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Govt. Upheavel By Minister's Negro Sympathies

International News Report.
New York, Nov. 22—That white imperial powers do not intend for the centuries old traditional subjugation of Negroes of their colonial possessions in Africa to be broken, was glaringly demonstrated here two weeks ago. A real governmental upheaval took place according to a report of the Times Weekly. An entire government body resigned because one of the leaders showed too much favour to Negroes' demand for economic and political equality. The trouble only ended with the ousting of the revolting head and the recalling of the governmental body.
The following report of the incident was given by the Times under the title "Nigger Crisis."
Out again, in again. That was the political gymnastic performed last week by gruff, choleric, General James Barry Munnik Hertzog. His Majesty's Prime Minister in The Union of South Africa.
The General resigned with his entire Cabinet and in a passion. A short time previously he had met with refusal—blunt refusal—when he had demanded the resignation of his own Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, the Rt. Hon. Walter B. Madeley. Blast Madeley's impertinence! If he wouldn't resign alone General Hertzog knew well enough how to force the fellow out by bringing down his whole Cabinet. The crash was called last week, and for a very good reason, a "nigger crisis."
Briefly, the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs had been showing himself entirely too considerate of Black-moor trade unions. In vain Big White General Hertzog and his Nationalist Party had threatened, fumed. Mr. Madeley, as a member of the Labor Party could not see his way clear to upholding the Nationalist postulate that blackmoors must be "kept in their place," economically, political-ly. The crisis was precipitated when Minister Madeley received a Negro deputation from the Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union, official-ly, at the ministry of Posts and Tele- graphs. That reception brought General Hertzog's demand for the Minister's resignation, and also a demand from Mr. Madeley's own Labor Party tha the refuse to resign. Nat-



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urally the Rt. Hon. Laborite obeyed his party.
The Governor General if the Union of South Africa is the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen-Empress Mary. When General Hertzog marched in with the collective resignations of the Cabinet, Her Majesty's brother saw to it that he marched right out again with a mandate to form a new Cab- inet. This the General instantly did, appointing the Rt. Hon. H. W. Sampson to be Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, and recalling all his other ministers to their posts. Unofficial-ly the peppery Prime Minister ex- pressed his satisfaction that the Laborites have now come out square-ly on the issue of social and every other kind of equality for blackmoors. On that issue they can probably be beat- en, when a general election rolls round: and one must legally take place not later than next spring.

Appropriation For Social Work School

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22—An appropri- ation of \$2500 has been made by the Julius Rosenwald Fund to the Atlan- ta School of Social Work toward its budget for the year 1928-29. In a letter to Mr. Forrester B. Washington director of the School, Mr. Edwin R. Embree, President of the Rosenwald Fund writes:
"The Julius Rosenwald Fund takes much pleasure in being associated in the important work of the Atlanta School of Social Work."

African Chief Receives Life-Saving Medal

New York, Nov. 23—A thrilling rescue of wrecked steamship passengers on the West African Coast, about 20 miles from Lagos, in Nigeria, has brought to an African Chief named Olabi, a silver medal and diploma from the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society.
The facts in the case as reported to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by H. W. Peet, in England, are as fol- lows:
The Elder Dempster Line Steam- ship Oshogbo, ran ashore in the night In the morning, the ship's lifeboat containing four Europeans, the chief engineer and some of the African crew managed to get a line to the shore, but the boat was broken up by the heavy surf. The local chief, Olabo, then swam out on a plank and got the line ashore again. A second time the line broke under the strain. The brave African then got a canoe and in face of many dangers, suc- ceeded in bringing off the rest of the Oshogbo's passengers, two at a time, his boat being smashed to pieces in the process.
The Elder Dempster Line made known this act of bravery to the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society, and at its October meeting the Society awarded its medal and diploma to Olabi. The Company has reimbursed him in the sum of 50 pounds sterling, for the loss of his canoe.

SPIRITUALS CHARM CROWDS

Last week when the American Op- era Company came to Atlanta, Pro- fessor George B. Hinan and his daughter, Mrs. Carter, invited Mr. Vladimir Rosing, the Artistic Direct- or of the American Opera Company, to come out to Atlanta University to hear the students sing Negro spirit- uals. Mr. Rosing expressed himself as highly pleased with the singing by the students. He said that in the rhythm and in some other respects, the Negro spirituals resembled the Volga Boat songs as sung by the Rus- sian peasants. Mr. Upson, one of the opera stars also came out with Mr. Rosing and he was equally pleased with the singing. Mr. Rosing then gave complimentary tickets to all the studnts who wished to attend the Op- era and a large number availed them- selves of the opportunity.

Popular Song Writer Recording

J. C. Johnson, the well known song writer and one of our own group, has been selcted by the Columbia Phono- graph Company, from thousands of artists throughout the country, to re- cord crooning melodies. Since the success of his latest record "Good Things Come to those who Wait" he has been heralded the "Black Gene Austin."
Born in Chicago twenty-six years ago, he later attended Wendell Phil- lips High School. Nine years ago he came to New York where he started writing music.
He has written many of the popular song hits used by Dolly Kay, Paul Whiteman, Ethel Waters, Happiness Boys, Revellers and others.
We know that the "Black Gene Austin," who is all the rage in New Yirk City, will soon sweep the coun- try with his popularity if he continues to record such hits as "Good Things Come to Those Who Wait," and "Ex- plaining."

New York Honours Hero of Vestris

New York, Nov. 2 —(A.P.)—A dim- inutive West Indian negro member of the crew of the lost liner Vestris, to- day received the official congratula- tions of the City of New York for his part in the rescue of more than a score of persons when the vessel sank off the Virginia coast.
The hero of a welcoming ceremony in Mayor Walker's reception suite at the City Hall was Lionel Licorish, quartermaster of the Vestris, who manoeuvred a lifeboat for hours about the scene of the disaster. Lic- orish signed a vaudeville contract since the disaster.
In congratulating him Mayor Walk- er referred to the willingness of per- sons floundering in the water to re- ceive assistance from Licorish, re- gardlss of his race or color.
The Negro's reply was brief: "I thought it was my duty," he said in telling of the rescues.
"I am very glad to be alive," he added, "And I appreciate this recep- tion and the loving way American people treat me."