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CRISIS EDITOR IN PESSIMISTIC MOOD AT BOSTON

Bares Duplicity of Present Day Civilization Regarding Government, Religion and Society

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the "Crisis," was the speaker at the Ford Hall Forum on Sunday. Taking as his subject, "The Hypocrisy of White Folks," he bared the duplicity of present day white civilization—governments, religion, society, the Klan were excoriated. He admitted, however that there was an element of hypocrisy among his own people.

Dr. Du Bois had no panacea to offer for the "shocking" state of affairs. In his closing remarks, he said:

"There has come the time in the history of the United States and the world, and the history of the forward looking movements, to be able to look the truth in the face. Not to be afraid to show that the church has failed miserably, that an organization which was supposed to say 'Peace on earth' was found yelling for war in the worst manner. That while we have done something for the freedom of women, we haven't begun the job yet. That education is a farce when it comes to black children. That so far as the distribution of all wealth and wages are concerned, you cannot imagine any country doing it with more lack of sense than the people of this country. Here we are building up people with so many millions that they can't count them and on the other hand we have people struggling for decent clothes and decent food. This is wrong. What shall we say to a country that has boasted democracy—to the kind of treatment that Negroes are getting in the United States, not yesterday—but to-day?

Here, for instance are my friends the Catholics, with whom I have been closely associated since the beginning of the Ku Klux Klan. They have been taking in Negroes and converting them for four hundred years and to-day there are five colored graduates of Catholic colleges and four priests.

But if we have failed, why not ac-

Colored Man To Get Confederate Pension

Associated Negro Press.

Shelby, N.C., January 20th—As a result of efforts made by white citizens here Phil Roseboro is to receive a special pension from the state in acknowledgment of his services to the Confederacy during the Civil War. Roseboro is now 87 years old, and because of his advanced age and failing health has recently been reduced to penury. He tells, however, a story of his faithfulness to the "white folks" during the period when they were trying to keep his people in slavery that has such an appeal that the state auditor has manipulated a way to take care of the man who took care of his "Ole Missus." One of the papers of this region describes Roseboro as "an old, faithful and polite darkey characteristic of the old South." There are only two other Negroes who receive confederate pensions.

knowledge it? The Negro has been shut out from American democracy and with him has been shut out vast numbers of other people. What are you going to do about it? I have no panaceas about that, but the first thing is the truth."

"Hypocrisy is defined as feigning to be what you are not. And what the leaders of white civilization say is: 'Pretend that the world is what it is not, lest it become worse than it is.' We are not perfect; we are terribly imperfect. Things that form the shape of fear lay upon white civilization continually. They say it is all right to talk about Democracy on the 4th of July or any other day when you are talking to a mass of people, but you can't carry out Democracy without having chaos. We have got to rule this country by inside methods, if we don't do it we won't have any country. It is the strong belief of large numbers of men. In their own circles they say it right along. Once in a while it gets so large within them that they burst into the newspaper and say it. They are afraid of the masses of men.

In the matter of wealth, there is nobody in the United States that for a moment would say that the wealth of his country or income of this or any other civilized country is divided according to any reasonable rule. All the people who are wealthy, who own

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First Baptist Choir Sings Over Radio

Toronto, Ont.—The quartet of the First Baptist Church, University Ave. and Edward St., sang over the radio from Station C.K.C.L. last Sunday evening. The quartet is composed of Mr. R. P. Edwards, M. D. Down, Mr. Mustean and Rev. Williams. They featured the old time Negro songs and plantation melodies. As they sang several requests were phoned in for special numbers of the old time songs which the quartet gladly rendered. Rev. Williams gave a short talk calling attention to those who listened in to the fact that the Negro spirituals are the outgrowth of hearts full of religion and that they were not songs which would give vent to joy. He also spoke of the great effort now being made to revive the true conception of these songs in order that our children will appreciate, honor and reverence them rather than to scorn and disown them. The quartet, since its appearance, has received several letters coming from many points in Ontario and the United States, expressing appreciation from people who listened in. These old time songs are certainly a great triumph for our people. It is here recalled that Roland Hayes received the greatest ovation that any singer ever received in the City of Toronto and that for thirty minutes after the curtain had been rung down the crowd stood and pleaded with him to render more of the old time songs.

Mr. R. P. Edwards, choir master, deserves much credit for the splendid condition of the choir and the quartet. When he came back to the city last July he took charge of practically a new choir. In such a short while he has trained a choir which stands among the best choirs in the city.

In order to accommodate friends and members unable to be present but who desire to hear the services, Rev. Williams has had a radio installed in the church. It is earnestly hoped that the churches throughout Canada will make a study of these old time Negro spirituals.

Sprinting Stars To Meet

New York, Jan. 20—Arrangements for the appearance of De Hart Hubbard in a meet against the European sprint star, Hubert Hofben, were definitely concluded here Saturday when Hubbard signed up to appear in the special indoor athletic meet to be conducted by the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, Feb. 11th.

DEDICATES ISSUE TO NEGRO CAUSE

With one of the best special numbers in its career, "Opportunity: Journal of Negro Life," published by the National Urban League, 127 East 23rd Street, New York City, devotes its February issue to the problems of "The Negro in Industry." Never before in the history of the black man in his trek northward for a fairer share in the fruits of industrial labor has there been such a gathering together of the best minds, both black and white, on the outlook, ideals, experience and triumphs of the Negro in steel, cotton, iron and coal mining. A glance at some of the leading essays and the undoubted qualifications of the men secured to write them, is enough to convince anyone of the accuracy and scientific thoroughness which have gone into the preparation of the number. In it, for instance, William A. Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, asks himself the question, "Why Belong to the Union?"

Other articles are as follows: "The Negro in the Cotton Industry," by E. Franklin Frazier, "Optimisms in Negro Farm Life," by W. S. Scarborough ex-president of Wilberforce University; "The Dilemma of Negro Workers," by T. Arnold Hill; "Labor for Southern Cotton Mills," by Richard Wood Edmonds; "The Negro in the Coal Mining Industry," by Abram L. Harris, and "The Negro and Economic Radicalism," by A. Phillip Randolph. Aaron Douglass the brilliant young Negro artist gives it some gorgeously symbolical illustrations, and Countee Cullen, F. Wallace Thurman, F. V. Calverton, L. Hollingsworth Wood and Miss Clarissa Scott contribute poems and book reviews. The number contains over 20 articles as well as surveys and letters by leading employers of Negro labor testifying to the success of inducing Negro labor into industries depleted by the restriction of immigration.

In May, 1924, "Opportunity" issued a special number devoted to "African Art" which because of the authority and excellent quality with which it was prepared became such a phenomenal success that the magazine shortly thereafter announced a series of special numbers of which "The Negro in Industry" is one.

Unquestionable Fact

One cannot help but admire the reasoning of that London pupil who GALLEY 7 aW'OB - aFcaAffi on the entrance examinations, answered that "an unclean spirit is a dirty devil."

—Buffalo Evening Times

Old English Tree

There is a tree in Norfolk, Eng., known as the Winfarthing oak, which is said to have been 700 years old at the time of the Norman conquest of England (1066).

Plea for Consistency

It will not do to be saints at meeting and sinners everywhere else.

—Henry Ward Beecher

American as Spoken

Britisher—What do Americans mean by "giving a man the air?" American—Tying a can to him, putting the skids under him, giving him the gate. Get it?

Britisher—I hear you, old top, but please explain your bally explanation.

Made-Up Giddy Girlie

I know a giddy girlie Who dresses like a whizz, And though her mind's not oft made up,

The rest of her sure is.

What's that you say about golf? I say it doesn't seem to inspire as much poetry as baseball.

So, Really.

First Golfer (concluding fish story)—and—er—he was about as long as that last drive of yours.

Second Golfer—Oh, I say, really!

First Golfer—And so I threw him back.

—Liverpool Echo.

Hubby (coming in very late)—Darling, how often have I asked you not to sit up for me?

Wife—You've slipped a cog Charley. I'm not going to bed. I'm getting up

—Sydney Bulletin

Pete—Why do you call them the "nine by twelve" sisters?

Joe—You feed them at nine and by twelve they're hungry again.

—Lehigh Burr.

Mozart—Darwin seems to have been a dice enthusiast.

Florsheim—What do you mean?

"The book says he was an expert in natural selection."

—Brown Jug

Needed a Better Excuse

A jury was being qualified. A salesman from Plunk Center spoke up.

"Your honor, I don't think I'm fit—ten fer to be a jurymen"

"Why not?"

"I ain't read all the laws of this kentry."

"Neither have I," said the judge. You'll do."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TORONTO

Mr. S. S. Scott of 31 Grange Ave., has returned from Mt. Vernon and Cleveland where she visited friends and relatives.

A Fitting Testimonial.

Last Friday evening at the U.N.I.A. Hall, Queen St., under the auspices of the U.N.I.A. a fitting testimonial was tendered Mr. Leon Joseph who is soon to leave for New York City.

The house was filled to capacity and some of the race's most prominent leaders were present and participated. Many glowing tributes were paid to Mr. Joseph for the very high standard of citizenship he maintained while here with us. At the conclusion Mr. Joseph was presented with a handsome white gold watch and a well laden purse. That his very heart was touched was shown by the beautiful response he made.

The program was as follows:

1. Song—U.N.I.A. National Hymn
2. Repeating of prayer of the Association.
3. Introductory and welcome remarks—by Pres. Williams
4. Piano solo—by Prof. Mathews
5. Address—by Rev. F. O. Stewart (for B.M.E. Church)
6. Address—by Rev. Williams (for Oddfellows and Baptist Church)
7. Cornet Solo—Mr. Waldron
8. Address—by J. F. Jenkins, rep. The Dawn and C.L.A.C.P.
9. Address—by Mr. Williams, rep. the Colored Political League.
10. Address—by Mr. S. S. Scott, representing U.N.I.A.
11. Address—by Mr. Watters, rep. the Mechanics.
12. Remarks—by M. Fox.
13. Presentation—for U.N.I.A. by Pres. Williams.
14. Piano Solo—by Mr. J. A. Knight
15. National Anthem.
16. Benediction by Rev. F. O. Stewart.

Services at the B.M.E. Church last Sunday were, as usual, good and well attended. The faithful people of our city continue to manifest considerable interest in the services of the Church. The pastor is delivering some splendid messages which seem to be creating considerable comment among the many hearers. At 11 a.m. he used as his text Ps. 34: 8, sub, "The Lord is Good." But this fact, said the speaker can only be realized by personal experience. In the evening at 7 p.m. a very striking message was brought to the congregation by the pastor from St. John 4: 13, 14. Sub. "The Satisfying Life." There have been many great teachers and leaders in this world of ours said the speaker in his opening remarks, but none of them have compared with the greatest of all teachers—in the person of Jesus Christ. Thousands of people in our city and in every city of the universe are looking for something. They can never be satisfied with something and they do not know it. It is some One they need, and that One is Jesus Christ. At the close of the sermon an appeal was made by Mrs. Reddick in the interest of the W.C.T.U.

During the month of Feb. the pastor will preach a series of sermons from the subject "Sowing." Feb. 7th, "What to Sow." Feb. 14th, "How to Sow." Feb. 21st, "Where to Sow." Feb. 28th, "When to Sow." All Christian disciples should avail themselves of the opportunity, and attend this series of sermons.

A Million Dollar Mock Wedding will be held in Grant A.M.E. Church on Thursday evening Jan. 28th, under the auspices of the Allen C. E. League. This wedding will be one of the big affairs of the season. Do not miss this rare treat. The tickets are out. Be sure to get yours early.

Mrs. Carter, who has been quite ill in the hospital is somewhat improved now.

The C.L.A.C.P. is preparing to operate on a large scale real soon. If you are not a member you must get in the League because it is going to do a great work, assisted by both races.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson left Saturday night last to visit their homes and people in Georgia. They expect to return again in the spring.

The Eureka Friendly Club was very ably entertained last Thursday evening, by Mrs. W. Marshall of 228 Bay St.

Mrs. Boyd, of College St., who has been somewhat under the weather is much improved.

Mr. T. H. Officer, who has been visiting his family in Kansas and friends in Omaha, Neb. and Chicago, Ill., has returned and speaks quite frequently of the girl he left behind.

Two of our young men, namely, Ben Fox and Brooks, spend a number of their week ends in Oaxville. Toronto girls, please take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Heart of 452 Shaw St., entertained a few of their friends Friday a week past. Whist and dancing were the pleaser of the evening.

Miss A. E. Frazier, the sister of Mrs. Westley Rogers of 212 Woodfield Rd., is in our city yet as the guest of her sister and brother.

Miss Stanfield is much improved from her recent illness.

Master Thomas Cuff of 60 Huron St. was slightly under the weather last week, but is feeling fine now.

Don't try to rest until you are able to rest in the restaurant at 259 Queen West and try some of Mr. Gaine's good cooking.

Don't forget the churches on Sunday. Get the church going habit. There is always something to learn and then too you are in good company when you are in church.

She—Minnie's lucky. She married a real estate man.

He—How come?

She—When she wants affection, he gives her lots.

Doolittle was unquestionably the kindest hearted man in town; also he was the laziest.

"Dearie," he told his wife, "when I pass away I shall leave everything to you."

"That's what you've been doing ever since we married," she snapped back.

"When the boys got home from their trip last week I suppose they divided the fish?"

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Change in Press Use Of the Word Negro

Associated Negro Press

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 20th—The Observer, published in this city by Cornelius Edwoods, has just succeeded in a campaign which had as its object respect for the Negro race, as reflected in the headlines and stories in the daily papers. Hereafter, according to rules compiled by white papers of the city the word "Negro" is to be begun with a capital letter, and only where absolutely necessary for identification is the word to be used at all. The following rules adopted by the Toledo Blade show the nature of the stand which the dailies have taken:

1. The Blade does not want to play up the fact that any person figuring in the news is Colored, nor does it want to suppress the racial adjective in every case. The fact of color should not be stressed in the news but mentioned casually, if at all.
2. The color is never to be used in a headline.
3. The term "colored" is to be used whenever possible in place of "Negro." "Negress" must NEVER be used. "Black" is prohibited.
4. Whenever "Negro" is used it must be capitalized. The word is seldom necessary, however, except where it is a part of the name of an organization, such as "Negro Business Men's Club," or something of the sort.

Matt Hensen At The North Pole

Captain Donald McMillan, famous Arctic Explorer, broadcasting from W.J.A.X., the Zenith Radio Station, Straus Bldg., Chicago, Thursday evening, January 21st, 1926, his lecture showing why Rear Admiral Robt. E. Peary reached the North Pole in April 1909, says:

"Admiral Peary has been criticized for not taking a white man with him to the Pole, but taking instead, two Eskimos and the Colored man, Matt Hensen."

"During Peary's 18 years' effort to reach the Pole, Matt Hensen accompanied him on every expedition. He is one of the best dog team drivers in the world today."

"Some of our men, dog teams and sledges of food, were dropped every twenty-five miles to constitute supply stations for Peary's return trip from the Pole. I went with the expedition to a point within 150 miles of the pole, and when it was found that supplies could be taken for only two men besides the Eskimos in their last lap to the Pole, Peary made the decision and picked the fittest man. There is no other answer to it. Matt Hensen was his choice, because he was the best man in the party."

"Admiral Peary showed no racial discrimination, but chose the fittest man for the extremely hard and hazardous job of making those long marches in a temperature 60 below zero."

Matt Hensen is the only living civilized man who has been to the North Pole. He has added another pinnacle of achievement or wreath of glory to the progress of the race.

May Pardon Garvey

Washington, D.C., Jan. 20—Marcus Garvey, president of the U.N.I.A. is likely to receive a pardon from President Coolidge, according to word current in Washington political circles.

Senator McKinley, of Illinois, introduced a petition in the Senate asking that an inquiry be made into Garvey's case. This matter was received by the Senate and referred to the committee on Judiciary. Word was sent out from Washington that the pardon had actually been granted Garvey on the condition that he leave the country.

Garvey is said to have refused to agree to the conditions. It is reported however, that Garvey's lawyers asked two weeks' time to consider the pardon. It is stated that the decision was expected to be forthcoming January 23rd.

Beads Turn Out To Be Pearls

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 20th — A "string of beads" worth \$100,000 has brought happiness overnight to Geo. Freeman, crippled newspaper carrier of Warrenton, Va., who received \$1000 reward when he took it to the Faquier National Bank, Monday. The beads were pearls belonging to Mrs. Mitchell Harrison of Vint Hill farm, Nokesville and of Philadelphia.

Freeman was making his rounds several days ago, when he chanced to see something glittering in the frozen ground. He picked up what he thought was a string of beads, and gave the trinket to his little daughter who had fallen on the ice and was crying.

Meanwhile Mrs. Harrison advertised her loss, which resulted in half the town going on a hunt. But nothing was found until the colored newspaper man read about the loss. He examined the "string of beads" and decided to take them to the bank. He received the reward.

More White Prisoners Than Negroes

Associated Negro Press

Columbia, S.C., Jan. 20th—Figures for 1925 compiled by officials of the state penitentiary reveal that during the year more than twice as many white prisoners were admitted as Negroes, although the population figures for the state show that the number of Negroes and whites is about even. This is a record which the whites have maintained for a number of years back and which caused one of the leading judges of the state to charge recently that the whites were getting worse as the Negroes grew better. The chief crimes for which the whites are jailed are stealing and bootlegging. Most of the white women imprisoned were found guilty of infractions against the prohibition law. The age of most of the criminals is below thirty. Last year 240 white men were put in the penitentiary as against 98 colored men.

Noted Indian Doctor Discovers Preparation That Grows Hair Two Inches Longer In Two Months Time

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Dr. Delano started in on this new case with a determination to bring about satisfactory results: and at the end of thirty days the patient was not only completely cured, but her hair over the bruised spot had grown to such a remarkable degree that it aroused the curiosity of both her family and Dr. Delano, so much so that the doctor questioned her as to what was it that she had been using on her hair during the treatment. Her reply was that she had only been using the ointment prescribed by the doctor.

With the given information, the doctor started straightway into deep research to find out more about the treatment and its connections with the roots of the hair; and after experimenting for twenty-seven months, Dr. Delano announced that he had discovered a certain herb, which when macerated with certain chemicals, and mixed together with Pure Coconut Oil and California Pine Tar, would produce a healthy growth of hair.

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Southern Boxer Fined For Fouling

Associated Negro Press.

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 20th—Sully Montgomery, white heavyweight boxer has been fined \$1,626.98 and suspended indefinitely for fouling Geo. Godfrey in their bout in Los Angeles last Wednesday. Montgomery is a former football star at Center College in Kentucky. The fine is more than one thousand dollars higher than any ever imposed for such an offense by the state boxing commission.

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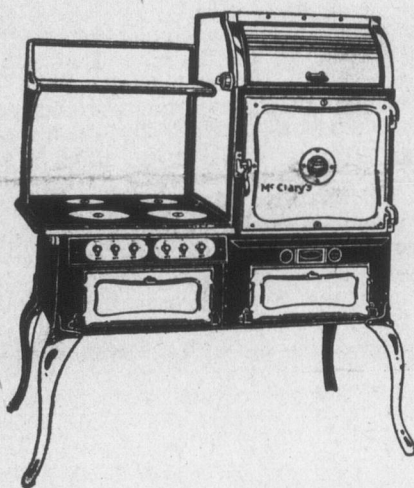
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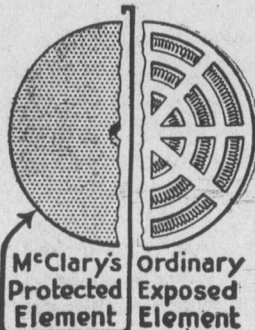
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property; in addition to the people who are getting enough to eat, don't want any disturbance of the present method of wealth, because if it is they may suffer and rather than that they are content with the present distribution of wealth. They know the poverty of the world, the curious sort of way in which we reward inventors by giving their inventions to people who did not do them at all. As soon as somebody talks too loudly about the distribution of wealth he is immediately shut up by the police or other ways of making people keep still when they are talking about wealth.

As to the status of women: are you going to let them be free, have the same kind of freedom that others enjoy? Your daughters might run off with a Jewish song writer; or your sisters may marry a colored man. You have got to see to it that they remain the property of a particular kind of white man; if they are not you are going to have your own families spoiled, or this innate heritage of superability stretched out among those masses of Morons, or you are going to have trouble. When you are talking in the South you are going to be slapped in the face by chivalrous Southerners.

In the North what is it that you are afraid of in regard to children? There are not so many opportunities and places open to them. Suppose your child had no particular genius. You want it to push forward; you want it to have a chance.

There are certain families in Boston who belong on the Harvard crew—and they get there. They don't want Izzy Einstein. In Mr. Morgan's bank you will not have new people, nameless people, or people with impossible names.

Take the matter of courtesy. How far can you afford to be courteous to everybody? If you bow politely to somebody they will be calling on you, they are expecting an invitation to dinner.

In Boston we were trained to take off our hats. When I went South at the age of 17, I took off my hat once.

There is no kind of courtesy in the way in which you take care of the man you don't want to win. In the South you don't have duels between the races. When you do have duels they don't get into the newspapers. But what you have down there is from 10 to 2000 people jumping on one man and killing him with any kind of cruelty that you could think of.

Take again this matter of religion; this matter of practising the Golden Rule, and the rule of sacrifice. "When it comes to the lesser breeds we send missionaries and that is because we are used to sending them, and we send them for other reasons too. Nothing like religion for keeping people peaceful with this world. You have got to send Christians around the world to tell other people of Christianity. Just imagine the Africans, who are a simple, exceedingly logical people. We have got to the place where logic never interferes with what we want to do here in

GOVERNMENT IN AFRICA

From the New York Sun

Nearly all of West Africa under British rule now has constitutional rights. Great Britain's policy toward the natives appears to be one of gradual assimilation, giving the Negroes a share in government, first as unofficial members of deliberative assemblies and then as full fledged legislators.

Recently Sierr Leone and Southern Nigeria admitted to their legislative councils a proportion of elected African members. The Gold Coast is the latest colony to effect this change. Letterns patent reorganizing the legislative council were read in the chamber of Accra recently and the council will be in function early this year.

The governor will be president of the new body, which will be composed of fifteen officials and fourteen unofficial members. Six of the latter will be Africans from the towns and five Europeans.

Provincial councils are also established, elected by head chief, three for the eastern, two for the central and one for the Western province. This will give the head chiefs an opportunity to discuss questions relating to the welfare of their respective provinces.

The constitution also provides for the election by ballot of municipal councils with African majorities, a feature intended to encourage interest in municipal government among the native. Of the European unofficial members of the legislative council one will be elected by the chambers of commerce, one by the chambers of commerce, one by the mining interests and three members at large will be chosen on a general ticket.

America. But we have people who preach the "Prince of Peace," of treating other people as you would like them to treat you. As a matter of fact, can you blame Africa, China, and Japan for laughing at Christianity.

The idea of people talking of the "Prince of Peace" then fighting for four years. They are voluntarily adopting hypocrisy because they think it is going to advance the kind of civilization that they stand for. You must not say that in any respect modern white civilization is a failure, because if you do it is going to decrease the respect in which race is held throughout the world.

If this way of using hypocrisy was a success then there would be a great deal to be said in favor of it. What have you with your effort to stop democracy? You have mobs and lynchings. You that are standing for the safeguarding of this particular civilization are surprised and astounded at the people who help you on. The organizations that grow up and sweep over the country."

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