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SIGNAL HONOUR IS ACCORDED NEGRO YOUTH

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Boston, Mass., July—Boston is traditionally fair in its stand upon the rights of humanity, and Mayor Curley does not propose to sidestep or backstep one iota in sustaining the traditions.

Charles C. Dogan, American, and, well and yes, Colored, an honor high school student, was selected from all of the thousands of high school students in Boston to read the famous Declaration of Independence at the State House on July Fourth. Of all honors that could be heaped upon a young American of any group, none could surpass this in Boston, where patriotism is as fundamental as baked beans.

A group of three narrow minded individuals, addressing their statement from North Carolina, undertook the job of scoring Mayor Curley for naming Dogan for the honor. What the Mayor of Boston said to these individuals will go down in history as a masterpiece of "burning up" along with the famous Boston Tea Party. Said the Mayor of Boston to the alleged residents of North Carolina:

Dogan Selected on Merit

"I have seldom received a letter from any source so lacking in good manners, so devoid of Americanism, so destitute of all knowledge of the principals and practices of our Government and so offensively and stupidly impertinent. It is some satisfaction to know that this ill mannered effusion was nont written by any native Carolinian, for while Massachusetts and Carolina may differ profoundly on the race question, both are as one in recognition of the necessity for practical politeness and observing the connections of decent society in correspondence and in social relations.

"You do not speak, therefore, either for the town you live in, Charlotte, or the State of North Carolina. So they must be acquitted of the offensive, ill-bred and unwarranted meddling in the affairs of Massachusetts and Boston exhibited in your letter.

"When men claiming birth and former residence in Boston are guilty of the gross discourtesy you have committed, and its bad manners are emphasized by betrayal of the principles and an insult to the traditions of their birthplace they become at once deserving of scorn and contempt. I refuse to accept you as the spokesmen of the state and the children of the men who fought and died for human freedom at King's Mountain.

"Charles C. Dogan was selected for the honor conferred on him for excellent reasons; he has shown a competence and capacity in the generous rivalry of school life to make him a worthy choice. He is an honor pupil;

that is to say, a pupil of more than ordinary attainment. His choice has the approbation of his fellow pupils, and his selection to read the immortal Declaration of Independence is an expression of our recognition of the services of his race in Massachusetts to human freedom and democratic government.

"One of his race died in the streets of Boston in defense of human rights—Crispus Attucks—and Boston has erected a monument to his memory on Boston Common. Thousands of his race fought and died to free the Union in the war of rebellion and to make the world safe for democracy. Any man of any race, color or creed who is willing and worthy to serve the flag and die for the republic is worthy to have his place in the sun of American democracy.

"Let me commend to you three men the wisdom of reading and remembering the principles imbedded in the Bible. The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Massachusetts Bill of Rights. Scriptures tell us God made man in His own image, be the envelope in which he inclosed his soul, white, black, brown or yellow. Let me also commend you the desirability of moving out of Carolina and going further afield to regions where men of your stamp may find a congenial atmosphere which I am sure is not to be found in the State of North Carolina and should be impossible to be found in any part of America."



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TEACHES BROTHERHOOD OF OF MAN IN AMERICA

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Hampton, Va., July—Dr. James E. Gregg, of Hampton, recently had conferred upon him by Williams College the degree of Doctor of Divinity. At the alumni luncheon Doctor Gregg, speaking on the problems of racial relationship, said, "Among all the clash and rivalry of the nations and races of mankind today, in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, and in our own America, what hope is there for the future if we cannot train men of trustworthy intelligence and good-will. It is an immense problem; but may we not quite as justly regard it as a glorious and beckoning adventure, as an unprecedented challenge to our democracy and to our Christianity? If they cannot meet it, if they cannot endure the test, if they cannot show men how to live and work together, then they are not what we thought they were, and the sooner we find it out the better."

He recalled Dr. Moton's speech recently in Olden Hall, Hampton, when he said, "We have got to teach the world that in the spirit of Jesus Christ there is one Shepherd and one Fold. This is hard for all people and all races to understand, hard to believe, and very hard to practice.

FRANCE PROTESTS AGAINST U. S. RACE PREJUDICE

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Paris, France, July—"Americans may regulate the social customs of their own provincial country but they must not attempt to invade France and inflict their tawdry race prejudice on us," said Gratiot Candace, the famous black deputy of Guadeloupe, in a vitilic attack on American tourists published in one of Paris' leading daily papers.

"Complaints about the treatment accorded to Negroes have been reaching us recently," said Candace. "At Havre a colored gentleman who did his duty bravely during the war was brutally expelled from a dance hall because his presence there was distasteful to American clients.

"In Paris a colored French citizen with a university degree was refused admittance to the Montparnasse cafe on the same grounds and was obliged to summon the police to teach the proprietor an elementary lesson in French law, under which there are no distinctions of race or color for men, women, or children on French soil.

"Americans are free to institute and follow what manners they please at home, but certain habits which do not conform to our ideas of liberty and justice they must not try to introduce into France. In 1918-19 we witnessed the assassination of French Negro poilus by American soldiers at St. Nazaire, Nice and other cities. The foreigners were punished.

"Today we do not want to accept the lure of the almighty dollar over the splendid moral patrimony of France. White, yellow or black, all men who enjoy the proud distinction of being French citizens must live here together peacefully in liberty, equality and fraternity.

IS ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

(By The Associated Negro Press)

London, England, July—Dr. Mahomed, an American Negro posing as an Egyptian, was hailed to the dock last week and charged with professional fraud by the wife of a detective who testified that the wily doctor had charged her for a consultation at which he prescribed for an ailment which she was not suffering from. It was disclosed that the Negro was practicing without a physician's certificate and he pleaded guilty to that phase of the case and desired that he be given a sentence immediately. The court, however, remanded the case for a further hearing on a hint from the Chief Constable that further charges would be preferred against the prisoner.