

Dawn of Tomorrow

Published weekly in the interests of and for the Advancement of the colored people of Canada.

J. F. JENKINS—
95 Glenwood Ave., London
Phone Fairmont 357-W
F. O. Stewart, Business Manager
219 Augusta Ave., Toronto
Phone Trinity 0213
E. C. Jenkins, Advertising Manager.
Subscription Rates
One year \$2.00
Six months 1.25
Three months75
Single Copy05
Entered in the post office at London, Ont., as second class matter
The Dawn of Tomorrow Publishing Co
London, Ont.

EDITORIAL

COLONIALS OF ENGLAND NOW FEEL COLOR BAR

By GLADYS WISON
(Courtesy Chicago Defender Foreign
News Service.)

JAMAICA, B.W.I., July—I have been reviewing a School History of England. In reference to the Civil War in the United States and its effect on British policy, the author states:

"It is not allowed for one country to furnish weapons of war to another for the purpose of being used against a friendly country."

This is the answer to the Emperor of Ethiopia who in his article to the Times, implied that were England truly desirous of playing fair, she should supply arms and ammunition to his country to fight her friend Italy.

England has a just and plausible excuse in this case; but is she wise in actually giving support to the offending country? At least she might remain neutral. Anyone with half an eye can see that she is 'between the devil and the deep blue sea.' The menace of Germany and her allies is not to be tendered a trifling matter; while Ethiopia is such a feeble little thing, that even should she resent the action of England, the harm she could do this great country could be likened to the story of the mouse and the lion.

Precedent to Uphold

On the other hand, England has a precedent to uphold. By virtue of her power, every move is being watched by nations of the world, who wait upon her for leadership and guidance.

This is especially true of her relations with weaker countries, who look to her for the dissemination of justice and fairplay. She is their supreme court against stronger, ambitious countries. The so-called League of Nations is a misnomer, Nations have long since learned the futility of appeal to that source. England is the lone shepherd of this flock " . . . I will require my flock at their hands. . . Because my flock became a prey, and my flock became meat to every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, . . . Therefore I am against the shepherds."—Ez. 33:8:10.

Il Duce plays his hand well. He is quite aware of his importance in the League of Nations. His bold threat to withdraw is having the desired effect of narrowing the possibilities of England's assistance to Abyssinian. England has not only dropped her pose of protection for the latter, but also

has found it necessary to back Italy.

If she does not do this Mussolini may get angry and leave the league anyway. And then the league will be shattered! Very thin. Why should anyone be so anxious to save a shell of something that never in its existence has been able to wield the influence for which it was created.

And what about the little country in Africa—is she not a member of this league? But it does not matter if she pulls out; that is what Italy wants.

In the light of the present circumstances, Britain's safest course is to aid the strong. There is however, a possibility of a surprising reaction to her new attitude. One that may gnaw at the very fibre of the British Empire and may prove more disastrous than and conflict in Europe. Of the 447,367,000 that make up the Empire, scarcely more than 62,000,000 are of pure Anglo-Saxon stock. The rest of the 385,000,000 odd are colored peoples. If we subtract the Indian who claims Caucasian origin, there are yet some 65,000,000 blacks—men of Ethiopian descent.

The first place any British subject wants to see is London. In recent years, this city has not held out a satisfactory welcome to these travelers. There is ever increasing evidence, in which the black man is made to feel the raw edge of color discrimination in England.

Even as they speak of allegiance to the Union Jack, their eyes shift to the sleek Nordics who have waxed rich off their land. Yet this they would not mind, were they not painfully aware of the very small minority of men of means among their own; of large and growing numbers of beggarly peasants; of half-clothed hundreds who labor from dawn until sunset for a weekly pittance; and of the school-boy preparing for a world in which he will find no place.

There was a time when this black man looked with pride upon the Englishman who graced the public and more remunerative offices of his native land. Lately, he has felt the need of those posts as encouragement for his own people; he has discovered a fallacy in the "certain per cent." And when he visits personally, or reads of the treatment afforded his fellow countrymen in the homeland, he suspects a tinge of hypocrisy beneath British justice.

The question of Ethiopia then, is more than it appears on the surface. It has been openly said that the Emperor's neighbors will give him support in order to gain his aid against England. India has repeatedly displayed dissatisfaction over certain procedures meted out by the Mother country. The principal religions of this country of 318,800,000 are Mohammedanism and Buddhism.

The willing supporters of Emperor Haile Selassie are Mohammedans. Then there are the Colonials blood kin. The fact that Ethiopia is the one remaining country ruled and owed by a black race, may have a strong appeal to her sons in America. These are 12,000,000 or more, if we count those who have "gone over"—just one third of the population of England.

BEFORE BUYING

Life Insurance

REQUEST INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enhanced Protection

FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF

THE LONDON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

SEE NEWMAN'S FOR YOUR NEW

Coat, Dress and Hat

At Prices That Meet Your Purse

Newmans Ladies Wear & Millinery

Established in London East for 15 years

638 Dundas St.

FAIR. 2479

OPEN EVENINGS

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALES

*Every department co-operates
in this great sale of season-
able merchandise. Buy
now and save money*

ASK ABOUT OUR BLANKET CLUB

R. J. Young & Co. Limited

142 Dundas St., London

Miss Fe
has been
School rec
ing certifi

Mr. Rob
was the gl

Mr. LaV
end in Bra
atives.

Miss Fer
tending the
the Normal

Mr. and M
panied by M
ed the Ema
held in Wir

Miss Eth
cating a
Mrs. Edward

Lawyer
brief visit
the Port Da

ANNUAL P
IS

The 9th A
dian League
Colored Peo
In recent ye
of outside c
sincere welc
mayor, it ha
ent by the y
Molday aft
over 1,000, a
welcome was
Mayor Weing
aintance of t
man, the lat
whom it was
and escort al
day stay here

He also ex
making a pre
autographed
to the minist
local B.M.E.
During his
presented a p
on the groun
theat city—al
baby.

Tots rase, a
7, Ludy Book
Berry; boys
David Jenkins
10, Christina
Virginia Gram
Scott, (Chatl
Wellington Tr
to 15 France
boys 11 to 15
ton, Clayton
girls 16 and
(Dresden), Ka
over, Lloyd Pe
Fountaine; m
Foster, Mrs. B
Mr. C. Brown
Anderson; Ol
Duncan, 84 ye
Youngest baby
Mayor's Purse
the farthest, 1
80 years, youn
se, Georgina G