. to be elected one of the new Bishops at the A. M. E. General Conference at Philadelphia, Pa., and his failure to land is still the talk of the entire country and something must be radically wrong with him when we take into consideration the fact that he had a most wonderful drag and that he was the most highly endorsed political preacher of all the candidates seeking that time honored position. The Appeal of St. Paul, Minn., which was his official organ in the northwest declared in its last issue just before they began to ballot for Bishop at Philadelphia, that "information from all parts of the country is to the effect that Rev. A. J. Carey, A. M., D. D., Ph. D., minister and warden of the Institutional Church, Chicago, will be one of the strongest candidates to come before the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which meets in Philadelphia in May. That his election is practically assured is the consensus of opinion among the well informed delegates, leading preachers and prominent laymen.

Dr. Carey has the indorsement of practically every person of prominence in Illinois. The A. M. E. ministers are for him to a man and have issued a circular letter in his behalf; the leading members of the bar, headed by Edward H. Morris, the foremost lawyer of the country have issued a printed endorsement; the leading physicians and surgeons, headed by Dr. Daniel H. Williams, the most famous physician and surgeon, have united in an endorsement, and men of every profession and calling, not only in Illinois but in every state in the union, have endorsed the militant pastor and, what is better, we have it on good authority that Dr. Carey's friends have secured pledges from enough delegates to make his election sure."

The very fact that the Hon. Edward Hezekiah Brown Morris who was for many years attorney for the "Gambler's Trust" and who is the grand high priest of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, highly endorsed him in the end proved to be the greatest loadstone which was hung around his tricky political neck.

In speaking of the chances of the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph. D. D. D. to become one of the new Bishops the greatest weekly newspaper in the world which is published in this city lauded him to the high heavens in one of its issues just as he started off for the General Conference in a

special train of Pullman cars which ran over the Wabash Railroad and the would-be new Bishop marched or stood at the head of the Illinois delegation all the time.

"Among the candidates for Bishopric honors whose candidacy seems to have a considerable lead is Illinois' favorite son, Dr. A. J. Carey. The deputation represented by fifty delegates and visitors, all full of enthusiasm for Dr. Carey, who has been dubbed "The Giant of the West." They have established headquarters near the church where the sessions of the conference will be held, and are planning a systematic, dignified campaign in the interest of their candidate. Expressions on every hand and among the southern delegates indicate that recognition will be given the west in the election and that Dr. Carey has the first call on their consideration for the honor. From present indications this General Conference will surely confer upon Chicago and Dr. Carey, the intrepid eloquent and fearless candidate of our throbbing metropolis, the signal and high honor of electing him to the Bench of Bishops of the great A. M. E. Church."

The great majority of the Colored M. Ds., in this city under the leadership of Dr. Daniel Hale Williams who is one of the most eminent and far famed surgeons and physicians in this country, highly endorsed him but even they and the Colored lawyers who also highly recommended him for Bishop were unable to hold him and prevent him from plunging headlong down to a disgraceful defeat; there is an old saying that the "mills of the gods grind slowly and exceedingly fine," and they finally succeeded in grinding the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph. D. D. D., up into very thin corn meal or light powder.

Four years ago or at the General Conference which was held at Kansas City, Mo., in May, 1912, this paper did not put up a fight against him, for at that time the writer was sick unto death, and he came within twelve votes of being elected general financial secretary of the church and for some cause or other with all of his endorsements for Bishop he seems to be moving backward every day instead of marching or advancing forward and that he is permitting the bright red banner of his Lord to trail in the dust.

All the general officers of the church were re-elected and they are as follows:

General Manager of the Book Concern, Rev. J. I. Lowe; Editor Christian Recorder, Prof. B. B. Wright, Ph. D.; Financial Secretary, Prof. John B. Haw-

kins; Secretary of Mission, Rev. J. W. Rankin, D. D.; Secretary-Treasurer of Church Extension Society, Rev. B. F. Watson, D. D.; Secretary-Treasurer Sunday School Union, Ira T. Bryant, LL. B.; Secretary of Allen Christian Endeavor League, Rev. Julian C. Caldwell, D. D.; Secretary of Education, Prof. A. S. Jackson, A. M.; Church Historiographer, Rev. John T. Jenifer, D. D.; Editor A. M. E. Church Review, Rev. R. C. Ransom, D. D.; Editor Southern Christian Recorder, Rev. G. W. Allen, D. D.; Editor Western Christian Recorder, Rev. J. Frank McDonald, D. D.

The assignments of the Bishops for the next four years follow:

First District—Evans Tyree, D. D. Conferences: Philadelphia, New York, New England and New Jersey.

Second District—Bishop J. Albert Johnson, D. D. Conferences—Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina and Western North Carolina.

Third District—Bishop C. T. Shaffer, D. D., M. D. Conferences—Ohio, North Ohio, Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

Fourth District—Bishop L. E. Coppin, D. D. Conferences—Indiana, Illinois, Chicago, Kentucky and West Kentucky.

Fifth District—Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D. Conferences—Missouri, North Missouri, Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Puget Sound, California and Arizona.

Sixth District—Bishop J. S. Flipper, D. D. Conferences—Georgia, North Georgia, Mason Georgia, Southwest Georgia, Atlanta Georgia and Augusta Georgia.

Seventh District—Bishop W. D. Chappelle, D. D. Conferences—South Carolina, Columbia, Northeast South Carolina, Palmetto and Piedmont, South Carolina.

Eighth District—Bishop W. H. Heard, D. D. Conferences—Mississippi, North Mississippi, Northeast Mississippi, Central Mississippi, East Mississippi, Louisiana and North Louisiana.

Ninth District—Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D. Conferences—Alabama, Central Alabama, North Alabama, East Alabama, Tennessee, West Tennessee, East Tennessee and Central Tennessee.

Tenth District—Bishop J. H. Jones, D. D. Conferences—Texas, Central Texas, West Texas, Northeast Texas, Southwest Texas and Mexico.

Eleventh District—Bishop John Hurst, D. D. Conferences—Florida, East Florida, South Florida, Central Florida and West Florida.

Twelfth District—Bishop J. M. Conner, D. D. Conferences—Arkansas, West Arkansas, East Arkansas, South Arkansas, Oklahoma, North Oklahoma and Central Oklahoma.

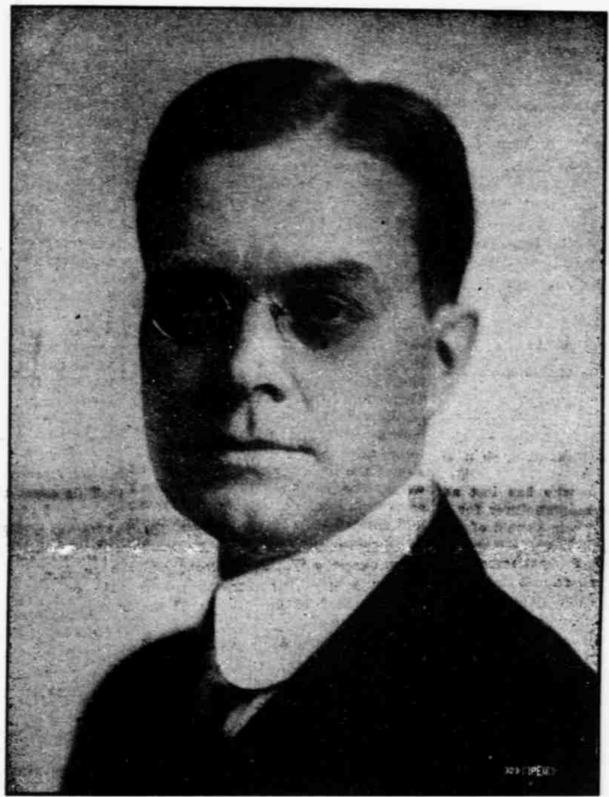
Thirteenth District—Bishop I. N. Ross, D. D. Conferences—Liberia and Sierra Leone.

Fourteenth District—Bishop W. W. Beckett, D. D. Conferences—Cape Colony, Transvaal, Orange Free State, Zambesi and Natal.

Fifteenth District—Bishop C. S. Smith, D. D. Conferences—Michigan, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, West Indian and South American.

There is only one thing more to say and that is that the vast majority of the Colored people in this city loudly shouted with great joy when they learned for sure that the Rev. Hon. Archibald James Carey, Ph. D. D. D. had failed in his life time effort to become one of the new Bishops of the A. M. E. Church.

McKinley Emanuel, the youngest son of Prof. and Mrs. William Emanuel, 6352 Rhodes avenue, returned home the first of the week for the summer from attending school at the Moorhouse College, Atlanta, Ga.



HON. ROBERT E. TURNEY.

Republican candidate for re-election for Judge of the Superior Court, full term. Strongly endorsed by the Chicago Bar Association who received 721 votes at its recent primary, putting him sixth on the list of its favorites; to be voted for at the Judicial election, Monday, June 5th.

Hon. Robert E. Turney, Republican candidate for re-election as Judge of the Superior Court, was born in this city forty-three years ago; he received his early education in the common and high schools of his native city, after which he entered the office of David Rales, where he began the study of law in 1892, later on graduating from the Kent College of Law with high honors, being admitted to the bar in 1896, he was engaged in the active practice of his profession until 1902, at that time he was appointed assistant city attorney by John F. Smulski, while serving the city in that capacity he was one of the hardest workers in that office. He was full of ambition so he continued to climb higher and higher and three years from that time or in 1905 he severed his connection with the city

attorney's office to accept an appointment as assistant state's attorney, being appointed to that position by Hon. John J. Healy, later on he was appointed assistant County Judge by Judge Lewis Rinaker, in all of those honored positions, Judge Turney, more than proved himself to be a straightforward painstaking public official.

In 1915, he was elected Judge of the Superior Court, short term, and for the past year he has spent most of his time in presiding in the Criminal Court and so far he has a splendid judicial record to his credit; he is evenly tempered and he understands just how to separate or untangle the wrangling lawyers whenever they become tied up in knots while arguing in favor or against the various points in law in connection with their cases.

Judge Turney belongs to the great army of married men and he and his charming wife Mrs. Turney, reside at 1353 Wilson Ave., in the 25th Ward.

He is an honored member of the Chicago Bar Association, the Chicago Law Institute, the Hamilton Club, the Commandery, Shrines, Elks, Masons, Knights of Pythias and other fraternal organizations.

Attorney F. L. Barnett, Dan. M. Jackson, Lawyer B. F. Mosley, Edward H. Wright, Samuel A. McGowan, Russell White and many of the other Colored friends of Judge Turney, are sounding his praises for he is fair and square on the "Race Problem," and on Monday, June 5, their votes will assist to re-elect him one of the judges of the Superior Court.

JUDGE WENDELL PHILLIPS STAFFORD OF WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO IS ONE OF THE HEAD LEADERS IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE IN HIS RECENT OPINION DECLARED THAT HE COULD NOT PREVENT THE BIRTH OF A NATION FROM SHOWING IN THAT CITY.

Capt. Louis B. Anderson, Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago was Fifteen Days Too Late in Filing his Briefs in the Appellate Court in the Birth of a Nation Case in This City. The High City Officials Winking At His Dismissal.

Something over one year ago Judge William Penimore Cooper decided in his opinion that under the Laws of this state that he was absolutely powerless to prevent the "Birth of a Nation" from showing in this city and after he had refused to issue an injunc-

tion forever restraining it from showing in this city, the city through its law department appealed from his opinion and went on to the Appellate Court. It seems that Capt. Louis B. Anderson had charge of the city's end of the case but for some cause or other he failed to file the briefs until fifteen days after the time had expired for filing the same permitting it to die of its own weight.

Last week Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford who is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People handed down an opinion to the effect that he was unable to stop the Birth of a Nation from showing in Washington, D. C., which amply proves that Judge Cooper was not far from the truth when he decided or ruled as he did in the "Birth of a Nation" that some of the politicians endeavored to make political capital out of his finding for the benefit of Mayor William Hale Thompson.

MEETING OF THE FRANK LOWDEN CLUB.

The President of the Illinois Central Train and Pullman Porters Frank O. Lowden Club, announces the next meeting to be held Monday June 5th, at 1234 Indiana ave., at 8 o'clock p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present and those who have not their membership cards may obtain them at this meeting. Come and bring your friends with you as there will be an enrollment of new members. Good speaking by able members of the club.

Sandy W. Trice, Pres.; Jas. L. Robinson, Sec.; Spencer Watts, Vice Pres.; Juan W. Bell, Cor. Sec.

SENATE CONFIRMS BRANDEIS FOR SUPREME COURT.

Washington.—The Senate late on Thursday afternoon confirmed President Wilson's appointment of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.