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"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL"

WILL ORGANIZE BUSINESS LEAGUE

Toronto—A unique and interesting meeting was held in the offices of The Automatic Realty Corporation last week which resulted in a move toward an organization of race businessmen of this city.

Rev. A. McEwen Williams, of the First Baptist Church, who opened the meeting, gave an interesting talk on the necessity of businessmen's organizations. He pointed out that the grouping of race-men who are engaged in similar lines of businesses has a tendency to further elevate that business, which in turn reflects credit upon the race, and opens pathways that have hitherto been closed.

"The advantages of an organization of race businessmen means strength to the race, for we are weak on unity, and need more race pride," said W. H. Beecher, tailor, who censured the Average British subject for his indifference to voting and elections.

Dr. H. McCleod, of the Automatic Realty Corporation, declared that the foundation for the future and success of our young people must come through the businessmen of our race, and he told of his advertising for a race stenographer, daily, for two weeks with no applicants. "That speaks for itself," said Dr. McCleod.

G. T. Williams, Insurance, told of the banking facilities placed at the disposal of organized businessmen, and detailed the workings of various credit systems used by businessmen.

"We need praying men," declared N. Floyd, decorator, "for nothing fails when God's behind it and if there are businessmen, who are in need of an association, it is those of my calling."

H. Gairie, of the Duncan Cafe, disclaimed jealousy within the race, and stated that it will elevate the race a thousand per cent if jealousy could be prevented from eating at its vitals.

C. E. MacDonald and M. J. Williams, of the West Indian Trading Association, gave some valuable advice as to how to mend the weak link in the chain of co-operation.



MADAME LILLIAN D. WELLS, of London, Ont., who with Madame Hunter, conducts one of the finest hair dressing parlors in the Dominion.

White Man Gives Life For Negro

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Marlow, Okla., Dec.—In an effort to defend his Negro porter from a mob of 15 white men, A. W. Birch, 45, a proprietor of a hotel here, was slain. Birch is a white man.

Robert P. Edwards, of the Associated Negro Press and Associate Editor of The Dawn of Tomorrow, gave a graphic account of what co-operation did for Harlem. He declared that it raised the Negro from a race of cringers and beggars to a valuable asset politically and socially and morally, to New York City. "Employers don't hire sympathy, color and hair nowadays, and our race must be prepared to meet the need of the age. Lack of co-operation has made the colored employees of the sleeping and dining car departments of the Canadian Railways, the lowest paid and most bossed of any railway employees in the Dominion."

Rev. Williams occupied the chair, and C. E. MacDonald acted as Secretary. Miss Edith Murdock, stenographer was in attendance.

Africans Please The Canadians

(By Robert P. Edwards)

(For the Associated Negro Press)

Toronto, Can., Dec.—"I am glad to belong to a race so renowned for loyalty, it has never produced a traitor, and if the Christian world gives it light and civilization, it will be loyal in meeting the challenge of Mohammedanism, winning Africa for the Cross and saving it from the crescent," declared Prof. J. E. K. Aggrey, M.A., a native of Africa and one of the foremost scholars and educationists in the British Empire, in a remarkably clever address delivered in Convocation Hall of Toronto University on "The Challenge of Africa."

Professor Aggrey's address was exceptionally interesting and he held his audience spellbound as he revealed to them the very soul of the Negro race. "Our psychology," said the speaker, "is love and work, and we're going to actually make you love us, for we firmly believe the teachings of the Great Nazarene, who said 'For the meek shall inherit the earth.'"

"Thousands of sheep are daily slaughtered, yet there are more lambs than lions in the world. That is our challenge," he cried. "We will multiply." Prof. Aggrey stated that the blackman is deeply religious and declared that it is not unlikely that Africa will contribute something to the theology of the world. He charged his hearers to take an interest, not only in the spiritual, but also

RABBI DEPLORES RACE PREJUDICE

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Toronto, Canada, December—Deprecating the fact that the relationship between the Jews and Gentiles had been strained for over nineteen hundred years; Rabbi Brighner, of the Holy Blossom Synagogue of this city declared in a recent address to the Kiwanis Club, that there were those of God's children who considered it a duty to throw monkey wrenches into the machinery of God's design. "Even to-day," declared the Rabbi, "race is being persecuted in some countries for the deeds of their forefathers." The eloquent and forceful speaker gave an interesting resume of the history of his people, and declared that if Canada was to become a great country; it was necessary that all races and cults within its borders contribute of their best towards the common welfare. The speaker urged the necessity of the truth in all matters, and stated that ignorance, prejudice and lack of knowledge was accountable for the misunderstandings between the peoples of the world to-day.

the material development of the Dark Continent and cited that in a few years its resources would make it the focus of the world's eyes. "Development, not exploitation is what Africa needs," declared the speaker as he closed his brilliant address.

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