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ESTABLISHED ORIGIN OF MAN FROM MONKEY

Simla, India, April 27—It has been definitely established that man originated from apes, according to an opinion expressed here today, by Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, of Washington, D.C., who has headed the expeditions of the U.S. National Museum of Anthropology to many parts of the world. He is here to examine the discovery recently made of five different species of fossils of anthrooid apes in Ssevalik Hills. Addressing a representative gathering Dr. Hrdlicka urged India to undertake seriously, researches in the Ssevalik Hills, which he said might contain important evidence concerning the origin of the human race.

Editor, "The Dawn of Tomorrow"

I saw in the London Free Press the above account of some great scientist who has gone so far as to say that man is second cousin to the monkey. This would make it appear to the unlearned person, that if their fore-fathers were beasts it would not be wrong in taking a monkey or any other beast for a companion.

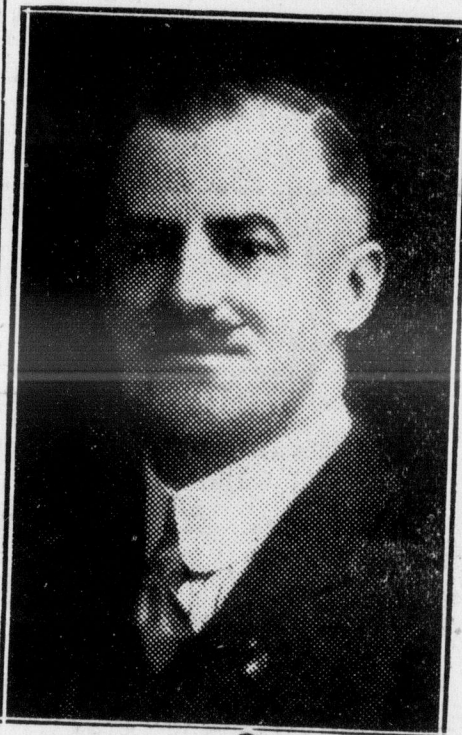
If we were transition grades down to animal state by tracing man back to 500,000 years ago in Europe, I would like to ask as mother wit teaches us to believe the Bible. In Genesis (1st and 2nd chapter) it tells us that God spoke the world into existence. Land and sea, day and night, all kinds of animals including the monkey, also the fish in the water, creeping things and fowls of the air came into existence.

When God finished this work He had not made any animals with a soul. God did not create man the same as the animals, fowls, etc., but made man out of the dust of the earth in His own likeness. (He did not use dust to make animals).

After making man there was no life in him until God breathed in his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul; but the animal has no soul. Everything without a soul is for man's use (Gen. 2:7), (Eccl. 12:7), (Isa. 5:7-16).

The Bible was translated into English in 1322 by John Wycliffe and

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there was no creation of beasts with souls. When convinced of new creation where animals have souls we can understand it better.

Then again when King James I. selected fifty-four eminent, learned men, and the whole Bible was translated in 1607. It was published in 1610, and was approved by men of piety. Then can we find a new creation in the Oxford edition of 1784? In all of these we have never found any animals with souls. God never sent His Son to save beasts souls. God breathed in man the breath of life. If animals have souls let us treat them so, in our palaces and churches. God sent His Son to redeem the soul of man which he gave. God said that soul would return from whence it came.

Again some think there should not be large families or the world would be short of substance. How do we know anything about food? Does not God say—not a sparrow shall fall without His notice? Have you forgotten about Him feeding the 5000? Christ came, not to destroy the law but to fulfill it. If He takes care of the beast which has no soul, whom then won't He take care of those that have a living soul, whom He suffered and died to redeem? He says come unto me all ye ends of the earth and be saved.

MRS. LeBURTIS.

Local Youth Wins Medal

Master Norman Drake, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Drake, won a medal in an essay contest held a few weeks ago under the auspices of the Provincial Fire Prevention League. Master Drake is fast becoming an adept at essay writing, having won a beautiful book several years ago in a contest at Alexander School. This latter contest on Fire Prevention, was in connection with the Boy Scouts of the city of which Norman is a member. He is also a student at the Technical School. A great future awaits our young people if they will but grasp the opportunity and prepare for it.

Questions And Answers Column

By Associated Negro Press.

What is the extent of Marcus Garvey's education?

As far as the writer has been able to learn, Mr. Garvey's education has been quite limited. While he has travelled a little and gained some degree of knowledge by association, he does not seem to have had the advantages of an early education which is the possession of so many West Indians who come to this country. His speeches have shown little literary training and surely his actions have not been such as would incline one to believe him an educated man.

Were Alexander Hamilton and Robert Browning Negroes Both of these men came from the West Indies. I should like to know also if Beethoven was a Negro.

Alexander Hamilton possessed Negro blood and was born on the island of Nevis in the West Indies.

Robert Browning was not born in the Indies but at Camberwell, England. His maternal grandmother was a West Indian Negro and from her Browning inherited his dark blood and complexion. When Elizabeth Harrett married Browning, she was disinherited by her father because she married a man having Negro blood. If the writer remembers rightly, it was Henry Lewis, lover and husband of George Eliot, the novelist, who introduced Miss Barrett to Browning.

Beethoven is said to have inherited Negro blood from his mother, Maria Magdalene Keverish, who was the daughter of a Negro cook.

NAVAL STEWARD RETIRES AFTER 20 YEARS' SERVICE

On April 15, Mr. William H. Diggs, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now of Englewood, N. J., retired from the U.S. Navy, with the rank of Commander-in-Chief's Steward, at the Boston Navy Yard, after rounding out twenty years of faithful service; for which he carries official letters and citations for honest, efficient and faithful service. Prior to leaving the service, Mr. Diggs returned a week ago from an extensive cruise to Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic. He left Wednesday for his home, 178 Second Street, Englewood, New Jersey, from where he will be pleased to hear from any of his comrades and shipmates of former years. He served as Chief Steward to Admiral H. B. Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet on the Flagship, U.S.S. Pennsylvania until 1921, and since on the U.S.S. Preston.

Mr. Diggs tells many thrilling experiences of his sea life, including visits to the Near and Far East, Australia, New Zealand, Central and South America, Africa, and twice to the Holy Land and Calvary. Fraternally he is a 32nd degree A.F. & A. M., Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Past Master of the Ebenezer Lodge of Englewood, Senior Warden of the Oriental Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey; and Chairman of the Trustee Board of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Englewood. It has been his privilege to sit in the Masonic Grand Lodge sessions in several foreign cities, notably, London, Berlin, Brussels, Luxemburg, Naples and Rome.

Coolie Leaves \$125,000 Estate

Calcutta, India, by A.N.P.—Altho working as a coolie, he had never earned more than eight cents a day, it was revealed in court action here that a coolie named Dobey had left a fortune in excess of \$125,000. It was explained that he had a passion for real estate and that his fortune was probably amassed through a series of erylty deals.