

# Chicago Pastor Lashes Negroes' Opposition to the Republican Party Ideals

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# Miss Nannie Burroughs To Speak Here Friday

## Vote Trend Favors Pres. Hoover

The drift in sentiment toward the re-election of President Hoover has been most marked during the past two weeks. Reports from all sections of the country disclose the fact that the slogan of the opposition "Roosevelt and Revenge" has lost its drawing power.

The report from Tennessee that when "Bob" Church opened Hoover and Curtis headquarters in Memphis recently great crowds of race voters thronged around the offices pledging their support and offering their services.

The Chicago Defender, counted upon by the "Roosevelt for President" crowd to boost their cause or remain silent, in its leading editorial of the week, says:

"On its past record rests the foundation of our physical freedom, our intellectual progress and whatever has been attained in our business and professional success. Against these facts are the promises of a party whose past record is built upon racial animosity, religious hatred and a restricted view of the proper value of the political and civic rights of those upon whom the party looks as being an inferior people.

"These facts being undisputed, the question then arises as to what is the proper duty of the people whose future is to be affected by the exercise of their suffrage in the present presidential election. The answer is one that requires careful and thoughtful consideration. The future of the black man, so far as his civil rights are concerned, is at least safe in the hands of the Republican party.

"It is regrettable, but nevertheless true, that the Democratic party is under control of men who do not regard the rights of black people as an essential in the interpretation of the

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## "Middlewest Loyal to the G.O.P.--Williams

In stirring tones, full of campaign fire and spiritual fervor, Dr. L. K. Williams, of Chicago, the dynamic Baptist leader of the age, scored the talk and propaganda of Democrats and radicals who blamed the worldwide depression on President Hoover, in a speech at a Republican rally Monday night at East high school. "President Hoover can do more for the country in four years than Franklin D. Roosevelt could possibly do in forty years," declared Dr. Williams, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, largest Negro Protestant church in the world and vice chairman of the Negro Planning Board of the Republican National Committee.

Middlewest Loyal to G.O.P.

Addressing an audience of a thousand persons, Dr. Williams said that Democratic pleas have fallen on deaf ears in the middle west. "Chicago will vote straight Republican" he said, "if the other groups are as loyal as Negroes. The speaker said that the repeal of the eighteenth amendment could not possibly do away with the grain surplus of the nation; in the best days of the saloon, the brewers only used 5 per cent of the grain. Unemployment wouldn't benefit by the re-establishment of the liquor industry as only half a million men would be put to work of the ten and twelve million idle now.

Democrats Say Roosevelt Incompetent

Dr. Williams, bitterly attacked the Democratic principles as he cited incidents which were detrimental to the Negro. "The Democrats didn't invite you; you are not wanted. To join their ranks you must enter the back door with your hat in your hand." He recalled the 1928 Democratic convention at Houston, Texas, where the Negroes were jim-crowed off the floor and seated behind a thick screen up in the highest gallery. "Diefranchisement, segregation, lynching and slavery have marked every move of the Democratic party since the days of the Civil War," the speaker declared. Democrats acknowledge that Roosevelt is the most incompetent man they have ever nominated. The repeal of the 18th amendment may start the repeal of also the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, which the Democratic party wants erased from the statute books.

Spiritual Depression

"We are living in an age when too little importance is placed on the spiritual side of life. You have seldom seen an economic depression which

## Smash Windows of Garland Home

Renewing their efforts to force L. A. Garland, policeman, and his family from their new home at 1330 Mondamin Avenue, disgruntled white neighbors went a step further by throwing paving bricks through a large front window, the glass in the front door and through two windows on the east side of the house. The patrolman was not at home at the time, as he is on a night beat.

Neighbors Form Improvement League

Coincident with the bursting of the "frightful" fiery cross Thursday night in a vacant lot next to his home, seeking to intimidate the family to flee for safety, property owners and residents in the vicinity of 1330 Mondamin Avenue have formed what they choose to call the Mondamin Improvement League to "further the civic interest of the neighborhood."

## Mrs. Humburd Laid to Rest

Mrs. Emma Humburd, 63, of 1047 Fifth Ave., died Saturday night following a brief illness at the Mercy Hospital. She became ill at the Meredith home Tuesday and was taken to the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Humburd came to Iowa in 1889 from Stanton, Virginia, where she was born March 1868. Her maiden name was Emma Shaffer. She was married to Walter Humburd on August 20, 1898. One son preceded them in death.

Mrs. Humburd had been in the employ of the Meredith family for 30 years. When the late E. T. Meredith

## Women Complete Plans for Republican Rally

At a meeting held in the office of the Negro Voters Division of the Republican State Central Committee, in the Insurance Exchange Building, last Tuesday evening, plans were completed and committees appointed for the final political rally to be held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Friday evening, November 4th, which will be addressed by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs of Washington, D. C., president of the National League of Colored Republican Women. She is sent here by the Speakers Bureau of the Republican National Committee.

## Reds Defy Jim Crow Law in Dixie Meet

Norfolk, Va.—The Virginia Jim Crow assembly law was defied for the first time since its passage when colored and white Communists met here on October 17th in the city auditorium. The occasion was an election campaign rally at which H. M. Wicks, whose illness prevented his appearance in place of William Z. Foster, Communist presidential nominee, whose illness prevented his appearance.

Workers mingled in the hall and defied the Jim Crow seating arrangements called for by the state law. They cheered the speaker when he stressed the fourth point in the Communist election program. "Our action here tonight," said Wicks, "is symbolic of our determination to break Jim Crow lines and all racial barriers, and achieve equal rights for Negroes."

## TWO FACE TRIAL AS ONE WINS FREEDOM IN ATTEMPTS TO KILL NEGRO FIREMAN

Magnolia, Miss. (CNS)—Two of the three men charged with attempting to kill a Negro fireman of the Illinois Central Railroad will go on trial here next week. The two who will face trial are M. F. Varnado and Rennie Lee. A third person, Charlie J. Miller, was acquitted last week. All three were indicted jointly, but Miller obtained a severance and was tried separately. The jury deliberated for only fifty minutes before announcing Mrs. J. G. Browne, the Y. W. C. A.; Misses E. R. Hall and Chas. P. Howard, the American Legion Auxiliary; Misses Clara Webb and Doris Bailey, Mrs. Chas. Winslow, Church Auxiliaries and Mrs. Jesse Jones of the Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary.

## Negro High School Students Need No Business Training?

None Chosen for High School Day

Last week over 250 high school students were chosen from the four local high schools to work for one day at the various Des Moines business firms and stores. This project, known as high school day, was designed to give the student an opportunity to secure first hand information and experience in his chosen vocation to enable him to get a better idea of the various lines of industrial and commercial endeavor.

Out of approximately one hundred fifty Negro students not ONE was chosen to share in this undertaking.

Checkup of records show that enough representative Negro students are enrolled in the classes of Journalism, Commercial Art, Home Economics and Industrial Divisions from which the students were chosen to be represented by at least one from each school.

DISCRIMINATION HARMFUL

Would it be asking too much of the Negro audience and organizations that inter-racial groups and organizations hold in NEGRO of which include membership of the churches.

## LaCour Sues Kansas City Call

WANTS RECEIVERSHIP TO GUARD HIS INTEREST

Kansas City, Kan.—Joseph B. LaCour, well known in this city and throughout the state, and a stockholder in the Kansas City Call Corporation, publishers of a local newspaper, filed suit in the federal court October 18th before Judge Merrill Otis, asking that a receiver be placed in charge of the publishing firm and making numerous charges against its president, C. A. Franklin.

## Reports Red Cross Discrimination

National Bulletin to All Red Cross Chapters Asked As Warning Against Practice

New York.—A widespread move throughout the South to discriminate against Negroes in the distribution of free government flour to the needy is reported in a letter sent to the American Red Cross in Washington by the N. A. A. C. P.

The N. A. A. C. P. asks that a national bulletin be sent to all Red Cross chapters "specifically instructing them against discrimination on account of race or color and against requiring any labor as pay for the flour."

In sending the letter the N. A. A. C. P. encloses a new complaint received from a member in Dallas County, Arkansas, who charges that colored people before being given the free government flour are being obliged to work a day for the county, and are "insulted, threatened and otherwise mistreated similar discrimination are reported by colored people before being given the flour." Complaints of the N. A. A. C. P. as having come from Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

## GARNER TRIED TO OUT-LAW NEGRO SOLDIERS

Washington.—Although the Negro as a soldier has distinguished himself in all our country's wars, including the Revolution, the Democratic vice-presidential candidate, John Nance Garner of Texas, is one of the few men who have sought to create laws denying the Negro the right to fight for his country.

According to Dr. Emmett J. Scott, special assistant to the secretary of war during the World War, Mr. Garner's action was taken in April, 1911.

"At that time," Mr. Scott recalls, "Mr. Garner introduced a measure which had for its purpose the repeal of those sections of the revised statutes of the United States which authorize the enlistment of colored men as members of the 9th and 10th cavalry regiments and the 24th and 25th infantry regiments."

Mr. Garner introduced House Bill 1262. It called for the repeal of sections 1104 and 1108 of the revised statutes. Section 1104 reads: "The enlisted men of two regiments of cavalry shall be colored men." These are the 9th and 10th cavalry. Section 1108 reads: "The enlisted men of two regiments of infantry shall be colored men." These are the 24th and 25th infantry. If this bill had passed, these regiments would have been abolished. Republican opposition killed the bill in spite of Mr. Garner.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS CONDEMN INJUSTICE TO NEGRO REGIMENT

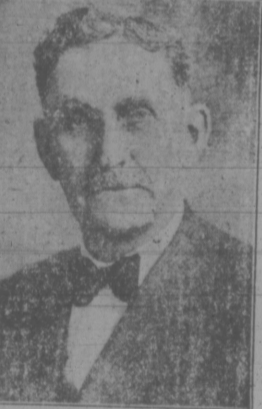
New York.—Condemning as unjust the breaking up and distribution of the 10th Cavalry to do orderly service at various army posts, William H. Gaston, Commander of the Col. Chas. Young Post, in St. Paul, Minnesota, read a resolution before the organization's recent encampment in Milwaukee, asking the War Department to restore the Negro regiment to full military status.

## Vote Twice for Sheriff Keeling

Chas. F. Keeling, republican nominee for Sheriff of Polk County, desires to call attention of the voters to the fact that not only is he a candidate for the long term, January, 1933, to December 31, 1934, but also that he is a candidate for the short term beginning November 9, 1932, and lasting until December 31, 1932.

Mr. Keeling wishes to press upon the minds of his friends the fact that in order to vote for him for the short term it will be necessary to write his name under lever number twenty-five in addition to voting for him at lever twenty-seven.

If anyone is in doubt about the procedure he should find out before election day or consult someone at the polls who knows.



## Pastor Fights Prejudiced Vestry

New York City.—(CNS)—Refusing to submit to a prejudiced white vestry in its demands that it institute segregated services in the All Souls Protestant Episcopal Church, here, the Rev. Rollin Dodd, pastor of the church held services last week in a hall temporarily engaged for the services by the committee against racial segregation in the All Souls Church. This was done after the vestry had closed the church because the pastor had refused to jim-crow the congregation. At the services held in the hall the Rev. Mr. Dodd asked his handful of worshippers to support him saying that he believed it was the function of a church to change with the community, and that whenever the community changed the church should adjust itself to the needs of the community. He added that too frequently churches move in order to avoid the real problems.

## Pidgeon Holds Anniversary Sale

Special and attractive prices will be offered on all meats and groceries at the second anniversary sale to be held at Pidgeon's Store, East Twenty-eighth and Maury Streets, this week. In order to meet the demands a large stock was purchased thus enabling all Pidgeon Food Markets to offer the same bargains.

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## YOUNG NEGRO MEN'S CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The Young Negro Men's Service club was organized Wednesday night at 4004 Center St. to promote racial advancement and definite interest in political issues.

Officers are C. W. Davis, president, and Alfred Shepherd, secretary.

## Young Communists Here Thursday

Girl Leader and Negro Athlete to Speak

Mary Hernoff, national leader of the Young Communist League, will speak at the Library Auditorium, Thursday, November 3, at 7:30 P. M. She will speak for the candidates of the Communist Party—Wm. Z. Foster, of New York, for President and James W. Ford, of Alabama, for Vice President. Ford is the first Negro to run for that office since Frederick Douglass, who ran on the Equal Rights Ticket in 1876.

## Henry Winston, a young Negro leader of Kansas City, formerly prominent in athletic and debating activities in Lincoln High School in Kansas City, will also speak, on the attitude of the Communist Party toward the Negroes.

The Communist Party, which has fought so strenuously for the freedom of the Scottsboro Boys, comes out in this election for Equal Rights for the Negroes and self-determination in the Black Belt, also for "Equal Pay for Equal Work," and the "Right to Vote at the Age of 18."

Hernoff and Winston will also speak in Sioux City, Iowa, November 2.

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### KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

To know a man is to love him never fails one in an effort to adjust human relations. It is particularly true when this American race prejudice is involved.

Last week a group of white people burnt a fiery cross and threw bricks through the windows of the home of a Negro police officer who dared buy a house in a so-called white neighborhood.

Not stopping at this they have organized a protective association which originated in a meeting called to keep Negroes out of the neighborhood.

This week, Mrs. Emma Humburd died. Most of her neighbors were white people. It is generally known that when the Humburd family moved there several years ago the neighbors protested their presence. But Mr. and Mrs. Humburd did not heed their protest. On the other hand they went about their own business, living the life of good law-abiding citizens.

The conduct of the Humburds changed the theory of these white neighbors about Negroes. For years they were known to be one of the highly respected families in the community. At her death the neighbors professed every kindness and were close to the family even until the body was lowered in the grave. They said they had lost a friend and fine neighbor.

Most of the flares in our race prejudice arise as a result of the unwillingness of white people to learn about the Negro. Negroes are not free from this criticism. But invariably if the proper contact can be had, what starts out as an unpleasant incident ends in fine friendship and respect.

### MUFFING OPPORTUNITIES

Last week High School students operated some of our big stores downtown for one day. This was arranged to give the students a practical idea of business operation and thus better enable them to select their vocations and better prepare for them.

Not a Negro student was used; not even to sing in the chorus. The Bystander is not here charging discrimination against Negro students, but it does bitterly score persons who arranged this work for their failure to help Negro students get an opportunity to show their worth. Our teachers know the limited opportunities these boys and girls face and if they should be interested in ALL their students. Their contract to teach requires that they help ALL prepare for life.

This incident clearly demonstrates that somebody has either intentionally or by ignorance, overlooked a splendid opportunity to give the Negro student a chance in a project which should have been given them.

## HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. R. H. London

### THE EAR

The ear is very frequently the seat of disease and, whenever it begins to ache in typical fashion, it may be assumed that a tapus is contained within a portion of it and that there is no way for this material to find its way out. This is because of the fact that one compartment of the ear is close to the external world and has communication with it in a very indirect way by a passage leading to the throat, and with a closed mouth this compartment becomes completely shut off from the external part.

Infection of the tonsils and throat oftentimes contribute and offer a cause for the infection of this middle portion of the ear. The frequency of earache in childhood and the frequency of tonsillar conditions and throat affections leaves no doubt as to the relationship of the two.

Earache is a very painful thing and not immediately serious in itself except that it does, when unattended to, leave an open ear which should be closed and one which for years produces a constant discharge which is distinctly a drain upon the system and contributes to poor growth, lack of strength, under nutrition and lowered resistance.

The immediate importance of infected ear assumes greater significance when its connection with what is known as a mastoid is remembered, because this is distinctly a part of the ear and becomes infected whenever a drainage from this middle ear portion is not induced in proper time.

Infection of the mastoid, due to its close location to the ear itself, becomes at once a serious proposition, making it quite worth while to regard earache as a condition requiring immediate relief.

### WE MUST NOT FORGET

There are some issues in the campaign we wish might be eliminated. But in order to vote intelligently one should know all the evidence.

It seldom occurs to most people that the Democratic party is appealing for Negro votes in the north while in the south it not only does not want the Negro vote, but uses every conceivable trick, legal and illegal, to keep the Negro from the voting. In other words to put the Democratic party in power nationally is giving aid and comfort to the group which works year in and out to keep the Negro under their heels.

After all a Negro cannot afford to support a party which fundamentally is opposed to his best interest. Of course we have some bad men in the Republican party and some good men in the Democratic party. In the Democratic party our enemies generally control while in the Republican party the better group controls.

### COLFAX, IOWA, NEWS

The Bethel Baptist church service Sunday were in charge of Rev. J. Owen Rodman, Rev. Ed Mason, and wife accompanied by his congregation went to Newton and met in the Deacon Gen. Banks home. The Mission Society is under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Battles. Mr. Lewis of Des Moines was a Sunday visitor. Walter Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Madison is confined to his bed. Miss Odessa Anderson is improving. Evelyn Bruns Ortiz the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortiz was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. C. Chesney to Newton. Mrs. Alice Ewing of Des Moines is visiting in the Wm. Brown home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard and son Lawrence James, of Newton, were visitors at the Jess Anderson and Frank Ortiz homes. Mrs. Eva Sorrell spent Sunday in Des Moines, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Payne, who is ill. Mrs. W. H. Clark thanks the colored ladies society for their aid and charity. Mrs. Hattie Or-

## BUXTON PIONEER DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Hobe Armstrong Funeral Held Saturday

(Special to the Bystander) Albia, Iowa—Funeral services for Hobe A. (Hobe) Armstrong of Albia, formerly of Buxton, were held Saturday at his home with the Rev. O. M. Morgan of the Albia Church of Christ officiating; interment was at Eddyville, Iowa. Hiss pallbearers were, white residents of Albia which included bankers, city and county officials.

"Hobe" Armstrong, the name by which he was known to Monroe county people for more than three decades, died at his home at 11 p. m. Tuesday from heart failure at the age of 81 years. He was born in Nashville, Tenn.

Ten children, five girls and five boys, survive Mr. Armstrong. He preceded him in death 24 years ago; Children are, Mrs. John Baxter of Rexford, Arthur of Rexford, Charles of Haydock, and Mrs. C. F. Kitzman, Hobart, Jr., and Emery all of Albia. Daughters also live in Sterling, Colo., Powers, Ore., and Los Angeles, Calif., son Harry, makes his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. Armstrong at one time was included among the wealthiest men in Monroe county. He operated a number of shops in old Buxton when the mines in that community were running. It was 30 years ago this week that the Armstrongs moved into their present family home north of here.

At the present time the country knows that its worst troubles are present and economic recovery is not in sight.

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## Pointed Comment

by Calvin Coolidge  
Since the main causes of our difficulties lay in a failure of credit, the first object should be to restore credit. That is the policy which President Hoover has constantly advocated.

Cast a ballot to determine who shall be President of the United States. The ability, experience and character of the candidate, the policies with which he has identified himself in the past and those which he proposes for the future, and the standing of his associates and advisers ought all to be carefully considered.

Things are much worse in other parts of the world. They could be a great deal worse here than they are and they would have been much worse if it had not been for the vision, the courage and the leadership of President Hoover.

We have advocated strengthening the position of the employer in order that he might pay better wages to his employees, enlarge the consumptive capacity of the people and increase the market for the farm and factory.

It is very easy to criticize after the event. Constructive leadership is not so easy. When it is constantly charged that President Hoover lacks leadership I hope I may be pardoned for reference to what appears to be offered in its place.

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## FAILURE THREATENED NATION, WITH GOLD STANDARD AT STAKE

What Might Have Happened if President's Plan Hadn't Succeeded.

"If the United States had been forced off the gold standard, gold would have sold your produce for depreciated currency," said President Hoover in his first speech in this year's campaign. "You would be paid your bank deposits and your insurance policy in currency, but you would have to pay a premium on such of your debts as are written in gold."

"The Federal Government, many of the States, the municipalities, to meet their obligations, would need to increase taxes which are payable in currency in order to pay the gold premium, provided, of course, they did not repudiate."

"Being forced off the gold standard in the United States meant utter chaos."

"In the midst of this hurricane, the Republican administration kept a cool head and rejected every course of weakness or cowardice."

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"We determined to place the shield of the Federal Government in front of the local communities to protect them in distress and that we would increase employment through profitable construction work with the aid of Government credit."

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

District Court of Polk County, Iowa  
STATE OF IOWA  
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Olga F. Treloar, Florence Treloar, Marjorie M. Treloar, Naomi H. Treloar, Elsie R. Treloar, Paul F. Treloar and Olga F. Treloar, Guardian of Marjorie M. Treloar, Naomi H. Treloar, Harold R. Treloar, and Paul F. Treloar, Minors; F. Becker Appellate Bonding Company and Kath. Heating Company.

BY VIRTUE OF A SPECIAL EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Katharine Linsbury, and against Olga F. Treloar and Florence Treloar, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1932, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot 818 (6) of Ida A. Shaw's Subdivision of Lot Seven (7) of the Official Plat of the Southwest Quarter (34) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Seventy-nine (79), Range Twenty-four (24), West of the Fifth P. M., now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 12th day of November, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said Execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay of said Execution.

G. E. KELLING, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.  
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# Society and Clubs— Churches, News Features

**Delta Sorority Plans Card Party**  
Phi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority met Sunday afternoon at the Community Center. Plans for a gigantic public benefit card party to be held Thursday, November 8, were completed. Twenty beautiful prizes will be awarded.

**N. A. A. C. P. to Hold Annual Banquet**  
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold their annual banquet at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Thursday, November 10th. The reports of officers will be given and the election of officers held.

**Capital City Progressives Present Musical Review**  
"Betty Co-ed", a three-act musical review written by Mrs. Viola P. Jones of this city, will be given Wednesday evening, November 16th, at the Jewish Community Center, Ninth and Forest Avenue. The theme of this musical offering is school life in a dormitory and the joys and hardships of the collegians, in class rooms and on the campus.

**Whist Tournament**  
On Tuesdays, November 7th, 15th and 22nd, a whist tournament will be given for the Benefit Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker Streets. Four prizes each night. Grand prize the last night. Lucky number wins a turkey. One night 25c, three nights 50c. Time, 8:30.

**Neighborhood Club Feted by the Browns**  
Several members of the Union Neighborhood Club held a Halloween party October 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, 2403 First Street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A Halloween menu was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Viola Brown, 1616 Illinois Street, Monday, October 31st.

**Mrs. Evans New Circulation Manager**  
Mrs. J. Q. Evans, formerly of the Topeka Plain Dealer and prominent in newspaper work in St. Joseph, Mo., has accepted a position as advertising and circulation manager of the Iowa Bystander. She will succeed Orestes Meeks, former manager, who has now removed to Kansas City to take up law work.

**Federated Clubs Meet at Community Center**  
A fall conference of the presidents and vice presidents of the Federated clubs of the Des Moines District met at the Community Center, Wednesday, October 26th, with the First Vice President, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, presiding. Some of the subjects discussed were "Club Problems", "Civic Responsibilities", and "Community Responsibilities".

**Mrs. Morris Hostess to Mary Church Terrell**  
The Mary Church Terrell club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Georgine Morris as hostess. Mr. Graves from the Democratic Headquarters and J. B. Morris from the Republican Headquarters, were the speakers of the evening.

**ST. SIMON'S MISSION TO SPONSOR MUSICAL**  
St. Simon's Mission is sponsoring a show given at the Jewish Community Center, November 30th, "From Tom-Tom to Synagogue." This show will consist of Negro music from the days in Africa to the present time. Further announcements will be made later.

There will be a game dinner given at the East Side Community Service House 1622 Walker Street, Tuesday, November 1st. Serving will begin at 5:30. For reservations call 6-2630.

The Entertainment Committee of the Mary Church Terrell Club is sponsoring a bake sale at the City Market Saturday morning.

Class in Better English will start at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker Streets, Thursday, November 10, at 8:30 P. M. Mrs. M. J. Bullock, instructor. Register now. No fee.

The LaRks Sewing Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ella Mitchell, of 1324 Day Street, and will meet with Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, of 1116 Eleventh Street, Wednesday, November 2nd.

Mrs. Ruth Piggee, 2524 Forest Drive, was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Club, Wednesday, October 20th. The club guests were, Mesdames Vivian Parker and Della Robinson.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson motored to Leavenworth, Kan., to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Mary Brown. Mrs. Sarah Gould, 1188 Second Street, entertained the Union Neighborhood Club at a surprise birthday party, Monday, October 17th. A lovely two course dinner was served.

The Roosevelt club held their Roosevelt anniversary Wednesday evening at the Center. Col. Olmsted was the speaker of the evening. Spanish American War veterans were guests.

Women wishing to sew for the needy are asked to meet at the Center any afternoon.

The Conquering Belles Social Club had their opening meeting in form of a dinner party at the Topsy Root Reception Room, Thursday night with Miss Leonia Ligon, hostess.

Get your articles ready for the Community Art Exhibit which will be in December.

The Fortnightly Club met Saturday, October 29th, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson at hostess.

Mesdames M. Benton, D. Chinn, Jennie Evans and Mr. Geo. Young all of Higginsville, Mo., are house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, 1047 Seventeenth Street.

Miss Inez Stevens, 1213 Crocker St., spent the week in Missouri visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Adelaide Bowman, 1412 Center Street, entertained the T. O. B. Club, Friday, October 28th.

Messrs. Lafayette Fowler, Jr., Beth Dysart, Theodore Martin and Joe Redd, spent Sunday in Omaha, Neb., visiting friends.

The Regal Contract Bridge Club met Friday, October 28th, with Mrs. Minnie Clay as hostess.

Mrs. Julia Campbell, 913 Seventeenth Street, honored her husband, James E. Campbell, at a surprise birthday dinner this week. A three course dinner was served. Twelve guests shared the courtesy.

**SUNSHINE CHARITY CLUB**  
Entertains Veterans Over 50 Years in Christian Service

Mrs. C. L. Washington, president, and her coworkers of the Women With a Purpose Club, sponsored a program and served refreshments for the aged of the city, last Thursday.

Many of those present had reached the age of 100 years and were yet active. Badges were presented to all who had been in the Service over 50 years. Rev. J. A. Alexander of St. Paul church presented these badges and Rev. Bush preached the sermon.

Among those present was Green Hutchinson, age 104, Mrs. M. E. Patterson, 79, Mrs. Anna Johnson, 85, Mrs. Buckner, 73, Grandma Henderson, Katie and many others. Mrs. M. E. Patterson, of St. Louis, Mo., who was spending the day with Mrs. J. W. Tutt, while visiting with her son-in-law, Rev. Pryor of Davenport, Iowa,

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor  
A large number of the Sunday School pupils received gold stars Sunday morning for being on time. Sunday school at 9:45; Sermon at 11:00, subject, "How We Should Use the World". By Y. P. U. at 6:30. The subject for the evening discourse is "Vigilance and Sobriety." Prayer service Wednesday evening. The Bible Study class meets Thursday evening. The pageant, "Which Will You Choose?" arranged by Mrs. Emma Frye, of our Mission society was presented by Mrs. Robert Harris, at the church Tuesday evening. This pageant is to be repeated at a later date. The Frederick Douglass Club was loser in the measuring contest, entertained the winners, the willing workers at a chicken dinner Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. Devers is president of the Frederick Douglass and Mrs. Payne, president of the Willing Workers. All members of the Sunday school are the Mats Meeting of the Sunday schools, St. Paul's church, Sunday, Nov. 2, at two o'clock p. m. There will be a service at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon sponsored by the Pastor's Aid and Mission Society. A special feature of the program given the church Tuesday evening was the lecture given by Mrs. Henry, formerly a teacher of Atchison, Kansas; since moving to our city she has united with our church. Our sick: Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Hayes Snyder and Mrs. Cora Branham.

**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Carrie Craddock Waters was born in Memphis, Tenn., April 3, 1869, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, October 18, 1932. She was the mother of three boys and two girls. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Naomis Craddock and Edwin Craddock of this city and Lee Craddock of Chicago, Ill., two daughters, Enola Kenner of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Estella Marshall of this city, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 20, 1932, at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, with Rev. J. J. Evans, officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Carrie Craddock Waters, and also for the beautiful floral display and for the donation of cars. We wish to thank Rev. J. J. Evans for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.  
Mrs. Enola Kenner, Daughter,  
Mrs. Estella Marshall, Daughter,  
Mr. Naomis Craddock, Son,  
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**NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE**  
To E. E. SEIBER, the person in whose name the real estate described below is listed. You are hereby notified that at a regular Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa, on December 9, A. D. 1932, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot one, hundred seventy-four (174), Wilson's Official Plat, City of Des Moines, Iowa, as shown on the map of the year 1928, known and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Hawkeye Loan and Brokerage Company.  
That the time for redemption from said sale will expire on and after said real estate will be sold to the highest bidder by the Treasurer of said Polk County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the expiration of this notice.  
Dated October 13, 1932. Sales Book 47, Page 518.  
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"My solicitude and willingness to advance and protect the interests of agriculture is shown by the record. Protection and advancement of this industry will have my continued deepest concern, for in it lies the progress of all America. It was in this industry that I was born."

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And the frontier life has been his birthright; his forebears trekked across the mountains to the Western Reserve and then moved across the Mississippi to Iowa; he did not do the journeying west there for us a boy of eleven he himself went West by emigrant train to Oregon, the last frontier.

Boy and man, Herbert Hoover lived on the frontier and knows at first hand the Western environment and all its reactions on American life. Boyhood experiences in rural Iowa and on an Indian-Territory reservation, then schoolboy days in an Oregon Quaker Colony, earning his way through the new university in California, Nevada, and California, and then work in the mining camps of California, Arizona, and New Mexico—such was the Western training of Herbert Hoover. Who is better fitted to understand the West and its needs?

**Plus Signs in Business**  
Evidence of business improvement as shown by the latest Bradstreet bulletin is presented as follows:  
"The best evidence that the 'corner' has been turned in a large number of lines is found in a comparison of prices today with prices in June—a difference of three months time. The following upswing has been registered:

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## ROOSEVELT AND GARNER— A DANGEROUS COMBINATION FOR THE NEGRO

New York City, (CNS).—The Amsterdam News in an editorial comment this week entitled, "Roosevelt and Garner—A Dangerous Combination for the Negro," says:  
"Governor Roosevelt's indifference to the Negro citizens of his own state and his record under President Wilson as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, have been pretty well established. The New York Negro has not asked for any special consideration from the state's chief executive but if he had wanted to be fair to the Negro, we do not see how he could have escaped giving the 412,814 Negroes of the state one or two major appointments during the four years he has been governor, as a gesture of his fairness. He has not done so."  
"In 1920, Roosevelt not only confessed but boasted that he was responsible for the enslavement of the Haitians. The facts are, he said, that I wrote Haiti's constitution myself and if I do say so, I think it is really not necessary to deny it. He not deny that it was he who initiated segregation in the Navy Department, for his own signature is attached to the memorandum sent to the various department heads instituting it."  
"But if Roosevelt in the White House would be a threat to the progress of the Negro, John N. Garner, a candidate for vice president, would be a catastrophe if fate should decree that the Texan succeed the New Yorker. Garner has been in Washington for over a quarter of a century as a representative from his native state. His party has constantly striven to enact legislation to provide Jim Crow ears in the District of Columbia and to segregate all government civil service employees. In January, 1922, Garner voted 'no' on six motions to consider an anti-lynching bill and when the bill came up for final passage the Texan cast his ballot in favor of lynching. This record is past history. What about the present?"

"When Garner became Speaker of the House of Representatives a year ago he found thirty-three Negroes employed at the Capitol in the most humble positions in the government service—laborers, janitors, doorkeepers and cloakroom attendants. He lost not time in firing all thirty-three of them, and replaced them with not Negro Democrats, but with white Democrats. If white Democrats are hungry for the jobs of Negro janitors employed at the Capitol of the nation, how much hungrier they would be for the more decent jobs and positions Negroes hold under Republican administrations in other branches of the government service."

Garner has already deprived thirty-three Negro families of their livelihood but this is but an inkling of the havoc he and his party would wreak if given full authority. It should be remembered that this same catastrophe would have resulted under President Wilson and Vice President Marshall if the World War had not created a shortage of man power in all form of employment. There is no war in the offing just now and jobs are scarce everywhere for everybody. The white Southerner has even turned to picking cotton, but he would rather work for the government at the salary received by the Negro employees. Therefore, there is no time for the Negro to vote to turn the White House over to the Democratic party."

## CHOCOLATE TO GET CRACK AT WORLD FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

New York City, (CNS).—It was learned that Kih Chocolate has been matched by Madison Square Garden with Baby Arizmendez of Mexico on November 18th or 25th to defend his featherweight title. The winner of the proposed match will be pitched against Nel Tarleton of England for the world title. Tarleton is the present holder of the European featherweight title.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



IT'S AN ELEPHANT'S JOB -



NO TIME FOR 'DONKEY-BUSINESS'!

Why Negroes Should Vote The Straight Republican Ticket

JOHN GARNER, THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, HELPS TO TURN 800,000 NEGROES FROM THE POLLS OF TEXAS

Texas Law: "In no event shall a Negro be eligible to participate in a Democratic party primary election held in the State of Texas and should a Negro vote in a Democratic primary election, such ballot shall be void and election officials shall not count the same."

Under the last Democratic administration Negroes got no public offices. Those named by President Wilson failed of confirmation by a Democratic Congress.

The Republican party is committed to the policy of fair play to the Negro. The Democratic party made no commitment. Why help put a party into power, the backbone—the south—of which constitutes a constant menace to the majority of the Negro voters?

Despite propaganda to the contrary, President Hoover has been Labor's Friend.

Uncle Sam employs about 600,000 men and women. Not only did President Hoover oppose wages cuts in private industry, but when the first Garner bill passed the House of Representatives, carrying with it a provision that would have reduced wages for hundreds of thousands of Federal Employees, and thrown thousands of them out of work, President Hoover objected. Through his efforts there was substituted a "stagger" system which prevented the discharge of those thousands of workers and established the principle of the five-day week.

The crisis is passed. We are on the upward grade. The change will be slow but it is sure. Figures from every corner of the country and from every phase of our industrial life show that we have really rounded the corner.

President Herbert Hoover's reconstruction program now being worked out through the business and industrial committees is beginning to show results. DON'T INTERRUPT THEM! The fight against the depression is not a one-man job, but no ONE MAN can do more or is better qualified to keep us headed toward better times than President Hoover.

The Democrats are depending upon dissatisfied Republicans to put them in office. Even though there are 10,000,000 men out of work today, we are better off than ANY other country on the globe. Why change from this to a vacillating untried administration whose party has gotten us into difficulties in the past when the rest of the world was solvent?

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