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## MRS. ANDERSON PREACHES TO TORONTONIANS

Mrs. Maggie Anderson, evangelist, of Chicago, Ill., a servant of God, who was in our midst for seven weeks preaching with great authority out of the Word of God as set forth in the Bible, to both white and Negro people alike demonstrated to us that her greatest desire is service to all people, especially those of her race. On Thursday, May 15th she honoured the U.N.I.A. with her time and money in an effort to swell its Building Fund.

The programme was as follows: Miss A. O'Brien, piano solo, Mr. King and Mr. Hayes, mandolin duet, Miss Georgina Walker, dramatic reading; Mrs. Waters, piano solo; Mrs. Fox, vocal solo; Mrs. Anderson, speaker for the evening.

Her subject was "All Generations shall call her blessed," Luke 1: 38. She spoke very highly of women, tracing them from creation through the Bible to her to whom Jesus was born and on to our present day and exalted the women of our race to pattern the life of those noble women, especially those of our race as set forth in the Bible, and all generations shall call them blessed. She also spoke briefly of the hand writing on the wall and the fall of Babylon, and showed scriptural proof that civilization was first handed down by our people and cities were first built by our forefathers. These truths should make us proud of our race. The lecture was of a racial nature, yet very soul stirring and a great success.

After the lecture the Ladies Department presented Mrs. Anderson with a basket of beautiful flowers expressing through every flower the high esteem and love the members and friends of the U.N.I.A. has for her. May God bless her to live long in the work she so loves.

### YOUNGEST NEGRO EDITOR.

(By The Associated Negro Press) Shreveport, La.—Albert White, 14 years old, Editor of Negro Youth, a local weekly, is believed to be the youngest editor of his race in America. Young White edits his four-page five-cent paper, goes to school and finds time to help the folks around the house too.

## 68th ANNUAL CONFERENCE B. M. E. CHURCH, JUNE 14th

The 68th Annual Conference Missionary Society and S. S. Convention of the B.M.E. Church will convene at Windsor, June 24th, at 8 p.m., commencing with a public service at the local church, McDougall St.

Rev. T. Dawson, Pastor, and his band of loyal workers are preparing to do their part in making the coming Annual Meeting a great success.

During the past ten years there has been a steady and gratifying increase in the income of the church for both local and connexional purposes. The salaries of all ministers have been increased and larger contributions made to the Benevolent Funds.

Only a few weeks from now until the closing of the Conference year and every possible effort ought to be made to increase this year's income for both local and connexional work. Don't forget any of the Conference Claims—also the Missionary Society and S. S. Convention. These splendid organizations should have our united support.

This is a time for Ministers, Officials, Members and Adherents to prove their gratitude for the past blessings and their faith in the future.

Every organization in the local churches should unite with their pastor in this final drive for the year.

Yours for Advance of the Redeemer's Kingdom,

S. R. DRAKE, General Superintendent.

## Society of Friends Hold Good Meeting

(By The Associated Negro Press) Philadelphia P. A.—The Society of Friends held its annual meeting, at the building of the Society, Fifteenth and Race Streets. The meeting was largely attended, prominent members of the race being noted on the sessions. Much interest centered in the report rendered by Mr. Raymon Bye, chairman of the committee on the Interests of the Colored Race. Mr. Bye stated that there is an awakening of interest in the problems of the Negro throughout the whole country among many denominations. He also stated that there is an expressed willingness on the part of the Negro. This committee has been co-operating with other agencies during the year, as well as with the activities of the various organizations working for the advancement of the Colored Race. Leading members of the race meet with the Society of Friends every month to discuss live problems and plan constructive work in the interest of inter-racial harmony and justice.

## TORONTO COUPLE CELEBRATE LINEN ANNIVERSARY

On April 23rd Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reid, of 45 Huron St., Toronto, celebrated their Linen anniversary. Covers were laid for 15 couples.

They received numerous presents of linen work. The guests of the evening were: Hon. R. H. Tobit, D.D., M.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. V. Gonzales; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Searles; Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Alleyne; Mr. and Mrs. McNichols; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. Murrell; Mr. C. Pollanias; Mr. D. Howell; Miss R. Alleyne; Miss B. Jackson; Miss McClean.

Dancing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning.

## WORKS 58 YEARS WITHOUT LOSING A DAY

Lynn, Mass.—When Edward Slattery was shanded his pay envelope on May 10, the action marked the 58th year that Slattery had worked in a shovel and tool factory in North Easton without losing a day on account of sickness.

## NEGROES HOPE OF AMERICAN LITERATURE

(By The Associated Negro Press) Chicago—Mr. James Lindsay Renshaw, the printing and mechanical genius of the celebrated Pascal Covici Publishing Company, has organized, in company with William H. A. Moore The Negro Booklovers' Guild. The first book published by this new publishing house will be Mr. Moore's "The Lay of the Purple Grape" in a subscription DeLuxe edition of only 350 copies, hand printed on Japan vellum.

Mr. Renshaw is a firm believer in what he calls, "The Negro Spirit in Literature." "We have been complaining," he recently said, "that the American branch of English literature lacks that freshness of spirit and those aspects of beauty that might make for a more generous vitality for the speech we affect to love so well. I am expecting the Negro elements in American life to provide us with this great vital force and to this end I have joined with Mr. Moore in a sincere endeavour to encourage, not mere writing, but the producing of genuine literature among Negroes."

Our first book will be Mr. Moore's "The Lay of the Purple Grape," which poem I regard as a bit of real literature, embracing the distinctions of rare charm and power. Mr. Moore is on the staff of our Chicago Literary Times and we find him a disciplined writer who has taken rank with the best of the writing clan in this section of the country. The Negro is going to do the big things in the American Literature of the future."

## SANTO DOMINGO DOING WELL

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D. C., May—(By the Associated Negro Press)—Figures prepared by the customs receivership of Santo Domingo, covering the year 1923, disclose a gratifying condition of improvement in Dominican foreign commerce. The year 1923 showed a favorable trade balance for the preceding year of \$913,858.