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THE NEGRO AND THE NATION

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New York, N.Y. July—At the very moment when Marcus Garvey of "Black Star Line" fame was being sentenced to five years in prison for using the mails to defraud, another Negro just two blocks away in the Broadway office of the New York Telephone and Telegraph Company was speaking to an audience larger than any which was ever addressed by any black man before, on the proper relations that should exist between "The Negro and The Nation." That was the title of the talk delivered by Dr. Hubert H. Harrison on behalf of the New York Board of Education, through W.E.A.F., the most powerful radio broadcasting station in the East. Concerts and addresses broadcasted by this station have been heard across the Atlantic in England and are heard by more than two hundred thousand people. This is the first time that a colored man has had this high honor paid to him.

Dr. Harrison has been lecturing for a little more than a year, yet Dr. Ernest L. Crandall, the Board's Supervisor of Lectures, has selected him for many signal honors. After he had lectured for two months he was elevated to the dignity of a "Trend of The Times" lectureship, a position held only by seven other lecturers out of 500 or more in the Board's employ, and including professors from Columbia and New York Universities and City College. Dr. Harrison was selected in March as the first lecturer on the staff to deliver an address in the Aldermanic Chamber of the City Hall, which he performed so well that the audience gave him a rising vote of thanks and requested the Board to send him to them again. From October to May he delivers courses of lectures in the public schools and public libraries on "Literary Lights of Yesterday and Today," "The History of Civilization," "Trend of the Times" and "Outlook of Science." The Board of Education authorities have frequently expressed themselves in the highest terms of approval concerning Dr. Harrison's work. This versatile and gifted man is said to be one of the ablest lecturers in the Negro race and is known for his eloquent addresses before white as well as colored audiences, indoors and outdoors. His outdoor lecture-forum in Wall Street before the U.S. Sub-Treasury and opposite the office of J. Pierpont Morgan is one of the features of New York.

His indoor work is equally notable. He is always to be found at the dining room of the Sunrise Club, a group of about 100 white intellectuals, and is always one of the members who are always ordered to speak, no matter what the subject may be. At a recent dinner at the famous New York publisher near the Brevoort, the exclusive club on Fifth Avenue, famous for its dinners like Heywood Brown, H. L. Frick, Theodore Dreiser, and Ludvig Leisohn left their tables to



REV. S. R. DRAKE, General Superintendent of the British Methodist Episcopal Church which has just completed its 67th Annual Conference at Guelph, Ont. The Rev. Drake has held this position since 1908 having been re-elected at each successive General Conference which convenes every four years.

Case Dismissed

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Toronto, Can., July—Declaring that she could neither speak or understand English, Josie Stelan, through an interpreter, charged Josephine Levis with addressing her in terms which would have made the ears of a drill-sergeant tingle. When Mrs. Levis said, "Judge, ah nevah sed no sich names in mah life," interest was aroused as to how Mrs. Stelan knew she was being insulted. After confessing that he was puzzled, the judge dismissed the case.

crowd around that of this distinguished black man for the pleasure of his interesting conversation.

Dr. Harrison expects to go to Chicago next week to conduct outdoor forums and to fill lecture engagements at some of the big colored churches, clubs and associations. He intends to be here until the latter part of October, when he must return to New York to begin his work on the Board of Education's lecture program. He is the author of three well-known works: "The Negro And The Nation," "When Africa Awakes" and "Natural Health," and he writes book-reviews and literary criticisms for "The New York World," "The Tribune," the "Evening Post" and the "Nation."

HAITI CITIZENS DISSATISFIED

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D.C., July—Haiti is the most resourceful spot in the western world, in proportion to its size. Its vast natural resources of Copper, Silver, Gold, Coal and Oil are practically undeveloped. The Associated Negro Press can state on unquestioned authority that within the last year more than one great corporation of America has made formal application to the Haitian government, with the hope of getting consent of the American government, for complete control of all the great little republic's mineral and oil resources.

Other big corporations are seeking to get control of the "top of the land". The various forest woods, the cotton, sugar and coffee, and the production of pineapples and other fruits, have been found to grow in Haiti with ease, abundance and a very low cost of production. Investors feel "safe" under the protection of American government.

There is still another feature of Haiti, which has been mentioned in Associated Negro Press dispatches heretofore, but which has not fully registered in the mind of most people. Haiti has already become a Winter resort for thousands of white tourists. According to a staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who visited Haiti last winter, in twenty years Haiti will be the greatest winter resort in the western world, for, as he stated, the climate is well high perfect, and the natural beauty overpowering.

What's It All About?

"Citizen's of the Republic of Haiti are sorely depressed," is the word brought to the United States by no less an authority than Bishop F. Hurst of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who but recently returned from a visit there. The Associated Negro Press has had the same information from other sources: from Haitians visiting the United States, from other Americans who have visited there, and from numerous letters. The only favorable news of achievement comes from the report of the High Commissioner, Brig. General John H. Russell, who has steadfastly avoided meeting Captain Napoleon B. Marshall who went from the United States as a high representative of the American government.

"What's it all about?" Confidential investigation by the Associated Negro Press discloses the trouble to be practically as follows:

1 Haitian people desire their Independence.

2 Haitian people are skeptical of the sincerity of purpose of white America whom they believe to be in a silent but active conspiracy to gobble up their rights and resources.

3 White American officials in Haiti, including General Russell and Charge D'Affairs James C. Dunn, frown on and are opposed to General Representation of the best colored minds in the economic and political development of Haiti. (Captain Marshall is the only colored American in

WILL BE MANNED BY COLORED STATE

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D.C., July—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the Colored Veterans' Hospital at Tuskegee is to be manned, from top to bottom with a corps of Negro officials, doctors and nurses. The Senators from Alabama have made a determined fight against this action being taken by the government authorities in charge of the work of providing the personnel of the hospital staff, but it is understood that President Harding has taken a decided stand in the matter on the side of the Negroes who have earnestly demanded that the hospital was theirs by every right and should be operated by members of their race. Negro nurses have been installed already and Negro applicants are in the course of examinations for places on the medical staff. The President has ade many friends by his action in this matter. Principal Moton is coming in for a big share of the praise for the intelligent and patient manner in which he has conducted himself during the heated controversy between the Negro and anti-Negro forces here and in Alabama where the whole State government's machinery was used to deprive the Negroes of their claim right to name of personnel of the hospital staff.

A NEW FIELD INVADED

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Cincinnati, Ohio, July—A. Lee Beaty, well-known lawyer and former member of the legislature of Ohio, has been appointed assistant United States District attorney for this district. This is the first position of the nature ever held by a member of the race in this state. There is a probability that similar appointments will be made in Columbus and Cleveland.

A GREAT COLORED CONVENTION

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Ill., July—More than 2,000,000 visitors are expected in Chicago this summer in attendance at the various conventions to be held here. The city is alive with interest in making preparations for extending the glad hand of hospitality as only Chicago can do it.

the American Legation, and he has been miserably humiliated by white officials).

4 Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, chairman of the United States Senate Committee on Haitian Affairs, has, up to the present, failed to state why the program he so beautifully outlined publicly on Haiti has thus far gone by the boards so far as colored America is concerned.

5 A well defined policy is pursued to frighten citizens of Haiti concerning the social status of colored people in the United States, hundreds of their best people being uninformed of the marvelous progress of thousands of colored people in the United States. A program of real achievement will bring the best people of both countries together in bonds of true brotherhood and friendship.