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SAD CONDITIONS IN LIBERIA NOW

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Chicago, Ill., Nov.—From the pen of Floyd Gibbons, head of the Chicago Tribune Foreign Service comes a significant series of articles covering various phases of the African situation. Mr. Gibbons, leading a Tribune caravan, has just crossed the Sahara desert. His most recent articles concern Liberia.

Mr. Gibbons claims that Liberia may be the light of republicanism in the Dark Continent, but that if it is, it is only a candle light. He draws a picture of Liberia steadily losing out in the march of progress and the growth of independent ideals. Diplomacy according to the Tribune writer, has been the mainstay of those leaders who have sought to direct the ship of state of the West African republic, but even it, expert as it has been, will avail little in protecting and saving the republic, once the countries of Europe get a chance to grab off the black diamond of the West Coast, Gibbons avers.

He explains that among the circumstances that have kept England and France out of the republic so far have been the necessity for keeping Europe straight, and the desire on the part of each to grab the best that Liberia has once the snatching is begun.

The republic built up by ex-American slaves has gone steadily into debt, to France, England and America. Liberia has no immediate chance of paying. What little finances it now has are in the hands of American officials. It is claimed that for months at a time its officials go without their salaries. Mr. Gibbons article would suggest that America is indifferent as to who gets Liberia and that only France and England are fighting for the spoils. The British colony of Sierra Leone bounds Liberia on the West and the French colony of Ivory Coast on the East. There are continual frontier disputes with more and more of Liberia being gobbled up. It is asserted that if Europeans didn't believe America had



MR. E. T. BROWN, of Nashville, Tennessee, who recently visited his son-in-law, daughter and grandson, Rev. and Mrs. A. McEwen Williams and McEwen Jr. Mr. Brown represented the Sunday School Publishing Board at the Michigan-Ontario convention in Detroit. While in Toronto he spoke very highly of the Publishing House being erected in Nashville at a cost of about one half of a million dollars.

SIGNAL HONOR FOR OUR GROUP IN CANADA

(By The Associated Negro Press)
London, Can., Nov.—A signal honor was accorded our groupe last week, when, at the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the London Brotherhood Federation, which was held in Wesley Hall, this city, Mr. James F. Jenkins, Editor of The Dawn of Tomorrow, Canada's only Negro paper, was elected Third Vice President. The London Federation is composed of the Brotherhoods of twenty-four churches, which includes two small colored churches, making Mr. Jenkins' election to the 3rd Vice Presidency most gratifying to the race.

some sort of sentimental interest in the republic, they would hie right into Monrovia and make short shrift of Liberian politics and politicians which are declared to be the bane of the country's growth.

Complaints often directed against American Negroes are also made against the Liberians by Gibbons. It is asserted that they have left the soil, have shown a surprising aptitude

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EDITOR J. JENKINS DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS IN TORONTO

Toronto—The Third Vice-President of the London Brotherhood Federation addresses B.M.E. and First Baptist congregations. With "Brotherhood" as his subject, Editor Jas. F. Jenkins delivered an inspiring address, declaring that brotherhood was highly essential to the development of the race. "Brotherhood", said Mr. Jenkins, "is the only solution to the League of Nations, in fact," said he, "brotherhood of nations is highly essential in order to preserve civilization. In inaugurating the 'Our People Campaign,' it was our intention to interest our young people in the brotherhood of years ago, when Canada was the land of refuge for our escaping ancestors." Mr. Jenkins urged his hearers to assist the young people in their search for knowledge of "Our People in Canada." Rev. R. A. Ball, the energetic pastor of the B.M.E. Church and his congregation gave Mr. Jenkins a very cordial reception. Rev. Ball became reminiscent and gave an interesting account of the St. Catharines station of the Underground Railway, particularly of the fine sense of brotherhood displayed by Hiram Wilson, the noted abolitionist. Mr. Jenkins address was delivered at the close of a most interesting service, in which Rev. Ball delivered and excellent sermon, using for his subject the word "Come."

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Smith and Mrs. Edna Parker sang splendidly.

Earlier in the evening Mr. Jenkins addressed the B.Y.P.U. of the First Baptist Church. He chose for his subject "Songs of Our Fathers," telling in a terse and interesting manner the history of the old jubilee from the wilds of Africa to the present day. Mrs. W. T. Mustean, who has just returned from a trip to the South, presided. The First Baptist Church is in the midst of celebrating the 97th anniversary of its founding.

Voice 1 from back seat of touring car: "Do you like my moustache?"
Voice 2: "Yes dear. I can't see it. But when I run my finger over it I can hear it."

AFRICA MAY BE REDEEMED

Chicago, Dec.—"Some day Africa will be redeemed, but it will be by the Africans themselves, and not by some propaganda started in the United States," so declared James Welton Johnson, Executive Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. in an address before 2,000 people, at Pilgrim Baptist, under the direction of the Inter-Racial Committee.

Mr. Johnson spoke at length on the trend of events in this country and other parts of the world as they affect the darker races. He spoke also, of the effect for good in the work now being done by the inter-racial committees throughout the country. Mr. Johnson declared that the committees are the culmination of efforts begun by the N.A.A.C.P.

During his stay in Chicago, Mr. Johnson spoke before the Womans City Club in the Loop, and was given a dinner Saturday evening by a group of friends at the Ideal Tea Room. In informal round table talks at the dinner, the fact was brought out that the large white contributors, when they found out that the association is making a fight for human rights, withdrew their annual contributions.

At the inter-racial meeting, Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, introduced Mr. Johnson, and Miss Mary McDowell, Welfare Director for the City of Chicago, presided. The National Negro Anthem, by Johnson, and Listen to the Lambs by Dett, were sung during the programme.

SOCIAL AGENCIES ARE WORKING

(By The Associated Negro Press)
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov.—The churches and social agencies throughout the city, of both races, have combined their efforts to see that all Colored migrants from the South, who have come north in recent months, are fully instructed in the manner of living and dress in northern cities for the winter. They are being told to always keep their feet dry, and wear sufficient clothes to keep the body temperature warm: always have fresh air in the sleeping room and get plenty of rest.