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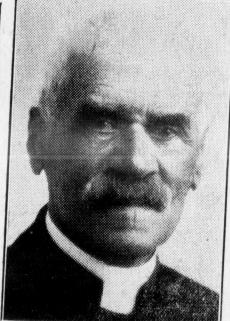
WHERE SHALL THE

A symposium on "Where Shall the Negro Live?" is published in the November 14th issue of Christian Work, a religious weekly review (70 Fifth Avenue, New York), with answers to the question ranging from James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to H. W. Evans, head of the Ku Klux Klan. The Klan point of view, which is also that of Senator Coleman L. Blease, of South Carolina, and Governor Thomas G. McLeod, of South Carolina, is that Negroes should be segregated from whites.

Christian Work introduces as follows the letter of the N. A. A. C. P.

James Weldon Johnson, the distinguished Negro poet and secretary of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which is helping to bring a defender to the defenseless among the Negroes and doing us all a service by calling our attention to the wrongs from which they suffer, answered as follows:

"The only suggestion I have to make that if a colored family legally purchases a house in any neighborhood and conducts itself in accordance with the laws of the community and of decency, it has a right to stay there and to be accorded the guarantees of the common decencies of a civilized, Christian community. I cannot see any other course that can be pursued which would not contradict and stultify all our claims to democracy and Christianity. A city street is not in any way a social rendezvous. The act that a man lives next door or in he same block places no social obligaions upon his neighbors. In this city unities, in which they should live? employees. do not see how we could take one ep and not follow it through without g illogical and foolish."



REV. R. A. BALL

Who will celebrate his 80th birthday at Windsor, Ontario, Sunday, November 29th; also Mrs. (Rev.) Ball her 79th birthday. Rev. Ball has been an active minister in the B. M. E. Church for many years, serving first as evangelist and then taking up pastoral work. He pastored very successfully at Windsor, London, St. Catharines, Toronto and Winnipeg. His work as a church builder and financier will be a lasting memorial to him, his consecrated life, his wise counsel, his personal service to those in the hour of bereavement and sorrow, to whom he gladly went. Because of this many

A service in honor of Rev. and Mrs. a democratic form of government and Ball will be conducted at B. M. E. Church, Windsor, next Sunday. A special fund is being raised by the

Card of Thanks

Mrs. M. Stewart and family, of 554 families live in the same house and Hill Street, wish to thank their do not know each other or seek to friends and neighbors for the kindness know each other. If we can set apart and sympathy shown them during ertain streets or sections in a city their recent sad bereavement in the Negroes why is not logical, in loss of husband and father; also to act, why is it not then compulsory, thank the staff and nurses of Victoria set aside separate cities, or com- Hospital and A. E. Silverwood and

Roger N. Baldwin, of the Civil Liber-Among those in substantial agree- ties Union; Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, at with Mr. Johnson's position are: head of the Federal Council of E. B. DuBois, Eugene Kinckle Churches; Father John A. Ryan, rep-

Progress for Our Group ROMANS FOUND LONDON

(From The Gary Sun.) Ours is a wonderful race. We are at home in America. We have been a vital factor in the progress of our country. We are at home in South America, Europe and Asia. Everywhere the black man is found he is noted for his good disposition, patience and trustworthiness.

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the lines we follow and when our city and burned it. efficiency is the equal to that of any group in America or Europe. Let us do this and our group will

find ready patronage among our own and from other groups. Then we can be assured that we will make good positions for our boys and girls who must look to us or look in vain. Let us think together and work together.

WHITE AND COLORED

New Orleans, La., Nov. 20.—(By EFFORT TO BAR THE KU the Associated Negro Press.)-Amalgamation of the white and colored longshoremen, who have been on strike for the past two years, was consummated Sunday when the two will rise up to bless his name for decided to join hands in an effort to in the British Columbia Legislature, win better wages and conditions generally. Hereafter the two organizations will meet as one body, with Harry Keegan, white, as president, and Mose Johnson, late president of the Negro longshoremen, as vicepresident.

SAFETY BUMPER INVENTED BY INGENIOUS WAITER

New York, Nov. 18 .- A new kind of an automobile bumper, said to be very practical, has made its appearance here. The inventor is a dining car waiter, James Whittaker.

The Whittaker bumper is really a safety device to eliminate some of the dangers of injuring pedestrians. It is arranged to catch or brush aside persons who might get into the path of a moving machine.

The invention was patented in 1924 and has been approved of by the State Public Safety Department of Massas, secretary of the National Ur- resenting the Catholic Church, and public demonstration of the device in

CITY OF IMPORTANCE

(From The Gary Sun.)

London is of great antiquity and unknown beginnings. It is mentioned very early in the history of northwestern Europe. It is noticed in Tacitus, and later the Romans under Claudius took it and gave it a Roman citizens of America and study the best thing like a century after the invasion administration. That occurred some-Our economic strides will be rapid bold and warlike race, and, led by of Caesar. The old Britons were a when we learn to be efficient along Queen Boadicea, they recaptured the

Soon thereafter it was rebuilt, remaining unfortified, it is believed, until the reign of Constantine, by whom it is thought the walls of London were constructed and the city erected into an episcopal see. The walls began in the neighborhood of the present tower, and were completed by another wall along the banks of the Thames. The importance of the city at that time is attested by the number of the Roman highways WORKERS COMBINE which led from it.

KLUX KLAN FROM CANADA

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16.—Asserting that he ran the risk of being waited upon by "hoodlums in night gowns," Francis A. Browne, Laborite member Wednesday demanded that the Government act to prevent the organization of a Canadian branch of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Browne moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne urging the Provincial Government to take all necessary steps to restrain "this seditious movement," and bar its membership from all elective or official positions under the

Extra!

Jury Disagrees In the Sweet Trial

Detroit, Nov. 27th, 1925-After several hours' deliberation, the jury, in whose hands rested the fate of Dr. Sweet and nine other Negroes, have this city within the next few months. judge, that they have failed to agree.



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Editorial

A POLITICAL UPHEAVAL

Judging from events which have recently transpired in South Africa the waning of the white man's strength of control over the natives is causing great concern in that part of the world. A few months ago a bill was introduced in the House which was aimed directly at checking the ascendancy of native labor over white labor. It was known as the Color Bar Bill, and it was meant to prohibit the natives from competing with the whites in certain skilled

In an address at Smithfield, Orange Free State, during the early part of the present month, Prime Minister Hertzog announced the Government's intention to deprive (totally) the natives of the Cape Province of their existing parliamentary franchise. He stated further that it would be impossible to extend a similar franchise to the other provinces of the Union since it would mean the ruin of European civilization. And the reason for this is, stated Hertzog, that experts estimate that within the next 50 years the native voters would outnumber the white voters by far.

However, the premier still has a touch of human sympathy left within his breast, for, after robbing the natives of their franchise, he would give the right to natives throughout eat me. the Union to elect seven Europeans to represent them in the Legislative troit Times. Assembly. He would also recommend a native council of 50 members to act Lothario—When I proposed to Flossie she asked me for time to make ment. But, mind you, a part of this council is to be chosen by the Government.

This were great statesmanship. This were fine strategy. The majority is to be robbed for the minority. The premier has not even questioned the natives' fitness to vote today, nor does he presage what their intelligence shall be in 50 years from today. His proposals are void of even so much as a suggestion to assist the natives in any way whatever. His every move is for white supremacy and for the preservation of Africa, the black man's rightful home, for the "Nordics". It is such men as Premier Hertzog and the methods which he advocates that would bring our much cherished and much respected British fair play into ill repute.

Dr. T. C. Loram, a member of the Native Affairs Commission, in refering to the present situation in South Africa, says: "Now, any thinking man who is puzzled by the question of

industrial competition should ask himself whether the proposed Color Bar Bill is necessary, in view of the fact that the Government has established a wage bill with the expressed intention of preventing the exploitation of labor. What should be the effect of a color bar, particularly, if on the statute book there is a definite restriction of the employment of fourfifths of the population in certain industries.

We might ask ourselves whether it is fair to restrict the employment of native labor in our European areasnatives whom we have been so largely responsible for bringing in, before we have made any provision for employment in other areas.

"We dislike very much that the natives in the Cape Province have the franchise on equal terms with the Europeans; we are timid about native development, because we fear that if we develop them they may one day swamp us and we are determined that political power enjoyed by the natives in the Cape shall be extended to the Transvaal, Free State or Natal? How should we look at this aspect of the native question? . . . I think it would be interesting if we could know exactly whether the black man in this country desires that the white man shall remain here or whether he desires him to go. After a great many years' experience, in which I have met most responsible natives in South Africa, I don't remember hearing one of them wish that the white man would leave."

Dr. Loram herein affirms the assertion which we have just made, i. e. that in planning the life and activities of South Africa Premier Hertzog and others have overlooked, have ignored, have trampled under foot the interest of four-fifths of the population in order to uphold "Nordic" supremacy. While we lay no claims to prophecy, still we shall dare to predict that it will take more than robbing the natives of their franchise to uphold white supremacy within the next 50 years. There is a better way, a way which has not yet appealed to Premier Hertzog.

Gladys-Heavens! Here's father coming!

Cecil-Well, it's all right. He can't

Gladys-He may when he sees what you're like—he's a vegetarian.—De-

Lothario-When I proposed to

Hated Rival-Oh! So she makes that up, too .- Columbia Jester.

Mrs. Smith (after the amateur theatrical performance)-Oh, Mrs. Jones, your husband played the part of the gentleman to perfection.

Mrs. Jones (absently)-Yes, I considered it a very clever impersonation.—Rice Owl.

"What's Mabel scratching her head "Probably trying to dig up an idea."

-Red Cat. Ole Oleson-Aye want to talk to

Central-Number, please?

Ole (quite willing to oblige)—Oh, she ban my third.—Iowa Frivol. Co-ed-Stop that man; he wanted

Cop—That's all right, miss, there'll be another along in a minute.—Sun

"Liza, you is powerful like brown

"Howzat, niggah?" "Sweet, but awful unrefined."

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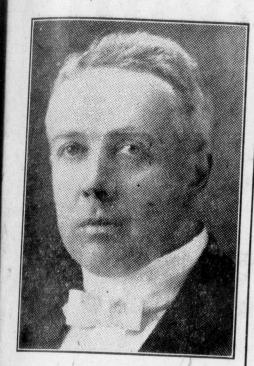
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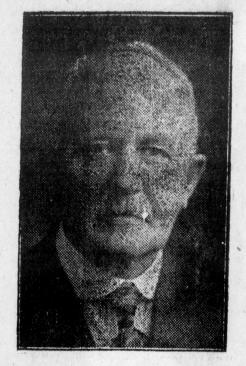
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