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Waiters Of New London Hotel Are Entertained

The members of the waiters' staff of the new Hotel London were welcomed to the city and were introduced to the citizens at a reception given in their honor by the local branch of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People, at Hill Street Baptist Church last Monday evening. A general invitation extended by the league to all the colored people of the city to join in the reception to the newcomers was greeted by a large number and the affair was a great success in every way.

Under the chairmanship of Paul Lewis, an exceptionally fine program was carried out. Addresses of welcome were made by President A. J. E. Butler, Rev. Thomas Woodcock, pastor of the B. M. E. Church, Mrs. Walter Cromwell and J. F. Jenkins, the latter replying to the expression of appreciation by the guests of honor.

Warm appreciation of the hearty welcome accorded them was given on behalf of the hotel employees by Mr. Marshall, second waiter, Mr. E. M. McClellan and Mr. Daniels. Mr. Daniels comes from Winnipeg where he was intimately connected with organizations for colored people. In a most eloquent address he strongly emphasized the value and benefits to be derived from such an organization as the C. L. A. C. P.

The speechmaking was interspersed with musical and vocal numbers, after which refreshments were served in the basement of the church. Much credit is due Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Jenkins for the splendid manner in which they served refreshments to so large a gathering.

Prior to the beginning of the program the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Rev. Thom. Woodcock. The officers had been elected by acclamation at a previous meeting. They were A. J. E. Butler, president; C. H. Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. Hattie Berry, second vice-president; Mrs. Pearl Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, corresponding secretary, Pearl Lewis, treasurer; J. F. Jenkins, press reporter.



A. J. E. BUTLER,
Who was again elected president of the London Local C. L. A. C. P.

Two Million Dollar Loan Given Negro

Huge Sums To Go For Financing Cocoa Growing Industry

New York, August 17.—Following close on the heels of the prompt settlement of the Liberian war debt to the United States, another financial negotiation of huge scope is under way between United States banking interests and representatives of a large Negro dominion.

Preliminary negotiations for a \$2,000,000 loan have been concluded by Winifred Tete-Ansa, a native of the Gold Coast, "West Africa, with New York banking interests. The loan is to be used to finance production and marketing of cocoa grown on the Gold Coast.

Tete-Ansa is quoted as saying his primary object in seeking financial assistance for the cocoa growers of his country was to relieve them of the domination now exercised by a group of London cocoa importing interests known as the African and Eastern. He declared that prices obtained by natives for their cocoa at the depot of the African and Eastern and its subsidiaries was below the world market price.

He said he intended to take a staff of American executives back to Acora to take charge of the co-operative crop bank which he plans to establish.

Dresden Branch Of C.L.A.C.P. Holds Successful Meeting

On the 15th of the present month J. F. Jenkins, national secretary, paid a visit to the Dresden C. L. A. C. P. The meeting was largely attended by both members and visitors and it proved to be one of the most successful meetings of the year. In a short but inspiring address the secretary told of what had been done so far by the different branches and the Executive Board. He also unfolded a part of future plans. Mr. Jenkins found many reasons for which to congratulate our branch, but he did not fail to urge us on to do even greater things. He was glad, he said, to find men in our branch who were deeply interested not only in the League but in bettering the conditions of colored people in general.

President Rev. J. H. Pinick expressed the appreciation of the branch to the secretary for his deep interest in our work and in the general work. A sum of money was turned over to Mr. Jenkins by our branch, which goes towards defraying the expenses incurred in defending William McCathern or Chatham.

He was asked to instruct all branches promising assistance to forward their pledges to him immediately in order that it might be forwarded to Lawyer V. T. Foley at once.

The indications are that the secretary's visit has generated a renewed interest in the work of the League.

While in the city on August 15, J. F. Jenkins, national secretary of the C. L. A. C. P., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roper.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW PRICED SUMMER TOURIST FARES

See the Places You Longed to Visit.

You can take a trip to the interesting places in Canada at greatly reduced rates. Plan to visit Jasper National Park this summer. See the wonderful North Pacific coast, the giant mountain country of British Columbia, Alaska or the interesting Maritimes. Now is a very comfortable season for travel—and its lower cost adds another good reason for planning a present season trip.

Any agent of Canadian National Railways will supply you with literature and full information regarding the different tours and their cost.

Whites Fete The Georgian Negroes

Move to Stop Migration by Creating Good Will Is Launched.

Woodland, Ga., August 17. — In a movement to stem the wave of migration that has been sweeping parts of the south recently, the whites of this section Friday staged one of the biggest good will picnics ever witnessed in Georgia. Several thousand persons of both races were in attendance at the gathering believed the first Race home-coming ever given by whites in the south.

Prominent members of both races delivered addresses in evidencing the friendship of the two in this part of the state. The occasion was planned primarily that the people of Talbot County might manifest their appreciation of the loyalty and industry of the Negroes in the county, few of whom have migrated.

A beautiful barbecue was tendered to race citizens, after the speaking, followed by various athletic events, including a baseball game.

The principal white speakers were H. A. Alsobrooks and John Rigma, agricultural agents for railroads. Both stressed the industry and thrift of the race here and urged continuation of greater farming activities, principally in dairying and poultry raising. They pointed out that Race family owning and operating farms in the south have become prosperous and have accumulated more money than those who have migrated.

The Rev. J. R. Cason, principal colored speaker, believed conditions were growing better.

Windsor Resident Dies

Windsor, August 23.—One of the city's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed away this morning at 7 o'clock at her late residence, 332 Assumption street, in the person of the late Mrs. Nancy Thomas. Mrs. Thomas had lived in the city for practically all her life, having raised a very large family here. She is survived by her six children, Mrs. Cora Mitchell of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Victoria Williams of the city, Mrs. Lillian Butler of London, Mrs. John Wells and Albert Wells of the city, and Rev. C. L. Wells of Clifton Forge, Va.; 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time.