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EDITORIAL

CANADIAN CITIZENS

We colored folk are deeply interested in the welfare and in the prosperity of our country. Although, unlike any other people, there are many barriers between us and the high rewards for good citizenship and efficiency, we have never failed, when called up, to prove our love and loyalty to Canada. Our forefathers helped to construct the highways and railways, to clear the land and to build many villages, towns and cities. Whenever danger threatened from within or from without we were among the first to volunteer our services. History does not record an instance in which a person of Negro descent has ever even been suspected of traitorous designs. Our people have been content to labor and to live by the sweat of their brows, even though their labor and their lot were of the hardest kind.

In the matter of crime, statistics prove that our record compares favorably with any other class of citizens. We have been trained in Canadian schools, our aims, our objects, our standard of living, our ideas and ideals are purely Canadian. Africa is the home of our foreparents, but Canada is our own home. And so, it is just as natural for us to be filled with patriotism for Canada as it is for any other class of citizen. And yet how often we are called upon to close our eyes to petty insults, to mean discrimination and to small prejudice. The wonder is that we can and do overlook this smallness in life and that our lamp of inspiration keeps ever burning. How many other races could come out of this severe test, this fiery crucible without spot or blemish? We hear of our Government doing everything possible to encourage the RIGHT kind of immigrants to come to Canada. This is right and proper. But would it not be a little "more right" and proper, just a little more humane, just a little more Christian-like, to assist and encourage our colored citizens who have proven themselves worthy of our high standard of citizenship?

TUSKEGEE'S PROGRESS

An optimistic view of the Negro's opportunities is taken in the annual report of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Less may have been heard of this educational institution since the passing of the distinguished Booker T. Washington, who

labored so effectively for the advancement of his race. He was succeeded by Dr. Robert R. Moton, who served as President for nineteen years. The latter upheld the ideals of his predecessor and elevated the Institute from high school level to collegiate standing.

Tuskegee's third president is Dr. F. D. Patterson, an educator whose training and experience fit him for the specialized tasks of the institution. He has received several university degrees, including the Ph.D. from Cornell in 1932. The new president is an agricultural expert and veterinarian. He is familiar with the peculiar needs of Tuskegee, having begun his work there in 1928.

The progress of that institution is a matter of national concern to a degree not encountered in the public's relationship with the average college and university. The improvement of the Negro's economic status should be the goal of all thinking citizens. Tuskegee has had to contend with the problems of the depression, with reduced income necessitating budgetary readjustments. It should be a source of general gratification that the school is again on the upgrade, prepared to realize the opportunities for advancement of the race.

—Tuskegee Messenger

OBITUARY

Dresden, Ont. R.R. 5,
Nov. 9, 1936

John Henry Ladd passed peacefully away at the age of twenty-five, last Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, 1936 at the home of his parents on the eleventh concession, Chatham Township.

Mr. Ladd was born Jan. 30, 1911 in Chatham Township and spent his entire life there. At a very early age he was converted and joined the Prince Albert Baptist Church. He served all its organizations faithfully as long as health permitted. He was President of the local B.Y.P.U. for five consecutive years and Honorary President for the last five months.

He is survived by his sorrowing parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ladd, three brothers, Lorne, Glenn and Grant and four sisters, Pearl, Sadie, Verlyn and Odessa Ladd, all at home. A host of relatives and kind friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon. Private service at the home was followed by public services at the Prince Albert Church. Rev. J. C. Browning pastor of the church, officiated assisted by Miss Rev. J. Johnson, Flint, Michigan. The following friends assisted as flower bearers, Mr. Archie Gibson, Chatham, Harold and Gordon Morton, Levern Johnson, Netfred Travis Chatham Trops and Garnet Milburn, Dresden.

A long procession of cars followed the cortege to the Dresden Cemetery. Pallbearers, cousins of the deceased were, Mr. Guoy Stanley, Morley and Alvin Ladd, Chatham Township, Ray and Raynald Van Dyke, Dresden.

Friends and relatives were present from Detroit, Pontiac, Toronto, North Bunto, Chatham, Dresden and this vicinity.

Re-Elect Alderman E. C.



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For Board of Education

WHY ?

- (1) Because of the obvious need of new blood on the board — Life memberships are not in keeping with up-to-date, efficient administration.
- (2) Because the Board of Education should not attempt to establish or conduct public playgrounds. That is the work of the Public Utilities Commission.
- (3) Because there should be no more super pensions added to teachers' retiring allowances which are determined by regulations.
- (4) Because the Board needs members in daily touch with school work through children attending.
- (5) Because the Board needs a taxpayer with business experience to safeguard this million-dollar expenditure.

VOTE FOR

Bob Carswell

Alderman for Ward 3

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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