

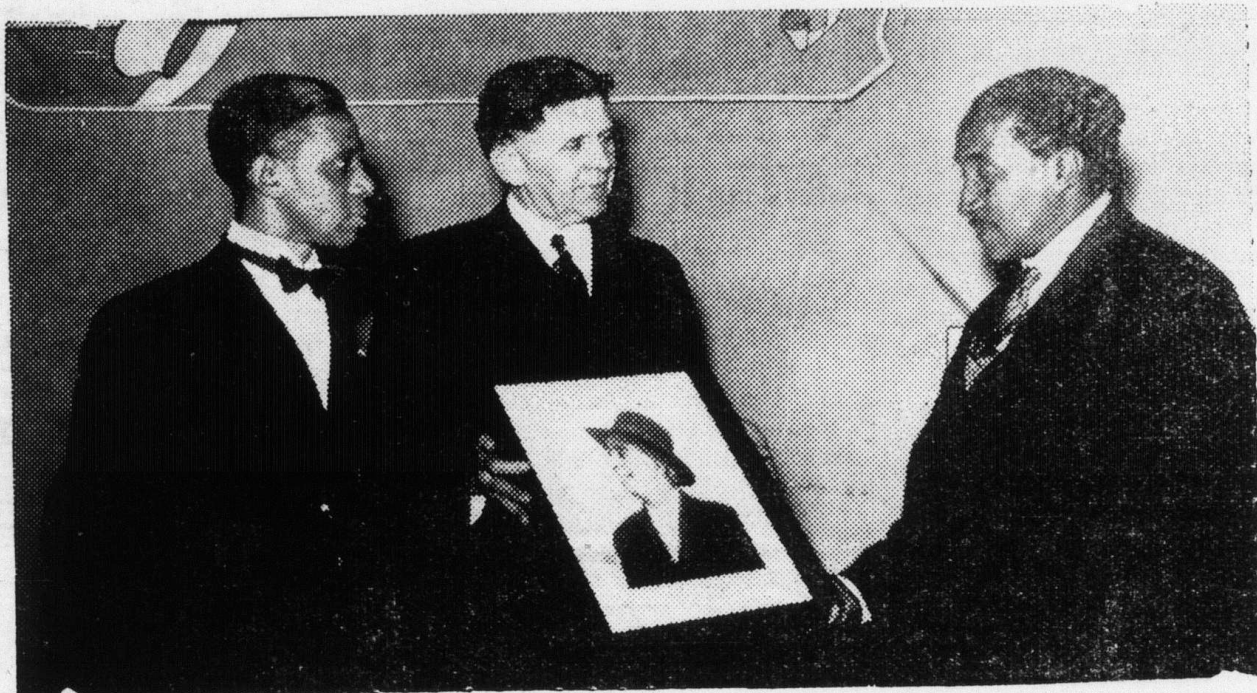
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Presentation of an Enlarged Picture of the Late Richard B. Harrison to officials of the B.M.E. Church.

PRESENTATION OF PICTURE MADE TO LONDON CHURCH

An enlarged photo of Richard B. Harrison was recently presented to the Beth Emanuel Church by his honor, Mayor Wenige.

The evening was dedicated to the memory of this great actor, who paid his last visit to his boyhood home one year ago, just before passing to the Great Beyond.

A very excellent address was given by Mr. Maine, ex-President of the Rotary Club, who expressed the pleasure of his Club in entertaining Mr. Harrison to lunch while in the City. Mr. Maine also spoke of the credit and inspiration the Tuskegee University is to our people, also to the struggle and sacrifices endured by its founders to maintain its upkeep. Mr. Maine expressed his belief that every time Mr. Harrison took his part on the stage he in his own way was portraying a sermon, so deeply interested he seemed in his work. A letter of regret owing to inability to be present was read from Rev. Dr. Mac Greger by Rev. Jackson; also a letter from Col. Walter Brown of Western University. A very interesting address was delivered by Rev. E. K. Richardson, Secretary of the B.M.A. General Conference. Mr. Richardson said he only knew of one more painting that had been presented to our group, that of the late Wm. Hubbard, ex-council man of Toronto, which now hangs in that City Hall.

Mr. Walter Cromwell, president of the C.L.A.C.P., gave a short but striking address, expressing his pleasure in having been an old acquaintance of Mr. Harrison, but regretted that the opportunities were not offered in Canada that our boys and girls might be enabled to become great men and women without leaving Canada to achieve their aim in life.

A very pleasing duet by Mrs. Molloy and Mrs. Hill was rendered, also a reading by Miss Kay Jenkins, "Christ Washed the Feet of Judas," by Paul Lawrence Dunbar; a piano duet by Misses Margaret Jackson and F. Drake. The Choir directed by Mr. Paul Lewis, assisted in the program.

IS SUEZ CANAL TO STAY OPEN?

By Joshua Merlin

(Defender Foreign Correspondent)

GENEVA, Sept. 27— (Special) — Raymond Leslie Buell, president of the American Foreign Policy Association has just made public a study upon the question of whether the League of Nations may close the Suez Canal to an aggressor state and bring to light the fact that the canal is to "always be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to every vessel of commerce or of war."

Says Mr. Buell:

Article 16 of the Covenant imposes upon the league members an obligation to institute a complete embargo on the commerce of a state which goes to war in violation of the Covenant. On the other hand the convention of Constantinople of 1888 provided that the Suez Canal shall 'always be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to every vessel of the commerce or of war.'

His study gives the gist of the statutes of the Suez Canal as follows:

(1) The Canal is operated by a pri-

vate Egyptian Company, a minority of the stock being held by the British Government, upon the basis of a concession granted by the Egyptian government, which expires in 1968.

(2) The convention of Constantinople of 1888 provides that the canal shall 'always be free and open in time of war as in time of peace, to every vessel of commerce or of war, without distinction of flag,' and that the defence of the canal should, in the last instance, be referred to the concert of Europe.

(3) The British government established a unilateral protectorate over Egypt in 1914 and closed the Canal to enemy warships. This protectorate was terminated in 1922, subject to a reservation in regard to the defence of the canal.

(4) Egypt is nevertheless, the territorial sovereign over the canal, but is not a member of the League, nor had it acceded to the convention of 1888.

(5) Egypt has made no treaty recognizing the British claim to defend the canal.

Should the council proceed to authorize government to close the canal under Article 20 of the Covenant (which abrogates obligations or understandings inconsistent with the Cov-

GUILTY OF LARCENCY

Arrested following complaints that he had been frequenting Brown University dormitories claiming to be a former Dartmouth student seeking to enter college here, Herbert Ricks, 21, who pleaded guilty before Judge Luigi DePasquale in Sixth District Court to a charge of stealing a clock valued at \$15 from a downtown store.

According to police, Ricks' father is in California and his mother in Cleveland, the couple being separated. Ricks has no visible means of support, the officers stated. He sold the clock at a pawnshop for \$1.00, and also admitted stealing a tennis racket from a sporting goods store.

enant), it might be open says Mr. Buell, to the Italian government to challenge such action before the Permanent Court under the Optional Clause. The Italian government could contend that the Convention of 1888 was still in force and that Egypt instead of Great Britain, alone had jurisdiction over the canal. The court might then be put in a position of passing judgement on the relations between England and Egypt.