

'JIM CROW' ROOM OPENED BY G. O. P. IN FOR SCORING

Branded Republican Insult to
Colored Voters of Marion County.

PASTOR AND BRIBE TALE

Editor The Times—I promised the readers of your paper to furnish them the names of the candidates of the independent republican party of Marion county in my next article, but I have been informed that such a ticket cannot be filed until after the sixty days before the election. I hesitate to reveal the names until the ticket is ready for filing in the county crier's office the last of next week, but I believe that there is a great change in the political situation as regards the colored voters of Marion county which warrants me in reasserting that the colored voters of this county are tired of boss rule and will not stand for it. The state advisory committee composed of Joe Broyles, Big Jack, Henry Fleming and Fred Moore, presumed to dictate to Mr. Wasmuth as to who should not be on the advisory board, and Mr. Jewett's man Friday, Dr. Furniss, was turned down flat.

Joe Broyles and Big Jack both stated positively that they'll have no Furniss in their. Isn't this quite a slap at Jewett and his administration? I was greatly surprised to find that this same negro boss Broyles, who addresses automobile license envelopes in the secretary of state's office and incidentally trucks them back and forth, had taken charge of the "Jim Crow" department at the republican headquarters in the Sevier hotel. His office is in the basement, a section of state's office given to such magnates as he can safely claim to be the "black boss" of the state of Indiana? Is it always going to be that when a man receives a position of any kind that he will forget the important things that his race has fought for and stands for?

FUGHT THEM FOR FIFTY YEARS.

We have been fighting for the last half century to get rid of "Jim Crow" cars and yet in this enlightened age, in this glorious state and county, we find the republican party opening up "Jim Crow" headquarters at the Sevier hotel. What further steps can the G. O. P. take to drive the colored man from their midst? What further insults can the G. O. P. offer to the colored of Marion county? This done in appreciation of the fact that we have aided them in carrying both the state and county for the republican party for over the last twenty years? Is this our reward for faithful services rendered?

In the county headquarters we find enthroned our enemy Harry Hendrickson and his faithful Jester, Leo K. Fesler, the jester, and when we turn in desperation to the state headquarters we are ushered into the presence of his majesty, Joe Broyles, black boss of darker Indiana.

What say you, Dr. Furniss, are you going to stand for treatment like this and serve with the committee men who defeat you? Can you take orders from them? Are these the men that you are going to consult in every move that you make? Will you bow the head, bend the knee and do homage to ringlers like Joe Broyles?

No doubt you are aware that Joe Broyles requested me to resign from the Union league, the only real republican organization open to colored men. He said I was no longer a republican because I differed with the gang in control of the organization of the colored.

I called the black boss attention to the fact that if he would request the resignation of every man in the league who was not in favor of the local ticket that the league would have to disband, for did not Jim Shelton, a member of your board, an appointment of Wasmuth on the advanced board, as well as Fred Moore, say that they were not satisfied with the county ticket, and would not support it in tgo? He has never complained about them.

PASTOR AND BRIBE MENTIONED.

To all such objectors I say that I am still a republican, a real republican, one who has not forgotten the principles of the G. O. P., for which my grandfather, our forefather fought and bled. I am willing to follow either Joe Broyles, or Ringmaster Hendrickson or his consort royal after false gods. I refuse to spend another forty years in the wilderness and to be ruled by such men as these like white leaders propose for us.

What say Rev "B"—, who gave Mr. Watson to understand that he would turn over his precinct to him for 100 bones cash?

Mr. Watson may turn loose his coin to Mr. B— and to men like him, but I will tell him now that the negroes of Marion county well know that since he has been in congress he has done nothing for them. Now since he is making such a strenuous effort to return to the senate let him tell the negroes of Marion county why he didn't introduce in the senate a similar bill to Moore's anti-lynching bill?

We think that Merrill Moores has tried to do the right thing by all of his

constituents, both white and colored, and had Mr. Watson done half as much he could, with some degree of assurance, expect the colored men of Marion county to vote for him, but as it is he "has been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Marion county's all white gang, Mayor Jewett's man Friday, Dr. Furniss, man, with men he tried to defeat, and Joe Broyles in charge of the "Jim Crow" department of the national committee. I am positive that they will not get very far with such a rotten combination.

NEIGHBORING STATES HELD UP.

Colored voters of Marion county, when we think of the appreciation shown to colored voters of Illinois and Ohio, our sister states; where colored men of Ohio are running for the legislature and one colored man for the state senate, and in Illinois, where \$4,000,000 in colored positions, paying from \$4,000 to \$7,000 a year, but "back home in Indiana" where the colored men hold the balance of power, the only positions open for them are spittoon cleaners in the state-house and "truckling automobile licenses."

How can you expect a different state of affairs when "pussycats" and non-representative men are the negroes in control of our affairs? Yet you know as well as I that the republican leaders of Marion county, under desire to have around them only such colored men as will unquestionably carry out their orders. Since they have refused to vote for any good colored men on the ticket during the last two general elections we think it high time for us to ourselves and for men of our own choosing. Men of high principles and who are not afraid to stand up for what is right.

With the Furniss running in the City hall, and the "Jim Crow" department Broyle in the Sevier, why should not the local republican ticket be done to a turn?

Brother Broyles, please answer, and race papers please copy.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) JAMES R. NORREL, M. D.
Aug. 27, 1920.

MAY BE WIFE OF AMNESIA VICTIM

Police Chief at St. Mary's, Ont., Thinks So.

James Cathcart, one of the men at the City hospital, who is suffering from loss of memory, may have a wife living near St. Mary's, Ont., according to a letter received by Chief of Police Jerry Kinney from the chief of police of that town.

According to the letter, a woman known as Miss Skinner, who lives near St. Mary's, is believed to be Cathcart's wife.

The letter said she was being prevented from identifying the man as her husband because her family objected to the marriage.

The letter also stated that during the war Cathcart sent his allowance to a Miss Pern of St. Mary's.

It was stated that Cathcart's finger prints could not be found in the army identification records.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN ON SEPT. 7

Teachers and Educators Meet This Week.

Opening of the public schools is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 7, instead of Monday, Sept. 6, as previously announced. E. R. Ray, assistant superintendent of schools, says:

Labor day falling on Sept. 6 causes the postponement for a day, Mr. Ray said.

Plans for the annual teachers' meetings to be held from Wednesday to Saturday this week are complete.

Dr. William F. Russell, dean of the school of education of the University of Iowa, will address a general meeting of all teachers and school officials at Calhoun Mills hall Wednesday, while Dr. George Gross, president of DePauw university, will speak to a like gathering Thursday.

The remainder of the program is filled with group meetings of teachers with district superintendents, principals and special directors in which work for the coming school year will be outlined and organizations perfected.

Superintendent E. U. Graff will meet with each group at least once.

EXPLANATION.

One of the principal duties of the district superintendents at their group meetings is to explain and lead discussions on the new system of study worked out by committees of officials and teachers last year, which is to be used this year in tentative form.

The new course is better adapted to the experience of children and the social life of the day.

The experience of the coming year as it has, it will be worked into permanent form, the committee of last year continuing their work for the next ten months.

Mr. Ray stated that the teaching staff is practically filled, there being fewer resignations for a number of years.

The latter is due, Mr. Ray said, mostly to the fact that the teachers are satisfied with the new salary schedule.

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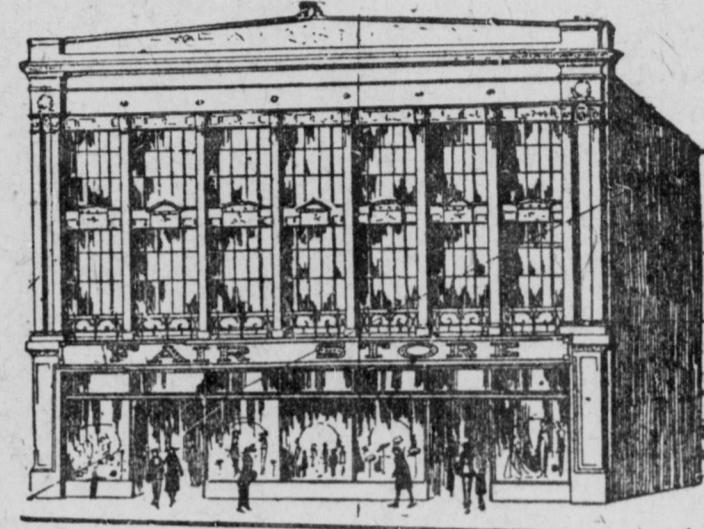
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