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CAUGHT STEALING

London, Neb., Oct. 15.—In the police court today Clarence F. Broad, substi-tute mail carrier in the employ of the Lincoln postoffice, confessed that he had taken letters addressed to William J. Bryan's newspaper and containing cash for the Democratic compaign fund. Broad admitted taking II let-ters Monday. He was bound over. Let-ters have been missed during several months. Chlago, Oct. 15.—Robert Palmer, a letter carrier at Joilet, Ills, and presi-dent of the Letter Carriers' association of Illinois was taken in custody by the postoffice authorities with the alleged theft of a "test letter." Palmer, who is said to be prominent in church circles at Joilet, has been in the employ of the post department for 13 years.

## NEGRO PRESS CONVENTION CENSURES JUDGE TAFT

CENSURES JUDGE TAFT Pittsburg, Oct. 15.—The eastern and interstate negro press convention be-ing held in the John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church this week has brought to this city over 100 of the leading negro editors and writers of the eastern, mid-dle and southern states. In a declara-tion of principles today. Senator Fora-ker and Gov. Deneen of Tillnois are Jauded, while the administration of President Roosevolt and the attitude of Candidate Taft are censured. The dec-laration of principles says: "We hold in kind memory our friends, from Phillips and Loveloy to Lincoln and Grant, and the others, but the one who stands today for our cause as champion and martyr is Joseph Ben-son Foraker of Ohio, who in the face of public opinion has dared to uphold the principles of right and not party, whose political future is jeopardized by his own party for being on our side, and fighting to sustain the rules of jus-tice." The resolutions in part follow:



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New York, Oct. 15.—"Should not the fact that men believe that a candidate for the presidency intends, if elected, te violate the pledges made by him and his party be a most potent reason why honest and patriotic men should with-hold their support from him and his cause? cause? "Should the fact that a candidate for

"Should the fact that a candidate for the presidency is regarded as so hon-est as to be incapable of violating plat-form pledges be an argument against his election?"

These questions, put by John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for the vice presidency, to a crowd that filled every available foot of room in Tammany hall tonight were answered by an out-burst of cheering. Mr. Kern was given a warm greet-ing when he entered the hall, and later when he was joined on the platform by Lieut.-Gov. Chanler, Democratic candidate for governor of New York, the two were kept busy for several minutes bowing their acknowledgments of the plaudits of the crowd. Mr. Kern was introduced by William Sonmer, a prominent Tammany leader.

Mr. Kern was introduced by William Sonmer, a prominent Tammany leader. The vice presidential candidate declared that no honest business interest in this country had anything to fear from the election of Mr. Bryan, but that the mission of the Democratic party was to build up business and business enter-prises, not to destroy them.

Memorial Tablet Unvelled at Alton. Illinois.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 15 .- A memorial tabet to mark the place where the debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas occurred on Oct 15, 1858, was unveiled here today. The tablet was presented to the city by Rev. A. A. Tanner of Alton. Addresses on Lincoln and Douglas were delivered by Adda A. Stavaness, former, the

on Lincoln and Douglas were derived to by Adlai A. Stevenson, former vice president, and Horace White of New York. Mr. White was one of the news-paber men who reported the original debate, his account being written for the Chicago Tribune.

# GRAVES PRAISES HEARST.

## CRITICIZES OLD PARTIES Baltimore, Oct. 16 .- John Temple Graves addressed a meeting under the

auspices of the Independence party a the Princess theater tonight. Mr the Princess theater tonight. Mr. Graves credited Mr. Hearst with hav-ing injected into the present campaign all the interest it possessed, and then severely criticised both the Democrat-ic and Republican parties. He de-nouned W. J. Bryan, the mention of whose name, however, was wildly cheered. His declaration that Mr. Bryan is the Democratic party of the present brought forth the question from one of the audience whether Mr. Hearst is not the Independence party, which

is not the Independence party, which Mr. Graves denied.

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tice." "We substain the rules of jus-The resolutions in part follow: "We, as loyal American citizens, do hereby voice a protest against the treatment our people receive at the hands of the prejudiced whites, and particularly the recent riots in Spring-field, III. We regret that such strained relations should have existed; but we admire the frank manner of Gov. De-neen of Illinois in his efforts to sup-press the riot and to bring to justice the ones guilty of mob violence. Such men who attempt to carry out the law should be kept in office. "We call upon the negro voters of Ohio to first support Joseph Benson Foraker, our champion, for re-election to the United States senate, and ever afterward to any position to which he aspires. And we call upon the negro voters of the country who have a spark of manhood left to show their disap-proval of the incumbent of the White House, who will be virtually the power behind the throne if Taft is elected, and to William H. Taft for his unprincipled character, which we believe will be det-rimental to our people if given an op-portunity, by working arduously for the defeat of Mr. Taft."

## NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION Boffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The fortieth innual convention of the National merican Woman Suffrage association was called to order this afternoon by the president, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw. Mrs. Shaw called attention to the program adopted by the workers for women's suffrage and predicted even in the future. Mayor J. N. Adam extended a hearty freeting to the delegates at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight. The letter from Mrs. Annie Cobden Sanderson, the English suffragists organizer, ad-vising American suffragists to "intro-duce into your organization more of the fire of revolt, more denunciation and more insistent demand that the women may have the power and the iberty to work for the world's noral reg. "."American suffragists do not counte-mand." This opinion, voiced by one of the prominent delegates, reflected the general feeling among the suffragists here.

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Miss Emily Howland of Sherwood, N. Y., one of the pioneers in the suf-frage cause, spoke on the "Spirit of 1846," calling attention to the inlimit-able declariton made at the first wom-an's convention of the world held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848. Miss Howland read from the autobi-ography of Elizabeth Cady Stanton that "this was the first organized protest against the injustice which has brooded for ages over the character and destiny of one-half the race." Miss Howland described the early struggles of the suffragists, the insults

struggles of the suffragists the insults they endured, then paid a beautiful tri-bute to the memory of Susan B. Anthony.

Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery of Swart-ood gave a summary of the work of he International Suffrage alliance. Even in Turkey the women are casting aside their vells and joining issues with the Young Turks.

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