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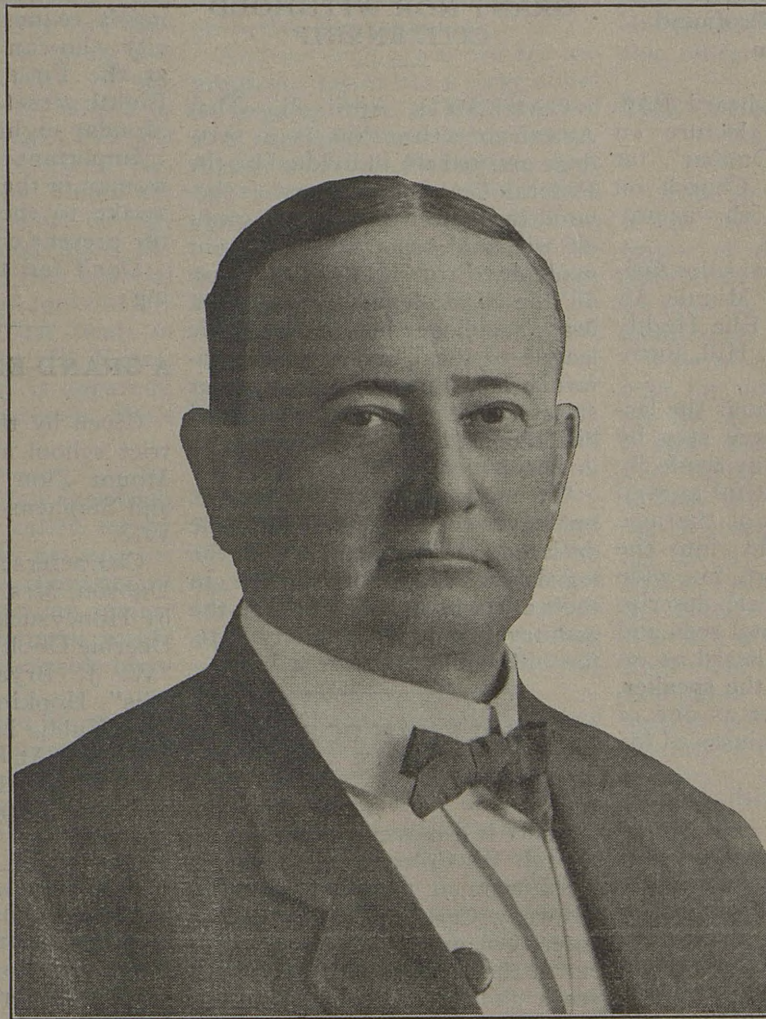
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Judge H. H. Rose Next Mayor of Los Angeles

If Los Angeles is to keep pace with the other great cities of the country she will have to have a big progressive man for Mayor—that man is Judge Rose. He stands for a square deal for all; a rigid enforcement of the law without regard to race, color or creed. The only way to keep Harriman from being mayor of this city, Judge Rose will have to be nominated at the primaries. A vote for Judge Rose is a vote for a clean progressive city. A vote for Sherk is a vote for Uncle Alec.

PROF. CHARLES ALEXANDER SPEAKS AT MOUNT ZION

His Lecture on Paul Lawrence Dunbar Makes a Profound Impression

The audience that heard Prof. Charles Alexander's lecture on "Paul Lawrence Dunbar" at Mount Zion Baptist Church on the evening of April 15th was profoundly impressed.

After prayer and two solos finely rendered by Miss Minnie Albritton and Madame Ella Highly the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hill, introduced the speaker.

For more than an hour the lecturer took his audience step by step along the highway made by one of the most beautiful as well as unique characters of the age. Dunbar's deep insight into the workings of the heart, his wide knowledge and accurate description of things he had not seen and of which he had not heard as, so vividly portrayed by the speaker, marked the dead poet as one of the rarest literary geniuses of his day.

For an evening with Dunbar where you can hear his songs sung as you have never heard them before, go and hear Prof. Alexander's "Lecture on Dunbar." So lifelike is his word-painting, so vivid his description that Dunbar lives again and you share his humor and pathos and stop in amazement at his knowledge of men and scenes that came to him only by inspiration. Besides the flood of light the Professor throws upon the life and character of Dunbar, he gives you numerous side glances at groups of distinguished Negroes little known, whose achievements added glory to the ages in which they lived.

Every Negro youth in this country ought to hear that lecture; we know of nothing that would so inspire them to noble endeavor. It ought to be printed

in pamphlet form and placed in every Negro home.

A STATE CAN NEITHER GRANT NOR WITHHOLD CITIZENSHIP

OAKLAND, April 21.—That American citizenship is a privilege granted the individual by the Federal Government, and is beyond the power of states to grant or withhold, was the statement made by Prof. Maurice E. Finn of the law department of St. Mary's college, before the Civic league of the University of California last night. Finn further states that the present alien land bill, objected to by the Japanese, is unconstitutional.

"It may pass the legislature, but never the supreme court," he declared. "The members of the legislature are short-sighted in their attitude and may plunge the country into war. At any rate, the bill cannot become a law."

J. W. COLEMAN FOR PRESIDENT

There is a movement on foot to elect J. W. Coleman president of the Forum at the June election. Attorney Ceruti is also a candidate. Coleman has been a member of the organization for fifteen years and has a strong backing among the members.

Mr. Coleman is a well-known and successful business man.

450 SEATS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

That the school children may hear Dr. Du Bois, 450 seats on the mezzanine floor have been reserved for them. The price of these seats has been reduced from 75 cents to 25 cents, so that the school children can see and hear to the best advantage.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WOMEN

The president of the Women's Civic and Protective League earnestly requests all women of the city who can to meet the League at the First A. M. E. Church, Eighth street and Towne avenue, Monday night, May 5th, 8 o'clock.

Important business. Every woman in the city should be wide awake to the issues involved in the present city campaign.

Don't fail to attend this meeting.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Given by the pupils of the district school at the school house, Mount Zion Baptist church, 3d and Stephenson avenue, May 9th, 1913.

Characters: Teacher, Susan Dubson, Mrs. C. J. Smith; "Bubby Honeysuckle," J. C. Burdette; Deerbie Doolittle, Mrs. M. James; "W. J. Bryan," Henry Craig; "Sis" Hopkins, Mrs. S. Craig; son; Huldie Honeysuckle, Mrs. J. Wesley. At 8:15 o'clock. Come out and see the closing exercises of "The School of Fifty Years Ago."

A handful of Negroes who have no influence are for Shenk for personal reasons. There are three candidates for mayor. Read The Liberator carefully and vote against Shenk.

THEY STAYED AWAY

The Shenk campaign committee sent out thousands of "special delivery letters" to the Negro voters inviting them to their headquarters in an attempt to explain that infamous Shenk ruling. Although the committee spent several hundred dollars for postage alone, less than a half dozen Negroes responded, and two of them were old discredited ward heelers.

SHALL IT BE JUSTICE—OR WAR?

Commenting upon the injustice of the proposed anti-alien land bill, the Times, though not sincere, expresses itself in strong language. The insincerity of the Times is shown by its failure to condemn worse outrages that are perpetrated upon American Negroes each day. The Times not only does not condemn wrongs of every kind heaped upon the Negroes daily, but gives especial prominence in its columns to every scrap of news that tends in any way to discredit the Negro. While its insincerity is apparent, it nevertheless expresses itself strongly as follows:

But the proposed law is neither wise, nor just, nor called for by any conditions now existing or likely to exist. It is shameful; it is iniquitous; it is a crime against civilization; its enactment would be a wicked and inexcusable blunder.

We have tolerated if not invited Japanese to acquire and cultivate a trifling quantity of land, and engage in a limited amount of commercial and industrial pursuits in our midst. They are, as a rule, peaceful, industrious and law-abiding, though inferior to the Chinese in these qualities. They engage in no labor to the detriment of any American who is willing to work. The percentage of them to be found in our prisons and asylums is less than that of any European race. They do not detract from the wealth and prosperity of California. They add to it. There are no dynamiters, or I-Won't-Workers, or hen-roost robbers, or porch climbers, or highway robbers, or pickpockets among them.

The humblest Jap in California is the moral superior of the convict Tveitmoe or the cockney anarchist Gompers. For our unbalanced Governor and his asinine following to force this country

into a war with Japan by giving Japan a casus belli against us would be an offense against civilization so unspeakably outrageous that The Times lacks words to properly characterize it.

And for such a war we are unprepared. Japan has a navy about as large as ours, as well manned and equipped, and more immediately available. Before our ships and men could be concentrated she could capture the Philippines—all our experienced soldiers believe this—and the unpatriotic hope expressed by President Wilson in his Staunton speech, that we could afford to lose the Philippines, might find temporary fulfillment.

There are tens of thousands of Japanese in the Hawaiian islands working on the sugar plantations. Most of them are veteran soldiers. We could not possibly so police the shores of Oahu as to prevent the unloading of arms enough to equip them, and in the outset they would outnumber our forces there five to one.

That the outcome of a war with Japan would be to leave us a victor, with the government of the Mikado wiped from the face of the earth, need not be doubted.

But at what a cost! And to what good end?

If there is a remnant of patriotism or common sense abiding in the breasts of our legislators at Sacramento, they will make haste to rescind their foolish action, and suffer the Japanese in our midst to cultivate their vegetables gardens, and clean clothes, and make and sell kimonos without molestation.—The Times.

When one thinks of the treatment accorded the ten million Negroes in this country who are citizens and taxpayers, the above plea for Japanese to own land and make money unmolested in this state reads like a fairy tale. Is all of this worry on the part of the Times due to its desire for justice? What about the ten mil-

lion Negro citizens of this country who are disfranchised, taxed without representation, proscribed, "jim-crowed," lynched and burned alive without trial? But the Japs have a fine navy and able officers.

THE THREE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

Of the three candidates who are in the race for nomination for mayor of this city, a man who believes in fair play loses patience as soon as Mr. Shenk's name is mentioned.

This is a big city and needs a man for mayor bigger than our present governor. Mr. Shenk is a little man; nothing illustrates this better than his prejudice against the law-abiding tax-paying Negroes, as shown by his ruling that it is not extortion for a business person to charge a Negro five dollars for an article that he sells to a white man for five cents. This violation of his sworn duty as a public official should put him beyond the pale of serious consideration. A man who will discriminate against men because they are black, will discriminate against white men because they are poor.

Mr. Shenk is small, unsafe, dangerous.

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A GREAT MAN COMING

Dr. W. E. Du Bois, the most profound Negro scholar on earth, will honor this city with a visit and lecture next week. Let every Negro man, woman and child show their pride of race by being present. We raise ourselves in the estimation of our neighbors in proportion as we do honor to our great men. A race by honoring its distinguished members shows its worth.

WHICH IS GREATER, A STATE OR THE NATION?

The Negroes of the entire country are watching the law makers at Sacramento with unbounded satisfaction. The white men are having the opposite experience. The nation has tried to excuse itself for the cowardly, brutal, unchristian treatment it has allowed to be heaped upon the defenseless Negroes by dodging behind the overworked false cry of "state's rights." A state is always bigger than the nation, when a Negro's rights are involved. The Federal government can force the Negro to go to war, shed his blood and give his life if need be in its defense, but can guarantee him nothing that the white hoodlums and cutthroats of a state choose to deny him.

The United States Government by international treaty agreed to give the Japanese the same consideration in certain matters that are accorded to the most favored nations. Now the state of California comes forward and says that she is not bound by international treaties entered into between our Federal Government and other nations—that the state is independent of and bigger than the Federal Government. The question which is the bigger, a state or the nation, may remain a mooted one for some time for the purpose of keeping the "nigger" in his place, but the United States will either force California to respect the Japanese treaty or become involved in the most disastrous war in its history.

Battles are not won by boasting; power does not have to advertise itself, for its presence is always felt. To get more slave territory California was taken from Mexico in much the same manner as that in which Jesse James made his fame.

California's admission to the Union as a state gave the free states for the first time a majority of United States Senators,

with which they broke slavery's back.

As the tool of those who are trying to make her the hotbed of senseless race and color prejudice, California may force the nation to make every state respect the Federal Constitution and Amendments.

The Negro has nothing to lose and is having the time of his life while the white folk are making themselves a laughing stock

DR. DU BOIS WILL HAVE A BIG AUDIENCE

The indications point to a big audience for Dr. Du Bois. The opportunity to see and hear him will bring out something like twenty-five hundred colored people, and the white people who know of Dr. Du Bois' mission and scholarly attainments will turn out in great numbers.

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moral question before the country is the treatment of ten million citizens who have more or less African blood."

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DR. DU BOIS

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These figures represent the gross receipts, and intended only to point out to race Builders, the urgent need of co-operation, that the plant may be installed at the earliest possible date.

The Board of Directors have authorized a dispensation, for a short period, which provides that persons already stockholders, can buy the \$1 shares of the company's stock at 50 cents a share. Persons not stockholders are required to pay five dollars, for the first five shares of stock, after which they can buy the stock at 50 cents a share, as regular shareholders do, during the life of the dispensation.

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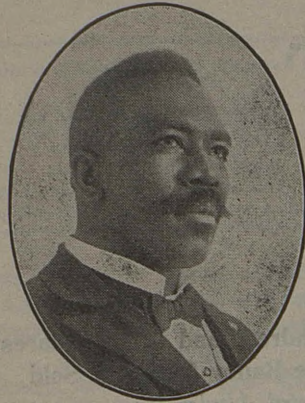
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