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Noted Flyer in Ethiopian War Highly Lauded

Cheering Thong Greet War Hero Upon His Arrival

By DAVID W. KELLUM

Chicago welcomed home its hero of the Ethiopian war Sunday afternoon when more than 20,000 men and women and children, joined in a rip-roaring reception for Colonel John C. Robinson, the "Brown Conder" of Emperor Haile Selassie's Royal Air force.

Not in history has there been such a demonstration as was accorded the 31-year old Chicago aviator who left the United States thirteen months ago and literally covered himself with glory, trying to preserve the independence of the last African Empire.

Anxiously awaiting his arrival from New York where he has been since his return from Europe a week ago, a crowd of 5,000 persons gathered at the Municipal airport and acclaimed their hero as he stepped from the TWA plane.

Greeted by Editor Abbot

The official committee to greet the Colonel included officers and members of practically every military, political, social, civic and church organizations among the Race.

Officers of the Eight Infantry Illinois National Guard headed by Lieut. Col. Lewis E. Johnson acted as honor guards together with Col. T. W. Stephens of the Military Order of Guards; Dr. William H. Benson of the Boy Scouts of America; Commander Jesse Johnson of the George L. Giles Post American Legion and officers and members of the Challenger's Air Pilot's association of which Lieut. Col. C. R. Coffey is president.

Among the first to extend welcome to the Chicago war ace were Robert S. Abbot, editor and publisher of The Chicago Defender; W. T. Brown, Jr., the Mayor of Bronzeville; Dr. Julian H. Lewis president of the Society of the United Aid for Ethiopia; former Congressman Oscar DePriest; Dr. Mary Waring, Mrs. Robert S. Abbot; Lieut. John Scott of the Chicago

"In Memoriam"

To the late J. F. Jenkins, former Editor, and founder of the Dawn of To-Morrow, who passed away on the 6th of May, 1931. Gone beyond, but his memory still lingers in the hearts of those who knew him, and were acquainted with his untiring efforts towards the betterment of conditions for members of the Colored Races.

police and Lieutenants John Harris and Marcus Ray of the 8th Infantry Illinois National Guard, and officers of the Chicago Tuskegee club.

Making his way through the huge crowd, Colonel Robinson was escorted to a flag draped waiting open car where he was given a seat flanked by Mayor of Bronzeville Brown, Editor Abbot and Claude Barnett.

Colonel Speaks

Upon his arrival at the hotel, Colonel Robinson was escorted again out of his car and taken to flag draped balcony from which he spoke to the waiting throng which filled the square from 50th to 51st streets on the boulevard.

"I'm simply overwhelmed," Colonel Robinson began. "I had sort of expected a reception, but this ovation you've given me exceeded my expectations by far."

"While I am glad to be back in my own country," he continued, "I am among the people I love. I yet regret very much that the war ended as it did. I had hoped of course that Ethiopia would have been victorious in her struggle to maintain her standing in the family of nations. This was impossible because the League of Nations failed her and in addition thereto, the very people upon whom Ethiopia depended believing to be the most patriotic of her tribes turned traitor at the crucial moment."

The Colonel was introduced by Claude Barnett who went to New York to greet the flyer. Other speakers were Mayor Brown, Editor Abbot, David W. Kellum, The Chicago Defender reporter who met Colonel Robinson aboard the Europa when he arrived from Europe;

Elijah McCoy Great Inventor

McCoy, Elijah (Mar. 27, 1843—Oct. 10, 1929), negro inventor was born in Canada, the son of George and Mildred (Gains) McCoy, both natives of Kentucky. He seems to have engaged in mechanical work at an early age and soon developed inventive talent, which he applied almost exclusively to the field of automatic lubrication of machinery. About 1870, at which time he was a resident of Ypsilanti, Mich., he began experimenting with lubricators for steam engines, and after two years of labor, June 23rd, 1872, he received patent No. 129,843. Probably he had an experimental machine-shop of his own, and as each of his ideas was perfected he made a partial or total assignment of his rights to the invention, thereby obtaining money to continue with his work. Thus his first patent was assigned outright to William and S. C. Hamlin of Ypsilanti. Between 1872 and 1876 McCoy obtained six patents for lubricators and one for an ironing table, the latter on May 12, 1874. For a period of six years thereafter his inventive work apparently ceased. Meanwhile, he moved to Detroit, and there from 1882 to 1926 he continued his activities. During this period forty-four patents were granted him, all but eight which pertained to lubricating devices.

McCoy is regarded as the pioneer in devising means of steadily supplying oil to machinery in intermittent drops from a cup, thus obviating the necessity of stopping a machine to oil it. His lubricating cup was in use for years on stationary engines and locomotives of the great railways of the West, on the engines of steamships on the Great Lakes, on transatlantic liners, and on the machinery of many factories. Other patents which he secured included those for the following devices: steam dome for locomotives, June 16, 1885; scaffold support, June 4, 1907; valve and plug-cock, June 30, 1914; vehicle wheel tire, Oct. 2, 1923; and rubber heel, Nov. 10, 1925. About 1920 he organized the Elijah McCoy Manufacturing Company in Detroit and assigned to his company an im-

Student Sues University

Memphis.—William B. Redmond, II., 27, of Nashville, a graduate of Tennessee A. & I. State college, class of 1933, sought a mandamus against Dr. O. W. Hyman, executive and administrative officer of the University of Tennessee, and acting dean of the school of pharmacy of the university, and against the board of trustees of the university to compel Dr. Hyman to receive and consider his application for admission to the school of pharmacy.

Redmond applied last December for admission to the school of pharmacy but Dr. Hyman rejected his application on the ground of color. He appealed to Dr. John D. Hoskins, president of the University of Tennessee, and to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Hoskins approved Dean Hyman's action and cited the statutes of Tennessee prohibiting education of black and white in the same institution.

Makes Good At Field Day Sports

Miss Irma Richardson, daughter of Rev. E. A. Richardson, proved herself quite an athlete at the Field Day sports held by Brantford Collegiate recently. How does this look to you for a one-day record? Irma took first place in sprint running; 2nd in running broad jump, third in the high jump, 1st in standing high jump, 3rd in soccer kick, 3rd in ball throw, 2nd in low hurdles. These were senior events, and Miss Richardson should be highly commended on such a remarkable showing.

proved airbrake lubricator, which he patented that year. Some time later after 1926 his health began to fail. He was apparently alone in the world, his wife having died, and in 1928 he was committed to the Eloise Infirmary, Eloise, Mich., where he died about a year later. He was buried in Detroit.

—Contributed by Prof. F. Landon

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EDITORIAL**OUR FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY**

With the publication of this edition we are celebrating the 15th anniversary of "The Dawn of Tomorrow", the oldest and largest circulated paper of its kind in Canada.

During the year 1921, a vision of the late editor, and publisher, J. F. Jenkins, was put into being. He believed his people needed a medium through which they could express their views and ideas on the whole—a voice through which they would feel able to express their sentiments.

The Dawn has always stood for the rights and advancement of colored people. In reading the columns, not only news of its people of today appears, but also articles of an historical character from the pens of such scholars as Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, of the Supreme Court of Ontario; Rev. E. A. Richardson, of Brantford; Rev. T. H. Jackson, London, and Professor Fred Landon, Librarian of the University of Western Ontario.

It has not been an easy task to carry on the publication of this paper and considerable sacrifices were made by the late J. F. Jenkins, its former editor, in order that it might properly serve the purpose for which it was founded. But since he has passed on to the great beyond, I want to thank my many friends who through advertisements and subscriptions have made it possible for me to carry on the last five years. I sincerely trust my meagre attempts to serve the public, as well as my people, has not been in vain, and we may live to see the day when the Dawn of Tomorrow will have outgrown its infancy.

MRS. C. E. JENKINS

WHO WILL BE THE REAL LOSER?

From the Boston Chronicle

The blatant braying of a puffed up jackdaw resounds throughout the world. "Ethiopia is ours!" shouts the Italian dictator as his Fascist hordes swarm over Ethiopia. His puppet king is made puppet emperor and Ethiopia becomes "Italiopia." The name matters not—it was Greek, now it is Italian and tomorrow it may be English.

While the present situation seems hopeless for Ethiopia we feel all is not yet over. We believe that the Big Powers have allowed something to take place that they will bitterly regret. They have established a dangerous precedent which may have far-reaching effects. Italy is mad with

power and flushed with victory. She is like a roaring lion looking for other prey. Hitler is eager to get going with his "act" and Stalin's Red Army is anxious to try its strength.

There is no longer even the semblance of an international arbiter to hold them back—Mussolini has pricked that bubble.

We also sympathise with Emperor Haile Selassie and can understand his fight. We no longer applaud the captain who stands on the bridge and sinks with his ship—his services are needed to command another. Haile Selassie may again sit on the throne of Ethiopia. Death at the hands of rebellious followers or capture by the Italians would have been fruitless.

Ethiopia appears to be the loser today but will she be the real loser in the end? To millions of black and yellow people the myth of the white man's word and bond has been shattered as the ugly nakedness of its falsity and deception is laid bare.

France is the arch culprit. She welched on the Italo-Ethiopian question and in the matter of the Locarno pact and now that the boot is on the other foot she wants the whole world to attack Germany. It would have been less dishonorable if she had sent her poilus into Ethiopia alongside of Mussolini's fascists. Now she has succeeded in seducing England who seemingly was ready to sell out Ethiopia to Italy to stop Hitler.

As far as Hitler is concerned, we have to admit (even though we condemn his unfair prejudices) that he has some justification for his Rhineland coup. He knows that the other powers are a collection of marauding opportunists like himself and so he made his jump at the psychological moment. Personally we do not care what he should do to France, the same France for whom tens of thousands of black men shed their blood in the World War. That France will need black men again to keep German bayonets out of Verdun and incidentally out of Paris. We hope in that day she will remember how she failed the black man in 1935-36.

Our one aim in this whole affair should be to keep America out of all this European mess and so obviate the necessity of our boys ever having to go across to aid that bunch of international bandits. Let them make and tear up treaties and cover Europe with the scraps, but let not one single black man from this part of the world so much as lift a finger to aid them. There is no honor among them to deserve it.

It is to be regretted that such sentiment is growing.

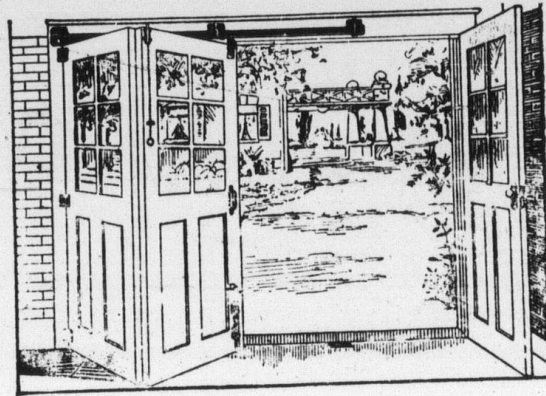
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Youths' Congress Met at Ottawa

The Youths' Congress was held at Lisgar Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, Ont., May 23 to 25 inclusive.

The Congress was held to foster an understanding of racial, political and economic facts, among the youth of Canada.

Each delegate who wished to speak on behalf of the group they represented was allowed five minutes to deliver their address.

On March 23, a dinner party was held in honor of General Pudro of Paris, France, in which he spoke very inspiringly. General Pudro's address was delivered in French and translated into English by one of his fellow countrymen.

Number of organizations represented, 330; number of registered delegates, 456, and, official observers.

The Negroes of Canada were widely represented with delegates as follows: Javin Woodcock, Windsor; Edna Braithwaite, Toronto; Grace Price, Toronto; Mrs. Redmond, Toronto; Allan Morysten, Toronto; Helen Redmond, Toronto; Adaile Redmond, Toronto; Mr. Pitt, Toronto; Edith McGruder, Toronto; Beatrice Howard, Toronto; Mr. Smart, Montreal; Miss de Shields, Montreal; Miss Cook, Montreal; Mr. Scale, Montreal; Alberta May Jones, Oakewood; Margerite Jackson, London; Kay Jenkins, London.

Miss Beatrice de Shields, B.A., Negro delegate of Montreal addressed the congress, choosing as her topic, "Negro Youth in Canada." Speaking of the conditions of the Negro and the inferior attitude to which the Negro is subjected to, stating that, "When a Negro speaks regarding literature he speaks of Shakespeares, when he speaks regarding religion he speaks of the Bible, and when he talks, he talks English, that which hurts us most is the economic discrimination. When the Negro is not given a chance to earn his bread and butter, unable to get employment, he finds himself exploited because his face is black. What we ask for is to be at least considered.

We have our burden to share as we share part of the honey as does the rest of Canada. We are not here just as a treat for someone to look upon.

"Our plea is, 'Give us equal rights as Canadian Citizens.'"

Mr. Allan Moysten, Negro representative from Toronto spoke on the behalf of the Negro delegates. Mr. Moysten's address was clearly stated and greatly applauded as he said, ".....that we command the continuance of sanctions on Italy and all aggressive nations."

Dento Massey, M.P., gave a very inspiring message, May 24, 1936 which caused many looks! and cheers, as he pointed out that the Canadian Youth would go to the aid of the Mother Country in time of her distress. "We cannot end war by disarmament alone. Can we end war for Canada by saying that the youth re-

fuses to fight? Can we end war by saying that the Canadian youth won't go to war for the Mother country? The son that sees the Mother as result of some unforeseen thing in need, or danger goes to the aid of the Mother.

We may say we won't go to the aid of the Mother Country, but we will go. If you want peace we must work together. The U.S.A. and United Kingdom together retain the peace of the world."

Private Negro Caucus

Chairlady, Miss Price; Secretary, Miss A. Redmond.

A union was formed called "Negro Youth Movement" of all Negro delegates present.

As local chairman of each district Miss Cooke, Montreal; Mr. Woodcock, Windsor; Miss Jones, Oakville; Miss Jackson, London; Miss McGruder, Toronto, Mr. Pitt, General Chairman. General Chairman, Mr. Pitt will inform representatives of further proceedings that are to be taken.

Name—Negro Youth Movement

Aim—1. To foster and engender in Negro youth such ideals which might prepare them to take their place in the Canadian economics from an educational and economic point of view.

2. To strive to obtain full recognition of Negro youth, a. economically, b. educationally, c. politically; and to further this progress in the aforementioned groups.

Resolution sent to the Findings Committee;

Whereas the N.D. of the C.Y.C. meeting in caucus feel the Canadian problem in general are not not fully cognizant of the very grave condition of the Negro as a result of Racial discrimination in the field of employment and education. We regret that hitherto the Canadian People have failed to give sympathetic consideration to the Negro in his aspiration for adequate equitable advantages in the fields of employment and education. The said delegates hereby resolve to request that the Negro be given a fair share in the Canadian Economy as is his right.

Presidential Committee, Miss de Shields, Mr. Pitt.
Continuation Committee, Miss de Shields, Mr. Pitt.
Canadian Youth on World Peace, Mr. Pitt.

Youth and Canadian Economics, Jimmie Watson.

PROPOSED CANADIAN YOUTH ACT CANADIAN YOUTH CONGRESS

Report of Conclusions Committee of the Canadian Youth Congress in the form recommended. Proposed Canadian Youth Act to be accepted in principle and upon acceptance to be sent out to all youth organizations for discussion and amendment. The Continuations Committee, when it deems such discussion to be sufficient, and taking into consideration the amendments offered, shall approach Members of Parliament of all parties in regard to the introduction of this Act into Parliament.

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Youths' Congress

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An Act to Provide for Youth

Whereas unemployment and lack of opportunity have prevented His Majesty's youthful subjects and other youthful persons resident in the Dominion of Canada from rendering their country the service which they owe it and have inspired discouragement among the said youthful subjects and residents to the point of national emergency and concern.

We want justice. We stand for justice, democracy, and liberty. We want equality of opportunity and right for all people in our country, regardless of RACE, CREED, COLOR and POLITICAL OPINION. We will countenance no breach of these rights established by the tradition of our people. We are against governments based on dictatorship. We want the interests of persons to be held above the interests of property.

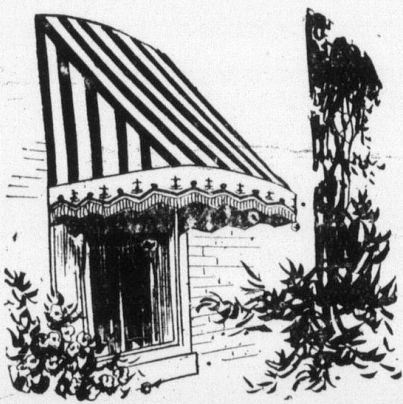
Canada and British Empire

Canada's participation in any foreign war even in that of the British Empire is undesirable and that necessary legislation should be passed whereby Canada can remain neutral.

Canada and the League of Nations

That Canada should participate in international action to eliminate the economic causes of war, and should support a commission set up by the League of Nations to inquire into outstanding problems endangering the peace of the world, namely, minorities migration, revision of boundaries, stabilization of currencies, colonial territories, mandated and other backward areas, equalization of economic opportunities.

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B.M.E. NOTES

The Mother's Day Services at the B.M.E. church were well attended during the day.

Miss Verlyn Ladd paid a visit over the week-end to her home in Dresden.

Mrs. Hunt and daughter of Toronto were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. H. Turner was the guest of Miss Evelyn Jenkins during the week-end.

Mr. J. Myes and Mr. V. Petgrave of Toronto were visitors to our city for a few days.

Miss Margurite Jackson and Miss Kathleen Jenkins attended the Youths' Congress held in Ottawa.

The Men's Day services held in the B.M.E. Church given by the Bible Class was well attended and a splendid program presented.

The C.L.A.C.P. entertained at the home of Mrs. Jackson Friday evening.

The Busy Workers Sewing Guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. Thompson, Grey St. The evening was spent in games and a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and a birthday cake with 6 candles on presented to the club members by Mrs. J. and D. Myers.

Rev. Mrs. Jackson spent a few days Toronto.

Miss Saddle Ladd spent the week end in Port Stanley.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anderson has been removed from the hospital to its parents home and is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Fred Kelly spent the week-end visiting some friends in Dresden.

The Baptism held in Dresden by Rev. Browning was well attended.

CHATHAM NOTES

Chatham, Ont. —The home of Mrs. Mary Smith was decorated for the 50th installation of officers of the Ladies' Aid society. Covers were laid for 75.

Carl Harding of Kirkland Lake spent the week end with his parents.

Donald the young son of Bennie Galbot, suffered painful arm lacerations while playing along the C.N.R. tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Williamson and Marty, Mrs. Garnet Gibson of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Bud P. Gibson. Lloyd Freeman returned from Detroit.

Sunday out-of-town Pentecostal Mis

sion visitors were Elders James Fletcher, W. Dubose, James Williams and Ed Williams of Detroit.

Miss Aldene Johnson has accepted a position in Detroit.

Preceded by the Cadet Drum and Bugle band and marshalled by Marcellus Anderson, the Odd Fellows of Chatham and Buxton followed by their respective sister lodges, attended the Sunday services at the First Baptist church. The speaker was Rev. Burke

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lewis moved to their summer cottage at Shewbury beach.

The Ladies Aid society one of the oldest chartered societies on Canada paraded in full regalia for their 50th annual divine service held in the First Baptist church, Rev. R. A. Burke

officiated.

Mrs. Grace Bennet of Detroit visited Mrs. Thomas Holden.

Mrs. Helen Dean and party of Detroit paid a visit to her father William Jackson and family.

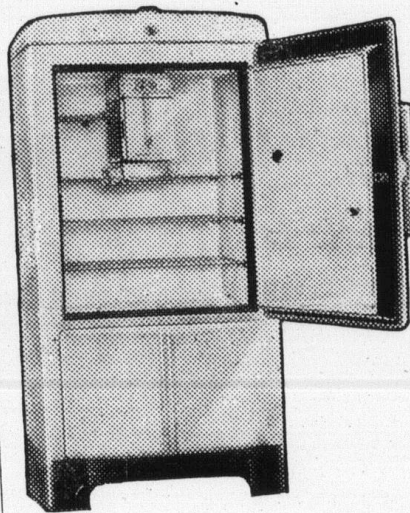
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Timbers of Detroit were guests of their mother, Mrs. Christie Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkenson of Detroit spent Sunday with their mother.

Misses Georgina and Beulah Harding and Ann Smith visited with the Misses Hardings parents Sunday.

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THE BIG FIGHT

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Max Schmeling, age 29, of Germany known as the "Black Uhlan" lost the crown to Jack Sharkey in 1932.

Joe Louis, Detroit's Brown Bomber age 22, outstanding graduate of the Golden Gloves, has been fighting professionally since 1934 and has never been defeated. In twenty-six bouts he has knocked out twenty-three, including such men as Max Baer, King Levinsky, Primo Carnera, and other aspirants.

Louis has been training in earnest and his trainers have every confidence that he will be victorious over Schmeling.

HONOR THE LATE RICHARD HARRISON DECORATION DAY

The unveiling of a monument in Lincoln cemetery over the grave of Richard B. Harrison, late star of "The Green Pastures," took place Decoration Day.

The dedication ceremonies were held at 1 o'clock, with Father Samuel J. Martin, pastor of St. Edmund's Episcopal church officiating. The church choir furnished the music and outstanding citizens took part.

Organizations taking part were the Richard B. Harrison Dramatic Players the White Rose Service League, the Home Girls' club, of which Mrs. Harrison is a member and the Umbrian Glee Club.

DUKE ELLINGTON

Whose sensational orchestra is taking Chicago by storm. The Duke is playing an engagement at the Congress hotel. Ivy Anderson is being featured as soloist. With the Duke at the Congress, Fletcher Henderson at the Grand Terrace, and Guy Lombardo at the Palmer House, Chicago now boasts of the finest musical entertainment in the country.

PROTEST ITALIAN CELEBRATION OF RAPE OF ETHIOPIA

Springfield, Mass.—A delegation from the Springfield Minister's Association made vigorous protest Mayor Henry Martens against granting of a permit for a parade and demonstration proposed by the Italian War Veteran's Association to celebrate Italy's victory over Ethiopia.

They expressed the fear of disorder if such a parade were allowed and declared that Colored residents of the city were particular opposed to any such demonstration.

Representatives of the Springfield chapter of the League Against War and Fascism also protested against the proposed parade.

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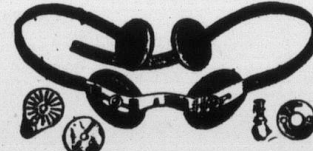
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