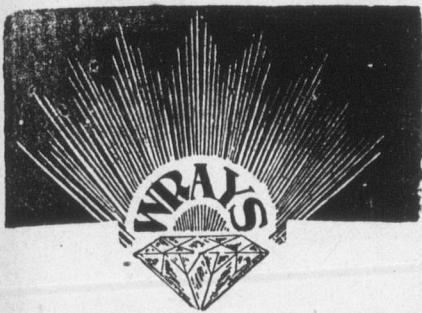


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## BROTHERHOOD OF RACES AFFIRMED BY METHODISTS

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3—Four thousand Methodist young people from all parts of the South, in convention in this city, went on record to-day with the declaration that "divisive, unbrotherly attitudes as between races must be displaced by the spirit of generosity, service, and mutual respect." "We must abide by the principles of Jesus," said the young people, "namely, the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the supreme value of human personality." Their denomination, the M.E. Church South numbering 2,500,000, was requested to "take steps to bring about as far as possible equal advantages between the races in the South in education, in the courts, in economic matters, and in the opportunity for self-advancement."

The subject of race relations had a prominent place on the three-day programme. The speakers and leaders on this subject were Dr. W. D. Weatherford, president of Southern Y.M.C.A. College, Nashville; Rev. Channing H. Tobias, Y.M.C.A. International Secretary, New York; Dr. W. W. Alexander, Director Commission on Interracial Co-operation, Atlanta; and Dr. E. D. Soper, of Duke University, Durham, N.C. The subject was also discussed freely from the floor. The resolutions on race relations were part of the findings of formulated by the young people and were as follows—

"There is conflict and strife, separations of groups of individuals, one against the other, unbrotherliness and antagonism which the Spirit of Christ cannot abide. These divisive, unbrotherly traits we must eliminate from our society. Particularly do we feel that the situation in the South calls for the finest expression of the Christian spirit of generosity, service and respect. In this matter as in others, we must abide by the principles of Jesus, namely the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, and the supreme value of human personality. We go on record as favoring and we recommend that our Church take steps to bring about as far as possible, equal advantages between the races in education, in the administration of the law, in economic matters and in opportunity for self-advancement."

## MONTREAL

Among the sixty-six Sunday Schools represented at the Annual Rally on New Year's Day the Union School had the best attendance and won the pennant.

The Union Church began the year free from debt. A God-filled year is our loving prayerful wish for all.

Congratulations to Sister Isadore on her birthday, January 17th. Her seventy-seventh birthday found her busy in her Master's service at Sunday School with her class of boys.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor on the birth of a son.

Mrs. A. Potter and children spent two weeks vacation in Chicago.

Mrs. B. Johnson is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. J. Jefferson, agent for "The Dawn of Tomorrow", Verdun, on account of illness, has been laid aside from active duties for the past four weeks, but has been cheered greatly by the large delegation of friends from the following societies of which she is a valued member, viz. the W. C.T.U.; Grand United Order of Odd-Fellow; Mite Missionary; and Union Sunday School.

## LONDON

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Naomi Slaughter of St. Thomas, to Mr. Clifford Phoenix, this city. The wedding will take place on the 28th of January at the home of Miss Slaughter's aunt, Mrs. Johnson, 4 Metcalf St., St. Thomas. The reception will be held on the same evening in London, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Brown.

Mrs. Mary Booker of Longwood, spent a few days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fountaine. She also spent a few days with Mrs. Minnie Harris.

Mrs. Brooks, of High Street entertained a few friends last Saturday evening. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.

Miss Alice Drake is steadily improving.

Miss Maggie Moxley, of Grey Street has been very ill indeed. She is, however, improving slowly.

The roast beef supper, under the auspices of the Stewardess Board of the B.M.E. Church, last Tuesday evening was a success from every standpoint.

The Social Set of the B.M.E. Ch. have planned a miscellaneous concert for the 28th of the present month. The young people promise an enjoyable evening to all. The concert will be held in the church, on Grey St.

Some of the young people have planned a sleighride party for the present week. Judging from the present outlook it will turn out to a boat ride.

Friends of Mrs. Eliza Groat will be pleased to learn that her condition continues to improve.

The class in English Literature under the auspices of the University of Western Ontario grows more enthusiastic over the work as the weeks pass.

Several of the larger white churches of the city have requested the choir to render the old time songs before their congregations during the winter season. Mr. Paul Lewis, chorister, has begun to train his choir for the occasion.

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## 1926 TOUR TO ALASKA

Arrangements for an all-expense, personally conducted tour to Alaska have now been completed, starting from Toronto via the Canadian National Railways, early in July, visiting enroute important Western Canadian Cities, Wainwright Buffalo Park, Jasper National Park and Pacific Coast points. This will be one of the finest trips anyone can possibly take from a scenic and educational point of view. A folder descriptive of the tour giving complete information is now in hand and will be available shortly on application to Mr. Martin Kerr, (Principal of Earl Kitchener School,) 4 Beulah Ave., Hamilton, and Mr. R. E. Bryson, (Principal of Silverthorn School), 44 Silverthorn Ave., Toronto.

In view of the very heavy traffic to Alaska during the short season available, it would be well to make early reservation as demands for accommodations are sure to be heavy.

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