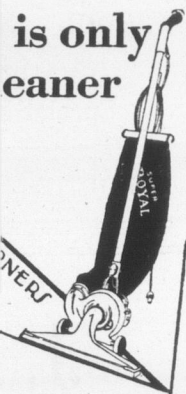


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MR. J. W. MONTGOMERY, National President.

Exceptionally Large Attendance Expected

Judging from reports pouring in from all parts of Ontario the coming League convention will have an extremely large representation from the various cities and towns. Arrangements have been made to take care of all of our visitors; a committee will meet all incoming trains and direct visitors to suitable places.



MR. F. O. STEWART, President of the Toronto Branch.

THE FIRST General Convention

OF THE

Canadian League for Advancement of Colored People

WILL BE HELD IN THE

Old City Hall, London

Dundas and Rectory Streets

Monday, October the 10th, 1927

MORNING PROGRAM

Beginning at 10 o'clock.

1. Invocation Rev. Thos. Woodcock
2. Song "National Anthem"
3. Address of Welcome Mr. C. H. Brown, Vice-President
4. Address Mr. Jno. W. Montgomery, National President
5. Solo Mr. Leverne Jones, Brantford
6. Address Delegate representing Windsor
7. Address Delegate representing Brantford
8. Address Delegate representing Chatham
9. Duet Mr. B. Moxley and Miss Myrtle Hooper
10. Address Delegate representing Toronto
11. Address Delegate representing Hamilton
12. Address Delegate representing Dresden
13. Solo Mrs. Hattie Berry
14. Address Delegate representing St. Catharines
15. Address Delegate representing London
16. Address David Ross, National Treasurer

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

1. Solo Mr. Leverne Jones
 2. Address of Welcome Acting Mayor Jas. McCormick
 3. Address A. E. Silverwood, Chairman Executive Board
- The remaining part of the afternoon session will be taken up in discussion by delegates from different Branches and other organizations, on "The Welfare of the Canadian Colored People."

EVENING PROGRAM

1. Banquet will be held from 7.30 to 9 p.m.
 2. Solo Paul Lewis
 3. Solo Fred Ball
 4. Duet Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenkins
 5. Reception begins at 9 p.m.
- One of London's best orchestras will provide music.

MRS. PEARL BROWN, Secretary.

A. J. E. BUTLER, President.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to All to Attend. Come!



MR. A. E. SILVERWOOD, Chairman Executive Board.

Girls of B.M.E. Church Give A Jubilee Concert

On Thursday evening, Sept. 8, seven of the girls of the B. M. E. Church gave a jubilee concert in aid of the \$500 rally which is now in progress. The program was given in two parts, the first being old jubilee hymns of the race, each led by one of the young ladies. Part two was led by a chorus followed by pleasing solos by Jeanette Woodcock, Bernice Fountain and Doris Woodcock, little nine-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. Woodcock, who charmed the audience with her sweet voice, and we would like to note that Doris was the youngest on program. Violet Clinton rendered a delightful piano solo; Florence and Alice Drake gave a dialogue; four girls a selection, "What I Would Be"; duet by Misses Gladys Stafford and Alice Drake. The closing number was a scene, "A Happy Home," with Miss Gladys Stafford as the mother, and Doris Woodcock. As Miss Stafford sang, the curtain was drawn and Jeanette Woodcock was shown portraying "Rock of Ages." Florence Drake was at the piano. A very pleased audience then proceeded to basement to enjoy ice cream and a social evening. The committee is very grateful to all who helped to make the effort a success. The net proceeds were \$13.15. During a short intermission Rev. A. F. Price, of Cape Palms, Africa, gave a few words and displayed to the friends some African relics which were very interesting.