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GT. BRITAIN KEEPS HER EYES OPEN

Scotland Yard Watching the
Activities of Island Leader

LONDON, Sept. — Marcus Garvey, the Jamaican leader, is to-day the most talked-of man in London, following sensational disclosures published in the British weekly, "John Bull."

It is rumoured that Scotland Yard officials and the British Secret Service has instituted inquiries into the financial affairs of Garvey, who has recently left England on a tour through Canada, for the purpose of holding a convention with leaders of his organization from the United States.

Under the caption "Black President's Dark Schemes," John Bull magazine which is the most famous British weekly exposing shady undertakings, writes as follows about Mr. Garvey:

"With the slogan 'Our Last Chance to Save Ourselves,' Marcus Garvey, the self-styled president of the African Republic, has launched a new campaign to obtain money from numbers of the Race, and from white people. Garvey, who dearly loves a title describes himself as President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association.

"He has established his headquarters in a flat at Beaumont Crescent, West Kensington, London, W., from this address he is sending out literature concerning a 'Five-Year Plan' which he professes will 'save the race.' 'At last the time has come,' says Marcus Garvey in his pamphlets, 'for us to again make the desperate effort of retrieving lost ground and establishing our Race on a firm nationalistic basis.'

"Then, as might be expected, this ebony-skinned spellbinder asks for funds. 'Money is needed to put over the Five Year Plan. You are therefore respectfully asked to make a substantial contribution.'

"A further intimation is given that all members of the Race who 'pledge and pay up' will be registered in the 'Historic Record' which will be published all over the world.



MR. GEO. GANT

One of Ontario's leading Antique Cabinet Makers—Mr. Gant began his choir work in 1885 in the present A.M.E. church under the leadership of the late Josiah F. Scott.

The pastor at that time was the Rev. Dr. Albert Johnson and the organist, Miss Carrie Gatewood. The church conference was presided over by the Right Rev. Bishop Turner. The choir was then the leading church choir of the district and noted for its jubilee singing, being composed of such singers as Messrs. J. F. Scott, Albert Johnson, Albert Harris, North, G. Gant, Mesdames Ida Murray, Lidia Scott, Marguerite Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Josefus Obanion, Mrs. Gatewood, Misses Carrie Ramsey, Frances and Dolly Scott, Olive and Mammie Johnson, Minnie Parker, Edith Jackson and Emma Fox, etc. Mr. Gant took over the chorister duties in 1903 upon the retirement of Mr. Scott.

"The Five-Year Plan includes the establishment of farms and plantations in different countries for the growing of bananas, citrus fruits, vegetables and for dairy produce. There is also a scheme for mining, exploration in different countries. Colleges for black folks are to be established. This multi-objective scheme promises to secure the 'Negro' population, numbering 400,000,000 (according to Marcus Garvey) a new heaven and a new earth."

PROGRESS HISTORY COLORED NURSES

(Excerpt of History Compiled by
Miss Arah B. Thomas, R.N. of Lin-
coln Hospital.)

It was in the fall of 1906 that Miss Martha Franklin began to study the real status of the colored graduate nurses of America. She sent out more than 500 letters to graduate nurses, superintendents of training schools and many nursing organizations. It was this way she had hoped to make a general survey of the field. Although the study was limited, it was done with the expenditure of much time and energy. Nurses were very slow in replying to her letters and many did not reply at all.

Nurses Organized in 1908

Being a woman of keen vision, of much initiative and of an unusual amount of executive ability and determination, she continued to seek the information that she desired. In 1907, having received an increased amount of information, she again sent out fifteen hundred letters, asking the nurses to consider the advisability of a meeting somewhere in the near future. This idea met with a hearty response. In reply to this request the Lincoln Hospital Alumnae Association sent a letter through her to the nurses a cordial invitation to meet in New York City as its guest. This invitation was accepted; a committee was appointed to work out plans for a convention to be held in St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church on West 53rd Street through the courtesy of the pastor, Fr. William H. Brooks, and the official board. The first Assembly of colored graduate nurses came together on Tuesday morning, August 25, 1908, at ten o'clock for the purpose of considering plans for organizing a permanent Association. Fifty-two nurses were present. A very interesting meeting was held. Miss Franklin, in her modest way, presented a paper setting forth the purpose of the meeting. She suggested that a permanent organization of graduate registered nurses should be formed, as she felt that it would be the only way to stimulate the nurses toward higher standards of nursing, and to raise

PROTEST CALLING LOUIS "DARKY"

NEW YORK, Sept. — Another letter of protest has been written by Walter White, N.A.A.C.P. secretary, to Harry Grayson, sports writer for the N.Y.A. syndicate, on the constant use by Grayson of the term "darky" in referring to Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion.

Grayson, a nationally known sports writer, has written columns of matter on Joe Louis, which have been carried in the New York World Telegram and other Scripps-Howard newspapers. Grayson is the only sports writer of national reputation who has persisted in using the objectionable word in referring to Louis.

The N.A.A.C.P. letter asserted that Louis "by his prowess and his clean living has done more than any other individual toward raising the standards of the prize fighting game" and pointed out that Grayson has never referred to Jewish, Irish or Italian fighters by objectionable and insulting terms.

requirements for admission to schools.

Officers of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, elected at its organization: Miss Martha M. Franklin, R.N., president, 61 Drexel avenue, New Haven, Conn.

The first Annual Convention of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses convened in Boston, Aug. 24 to 26, 1909. The Association met in Philadelphia, Penn., August, 1910. The meeting in Washington, D.C. in 1911 was of interest.

Met in St. Louis in 1918

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses held its Eleventh Annual Convention in St. Louis, August 18-21, 1918. Miss Mary E. P. Mahoney was the first professional colored nurse, a graduate of New England Hospital for women and children in 1879.

The official seal was presented to the National Nurses Association by the Local Nurses Association of Louisville, Kentucky, August 1919. This organization was incorporated in the State of New York, November, 1919.

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LONDON NEWS

Tag Day in London

The Tag Day in London for 1937 turned out very successfully. Although the weather was unsatisfactory for a tag day, the tagger stuck to their posts, bringing in \$162.00. Taggers were from Toronto and London.

Miss Rachel Gardner is still suffering from severe acid burns on her foot received while working in the Hotel London.

B.M.E. Church has New Pastor

The London congregation of the B.M.E. Church of London welcome Rev. Johnson former pastor of B.M.E. Church, Buxton. Mr. Johnson has already taken definite steps in his program in regard to the church work, making the young people of the church his main aim. A program under the leadership of Miss B. Fountaine will be put on in the near future. Rev. Johnson is repairing the parsonage and asks for the voluntary help of all unemployed men.

Windsor Choir Visits London

The Windsor Choir of the B.M.E. Church of Windsor, and pastor Rev. T. H. Jackson were visitors of the London Gospel Tabernacle on Sunday. The choir rendered very inspiring songs under the direction of Mr. C. Ball. Rev. Jackson, formerly pastor of the B.M.E. Church in London took over the services for the evening.

The Missionaire held their annual "Sunday." The young men's quartette sang several numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Jr. sang a duet, and the guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Westley Fountaine who spoke briefly on the work of the missionaries. Rev. concluded the programme by giving a sermonette.

The young men's quartette were guests of Hope Church of London, on Sunday. They sang old time spirituals and will make another visit to the Hops Church in the near future.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gaines of Detroit on the arrival of Junior Gaines. Mrs. Gaines is a former Londoner.

Summer Vacationists

The Misses Fountaine, Bernice and

Lorraine where guests of Mrs. Overton of Windsor for a week. The girls visited friends in Detroit and Windsor. Their time was taken up by parties, picnics and other summer gayeties.

Miss Kay Jenkins spent a few weeks in Dresden as the guests of the Misses Ladds.

Mrs. W. Fountaine and daughter Jean of Sackville St. were the guests of Mrs. Fountaine's mother, Mrs. Richardson of Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner of Detroit newly weds, were guests of Mrs. Jenkins, the brides mother for a week this summer.

Miss Verna Brown, secretary of the B.M.E. Sunday school was delegate to Buxton of the Sunday school. After the closing of conference, Miss Brown continued on to Windsor where she spent a month visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jenkins, daughter Christine and son Master Fred Jenkins were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner of Detroit.

Master Lloyd Kelly was the guest of the Highgate household in Dresden for a week this summer.

Miss Ileen Berry also spent a week in Dresden this summer visiting Miss Ruth Highgate and Miss Vera Dudley.

Mr. G. Gant, Miss B. Gant of Chatham, Mrs. A. Striker, Detroit and Miss J. Brown were the guests of Mrs. De Groal of Trafalgar St. for a few days during Fair week.

Mrs. De Groat was also hostess to Mrs. B. Simms of Stratford who visited her mother Mrs. Striker while in London.

Messrs Norman Fountaine and Kenneth Milton visited Windsor for the week-end. The boys had a marvelous time and rarin' to return soon.

Mr. Alvin Berry of Detroit visited London for two week, while here he was the guest of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Front St.

Mrs. Berry was also the hostess over the week-end including Labor Day to her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacon, her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and sons, Carlton and Melvin Smith, all from Buffalo.

Mrs. W. Berry was the guest of her brother-in-law of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacon for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Windsor have taken up permanent residence in London, adding to London's group of young people.

Mr. Kenneth Moxley has made several trips to Ontario this summer, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pondexter spent a few days in Buxton and Detroit, visiting friends and relatives.

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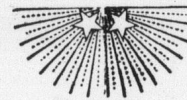
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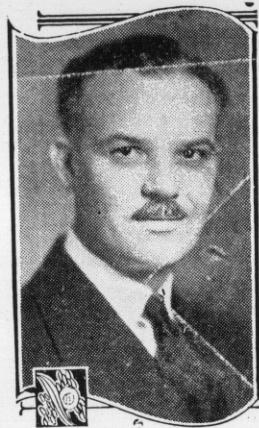
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GREETINGS

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON WELCOME THE MANY COLORED VISITORS WHO VISITED IN LONDON TO CELEBRATE WITH THE CITIZENS OF LONDON, ON EMANCIPATION DAY.

GREAT BRITAIN ABOLISHED SLAVERY IN 1807 AND FINALLY BY THE EMANCIPATION ACT OF 1833 IN ALL PARTS OF HER COLONIES.

THE UNITED STATES' BELOVED PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN ISSUED A PROCLAMATION OF FREEDOM ON JAN. 1st, 1863 BUT THIS DID NOT AFFECT CERTAIN SOUTHERN STATES.

THE 13th AMENDMENT FREED ALL SLAVES IN 1865 AFTER A LONG AND BLOODY WAR WAS FOUGHT.

MANY CITIZENS OF LONDON WENT INTO THE U.S. ARMY TO FIGHT AND DIE FOR FREEDOM'S CAUSE.

FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE AND AFTER A GREAT NUMBER OF COLORED PEOPLE CAME TO CANADA TO ENJOY THEIR FREEDOM UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG.

THEY PROVED THAT THEY WERE WORTH FIGHTING FOR AND MADE GOOD CITIZENS FOR THEIR ADOPTED COUNTRY.

THE CITIZENS OF LONDON REGARDLESS OF CREED OR COLOR EXTEND TO THEIR DESCENDANTS WHO CELEBRATED THE SAME WARM WELCOME THAT WAS EXTENDED TO THEIR ANCESTORS, AND TRUST YOU ALL ENJOYED YOUR VISIT TO OUR CITY. THE FINEST CITY IN THE MOST SOUTHERLY PART OF CANADA.

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Mr. Separate School
Supporter, his action to-
ward you.

Old Man Ontario, his liq-
uor out of control policy.

1933 Pro. Liquor Bill	31 million
1936 " "	85 million
1933 Govt. Profits	\$5,600,000
1936 " "	10,000,000

IS THIS SANITY ?

Rowe says the People!

Hepburn says Profits!

Mr. Workingman, his at-
titude toward organized
labor.

Mr Returned Soldier, the
552 veterans dismissed
without cause.

VOTE CONSERVATIVE ! VOTE FOR

Fred V. Laughton
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WINDSOR, ONT.

Mrs. Garrell and daughter of Wind-
sor and Mrs. Prince of Buxton are
visiting Mrs. Brown of Hill City,
Kansas. They were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Caryl of Davenport,
Iowa.

The most worshipful Prince Hall
grand lodge of Ontario, under the
leadership of the most worshipful
Grand Master J. R. Robbins, opened
its 83rd grand annual session in Wind-
sor. After election of officers, they
adjourned until August, 1938, at which
time they will convene in Chatham.

George Talbot and wife of Toronto
is visiting his father and mother, Rev.
Henry L. Talbot and wife of Lillian
street.

CHATHAM NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chambers of Mid-
way, Ky., were guests of their son,
William Shepherd and family and
daughter, Mrs. Virgil Cooper and
family.

The annual harvest home services
of the Community church were held
Sunday, Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Detroit were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil
Cooper.

Mrs. Albert Jones and daughter,
Erie, of London were guests of Mrs.
M. Currie of Campbell avenue.

Mrs. Eula Currie enjoyed her visit
in Toronto attending her sister, Mrs.
Irene Dolman, who has been ill.

Mrs. Mary Morris is ill at her home
on Princess street.

Mrs. Alfred Prince of Buxton is
visiting in Kansas City, the guest of
here brother C. H. Brown.

Mrs. M. Currie of Campbell is visit-
ing London's fair, the guest of her
two nieces, Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs.
Hattie Booker, also Mrs. Eliza Groat.

The first broadcast of this fifth pas-
toral year, of Rev. W. Constantine
Perry of Campbell A.M.E. church
was held Sunday. The choir was com-
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