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FROM PUSH-CART TO PRESIDENT

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Ill., Oct.—China, the ancient nation of more than 400,000,000 people, has given another rude jolt to the theory of "white superiority." This nation, which has had a republican form of government for many years, has recently lifted to the office of President, a man from the ranks of the so-called coolie class. This class is supposed to be of the lowest order in Chinese development. So remarkable is the incident that it is being widely commented on throughout the entire world. The Chinese are "Colored" people, as distinctive from "white", which the Ku Klux insists must ever continue to rule the world. Says the Chicago Tribune about the new Chinese President.

Tsao Kun, born a coolie in Tientsin, China, where he grew to the normal position of his class, that of pushcart man, has been elected President of China. For an American rail splitter to become President of the United States is not astonishing, but for a coolie to become President of China may give us food for thought. "For a nation which has been socially stratified and ossified for countless centuries, the breakup of such social organization must be a seismic disturbance of no less potential importance than the earthquake which has shaken Japan. It may mean unlimited things for China. It speaks more highly for the capabilities of Tsao Kun than could any rise from obscurity to greatness for a free American. This coolie President has not only risen above his 400,000 fellow coolies, but has risen against obstacles such as few other races have known.

"It is an inspiring example of the potential powers and possibilities of the human mind. There is almost nothing which the brain and character of man cannot achieve. Tsao Kun graduated from boyhood to a pushcart. Evidently he had both natural brains and ambition. He entered the lowly trade of the soldier, and seeing opportunities which he could not grasp because of ignorance, managed to gain entry to the military academy. With that much of education he rose steadily to the position of marshal, inspector general of Chihli, Shantung, and Honan,

WOMAN PASTOR



REV. MARY E. TAYLOR, Pastor of Walkerville A.M.E. Zion Church, at the corner of Mercer and Niagara Streets, Windsor. She is doing a splendid work for the religious, moral and spiritual uplift of the community.

COLORED OFFICERS MAKE GOOD

(By The Associated Negro Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct.—Any doubt that might have existed as to the efficiency of colored police has long since been dissipated in this city by the excellent record of those who have been put on the force the last two years. The colored districts where they have been used have had the very best protection against crime it is possible for any force to give. Colored citizens respect uniformed men of their own and give them co-operation which has been productive of the very best results. If there was ever any doubt as to the wisdom of employing Negro police—and there used to exist some in high police circles—it has given place to commendation of their work. More could be used with much profit to the city.

and so the presidency.

"Whatever he may now be able to do with stricken and prostrate China, he has proved that within himself there is something greater than all the caste rules and prejudices, all the social and political customs, and all the other obstacles in the Chinese system. Whatever he may be a month or a year hence, at this moment he is a man in 400,000,000, and ought to be an inspiration to the millions of potential presidents in the United States."

PROTECTING COLORED FOLKS

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Pittsburgh, Oct.—Every available deputy sheriff and county detective has been ordered to Stowe Township to protect the lives and properties of the Negroes who refused to heed the orders of the self-constituted Vigilance Committee instructing all Southern Negroes to leave the neighborhood immediately.

The colored residents in the main have refused to obey the orders of the self-constituted Vigilance Committee, although 200 or 300 left. Those who remained sought legal aid and found that the city and county authorities were disposed to aid them.

The threats of violence made by the Vigilantes were prompted by the killing of Thomas Rowland, who it is said had been playing craps with some of the Negro workmen and an attempt at assault on his granddaughter. The police will continue in charge of the district until all trouble is over.



MR. GRANVILLE, of Hamilton, Ont. who won the mile walk at Halifax, which makes him the Champion of Canada.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR COLORED MUSICIANS

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Miss Marian Anderson, the celebrated contralto, pupil of Giuseppe Boghetti, has been engaged to appear as soloist with the Philharmonic Society of Philadelphia this season. Joseph Pasternack, widely known in musical circles, is head of the society. This is a great achievement in the music career of Miss Anderson, and she enjoys a distinction not otherwise paralleled, this being the first time an artist of color has appeared with this great musical organization.

On the announcement of the season's plans for the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Roland Hayes, noted Negro singer, is the only tenor soloist to appear with the organization during the coming year. Mr. Hayes has met with phenomenal success in Europe, where he has enjoyed the proud distinction of appearing as soloist with the most prominent symphony orchestras, as well as in recitals, and wherever he has appeared he has won unstinted praise from the highest critics on the continent. He will appear as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Boston, and also in New York City. Later on in the season Mr. Hayes will start on a concert tour of the principal cities of the United States.

Sanhedrin Postponed Till February Next

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D.C., Oct.—The Sanhedrin or All Race Conference has been postponed from the week of November 5th to February 11th, 1924, it was announced by Prof. Kelly Miller here this week. Prof. Miller stated that the All Race Conference Committee met and decided that while the meeting would be held in Chicago as planned, that on account of the enormous amount of preliminary work this change of date was necessary. Prof. Miller said that unusual interest was being exhibited throughout the country and stated that "we are looking for a great meeting with far-reaching outcome in February."