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The United States has proclaimed to all nations that it has entered the democracy and to aid in doing away with what amounts to serfdom. rejoiced when Russia overthrew the Czar and removed disabilities from the Jews there. It would be glad to see a tranquil China and has shown its approval of the recent forced abdiction of King Constantine of Greece. It is now engaged in mobilizing every resource in order to be of more effective aid to the nations fighting the

Germans. Its entrance into the war has been hailed with delight by nations desirous of seeing the Kaiser subdued once for all. Visiting commissions to this country have been told of America's benevolent intentions, and, as far as, possible, have been kept in ignorance of the great handicaps that prejudice makes the American Negro sufffer.

With all the preparations for war, the patriotic aid, advice and service of the Negro have been avoided as far as possible. When the selective draft law, championed by a Republican congressman, was being debated, there were members of Congress even opposed to any Negro soldiers and showed their opposition by trying to defeat the section providing for additiona. "Jim Crow" regiments.

which ended last Saturday night, was for whites only. With hundreds colored men willing to volunteer, the hand of denial was raised and th whites fell more than 50,000 short

the number osked. Yet circulars calling for volunteers for the country that is fighting for world-wide democracy were distributwording, telling of the opportunities

Quartermaster corps, bakers only; signal corps, telegraph and wireless operators only. BE A PATRIOT." This country is fighting for the

like France, the beloved country of but the company sergeant. Without General Joffre, it offers not the op- him the rookie would be inclined portunity of fighting as other classes fall back into his old ways of calling of citizens; it by practice, though not officers by their first names, swearing, by law, excludes colored men from its handling a gun like a clothes pole. military and naval schools, and only and turning-in after hours. An officer after a long fight establishes a "Jim must be a gentleman, a so:dier and a Crow" military training camp.

The United States is fighting for a rules. democrary but it seems a democracy outside its bounds and not within.

safe and sane Fourth of July at the the rest of their lives, have been loud park was not as well attended this in their praise of what the "army year as last year. There was no com- | did for their boys. The truth is j munity singing and no fireworks. beginning to come out, that it is not However there are reasons for all of the "army" at all, unless we mean by these things and no fault can be "army" the company sergeant. found with Chairman Harry T. Pratt, who worked and deserved the success that attended his efforts last year. of the General Electric Company, who Both the times and the weather were walked out because of the employagainst him, either one of which is a ment of a colored college student, Rev. N. M. Carroll, of 1329 N. Calhost in itself. Only the lighthearted have sensibly settled their difference houn street, has returned to Washingand frivolous in times like these can and returned to work. We commend ton, D. C., where he will serve as "overflow with patriotism for a gov- the company for its manly stand in Carroll graduated from Morgan ernment that is so chary in protect-sticking it out and bearing the cost. ng its citizens." The colored people are giving their share, doing their bit in the contributions and preparation the results will be seen in added or war. Thru their tears they can- growth. not see the difference between German Frightfulness and American Frightfulness so long as the blood of women and children is shed needlessly. hem, in truth, this is no time to sing and shout, but a time for quiet reflecon and sober thot.

The New York Call, official organ the socialists, greatly deplores the willingness to unionize colored

of this has the following to say: The trade union movement is not cerned with the question of race, d or color; it is deeply interested dard of living, and it clearly recaizes the fact that the all-importeconomic question is the producstandard. It is the fact that a is competent to do certain work | der that in all of its details. not his origin, which determines nuestion of his right and availabil-

become a member of a trade Marbury, Md., July 5-Mr. William connection that the recent strike day Sunday. Miss Mary N. Queen, of General Electric Company was Washington, made a flying visit to the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie by the employment of one col- Thompson. She also visited her sisuth. "Never before" says the ter Mrs. Gladden. Miss Queen will

company have employees struck because of the Negro issue. Is it possible that The Call knew nothing, or t wish to know nothing of this

THE COMPANY SERGEANT

Camp for Officers at Des Moines by a times that many applicants, and repworld war to spread the principles of not succeed, it would be mightily sur-

struck the world outside Fort Des days. Perhaps it was not generally Moines, when rookies started to take busy at something when she burg Camps of last year, and in the out of business. military instruction of several large

together with recreation and concerts that in addition to the half day Saturday and the whole day of Sunday, one barrack-room joke and the fun when the sergeant's back is turned.

company sergeant, who discovers it. If and Mrs. M. P. Thomas. the rookie talks too loud and too rude ought to be cleaning up the grounds, voted to merge into its ranks black mark. In the drill, the sergeant gives individual instruction, BE WHITE, between ages of 18 and play, at night or at day, it is the com- Argyle avenue. Of this number 2.930 40. Cavalry, infantry, field artillery, pany sergeant who is closer to the and medical department are still open. rookie than a brother, and who perthree months, it has nobody to thank | Sharon Baptist Church Sunday.

disciplinarian, who himself keeps the back to find that they had seemed to The community celebration of a learn more in two years than in all

Hoe your garden after the rain, and

"It (the white) is the superior race intellectually, morally . . . ad infini-

Fo tum."—Baltimore Sun. It is beginning to become apparent that the boasted superiority exists on paper only.

et that colored papers do not urge to one terrible aspect of the East St. First, the state militia had spent several weeks carefully disarming the colored population and reducing it to a state of helplessness.

Second, according to the white press this same malitia was "powerless" and relatives in Bucks county, Pa. ae belief or The Call and in sup- absolutely unable to protect these defenseless black people, even women

> Third, according to the same white press, this same militia was fully able with force to "turn back" a company of colored men from a neighboring the summer. Let every black man in America pon-

> > ~ WILLIAM PICKENS

tee on National Defense has received also came in for a share in the discusorders from the War Department at sion, and Josephine S. Calloway gave Washington to examine all dentists, some practical advice as to how wo veterinary surgeons and colored phy- an can do her bit. sicilans in order that they may re- "The Negro woman must learn

prising. The 1,000 men, who are at West Broad street to and from these them into a dish that will be relished camp were selected from five pants, half nude and generally dis- leading out from your kitchens. orderly, make the community gener- year's time they will amount to many

> under \$500 bond, charged with pass- because his wite is so thrifty ing the city examinations thru fraud. knows how to save. As a rule, all colored applicants with advance idle. Why I have seen some wome

wear the rookies out in a very few tor of a chop suey house in Des ing, darning, or keeping her seats at his tables. The government known that the program followed had has investigated and warned all res-

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

rich and Mrs. Estelle C. Young. Mrs. go in debt for new ones. Let us do and came to New York, the big Y. M. C. A. tent, indicate Deane, of Washington, responded. At the afternoon and evening sessions reports were received from Departmental and Field Secretaries as and sometimes two hours of the regu- well as delegates to the national meeting which was held in Columbus, last October. The president, Mrs. Fannie M. Clair made her annual report the at the evening session. The different phases of the world will be presented as the meeting pro

> Sunday morning the sermon will delivered by the pastor, Dr. M. Naylor. In the afternoon the Yo agement of Miss Ida R. Cummings

The Public Waiters' Association has Waiters' Exchange. Both are bene-

were men and boys and 2,348 were ing month of the year 1916, only 3,679 used the bath house.

The fiftieth anniversary of the ginia Baptist Convention will be the

Lynchburg beginning next Tuesday.

for a six-day celebration

opened at Macedonia Baptist Chur Bible reading, sewing various forms of manual training are taught. Mrs. Estella Hall i**y** in charge.

midst must be made welcome," clared Rev. P. W. Wortham s A. M. E. Church Sunday, received several new comers from the South into membership. 'We must welcome them into urches," he continued.

every way show that we are interest in their welfare." The pastor then told of the many obstacles that the race suffers in the

DR. CARROLL AN INTERNE lege with the title of A. B. in 1913 and from the Medicar Department

Howard University June 1917.

Mrs. Ida Pullings, of Macon, Ga., was entertained at an at home given Curtains and rods. in her honor by Mrs. Thomas Billups Paint for beds of 1204 Argyle avenue Thursday, June Painting of room 28th. Quite a number of friends were present. Mrs. Pullings left Saturday Total expenditures for an extensive trip to Boston.

Julius C. Johnson, national deputy grand master of Odd Fellows, who has ond annual excursion of the club: been ill at his home, 1234 Etting Total receipts _____\$55.95 street, is reported to be in an im- Total expenditures proved condition. He was first taken

Mr. Robert Chainey, of 906 Argyle avenue, has gone to New Jersey for

Mr. Lawrence Mally, Sr., is visiting and children, who remained within visiting relatives and rriends in the a grand success and we wish to thank city, has returned to her home Northumberland county, Va.

Mrs. R. B. Ward, of 324 N. Mount street, has gone to Charles county for

the Paul Lawrence Dunbar School ney Institute, Pa. Officer 21 B. Beratoga St.

TELLS WOMEN TO HELP Tuskegee, July 1 .- Not all of the practical talks at the Annual Farmer's Conference held this year were The North Carolina State Commit- directed to the men. Farmers' wives

economize in the kitchen. She m learn to make a little go a long way Residents of Savannah, Georgia con- She must know how much it takes to order Major General Barry, com-Major General of the Staff found tinue to fight the removal of the ten- for her family's meal. If she does mander of the Central Department, One Dollar everything in tip-top shape, and drew derloin into the colored district. The not know, she is likely to mix up a to make an investigation. No feder-Savannah Tribune states that "every quart of flour, when a pint would do. al troops will be sent there at present. -Fifty Cents from that officer full praise for Col. night, at present steady streams of She must learn how to take the bits Balleu and his men. This is not sur- khaki clad soldiers (white) pass thru of left-overs from one meal and make

> Two women applicants for positions man is able to send down South n the schools of Tampa, Florida, are get your husband and work him, Agents are reported to have provided women spend too much time sittir thing. The industri woman can always find something be doing. If she is not making a s

clothing. Let us get out of the habit of buying every new fashionable garare not becoming to all of us. In-CONFERENCE CONVENES. stead of the gaudy, snowy dress, hat, Clayton Powell, speaking at the Ab The seventeenth annual session of substantial and more sensible looking mass meeting to discuss emigration the Woman's Home Missionary Socie- something that will wear long and estimated that 350,000 Negroes ty of the Washington Conference con- well-something that will look well left Georgia, Alabama, Florida vened in Sharp Street Memorial M. E. on any "big meeting" day. Let us be other Southern States within Church Thursday morning. After de-| content to wear last winter's hat and | months, and he placed the econo votional exercises Communion was ad- dress, if we cannot afford to buy a new loss to that region, due to their ministered by Revs. Peck and Car- one. Let us take some good dye and parture, at \$200,000,000. In Ocal: The conference was then or-color over the old faded garments of Fla., he said, the Rev. A. L. James ganized and addresses of welcome several winters. Change their style Negro clergyman found his flock were delivered by Miss Josie Good- and make them look new, rather than depleted that he gave up his par more cleaning and pressing of our Harlem, within two clothes and less buying of new ones." twelve families from his flock

MISS WALLER MARRIES.

tt were surprised to learn of their higher wages is grossly to misinternarriage a few days ago. The cere- pret the spirit of the exodus. mony was performed by Rev. George Negroes are leaving the South because Washington, of the Massachesetts life to them has been made miserable. Avenue Baptist Church. The bride is and unbearable. the daughter of Rev. G. R. Waller. "They are tired of being kept out former pastor of Trinity Baptist of public parks and libraries, of being Church. Baltimore, now pastoring in deprived of equal educational oppor Springfield. The groom is an alumnus tunities for their children, for which of Queens' University, Canada.

ninth anniversary of the pastorate of are tired of disfranchisement. Rev. Dr. R. B. Ward at Ironsides women are tired of the insults be the occasion for a three-day cele- is sick of seeing mobs mutilate and this Sunday morning.-

GIVE CLOSING RECEPTION their first closing reception on June

Reports of the Bath Commission for 14th at which time distinguished guests met the club at 1316 Druid Hil avenue. The evening was spent games at which time special selections especially the hellish institution of were rendered for the occasion by Mr. tion was served with Messrs James C. away. Hill and Llewellyn Cox as toastmasters. The guests were as follow were urged by Dr. Wm. M. Alex-Oliver Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Addi- ward. ander in the course of a sermon at son Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Brogden, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Cox, Mes- ed to fight for our country, but the dames Lillie King, Mabel Winston. Aary Wallace, Weaver, Taylor, Will-Misses Louise Barker. Foote, Fletcher, Thresa West, Mary

SUCCESSFUL CANDLE RALLY

Under the leadership of our distinguished and energetic pastor, Dr. C. 1917. sum of \$745.00, for which the pastor

decoration of the church was to the light. A number of friends from Metropolitan Church, Washington, were present.

Afterward."

MINERVA ART CLUB CLOSES and Embroidery Club wish to thank 1916. the public for its hearty cooperation One sad year with all its changes

in their efforts for the club year end- Since Death Strangely bid us part ing June 19th, 1917. The interests of the club were di- Cannot take you from my heart. rected principally to the Day Nursery. The following is a report of the money expended for fitting up the Day Nur- And my wounded heart is healed sery Room: Six Mattresses Rubber sheeting

., Bed pads

(The beds at the Nursery were painted by the members of the club.) The following is a report of the sec-

nwealth Bank.

REPORT OF QUEEN'S RALLY. the First Baptist Church, Fairfield, A. county, Md., on June 25th. It was in our many friends for their noble help. Oh, how I hate to lose him The report is as follows: Mandia Powell, \$83.97; England, An- To take him home to heaven nabell Gray, \$67.97; Africa, Mrs. Mary To mingle with the blest Nealy, \$41.12; Spain, Mrs. Minnie Love, \$12.27; Italy, Ers. Lucy Johnson, \$31.85; First lady of the land. Miss Mary R. Allen, a teacher in Mrs. Holbrook, \$5.97; door receipts, A place is vacant in our home of \$4.11. Two prizes were given to the Which never can be filled. this city, and Miss Mable St. Clair of queens raising the highest amount; 1st Cambridge, Md., have gone to Chey- Mrs. Martha Manns, \$25.25; 2nd, Mrs. Lucy Palmer, \$15.15. The prizes, which were of gold and silver respectively, were presented by the pastor. Our friends who helped us were Dr. take Halethorpe car. Wilkens avenue will teach you the French and Amerof Baltimore, \$5.43; Rev. Heubanks bus to Gaines' Church. Price, 45 cents course for a limited time has been reand congregation, \$3.03; Rev. Jones Round Trip, but this is a delightful duced to \$2.00 so each girl can get a and congregation, \$5.05. Total for the trip and great old-time Campmeeting book. Send a money order to rally, \$247.15. Rev. John Widgeon, Rev. M. W. Traverse is pastor. Needs The Ideal Co., Box 70, Station G, pastor: Frank Ware, clerk. " no comment. Camp will end July 22. New York City.

COLORED MEN ASK White East St. Louis Wants to Be

Washington, July 5th .- Telegrams all parts of the country have poured into the White House protesting against the rioting by whites and killing of Negroes in East St. Louis. Among them is a strongly worded one from Baltimore colored leaders. No action has been taken other than Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, of Illi-

ed in their cause. "I have had several telegrams from We Move Furniture Anywhere and residents of East St. Louis asking me to urge the federal government not to meddle in the riot situation there,' said Lewis. "They feel that the local authorities and the state authorit can handle the situation." Lewis said that as soon as an attempt was made here to have federal government move in the i the Negroes would take it that

ter, he would enter a protest. He sai government was "behind them" heard, he said, that an effort migh be made to have the rederal governnent interiere in East St. Louis.

FINDS MEMBERS AGAIN

Minister Left by His Congregation Florida Follows Them North and shoes, let us buy something more sinian Baptist Church Sunday at

-Southern Workman was busy re-establishing his churc' "This migration," said the Rev. Johnson and others. 4.—The Powell, "differs from all others in any friends of Miss Adelaide Waller that it has no visible leader. To say f Springfield, and Dr. N. Lowe Bur- that the Negro is coming North for

they are taxed, of reading signs, 'Ne-Pleasant Grove, Ma., July 5 .- The groes and dogs not admitted .: the men Grove Baptist Church will white hoodlums, and the whole race THE GROSS-GRANT REAL ESTATE ration, beginning Sunday. Rev. W. burn unconvicted Negro men. These Winston, of Baltimore, will preach migrating thousands are not seeking money, but manhood rights. All the 10 per cent would return in a whole ance same as rent. See If they were assured that these ARTHER L. JOHNSON, 1415 Myrtle in horrible injustices would be removed Ave.

> South by its harsh treatment of the man in the White House drew the

IN MEMORIAM

DOUGHTY-In fond remembrance of our dear mother, Jennie H. Doughty, widow of the late Charles Doughty who departed this life June 28t

Not now but in the coming years. It may be in the better land

When the day of life has fled When in heaven with joy to greet her Where no farewell tears are shed.

BY HER CHILDREN to thank their many friends for the day, July 8th, subject "Not Now but sented to their mother Jennie H.

The members of the Minerva Art of Mardee Bennett, who died July f But dear Mardee all the changes Friends may think I have forgotter But they little know the sorrow 6 00 That's within my heart concealed.

> By his devoted WIFE and SON. HARRIS-In sad but loving re-1.60 membrance of our dear son Walter. 13.50 who departed this life five years ago July 3, 1912. Mourn him not he's safely anchored Angels led him all the way Rich in mercy, Jesus called him

To the land of endless day. MOTHER AND FATHER. GRAY-In sad but loving memor of my dear brother, Walter Gray, who \$37.39 departed this life one year ago today The adove amount is in the Com- July 6, 1916 after a lingering illness. Gone but not forgotten.

Our first queen's rally was held at He slumbers so sweetly, Oh, let him work and positions open to those who His sickness is ended and pains are all ling, manicuring, face massage, scalp

> America, But God He thought it best A precious one from us has gone A voice we loved is still

> > He is survived by his mother, wife

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