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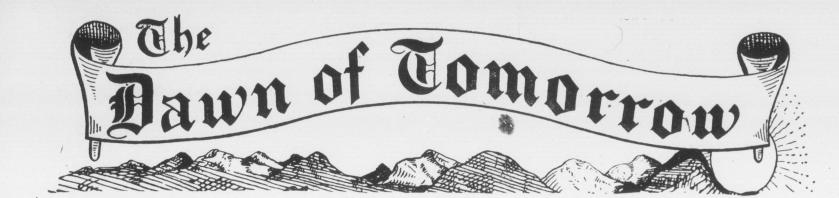
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### HOLD MASS MEETING RE BAN ON COLORED STUDENTS AT U.W.O

A mass meeting was held in the B. M.E. Church on the no-non-white race shall enter the Western U. Mrs. Jenkins. Editor of the Dawn of Tomorrow, acting secretary for the evening, was also reinstated as secretary on the Offense Committee and Rev. Daly of the 1st Baptist Church, who was a speaker for the evening was reinstoted in Rev. McNeil's place on the Board.

The first speaker for the evening, Rev. Daly, gave a splendid address encouraging our people to stand up for our rights in due respect to our white brethren. Congregational sing ing wos indulged in. The second speaker, Lawyer Pitt then addressed the assemgly.

Lawyer Pitt in his address claimed that there are times when we must speak ond be heard. This is the time registering our protest against the ban set on the colored students in the Western U. Mr. Pitt Asked to be read again President For's statement Again he does not deny that there is a ban on our race. He, President Fox, claims there is no such legislation or any passed. Mr. Pitt claims he has proof that there is such and has just come to light. If not then why must a stotement be sworn before an attorney that you are of a white race. The reason claimed by Mr. Pitt that this affidavit was asked for was because they woke up over night and found that which they ex- race has taught the world and what pected to be white was not white.

Pitt says that he has evidence in his possession that it was through something happening in 3 or 4 years.

the same country as Lawyer Pitt, the West Indies of the British Empire. lution. And if the Government knew of this act would it not resent it as it contributes to its needs. Mr. Pitt says no man should be judged by his color but by his qualifications. Noth- athy with the resolution. It is tho ing could be more inhuman than for first touch down in Canada and they any institution of education to shut the doors in the face of an educated race. Mr. Pitt says he, for himself, would not care to attend Western if it did not willingly welcome him there with open doors.

them to raise up children and edu- swim Canoda has ever known. cate them. If we are to have instit-

Christianity in the same atmosphere it is impossible. The same boys who heeded and took up the cause of the Empire and helped make it safe for democracy then we must make the school safe for democracy. In conclusion Mr. Pitt encouraged the race to go on and not slip back at this time. He also presented a resolution to be sent to all those concerned and to every newspaper where our people are, to be published ond a copy to be submitted to the government notifying them of the conditions that exist in the Western U. so they will know our race will not lose time and thought of entering.

### Questions on the Subject:

Mr. Williams asked: Are the requirements read by Mr. Pitt the original? Mr. Pitt: Yes.

Are the resolutions to be supported by the public or boy present? Mr. Pitt: yes, by both. I have grounds by which to go about to clear it up one way or the other.

Resolution read.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Rev. Daly that the resoluion be accepted and supported. Car ried. Questiion by Mr. Hamilton: Is this due to citizens of Canada or otherwise? Dr. O. A. Proctor. As a citizen, anything that affects one of us affects the whole race. The American Negro is not particular about going to Canadian Universities. They have a splendid field in the U.S.A. to choose from.

The rst operation to be performed on a heart and the patient live was performed by one of our Neyro men, Dr. Dan Williams. You see what our this lone university is trying to do to The press says, and he, Lawyer cripple our race. I have been in prac tice for 7 years and have only had 4 ton Institute Peace Caravaners callwe as a race should support the reso-

> Mr. Daly. This is one of the greatest things aimed at our people across the border. I want every one to know I am whole-heartedly in sympis the race queustion.

A University, a school, we look to to succeed it is now in the greatest ager of the Lincoln theatre, is in here on Feb. 26th, 1930, was announced to succeed it is now in the greatest ager of the Lincoln theatre, is in here on Feb. 26th, 1930, was announced to succeed it is now in the greatest ager of the Lincoln theatre, is in here on Feb. 26th, 1930, was announced to succeed it is now in the greatest ager of the Lincoln theatre, is in here on Feb. 26th, 1930, was announced to succeed it is now in the greatest ager of the Lincoln theatre, is in here on Feb. 26th, 1930, was announced to succeed it is now in the greatest ager of the Lincoln theatre, is in here on Feb. 26th, 1930, was announced to succeed the succeed to succeed

# FORCES FOR DRIVE

Woshington, D.C., Aug. - Declaring that Negroes could expect nothing from the Republican Party in the future, The National Democratic Negro Voters League, with Dr. F. O. Williston as president and James H. Howard journalist, as secretary, launched a campaign for a half million members.

Discussing the campaign Dr. Williston said that the present Republican administration had ignored the Negro and had catered to lily white in the effort to build up the party in the South. During the Wilson administration, according to Dr. Williston, there were 200,000 Negroes enrilled on the roster of the League and before the forthcoming election this number will more than reach the half-million mark.

"We have not asked the Democratic National Committee for one cent' said Mr. Williston, "but we will call upon the Negro Democrats throughout the nation for financial support.

### SAYS YOUTH MUST BUILD

Guilford College, N.C., Aug. "The world tomorrow' must be built by the young people of all races, lending their united effort to solve the grave racial and economic problems that clutter up this 'world today.' The old people may tear down the war system, but it is up to the youngsters to establish a world of social justice: we determine whether these problems will be solved intelligently or whether the world will resort to force." With these words the Hampobjections. It is not the color, it is ed on the Young Friends of North the qualifications. This color ban, Carolina to face their problems of Referring to Dr. Hughes, he is from if it exists, should be thrown out and social justice with the open-mindedness of youth and the dynamic spirit of Quakerism.

### MARKET EMPLOYS COLORED

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. - When mean to toke away privileges ye have the third of the chain of big markets and Western does not want us there operated by E. P. Smith was openand the greatest word in the world ed here at 43rd street and Central rison, who plays the Lord, will re-Avenue, 15 colored persons were em- open at the Illinois Theatre, Chicago, Rev. Jackson in expressing his sen- ployed as clerks, helpers, and port- on Labor Day. timents feels that if our people are ers. Curtis Carpenter, former man-

### ond girls superiority and tries to put ORGANIZES COLORED DUKE ELLINGTON'S CREOLE RHAPSODY

That incomparable master of jungle harmonies, Duke Ellington, is generally conceded to be the foremost colored orchestra leader in the world. So great is his influence that he has become the musician's musician," as they all cme to hear him whenever he is within traveling distance. Never has such uunanimous enthusiasm been shown anyone in recent years as that accorded the ever-smiling Duke. And, in the language of advertising, such popularity must be deserved.

But the one phase of his talent that is most likely to perpetuate Duke EIington's name is his genius as a composer. The writer of "Black and Tage Fantasy," "East St. Louis Toodle-o" and "The Mooch" has been consistently mining out nne musical gem atter another, and when he produced the now fomous "Mood Indigo" not long ago, the attention of the highbrow music critics was drawn to Ellington's work.

With the appearance of "Creole Rhapsody," Ellington's reputation as an American composer of importance becomes firmly established. In this composition he captures the spirit of the jungle and transforms it into a thing of pulsing beauty. Wild and barbaric as its rhythms may be, the "Creole Rhapsody" is musically correct in form and structure, and is considered by Ellington to be his crowning effort. The number has already been recorded by the major phonograph companies.

### "GREEN PASTURES" **CLOSES IN NEW YORK**

New York—"The Green Pastures" is now scheduled to end its long run at the Mansfield Theatre on Saturday August 29th at which time the Marc Connelly play will have reached its 638th New York performance. After a week's rest the all-star colored company, healed by Richard B. Har-

The play, which was first presented

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### EDITORIAL.

To Public, Subscribers and Supporters the Dawn of Tomorrow.

This being the only edition in Canand published in the interest of the carker races in Canada we ask your I II support as in the past. bawn of Tomorrow has been a great credit to our race and has brought about more understanding between s and our white brothers than any other medium in Canada. It is a 1.1edium through which we are able to express our views, and thoughts, knowing when we wish an audience we can always have one through it. Let us put away our petty prejudices and treat each other as brothers. Let us, the Negro race, unite more closely, for in unity there is strength and the sooner we know that eternal vigilance is the price of success, then and only then, will we succeed in gaining our object.

Until we stand firm and let it be known that we are determined to have justice, not as individuals, but as a race, only then will we gain the respect of our white brothers.

In a conversation with Mr. C. L. Burton, he said, "You and your people may tell our race what you wish of us, but unless you keep prodding us as you would a coal of fire, we are slow to grasp." Let us not be thus. It is time now for us to start prodding and without tiring until we have as I said previously, accomplished all things due to a race of intelligent people.

Making a way clear for our boys and girls to attend any institution of education where they may want to go, able to prepare themselves for any station in life that any other boy or girl is able to fill. To bring this great object about for the advancement of our people, are we not the responsible party?

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor, Dawn of Tomorrow London, Ontario.

I reod with much concern your report in your paper about the ban placed on coloured students contemplating attendance at the Medical both countries. I sincerely hope School, at University of Western Ontario, London.

tion given by the executive secre- of which I am justly proud, (and tary, Colonel Walter James Brown have had contact with white students that the ban on coloured students and believe that they have been benwas placed because of objections by efited and I have benefited by the white patients in hospitals to being contact, socially, morally and intelexamined by Negro students and the lectually), that the authorities of Un-

admorates considered placing wan as a "step necessary to maintam our standard of learning." What nueas of our standard of learning Commel Brown and the Executive pos sess, I am at a loss to discover from the explanation, but I do know that any sane, right thinking human, onristian mind, will admit that the pest standard of learning for any student is a standard wnich prepares nim to face the world with human sympathy and a Christian understand ing of Justice, fair play, equality, among the members of the human fammy, irrespective of color, class or creed.

It is a terrible blow, and a serious ipact to the van of Christian and human progress, when any representative, of our institutions of learning in our Christian loviing country, vounchsafe to set up a barrier and inject prejudice and discrimination in the minds of our youths, be they white or black, and have the audacity to play with words, sentiment, ond the effect of such injections, by representing them as "steps necessary to maintain our standard of learning."

How could one conceive of our standard of learning being lowered by the presence of coloured students, or Negro students, or black students in our white institutions, I fail to see, but I do see the splendid opportunity of black and white students mixing and intermingling in institutions of learning helping each to understand by contact, the different racial ideals, customs, aspirotions and hopes and what is most noble of all, understand ing and realizing that we are of one blood, of one God, and have one ultimate purpose, fellowship and communion with God and man and maintaining and holding high, the pure banner of Christianity and human-

I think that the decision of the University authorities is to say the least, mawkish sentimentality, most un-British, cowardly and a principal subversive of the best teachings of the most dear and illustriaus British Empire.

Further Colonel Brown seeks to do the impossible by juggling with words and attempting to suck and whistle at the same time. He says the "banis placed on coloured students, because white patients complain, or object to being attended to by coloured students ond in the same breath he says that coloured Canadians are not banned and of course, I take it, that coloured West Indians and Americans are banned. A Negro is a Negro all over the world and there is no differ. ence in a Canadian Negro, West Indian Negro or any other Negroes, and if this is aimed at West Indian Negroes at a time when Canada and the West Indies are endeavouring to build up a trade, for their mutual benefit and a more common understanding as members of the Empire it certainly would result in serious hardships and possible repercussion to however as a West Indian and a Negro who has gone through a Canadian It seems to me by the explana- University, yea Dalhousie University

### A TRUTH I'VE FOUND.

The "Always Fit" have e'er been few And, as a bolt from skies of blue Men have been called, as I of late, The passing of their ills to wait; And though the time to us seems waste

Our pangs and pains seem loathe to

To speed away. We've seemed too busy e'er to stay From calling tasks an hour away; Yet, forced vacations make demand, "A Respite" is their stern command From all which we have gladly done As eagerly our path we've run The westward way.

It thus befalls, sometimes, to men To sheath their sword and dry their pen.

Nor cringe, nor dream, nor reason why

Awhile we let the world go by. With giddy whirl and toil and strife-The heritage of common life

The earth around. But troubles spring not from the ground.

Though mightily they may abound; But bolts may come from skies of blue With arches and worries not a few, For subtle ills lie oft beneath The guise of well-behaving teeth-This truth I've found.

-MACK London, August 5th, 1931.

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Program to this End.—Notable natives in that section, you see.

Southern educatirs are sincerely interested in the improvement of race elations was clearly evidenced here last week by a notable conference on hat subject held at George Peabody College and attended by sixty prominent educators from all parts of the-

The conference was called by the Commission on Interracial Co-operation and was sponsored by a committee of outstanding educational lead-Representatives were present from thirty of the leading teacher training colleges of the South, and four days were devoted to earnest con sideration of the contributions that colleges and public schools might make toward the wise and equitable adjustment of the South's problems of race relations.

Among those who addressed the conference and led in the discussions were Dr. Bruce R. Payne, President of Peabody College, Prof. N. C. Newbold, of North Carolina, Dr. Howard W. Odum of the University of North Carolina, Dr. Edwin F. Clarke of Rollins College, Dr. W. C. Jackson, Chairman of the Interracial Commission and Vice President of North Carolina College for Women., Drs. Dennis Cooke and U. W. Leavell of the Peabody College faculty, and Dr. W. W. Alexander and R. B. Eleazer of the Interracial Commission. On the second evening the platform was occupied by Dr. Isaac Fisher Y.M.C.A. Secretary of Hampton Institute, who delivered an able and effective address on "Untapped Resources in American Life."

to encourage the introduction in the colleges and public schools of courses in race relations, and the inclusion in' other courses of such facts as will help toward more intelligent and fair-minded interracial attitudes. The delegates expressed deep interest in the program proposed and many of them pledged their co-operation. Inquiry revealed the fact that such courses in some form are being given already in eighty colleges and that the results have been found highly satisfactory.

FIND CANNIBALS NICE PEOPLE RUINED BYWHITE INFLUENCE

Chicago, Aug. - Cannibals may have a few unusual habits, but outside of that they are "just the nicest people on earth." in the opinion of Mrs. Herbert E. Bradley.

Mrs. Bradley, a Chicago woman, recently returned from her third expedition exploring into the deep jungles of Africa.

"The truth of the matter is," said Mrs. Bradley, "that the farther we got away from civilization the politer the natives were. We started on the west coast of equatorial Africa and the farther inland we went the more graciously were we received.

The white people have contaminated the natives in the coastal areas, corrupted their morals and their manners. When we fot into the pygmy country where the cannibals abound, we were treated most politely. Southern Educators Plan Spstematic White men haven't as yet ruined the

Conference at Pcabody College. | Mrs. Bradley, her husband, and Dr. Harry A. Bige'ow, doan of the Nashville, Tennessee,- That many law school of the University of Wisconsin, trekked across Africa with two trucks and 60 native carriers.

For souvenirs, Mrs. Bradley brought back trunks crammed with fetishes, dance masks, weapons and animal skins. She also brought several carved tables and wooden gods. These articles will be placed in private collection.

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### LONDON NOTES.

Miss Margaret Harris has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Jenkins for the past two weeks.

Miss Mildred Smith spent her holidays visiting friends and ecquaintances in Toronto.

Miss Clara Durant has returned home from Clevelanl. She reports having spent a very pleasant trip.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Lansdowne Ave. leaving a fine baby boy. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Lewis Groat has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Groat of this city.

Mr. ond Mrs. Smith and family of Woodstock were the guests of Mrs.

Mr. Stanley Drake has returned to his home in Detroit after spending a pleasant two weeks with his mo-

Mrs. Annie Vant and children, the daughter of Mrs. M. Harris, has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Vant is an old London girl now a resident of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Maggie Moxley is spending her vacation in New York City.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucas of Brantford were the guests of their son John during the week end.

Mr. Billy, Bobby and Carol Harrison of Stratford and Mrs. Duncan and daughter of Guelph and two other friends, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Jenkins Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anderson from Chatham and Mrs. Logon of Brantford were the week end guests of Mrs. Drake.

Supt. and Mrs. Wrigiiht were the guests of Mrs. Groat Sunday after-

The Young Peoples League's picnic was postponed on account of the

Miss Bernice Logan payed a flying visit to our city.

Mrs. Poindexter has been hostess to a number of friends during the HARRY SMITH KNOCKS OUT

Mrs. Hattie Berry visited the B. M.E. Church in Woodstock on Sunday afternoon and sang a beautiful

the office of The Dawn between the 20th and 25th of each month.

### Church Notes.

Sunday services, August 23rd were encouraging iin every respect. The

Wright was in the city accompanied by Mrs. Wright to visit his brother, Rev. Josiah Wright. He worshipped with us and also spoke.

Mr. Pope of Evanston, Ill. is visiting his cousin, Mr. Wm. Taylor in High St.

The Church Aid Social at the home of Mrs. Drake was a success. The "Bran Pie" being the attraction, prov ed very popular.

Mr. James Ed Fountain, an old resident of the city who passed away August 20th in his 58th year was laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery Saturday the 22nd from ordon Ferguson's Funeral Home. He leaves to mourn his loss, 4 brothers, Byron of Chicago, Fred, Wesley and Hiram of London and a sister, Mrs. Milton, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mings of New York City made London one of the many stops while seeing Ontario. They were the guests of their cousins, Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson and were in company of Miss B. L. Rudd and Mr. J. Richards of Toronto. Mr. Mings is Senior Instructor of the Pulman Institution, N.Y.

### HAITI TO GET MORE FREEDOM.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Aug. -A general feeling of satisfaction and pleasure was evident here on Wednesday when it became known that Dana G. Munro, American Minister to Haiti and Abel Leger, Haitian foreign secretary had signed an agreement transferring three of the five so-called treaty departments hitherto operated by Americans, to Haitian control.

Although the tongue-in-the-cheek Haitian was well aware that this step did not represent a complete return of their sovereignty to the citizens of the Republic, the general public was disposed to admit that progress was being made toward freedom.

Until Wednesday five activities of the Haitian government had been controlled by the United States.

### GOODLAND IN TWO ROUNDS

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Harr Smith New York's colored middle weight sensation added Harry Goodland, the Canadian trapper, to his list of knockout victims in two rounds at NOTE-Kindly have all notes in the Olympic Stadium Tuesday night.

### ASKS FAIR PLAY FOR NEGROES

Guilford, N.C.-Dr. R. T. Weather-Pastor, Rev. Richardson, brought a by, minister of the St. Matthews P.E. very helpful message from Psalm 83 Church of Greensboro, insisted that At 7 p.m. Mr. B. Spencer Pitt of Tor- the Negro race is not asking alms, onto was the guest speaker. Mr. Pitt but a square deal in order that it was enthusiastic in introducing the may help itself, in an address at the Diamond Jubilee Foundation Fund of North Carolina yearly meeting of the the B.M.E. Church. Supt. Rev. H. D. Religious Society of Friends.

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