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# The Door of Hope Closed to the Negro by the Progressive Party. Thoughtful Negroes have no Reason to Support Bull Moose Ticket

There may be a few-and a could reach in the matter was that as citizens. In order to cheat the ticket that colored voters can vote Having absolutely ignored the the color line drawn in the public for; but they have nothing in com-colored voters of this State, if service. National. While disfranchising Progressive National ticket, we was mayor of this city, he put thousands of white voters in this would like to know it! The Gov- the Negroes in both the police State, the Progressives, which is ernor has seen to it that every and fire departments. He put Negro voters throughout the State. true of every man on his Congresport and during his administra-As for Governor Johnson, vice-sional and Electoral ticket—they tion that civil service was adopted presidential candidate on the Pro- do not regard the Negro as a citi- by the city. gressive National ticket, he has zen. given the colored voters less consideration than any other gover-nor in the past twenty years. Gov. Johnson has not only not given the colored voters, who supported him, representation in making his thousands of appointments county government under the Probut has taken from them the only decent paying job they had.

ters. During the administrations passed from the political memory way worthy of the confidence reof Governors Gage, Pardee and of men. That vote saved him when he posed in them, they were sneaking-Gillett, the position, was held by ran independently against Lauder ly let out of the parks and their a Negro, and, owing to the increased for supervisor. It saved him and teams removed from the street responsibility of the position, the the Good Government ticket when department. The colored men in salary was raised from \$100 to a candidate for mayor against the fire and police departments are \$125 per month. Gov. Johnson Smith and the so-called machine. protected by civil service or they, has seen fit to give the place to a And all that the Negro voters have too, would have been disposed of. white man, despite the fact that received at the hands of the mayor It is the fixed policy of the Progreethere were a number of worthy and his party, has been a loss of sive City government, that, re-Negro applicants for the position, positions they held under the city gardless of fitness to hold posiwho had loyally supported the government, when the mayor was tions, carrying with them respon-Governor when a candidate. The swept by their votes into power, sibility, the Negro citizens and tax only logical conclusion the Negroes and a lowering of their standing payers shall be given only posi-

mon with the Progressive ticket there is any reason why they should as a whole, whether State or support Gov. Johnson and his democrat from North Carolina, nothing more than a Lissner-John- class of voters were cared for ex- them into parks and used his inson machine, have absolutely cept the Negroes. What is true fluence to get them into the street closed the "Door of Hope" to the in regards to the Governor is equally department. It was with his sup-

# and County Officials.

county government under the Pro- This continued until Mayor gressive rule is so in keeping with Alexander and the Good Govern-

mighty few—individuals here and the governor undoubtedly consid- Negroes out of their rights, the there on the Progressive State ered the pay too high for a Negro. civil service has been juggled and

When Hon. M. P. Snyder, a

Owing to the policy of fair play adopted by Mr. Jas. Hanly, an-The Negro Ignored by this City other democrat, the city employed in the street department, more than a dozen teams owned by

that adopted by the governor, ment bunch got possession of the decent paying job they had.

The position of Governor's messenger was created by Gov. Budd, a well digested and agreed upon. control of the city, in spite of the Democrat, and given to Mr. John Wiley, one of his Negro supporAlexander would have, long ago, had proven themselves in every no representation.

groes of the state will, with the against the Bull Moose ticket in this state. To do otherwise would be an endorsement of the treatment they have received. If the ment?

versity, is director of the "National Beach. among Negroes in cities.

#### JOHNSON FOR WILSON

# His Own Son

## THE MINISTER'S ALLIANCE. extended. BISHOP CALDWELL SPEAKS.

Negro finds the Progressives, with ministers and visitors assembled Light of Modern Science.' whom he lives, closing the "Door at the Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesof Hope" in his face, what can he day morning attracted by the Will Speak at the Lyceum hope to gain by putting them in announcement that Bishop Caldcontrol of the National govern- well of the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. Geo. Ringo, determined the Control of the National govern- well of the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. Geo. Dr. George E. Haynes, profes- President Kinchon was away at- speak at the Lyceum, Sunday, sor of Social Science at Fisk Uni- tending the conference at Long Oct. 13th. Invitations have been versity, is director of the "National Beach. Vice-President Harris extended to the Progressive and League on Urban Conditions Among presided. Secretary McPherson Socialist candidates who are ex-Negroes." This body is composed was out on his district. His sta- pected to be present and speak. of white and colored persons, and tion was filled by Rev. Ramsey. Every body is cordially invited. has for its purpose the improvement The reports made by the pastors Masonic Temple, 1209 Central Ave., of social and economic conditions were, as usual, helpful and interest- 4. p m. ing. Many pastors reported increased attendance and higher THE NEGRO AND PROHIBI-spiritual fervor.

Resolutions of respect and es-Father of the Governor is Against teem for Rev. and Mrs. Tillman, By Dr. Booker T. Washington recently of Pasadena, were read and adopted. Earnest expres-

tions as cuspidor cleaners and street father of Gov. Johnson, will vote lution was introduced by Rev. scavengers. Negro deputy clerks, for Wilson next month. He makes Jas. A. Stout to establish a Charity who formerly assisted at the City this declaration in a letter to W. Fund in the alliance for the pur-Hall, have entirely disappeared F. Mixon, editor of the Woodland pose of helping worthy example since Mayor Alexander and his Mail, a Republican paper which of charity among us. This probunch took charge. This is equally recently declared for Wilson after position will be discussed at the true at the County Court House. the Taft electoral ticket was ruled next meeting. After the business Of the 260 regular clerks employed off the ballot. Mr. Johnson says session the president introduced by the County, the Negroes have in his letter; "I read with much Bishop Caldwell who delivered a pleasure this morning that you most forcefull address on, "The Such has been the contempt would announce through your Problems of the Church in the with which the Negro voters have paper that Republicans should vote West." His masterly treatment been treated under the so-called for Wilson so as to rebuke the of this subject evidenced the keen Good Government crowd that when wicked theft of the Republican investigation and close study of a colored girl, some months ago, party by the Bull Moose State many of the matters of church applied for admission to the nurse Convention. I think every Re- progress in this section. The extraining school of the County Hos- publican newspaper in the State tensive travels of the bishop through pital, she was refused solely on should follow your example. En- all sections of the country placed account of the color of her skin. closed I send you a copy of reso- him in position to make interest-Yet the nurse training school of lutions adopted by our Republican ing and effective comparisons of the County Hospital is a public Club here, some two hundred the churches throughout the couninstitution, supported by public strong, last Wednesday night try and the spirit of the people I think such resolutions should be toward them. In his conclusion These are about the only induce- adopted all over the State. I have he said that California furnished ments that Gov. Johnson and his not voted the Democratic ticket a problem singular and peculiar party, the Progressives, have held since 1875. But this year, I shall but cheered the ministers as he out to the Negroes for their sup- and believe that a majority of the said that he had been impressed port. And it is safe to say that voters of California will do like-nine-tenths of the thoughtful Ne- wise."

California will do like-the right steps toward its fortunate the right steps toward its fortunate solution. His remarks were roundregular republicans, cast their votes INTERESTING MEETING OF ly cheered and a vote of thanks

Rev. Jas. A. Stout will address the alliance next Tuesday on the An unusually large number of subject: "Ancient Theology in the

Rev. Geo. Ringo, democratic one of the most distinguished pul- candidate for Congress from the piteers of the race, would speak. 10th Congressional district will

Long years of observation have (By Direct Wire to the Times) sions of good will and esteem were convinced me that strong drink Sacramento, Oct. 8-) Exclusive made concerning the reverend and is one of the worst evils that beset Dispatch.) Grove L. Johnson, his most excellent wife. A reso- the Negro. If the money they spend annually for strong drink Negro arrests after prohibition soon for their home in Nashville, was invested in property their went into effect decreased twenty- Tenn. wealth would be increased each six- per cent. year by millions of dollars.

drinking has visibly decreased all murders in the State were due among the Negroes. In Alabama to strong srink. since prohibition went into effect county.

This means that these same Negroes excellent thing for the Negro. will have that much more money to spend for food, for clothing and to invest in property.

Another thing that prohibition FROM THE CITY BY THE SEA has done is to diminish crime. I find that it is true that wherever Chief Justice Walter Clarke, of spend a year in California. the Supreme Court of North Carolina, says that since the State-wide degree in North Carolina decreased of Miss Elizabeth Moore. twenty-two per cent; burglary, twenty per cent; attacks with deadtwenty-five per cent; murder in player, is with her. the second degree (thirty five per cent. In some instances, ac-

I recently made an investigaagitated in the South I have been upon crime in Alabama. I sent San Antonio, Texas. greatly interested in it and have out inquiries to sheriffs, chiefs of watched closely its effect upon the police and recorders of police courts, Negro. My own observations and asking their opinion as to the chief 3rd, the First Baptist Church of the best information that I can cause of Negro crime and the effects obtain convince me that prohibi- of prohibition on Negro crime. tion is a good thing for the Negro. The majority of these replies show Under prohibition he generally that strong drink is the chief cause drinks less whisky than he does of crime among the Negroes of when he has access to licensed the State. These statements are saloons. I am reliably informed corroborated by the report of the that since the restriction of the State Attorney-General, which sale of liquor in South Carolina shows that fifty three per cent of

The effects of prohibition on to be especially true in my own crime has been reduced sixty per cent since prohibition went into Another thing that prohibition effect in the county four years ago. Brown. does is to enable the Negroes to In many other counties in the save more of their money. In a State there has been a like reducsingle court in Alabama since pro- tion in the amount of crime since hibition has gone into effect the the advent of prohibition. When fines imposed upon Negroes have everything, therefore, is considered, decreased fifty per cent. annually. it appears that prohibition is an

Tuskegee, Ala.

Miss Annie Foy, of Providence. there is prohibition crime among R. I., is the guest of Miss Ednah the colored people has decreased. Adams. Miss Foy expects to

Miss Alberta Muse attended the prohibition law has gone into effect play which was given in Pasadena Typewriters free. Nice for school in that State crime has been reduced last Friday evening. She spent fifty per cent. Murder in the first the week-end in that city, the guest boys and girls.

ly weapons, thirty per cent; lar- Monica for the winter. Mr. Car- Angeles, Cal. ceny, thirty per cent; manslaughter lyle Perry, the well-known ball

Mrs. Verna Randals, who has

Mrs. Lulu Hubbard was called Ever since prohibition has been tion of the effects of prohibition to the bedside of her mother in

> Venice, entertained the newly elected Moderator of the Western Baptist Association, Rev. C. H. Anderson.

> In a few well chosen words the pastor, Rev. A. Lively, introduced the Moderator, who spoke concerning the sustenance of the Old Folks Home at Watts.

The program consisted of an Instrumental Selection, Mrs. A. the amount of liquor consumed by crime among the people of my race the colored people has been greatly in many cases were remarkable.

L. Reese, vocai solo, wiss whatter Dudley; Paper, "The Preservation of the Church," Mr. Joseph A. Reese; Vocal Solo, Miss Hazel Sercey; Select Reading, Miss Ella Hunt; Vocal Solo, Mr. Alex.

Refreshments were then served.

Mrs Marcella A. Edmonds, wife of Rev. Jas. G. Edmonds, who, after spending two months with her mother and relatives in New Orleans and Plaquemine, Louisiana, has returned.

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Jones and Hubbard, late candidates before the primaries.

Telegram and the Daily Press,

Adv. both republican papers, have hoisted the Wilson banner. The Pasa-Each Subscriber is formally notified dena Daily News, the Whittier of the expiration of his subscription, and the paper will be continued until written cach abandoned the Programmer. each abandoned the Progressive notice is given to the contrary. No paper each abandoned the Progressive will be discotinued until all dues are fully camp. These patriotic papers have THE LYCEUM HOLDS AN INscented the danger and have united to do battle against the people's

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#### THAT "JULIAN HARRIS" LETTER

At the request of the Legue we power who believes in the absolute right Independent Political League, prove their condition. There seems

of each individual to vote as he Mr. Jones is rendering the race

#### MR. FRANK H. MOUSER

The election of Mr. Mouser to against the Johnson-Lissner mach- the legislature is no longer a doubt. ine is not a partisan one, but a His splendid run at the primaries fight between the people and the demonstrated his popularity. He narrowest and most flagrant boss received 720 votes more than his rule that ever threatened the liber- nearest competitot, and had a ties of the people of this state. majority of 160 over his four com-The voters are thoroughly aroused petitors. At the late Progressive convention, Mr. Mouser secured liberties and on the 5th day of the adoption of a plank in their November will teach the Progres- platform pledging a minimum wage sive machine a lesson that it will for women in all industrial occupations. He has been a resident of California 23 years and was edueant of all money received from new sub-scriptions, but nothing on renewals. They

Wilson with a Rush

Camorina 25 years and was edu-cated in the public schools here.

He is therefore in a Californian. Besides The Lib-

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# TERESTING SESSION

The discussion of current topics Let the patriotic voters of the at the Lyceum last Sunday covered state, regardless of race, color or a wide range and was the most interesting that has been witnessed there for a long time. The discussions were full of good sense and sparkled with wit and humor on both sides. The discussion of the defeat of the Grandfather Clause at the recent election in Arkansas brought out the fact that the Prohibitionist and white moral forces did everything in their to disfranchise flowing toward Woodrow Wilson mailed a big bunch of the Julian colored brothers. The Democrats for president of the United States; Harris letters to the Independent refused to put the Grandfather each day adding to the volume of Politican League at El Dorado, clause in their platform. That the tide. Gov. Wilson's chances, Kansas. Since the publication in clause being opposed by prominent to carry this state, are indeed flatter- this journal of Atty. Wickliffe's democrats throughout the state. ing. The disfranchisement of tens address to Col. Roosevelt there has The colored men are learning with of thousands of Republicans, by been a steady demand for the sincere regret that too often the the Progressive machine of this Julian Harris letter. Hon. Theo. moral forces among the white state, has driven them into the W. Jones, ex-commissioner of Cook people are among the first to deny Wilson camp; and every voter County, Ill, is president of the them equal opportunity to imto be more prejudice against the Negro in this class than in any other. This ought not be the case.

tor of this journal as chairman. and we will allow 10c on any 50c the Methodist Book Concern in Rev. D. R. Jones and Prof. W. purchase. E. Easton were also appointed members of the committee. Prof. Phone Main 4884 Easton was also elected recording secretary. The Lyceum's attendance being of the sober, thoughtful

6531, relative to a new postal law, enacted Aug. 24, 1912, regulating the advertisement of cerment, that I am the sole owner Phones Main 3614, Home 1251. and publisher of this journal, The Liberator.

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