

## **LINCOLN LEAGUE NOTES**

One of the big features of the coming Lincoln League convention to be held at the South Park church, 33d street and South Park boulevard, Feb. 11-12, will be the hour set aside in which to honor the memory of the great leaders of the past, from whom the scepter was taken by force and fraud. It is to recover what was lost that the Lincoln League was formed. The central figure of this hour will be former Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback of Louisiana. He is the honorary president of the Lincoln League and idol of his crowd.

The local program will be of interest. A chorus, with a famous prima donna as soloist, will sing at each session of the convention. What promises to be a unique conference will be held by representative women from each state as the women's department. Either Mrs. Medill McCormick or Miss Hay will meet with them. Already Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming has been appointed to represent Ohio and Mrs. Lillye Mehlinger-Guillory of Muskogee, Okla., have begun to organize our women in that state.

### **Celebrities Coming**

It is expected that announcement of the appearance of a man of great importance will soon be made. Alderman George W. Harris will head the New York delegation and J. H. Watson the Georgia delegation. The Hon. Wm. McDonald, the lion of Texas, has already appointed the Texas delegation and will sit as chief of them. He is supported by Jas. B. Grigsby, executive committeeman and one of the original Lincoln Leaguers. Councilman Thomas Fleming will lead the Ohio delegation, which he has already appointed. Attorney Perry Howard of Mississippi spent several days this week here at the league headquarters and made hotel reservations for his big delegation to the convention.

Mrs. Jas. F. Lawson, who is organizing the women of Chicago to receive and entertain the delegates, reports the widest interest in the coming of the strongest group of the Race men and women the Windy City has ever entertained.