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NOTED PULPIT ORATOR COMPARES GARVEY WITH ST. PAUL RACE CREATE ONLY AMERICAN PRODUCT

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, SECRETARY N. A. A. C. P., WRITES INTERESTINGLY ON "WHAT AMERICA OWES THE NEGRO" IN "OUR WORLD," PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK

Takes More Courage to Live in South Than to Win the Croix de Guerre in France, Says Writer.—Creator of Only Thing Artistic in America

(Special)

"The Negro is the creator of the only things artistic that have yet sprung from American soil and been universally acknowledged as distinctive American products," according to James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, writing in the August "Our World," (published at 9 East 37th street, New York City.)

After reciting that Negroes sailed with Columbus, explored with Narvaez, fought in every war on American soil, and contributed by their labor to the nation's prosperity, Mr. Johnson says:

"However honorable and glorious as is the Negro's record, it is not the most important story about him in America. For a display of the elements of stamina and courage and loyalty and of intelligence, it does not begin to compare with his peace record. It is in the victories of peace that the Negro has demonstrated his highest claim to full membership in the groups that enter into the making of America. It is in the victories of peace that he has stood the test of the more essential qualities of manhood and citizenship—of stamina, patience, sacrifice, courage, determination, intelligence and faith in oneself. Indeed, in my opinion, it requires greater courage and a higher degree of qualities, mental and spiritual, for a Negro to be a successful, respected and self-respecting citizen in, say, Mississippi, than it required for a Negro to win the Croix de Guerre in France."

SOME MORE OF THE CLASSIC BROWNSKINS

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A CORRECTION

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MT. OLIVET CHURCH RESPONDS Thursday night, the 26th, at Gladstone Park, Mount Olivet Baptist church participated in the program of the State Convention of Baptists by music, singing furnished by the Harry T. Burleigh Sextette. On Tuesday evening, the 31st, being young people's evening, the junior choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Anderson furnished the music.

FORMER GOVERNOR'S WIFE TO SPEAK Mrs. Thomas W. Bickett, wife of the former Governor of North Carolina, has accepted an invitation to address the Kansas City Conference of the N. A. A. C. P., which will be held this month. Mrs. Bickett will represent the inter-racial committees of the South.

PICNIC POSTPONED The picnic at Rosche's Park scheduled to be held August 9th, by Webb's famous orchestra has been postponed until August 17th.—Adv.

SINGS AT LEADING HOTEL. Theodore McDonald and Mme. Scott delighted the guests at the Portland Hotel Friday night when they appeared in several duets and

solos. They were compelled to respond to numerous encores. They were the guest of Mr. Olsen of Olsen's Orchestra who entertained them at dinner at the hotel, followed by a drive over the Terwilliger boulevard. J. S. Bell, photographer, was in the party.

MOTOR TO SEASIDE

Messrs. A. H. Morrow and E. J. Minor and their families motored to Seaside in the former's car Friday, the 27th. Messrs. Morrow and Minor returned Sunday night, leaving their families for a week or ten days vacation.

KANSAS TO MAKE HOME HERE Mrs. Hattie White of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city last week and plans to make the Rose City her future home.

DINES FORMER SCHOOLMATE H. Mosby, a former school mate of John Jamison at Wilberforce University, who is now a student in Harvard College, was a dinner guest of John's last Sunday at the home of his parents on Holgate street.

ON SICK LIST

Mrs. U. S. Reed, 850 Ivy street, is on the sick list this week.

6% Loans under Reserve System on city or farm property.—Reserve Deposit Company, 72 Fourth street, Portland, Oregon.—Adv.

MOTEL NOTES

Ben Rutherford, former bellhop at The Portland, has enlisted as a bus driver for the Gearhart at Gearhart, Oregon.

Hugh Bell, who has been holding forth as a bellhop at The Portland for a week or so, left Wednesday aboard a ship bound for Los Angeles, where he will re-enter the dental school of the University of California.

J. Brag, a new arrival in the city, has caught on as an extra waiter at The Portland.

C. Jackson, a fine looking lad, is training for a bellhop at The Portland.

Huber Jones, waiter at The Portland, so the boys are telling it, has a

rabbit foot in both of his front pockets. That is the reason why Jones is such a high stepper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampshire and their little son, of Grants Pass, Oregon, were guests at The Portland this week.

D'Oracy Olliver, former bellhop at The Portland, acted as chauffeur for Joe Crane and John Kitchen last Saturday, who went to Gearhart to help in the dining room Saturday night and Sunday.

COMMUNICATIONS

Greek and Business Portland, Ore., August 2, 1923.

To the Editor: When the Greek places his grocery store around the corner, he knows that every Greek within ten blocks will come around the corner to him. They will leave the money there, not come around the corner for credit.

It is a hard matter to place the grocery store around the corner without capital. When the black boy puts his store around the corner and the black people will walk the ten blocks to trade with him and pass the Greek and every one else up, we will find more corner groceries amongst our own.

Most of the black boys finish school when they are over twenty years old and have never had bank accounts of one hundred dollars. Their ideas are hampered because their parents have nothing to offer them; no business to place the boys in. Every year hundreds of black boys and girls are finishing school, to do what?

I do not condemn the college boy who knows Greek, French, Latin and the other languages, and are porters, janitors, waiters and bootblacks. That will enable him to establish a capital and do something else. But when he follows it a life time, he should go back to school.

Thank you. W. A. R.

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON SEVER'S CONNECTION WITH NEW YORK AGE

New York, July 20.—James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., New York, today announced that he had severed connection with the New York Age, to which he had contributed as editor for the past nine years.

FIELD SECRETARY OF THE GREAT NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION PREACHES SPECIAL SERMON IN BEHALF OF MARCUS GARVEY.—PROVES BY SACRED WRIT THAT PERSECUTION IS PERIL OF PROPHET.—CITES ST. PAUL

Says America is Made Less Safe for Democracy in General and Black Man in Particular if Justice is Denied Garvey.—Every Race Urged to Protest Incarceration of "Illustrious Character."

(Continued from last week)

A Patriot of Progress "Marcus Garvey, in my opinion—and I have as much right to mine as anybody else—is not a criminal in any sense except that in which Jesus of Nazareth, the Apostle Paul, the prophets and patriots of progress, justice and fellowship have been called criminals in their holiest and most unselfish service to mankind. He is reckoned among the transgressors in the sense that Jesus was reckoned among the transgressors. So that Mr. Garvey can truly say and does say, with the Apostle Paul, through me this morning—yes, through me, for no matter who is against him, I am with him—"If I be an offender or have committed anything worthy of death, I refuse not to die. But if there be none of these things whereof they accuse me, no man may deliver me unto them. I appeal to Caesar." Those certainly are his sentiments. And he not only said he asked no mercy at the hands of the court, but justice, but that if he had been disloyal to the race he not only wanted to die, but to be thrown into the furthest depths of hell to live eternally with the damned. Marcus Garvey asks not for pity, but for justice, predicated on universal principles of equity."

What Garvey Dared "The attempt to own and operate ships by black people marks a new epoch in the modern development of the Negro race. I mean the attempt. And mighty few have had the courage to try to own one. And whether you know it or not, 99 out of every 100 people that put money in thereon God's earth to lead him on did so gladly, whether they got a dividend or not did not matter to them. They wanted to have something on the seas. And if we put it there, who has anything to do with it? We wanted to see a black ship on the sea somewhere. And that marks a new epoch. Don't let anybody fool you. The trouble with our race is that we do not try to do big things.

Reasons for Persecution Dealing with the enemies of Garvey and his movement, the reverend gentleman said: "The prime object of the persecution is to destroy the movement."

Eloquent Peroration "It was no more a crime," he said, "for Garvey to attempt to restore Africa to the African people than it was for Christ to attempt to restore the world."

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