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QUAKERS IN ENGLAND GIVE INTER-RACIAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

New York, Jan. 24—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People learns through the Far and Near Press Bureau, that the Society of Friends at their London headquarters, have made a regular feature of international and inter-racial entertainments.

On Dec. 14th, a foreign students' party included 150 students from 18 countries including Egypt, West Africa, India, Ceylon, China, Japan, as well as the European nations. On Dec. 31st, a special party was given

for colored children of African descent, more than 200 being present. Each child, after the entertainment, was given a bag of fruit and sweets, a present and a silver threepenny piece sent by a Quaker from Hull.

"AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF EX-COLORED MAN" PUBLISHED IN STAR DOLLAR SERIES.

New York, Jan. 24—"The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man," a novel by James Weldon Johnson, originally published anonymously and since then republished, has now been issued as a volume in the Star Dollar Series by the Garden City Press.

Advent and Pentecost

The coming of our Lord to dwell among men was preceded by a long period of preparation, in which most all the peoples of the eastern world played a part in some great or lesser degree. For the most part men accept the prophecies concerning the Advent of the Messiah which are given with clearness as to time, lineage, and place, that no one with fixed expectancy might be mistaken when this great event of events should be.

(And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse which shall stand for an ensign of the people to it shall the Gentiles seek and his rest shall be glorious.)

How were we to know from what source this great one should come?

But thou Bethlehem Ephratan, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made, He saith not and to seeds as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed which is Christ.)

God the Father would inform the world where to look for this coming one (when Israel was a child, then I loved him and called my son out of Egypt.

The precious words which ever increase with power because of understanding, turn men from skepticism and formalities to lives of faith and power. This newer light spells the dawn of a day when Nations shall call Him blessed, and peoples in all the ends of the earth shall return unto their first love. Oh how with deep and newer meaning the Angelic acclamation resounds, (Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people;) and have we not here a blessing which may not have been appreciated in those eventful days as we do now. Down through the centuries men and women have learned of the Christ of God, and to day we are able to conceive of His love humility, strength, and Deity in a fuller and better sense than those of former days. It is like a person standing at the base of a mountain who cannot get its beauty, but when he stands at a distance the towering heights and grandeur are all revealed so today with the revelations and evidences which have come down through the years, we are able to appreciate Him, so—Come let us adore Him.

The Good Tidings of Great Joy did not end with the Angelic announcement, but were being sounded during the infant years of The Christ. Manifestations were given during His public ministry and as He passed down the road He was heard to say, (I am the way, the truth and the life Howbeit when the Spirit of Truth is come he will guide you into all truth.) This promised blessing came to those who looked, prayed, and were prepared to receive it. So Pentecost came as the continuance of the Advent; and is the means by which Salvation shall be obtained, and Righteousness perfected.

He came to save His people, He is truth; therefore the spirit of truth

"which is His spirit" will lead and guide us into all truth, convict us of our sins, and convince us of our need of Him.

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LEADING GERMAN DAILY

SURVEYS AMERICAN NEGRO

New York, Jan. 24—The Franfurter Zeitung, one of the most important daily newspapers in Germany, in its issue of Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, publishes a comprehensive survey of American Negroes and their present problems.

The disabilities of Negroes in southern states are detailed, as observed by the correspondent on his travels there, and the North is described as the center of Negro culture here.

"Here," continues the article, "that greatest Negro organization, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, functions most freely. From here, first of all, the fight is backed with funds, against the illegal denial of political rights to Negroes."

The article recounts in some detail the struggle made by colored people against disfranchisement including the victory by the N.A.A.C.P. against the Texas White Primary law.

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