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Editorial

JUDGE W. M. LEWIS ASSAILS RACE FOR NEGLECT OF THE CHILD.

Judge Lewis of Philadelphia, in an address, had the following to say concerning the Race and its neglect of its children.

"The present delinquent and dependent situation among colored children is alarming," said Judge Lewis. "I have watched it grow within the last seven years from a tiny pebble to an insurmountable boulder. I can only see one reason for its growth, and that is the utter indifference with which the educated class of the Negroes in the city look upon the problem. I know they would show some interest if they would but realize that the colored children of today are the colored citizens of tomorrow."

The Negro societies are neither competent nor adequate to handle the cases of Negro children, the Judge charges. The institutions provided by the city are full.

"I appeal for the organization of a colored Big Brothers' Association. If my appeal goes unheeded colored citizens will be the losers, for they shall reap the fruits at a later day," said Judge Lewis.

If Judge Lewis' charges are true the colored citizens of Philadelphia are guilty of one of the most serious crimes of the age. There are in that city the N.A.A. C.P., the Urban League, the Armstrong Association and other organizations, all for the advancement of colored people. It matters not how much good they may be doing for the race, if they are neglecting the children, they are sadly failing to accomplish the main purpose for which they came into being. Any race welfare organization which does not start its activities among and for the children has not yet caught the proper vision of race welfare.

Here in Canada the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People makes the child its first consideration. This is so evident to the citizens that one of our Race, an executive of the League has been chosen as associate judge of the Juvenile Court. Branches of the League in the several towns and cities are organiz-

ing Junior Leagues, offices and conducted by the young people for the sole benefit of the children and young people.

It takes little forethought to see and to understand that if the children of any race are neglected and allowed to run wild, that race is doomed to destruction.

We have in mind a colored Canadian father who had a government position. He gave his children a good education. After they had finished school he tried very hard to assist them to secure positions here. All of his efforts were in vain. Finally he gave up his position, although nearing the pension limit, moved to the States and took a less remunerative position. But his children were able to secure positions there. Such are the sacrifices we are called upon to make for our children and such are we willing to make for our children.

Those of us who are raising families are often asked concerning the future outlook for our children. We answer that we are hoping and trusting that the time will soon come when our children will be as the children of all other Canadians are, recognized according to merit, and that if that time never comes, we have the other alternative—move to the States.

Letters to the Editor

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 15
My Dear Mr. Editor Jenkins:

I wish to tender to you, to all of my friends and acquaintances in Canada, my most hearty thanks and appreciation for all kindly acts of courtesies, favours and friendliness, shown to me during the short period of my sojourn in the Dominion.

It would interest you and all other friends to know that I find my present summer vacation extending from Canada and visits to cities in Germany, etc., nearly as interesting, almost as full of life, wonders and happiness, as that which is naturally enjoyable on the West Coast of Africa. I am now on my way to England for the next school year.

Very sincerely yours,
FRED. E. EBITO.

Mr. James F. Jenkins,
95 Glenwood Ave.,
London, Canada.

My dear Mr. Jenkins:

The annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will take place in St. Louis, the last week of October. You and your co-workers are most cordially invited to be present. You are earnestly requested also to urge all literary groups to send representatives to this meeting. All persons intelligently interested in the Negro will be made welcome. The meeting held in Pittsburg last October was the greatest in the history of the Association. We are hoping that the one in St. Louis will be a still greater success.

At this meeting only special aspects of Negro life and history will be considered. The addresses and discussions at each session

will be developed from a single topic as a unifying thought.

Among the current questions to be discussed will be "The Negro Physician in the Community," "The Negro Lawyer in Action," "The Community Background of the Negro School," "The Economic Status of the Negro," and "The Negro Youth in the Church."

Such problems of the past as "The Negro and the Indian," "The Passing of the Free People of Color," "The Negro in Africa," and "The Influence of the Negro on Thought Abroad" will also be discussed.

The people of St. Louis are alive to the situation and are making extensive preparation for the meeting. The churches and schools are giving co-operation, business and professional men are offering cordial support, and social groups and uplift agencies are doing their part to make the meeting a success. The visitors will be received by a well-organized Reception Committee, and they will be entertained at a Get-Acquainted Banquet, the first evening. A stupendous musical festival will be given in one of the largest auditoriums in the city.

In view of the importance of this work and the efforts of its promoters, no friend of the whole truth and nothing but the truth can afford to be absent. We, therefore, earnestly urge you again to be present and to bring others with you.

Respectfully yours,

C. G. WOODSON,
Director.

STRATFORD

Mrs. Mary Jackson, of New York is here on business and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wesley.

Mrs. Elsie Hall is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hesson of Port Huron, Mich. is staying with here son, Robert.

Margaret and Bob Harrison returned home after spending their holiday in Guelph with their aunt Mrs. A. Duncan.

The three Drayton children have returned to Detroit after spending their holidays with their grandmother.

Hesson-Henderson Wedding.

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hesson was the scene of a pleasing event at 2.30 o'clock, Sept. 6th, when Clara Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Ingersoll was united in marriage to Robert Hesson, son of Mrs. E. Hesson, this city. There ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Gonder. They left for Owen Sound after the wedding and on their return will reside at 184 Mowat Street. There were a large number of guests from out of town and some lovely gifts were received by the happy couple

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