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STATUS OF NEGRO IS DEMOCRACY'S TEST

Addressing a monster mass meeting in the Los Angeles Civic Auditorium of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Arthur B. Spingarn, New York attorney and the Association's Vice-President, declared that the acid test of American civilization and democracy centered in the status of the Negro in the United States. In fighting for full citizenship rights for the Negro, asserted Mr. Spingarn, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had stood for fundamental Americanism and he challenged any patriotic organization in the country, including those which have "blacklisted" the Advancement Association, to show a parallel record of patriotic achievement during the past two decades.

"The acid test of American civilization and the democratic form of government is in their attitude toward and their treatment of the Negro population," said Mr. Spingarn. "What is and should be the position of the least protected and the least advantaged group in a democracy?"

"Theoretically everybody in America believes that all the people should have the equal protection of the law and equal opportunity for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The time has come to take stock and see which of the organized groups in America that attempts to perpetuate these American ideals, has tried practically to bring about a condition where these ideals could be fulfilled.

"We invite a comparison of the self-styled patriotic groups which have recently set themselves up as arbiters of Americanism and have seen fit to find this organization wanting, with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Has any of these groups a constructive program which will bring about the safety of the individual, larger opportunity for education and training in true Americanism, the carrying out of the principles of the Constitution of the United States, the increase of the wealth of the submerged and the making of a richer life for all citizens?"

CAPITALIST IS DONOR OF THE FIRST PLAYGROUND FOR HARLEM CHILDREN

New York—New York City's first exclusively colored playground was opened on Saturday, when Samuel R. Rosoff, millionaire subway builder, presided at a party for the children in Harlem presented the playground to them.

William B. Roulstone, advocate of more play space for children, in praising Mr. Rosoff for his gift said that he was doing something that the city ought to be doing itself.

It's something that the city has been asked to do for 25 years," he said. "We got this one, the only playground for colored children in the city, through the generosity of Mr. Rosoff. We are going to ask the Mayor for land

PEACE CONDUCTIVE TO SOLVING RACE PROBLEM

Los Angeles — International peace offers the best opportunity for meeting and solving race problems, even the race problem in the United States, declared Miss Ethelwyn Mills speaking before the 19th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in session here. Miss Mills is President of the Los Angeles Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

"It would be far easier to solve the race problem in the United States in times of permanent peace," declared Miss Mills, "than during the cataclysms of war."

"The governments of the world to-day stand bristling with suspicion of each other. The white man arrogantly pushes his way through the Orient and the yellow peoples in turn are learning the white man's ways of violence, and hurl at him their distrust. We seem to stand only a step or two away from gigantic war, which might easily involve the whole world in unimaginable terror and misery.

"One of the greatest obstacles to peace is the fact that war is legal. It is supported by an enormous percentage of all national budgets, almost the entire code of international law, by pulpit, press and platform. It is not a makeshift, but an established institution.

"However, the political units of the world have never proposed so many remedies, so many steps, so much re-casting of old habits, as they have in recent years."

Miss Mills urged as a personal program for freeing the world of war, that individuals free themselves from prejudice and come to realize that the interests of all races and nations are equally important.

MAY NOT OUST NEGROES

Los Angeles—Despite a clause in contracts for property in the Ethelwist District, extending from Fortieth Street to Vernon Avenue and from Avallon to McKinley Avenues, Negroes who have purchased property in that section may not be ousted. The ruling was held by Judge Stutsman in the case of George Lettau and others against Pauline Ellis, owner of lots in the district one of which is occupied by Negroes.

for more playgrounds. We really ought to have 500 of these, but we'll ask for five, and maybe we'll get two."

The playground measures 50 by 200 feet. Mr. Rosoff furnished equipment and is said to be meeting other expenses in connection with the upkeep. He says it is only the first of several which he and those associated with him are going to open for the children of the city.

Miss Louise E. Tucker, principal of P. S. 90, for the use of whose pupils the park is largely intended, said, that the New York Community Councils are also contributing to the upkeep and financing.

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