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## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS PROTEST IMPORTATION OF PORTO RICAN LABOR

Efforts to Dispense With Negro Labor  
In Southwest Cotton Fields  
Blocked.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 9.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau).—The labor situation in the cotton producing states of the Southwest has reached the critical point of choosing between using Black American labor or the less efficient Mexican from our sister republic.

With a bumper cotton crop in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, thousands of harvest hands must be secured. The Chinese, Japanese and Hindus, heretofore the chief source of labor supply, have been driven away through the strict enforcement of the anti-alien land law. The Mexican is unavailable in sufficient quantities due to the United States immigration laws. The influx of Black American labor is undesired for fear of attracting a parasite class of migratory labor whose permanent abode will be undesirable. Free from Oriental domination yet unable to recruit sufficient white farm hands to make up the deficiency, the farmers find themselves faced with a problem more serious than ever.

### Seeking Several Solutions

A solution in the Mexican situation is being sought through an attempt to set aside the present immigration restrictions for the purpose of allowing contract Mexican labor to be imported across the border under the condition that they are to be returned after the harvest. A bill to this extent will be introduced in the next California legislature.

Another solution is the attempt of the Arizona Cotton Growers' Association to import 1,500 Porto Ricans and their families into the Salt River Valley district near Phoenix where there exists a shortage of 2,500 cotton pickers. Claiming that the Porto Ricans, being classed as American citizens, are not barred by Federal immigration restrictions, a shipload of Porto Ricans are being brought in by the association. They are expected to arrive at Galveston within a short time.

### Labor Organizations Protest

The labor organizations of the Southwest have filed in Washington a complaint against their importation, claiming that their use in the South-

### TRUST IN GOD

Call it not faith to trust in God  
When ample is your store,  
And when to barns already filled,  
The Lord is adding more.

Call it not faith to give your tenth,  
While yet nine-tenths remain;  
And while your offering to the Lord  
Is felt not from your gain.

'Tis when the fig-tree blossoms not,  
Nor fruit is in the vine,  
The labour of the olive fails,  
Nor corn is there, nor wine.

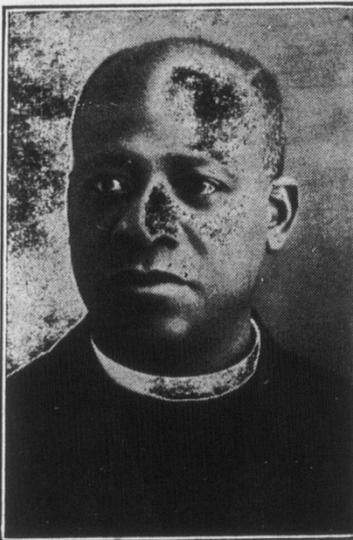
'Tis when the flock fails from the field,  
Nor herd is in the stall;  
To trust in God then, that is faith—  
The strongest faith of all.  
—By the late Hon. John Macdonald.

west cotton fields will lower the wage scale to the point where American labor could not compete. This same objection has applied to the use of the Chinese, Japanese and Mexicans, together with the fact that they are unassimilable, and retard the commercial, industrial and educational growth of the respective communities by holding back improvements of all kinds, as well as withholding their money from general circulation.

### Black Americans Solution

The bankers, railroads, merchants and moneyed interests are gradually reaching a consensus of opinion that the only real solution to the problem is to populate the various communities in the cotton districts with a thrifty, selected class of producing Black American farmers.

The Black American of all the laboring classes available in sufficient numbers is the only class that measures up to the Southwest's requirements. The only objection to him is that he is Black. Nevertheless, Black Americans are assimilable to Americanism and the white man's standard of living. They maintain the same standards of morals and living as conducive to the highest type of American civilization. As shown by the 100,000 or more who now reside in this Southwest territory, the Black American maintains highly organized bodies of Christian worshipers, he has hundreds of good, modern, comfortable homes, his household is maintained on an independent and self-respecting basis; he is engaged in business; his money is constantly in circulation; and as a wage earner he is to be found in thousands of homes, factories, banks and business establishments, occupying positions of respect and trust without detriment to the prevailing local stand of labor conditions and wages.



BISHOP J. S. CALDWELL, D.D., Senior Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church, U.S.A. He is one of the distinguished fraternal delegates to the B.M.E. Conference, which convenes in Toronto next week.

## Colored Orchestra On Oriental Tour

Will Fill Ten Weeks' Engagement at  
Plaza Hotel, Shanghai, China.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 8.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau).—After being royally entertained at the Jazzland and Bronx Hotel Palm Garden by the colored motion picture and theatrical profession in Los Angeles, Jack Carter and his orchestra, of Chicago, sailed August 31 from San Francisco for the Orient.

### Ten Weeks in Shanghai

After filling a ten weeks' engagement at the Plaza Hotel in Shanghai the orchestra will tour the Orient for a period of a year.

### Featuring Valada Snow

Valada Snow, America's most versatile colored soubrette, formerly of Sissle & Blake's "Chocolate Dandies" and "In Bambille", will be featured as a cornetist. Miss Snow is one of the few female race musicians equally proficient with every instrument in the band, and has just finished a long engagement at the Sunset Cafe, Chicago.

In the orchestra are Billy Page, former conductor of King Oliver's Band of Chicago, and Theo. Weatherford, Q. R. S. rolls artist and formerly pianist at the Vendome Theatre, Chicago.

In Los Angeles Miss Snow was roy-

## TWO RACE EDITORS VICTORIOUS IN CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Colored Assemblyman Re-Elected to  
Legislature for Fifth Term.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 8.—(Pacific Coast News Bureau).—Returns from California's state primary election reveal the fact that two race editors have been victorious. Fred C. Williams, editor and publisher of the "Pacific Defender", was nominated as a member of the Republican County Central Committee.

### Roberts Re-Elected to Legislature

Frederick M. Roberts, editor of the "New Age", and for four terms the only race member of the California Legislature, carried 1,431 votes against his white opponent's 814, thereby receiving the nomination which in his case means Roberts' return to the Legislature for his fifth term.

### Other Colored Candidates Defeated

Titus Alexander, the only Negro Democratic candidate; Atty. Broyles and Atty. Tyler, colored candidates for the assembly, were defeated. Tyler and Broyles, opposing each other in the 73rd Assembly District, polled enough votes collectively to have defeated their white opponent by a margin of 191 votes. Splitting the vote cost Tyler the victory. Howard W. Davis, incumbent, defeated Tyler by 446 votes.

Atty. Tyler, a Harvard graduate, was undoubtedly opposed by the powerful realty interests who resent his wonderful success in fighting local segregation cases.

### Governor's Defeat Satisfactory

The defeat of Governor Richardson by C. C. Young, a progressive Republican, was entirely satisfactory to the colored voters. Richardson, who appointed 57 judges without appointing Atty. Ceruti, of Los Angeles, the race candidate, has never appointed a Negro to a single position during his entire administration.

ally entertained by her former associate in the "Chocolate Dandies", Curtis Carpentier, formerly secretary to Sissle & Blake and later advertising and circulation manager of the "New York News".

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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 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 citizens. And yet how often are we 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? Surely they are not casting their pearls before swine!

We are constantly being asked these days what kind of Government we desire to see at Ottawa. First of all and above all, we want to see a Gov-

ernment in power which looks upon all men as equals, one which judges men by the worth of their souls rather than by such artificial and arbitrary standards as race, creed, color or political affiliation; a Government which will sacrifice party interest for the good of the whole people; a Government which by fair and just laws will bring prosperity and happiness to Canada; one which will give us an honest administration, free from graft and corruption.

You may ask how we shall be able so to judge a Government when the issues are so beclouded by a multiplicity of claims and counter-claims, charges and counter-charges, by each one of the contending parties. We answer that we can no more judge than you. But one thing is certain. We are doing our very best to discover which side is right and just and true, and be sure you, sir, when we have found this out we shall follow that side to its journey's end.

### "NEW NEGRO" A NEW PHYSICAL TYPE, DECLARES WRITER IN "CURRENT HISTORY"

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service.)

Writing in the September number of Current History Magazine, Melville Herskovitz, of the Anthropology Department of Columbia University, reports that a new physical type of Negro is being developed in the United States. Mr. Herskovitz arrived at his conclusion after an examination of 2,000 individuals in Harlem and at Howard University.

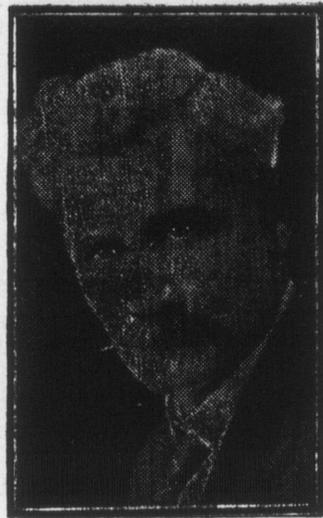
The results indicate that the U. S. census figures which state that only 20 per cent. of American Negroes are mulatto, understate the amount of mixture which has gone on, and the results obtained by Mr. Herskovitz indicate that probably 80 per cent. had mixed ancestry. This figure might be slightly reduced, Mr. Herskovitz states, because his measurements were undertaken in the North.

The new type disclosed by the measurements is tending to become a stable one, he believes, since there is increasing social pressure against associating with members of opposite groups among both Negroes and whites, North and South. Mr. Herskovitz instances a recent investigation of illegitimate children conducted in Harlem which showed that in only 7 cases out of 500 were the fathers alleged to be white.

Mr. Herskovitz, who finds that the "New Negro" in his physical measurements occupies a position between the African and the white man, concludes as follows:

"On the face of the results which have been obtained from this study—which, it must be confessed, barely scratches the surface of this field—it seems that from now on we shall have to think of the American Negro not as an African type in which there has been mixed a small amount of white blood, a mixture which is still continuing and that will continue long enough finally to achieve the absorption of the Negro into the dominant white population. We must think rather in terms of this New Negro, with his relatively homogeneous form and relatively stabilized type, who has solved the business of living in this American culture, and who, with his start fairly won, will press on in the American community as a full-fledged member of it."

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# Vote Rutherford in Kent



In the present election, Dr. J. W. Rutherford, the Liberal candidate, is receiving strong support from the Colored electors of Kent County.

They recognize in him a loyal friend of their best interests and they realize that the platform and practices of the Liberal party call for fair and just treatment of all Canadians without regard to race, creed or color.

Dr. Rutherford is the only candidate in Kent supporting the Robb budget, which has brought so much benefit to Canadians of all classes. He is pledged to the continuation of the investigation already instituted by the King government into the customs scandals. He is opposed to any sacrifice of the rights of Canada as a self-governing Dominion under the British crown.

And Dr. Rutherford is pledged to fair treatment for all Canadians, without regard to race, creed or color.

Dr. Rutherford has proven himself a good friend to the colored people of Kent.

Every movement for the betterment of the colored race has received his hearty support.

Dr. Rutherford can be trusted under all circumstances to see that the colored people get all they ask as Canadians—British fair play.

The interests of the colored people are safe in the hands of Dr. J. W. Rutherford.

**Vote  
RUTHERFORD  
In Kent**

# Colored Voters of East Middlesex



## Attention!

Through your League for the advancement of Colored people, you are striving to better the condition of your race.

By its aid you hope to make your weight as a people felt socially and politically.

It was on account of the neglect, you have suffered in the past at the hands of politicians, that you found such a League necessary. Do you think that by voting for either of the old time parties you will advance your cause?

But when a man comes out clean and states that he is tired of the old political war-fare, where each party was more concerned in obtaining power than anything else, and thinks that instead of the main object being political power, it should be legislation for the people that will benefit the country at large. Such a man is a good man to support, because, he does not stand for Party, Creed and Color, but for CANADA and when the people of Canada, Colored and White, vote for Canada instead of some political clique, this country is going ahead faster than it has ever gone before.

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If there is another Government without a working majority it will mean disaster to our prosperity. Canada is on the threshold of a period of great forward movement. We have the resources that the world needs. The only check upon our prosperity is the political situation at Ottawa, which has caused lack of confidence in the part of the commercial world. It is the feeling that, for the sake of the welfare of Canada, there must be stable government, which is causing the decided swing towards the Conservative Party.

Although the customs scandal demands position in this election as "a foremost issue"—to use the words of The Globe—the platform upon which Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and his candidates appealed in the last campaign still stands. Not a plank has been altered or withdrawn.

The Conservative party is pledged to restore the protective principal in the fiscal policy of Canada—"principle and practice upon which all can rely, upon which industry and workers can depend, but a principle and practice which none will be permitted to abuse."

The party led by Mr. Meighen will inaugurate a practical vigorous and fruitful immigration policy and endeavour, by providing employment for Canadians in Canada, to keep our people at home.

Mr. Meighen has announced a co-operative marketing policy that will enable the farmers of Canada to build up a marketing system "which will compare in efficiency with that of any agricultural country in the world."

# Vote for Col. S. C. ROBINSON

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Ontario market gardeners and fruit growers have long sought redress from this unfair competition. Their organizations united in an appeal to Mackenzie King for a modest 20 per cent. ad valorem duty on fruits and vegetables OF KINDS PRODUCED IN THIS COUNTRY. No action.

The King Government also refused to put into effect Section 47a of the Customs Act, which provides that the governor-in-council, where it is deemed that Canadian producers' interests are being prejudicially affected by imports, to value such goods for duty at what is held to be their fair market value.

On July 13, almost immediately after the Meighen Government came in, the customs department issued an order giving effect to this section of the Act. Here are the valuations now placed upon fruit and vegetable products from the United States:

Beets .....	2c.	Cantaloupes .....	5c.
Carrots .....	1½c.	Pears, choice .....	2¼c.
Asparagus .....	10c	Pears, fancy .....	3¼c.
Potatoes .....	2c.	Plums and Prunes .....	3c.
Onions .....	1¼c.	Raspberries .....	17c.
Celery .....	2c.	Peaches .....	4c.
Cabbage .....	1¼c.	Cauliflower .....	2¼c.
Cucumbers .....	3c.	Spinach .....	3c.
Tomatoes .....	5c.	Lettuce .....	3c.

The fixing of these values has had the effect of stabilizing the market, and gives some needed protection to hard-working Canadian market gardeners and fruit growers. The present Minister of Customs is the first to make use of this legislation, and his action is another proof that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will carry out his pledge of adequate protection to the agricultural industry. To support that policy, vote for

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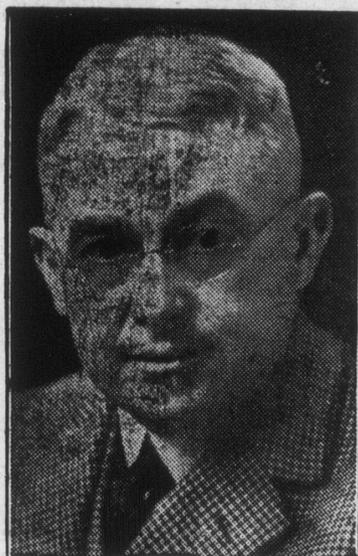
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## Needs No Introduction

A vote for Dr. Stevenson is a vote for Liberal Government and another Robb Budget in 1927. The Robb Budget of 1926 reduced taxation by twenty-five million dollars. It abolished the receipt tax, slashed income taxes, made autos cheaper and brought into effect two-cent postage. The Robb Budget of 1927 will further lighten the tax burden of the people.

A vote for Dr. Stevenson is a vote for the prosperity of Canada's Railways. Help to elect a government opposed to the principle of railway amalgamation. The C.N.R. net earnings for the first seven months of 1926 were 17 millions as compared with a deficit of two millions in the first seven months of 1922. The growth of the National Railways under Liberal Government has been wonderful.

REMEMBER—Details of operating the road are independent of what party is in power. But only under Liberal Government is the principle of ownership safe.

The only colored person in the city ever to have received a Civil Service appointment obtained it largely through Dr. Stevenson's influence.

If You Want Prosperity

# Vote for Dr. Stevenson

He has proven himself a Friend of all the people.

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