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SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE B. M. E. CHURCH IN SESSION

Windsor, Ont., June 24—Last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Rev. S. R. Drake, General Superintendent called to order the 68th Annual Conference of the B.M.E. Church of Canada.

There were at the opening session the following ministers: Reverends H. D. Wright of N. Buxton; H. F. Logan, St. Catharines; F. Woodcock, Niagara Falls; E. A. Richardson, Owen Sound; J. A. Dawson, Windsor; W. W. Adams, Brantford; L. Johnson, Harrow, S. A. Lucas, Brantford; F. O. Stewart, London.

The following delegates were present: Mr. C. H. Brown, London; Mrs. E. Talbot, Harrow; Mr. J. Thomas, Collingwood; Mrs. Mary Howard, Miss L. Stanfield, Miss S. Stanfield, Toronto; Mrs. M. Jackson, Fort William; Mrs. W. W. Adams, Brantford; J. Lucas, Brantford; Mrs. H. Banks, Toronto; W. Harrison, Windsor; Mrs. M. J. Slatt, Conference Missionary.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. Adams, of Brantford. He spoke from Romans 14—10. His subject was: "All Must Appear Before the Judgment Seat of God."

After the sermon, Sacrament was served to fifty communicants. The reception to the ministers and delegates Wednesday was one of the most successful features of the conference so far.

The Conference will remain in session through Monday evening, June 30. Many important subjects will be discussed, chief among which is the subject of World Peace and the Ontario Temperance Act.

Actors Rush To Open Arms of Church

(By The Associated Negro Press)
New York City, June—The recent action of Negro churches is somewhat lifting the ban against amusements and the makers of amusements has been gladly welcomed by theatre workers, according to James A. Jackson, editor of The Page, in the Billboard. Many of the headliners have rushed to cooperate with the church.



MR. J. W. MONTGOMERY, of Toronto, Ont., Past President of the Colored Branch of the Social Workers organization. He is still a faithful member and an enthusiastic worker. He holds an important position at Osgoode Hall. The following article appeared in the Chatham paper 28 years ago, when Mr. Montgomery left that city to accept his first government appointment:

J. Washington Montgomery for several years connected with S. A. Taylor's barber shop, has taken the position as messenger in the Standard Bank. Mr. Montgomery is one of the most trustworthy of young men and is admirably fitted for his new situation.

FULL EQUALITY FOR NEGROES

St. Paul, Miss., June—If the Third Party is successful at the polls next November the Negro will be accorded full economic and political equality in every section of the country. A plank carrying this declaration was made part of the platform, after a hot debate, by the convention that has recently closed its sessions in this city. The southern delegates led by one, E. R. Meitzer, from Texas, led a bitter fight against the adoption of the plank, but were defeated by an overwhelming vote. The southerners declared the plank was bunk of the purest sort because the convention knew that its provisions could not be carried out in any section of the South.

SOLVE PROBLEM BY HAVING COMMON CAUSE

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Toronto, Canada, June —Speaking before the delegates of the National Conference of Social Work here on Thursday, William Pickens, field Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, declared that the way of the South in dealing with the Negro problem was the method of segregation and that instead of being a cure, it was a system for the development of trouble.

"We must substitute for this system a community interests for the Negro," Mr. Pickens urged. "We must cease the abortive effort to encyst him; we cannot successfully encyst him; we must assimilate him. Blood assimilation is not necessary—not an end to be purposed at any rate. But there must be full assimilation in civil culture and in civil processes; in industry, in economics, in education, in politics."

The field secretary was firm in his conviction that most of the attempts to solve the Negro problem had been successes in so far as they had shown us what we must not do, rather than what we must. He urged especial caution against the attempt to drive Americans, of whatever race or color, apart, claiming that it was only as the various groups should recognize their dependability, the one on the other, and their common interest in advancing the welfare of the nation, that a proper form of respect and cooperation might be developed.

He pointed out that those people who preach against intermixture of any sort are flying in the face of economic, industrial and social cooperation which has been going on for ages and has brought the human race to where it is today, and plead that deaf ears be turned to those who should argue against the human race pooling its many talents in the effort to keep aloof and above separate races and nationalities.

WELFARE LAW VIOLATED.

Bessemer, Ala., June — That the Welfare Law applying to children has been willfully violated in this city by local factory owners is declared to be the fact by Miss Ruth Poyner of the State Child Welfare Department. She asserts that 60 per cent of the violators are Negro children and 40 per cent are white minors.

POLICE PROTECTION GIVEN TO NEGRO SPEAKER

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Alton, Ill., June — Propaganda to the effect that you only need to be good to be recognized just like any other American was given a set back here this week when at graduating exercises featuring a Negro as the principal speaker, police were called to guard the school because of the threatening anonymous letters the school officials had received because of the colored boy's presence on the program.

The youth, Alexander Whitfield, 17, was awarded the honor on the basis of highest scholastic record for the four years he attend the high school. Announcement of the award was made last week.

Since that time a great deal of discussion has been occasioned by the award, and the principal of the school, William H. Wheeler, has been the recipient of a number of anonymous letters threatening to break up the graduating exercises should the Negro be allowed to hold the honor.

The letters were disregarded, but a request was made last night for police protection, and nine police officers, some in civilian clothes, were scattered about the auditorium and outside the building. The expected trouble failed to materialize, however, and Whitfield was allowed to deliver his address undisturbed.

The annual school outing, a boat ride on the Mississippi, was held last week and Whitfield was barred from the celebration. The reason given by school authorities was that the boat company had a rule against Negroes being allowed on the boats.

The anonymous letters and adverse comment were said to have come from sources outside of the school; and a last minute attempt to have the male members of the class refuse to appear on the platform during the exercises was also a failure.

Ninety boys and girls, seven of whom were Negroes, were graduated from the school, and the exercises were witnessed by approximately 300 persons, of which number about 5 per cent were Negroes.

GILPIN IN NEW SHOW

New York, N.Y., June — Charles Gilpin, former star of "Emperor Jones," is to be cast in a new piece, "The Black Hour," under the direction of John Cort.

This new production calls for a cast of eleven people.

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Editorial

AS OTHERS SEE US.

One of our Canadian boys who has travelled much and who has lived long in the States has returned. He has strange tales to tell. A recital of one of his experiences while abroad reveals very strikingly the opinion which other people have of we colored Canadians. He attended a meeting which had for its object the discussion of the betterment of conditions of the colored people of the U. States. This meeting was held in Chicago and there were in attendance some of the city's most prominent men of both races. As the discussion proceeded a very prominent white gentleman arose and expressed himself after the following manner: "While I believe conditions for Negroes should be improved I do not believe in assisting him to better his conditions. Suppose that we did secure for him equal rights as citizens, justice in the courts, equal rights and the franchise and equal opportunities, he would not appreciate any of these. Take for instance the Negroes of Canada who have enjoyed these privileges for more than two hundred years, who had these blessings given them free by—What are they doing with this freedom? Absolutely nothing."

It is not reported in the minutes of this meeting, that our Canadian old boy arose to defend his brothers in Canada.

Just how much of this charge which was levelled against us is true we are unable to say but we do confess that our white friend has given us much food for thought. Whether we have equal opportunities with other races is a debatable question and we believe we could easily prove that such is not true. But, we must, at the outset, confess that before the courts of justice we are invariably treated with fairness; that we are not reminded continually that we are block and therefore different and of course inferior; that we are not, nor have we ever been, robbed of the fruits of our labour by the peonage system; nor by the "share crop" system; that our schools and colleges, our almshouses, asylums and reformatories are open alike to all races; that in the eyes of the laws, at least, we are in practice as well as in theory, the equal of any other Canadian citizens.

Granted that this is true, what have

we to offer for our stewardship?

When we compare our accomplishments with those of our brothers to the south of us who can boast of none of these privileges, does pride swell within our bosom or do we feel as if we should bow our heads in shame? I am wondering just how much of a true philosopher our white friend was when he concluded that, concerning our race at any rate, oppression called forth the real manhood in us.

Of course we cannot expect, nor does the world expect that 18000 of us, sparsely scattered over this broad Dominion shall accomplish what more than 12,000,000 have done. But the world looks to us to do our share and the burning question is are we doing our share? I doubt it. We are either helping the progress of the race or we are impeding it. If we accept the views of our good white whom we have quoted we are impeding progress.

Letters to the Editor

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Dear Sir:—

I have read the various contest essays on co-operation along with many good articles which have come since. All of these articles prove that the writers are men who are making observations of economic conditions.

The thought has come to my mind and, might I ask, instead of starting some new enterprise if it would not be a worthy move to get behind "The Dawn of Tomorrow", not as subscribers, but as supporters. We could not do better than say four or five thousand of our people into whose hands this paper comes either directly or indirectly, pay one dollar or more a piece, and assist in purchasing a press to be operated by or under the supervision of the Editor in chief.

Why could we not have a press, printer, type setter, etc. To co-operate in this way would seem to make progress sure.

Yours,

E. A. RICHARDSON.

FEALTY.

(By S. E. G. Allen)

To do Thy will is all I ask.
Through every hour and every day,
On earth there is no nobler task,
In heaven 'twill be the same alway.

No discord there, no jarring sounds:
There each and every one can see
That love, and only love abounds;
How beautiful that heaven must be.

And ever to Christ's own extend,
Compassionate, enfolding love,
No human heart can comprehend
The happiness that reigns above.

Of all the earthquakes on record, the most disastrous occurred in 1556, in China, when 830,000 people were killed. One of the worst recent disasters was in Messina in 1908, which had 72,283 victims.

The inaccuracies of the cotton estimates of the Department of Agriculture cost the cotton growers \$100,000,000 for the 1923 crop.

The Nile River in Africa is the only river that does not send forth breezes from its surface.

ALGONQUIN PARK

(By S. E. G. Allen)

We all know and feel instinctively that Canada is indeed a beautiful country, and has many places of especial beauty and interest that as yet are, perhaps, little known except by name. Her public parks and waterways rival those of any country more widely known and famed for beautiful surroundings, and needs but time to advertise to bring increasing streams of admiring visitors from every point. Foreign resorts have hitherto captured travellers seeking just what Canada can furnish in such rich and wild profusion, which if they but knew, would seek our shores.

Algonquin Park derives its name from the fact that it was once the home of the tribe of the Algonquins, once the most prominent of the Indian tribes, but now almost extinct, although a few are said to be still left in bands here and there. The park, the largest in Canada, includes many hundreds of acres. Cache Lake, the headquarters of the park, we understand can be reached from Toronto in a few hours, without leaving the C.N.R. The area originally set apart for a park has been twice enlarged, the last being an addition of four townships.

The motive for this large reservation is to preserve from deforestation a section of land containing the sources of several large and notable rivers of Ontario, the Trent and Severn systems, the Muskoka and Magnetawan systems, the South river to Lake Nipissing and Georgian Bay all being included in this wide plateau.

This large reservation has been the means of creating a great game reserve. Some of its numerous lakes have been stocked with bass, trout being indigenous. Game birds have also been introduced, and as no birds are allowed on any pretence, to be killed in the park, they are safe from destruction while there.

The beaver, the deer and the moose have all increased, and unfortunately the wolf also, making the park a splendid hunting ground if the government would only permit.

For those fond of canoeing the park is a paradise. Its numerous lakes and connecting streams, with well laid out and established canoe routes, can be easily followed by parties seeking their pleasures leisurely. There are log cabins where shelter can be found, more comfortable than any mere tent could afford, and the park rangers year by year are doing all they can to bring order out of confusion, and to the fascinating features of the place add their full quota. In short the park will probably remain the leading park of Canada and continue to increase in magnificence year by year, and invite those who love beauty in its natural state.

Out of the 25 meat stores on South Street, a Negro district, 2 are colored. One of the two is owned by E. W. Robinson, who is successful in spite of the opposition of three Jews in the same block.

The highest point in Pennsylvania according to the United States Geological Survey, is Negro Mountain, in Somerset County. Its elevation above the sea level is 3213 feet.

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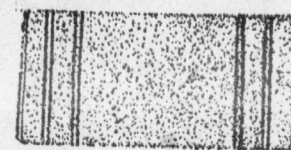
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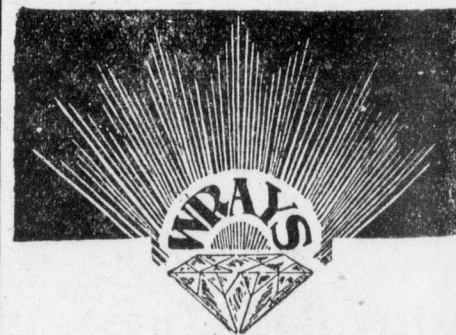
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TORONTO NOTES

Toronto is ablaze with excitement and with preparations for the coming Social Service Workers Convention. Fully five thousand delegates are expected to be present, among whom will be some of the most eminent scholars and business men and women of the race. As one of the main subjects to be discussed by the Conference will be the Immigration of the Negroes from the South, it is earnestly hoped that our group will show a genuine interest in the meeting, by their presence in large numbers.

HAMILTON NOTES

Mr. Johnson of Bronte, Ont., was a week end visitor.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Emery Allen were the guests of Rev. Nelson of Oakville Ont.

Mrs. May Brown, Mrs. J. C. Holland and Mrs. Hammond visited friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. D. Allen and Mr. Mike Grant, of Baltimore spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hammond of this city.

Wm. and Mrs. Burke of Cayuga were the guests of Miss Morton of Charlton Ave.

The West Indian Cricket Club journeyed to Brantford last Saturday.

The Tom Thumb Wedding was greatly enjoyed at St. Pauls AME Church last Thursday evening.

Miss Kathleen Taylor went under a serious operation in the City Hospital.

Mount Olive Lodge honored the festival of St. John the Baptist. The festival was observed by a large number of Masons at St. Pauls Church here.

Lodges from Toronto, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, N.Y. were represented at this splendid Masonic service.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Holland, and the address of welcome was made by Rev. C. Emery Allen.

The music throughout the service was of a very high calibre, and the service as a whole was of a very impressive nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes of Cayuga, Ont., were in town last week for a short time.

The last Quarterly Meeting of the Conference year will be on the 29th of June at St. Pauls.

Men's Day July 6th at St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. May Brown will give a musical on Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon will be served.

As one approaches the limits of London, county seat of Madison County, Ohio, he can, if he isn't moving too fast, read this sign, "Drive slow and see our city. Drive fast and see our jail."

NORTH BUXTON NOTES

Mrs. Martha Steele has returned to Cleveland.

Miss Edythe Chase is in the hospital improving after her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shreve are home again.

Miss Helen Brooks was buried on June 11th from the B.M.E. Church here.

Mrs. Adelaide Highgate spent part of last week with her brother, Mr. A. Watts.

Mr. John Kersey spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Wesley Jones spent a few days in the village.

Mrs. Mary Malone is with her daughter for a few days and feels much better.

FORT ERIE NOTES

Mrs. B. W. Bolden, Miss Harper, and baby Edna spent a few days with their father, Mr. O. Harper.

Miss Muriel Groves and Mr. Griffin were visitor with Miss M. Taylor of this town.

The Quarterly Meeting held in the BME Church on Sunday was attended by town folks and other visitors.

Miss Julia Brown and Mr. Anderson visited Mrs. T. Parker on Sunday.

Miss W. Jordan and Mr. L. Hare were visitors in town on Saturday last.

CHATHAM NOTES

Mr. Thurman S. Cherry leaves next week for Detroit to join the Misses Geraldine Solomon, Margaret Eliot, and with Rev. P. Daniels and Mrs. Daniels and son will motor to Benton Harbor and Chicago.

The sad death occurred in the public general hospital on Sunday night of Mrs. Emma Jane Jackson, of this city.

Mr. Malone of Cleveland is visiting the city for the Old Boys Reunion.

The Statutes of Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Texas define a Negro as one who is descended from a Negro to the third generation, inclusive, though one ancestor in each generation may have been white. Under the law of Alabama, a person is a Negro who has had any Negro blood in his ancestry in five generations. In Michigan, Nebraska and Oregon, one is not legally a Negro who has less than one-fourth Negro blood. In Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Missouri, and South Carolina a person is colored who has as much as one eighth Negro blood. In Virginia, a Negro is one who has one sixteenth or more of Negro blood.

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Mrs. Mamie Miles of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Irons, of Maitland Street, this city.

On Thursday evening last the Beth Emanuel Baseball Team defeated the All Saints in a fast five inning game, by the score of 7 to 5. Although the boys had trouble getting the team in shape at the first of the year, they are now playing a very fast brand of baseball and ought to have a good chance of winning the championship of the Church Baseball League this year.

Last Tuesday evening the baseball team defeated the Latter Day Saints quite handily. The play was fast on both teams.

B.M.E. Church Notes.

Sunday, June 22nd, was the occasion of the final Quarterly Communion service at Beth Emanuel Church.

The day began with a service under the direction of the Brotherhood. Bro. William Harrison, of Windsor, gave the address, encouraging the men of this organization to exhibit the true Brotherhood spirit by having love for one another. The pastor conducted the morning service at 11 o'clock speaking a few words of cheer to the people from Psalm 62:8. The love feast was then entered into and enjoyed by all who were present.

Bro. Harrison was the speaker at 3 and 7 o'clock. He delivered two very practical and helpful sermons. About twenty-five communed at 3 o'clock.

The rally under the auspices of the Church Aid was in every way a success. Everybody who helped this society is deserving of special commendation.

Mr. John Dougherty spent a few hours in the city on Monday, June 23rd as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pryor, Mrs. Rachael Fountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Groat, had their children baptized at the evening service on Sunday last.

Hill St. Baptist Notes

The joint anniversary of the old Horton Street and the new Hill Street Baptist Churches was celebrated at the Hill Street Baptist Church on Sunday, June 22nd. The meetings lasted all day and refreshments were served in the basement by a very able committee which was presided over by Mrs. N. Slaughter.

The morning services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wood, who spoke of the history of the Church and our appreciation of its origin and on up to the present day. We were all greatly touched by his discourse, after which we retired to the basement for dinner.

At 3 o'clock we continued our services and were blessed with a very able sermon by the Rev. Dr. Sourby. We had another splendid meeting

at which His Worship the Mayor spoke very encouragingly. The evening meeting was taken charge of by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Wood it being an old time song service. At the conclusion, Rev. Bennett, the visiting pastor gave some splendid remarks about the social side of the church and Mr. Hamilton, a visiting minister of the city spoke.

The services were enjoyed by all and we had a wonderful manifestation of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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STRATFORD NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Groat and son are the guests of their mother-in-law, at London.

The Misses R. and A. Wilson of Guelph were the guests of Madame Harrison and family.

Mr. Frank Wesley motored to Ingersoll on Sunday.

Rev. S. R. Drake and C. A. Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley.

BRANTFORD NOTES

Quarterly Meeting was held on Sunday and Rev. S. A. Lucas assisted the pastor, Rev. W. W. Adams and it was a very successful day both spiritually and financially.

The Manless Wedding, under the auspices of the Stewardess Board, on the 19 and 20th was a grand success in every way.

Rev. W. W. Adams, and wife, Rev. S. A. Lucas, Mr. John Lucas and Mrs. Levine Jones left on Monday morning for the Conference in Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Princeton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lucas, 57 Sarh Street on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herst of Simcoe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson for Sunday last.

Mr. Isaac Johnston was in Brantford last week visiting his father, Mr. I Johnston.

We are glad that Baby Baldwin is home from the hospital and is doing well.

Mr. Joseph Dupree spent Saturday in Hamilton.

Mr. Andy Brown had the misfortune of getting his foot crushed while at work on Monday.

Mrs. George Selby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Brown in the city of Toronto.

ST. CATHARINES NOTES

Miss Beatrice Graves and Mr. Louis Cotton of Buffalo, N.Y. were the guests of the former's parents on Sunday.

A number of Masons motored to Hamilton on Sunday last for St. Johns Day.

Mr. Edward Smith has returned to the city after spending some months sailing.

The officers of the Church gave a splendid Rally Concert on Friday. It was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

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Birmingham, Ala., June —(By The Associated Negro Press) — Richard Rather, 70, upon being called to the head offices of the Louisville and Nashville railroad this week, was presented with a gold service button set with ten diamonds and a letter of commendation for having completed fifty years continuous service with the company. He was also placed on a pension.

Two Negro National Banks

(By The Associated Negro Press) Chicago, Ill., June— There are two Negro National banks in the United States, the first established in Boley, Okla., a Negro town, in December 1921, and the second, The Douglas National Bank, established in this city about six months later.

Youngest Bootlegger Squeals on Boss

Columbia, S.C., June—Under the third degree from probation officers who had taken him into custody with a stock of moonshine liquor on him, a nine year old colored boy told a story of how he was employed by a white man at \$15 a week to make whiskey deliveries. The white man would place booze in a certain secluded spot and it was his duty to make regular visits to the place, from which he would remove the liquor and deliver it.

So powerful is the Republican Party in Pennsylvania that a candidate who is successful in the primary prepares at once for his office. Nomination is equivalent to an election.

Laws for the separation of races in public conveyances are now in force in 14 states. Separate School laws with respect to races are now in force in 17 states.

There are seven moving-picture theatres in Philadelphia which cater to colored trade in order to keep open.

OWEN SOUND NOTES

The Lord's Day was quietly observed here. The pastor Rev. A. E. Richardson preached a very interesting sermon at both morning and evening services. They were listened to with great interest by all present.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs. Susanna Washington, beloved wife of Mr. Franklin Washington, formerly of Detroit, Mich, who predeceased her by about 10 or 15 years. She died on the 15th of June. She had been in poor health for years. She is survived by one sister and one son by her first husband and one daughter by her first husband.

Our old friend and brother Wm. Branscomb is very sick at this writing he has been on the sick-list for some year or more with dropsy. He is not expected to live much longer.

Master Samie Harrison is sick with the mumps.

Mrs. Jas. Green has been visiting her sister and daughter of Toronto. She has returned home feeling much improved.

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