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SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1922.

Bible Thought for Today

ALWAYS PROTECTED—When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.—Isaiah 43:2.

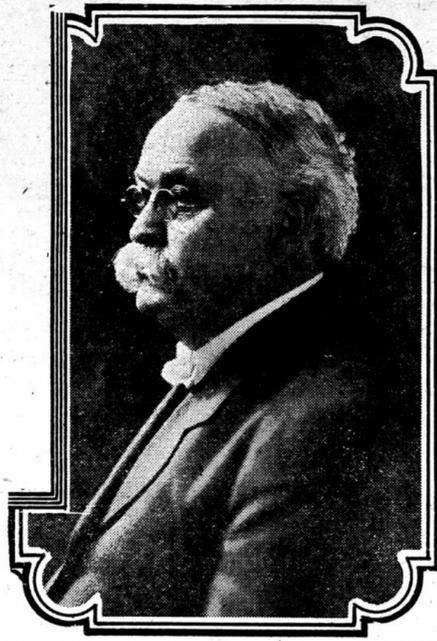
RICE CONVERTS ONLY

A wire from Mexico states that the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society has decided to buy an old palace in the city of Puebla at a cost of \$75,000 and convert it into a kindergarten and graded school. A gentleman who has recently returned from Puebla told THE APPEAL that the Baptists had sustained a mission in Puebla for twenty years and had spent thousands of dollars, without making a single real convert. As in China there are a number of "rice converts" that is people who pretend that they have been converted for a consideration. The people of Mexico are Catholics. Why should Baptists spend money trying to induce them to give up the religion of their mothers?

WILLIAM MONROE TROTTER

On April 7, William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian and world-famous agitator for the rights of the colored people, will be 50 years old. He has done more to fight jimmecrowism and to inspire in the colored people a determination to battle for their rights than any living man of the race. He has impoverished himself, having spent the fortune left him by his fathers, in financing his work for freedom and justice for the colored people. In the presence of this giant of agitation, nine-tenths of the alleged colored leaders appear as pigmies. He has always stood for absolute equality of citizenship. The majority of the "leaders" have compromised in one way or another. He deserves a FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FUND. His work can not be estimated in dollars and cents. Even a small fund will show that his work has been appreciated and that the colored people are willing to pay for freedom. The editor of every paper circulating among the colored people ought to boost Trotter in his editorial col-

Thousands Throng To Northrup Rites



Dr. Cyrus Northrup who died Monday at his Minneapolis home in his eighty-ninth year. He was president emeritus of the university.

He was president of the university 27 years and was regarded one of the leading educators of the country. Services for Dr. Northrup were held at 10:15 A. M. at the First Congregational church, Minneapolis. There Rev. Russell Henry Stafford, pastor and intimate friend of Dr. Northrup, paid the last formal spoken compliments to the dead.

After the cortege passed from the church to the campus and halted for one still minute before the Pillsbury monument, the body was taken to Lakewood cemetery for burial.

Above and around the casket in the church were piled great masses of white Easter lilies and dark red roses, sent in such profusion that they covered the pulpit and filled the entire church with their soft fragrance.

More than 5,000 persons stood with uncovered heads during the progress of the funeral.

umns and also contribute to the fifty-year fund.

THE APPEAL has already sent a check for Five Dollars.

Reader: Do not fail to send at once your contribution to the Guardian Staff, The Guardian, 34 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

A BLACK YEAR FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

The first year of the Harding administration has been a distinct disappointment to right-minded, clear-thinking, far-sighted Christian Americans, especially the colored people who have been placed by fate under the rule of the U. S. A.

The Filipinos, a colored race, have been denied the freedom which was solemnly promised them more than twenty years ago. In 1921 there was a farcical "investigation" of conditions, by the man who had been picked to rule the islands and whose policy had evidently been decided upon before the results of the "investigation" had been received in the U. S. A.

A man with bitter racial prejudices has been sent to govern the Porto Ricans, the majority of whom are colored people, who are anxious to get from under the American yoke.

Santo Domingo wishes to be free from jimmecrow rule but the present American regime hangs on without rhyme or reason.

The man sent to "investigate" and rule Haiti, is the very man who was the ruler when the alleged outrages took place. The Haitians are nearly all black people and Catholics in religion. Not satisfied with the "pacification" outrages, the oppressors have added insult to injury, by forcing jimmecrowism into the Catholic churches where separate masses are now celebrated for colored and white people. That is one of the sacrileges of the rule in Haiti of the U. S. A.

The Harding administration has failed to recognize Mexico, although the conditions are now stable and there is not as much lawlessness in the whole republic as there is in the city of Chicago in the U. S. A. The population of Mexico is approximately 70 per cent Indian; 25 per cent mixed white Indian and Negro and not more than 5 per cent pure Caucasian.

When the President was a candidate he addressed a large delegation of colored people and said, "Fellow Americans, fear not, America will not fail you." Coolidge, the candidate, handed out some very touching phrases couched in the purest Bostonese, in which he made a plea for more rights for the colored people.

Elder Will H. Hays and his assistants, including the "jimmecrow" campaign bureau under Lincoln Johnson and Perry Howard assured*the people that the election of the Republican ticket would make this country practically a territorial paradise.

It was not long after March 4, 1921, that it became evident that a policy of segregation was being formulated for Americans of darker hue. Practically all of the jimmecrowism of the Wilson regime have been continued and many new wrinkles have been added.

The speeches of President Harding in the South last fall, in which he practically read the colored people out of the Republican party and in effect endeavored to relegate them to an inferior status in the social order were a veritable curse upon a group of loyal citizens.

The administration has invaded the states in which the colored had an actual part in the party organizations and has practically decreed that they

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must "fall in behind the white man," or get out.

The administration started a K. K. K. investigation which was suddenly called off without any reason for the action being given.

A few jimmecrow offices have been thrown out like bones to a horde of hungry dogs and a few jimmecrow colored men have been base enough to accept them.

Mates, it has been a dark year for the dark peoples.

The writer has been an active Republican for more than fifty years and still believes in the principles laid down by Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt, and it is with regret that we are compelled to note that the present national administration has strayed from the G. O. P. landmarks.

BAN ON KLAN ORDERED

Louisiana Governor Asks "Iron Hand" To Down Ku Klux.

Baton Rouge, La., April 5.—Governor Parker today issued an appeal to the law officers of Louisiana to suppress "with an iron hand the evil of Ku Kluxism whenever it raises its head." He said this action had been taken in view of the repeated complaints which have come to him.

The governor said that at the approaching session of the legislature he would appeal to that body to enact a law "making it a felony for any man to hide behind a mask to drag down the good name of this state and bring contempt for law and civilization."

REPENTED AND WAS BAPTIZED

Colored Girl Immersed Before Beginning Penitentiary Term.

Mason City, April 4.—Lillian Jackson, 16-year-old colored girl convicted last week of the murder of her common law husband, Helen Beckley, at a dance last winter, was baptized and made a member of the Baptist church under authority granted by Rev. William Reynolds of Des Moines. She left this week for Rockwell City to begin sentence for wielding the knife which caused her chum to bleed to death.

Members of the church approached her following her conviction, and after a number of earnest talks she was won over. A deputy sheriff took her from the jail to the church and remained in the rear of the church while the baptism was being performed.

JUDGE CENSURES KLAN

Organization Declared "Dangerous, Barbarous, Inhuman."

Corsicana, Texas, April 4.—Branding the Ku Klux Klan as the "most dangerous organization ever imposed on a civilized community," District Judge Hawkins Scarborough asked each member of the grand jury if he were a member of the Klan or if he intended to join the organization while a member of the jury. The jurymen replied unanimously they were not members and did not intend to join the Klan.

Judge Scarborough said that since an organization as the Klan would inevitably lead to anarchy throughout the country, that it was "dangerous, barbarous, inhuman," and that sane men would not submit to its rule.

Rips Mask From Klansman.

At Denison, Texas, a deacon of the church arose and snatched the mask from the face of a Ku Klux Klansman when members of the Klan visited the First Baptist church here last night. The Klansman hurried out and other persons quieted the affair. Someone in the audience struck the deacon in the face.

Public Schools Bar Objectionable Books.

Boston, Mass., April 6.—The Board of Publication Education has ordered all books containing reflections on the colored people to be barred from the public schools.

ST. PAUL

THE APPEAL man was in the store of one of his advertisers one day, and heard him say to a man: "We have a large number of accounts among the colored people; and, not one a bad one." This speaks very well for our people. Keep up that reputation wherever you deal.—[Ed.]

The present incumbent, Senator J. H. Handland, has filed for senator in the 8th district composed of the 8th, 9th and 12th wards. Senator Handland has proved to be a good man, he has always worked to the interest of the district and he is a good man to keep in the place he now has.

The Forum of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet on Sunday, April 9, at 4:00 P. M. at Pilgrim Baptist church, Grotto street and West Central avenue.

Rev. Isaac L. Rybins, will deliver an address. All members and friends are urged to be present.

The patients of Dr. Valdo Turner, who do not find him at his office in the forenoon, are hereby notified that he is taking a special course at the University of Minnesota. This is a course given by the University for practicing physicians, and Dr. Turner is the only colored physician who is taking advantage of it. You can call him by phone, Cedar 1673, and make arrangements with him.

The Harriet Tubman Civic League met last Monday afternoon in room 2, third floor of the public library. After the usual routine of business was dispensed with, Mrs. G. Gough, a Hallam delegate of the Ramsey county convention gave a short talk on her experience as a delegate, and Mrs. Mary Carter, the only colored woman delegate to the state convention of Republicans gave a very interesting talk on her experience. Mrs. Carter stated that she refused a bribe and remained staunch for her candidate from the beginning to the end.

Mr. George Sudheimer, candidate for council, having surprised his most ardent admirers, in the primary election, is out for the game in the city election May 2. Mr. Sudheimer has assigned himself to a strenuous campaign, and is confident of his success. He was born in St. Paul in 1875; attended the Neill grade school, Mechanics Arts high school, the St. Paul College of Law and University of Minnesota.

He has served as deputy county auditor, deputy city clerk, and three terms in the legislature. His home is at 1270 Seminary avenue. He is married.

Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer celebrates her 87th birthday anniversary today. Mrs. Farmer is the pioneer suffragist of Minnesota. She claims the elimination of meat from her daily diet and light eating is the cause of her longevity. She says she hasn't eaten meat in 20 years. She will be the guest of honor at an annual dinner given in her honor at the home of Mrs. E. F. Leighton, 1783 Grand avenue, today. This affair which started with fifty guests several years ago has dwindled down to twenty. The assembly today for a luncheon and program. Commissioner L. R. S. Ferguson who has been the toastmaster for several years will again act in this capacity.

HANDLAND ON THE DYER BILL

The Senator From the 38th District Speaks Out on the Bill.

St. Paul, April 1, 1922.
Dr. R. S. Brown,
408 Tribune Bldg.

I am in receipt of your letter with reference to the Dyer Anti-lynching Bill; and in relation thereto I may say that I shall do all possible to aid in getting satisfactory legislation which will provide sufficiently in the case of lynching. I am in favor of a severe punishment for those that participate in this outrage; nor do I favor capital punishment.

Very truly yours,
JAMES HANDLAND.

THE N. A. A. C. P.

Will Put on Several Special Features in the Near Future.

The Conference Dinner, which is to be held on Monday evening, April 10, at the Masonic hall, 588 Rondo street, is creating a great deal of interest. There are only 100 tickets to be sold, as they cannot accommodate a larger number; so those who desire to take advantage of them would do well to procure them at once, as none will be sold when they are gone. Several names from Duluth have sent in for reservations. This is to be a conference dinner of Twin City people. The tickets are only 75 cents and may be purchased of Mrs. Birdie High, 674 St. Anthony, who has them for sale. Get them before they are all gone. The dinner will be at 6 o'clock.

FISHING SEASON OPENS

The 1922 angling season will open in Minnesota a week from today. Trout fishing will be permitted after April 15.

On and after May 15 fishing for all kinds of fish, except black bass, will be permitted. On and after June 15 black bass and all other kinds of fish can be taken by anglers.

No fishing license is required of residents of Minnesota. Non-residents more than 16 years old are required to have licenses which cost \$2 and may be purchased in any county.

Stillwater Prison Life Easy

Life at Stillwater prison is as pleasant as at the state capitol, except that one is deprived of his freedom. Debaters arguing in favor of restoration of capital punishment at the Assumption school auditorium before the German Catholic Aid society last night, declared that slayers are given tasty food instead of a trip to the electric chair.

Debaters who spoke against the return of capital punishment advocated a law so framed that a person sentenced to life imprisonment would spend the rest of his days behind the bars without pardon.

Colored Schools Win Three Prizes.
Topeka, Kan., March 30.—In a city-wide music memory contest held in the fourteen white and three colored schools of Topeka, the colored children captured the first prize, ninety dollars; the second prize, a gold medal, also the third prize, a silver medal. The fourth prize went to a white school.

ELKS ANNUAL JOINT

MEMORIAL and THANKSGIVING SERVICES.



The Joint Memorial Services of Ames and Gopher Lodges will be held in Minneapolis, April 9, at the Lyric theater, Hennepin avenue and Seventh street, at 2:00 sharp.

There will be an elaborate program as follows:

- Organ Voluntary... Miss Edyth Stone
- Invocation—
Rev. H. C. Parson, Bethesda Baptist Church
- Overture..... Ames' Elks Orchestra
- Ritual Services.... Ames' Lodge 106
- Mixed Chorus—
Minneapolis Temple 129
Ames' Lodge 106
- Eulogy, Gophers' Departed Brothers—
G. T. D., Geo. W. Stewart, Gopher 105.
- Vocal Solo—
Miss Bessie Easton, Como Temple 128, Miss Anna Moore, accompanist
- "What We Owe to Each Other"—
Miss Natalie Johnson, Como Temple 128
- Saxophone Duet—
Messrs. Brown & Roulette

Eulogy, Ames' Departed Brothers—
P. G. Esq., Patrick H. Southall, Ames 106

Vocal Solo—
Mrs. Edith Moore, Minnehaha Temple 199

Earlstone Solo—
E. L. K., Wm. G. Gilmore, Ames 106

"Thanatopsis"—
P. G. L., Wm. R. Morris, Ames 106

Memorial Sermon—
Rev. H. L. P. Jones, Chaplain Gopher 105

Ritualistic Services..... Ames 106
Song—Air, "Auld Lang Syne"
Great Ruler of the Universe, all-seating and benign.

Look down upon and bless our work, and be all glory thine.
Oh, hear our prayers for the honored dead;

While bearing in our minds,
The memories graven in each heart,
For Auld Lang Syne.

Benediction—
Rev. David R. Jordan, Border M. E. Church

All of the vocal and instrumental numbers under the direction of Prof. William Moore.

GEORGE W. HOLBERT, District Deputy, Master of Ceremonies.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE MINNESOTA FEDERATION

Resolutions relative to the Dyer Anti-lynching Bill adopted by the Minneapolis Ministers' Federation and sent to Senators Nelson and Kellogg.—Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.

Whereas, Our federal government is founded on a constitution which embodies law and order, justice in the courts, and a fair trial by jury to every one;

Whereas, The evil of lynching and mob rule has grown prevalent within our borders, thereby undermining these sacred principles of our constitution.

Be It Resolved, That we, the Minneapolis Ministers' Federation, representing eight (8) denominations and more than fifty-thousand (50,000) communicants, do earnestly and prayerfully urge that the Dyer Anti-lynching Bill now before the United States Senate be made a federal law.

Be It Further Resolved, That we earnestly urge our senators, the Hon. Frank B. Kellogg and Knute Nelson to give this bill their most urgent support.

Signed:
R. J. RUTT, Chair. Com.
F. J. FARMER,
R. W. MCLEOD,
Drafted by David M. Jordan,
Border M. E. Church.

Poisoned Spear Wounds Girl in Gotham.

New York, April 6.—Wounded by a poison-tipped spear of African tribesmen, Miss Ursula Gillis, 24 years old, was treated at Bellevue hospital today for a hurt inflicted for her. She explained that the spear occurred at the Manhattan home of Ida Vera Sicomton, African explorer, when the spear, a trophy, fell from the wall and its point pierced her shoe and caused a deep wound in the foot.

First aid was administered by "Bombo," whom Miss Sicomton had brought here from Africa, who administered a native antidote.

Slavery Still Exists in Abyssinia

Slave-raiding and trading have increased in Abyssinia during recent years. Abyssinia is in Northeastern Africa and is almost as large as Germany and France combined. In its capital, Adis Abeba, it is declared, there are more slaves than free men. It is claimed that gangs of slaves, chained together in rows, with women and children dragging themselves along beside the main body, can be seen by any traveler in Southern Abyssinia today.

First Time in History of Massachusetts

Cambridge, Mass., April 5.—Marietta Bonner, Radcliffe, '22, has been appointed to teach freshman English at the high school in Cambridge, Mass. This is the first time in the history of the state that a colored teacher has been appointed to teach in a high school. Cambridge, the home of Miss Maria Baldwin, would naturally lead the way for this innovation.

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COLORED CITIZENS PRESENT VITAL FACTS TO COMMERCE CHAMBER

Atlantic City, N. J., March 25. On Friday evening, March 24, a committee of leading colored citizens met the Chamber of Commerce in the first inter-racial meeting ever held with that body. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Yacht Club.

The chamber entertained the visitors with a radio telephone concert connecting with the stations at Schenectady, N. Y., and Pittsburgh.

After the concert the president of the chamber, Mr. Samuel P. Leeds, introduced the colored visitors and returned the meeting over to them. Mr. Benjamin G. Fitzgerald, the only colored member of the chamber, was master of ceremonies.

Mr. F. D. Francis, the first speaker, explained the purpose of the inter-racial meetings. He took occasion to drive them to the audience the utter folly of fostering antagonism. He mentioned concrete instances of humiliating experiences of the race in being segregated in local motion picture theaters and the consequent hatred that these things engendered. He told the members that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were every man's right and when these are denied it spells ultimate ruin for the nation.

Rev. Jas. N. Deaver, Rector of St. Augustine Episcopal church, spoke on "The Influence of the Church in the Community." Dr. Edward B. Terry vigorously attacked the retrogressive landlords and spoke so eloquently on the unsanitary living conditions among colored tenants that the mayor who was present asked the location of these things in order that he might remedy these conditions.

Mr. D. A. Bailey spoke for the West Indian Negro in the community and mentioned the fact that he is always identified with progressive things. Dr. W. E. Braswell told of the work accomplished in the dental clinics in the public schools.

Counselor James A. Lightfoot spoke on the need of better accommodations for colored visitors to the resort and how the proposed million dollar Hotel Fitzgerald will meet that need. This met with the hearty approval of the chamber.

The Oriole Glee Club, the resort's famous organization of colored singers, under the expert direction of Prof. Richard Walker, rendered several selections and was encored heartily.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Ramsey—ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. Q. Adams, having been duly sworn according to law, and deposes and says that he is the owner of THE APPEAL and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the said publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above giving the names of the owners, stockholders and security holders, if any, do not appear upon the books of the company, but appear upon the books of the publisher, editor, managing editor, or other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; and that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and that affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1922.

J. LOUIS ERVIN, Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn. (My commission expires Jan. 14th, 1923)

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