

Nation" from being shown. Three white men were, through efforts of the branch, convicted for crime against a friendless colored girl. The attempt to get the Wanamaker store to refrain from discharging its colored help in the dining room was only partially successful.

35. The *Pittsburgh, Pa.*, Branch (Mr. William M. Randolph, President; Miss Jennie M. Proctor, Secretary) has 636 members and gained the prize scholarship of \$200 for the largest amount remitted to the National Office between September 1 and November 28. One of the largest department stores has been induced to stop discrimination in its dining room and the "Boys' Brigade" to adopt a fairer attitude toward colored boys. Protests have been sent to certain publishers against misrepresentation of the facts of history in their books. A number of public meetings have been held and publicity secured in the local papers.

36. The *Portland, Ore.*, Branch (Mr. E. J. Minor, President; Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Secretary) has protested against the "Birth of a Nation" film and held one public meeting. The Branch has 49 members.

37. The *Providence, R. I.*, Branch (Dr. J. J. Robinson, President; Miss Reberta J. Dunbar, Secretary) has held five public meetings and is endeavoring to secure a civil rights clause in the new State constitution now being drawn up. The Educational Committee has been distributing facts concerning the Ku Klux Klan and has been fighting "The Birth of a Nation." The membership of the branch is 232.

38. The *Quincy, Ill.*, Branch (Mr. Wilson Cobb, President; Mrs. Florence E. Cook, Secretary) has 20 members and raised \$28.80 during the year.

39. The *St. Joseph, Mo.*, Branch (Rev. G. L. Prince, President; Mr. W. F. Neil, Secretary) has 55 members.

40. The *St. Louis, Mo.*, Branch (Mr. Gustavus Tuckerman, President; Mrs. H. A. Smith, Secretary) has been chiefly occupied in fighting a proposed segregation ordinance. In the primary election it secured pledges from candidates by letter. Of the twenty-eight members of the Board of Aldermen, twenty-three thus declared themselves as not favoring residential segregation. The Branch has joined in protests against proposed legislation in Congress and several mass meetings have been held.

41. The *St. Paul, Minn.*, Branch (Hon. J. A. Burnquist, President; Miss Charlotte Gillard, Secretary) has had two mass meetings and has protested against the "Birth of a Nation" film. The new Governor of the State is President of the Branch. Its membership is 135.

42. The *Seattle, Wash.*, Branch (Mr. F. Fritz Keeble, President; Mrs. W. L. Presto, Secretary) has 34 members. It held a mass meeting with Senator Jones as speaker.

43. The *Shreveport, La.*, Branch with 75 members (Mr. George Lewis, President; Mr. A. W. Hill, Secretary) has held two public meetings.

44. The *Springfield, Ill.*, Branch (Major G. W. Ford, President; Mrs. Alice E. Williams, Secretary) has 33 members.

45. The *Springfield, O.*, Branch (Dr. S. S. Jordan, President; Miss M. Sula Butler, Secretary) has 100 members. This branch has had objectionable features removed from a film play and held two mass meetings.

46. The *Tacoma, Wash.*, Branch (Mr. S. A. Johnson, President; Mr. Allen Mack, Secretary) succeeded in stopping the "Birth of a Nation" film from being shown in the city. It has held two public meetings. The Branch has 45 members.

47. The *Talladega, Ala.*, Branch has a membership of 15.

48. The *Terre Haute, Ind.*, Branch (Mr. John E. Roundtree, President; Mr. David Jenkins, Secretary) has 45 members.

49. The *Toledo, O.*, Branch (Mr. Albertus Brown, President; Mrs. Della H. Fields, Secretary) has held three mass meetings, one in honor of Hon. Charles A. Cottrill, for four years collector of the Port of Honolulu. One objectionable film play was suppressed. The membership of the Branch is 140.

50. The *Topeka, Kan.*, Branch (Hon. Arthur Capper, President; Mrs. Julia B. Roundtree, Secretary) has succeeded in keeping "The Birth of a Nation" out of the State. The Governor of the State is President of this Branch. It has 53 members.

51. The *Trenton, N. J.*, Branch (Rev. John A. White, President; Mr. T. Edward Kinney, Secretary) has 50 members.

52. The *Twin City* Branch of Champaign and Urbana, Ill. (Dr. H. E. Rowen, President; Mrs. I. B. Thompson, Secretary) has 27 members.

53. The *Vincennes, Ind.*, Branch (Mr. Richard Nash, President; Mrs. M. J. Burrell, Secretary) has 18 members.

54. The *Wilmington, Del.*, Branch (Dr. George J. Sykes, President; Miss Alice G. Baldwin, Secretary) has 240 members. The Branch has held six mass meetings and has secured an ordinance in the Wilmington City Council to prohibit moving picture plays likely to stir up bad feeling between the races. A committee on housing conditions is at work.

55. The *Baltimore County, Md.*, Local (Rev. William Brown, President; Miss Amanda Carroll, Secretary) has held four public meetings and six parlor meetings. It has distributed copies of THE CRISIS and has 31 members.

56. The *Danville, Ill.*, Local (Mr. Eli Brown, President; Miss Florence C. Pamplin, Secretary) has 25 members.

57. The *Denver, Colo.*, Local (Mr. George W. Gross, President; Mr. L. H. Lightner, Secretary) has 35 members.

58. The *Galesburg, Ill.*, Local (Mr. Axel Gabrielson, President; Mrs. M. E. Watkins, Secretary) has 23 members.

59. The *Gary, Ind.*, Local (Judge William M. Dunn, President; Mrs. Elizabeth Lytle, Secretary) succeeded in excluding two objectionable film plays and prevented a colored boy from being unfairly discharged from his position. Race discrimination in public schools has been investigated. The membership of the Local is 30.

60. The *Key West, Fla.*, Local (Mr. Charles F. Dupont, President; Mr. B. V. Gonzalez, Secretary) was organized in December, 1915, and has 15 members.

61. The *Milwaukee, Wis.*, Local (Mr. John A. Hall, President; Miss Marie A. Burgette, Secretary) has 20 members.

62. The *Mounds, Ill.*, Local (Mr. S. J. Carr, President; Professor O. L. Mitchell, Secretary) has 15 members.

63. The *Walla Walla, Wash.*, Local (Mr. A. R. Baker, President; Mr. W. E. Cranshaw, Secretary) has a membership of 12.

64. The *Cornell University, N. Y.*, Chapter has not yet held its annual election.

65. The *Howard University, D. C.*, Chapter with 135 members (Mr. George E. Hall, President; Miss Eulalia Lane, Secretary) helped in se-