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THE LINCOLN LEAGUE MEETING.

By Ralph W. Tyler.

This is a cold analysis of the Lincoln League meeting held in Chicago February 11 and 12. It is written without fear of favor. It is an analysis predicated largely on information voluntarily conveyed by Colored men from the Northern States who attended, and approved by many strong, unselfish men from the Southern States, in one of the announcements of the proposed meeting, it was said it was to be a "new deal." The publicity propaganda containing this reference may and may not have been written by the President, Roscoe C. Simmons. It was a "new deal," but from the same deck, and it was, also, a "raw deal" given Colored men in States where Colored votes are cast and counted.

While the comment I may make may prick the epidermis of not a few, and may please ONLY a few, yet even the "strong arm brigade" will recognize in it some truth.

The Lincoln League as now controlled, directed and manipulated is an organization in which the Colored men in the North are about as useless a figure as would be the figure of Joseph in a picture of the Madonna and child. There was no place to put him, Joseph was not necessary to the picture, since he was not the father of the infant Christ, though the husband of Mary.

Roscoe C. Simmons, as president, was advertised to deliver his annual address, and the natural inference was that an "annual" election would also be held, but it was prudently found expedient by the manipulators to announce the annual election will be held in June presumably about the time the Republican National Convention convenes. Such a procedure might best suit the designs of such as could personally be benefited by continuing, during the pre-convention weeks, of a stalling horse as president.

Roscoe Simmons' annual address was a continuous speech that began with the convening of the meeting at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning February 11 and continued, with but slight interruptions, until the meeting adjourned, about 12:00 p. m. Thursday February 12. His address was a continuous vaudeville stunt. When he introduced Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee, Governor Lowden of Illinois and other white men, he employed his customary mimicry, his grimaces, shimmy-swing of the body, etc., which "mean nothing" to elicit laughter from the gallery in a meeting where seriousness ought to have been of the 100 per cent variety. Even Governor Lowden when he arose to speak, after Simmons' amusing preface to his introduction, remarked that he knew the audience would

rather hear Simmons because he was "so amusing." Whereupon a prominent Illinoisan whispered to me "Can you beat it? A White man would rather hear foolishness from a Colored man than seriousness."

At an informal gathering of Colored men from Northern States a gathering that was merely accidental, rather than design, a protest was expressed against the thrusting by a few men in the League hailing from the South, of Simmons forward to be taken seriously as the race's National leader. Without referring directly or indirectly to Simmons it was the consensus of opinion, among those Colored men from Northern States, that the North will never stand for a leader who at any time may have been expelled or suspended from a fraternal order for good and sufficient reasons: of a man who does not contribute to the support of his wife and child, if he has or has had one; of a man who has been guilty of leaving unpaid hotel bills; whether in this country or some foreign country; of a man who has many unliquidated loans secured from trusting friends; of a man who relieves his loneliness with dalliance.

Simmons is using the League to further his own selfish ends. He secured place on Chairman Hays' advisory committee on the assumption that he represented the League; that the League represented all the Colored people, north as well as south, and that he, being the League's president it followed as a natural sequence that he was the leader of the race.

There were a multiplicity of conferences, star chamber sessions of the manipulators of the league, it is stated but in those conferences Colored men representing Northern States were conspicuously by their absence, and their absence was due to the fact that they had not been invited.

The League accomplished nothing, unless it was to further the selfish ambitions of Roscoe Simmons, an assumed leader who will be discredited by Colored men in the North, and not a few in the South, for they will never subscribe to the leadership of any fakir whether he hales from the North or South.

Colored newspaper Editors in states where the Colored men vote and have their votes counted were drawn to the meeting more out of the desire to learn if their skepticism as to the real function of the league was well founded or erroneous; but not a few journeyed that their skepticism was, at least not wholly erroneous.

President Simmons repeatedly affirmed that "all" delegates present had paid their own expenses to the League meeting. There were many who did pay their own expenses to the League meeting—many even from the South, for they came to the meeting unaided that it was a "close corporation." But there were some, doubtless whose expenses had been contributed to, and it will require an affidavit from President Simmons to establish an alibi that his expenses were not contributed to, taking his course in 1908, when he supported the late Senator Foraker and in 1916 when he supported Senator Dupont, as a criterion to go by.

If the league ever expects to amount to a continental, if it ever expects to elicit the support of and cooperation of Colored men in the north and Colored Editors in the north who have ever and always fought their Southern brothers' battle, it must relegate to the rear a tainted leadership.

This is not an indictment of all Colored men from the South who attended the meeting. There were many pure in heart like Walter L. Cohen of New Orleans, Wm. McDonald of Texas, J. C. Napier of Tennessee and others whose names might be cited who came to the meeting under the supposition it would be an assembling of whole hearted men—men without a suspicion there were any selfish designs on the part of the President or any others to use the race as a pawn to secure from white leaders, selfish, personal benefits. Such men were like "the real" characters in "The Miracle Man" who knew nothing of the designs of the faker to commercialize prayer and divine healing of the lame, halt and blind. Many of these expressed a disapproval, to me, of pushing to the front, through paid publicity, or backing by a "close corporation" of a man of Simmons' type as a leader.

Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee and the various presidential aspirants might as well understand it now as later that the Colored men in the voting states stand for a higher type of a man. With Roscoe Simmons as the vaudevilian entertainer the Harry Lauder at the least, the meeting was purely a "comedy of errors."

If those in the inner circles, those who are bent on pushing Simmons on the race as a supposed National leader want mere facts, all they have to do is to indicate it by forcing the hands of the Colored men in the North, for they can give facts and figures they have the "days and dates." Colored men in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and West Virginia will accept the challenge. I have no personal difference with Mr. Simmons, never did have. I am only referring to him now as a public man and as an impossible race leader.

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