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REPUBLICANS CAN WIN

D. A. Brown Looks Good to Us as Mayoralty Timber

EVERYBODY SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER 18th & VINE

The Negro and Politics

His History—His Achievements—His Struggle—His Present Status—and His Future Hopes, Ably Discussed by that Forceful and Convincing Writer, Ralph W. Tyler, former Auditor of the Navy, and in the World's War Correspondent to the Negro Press of America.

In many ways the impending presidential campaign more deeply concerns the colored people in these United States than any previous presidential campaign since the adoption of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution.

Practically all of the avowed presidential aspirants in the Republican party have sounded their keynote, but in none of them has there been a single note of encouragement, even by inference, for the more than 12,000,000 colored people.



REV. JULIAN C. CALDWELL, D. D. Secretary Allen Christian Endeavor who it is next conceded will be one of the next Bishops of the great African Methodist Episcopal Church.

and more than Four Hundred Thousand men to fight for it, as 'twas the native and naturalized and even alien whites, left, instead, in its wake a trail of racial prejudice wider, deeper and more engulfing than existed before.

The leaders of the Republican party, no less than the leaders in the Democratic party, have, apparently, been more concerned with economic questions which concern other countries, the feeding and uplifting of peoples in the foreign countries, than with the question of justice for the American colored man who loyally bore the brunt of the battle in the heat of the day.

Unless we succeed in influencing the Republican party to write into its platform to be adopted at Chicago in June a plank designed to secure equal justice for the race, and a solemn pledge that such a plank shall be strictly adhered to we will have failed in our duty to the race.

There will be four parties to go before the voters of our country for endorsement this coming fall, the Republican, Democratic, Labor and Socialist. With the second, which is most largely responsible for all our ills, past and present, we cannot conciliate in spite of its rosy promise of equality and justice for the race, there are inseparably associated the wily, the syndicalists and the bolsheviks, soviet, laborists and the W. W. A.

The Republican party, although the American Federation of Labor has gone on record as favoring a recognition, within the ranks of organized labor, of colored labor on equal terms with the whites, to many of our race yet appears impotent, even though there is much in its policies that are idealistic, to secure for us quick and permanent justice. The Republican party, providing it is reconstructed, brought back to the

principles that actuated and controlled it under Lincoln, appears to be the only safe ark upon which we may take passage to a hoped for millennium. Before the Republican convention convenes we ought to assemble, as a race, and banishing all factional strife among ourselves, ignoring every and all personal differences, by speech, action and resolution impress upon the party that we MUST be given only that recognition the constitution specifically provides, and which our loyalty, service and sacrifices have paid for in full.

There must be no recognition of a "southern policy" by any future Republican president in contradistinction to a national policy of justice for all. There MUST not be a revival of a policy, pursued by a Republican president, that denies to our brothers in the South equitable representation in governmental affairs under the delusion that such a policy will best solve the race problem for those who refuse to concede that the American colonists' slogan, "No taxation without representation" is as sound today as it was in 1776.

The Republican party preaches a "one and indivisible country," and we, the colored people, must see to it that the party recognizes our race as a component part of that "one and indivisible."

It is up to us to impress, by unity in resolution, and up to the Republican party to ACT concertedly and effectively to conserve every right and privilege the constitution vouchsafes to us.

Wilson's Missiles. By Ona B. Wilson. Many have said "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again." But few believe it. If one builds today on a sandy foundation and tells another of a coming flood, you will either think him a fool or say he is a liar. When Noah told the people of the coming flood he began a substantial preparation for it. So it is with our lives.

If we seek fame, we seek to base it on work and merit and gained like large estates by prudence and industry, deservedly perpetuates the names of the great and good. No glory or fame is based on vanity and lasting unless based on virtue and wisdom. Egotism and vanity detract from fame and sell the splendors of our actions. There is no vice or folly that requires so much skill to manage as fame, nor any which by ill management, makes so contemptible a figure, for like truth fame are the essential qualities that make fame are hidden or trampled they will ultimately rise to set judgment.

Mrs. Mary E. Tivis, Evangelist, who has been very ill has gone to Claremore, Okla. The many friends she made there during her revival sent her a purse if come on that they may nurse her back to health.



DR. C. LOYD PEEBLES. Prominent physician and trustee of Ebenezer A. M. E. church who is playing the leading role in "Under the Shadow of a Crime" at the Auditorium Theatre February 20.

AMERICAN WOODMEN. ATTENTION!

Members are requested to be at meeting Tuesday night, February 3, at 7:30 and bring one new member with him to be written up that night as the dispensation is on the eve of closing and hear the January report. It will be one of the best in the history of the Camp. Woodmen's Duty: To every member paid his dues like me, what would the American Woodmen be?

N. S. ADKINS, Supervising Deputy. Clifton 4648 and Clifton 1865.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Pledges to the Blue Triangle League may be paid at headquarters, 1824 Paseo. Payment of same will be greatly appreciated.

The Girl Reserves held their regular meetings during the past week. The fifth grade girls of the Douglas School rendered the following program at the Vesper Services which were held at the Community Center Sunday, January 23rd: Chorus by all the girls, "Hallelujah"; Leotus Johnson, III. Piano Solo, Cora Johnson, IV. Vocal Solo, Elizabeth Price, Girl Reserves of the Booker T. Washington School have started to be a quilt. The seventh grade Girl Reserves of the Wendell are planning to start a self exchange library. Each member who owns a book has been asked to bring it to the club meeting so they can lend it to some other girl. Any girl who keeps a book longer than one week will be fined one penny. Cines collected will be put in the Camp Fund Box. Work on remodeling the center is still in progress.

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LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION, 1919-1920 FREE MONTHLY MUSICAL CONCERT

Sunday Afternoon, February 1 3:15 O'clock. Program given by Miss Doris Reita Novel and Mr. Alexander E. Gatewood, students of the Fine Arts Department of the University of Kansas. Mr. Alexander E. Gatewood, Tenor; Miss Doris Reita Novel, Pianist.

- PROGRAM 1. Theme and Variations.....Haydn Miss Novel 2. In Native Worth (from) "Creation".....Haydn Mr. Gatewood 3. (a) Prelude (from) "Heart of Emancipation".....N. Clark Smith (b) Arabesque.....Mac Dowell Miss Novel 4. (a) Go Down Moses.....H. T. Burleigh (b) That Muttering Thunder.....N. Clark Smith Mr. Gatewood 5. Autumn.....Chaminad Miss Novel 6. Una Furtiva lagrima.....Donizetti Mr. Gatewood 7. (a) Polonaise in C minor.....Chopin (b) Mazurka in F minor.....Chopin Mr. Gatewood 8. Think Love of Me.....Frank H. Grey Mr. Gatewood (Violin obligato by N. Clark Smith) 9. Pathetique Sonata (1st move).....Beethoven Miss Novel 10. The Americans Come.....Fay Foster Mr. Gatewood 11. Star Spangled Banner.....Audrey J. R. E. LEE, Principal. N. CLARK SMITH, Musical Director.

So the People May Know:—

The First A. M. E. church and Institution had her opening service last Sunday at Ward Chapel, 12th and Woodland and we had a great service. The program was fine. The Rev. Mrs. Beard delivered a most powerful sermon, using for her text John 4:29 "Come and See the Man Who told me all things. Is not this the Christ." She used as a subject "Advertising Jesus." She caused an old fashioned religious stir among her guests. Rev. Augustin, Dean at Western University, delivered a most uplifting address on "Why We Should Have an Institutional Church in this city." The Rev. Dr. Shaw, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Zion church delivered a most powerful address on "The Multiplicity of Institutional Churches." He said that the saving church must turn to this work for it was Christ's way of saving the world by helping the falling and poor of this world. Then came the mighty Madam E. Dimery of the Dimery Chapel, who spoke with much inspiration and power. She said that Rev. Harris had had a vision that God and Christ would stand by him, after which Rev. Harris gave out some plans of his future church and thanked Dr. Horsey and his good people for their kind and broad hearts, opened their doors for the new church and asked his friends to stay with him until the work was done. Dr. Horsey closed the service. We will begin next Sunday with services at 17th and Charlotte at 10:45 a. m. Come one and all.

REV. A. B. HARRIS, Pastor.

Are Husbands immoral? Divorce records show that there have been many husbands who forced their wives into immorality for profit. See how such a situation is met in the William Fox morality production, "Why I Would Not Marry," coming to Love's Theatre, February 1st.

To our Foreign Correspondents and Churches:— On account of the excessive cost of our publication, we are insisting that each of our reporters reduce his matter to the minimum and have such matter for publication reach us not later than Tuesday of each week. NELSON C. CREWS, Editor.

HON. W. C. HUESTON RETURNS.

Hon. W. Clarence Hueston is the well known attorney who has been in Illinois for the past three weeks finishing up the brief to be submitted in the appeal of the case of Dr. LeRoy M. Bundy which was a stupendous task, has completed and submitted the evidence in the case and a hearing will be had early in February, during the meantime efforts are being made to secure Dr. Bundy's release on bond. While absent Mr. Hueston spent some little time at Gary, Ind., where he is interested in a big land proposition and when a representative of the Sun called on him at his office the other day, and asked him what were the opportunities and possibilities of the colored people in Gary, Mr. Hueston had the following to say:—

"The taking over of a majority of the capital stock of the David Glueck Realty Co. of Gary, Indiana, by a group of colored men headed by a number of the leading Negro business men of this city is an undertaking that if successfully accomplished, will be of great importance to the race. Gary is a new city of a population of about 100,000 of whom we are told about 12,000 are members of the Negro race. Gary is the greatest steel center in the United States steel concern having an investment here of over \$400,000,000, number about 28,500 men and of this number about 4,000 are colored men also Gary has many other concerns employing many thousands of men, all of this growing out of the fact that steel can be manufactured in Gary cheaper than any city in America. This makes it absolutely certain, so the Gary people believe, that this city in the course of ten years will be a city of over one-half million. This being true, those who buy property in this city will undoubtedly make large profits. The David Glueck Realty Co. at this time owns nearly 2,000 pieces of improved and vacant property in the city of Gary. Said property being located in all parts of Gary, thus insuring that our people dealing with a Corporation owning such large holdings in this city and controlled by a group of our own men that great opportunity await those who become interested in this company or who buy property in the City of Gary. The Kansas City men who have become interested in the David Glueck Realty Co. are Mr. T. B. Watkins, H. B. Moore, Felix H. Payne, C. E. Calloway and W. C. Hueston. These gentlemen together with other men of our race in Gary and Chicago are heading the proposition. The affairs of the David Glueck Realty Co. in the District West of the Mississippi river being directed by the firm of Hueston & Calloway. Attorney at law, 3612 E. 12th street this city and the Editor feels sure that those who may be interested in knowing more of the possibilities and achievements of our people in this new giant city of the central west may by applying to them get all the information desired.

Would You Want a Lazy Husband? It requires strong legs for a wife to stick to a mediocre husband, who can hardly make a living, and is always waiting for something big to turn up, but a girl successfully meets such a situation in the William Fox morality production, "Why I Would Not Marry," coming to Love's Theatre, February 1st.

The Three Graces. First Girl—"I know Jack hasn't very much money, but we can live on faith, you know." Second Girl—"And hope, too, I suppose." Third Girl—"And charity."

The City vs. the Country. The city is a place where people must dwell—the country a place where people may live.—Exchange.

Philadelphia Parks. Philadelphia has a park system of 4,404 acres.

WM. TUTT DEAD.

William Tutt, at one time a minister in the colored Baptist church at Paris, Mo., but for the last twenty years a resident of Quincy, died at his residence, 114 South Ninth street at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from old age. He had been ailing only a short time, and his death is sincerely mourned by the colored folks of this city.

Mr. Tutt was born in Virginia in 1845, died at the age of 74 years. He was a veteran of the civil war, having taken an active part in some of the greatest battles of that conflict. He was a sergeant in Company K of the fifty-sixth Missouri regiment.

Shortly after the war he entered the ministry and preached the gospel in the Baptist church for many years. By thrift and industry he acquired some real estate in the city. He conducted a second hand store on Grand street south of Main for a number of years, having retired only a few months ago.

Mr. Tutt was a man of worthy ambitions and was interested in the educational welfare of his children. He leaves a son, Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, who is pastor of the Second Baptist church in Macomb, and a granddaughter in Lincoln school, Jordan Tutt, his son, was employed by the government in the Quincy postoffice for a long term of years, and was ordained to the ministry a year ago.

Besides the son and granddaughter aforementioned, Mr. Tutt is survived by another son, William Tutt, Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. John Major of Quincy, Mrs. Matilda Tutt of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Miss Blanche Tutt, at home. Two brothers, Louis Tutt of Kansas City, and Riel Tutt of St. Louis, and four other grandchildren also survive—Quincy, Ill., Herald.

KANSAS CITY'S NEGRO TEACHERS, PUPILS, PARENTS AND TAXPAYERS ARE BEING PERSECUTED AND ROBBED.

Editor Sun:— Almost monthly our Negro teachers are called upon to contribute a stipulated sum of their hard earned money to our charities, worthy charities and to any aid the promoters or would be LEADERS see fit to indorse.

If they (the teachers) refuse they are threatened with a dismissal. The pupils are, also compelled to take part at intervals during the "School year" in Concerts, Dances and Leg Shows, etc., for the same causes.

This is all done at the expense of the Pupils, Parents and tax-payers. The voters and tax-payers of Kansas City are not placing men on the School Board to employ Teachers to head our schools for the purpose of selling off dances, leg shows and passing hand bills.

It is a known fact that no teacher can render efficient service with a dozen and one irons in the fire. We are not getting a square deal and it's nothing more than Persecution and Robbery.

The Parents and every Negro Taxpayer in Kansas City should appeal to the School Board and demand a change or the heads of those responsible for such a condition. THEO. SMITH, 1398 E. 18th St.

AN APPRECIATION.

On Behalf of Dr. Bruce As A Physician and Surgeon.

I must say that the skillful and efficient service received during my recent illness could not be surpassed. Having been told by a Specialist of opposite race that the operation could be performed only by a Specialist whose ability to perform such a technical operation could be sufficiently relied upon.

Owing to efficiency proven to me by the citation of other cases attended by Dr. Bruce I decided to secure his service. The efficient service rendered me by him as I foresaid cannot be surpassed. Much luck and success to Dr. Bruce. Mrs. Porter Carmack.

Do You Believe in Race Suicide? Is woman's place really in the home? Is nothing more to be desired of her than to raise a family and "keep house"? See a practical demonstration of this problem in the William Fox morality production, "Why I Would Not Marry," coming to Love's Theatre, February 1st.

WHAT THE NEGRO CENSUS ENUMERATORS FOUND OUT.

By J. Dallas Bowser.

It was a new job and a new experience for the twenty or more colored men and women who completed their assignments this week of assisting Uncle Sam in counting the population of Kansas City for the fourteenth census of the United States. It was the first time that such honors had been conferred upon colored citizens. The census supervisor for the district, Mr. Meigs Bland, is to be commended for his fairness and freedom from color or race discrimination in the selection of enumerators. All that was necessary was to pass with credit the required government examination. And he was broad enough to not confine his appointments of colored enumerators to only colored districts as several of them had charge of precincts of almost exclusively white persons. But as between white and colored inhabitants they discovered that in the matter of manners the colored people, too many of them were sadly outclassed. While the white people welcomed the colored enumerators and freely answered their questions with scarcely an exception, colored people were disposed to regard them as meddlers in their private affairs, asking in their faces, in addition to insulting and humiliating remarks; and this treatment coming more often from those who pose as the favored colored people as to occupations, education and



MRS. J. W. HURSE. wife of the distinguished pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist church who lies dangerously ill at home 12th and Michigan.

home life. Among the hard working people who have less leisure to read, it was only necessary to make the meaning and purpose of the Census known to them to receive a cordial welcome. Colored people as a whole need to learn to show the same respect for their own agents, government employees or Negroes of any calling that they show to white persons of similar vocations. The colored enumerators noted also the wide contrast as to living expenses between white and colored people of moderate incomes, the cost for rent, lodging, board and light housekeeping ranging from 25 to 50% more for white people than for colored and they are finding less fault with existing conditions or the accommodations they receive. The average Negro tenant, whether a lodger or boarder fails to appreciate the hundred-fold advance in rents, taxes, lights, building materials and all home appointments but is ready to register a protest if required to pay anywhere in keeping with the universal hike in expenses to home owners or renters of homes. Many colored people who are paying a 50% advance for the Star without a murmur rebel at a reasonable advance of sales for advertising or subscription to Negro publications. Is this attitude of the race fair to themselves or is it not?

What Causes So Many Divorces? There are 241,277 divorced persons in the United States. Divorce is chiefly to blame for the condition is the universal cry. Do you think so? See the problem presented in the William Fox morality production, "Why I Would Not Marry," coming to Love's Theatre, February 1st.

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