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NAACP MOURNS DEATH OF ROBERT F. WAGNER

NEW YORK, May 7—In the death of former Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York 'the nation lost "one of the truly great Americans of the Twentieth Century." Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a telegram of condolence to the son of the late champion of civil rights.

Mr. Wagner died on May 4 after a long illness. After representing New York in the United States Senate for almost 23 years he retired in 1949 because of illness. In the Senate he sponsored and worked for enactment of anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and other civil rights legislation as well as for labor and welfare measures.

"To him more than to any other person of our time is due credit for the fact that there were no lynchings last year," Mr. White said. "Although he was never able to get past a senate filibuster in enactment of the anti-lynching bills he championed, the focusing of public attention on the evil by his fight for such legislation awoke America to the dangers of mob violence . . . We of the NAACP mourn his loss."

LONDON NOTES

Sunday, June 14th was children's day at Bethemmanuel Church. Deaconess S. Johnson presided. Recitations were given by the Clinton children followed by an address: Honour Thy Father and Mother. Guest soloist for the evening was Mrs. M. McGeech, who sang 'The Garden'. Miss Langford from the Women's Breakfast Club read a story to the children; Miss Tomlinson from the Breakfast Club offered prizes to the children attending Sunday School 13 Sunday without missing. The grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson were taken to the altar for baptism by their mother Lillian. Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. D. Milton and Mrs. E. Moxley assisted as godmothers. Two presentations were given to Garry Anderson and Douglas Johnson, 4, who graduated from the Cradle Roll.

Mrs. M. Booker from Appin is in Victoria Hospital undergoing an operation on her eyes.

Rev. C. Johnson is in St. Joseph's Hospital. Due to his illness he had to have a toe amputated.

Mr. W. Fountaine is home from the hospital and able to be about.

Mrs. S. Johnston is visiting with her sister in Philadelphia during her vacation.

Mr. Frank Howson has returned to work after two weeks' illness at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booker spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. Wm. Hunter is able to be about after a lengthy illness.

Don't forget to come to the annual Community Family Club Picnic on Civic Holiday at Springbank Park, London. There will be races for all; ice cream, candy and prizes for the largest family; so bring along your children. Ball game will wind up the day. Also prizes for the oldest and youngest. Don't forget the date, Monday, August 3rd at Springbank Park, London, Ont.

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