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"Negroes Should Develop Race Consciousness!"—Garvey

N. A. A. C. P. President Guest Speaker of Phila. Division

300 Members and Friends Applaud Spirit of Fellowship and Tolerance—Provincial Hypocrisy of Negro Leadership Is Hypocritical

By Dorothy C. Jones

Liberty Hall, 2109 W. Columbia Ave., Phila., Pa.—Local history was made here in fraternal circles, Sunday, May 11th, when the Universal Negro Improvement Association (Aug. 1929) had as its guest speaker, Attorney Herbert E. Miller, President of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

At 4 P. M. the main auditorium was crowded to the doors with a representative gathering of citizens, intensely interested in the programs of the two outstanding organizations of the race in America.

After the usual preliminaries, the choir rendered a selection, followed by a welcome address by Mrs. Agnes Cogbe, lady president. The Weekly Message of the President-General was read by Miss Margaret Galloway, after which the audience stood and sang the President's hymn.

A brilliant concert program was rendered with two stirring duets, "I Cannot Drift," and "Mother Macchree." Mr. William Watson of Moorehouse College, was superb in his two numbers, "Deep River," by Burleigh, and "I'm So Glad Trouble" (Continued on Page Eight)

A Real Treat For Benefit Of Orphans Sunday, May 29

The Colored Club will present Miss Muriel Stovell, soprano; Walter D. Smith, dramatic reader; Hugo Bornn, pianist, in a recital on Thursday May 29, 1930, at 8:30 p. m., at the Grace Congregational Church, 308 West 139th street, New York City, of which Rev. A. G. Garner is pastor.

Miss Stovell has a sweet soprano voice of delightful tonal quality and remarkable range, which combined with her charming personality, make her renditions highly pleasing. She has appeared in recital and concert work both here and abroad, receiving most favorable comment in each instance from both white and colored papers. She is a graduate of the Perfect Voice Institute, and is a voice student of Prof. Casika Bond, nationally known instructor, and she

has studied languages at a local institute of the first rank. At this recital, Miss Stovell will sing in four languages, which gives promise of a concert of rare talent.

Mr. Walter D. Smith, renowned Dramatic Reader of humorous, dialect and Shakespearean roles, has traveled extensively, and on numerous occasions has appeared before outstanding schools in the Southland. His rendition of Paul Lawrence Dunbar's work is seldom equaled, as stated by critics from time to time. He is a former student of Howard University, of Mrs. De Knight, and for seven years under the personal direction of Richard B. Harrison. To hear Mr. Knight is a treat within itself. Hugo Bornn is not only a highly (Continued on Page Seven)

Melrose Homes Corporation Offers Real Opportunity

Melrose Homes Corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, are offering an opportunity which seldom comes before our race. One of which every man or woman should never fail to take advantage. It is the one desire for very home loving man and woman to own their own home, or a piece of property that they can claim all their own property that is within their reach to buy.

The Melrose Homes Corporation is offering to the readers of The Negro World this splendid opportunity to purchase a piece of land at the small

sum of \$14.75 per lot. Some can be purchased for cash, or on a small down payment, balance to be paid weekly or monthly.

The officers of this corporation state that their property, which they are offering for a nominal price, is located in the midst of one of the finest pine belt sections in New Jersey. This land is high, dry and level, can be used for either chicken or hog raising. It lies south of Lakehurst, New Jersey, where the United States Government has hangars where the airship "Los Angeles" and other (Continued on Page Eight)

Leaders Plan Many Study Improvement of Negro's Part in Race Relations American Life

Annual Meeting of Cooperation Commission to Formulate Program

Atlanta, Ga.—Twelve southern states were represented at the annual meeting of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, held a few days ago in the Butler Street Y. M. (Continued on Page Eight)

Interracial Commission's "Tenth Man" Contest Enlists 160 Schools

Atlanta, Ga.—The Commission on Interracial Cooperation has just announced award of the following prizes in connection with its annual national high school project, "America's (Continued on Page Seven)

International Women's Council Sails— Interracial Meet To Include 43 Countries

Staff Correspondence
With Mrs. Sallie Stewart as their president, ten negro women, who from appearance and racial intel-

tual background in America, constitute the vanguard of the National Association of Colored Women, sailed for Vienna from New York City Friday last, on the Ile De France for the purpose of investigating racial conditions in several European centers, including London, Berlin, Vienna, Paris and Rome. The ladies will be gone from May 20th, the date scheduled meeting abroad at Vienna until June 7th. There will be forty-three (43) countries represented at this conference each of which will have ten (10) delegates. Mrs. Sallie Stewart, fourth vice-president of the National Council of Women is one of the ten accredited delegates from this country. Accompanying Mrs. Stewart are nine (9) members of colored women including, Mrs. Halle Q. Brown, honorary president of the National Association of Colored Women and life member of the National Council of Colored Women, Mrs. Meta E. Felham of Michigan, Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Iowa, Mrs. S. C. Jefferson and Mr. (Continued on Page Seven)

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Race Must Be Mindful of Essentials For Advancement—Must Have Ideal to Strive For—U.N.I.A. (August 1929) Leads Way

Must Hold To Our Ideals—Negro Hour of Opportunity—Complete Racial Unity Is Ultimate Goal

Negro Must Develop Along Economic Lines—"Let Us Each Do Our Best"—Says President-General

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greeting:

The signs of the times are ominous, as far as the Negro is concerned; therefore, it behooves him to take stock of himself and make his plans for a hopeful prospect.

Life is a serious responsibility for the individual as well as the collective group or race. All intelligent persons therefore should shake themselves into line, to get the best out of life. As of the individual, so of the group, or nation.

Today the individuals of the other races, as well as the collective whole of the races, have set ideas and ideals on which they work, and to which they aim. It is in the carrying out of these that they have been able to raise themselves to the successful positions of eminence above the Negro. The Negro has failed completely because he has paid no attention to these essentials.

So the future seems dark before him except he re-examines himself and sets a purpose before him. The Universal Negro Improvement Association has carried out this examination and has now set before the Negro throughout the world the purpose of a lofty idealism complete with racial emancipation and national redemption.

In attempting these things the average Negro who lives more in the earlier centuries than the present by way of thinking, believes that we are over ambitious and even eccentric for setting our ideals so high; but we must remind such persons and critics who condemn us, that it is only by hanging our ideals high, that we are able to climb to them and reach them. Such has been the course of other successful races, and there is no reason why we should depart from it.

The Anglo-Saxon race rules the world in conjunction with other nationalities of Caucasian origin. This is the result of setting our ideals high. Their Nationalism and Imperialism realized are but the result of their plan to force their world power. Though the hour seems late for the Negro to start, it is better late than never.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association inspires every unit of the black race in the Americas—South and Central America, United States, West Indies and Africa to buckle down and shoulder the responsibility of national idealism for the Negro. The other races were able to shape themselves because of their economic and industrial wealth and influence. The Universal Negro Improvement Association suggests the same avenue of development for the Negro. And so we come forth with the big program of the Last International Convention of the Negro Peoples of the World held at Jamaica, B.W.I. last August. In this program we are to raise a fund of Six Hundred Million Dollars, which is to supply the bone and sinews behind the idealism that we have subscribed to, and which is to be realized in ten years.

In raising this fund every Negro in the world is called upon to do his or her part. None can be too poor not to contribute to this fund which must be fully subscribed in ten years. There are many Negroes who by their positions are able to contribute in ten years ten thousand dollars to this fund, some may be able to contribute five thousand dollars, some three thousand dollars, some two thousand dollars, one thousand dollars in ten years, and the very poor Negroes may be able to contribute one hundred dollars, or fifty dollars to be paid in conveniently in ten years. Let every Negro do this and then at the end of ten years, and even before



that period, we shall see our race rising in the scale of progress, economically, socially, industrially, politically, and generally as never could have been but for the united effort of everyone and financially to put this program over. It can be done because there is nothing impossible to man. It must be done, if we will it. All depends on you.

Those who are willing to co-operate to contribute to this fund in ten years, making a pledge of whatever amount they can contribute in that period of time, can forward their names and addresses to the Secretary General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, Edelweis Park, 67 Slippe Road, Cross Roads, P. O. St. Andrew, Jamaica, B.W.I. Don't hold back for tomorrow, for next week, for next year, do it now!

With very best wishes,
I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
MARCUS GARVEY,
President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association, African Communities League, (Aug. 1929) of the World, "Edelweis Park", 67 Slippe Road, Cross Roads, P. O. St. Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I.

The City's Health

By Shirley W. Wynne, M. D., Dr. P. H. Commissioner of Health

Measles, with 1730 new cases, during the week ending last Saturday, May 10, set a new high record here for the year, while scarlet fever, with 328 new cases, reached the highest point recorded in the last four weeks. Manhattan, with 601 cases, led all other boroughs in measles, and this entailed city, the same number as in the preceding week. Pneumonia caused 238 deaths last week, the greatest number in three weeks. Deaths rose to 1714 from all causes last week, while births totaled 2391, giving an increase of 677 in population, Brooklyn leading all other Bor-

oughs with a gain of 370. The Bronx was second with a gain of 141. In Queens there was only a gain of two, the births being 216 and the deaths 214. In Richmond there were 51 deaths and 47 births, a decrease in the population of four.

Twenty-seven fatal automobile accidents were reported, Brooklyn leading with nine, while Manhattan had seven, Queens six, the Bronx, four and Richmond, one. Other health facts pertinent to the city for last week are:

Number of deaths last week, 1714; average preceding 6 years, 1,571; General death rate per 1000 population, last week, 14.82; General death rate corresponding week, average (Continued on Page Eight)

Nation Mourns Bishop Hurst

BALTIMORE. Thursday afternoon. Thousands of friends and admirers of the Late Bishop John Hurst are pouring into the city to attend his funeral which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Large delegations from Florida and South Carolina, the only two episcopal districts served by Bishop Hurst during his eighteen years on the bench, are expected here tomorrow morning, as well as representatives from Haiti, the native home of the late bishop.

Death Not Unexpected
The death of Bishop Hurst Tuesday morning was not unexpected. His sixty-eight years of strenuous service was against his recovery from the continual heart attacks which he suffered.

He was removed to Provident Hospital after a rest trip to Florida. With his devoted wife, Mrs. Bertha Hurst, and his only child, Dr. D. P. Hurst, at his bedside, he passed away easily.

Born in Haiti
Born in Haiti Bishop Hurst entered the ministry with thorough preparation. He became eminent as a pastor and later as financial secretary of the church. His work in the latter department earned him election to the bench 18 years ago.

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The Negro World Honor Roll

We take pleasure in publishing the names of those who have so gallantly contributed to the continuation of The Negro World, America's leading race weekly, supported by the race, for the race.

Received from A. Symes, Cuba, \$2.00; John Williams, N. Y. C. \$1.00; Geo. Davis, Cuba, 50c.

Citizens Committee Dines Press—Feast To Solidify Press Opinion and Pride

Staff Correspondent

Members of Harlem's Citizen Committee, headed by Mr. Harry Hanson, feted the members of the Negro Press at a banquet replete in good things to eat and surrounded by excellent music at the Y. W. C. A. dining hall Wednesday night, May 14. About one hundred and ten guests, from professional, political and industrial life, sat in around the festive board, to do honor to the press, molders of public opinion and spokesmen for Harlem's economic life.

Mr. Hanson, chairman of the committee, left nothing undone towards making his co-workers feel proud of his good judgment in the selection

of everything to make the event his glory-making.

Press Meets Readers
It was the first time in the history of New York, if not in America that so many publications of the race had met "face to face." The very first time that any attempt had been made to bring the New York reading public and their printed spokesmen together. At the press table were a few newspaper owners and lots of representative reporters and staff men and women, representative of the leading and other weeklies from out of town. Among the owners were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Amsterdams News; Fred R. Moore, New (Continued on Page Eight)

Urban League Celebrates Its Twentieth Anniversary

Brilliant Dinner to Founders Was Held in New York
on May 8—Many Notables Present

On Thursday evening, May 8th, 120 white and colored leaders of public thought gathered together at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, to honor the founders of the Urban League Movement. The speakers were: Professor E. R. A. Seligman, head of the Department of Economics at Columbia University, John W. Davis, President of West Virginia College Institute and members of the Urban League Board, past and present, including Miss Elizabeth Weston, the Reverend William Adams Brown of Union Theological Seminary, Philadelphian, and Mr. Corliss Lamont, the financier.

Eugene Knickerbocker, Executive Secretary of the Urban League presented a summary of the outstanding accomplishments of the organization in its twenty year period, during more than ninety of which he, him-

self, Jay Schieffelin, Dr. Abraham Lorkowicz, head of the Department of History in one of New York City's high schools, Dr. E. P. Roberts, Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, an attorney of Philadelphia, and Mr. Corliss Lamont of the Department of Education at Columbia University and son of Thomas Lamont, the financier.

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Commissioner Wynne In Talk On "Cardiac Children"

Makes Appeal In Aid of Irvington Home

Approximately 200,000 children of school age in the United States have heart disease; organic heart disease today occupies first place as the cause of death if present conditions continue, one in every five of the population dying at the age of ten will die of heart disease, and that children of ten years of age are twice as likely to die of heart disease as of tuberculosis, were facts stressed by Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, Commissioner of Health, yesterday in his

weekly radio talk over Station WEAF.

Pointing out that the chief cause of heart disease in early life is acute rheumatism that commonly announces itself in the form of growing pains and joint pains, or tonsillitis and sore throat, a definite pathological condition of the joints, known as "St. Vitus' Dance," the latter an infection of the heart center and nervous system, or possibly a condition which the heart (Continued on Page Eight)

N. Y. Library Exhibits Work Of Race Artist

To Be Held in
June

Portrait sketches by Beauford Delaney are being shown in the Division of Negro History and Literature.

Mr. De Laney was born in Tennessee and received his art training (Continued on Page Seven)

Negroes in Belgian Congo Forced to Toil

Statesman Tells of Cruelty—Natives Driven to Camps Like Cattle

BRUSSELS, May 14. Half a million Negroes are forced to work in the Belgian Congo, where they are treated like beasts of burden, says a statesman, M. P. C. (Continued on Page Eight)

Justin Sandridge Will Appear In Concert at Roerich Hall May 22

Justin Sandridge, a native of Boston, where he studied the piano for twenty years, with private instructors, is giving his only New York recital this year on May 22nd at Roerich Hall, Riverside Drive and 103rd St., under the direction of Wm. P. Lawrence.

Mr. Sandridge played in New York for the first time last year, giving four recitals in four months, each a different program, to large audiences in Harlem.

His debut was made in 1926 as soloist with Mme. Leginska's Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, being enthusiastically received by his audience and highly praised by the Boston critics. Since then this young man, now twenty-eight years of age, has played many recitals in this country, those of this year attracting special attention because of his growth to a maturity of interpretation expected only in the greatest artists of more mature years. He was selected by the Metropolitan Musical Bureau as

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