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# ANNUAL MEETING HOME SERVICE **ASSOCIATION**

Toronto-The Home Service Association of this city held its Annual Meeting in the First Baptist Church last Monday night. The Meeting which was well attended, was one of the most successful gatherings of its kind ever held in this city, and the profound interest of the audience, as the various addresses were delivered and reports submitted, gave evidence of their marked approval of the work of this energetic Social Service organization. The entire audience joined in singing the opening hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name," which was announced by President John Montgomery; after which Rev. A. McEwen Williams led in prayer. President Montgomery then delivered his annual address: he said in part,

To the officers and well-wishers, assembled here to-night: Greeting:

After having, I trust, spent the past twelve months in the inculcation of the tenents and virtues of this our Christian organization, it being founded on the Christian religion and the daily practice of Christian virtues, and with full armour on, we are permitted, through the mercy of our Ever Blesed Emanuel to assemble in this our Second Annual Conclave, for the purpose of rendering an account of our Stewardship for the past year, which I trust has been in the work of Justice, Mercy and Truth, and to take counsel for the future.

Then my dear friends and co-worklet us thank the Almighty Father for the privileges we now enjoy and us, to guide us in all our acts and to mercifully forgive our many sins and teach us by His holy word to bear one another's burdens and thus fulfil His law, always remembering that truth is mighty and those guided thereby will ultimately prevail. Be ye therefore perfect, always abounding in the works of the Lord, that you may be a bright and shining light, a city set on a hill that cannot be hid—your life a living example of stop the awful spectacle. virtue and charitable acts.

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Windsor, Ont., Oct. 5.

Mr. Editor,

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The A.M.E. Zion Women's H.M. M. Society has adopted The Dawn of Tomorrow as their special organ for their society and esteems it a valuable help to the uplift and success of Christian work.

Yours, Mrs. M. J. Sisco.



MR. JOHN W. MONTGOMERY, of Osgoode Hall, First Vice-President of the Home Service Association, who on account of ill health retires from office, having served two successful terms.

## SAVORS OF SOCIAL EQUALITY

(By the Associated Negro Press) Columbia, S.C., Oct.—If Gov. Mc-Leod has his way, Negro and white prisoners at the State prison will not be chained together in the future. Recently there has been considerable complaint lodged with the State authorities concerning this practice. The Governor is determined to put a stop to the practice. "It savors too much employ him to be ever with each of of social equality," say the Governor's friends, "and he is going to stop the perfidious practice." The dradful The dreadful situation reached a climax when Jack Collins, a white war veteran, was chained to a Negro, when the two men were conveyed on a railway train to the penitentiary. white women are said to have wept when they witnessed the degrading spectacle. Hence, one of the reasons for the Governor's determination to

### CHILD BADLY INJURED

(By The Associated Negro Press) Greenwood, S.C., Oct.—Because she was not as alert as some Negro children, the six year old daughter of Henry Worhington, a white man, was so badly mangled by a mower in a field on the outskirts of the city last week that her life is despared of. The driver is said to have warned the children but the child ran directly into the blades of the mower. None of the Negro children were injured.

## "THE GROUND HOG"

(By the Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Ill., Oct.—"The Ground Hog" is the name of a brand new play being produced at the Avenue Theatre, in Chicago, by an entire colored company. The manuscript and direction are by Clarence E. Muse, who shares leading roles with Miss Ida Anderson.

The story of the play is laid in Chicago, and deals remarkably with the troubles on political life in the famous Second Ward. The drama is in two scenes, three acts; the first "Sitting room in a small bungalow, Morgan Park." The second and third acts show the scene of "Dick Reed's home, Chicago, combination office and library."

### AN APPRECIATION

The Editor.

The Dawn of Tomorrow.

I am pleased to note the improvement from week to week in your paper. Continued success to you!

Your recent article on Brotherhood was timely. We all need more of the fraternal spirit. I am glad to testify that in our Brotherhood Federation no organizations are more faithful or more highly esteemed than the two men's Brotherhoods connected with the colored churches of this city.

JOHN ELLIOTT, Sec. London District, Brotherhood Federation



MR. FRED L. HUBBARD, Assistant Manager of the Toronto Street Railway Co., who is the new President

## ETHIOPIA ADMITTED TO THE LEAGUE

(By The Associated Negro Press) With applause rivalling that greeting Ireland when the sons of Erin were received into the League of Nations, Ethiopia was admitted to membership in the League. When the names of the Ethiopian delegates were called her representatives strode to their allotted places clad in costumes of rich and colorful material. The Abyssinian empire had convinced the powers of the League that it was done with slavery for ever.

Writing of the admission of Ethiopia to the League of Nations, a representative of one of the leading dailies in the East says, "When the plaudits had subsided, Prince Dedjazmatch Nadeon, the chief delegate, with finely chiselled ebony features and a black Van Dyck beard, mounted the rostrum and spoke in the name of his ruler, Her Majesty Ouizero Zeoditu." The chief delegate told his audience that Ethiopia had had a far more glorious past than was ever dreamed of, but being deficient in modern progress had sought admission into the great League, which stood for progress in modern civilization and for helpful co-operation between the peoples of the earth.

In stretching forth her hand to the world Ethiopia thus hastens the fulfilment of the prophecy as relates to her of old. There are countless tracts of fertile soil that need tilling; there is a vast waste that skilled men can reclaim; there are countless resources that with outside help can be developed to make Ethiopia what it was and what it should be. All varieties of precious stones are found in the hills of Abyssinia, for Abyssinian gems are very precious. Then, too, there are excellent prospects for oil, coal and gold mining throughout its

vast domain. It is only to be hoped that American prejudice will not be able to gain a foothold on the Dark Continent. It is enough for the natives to have their own troubles, and a careful reading of the various English periodicals will prove that there is there a racial prejudice that has assumed gigantic proportions. It is well for the American Negro to know more of this rich country, its people, and the attitude of other Oriental countries toward it, for in a measure our future progress, commercially and economically, depends upon the manner in which the world deals with this new relationship.

### Bequest To Spelman Seminary

Philadelphia, P.A., Oct.—Mrs. Helen D. Johnson, aged 80 years, who died in this city on August 21, made a of the Home Service Association of \$1,000 to Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, specific bequest in her will to include