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HON. CHARLES C. ROE

Ex-Assistant State's Attorney of Cook County; At the Present Time Assistant Attorney for the Board of Education of Chicago Who Is a Strong Supporter of Major Robert R. Jackson for Alderman from the New Third Ward. Mr. Roe Is Being Urged to Become the Thompson Republican Candidate for Committeeman of That Ward.

AN OUTLINE OF OPTIMISM ON THE WORLD'S AFFAIRS

By Dr. M. A. Majors

Sometimes we have a notion to give the readers of The Broad Ax a kaleidoscope view of the shifting scenes of the universe, and then we feel that we ought to let that responsibility rest upon stronger shoulders. When the great war came to an end it left in its wake a weaker people but a wiser people. Intelligence had to assert itself. Education was the balm to heal the war wounds and stimulate the human heart to build up where devastation had lain its gaunt prostrate form. Widows tears had to be dried, sadness had sickened the soul of humanity. Where the ugliest mischief had wrought in wholesale ruin, truth, love, and mercy must soothe to exquisite paliation the broken and dejected heart. Sober sense must needs be the good samaritan to those that sorrowed. Civilization the proud boast of mankind was mustered in to straighten out the things that had been bent and twisted by the marauding hand of the desperado in arms. The present day preachments of peace became the legislative topics of statesmen and a steadfast gaze became the focus upon a better, higher nobler regime called world democracy.

Now after the lapse of four years the world is still busy at the work of rehabilitation in a multiplicity of forms. Hospitals for maimed soldiers, vocational schools for those wounded and broken in body and spirit, readjustment and repair became the economic and industrial upheaval of the world. Is humanity great enough to undertake so great a task when this same dogmatic spirit of this same humanity a few years ago wrought so diabolically to tear down the great arches and architectures the acme of the ages highest reaches in the art and mechanical devices of Christendom?

In treating so ponderous a subject many things out of the understanding of the mutitude must necessarily enter into the consideration. Religion must take a stronger hold upon humanity. Christianity must embrace a broader, larger and a more distinctive spirit than ever before, and the Golden Rule spun on a golden spool must become the chiefest ideality of nations as well as individuals. Dogmatism must give way for dogmas of greater potency along the line of surplanting the ego and reading in its stead the Christly spirit which must have greater manifestation than heretofore and an unbiased brotherhool teeming with all of the kingly graces of our noblest humanity.

The earth yield is abundant. There need be no hunger rags, or poverty. More significant than ever is to be a great recession of color prejudice all over the world. Civilization is the opposite to barbarism and fortunately the school and the college and a thousand other mighty forces are standing back of the intellectual upreach among all of the nations.

The race to which we belong has moved up a few pegs in its upward striving towards better things. It has contributed mightily out of its small storehouse toward the betterment of the world. In religion, wealth, industry, labor, kindliness and meekness, fun, and foolishness we have done more than any in proportion to our wants and needs. In the final analysis tradition which has so long yoked us to helplessness and made us the easy prey to plunder and the easy mark for others to impose upon is out of date. The Present day up-to-date Negro will not tolerate one whit of foolishness either in religion, business or banking and he insists, that the other races must bring the adjustment to suit the age in which democracy makes every citizen no matter of what race the crownless king of the world.

THE DEVIL'S FOOTPRINTS IN BLOOD

By Dr. M. A. Majors

I must step three steps to each step you make,
I have to suffer and work like hell for your sake
While you under cover of a white colored rind
Slink like a coward and leave me to grind.
Well the grinding may keep on till the Judgment Day,
And somebody is going to have the devil to pay.
I take in my anguish, this suffering you bring,
While up thru my groans yet still I can sing;
It charms you and thrills you but you leave me to grope,
In the woes of despair and have left me no hope.
I am black and must struggle because of my race
Until through your lust you have whitened my face.
What then will you do proud monster of lust?
You whitener of blacks! will you ever be just?
We read in your books blood prints you have made,
And notice the marvelous variety of shade.
It seems that of women the ones you loved best
Are not your fair goddesses as your deeds manifest.

WEALTHY TEXAN HONORED BY TEXANS

Last Wednesday Mr. W. D. Cain was tendered a stag at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Majors. The foremost men now living in Chicago did the honors, comprising Drs. Bluitt, Davis, Adams, Thomas, Hardeman, Dudley, Terrell, Trice, Majors, Mr. George Easter and Col. R. S. Abbott, Lawyers Col. Denison, Mosley, Westbrooks, Lucas, Jones, Jackson and James W. Woodlee.

Mr. Cain is here to set his son up in business. He is one of the present strong men in the Lone Star State, associated in a fraternal and business sense with the Hon. W. M. McDonald of Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Evelyn Casey, 614 E. 46th st.; Miss Esther Culbertson, her neice, and Mrs. J. P. Bryant, are enjoying the summer breezes at Idlewild, Mich. Mrs. Casey is greatly improving her summer home at that point this season.

HON. EDWARD D. GREEN

The Honest Secretary of the Pythian Temple Commission, Who Has Handled Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Belonging to the Knights of Pythias Without the Loss of One Penny. He Was an Honored Memember of the Legislature of This State in 1905, and as Such, He Was the Author and the Father of the Anti-Mob and Lynch Law of Illinois Who Made It Possible for the Survivors of the Colored People Who Met Their Death at the Hands of the Mobs in This City in 1919, to Be Partly Compensated for the Great Losses Which They Sustained in This City at That Time.

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COL. MARCUS GARVEY AND THE K. K. K.

will not help us to fight it or its program. The Negro's numerical disadvantage in this country is too great."

This statement, alleged to have been uttered by Marcus Garvey at a monster meeting held at Liberty Hall following a two-hour conference with Acting Imperial Wizard Clarke in Atlanta, Ga., on June 25, has aroused a veritable storm of protest in every section of the country.

Garvey's mention of the Klan, at the meeting, aroused hisses from every section of the big building where the meeting was held, and his followers listened with amazement as the head of the U. N. I. A., "Back to Africa Movement," and the Black Star Line, now reported to be insolvent, stated that he had learned the purpose of the order which has endeavored to take the law in its own hands, and whose avowed purpose is "white supremacy," with the overthrow of all Negroes, Jews and Catholics.

Col. Garvey, who claims to be the Moses of hundreds of millions of colored people, has played himself out in the North, East and West of the United States. The West Indies, Panama, Africa and South America are through with him. The Negroes in these places invested their money in the "Black Star Sea," and instead of the line running horizontally across the water, it ran perpendicularly to the bottom with every cent. In some respects it is like the story told by Dr. Parkhurst of New York of a stock selling company. They told him that he would be let in on the ground floor, and he says they did, for he went straight through to the cellar!

These West Indians and the Negroes who have fallen for Garvey's gush have gone straight through to the cellar, so Garvey seeks a new field for exploitation. The only possible one is the Negroes of the South—ignorant, uneducated, intimidated. But the only access to the South is the permission of the South's invisible government, the Ku Klux Klan. This permission, however, could never be secured while Garvey maintained his smart, anti-white man's tone. So Garvey went to see the Kleagle in Georgia, no doubt asked Ku Klux Kleagle Clarke to write down just what the Klan would like for him (Garvey) to say.

As the next issue of this paper will contain a more extensive article on Col. Garvey and the Ku Klux Klan, we will reserve further comment on him and his traitorous betrayal of the colored people until that time.

TENNESSEE'S SUCCESSFUL INTER-RACIAL PROGRAM

Schools Built, Health Conditions Improved, Mob Prevention, Better Relations Generally

Nashville, Tenn., (Special to The Broad Ax)—The annual meeting of the Inter-Racial League, a section of the Tennessee Committee of Inter-Racial Cooperation, which was held here on July 12-13, revealed the fact that most encouraging progress in race relations has been made in this State during the past year.

The efforts of the Committee have been directed along many lines, chief of which has been that of securing better educational facilities for Negroes. The results reported include $35,000 high schools at Dyersburg and South Pittsburg, $25,000 schools at Brownsville and McMinnville, a $9,000 school at Dickson, and a number of smaller schools. A fine library was secured for Howard High School, Chattanooga, and an $85,000 recreation park for the colored people of Memphis.

The State Board of Health cooperated heartily in the Health Week program. In Hamilton county every school house was visited in this campaign, 85 addresses were made and over 15,000 people were reached.

At Murfreesboro the Circuit Judge has asked the local Inter-Racial Committee to cooperate with his court in dealing with delinquent colored youth.

Local committees are working with county agricultural and home demonstration agents to promote better farming, marketing and home conditions.

Last, but by no means of least importance, a mob was foiled and a lynching prevented in a Tennessee town last year by the prompt action of the local committee.

The annual meeting was held at the Tennessee Negro Normal during the summer session and was attended by hundreds of teachers from all parts of the State. It was addressed by a number of leading educators of both races, including Hon. P. P. Claxton, former U. S. Commissioner of Education, the State Superintendent, and the President of the State Board of Education. Prof. W. J. Hale, President of the Normal, was re-elected chairman of the League and Robert E. Clay, of Bristol, was re-elected secretary.

BETTER COLORED SCHOOLS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Best Elements of Both Races Cooperating to that End

Columbia, S. C.—(Special to The Broad Ax)—The white peole of many South Carolina communities are cooperating heartily with the colored people in the effort to secure better educational facilities for the children of the latter. At Johnson, S. C., a movement is now on foot to provide a $6,000 six-room Rosenwald School. The Negroes have been raising funds for the purchase of a four-acre site, the Rosenwald Fund will supply $1,600 toward the building, and the balance will be provided from State and county funds and by private subscription. A similar enterprise has just been completed at Batesburg, where a $4,500 school was erected by these cooperating agencies, and the contract has been let for a $6,000 school at Leesville, for which provision has been made in the same way.

These are among the most recent illustrations of the friendly and helpful relations for which the best people of both races are striving and which inter-racial committees are doing much to foster throughout the South. To this end a strong state committee has been set up in each Southern State and local committees have been organized in 800 counties.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Fay Allen and Miss Aldine Dickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy W. Trice on Monday at 6438 Eberhart avenue. Mrs. Allen and Miss Dickson left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Sandy W. Trice of 6438 Eberhart avenue returned last Saturday night from Idlewild, Mich. She reports having had a good time and that she is well pleased with her new cottage. Mrs. Trice returned to make the trip to Washington, D. C., with Mr. Trice on the Shriner special.

Mrs. Fay Allen of Los Angeles, Cal., returned from visiting England, France, Italy and Switzerland. She reports that all the countries were wonderful, but to her, Italy seemed the most interesting. Rome also proved quite wonderful, she having been fortunate enough to visit the Pope and St. Peter's Cathedral, the largest (Catholic) church in the world. She also visited the Vatican and rooms of the Pope, as well as the prison of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the Colosseum where Nero fed the Christians to the lions. The Catacombs, where the Christians were burned added to the interest of her visit. It was there that the Christians worshiped, although forbidden to remain in Rome, and even at this late date one can see the Altars and writing in Italian, Greek and other languages still visible on the stones. Naples was ideal, and Mt. Vesuvius lived up to all expectations, except that one cannot see the lava boiling like Small Vesuvius, where one walks on the crater and looks down into the boiling lava. France has its beautiful Riviera running along the Mediterranean. Paris, of course, is a wonderful city, but seemingly terribly crowded. Switzerland, while a small country, is probably the cleanest country of all those visited by Mrs. Allen, and the Alps were wonderful. She reports that there are many interesting sights in London, one of which was St. Paul's Cathedral, the second largest church in the world.

K. K. K. TOLD TO DISCARD MASKS, ROBES, IN PUBLIC

Atlanta, Ga.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been ordered to discard their masks, robes and other regalia except where in their lodge-rooms, it has been announced here at headquarters of the organization. The order as first made public in a letter to Gov. Hardwick of Georgia from E. Y. Clark, imperial wizard pro. tem., mentioned only Georgia klansmen, but later it was stated the order was general.

K. K. K. Must Unmask, Says Georgia Governor

Atlanta, Ga.—Governor Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia declared last Monday in a letter that if the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan do not discard the mask from their paraphenalia, he will ask the general assembly to enact laws making the wearing of masks illegal.

Mrs. Addie Fowler of Atlanta, Ga., after spending four or five months in visiting with her daughters in this city, Mrs. Geneva Smith, 4714 Champlain avenue, Mrs. Alice Dunn, Mrs. Jenkins of Morgan Park, Mrs. J. M. Meacham, and Mrs. Howell, left for her home Sunday evening, by the way of Washington, D. C., where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Dr. Fannie Emanuel, 6352 Rhodes avenue, and her daughter, Miss Jaunita Emanuel, have returned home from their two weeks' vacation trip to Idlewild, Mich.

ATTORNEY VIOLETTE N. ANDERSON

Highly Honored Member of the Chicago Bar, She Being the Only Colored Woman Practicing at the Bar of Illinois.

Bertha Jones of 713 E. 43rd Street was found not guilty of murder in Judge Kersten's court last Wednesday. She was charged with the murder of Kay Garrett, a roomer, whom she said was attempting to cut her throat with a razor when she shot him in self defence. She was defended by Attorney Violette N. Anderson, the only colored woman practicing at the Bar of Illinois.

The case marks an epoch in race history of the State of Illinois for it is the first murder case tried by a colored woman in the Criminal Courts of Cook County, and it is to the credit of Attorney Anderson that her client was acquitted after a three days' battle before judge and jury.

Less than two years ago after successfully passing several severe legal examinations, Attorney Anderson was given the right to hang out her shingle and hold herself out as a regular practicing attorney: and her hosts of warm friends are highly delighted over the success which has so far attended her in the practice of her chosen profession.

REV. NEWLAND PASSES AWAY

Rev. Lawson W. Newland, well known and a conspicuous character in the Baptist circles of this city, passed away on July 18th and was buried from The Pilgrim Temple, 33rd St., and Indiana Ave., July 24th under the auspices of the Ministers Alliance with Rev. A. S. Thomas of Evanston presiding. After short remarks by Revs. Bennett, D. H. Harris, Martin, Gibson, A. D. Thomas and others, the funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Watson, pastor of the church, who told of the activities of Rev. Newland during his connection with Ebenezer and Olivet Baptist Churches. Rev. Newland was the organizer of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, now The Avenue Baptist Church. He was the husband of Mrs. L. W. Newland, matron and assistant financial agent of The Enterprise Institute, 514 Aldine Square.

MRS. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Mack Johnson of 11342 S. Elizabeth St., Morgan Park, entertained at luncheon on last Sunday afternoon at her residence in honor of the members and friends of The Bluebird Sunday School Class of Quinn Chapel of which Mrs. Sarah Chambers is teacher. Among those present were Clementine Nelson, Lillian Smith, Louise Stewart, Dixie Lee, Dorothy Northington, Marion Reed, Florence McGhee, Consuella Young, Marabelle Wimp, Ruby Irene McBride, Christine Goodwin, Eleanora Williams, Marion Wilson, Alma Edwards, M. T. Bailey of The Bailey Realty Co., and Willie and Esther McCutheon.

Alderman and Mrs. Robert R. Jackson will soon move in to their new bungalow which they are constructing at 36th street and Grand boulevard.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Branch Ticket Office of the Big Four Will Be Located in the Real Estate Office of H. A. Watkins, 3510 Indiana Ave.

The "On to Washington" transportation committee wishes to announce to the Nobles, Knight Templars, their families and friends.

The Big Four will have a representative to sell tickets and make reservation on our special train to Washington July 29th, hours one to six p. m., at Mr. H. A. Watkins real estate office, 3510 Indiana Avenue, also at the Union Masonic Club, 3066 S. State Street, on July 29th, from eight to ten p. m., on August 2nd from eight to ten p. m.

You may call or see Mr. C. B. Munyan, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Big Four route, any time. Address Room 1038 Webster Building, La Salle and Van Buren Streets. Phone Wabash 3662.

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