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Negro Has Won Revolution In Public Sentiment

Cleveland, June 27—The American Negro stands on the threshold of a new era, having won a revolution in public sentiment during the past 20 years, declared Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor of The Crisis Magazine, delivering the opening keynote address last night before the 20th Anniversary Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Conference will be continued here through July 2.

Reviewing the twenty years of the Advancement Association's activity, Dr. Du Bois contrasted the difficult situation of colored citizens of this country twenty years ago with the advantages they have won and now enjoy.

"Twenty years ago," declared Dr. Du Bois, "there was scarcely a reputable scientist who dared to assert the equality of the Negro race in any essential particular. Africa was assumed to have no history and there was only one college in the United States that offered a course of study in Negro history and psychology. Dunbar and Chesnut and others were writing but they were looked upon as exceptional and no one for a moment dreamed of counting American Negro literature as part of the literary gift of America.

"At this time in 1909, they were lynching three Negroes every two weeks and in the previous decade, Negroes had been lynched at the rate of 78 a year. The Supreme Court had never passed on the legality of the 15th Amendment and southern legislatures repeatedly demanded the repeal even of the 14th as Texas did. Tillman and Vardaman were in their glory. Vardaman declared in 1909 that 'the most illiterate white man is better equipped to understand the scheme of this government and to vote intelligently than any Negro.'

"George White, the last of his race to sit in Congress until 1929, left Congress in 1901. The attempt of the Negro to vote independent of the Republican party was laughed at in 1908 vigorously denounced in 1912 and regarded as treason to the Negro race even as late as 1916.

"It was declared by all reputable



Mr. J. W. Montgomery, of Toronto, who was in the city last week as a delegate from Lodge Court, Queen City 81, Canadian Order of Foresters. He has been past Chief Ranger of this fraternal order for 25 years. Mr. Montgomery is the National President of the C.L.A.C.P.

authorities that the fate of the Negro race in the United States was extinction and death, and that what tuberculosis did not do, crime and inefficiency would finish. And finally it was said by the Negroes themselves almost unanimously, that real effective organization for the attainment of the rights of black men in America was impossible.

"But we disregarded the advice of our friends. We went in for agitation. We pushed our way into the courts. We demanded the right to vote. We urged and pushed our children into college. We encouraged Negro art and literature. We studied African history and in season and out of season we declared that the colored races were destined at least to share in the heritage of the earth.

"We stand to-day at the threshold of a new generation, with 12,000 of our children in college; with a recognized place in American literature and art; with the reappearance of the black man in Congress and, what is more important, with the emergence of an independent Negro vote. We have recognized Negro leadership in education, science and in legal defense. And our demand to be recognized as civilized people, no civilized American can deny.

Emancipation Day At Oakville Aug. 1

Oakville, June 25th, 1929—According to plans now being made by the Rev. W. C. Perry, Oakville is to be the scene of an Emancipation Celebration this year. It has been some time since this memorable day was observed in this part of Ontario, and because of the locality, which is central, there is no reason why many of the colored people around should not decide to attend and make it a success. Rev. Perry has invited all colored fraternal societies and churches and has sent special invitations to the ministers of Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines, and it is hoped that an interest will be taken so that this great day commemorating the emancipation of our fore-fathers will be duly observed. Each fraternal society is asked to be specially represented, and if the requests or invitations are accepted there is to be a parade in the forenoon and public addresses by leading Negro orators.

With this celebration, the A.M.E. Church will also hold their annual garden party in the afternoon with a special program in the evening. To these events of momentous importance Oakville gives a welcome to members of our group in Ontario. Oakville is one of the beauty spots of Ontario, an up-to-date residential district, easily reached from Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines.

Kid Chocolate Scores Knockout

MAPLE LEAF STADIUM, June 24—Kid Chocolate, latest sensation of the boxing world, made quick work of Jackie Johnston, of Toronto, with a startling knockout in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout here to-night.

The swiftness of the Cuban's victory came as a stunning surprise to 9,000 fans, who cheered Johnston as he made an auspicious start and the next minute was counted out.

A clean right to the jaw that traveled with meteoric speed sent Johnston to the floor in 2 minutes and 47 seconds of fighting in the opening round. The dusky battler had started out by boxing cleverly, with Johnston launching a drive for the stomach. Most of his blows found the

Edwards Equals Half-mile Record

NEW YORK, June 12—That determination to succeed gains in reward has been strikingly exemplified in the case of Phil Edwards of New York University, who has risen to be one of the world's greatest track stars.

Several years ago Edwards came from British Guinea, a small undersized student with little more athletic equipment than a heart full of courage. Edwards trained hard and built up legs of steel to match his heart, and only a few weeks ago went out and ran the third fastest indoor half mile in history. His performance was by far the outstanding event of the inter-collegiate A.A.A.A. When Ted Meredith, one of the memorable figures of track athletes raced the half mile in 1:52 2-10 thirteen years ago for world and national records, few believed that anyone ever would be able to come close to that time.

In the Inter-collegiate A.A.A.A. Edwards equalled Meredith's time while running what amounted to a solo flight. The fact that he led a splendid field by twenty-five yards with a little more than a furlong to go is mute testimony of the unparalleled brilliancy of the performance of the N.Y.U. captain. Had he not tired up with the goal in sight there is no telling the heights Edwards would have reached.

mark, but the Cuban bonbon took them dancing away. Once Johnston landed a light left to the side of the head and Chocolate began testing a long left towards Johnston's face. As they sparred in a neutral corner, the "Kid" feinted lightly with the left. As Johnston set himself to launch another drive for the stomach, a long black right arm streaked out and crashed solidly to the side of Johnston's right jaw.

TR'ED TO GET UP.
The Canadian went down in a heap, rolled over, and with a vain shudder tried to rise at the count of eight. His body partly left the floor, but with a quiver he again fell face downward and was carried to his corner after the count of 10.

The former Canadian bantam champion was soon revived, but sobbed for some minutes when he realized that his long training activities at Midland, Ont., and his hopes of featherweight laurels had been shattered by one decisive blow.