

"Lady Canada" Cafe

259 QUEEN W., TORONTO, ONT.

Excellent Service.

Good Home Cooking.

Clean and Sanitary Rooms by day or week.

J. M. Williams and J. Richards

PROPRIETORS

ROSS' LIMITED

Established 1885

*Clearing all Fall Coats at
Reduced Prices*

Clearing several lines in Dresses, all latest styles
included in this sale.

ROSS' LIMITED

196 DUNDAS STREET

PHONE 1319

London, Ontario

NOW IS THE TIME

To think about installing that new up-to-date
Gas Range

**Porcelain Trimmed Cabinet Gas Ranges
from \$65.00 up**

\$5 Down and \$5 a Month

Connections and Lighter Free

Smaller Ranges from \$23 up.

CITY GAS COMPANY OF LONDON

Commercial Department

213 DUNDAS ST.

PHONE 835

HARRY R. RANKS

Funeral Director and Undertaker

30 Years Experience

455 Queen St. West - Toronto

Telephone Adelaide 2024

Keep Healthy---Avoid Illness

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO

W. T. Strong's Drug Store Limited

Dispensing has been a specialty with us for fifty-two years.

184 Dundas Street

Tel. Met. 56 or 57

Pickens Tells Of European Visit

New York, Feb. 11.—William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People returned the day before yesterday on the White Star Liner, Olympic, from his European tour in the course of which he delivered 60 lectures in England and Scotland, and spoke in Germany Poland and Russia. Mr. Pickens said he had been given full opportunity in Russia to investigate the regime of the soviet government and that there was "absolutely no color prejudice" in that country. He declared that the recovery of Germany in the years following the World War was one of the remarkable things in Europe.

"The British Empire," said Mr. Pickens, "as at present constituted, has about 6 colored people to every white. The masses of the British people are today studying the color and race problems of the world more than any other people ever before studied such problems. They were glad to learn the truth about the N. A. A. C. P., especially that it represented co-operation between white and black toward a common goal of interracial accord. I had about 60 lectures in England and Scotland and I found the English were not as slow to appreciate a joke as they had been reported to be. I found African students in the universities of both England and Scotland.

"The energy and coolness and courage with which the Germans are rebuilding their industry and commerce are amazing. Berlin, the capital is still one of the cleanest and most orderly cities in all Europe. The requirement of the peace treaty that Germany scrap her army has lessened her burdens, heavy as those burdens are. But wages are miserably low. It makes an American ashamed to feel that at home his fellow citizens are wasting what to the Germans would be luxuries and that the finest intellectual people of Germany are doing without some of the simplest conveniences of an ordinary American home. The uproar in Germany about the colored troops on the Rhine was mainly the work of politicians. The people were much more interested to hear about South Carolina. They packed the Prussian legislative building to hear about conditions in the Southern States. One of the soberest men in all Europe today is the German.

"As for Russia, though they need an efficient expert in most of their government offices in Moscow to save time and money, the workers have done well in ten years filled with revolution or efforts at it. There is of course poverty and the symptom of poverty, namely stealing, and some robbery. In Russia beggars and theft are the natural effect of poverty, as in most other places, except in Chicago where robbery seems more like a pastime or profession. But there is no violence in Russia. No city in Europe seemed more free from disorder than Moscow. I was given full opportunity to investigate government bureaus. While much is to be done,

the outlook seemed far from hopeless. The Russian government, pivoted on work and run by workers, is a stupendous and amazing social fact, and its achievements will be of tremendous importance to all peoples for all time.

"As to color prejudice: There is much less of it in England than in even the most liberal state of the United States, for England did not have 250 years of color slavery. There is less color feeling in France and Germany than in England. And there is absolutely none in Russia. When anyone mentions colored people in Russia, someone will ask 'What are colored people?' They know black individual humans in Russia and their greatest literary genius, Pushkin, had a full-blooded African ancestor.

"I must say something about the Society of Friends, under whose auspices I travelled and spoke in the British Isles. The Friends, who are sometimes called Quakers, did everything in their power to make my stay a pleasant and successful one. They arranged meetings, gave me references to their branches in other countries throughout Europe, accorded me the most cordial hospitality in their homes and made by far the biggest single contribution to my European tour. They have an extraordinary reputation in Europe for impartiality. All the groups and parties who hate each other tolerate the Society of Friends."

"The Friend," published by the Society of Friends in England, tells of the success of the lectures delivered by William Pickens in that country. The magazine reports that their committee "had arranged a most successful series of meetings throughout the country, at which William Pickens, the field secretary of one of the biggest Negro organizations in the United States, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, had spoken. Meetings were held in Manchester, Keighley, Leeds (3 meetings), Rawdon, Rugby, Birmingham (many meetings), Bristol, Letchworth, Welwyn, Garden City and London. It was reported to the Council that his visits had been an unqualified success and appreciation of them had been received from many who had heard him."

NEW ORLEANS NEGRO DAIRY RANKS HIGHEST

New Orleans, La.—Remarkable as it may seem to many people, Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, in his crusade against impure milk found that the milk served from the dairy of a local Negro was the purest, and cleanest, and highest above the minimum standard set, of any dairy, distributing agency, hospital or other institution.

"If your religion does not change you, then you had better change your religion."

"Consecration, not renunciation, makes the highest character."

"Conflict is necessary for the highest character."