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THE 'CLANSMEN' STOPPED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Lady Members of U. N. I. A. Win Great Victory

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—A few weeks ago some of the finest theatres in this city published that the motion picture known as the "Clansmen" would be shown in this city at an early date. No sooner than it became known to us that we men didn't get together to try and stop the reproduction. A committee was formed by representatives of different clubs, leagues, the churches and the president of the San Francisco division of the U. N. I. A. and A. C. L. The committee mentioned above did their best by interviewing the representatives of the city and county government, but, as you know, it is hard for a man to always get what he wants or what he asks for, and at some time it seemed as if they would give up the fight, but when they heard that they had our women with them they did not give up.

Our ladies formed also a committee, headed by the treasurer of the ladies department of the San Francisco division, Mrs. J. M. Best, assisted by our lady secretary, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, also one of the members of the Honorary Advisory Board, Mrs. M. J. Meason. These ladies labored day and night, and where the men failed they succeeded. And in the end, they had brought the representatives of the government and the theatre to look at the nature of the picture as it is seen by the Negro people with flying colors by being assured that the picture would not be shown. Much credit is due our ladies, also the managers of the theatre and our city representatives, and all can rest assured that the Negroes of this city will always be loyal citizens and help to promote brotherly love to one another.

Begin to remain yours,
GASPAR W. WILSON,
Executive Secretary.

MR. D. H. S. DURHAM MYSTERIOUSLY DROWNED IN EAST RIVER, N. Y.

The body of Mr. Dennis H. S. Durham, of New York city, was found in the east river at the foot of Fulton street, on Tuesday morning, June 21. He had been missed by friends and relatives for five days. How he came by his death remains a mystery. No marks of violence were found on his body, and there is no reason to believe that he committed suicide.

Dennis H. S. Durham was employed at the W. B. Y. M. C. A. as check-room clerk for 18 months. He was at work late on the 14th, and was seen on June 16. He left his brother's home, 317 West 158th street, at 9:20, in good spirits, promising to bring his sister some cake and ice cream soda on his return. His body was found on the 21st in the East River at the foot of Fulton street, Brooklyn. He was a young man of great prominence, and was loved by the Y. M. C. A. community \$20 for flowers. The funeral services were held at the residence of William C. Perry, Seventh avenue, Friday, June 24. Thence the procession proceeded to Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Durham is survived by a father, Mr. Henry Durham, who lives in Philadelphia, and two brothers, A. H. Durham, who resides in New York, and H. O. Durham, who resides abroad.

THREE NEGROES GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE OF CITY OF NEW YORK

Three colored students received degrees at the commencement exercises of the College of the City of New York on Wednesday morning, June 23. Mr. Edward Montreville Swift and Mr. Cedric Courtney Whitman received the degree of Bachelor of Science, and Mr. George W. Wright, the degree of Bachelor of Science in Social Science. The three graduates were mentioned in the commencement program as having won the prize of the Board of Trustees for the best student in the college.

THE IMPRESSION OF A NEGRO IN THE PEW

At the Consecration of the African Bishop, the Right Reverend Theophilus Momola Gardiner, D.D., as Bishop-Suffragan of Liberia, West Africa, Church of the Incarnation

By PERCY BRYAN

The greatest thrill of my life, with the exception of the international convention of August last year, I experienced today when the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church of America, Bishop Tuttle, assisted Bishops Owers of Liberia, Lloyd and Manning of New York, Bishops Gallor of Tennessee and Matthews of New Jersey, laid their hands on the head of a full-blooded Negro, delegating the authority and work of a bishop in the church of God in the solemn words "Receive the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a bishop committed unto by the imposition of our hands. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, amen. And remember that thou stir up the grace of God, which is given thee by this imposition of our hands, for God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and love and soberness."

The services were impressive and simple. The Rev. F. Wilson Elliger acted as chaplain to the newly-consecrated bishop. Mr. Elliger, at one time missionary to Liberia, is now the High Commissioner of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. There were about 400 people in the church. The congregation represented the blacks and whites almost equally. Bishop Owers in his sermon said: "If the race problem were to be solved from a religious point of view it was by changing the popular conception of God, that is, in acknowledging the fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, not as a theory, but put it to the test of practice. Any other course," declared the preacher, "would endanger the safety and prosperity of mankind." He appealed to the church to lay more emphasis on that fact, the color of a man's skin and the texture of his hair could not bar him in the light of common intelligence least more in the face of the challenge of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The order of services were as follows:

1. Processional—Hymns 464 and 542.
2. Hymn 480.
3. Sermon—Right Rev. Walter H. Owers, Ph.D., Bishop of Liberia.
4. Presentation of Bishop-Elect.
5. Reading of Testimonials:
 - (a) Certificate of Election—Canon G. F. Nelson, D.D.
 - (b) Canonical Testimonial—Rev. G. Clifton, D.D. (colored), rector of St. David's Church, New York City.
 - (c) Certificate—Rev. Nathan Matthews, formerly missionary in Cape Mount, Liberia.
 - (d) The Consent of the Standing Committee—Mr. Jonas William, theological student, native of Hayti, 5. Consecration.
 6. Benediction and Retrocessional.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IN HARLEM

Rev. H. M. McKensie, D.D., pastor of the A. M. E. Church of Huntington, W. Va., visited the U. N. I. A. headquarters in Harlem last week. Dr. McKensie preached in the A. M. E. Church of Orange, N. J., on Sunday morning, and in the A. M. E. Church of Stapleton, S. C., on Monday night. Dr. McKensie has done splendid work in Huntington, W. Va., and is prominently mentioned in the constitution of the A. M. E. Church.

Mr. T. W. Wright, from Thomas Wilson, the pastor of Philadelphia, visited New York last Sunday. He was recently mentioned in the constitution of the A. M. E. Church as one of the best preachers in the world.

AMERICANS DRAW COLOR LINE IN PARIS

New Yorkers Protest Loudly, but Cafe Refuses to Expel Mixed Couples

PARIS, June 19.—The absence of a "color line" in Paris was the cause of an incident which occurred at the Chateau Madrid, a fashionable restaurant in Bois de Boulogne, last night. The Americans included A. J. Stern, New York financier and party; A. S. Heidelbach, former president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, and party; and J. D. Levy, New York merchant, and wife, who were accompanied by Harry Pilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coats and Johnny Martin of San Francisco.

ILLEGAL MEETING OF 7 TRUSTEES OF HOWARD UNIV. OVERRULED

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The trustees at their meeting on the 7th inst., to show their displeasure at what was done by the seven members at the meeting of February 4, expunged from the record the entire proceedings. This, however, did not prevent the reorganization of the Law School, which was effected at a later date, by the Executive Committee, which seems to be possessed by the by-laws with full power to act. The reorganization is not yet entirely effected, for the new secretary, librarian, professor and newspaper promoter has not entered upon his duties, but it is rumored that he will do so on July 1.

The trustees refused to make the president a member of the board after five unsuccessful attempts to do so, and his own appeal, in which he said that he would not be able to look either his faculty or the students in the face if he were thus humiliated, as no other president during the history of the university had been refused the honor of an election to the Board of Trustees. His appeal, however, was a failure. The president's nomination of Frank J. Hayes, Dr. Elbert, Dr. Dumas and Hon. William H. Lewis in like manner failed of election, and their names were cancelled from the record as having been brought in at an illegal meeting of seven trustees.

The proposition to pay to a collecting agency \$1,000 a week for fifty weeks out of the funds of the university, whether this agency collected anything or not, was referred to the Executive Committee, which refused to sign such a contract. It is reported that it is the general belief that Durkin is not only in the hands of Scott, but he is completely at his mercy and can be turned out of his job whenever Scott gives the word.

There is no longer any doubt that the university is in the hands of politicians, and what they will do to an educational institution is matter of common knowledge.

It is stated that Dr. Barrett, head of the dental department, is to be paid this year the sum of \$8,000 for his services as secretary.

It is rumored that a fellow by the name of Peering, who was formerly at Tuskegee, is to be made chief clerk, in succession to McLaughlin, at a salary of \$1,200.

JERSEY PROMOTERS OFFER JACK JOHNSON \$50,000

Jack Johnson, the champion Negro prizefighter, is to be offered \$50,000 by Jersey promoters to fight a match with a white fighter in New York.

BLACK STAR LINE BAND GIVES REMARKABLE CONCERT

The Playing of Verdi's Rigoleto, the Wonderful Singing and Artistic Dancing Features of the Concert

The concert given by the Black Star Line Band on Tuesday evening, June 21, in Liberty Hall, equaled all previous performances by that famous group of musicians. The variety of the concert and the excellence of the performance constitute it one of the most unique concerts ever given in Harlem.

The solo of Miss Reville Hughes and Miss Mariana Johnson, as usual, captivated the audience. The cornet solo of Mr. F. Kaalund showed his accustomed mastery of the instrument. But there were five numbers that were unexpected and gave a thrill. The way Miss Reville Hughes sang "If Rigoleto," and the band played Verdi's "Rigoleto," were a revelation to their admirers. The Hawaiian dance by Miss Martha Bryan was an artistic performance. Every move indicated grace and self-possession. And the smile and graceful personality of the dancer added a note of refinement to the dance. She portrayed the soul life of the Hawaiian people. The song by Miss Lucille Handy, in which she stepped down among the audience, and the acrobatic dancing by Prof. Quinn made a hit with the audience.

PART I

1. Opening, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains".....Band and Audience
1. Military March, "Thunder and Blazes".....Band
2. Grand Selection from "Rigoleto".....Verdi Band
3. Contralto Solo.....Selected Miss Mariana Johnson
4. Clarinet Solo, "Amity Polka".....Cary A. Allen, B. S. L. B.
5. Soprano Solo, "Il Bacio".....Miss Reville Hughes and Band
6. Cornet Solo, "Debutante".....F. Kaalund, B. S. L. B.
7. Acme Quartet, "Lost Chord".....Sullivan

PART II

1. Soprano Solo, "Oh, Wondrous Morn".....Miss Reville Hughes and Band
2. Hawaiian Dance.....Miss Martha Bryan
3. Song, "I Love You".....Prof. Quinn and Handy Club
4. Ecceptrio Comedian.....Prof. Quinn
5. Acme Quartet, "Laddy's Lovin' Blues".....Words and Music by Wm. Islay
6. Trombone Solo.....Mr. Finney
7. "Star Spangled Banner" followed by U. N. I. A. National Anthem, Band and Audience.

Right Hon. Dr. G. E. Stewart, Master of Ceremonies.
William Islay, Director.

MISS SPENCER, Y. W. C. A. CASHIER, SERIOUSLY INJURED BY RAILROAD TRAIN

Miss Naomi Spencer, the popular cashier of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, of Harlem, fell under a moving car last Sunday evening, and the accident resulted in one of her lower limbs being cut off by the wheels of the car. In company with her fiancé, Mr. Dan Verney, Miss Spencer alighted from the train at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 138th Haven. She thought that the car had come to a standstill. It was either slowly moving or started while she was alighting and she was thrown under the moving train. Miss Spencer is now in Lincoln Hospital. She is a recent graduate of the Columbia University School of Pharmacy.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR VISITS NEW YORK

Prof. Charles E. Wright, A. B., D. D., of the University of Chicago, visited New York last week. He was recently mentioned in the constitution of the U. N. I. A. as one of the best educators in the world.

ENEMIES OF UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSN SEVERELY EXCORIATED IN LIBERTY HALL; STRONG WARNING GIVEN AGAINST TRAITORS TO CAUSE

HIGH CHANCELLOR STEWART TELLS MEMBERS TO HOLD FAST TO LEADER'S RETURN

American Leader Eason Says, No Time Now to Turn Back—Negroes Demand No Power on Earth Shall Prevent Progress of Movement—More of Them Needed—Must Look Situation in Face—America Not Negro's Permanent Dwelling Place—Africa Is Promised Land—Redemption of Race in Our Own Hands—Unusual Enthusiasm Shown at Sunday Night's Meeting

LIBERTY HALL, NEW YORK, Sunday Night, June 26.—Packed to the very doors and with everyone inside on tip-toe to hear all that would be said, the meeting in Liberty Hall tonight was one of unusual interest and enthusiasm. Two rattling speeches were delivered, the one by the High Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. G. E. Stewart, the presiding officer, the other by his Excellency Dr. J. W. H. Eason, American leader. The former was a severe exhortation and arraignment of the enemies of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and a warning to its members and friends to beware of them; the latter expounding the "redemption of the race" and the "promise of Africa" to the Negro people.

Dr. Stewart, in his address, said that the Negroes were in a position to be "redeemed" by their own hands; that there was no need for talking on the part of the members of the executive council, and more for concerted effort on the part of the people. He painted in glowing colors a picture of Africa, and the great advantage of it to the Negro, and the great advantage which it presents to the Negro. The whole people, he said, believe that we are very much about this redemption of the race. He said that the redemption of the race is in the hands of the Negroes; that there is no need for talking on the part of the members of the executive council, and more for concerted effort on the part of the people. He painted in glowing colors a picture of Africa, and the great advantage of it to the Negro, and the great advantage which it presents to the Negro. The whole people, he said, believe that we are very much about this redemption of the race. He said that the redemption of the race is in the hands of the Negroes; that there is no need for talking on the part of the members of the executive council, and more for concerted effort on the part of the people.

A GREAT TRIUMPH FOR U. N. I. A.

Prevention of a Race Riot in Pittsburgh—Major Verney, of Pittsburgh Legion, on the Job—Mob Held by the Mere Sight of the U. A. L. Uniforms

By WHEELER SHEPARD.

Right in the very midst of a howling mob, the preventing of what might have been a serious race riot occurred in East Liberty, a few miles from Pittsburgh, on the 24th inst. Major Verney, of the Pittsburgh Legion, garbed in his gorgeous uniform of the Legion of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, proved himself the hero of the day. While on his way to drill the members of the 6888 Central Postal Directory, this major happened upon a mob of about 500 whites, who were gathered about a Negro man who had been thrown from a trolley. Upon the major's appearance, the mob immediately broke up, and the Negro man was safely rescued.

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