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Mr. Booker T. Washington for the third time sends forth an appeal to the race concerning the educational conditions, especially in the south land. In some localities he finds that public schools for Negroes are open only two months in the year, and this fact coupled with poor facilities and poorly paid teachers makes this situation little less than appalling. Next to religion, education for the rising generations must next concern us. What is denied in the south in the way of public schools, is free in the North, and yet how many parents really appreciate it to the fullest extent such golden gifts? It is high time that we were wakening up to our possibilities, says Mr. Washington:

In order to impress our people with the truth of how far we are behind and with what remains to be done, let me make a comparison: Two years ago each child in the state of Massachusetts had spent upon him as per school population, in the free public schools \$26.42, while taking the South as a whole for the same year each Negro child had spent upon him as per school population from \$0 to \$1.50 in the different Southern states. At such rate does any one believe that we can educate our children? Ignorance will grow denser and crime, lawlessness and inefficiency will increase. Something must be done and that speedily.

We must, as a race, learn to make sacrifices. It is better that we go without proper clothing, that we go hungry, live on bread and water even if necessary, rather and neglect the education of our children. Let each person, teacher or minister, who reads these words, begin at once and stir the people to action in his immediate county.

The judgement of the Appellate Court of Indiana sustaining the minority faction of the Second Baptist church in its controversy over the retention of the Rev. Charles Johnson as pastor, was a well-earned and deserved victory for right and morality. The decision was clean-cut and decisive and will do a great deal in clarifying church conditions that have been in the past unsavory and unchristian like.

We believe that the Second Baptist church and her members will go back to the old landmarks of Christian fidelity and fellowship, and there renew their trust one in another, so that she will again take rank as the mother of Indian baptist.

Go into business young man and young women.

Learn to patronize your own people in the business and the professions

There are at least 6,000 Negro families in Indianapolis, and of \$5.00 per week represented the extent of their living expenses the total would reach \$30,000 each week. What a power for good it would be for a despised people if only used in the right channels. Had you ever thought about it?

There are now signs that to the brewers' and saloon keepers' fund will be added a large contribution from the distillers. Governor Wilson of Kentucky informed Indiana men who saw him at Cincinnati on Taft's notification day that some of the Kentucky distillers are much concerned over the prospect of a county local option law in Indiana. From reliable authority it is learned that the brewers are expecting substantial aid from that source in their efforts to carry Indiana for the Democrats.

PORLTAND.

Rev. T. Edwards, the Evangelist preached at the A. M. E. church Monday evening. The K. of P. Lodge, gave an entertainment in which they had success.

The Woman's Improvement Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Smith in W. High st. Business was transacted and afterwards a program was rendered. A delight time was spent. A lunch was served later. The Bethel Christian Endeavor which has been on a stand still for some time was reorganized on Nov. the first. The ladies of the A. M. E. church are preparing for a rally on Nov. 15. The Missionary Society was reorganized on Oct. 25 by the new pastor under the leadership of the following new officers: Mrs. L. Rattliff Pres. Mrs. Lizzie Collins Vice Mrs. Tolbert Bridge 2d Vice Miss Mora Robinson Sec'y Mrs. Mattie Assistant Sec'y. Mrs. Martha White, Treasurer. Membership 15.

KOKOMO

Friday night at Dreamland Skating Rink..... Miss Ada Harris entertained a number of friends Wednesday in honor of her birthday. All reported a good time; and elegant refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Winton, Ida Palmer, Rachael Bassett, Mable Johnson, Aletha Harris, Walter Toover, Ivin r. Chas. Stokes, Orval Lynch Bradley and Walter Stevens.



Rev. Charles Hunter



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QUESTIONS BRYAN PREFERS TO IGNORE

Seven Pointed Queries Propounded the Democratic Candidate.

Failed to Answer Any of the Questions.

Prior to his recent speech at Omaha Mr. Bryan had propounded to him the following pertinent questions by the Omaha Bee. Mr. Bryan did not see fit to attempt to answer any of them.

1. You, Mr. Bryan, are making much of Democratic friendship for labor. Why is it that practically no legislation to protect labor has been enacted in the Southern States in which Democrats have absolute control? Why are there no child labor laws in the South?

2. Why are there no laws to protect women wage earners in the South? You and your fusion friends had absolute executive and legislative control of Nebraska for several years. Why was there no legislation to protect labor passed then? Why did the wage workers of Nebraska have to wait for succeeding Republican legislatures to remove the \$5,000 death damage limit, to get an equitable employer's liability act and to get a child labor law?

3. You, Mr. Bryan, are trying to make your paramount issue, "Shall the people rule?" The most advanced step toward popular rule has been through the direct primary. Why is it that the Republicans of Nebraska had to secure the direct primary, law over the opposition of the Democrats? Why is it that the progressive Republican States have enacted direct primary laws to bring the filling of offices closer to the people, while in the Democratic States of the South direct primary laws have been enacted avowedly to disfranchise the people?

4. You, Mr. Bryan, are bidding for office on your anti-trust remedies. Why is it that all the effective legislation against illegal combinations has been enacted by Republican congresses and for the most part by Republican State legislatures, while the Democratic States have no effective anti-trust legislation?

5. You, Mr. Bryan, are bidding for labor votes by promising to abolish the writ of injunction in labor disputes. Do you not know that injunction abuses have been chargeable as much to State courts as to federal courts? Can you name a single Democratic State which has passed a law to prevent the abuse of injunction by State courts? Why was no such law passed in Nebraska when your fusion friends were in complete control?

6. You, Mr. Bryan, are bidding for votes on your scheme of bank deposit guarantee. Oklahoma is the only State that has put such a law in its statute books. Why have none of the other Democratic States enacted deposit guarantee laws? You, especially, introduced such a bill into Congress in the early 90's. Why did you not get your fusion friends to enact the bill as a State law when they were in complete control of Nebraska? A deposit guarantee bill, which you endorsed, was offered in Congress last winter as a substitute for the Freedland bill, but only a handful of the Democratic Congressmen voted for it, the remaining others voting against it or refusing to vote. The only Democratic Congressman from Nebraska was one of those who refused to vote. If your endorsement of that bill was unable to make these Democratic Congressmen vote for it last winter, how will you be able to make them vote for it next winter?

7. You, Mr. Bryan, are trying to make much of the popular election of United States Senators. We have the statement of Mr. Tibbles, made three years ago, that a large sum of money, said to be \$15,000 or \$20,000, was contributed by "Ryan, Belmont & Co." in 1901, through your brother-in-law toward your campaign for United States Senator in Nebraska. Is Mr. Tibbles mistaken in his assertions? If so, why did you not correct them long ago? If not, why did you not put your name on the ballot as a candidate for Senator and ask a vote of popular preference under the Nebraska law which gives you that right? Why did the Democratic refuse to submit candidates for United States Senator to popular vote in Nebraska in 1898, in 1900 and 1904?

8. You, Mr. Bryan, are making much of publicity of campaign contributions. Nebraska has a campaign publicity law, but it was enacted, as you know, by a Republican Legislature after your fusion State administration had failed to pass such a law. Why is it, Mr. Bryan, that your brother-in-law and Democratic campaign managers have persistently and willfully violated the Nebraska campaign publicity law? Why, if you are so devoted to campaign fund publicity, were you so insistent that the \$50,000 contribution to your campaign made by the Bennett will should be kept secret?

The Hon. John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice-president, who visited this city yesterday, was "starred" in large headlines in "The Evening Post" as "an optimist." Anybody who can travel these days on a railroad pass has good reason for being "an optimist."—New York Tribune.

CHURCH NOTES.

Freemont Free Baptist church, 2124 Marindale Avenue—Services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; communion, fourth Sunday in each month. You are invited to attend our meetings. Rev. Jos. Anderson, pastor; Mrs. Emma Turner, cl. k.

Frist Baptist Church of North Indianapolis, Sundayschool at 9:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. By Rev. T. C. Bothic at 8:00 p. m. Pastor's collection \$8.75. A meeting for the in gathering of the souls, start next Sunday evening.

Quarterly meeting was last Sunday; Presiding Elder Lewis was present and preached during the day. At St Paul Temple.

Rev. McColl delivered the sacramental sermon.

Rev. Mrs. Mary E. Wilson left Saturday morning for Danville, Ill.

Every Negro in Indianapolis should attend the opening of the Colored Y. M. C. A. "Monster Meeting" when Rev. Joshua Stansfield will be the speaker. Rev. Joshua Stansfield has taken such a strong stand for the Negro; that behoves every man to show his appreciation by turning in large numbers. Dr. Stansfield is a strong and forceful speaker. Mrs. Samuel Ratliff will sing a solo and Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will render several selections. All men are welcome. The meeting is for men only, Jones Tabernacle is the place; at 3, r.m., is the time

The Trustee Board of the Alpha Home will meet Nov. 11 at the home of Mrs. Ellen Lewis 430 W. Michigan, str.

The Association will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Nov. 12 Business of importance.

The ladies of the Alpha Home Association wish to keep before the public that on the 25th of Nov. the day before Thanksgiving, they will have representatives to visit all business places schools and ask all the teachers to go that day prepared to donate to them at the Denison House Barber Shop. Mesdames Lucy Paithiputs and Latra Gains, at English Opera House Barber Shop. Mesdames Susie Donald, Ellen Lewis, Cira Jackson, Fabitha Alexander and Mr. Sanders at the home. Mrs. Susie Williams President. Mesdames Mamie Shelton, Alice Frazier on the wagon. Mrs. Kerzia Butler the Superintendent, and solicit from the teachers. Mrs. Hulda Webb and Mrs. Julia Reed, walking committee Mesdames Mattie Griggs and Bertha Reed will start at Mr. Fieldings Barber's shop and go North. Anyone wishing to donate a good milk cow or chickens, sheep, pigs or at least any thing for the home; can call phone 2025.

A grand entertainment to be given at the Flanner Guild by the board of Directors Nov. 26. A paper by W. R. Valentine Subject: "The coming nature of Goodness." Reading by G. W. Gable from Paul Lawrence Dunbar and Frank L. Stanton. Paper by Dr. W. E. Brown. Special musical numbers assisted by the Fashion Quartet. Admission 25 cents. Come and help us.

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