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BIG MASS MEETINGS HELD IN LONDON, CHATHAM AND BUXTON

The Need of Race Unity Is Emphasized

London, Ont., Aug 10th—The Dawn of Tomorrow held its first massmeeting in Ulster Hall last night.

Robert P. Edwards, of Toronto, writer, soloist, one of Canada's greatest choirmasters, and Associate Editor of The Dawn of Tomorrow, who rendered several pleasing solos, also gave extracts from his own writings. During his address Mr. Edwards emphasized the need of Race Unity, and declared that The Dawn of Tomorrow was not in existence for the purpose of creating agitation, but rather to unite and keep our people in touch with each other, thereby maintaining a Race pride of which no member need be ashamed.

Other speakers were Rev. F. O. Steward, who was Master of Ceremonies, Rev. J. F. Johnson, and Mr. Paul Lewis.

Following the various speeches a most enjoyable musical programme was rendered. Those who contributed were, the B.M.E. Choir, Dawn of Tomorrow Quartette, Mrs. George Workman. Miss Berry, of Detroit, rendered a pleasing violin solo, Mme. William Berry-Hunter gave "Ora Pro Nobis" and Mr. Andrew Moxley, who is preparing to enter the Solo Contests at the Exhibition responded to an insistent encore. Mr. Paul Lewis rendered "On the Road to Mandalay".

CHATHAM MASS MEETING

Chatham, August 11th.—A large crowd attended the "Dawn of Tomorrow" mass meeting which was held at the B.M. Church last night. Rev. J. C. Richards in an inspiring and encouraging address introduced Mr. Robert P. Edwards, of Toronto, a member of the Associated Negro Press, writer, soloist, noted choir master and associate editor of "The Dawn of Tomorrow," who read several original poems and rendered pleasing vocal solos; among which were "Little Mother of Mine," "Havana's Deep River," "Tosti's Good By" Tena Tym, Musical Director, of the Woodstock Industrial Institute, and one of the leading pianists of Canada, accompanied Rev. Taylor, Miss Ada Lucas, Miss Minnie Anderson, Miss Leola Tym and Mr. Harry Lucas.

Mr. Edwards also delivered a short address on the purpose of "The Dawn of Tomorrow," using as his subject "Why Negro History." He said in part—"If I forget Thee Oh Jerusalem etc."

At the close of his address Mr. Edwards won the hearts of Chatham, when he dramatically recited his poem "A Credit to My Race" at the close of the program.

"If I forget Thee Oh Jerusalem,

let my right hand forget her cunning, and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." With face toward the East, so remembereth the Hebrew the land of his fathers; and at the sound of the Shofar recalls the history of his people—genesis, the exodus, and the giving of the law—as the Rabbi, the head of the household from the Talmud knowledge of the lives and times of the prophets.

Daily at noon as the Muzzein calls from the minaret, the devout Mohammedan removes his shoes, and prostrate turns toward Mecca and repeats "Allah il Allah" (God is God) and upon rising reads the Koran aloud to all, even though they be unbelievers; and fervidly exhorts the children of the Prophet to remember.

Thoroughly instructed in the mysteries of the Veda and sacred histories from infancy the Yellow Races revere the tombs of their illustrious ancestors, and call upon Buddha and Confucius to preserve their memories against that day when the sacred state of Nirana shall begin.

These peoples remember the lands of their origin, the unchangeable religion of their ancestors; and though scattered to the utmost parts of the earth, they sacredly recall those

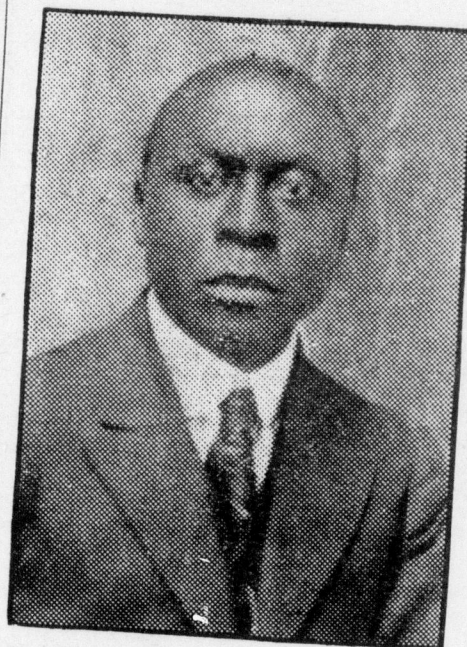
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NEGRO BOY SETS RECORD FOR CORN PRODUCTION

A negro tenant boy on a large plantation in Faulkner County, Ark., has given the tenants on the plantation and other neighbors a new idea of corn yield from the soil of that community, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. The soil is naturally fertile, but under prevailing methods of cultivation only produces an average of about 4 bushels of corn per acre. With the consent of the landlord, this 15-year old boy, Walter Flower, last year planted and cultivated one acre of corn on the plantation under the supervision of the agricultural extension agent, paying all of his own expenses. He harvested 91 bushels, making a net profit of \$53. Twelve tenants on this plantation, as well as a number of others in the community are following the extension agent's instructions this year in growing corn as a result of the demonstration-Mail and Empire.

PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. T. H. Henderson, D.D., Presiding Elder of the Ontario Conference of the A.M.E. Church, was born in Columbia, Pa., 48 years ago. Being convinced that he was called to preach when but a mere boy, he started out conducting evangelistic meetings. These meetings were so successful that Henderson, the boy preacher, applied for ordination. Being



refused on account of his age did not discourage him, and he continued to carry on his work so successfully that he was finally ordained by Bishop H. M. Turner.

Coming to Canada 20 years ago, he was soon recognized as a great power for good, and he successfully pastored churches in Chatham, Hamilton and Toronto, later being Presiding Elder, which office he has held under three Bishops, Bishops Tanner, Schaffer, and Connor. One of Dr. Henderson's greatest achievements was his success in having a private bill passed for the Incorporation of the A.M.E. Church in the Province of Quebec, on March 8th, 1922.

Dr. Henderson received his degree of D.D. at the hands of Shorter College of Arkansas.

CAMP MEETING AT CENTRAL GROVE OPENS SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Central Grove, Ont., Aug. 15th—The Annual Camp Meeting of Shaffer A.M.E. Church will open Sunday, Aug. 26th.

In the morning Rev. T. H. Henderson, D.D., who is supervising the Camp Meeting, will preach. In the afternoon Rev. W. H. Jones, D.D., of Windsor, will be the speaker. Dr. Henderson will conduct the evening ser-

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETS

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D.C., Aug.—The International Council of the women of the darker races of the world has been in session since Sunday at the National Training School for women and girls, of which Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is President. At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Booker Washington, Tuskegee Institute, President; Mrs. Addie Huntton Floyd, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Church Terrel, Washington, D.C., 2nd Vice-President; Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, New Bedford, Mass. Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. L. Mc Crory, Charlotte, N.C., Corresponding and Publicity Secretary; Mrs. W. E. Josenberger, Ft. Smith, Ark., Treasurer.

The following members of the Executive Committee were elected:

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D.C., Chairman; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Daytona, Florida; Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tennessee. The following heads of Sections were appointed by the President: Mrs. J. Edward Dickerson, Philadelphia, Pa., International Relations; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta, Ga., Social and Economic Conditions; Mrs. W. T. B. Williams, Tuskegee Institute, Education.

The chief work of the council during the past year was the careful investigation of the condition of the women and children of Haiti. The council is organized for mutual international co-operation and sympathetic understanding in every forward movement among women and children of the darker races of the world for the dissemination of knowledge of peoples of color the world over that there may be a larger appreciation of their further that they may have a greater degree of respect for their own achievements and a greater pride in themselves. Haiti has extended an invitation for the next session of the Council

vice. Dr. Jones will bring with him the famous Tanner Quartette.

Rev. J. H. Williams, a general evangelist and Rev. T. J. Dewson, of B.M.E. Church, Windsor will assist during the week. On Sundays a full course chicken dinner will be served and on week days refreshments will be served. The Board of Management is composed of Dr. Henderson, Mr. Wm. Kersey, Sr. and Mr. A. Mulder.