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"THE SPIRIT OF GOOD-WILL"

Every age has been characterized by some dominant interest. The Age of conquest, the Age of Discovery, the Age of Invention. These very present times though termed depression has called forth from men of all classes and creeds a spirit of interest. Abraham Lincoln said:—

"Every time I help a soul out of his troubles, I find a hole in which to bury mine." For truly the secret of living after all is the ability to forget oneself and to think of others.

The Teacher of Nazareth thought not so much of Himself as he did of the safety and comfort of others, for he is heard to reason "For this cause came I into the world; Therefore it is not what I want to do in particular, but it is for me to do the will of my Father."

So as we trace Him we see Him meeting with men in all walks of life, the rich and the poor; men of all the then known races of the world and wherever He is met, his attitude toward them is one of good will regardless of their's toward Him. This spirit is gripping the people more and more in recent times because we have evidences as one fraternity visits one of another city—as one Board of Trade visits another—as the Chief Magistrate of one Municipality confers with the chief of another municipality—Kiwanian and Rotarian and many other representative groups who have gone on good will tours, and last but by no means the least, our popular Prince of Wales as he moves about the world with that jovial and yet serious personality we have again a Messenger of Peace and Good Will.

As this great spirit has been made possible through the Prince of Peace let us do all we can at this time and throughout the passing years to imbibe more fully this spirit which evinces an inner condition of heart and mind, with an outer attitude toward others, an experience within an expression without. To this end that here and ultimately, men will



NEGRO ILLITERACY IS DECREASING

New Orleans Reported the Highest Number, 1930, While Charleston, S. C. Reported Highest Percentage. Boston and Atlantic City Have Less Than Two Percent Negro illiteracy

Washington, D.C.— The Bureau of the Census announces that the percent Negro illiteracy in the 53 cities of the United States having 15,000 or more Negro inhabitants generally decreased, according to reports, census of 1930. The Bureau defines as illiterate any person 10 years of age or over who is not able to read and write either in English or in some other language. New Orleans reported the greatest number of illiterates in 1930 as in 1920, but Charleston, S. C., reported the highest percentage of

give glory to God who dwells in the highest, and peace and good will shall reign among all the nations of the earth.

—Rev. E. Alph. Richardson.

illiteracy in 1930, having displaced Montgomery which had the highest in 1920. Only 3 of these cities in 1930, as compared with 11 in 1920, reported 20 percent or more of the Negro inhabitants 10 years old and over as illiterate. The five cities for which the highest percentages of illiteracy were reported in 1930, were, in order named Charleston and Columbia, S.C., Charlotte, Montgomery and Beaumont. Boston and Atlantic City were the only cities in 1930 that reported less than 2 percent Negro illiteracy; 12 other cities reported less than 5 percent. For Charleston, Miami, Newark, and Tampa the percent illiterate was higher in 1930 than 1920. In Boston, New York, Chicago and Gary, a higher percentage of illiterates, 10 years old and over, was reported for the white than for the Negro population.

That illiteracy is confined almost wholly to the adult Negro population in these cities is indicated by the fact that in only 12 of the 53 cities included in the tabulation did Negro illiterates under 21 years of age constitute 5 percent or more of the total number. These cities were Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Savannah,

HAYES TO APPEAR WITH GOOD DANCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., — Merle Armitage, western empressario, announced this week that Roland Hayes would be presented on his concert series with Teresira, gifted Spanish dancer who makes her Pacific coast debut under his management, in the Shrine auditorium.

Mr. Hayes has made his home in Santa Barbara for several months working on a scenario built around his own life which he hopes to have filmed.

Miami, Jackson, Miss., New York, Charlotte, Durham, Winston-Salem, Charleston and Columbia.

For the white population 10 years old and over the highest percentage of illiteracy for 1930 were reported for Gary, Newark, New York, and Cleveland due to the relatively high proportion of foreign born adults.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All