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## GARVEY TELLS RACE MEN TO DIE LIKE HEROES AFRICAN PEOPLE TURN TO MOHAMMEDANISM

### HARRY E. DAVIS ADDRESSES OHIO UNIVERSITY SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Says Africa Turns from Prejudiced Christians to Mohammedanism.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Harry E. Davis, member of the Ohio legislature, and of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, on February 10th addressed the sociology department of Ohio State University, and urged the Negro's claims to recognition as a full participant in American life.

Mr. Davis asserted that the question of race relationship was affecting not only international affairs but also the status of Christianity before the world. Mr. Davis said in part:

"Largely because of color prejudice the Christian missionary movement is at a standstill in India, China, Japan and Africa, the great 'pagan' reservoir for proselytes. Indeed, it appears that Africa is destined to become a great Mohammedan Empire. The darker races have reached a point where they will not kindly accept a gospel of love and brotherhood when the denial of their essential manhood by Christian people negates the tenets which they are asked to accept."

### Debate Meeting Feature

(By Genevieve Elizabeth Mullen)  
It is the opinion of the writer and others that had the Messrs. Lamb and Lee been present to participate in the lively debate as to whether or not men have superior mental ability over women, at the regular meeting of the Get-Acquainted Club, the men debaters would have won, but Messrs. Lamb and Lee were out of the city and Messrs. Tillman and Culp substituted for them. The ladies won 3 to 2. Among pleasant visitors to the club which met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Keereze Tuesday evening February 24th, were Miss Violet Hooker, Mrs. Ray Barner and Mrs. David Gunn. Miss Gwendolen Hooker, who was very pleased with the work of the club, joined. The club is growing in membership and activity and the officers and the church at large appreciate the interest in the club manifested by the young people. Delicious refreshments were dispensed by the hostess, assisted by the refreshment committee of which Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith is chairman. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Madeline Alexander, 610 E. 59th St., North, corner Sandy Blvd., Tuesday, March 3rd.

### We Appreciate Your Printing

Among those who patronized our print shop the past week are: Mrs. G. N. White for the P. M. N. G. C. of the G. U. O. of O. F.; Mrs. Hattie Smith, Messrs. William Bennett, W. O. Prime and E. L. Baker, Mrs. Ada McGill, Miss Freita Shaw and Mrs. John Mott, Mrs. Charles Maxwell (Salem), Mrs. Beverly (Texas), and Dahlia Temple. We certainly appreciate your patronage and will endeavor to continue to merit the same.

W. A. Neely was in the city Saturday from Bull Run, looking after a little business. The Advocate staff was glad to share his hearty handshake.

William Bennett, 225 N. 15th St., is a popular expressman.

### Race Composer's Music Played by International Composer's Guild

(N. A. A. C. P. Press Service)

New York, Feb. 20.—At the second of its three concerts of the season in New York City, the International Composers' Guild, which specializes in the work of young modern musicians, played a "Fantasy for small orchestra and three women's voices," by William Still, a colored composer, 29 years old, born in Mississippi. Mr. Still studied music at Oberlin University, then at the New England Conservatory and is now studying with Edgar Varese, one of the leading writers of modern music in New York. Mr. Still has orchestrated the scores for a number of successful revues, such as "Shuffle Along" and "Dixie to Broadway."

### To Work for Peace

The International Educational Committee met Tuesday evening at a banquet in the Young Women's Christian Association, Broadway and Taylor streets with Rev. J. J. Handsaker presiding. Prof. Noble of Reed College presented the plans of the committee. The scope of the committee is to study the causes of war and to develop machinery to promote peace. Under the causes of war, economic rivalry, race rivalry and nationalism will be studied. The domestic aspect of race rivalry will be included, under the head of Social Industrial Relations Committee. The chairman of the committee is J. P. O'Hara, editor of the Catholic Sentinel, J. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Millie Trumbull, Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Miss M. Reed and George Orr Latimer.

Mr. Coleman, representing Fellowship of Reconciliation organization, recently arrived in this country from Moscow, Russia, gave an illuminating talk upon economic, social, religious and educational conditions in Russia and answered various questions relating thereto. The International Educational Committee will consist of representatives of the several nationalities locally and will meet monthly at noon day luncheons at the Young Men's Christian Association. At the next meeting Saturday March 7th, Mrs. E. D. Cannady has been selected to give the talk upon the domestic phase of Racial Antipathy. On the fourth Saturday in March, George Orr Latimer will lead in the discussion of the World Court. Among representatives at the last meeting were: Charles S. Noble, Rev. J. A. Handsaker, Miss M. Reed, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, George Orr Latimer, Clarence Poy, Mr. Coleman, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Miss Margie Danley, Mrs. Hayes, Miss Bessie M. Thorp, Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Mrs. Nathan Harris, and several others whose names The Advocate failed to ascertain. J. A. Ewing, president of the Portland Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., sent regrets for not being able to attend.

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### Colored Women Protest Race Caricature

Refuse to Buy Products Which Ridicule Them.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—One of the most persistent and determined movements against profiteering at the cost of race self respect, has started among the women of this city and has spread by correspondence. They have refused to buy any product when there are two or more of equal merit on the market, if that one makes fun of the race. They have banned such things as "Old Mammy's", "Aunt Mandy", watermelon eating, etc., etc.

### HOTEL NOTES

A change in the check-room at The Portland will become effective Sunday. Mrs. Teal and Mrs. Garnett who have held forth for a year or more, will go out and so far, their successors are not known to us.

Colored waiters in the several eating houses of the Pennsylvania railroad will be retained, regardless of the fact that the management of the houses has gone into private control.

### Childless Marriages Explained

Every married woman should write for Free Book written by Dr. Burroughs, a graduate physician. Dr. Burroughs has spent 40 years treating women for diseases peculiar to their sex and in his book tells why so many married women have been denied the blessing of children—why they are broken down physically in early life.

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### Williams Ave. Y. W. C. A.

The Mothers' Club will meet on Tuesday at 3 P. M. The lectures by Mrs. Stevens have been discontinued for the time being.

The High School Reserves will hold their social hour on Sunday at 4 P. M. The Old Rose Club met on Friday, Feb. 27th at 2:30 P. M.

The Committee of Management held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday morning at the YWCA.

The February birthday group with Mrs. Louise Avery as chairman, entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Yancy on Graham Ave., Friday evening, Feb. 27th.

The High School Reserves are planning an informal party for new members, March 5th.

A boys' club will be organized on Saturday, Feb. 28th to meet each Saturday at 3 P. M. This club will be for boys under 15 years of age.

The Blue Triangle Club invites any young woman interested in its club program to visit the club any Friday evening and to join its ranks.

During the Lenten season, Miss Danley is giving a series of Lenten talks to the High School Reserves.

Mrs. William Glass was hostess at a delicious luncheon and card party Saturday afternoon, February 21st at her home, 473 Sumner St., honoring out-of-town guests.

### LOCAL and FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. E. H. Thomas, mother of O. S. Thomas, arrived in the city from California, Thursday on account of the illness of her son and will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. G. M. Payne, of 200 E. 88th St., although not confined to bed, is very much indisposed at this writing.

Honoring several visiting ladies in the city, Mrs. Wm. Glass entertained at a five course luncheon at her home Saturday, the 21st. Whist was played at five tables.

Mrs. J. D. Diamond arrived in the city Thursday afternoon from Los Angeles where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Viola Rose and friends since the latter part of December. She is all elated over her trip and says she had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Hattie Smith is much improved. Mrs. Smith has suffered intensely with rheumatism.

### A Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and generosity during the illness of Mr. Paries.

—MRS. DOLLY PARIES.

The Rosebud Study Club met Wednesday at the home of its president, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, 538 Mall St.

Mrs. Wm. Cain, 193 King St., is to be seen each day among the bevy of ladies attending the cooking demonstrations on the 6th floor auditorium at Meier & Frank by Miss Elsie Hinkley, using the Tappan In-So-Top gas range.

Rev. J. W. Anderson preached last Sunday at 11 A. M. at the Calvary Baptist church in Salt Lake City and at the Wall Avenue Baptist church in Ogden, Utah, Sunday evening; Tuesday in Ogden and Wednesday in Pocatello. Thursday he journeyed to Boise, thence to La Grande and Enterprise, Oregon, where he will endeavor to arouse interest in the Northwest Coast Baptist Association and National Baptist Home and Publishing Boards.

Judge Honored—Judge Albert George who was elected judge of a municipal court in Chicago at a recent election, was honored with the keys to the city of Detroit, Mich., presented him by Mayor Smith. Judge George was in the city to attend a banquet given by citizens in his honor.

Jailed in Longview—Leslie Gibson and Pearl Howell were sentenced to 60 days in jail last Tuesday at Longview, Wash., charged with disorderly conduct. Both claim Portland as their home.

Barbershop Robbed—Saturday evening last, sneak thieves entered the barbershop of E. W. Agee, 315 Flanders St., and robbed the cash drawer of \$10. They also took some cigars and cigarettes.

### Surprises Brother

On Sunday, February 22, at the home of his parents, 1008 E. Yamhill street, Stephen Wright entertained with a surprise birthday dinner, honoring his brother Bobbie on his thirteenth (13th) birthday. Covers were laid for nine.

A letter from our old friend H. B. Brady tells us of the wonderful concert of Roland Hayes, where at both appearances people had to be turned away. Mr. Brady is fine and still striving upwards.

Stay off March 27. Particular later.—Adv.

### Attorney General Named in New York a Race Man

New York, Feb. 20.—Attorney Clayton T. A. French, of 137 W. 135th St., has been appointed Deputy Attorney General of the state by Attorney General Ottinger. Cornelius McDougall, colored, Democrat, relinquishes his post of special deputy in the same department.

### DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Bill O. S. Thomas is deserving of the unstinted praise given him by his colleagues at their meeting Wednesday night for the successful manner in which he conducted the grand hall from his sick bed.

Grand E. R. Wilson is back from a trip to Cuba. He was accompanied by the Grand Dt. Ruler L. Williams. They were successful in organizing a lodge and a temple.

A. A. Jones, who took personal charge of the arrangements of the Elks' Annual Ball owing to the disability of Chairman O. S. Thomas, who was ill, is to be complimented upon the successful manner in which everything was conducted. Jones was ably assisted by several loyal "Bills". Thanks are due the Daughter Elks who assisted their brothers in making the affair successful.

Edgar Williams who has been unable to leave his home for several months, on account of illness, is able to be up and about.

Rose City Lodge No. 111 held its Nineteenth Annual Grand Ball Monday evening, February 23rd, at Murlark Hall. It was attended by several hundred well groomed ladies and gentlemen, a bunch of "Bills" and Dt. Elks. Music was furnished by a splendid colored orchestra and every one departed himself finely and had a jolly good time. Few, if any, left before the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home" were struck up by the orchestra, nearing the hour of 1 A. M.

Mr. Stith, a member of Great Lakes Lodge of Elks of Chicago, was a welcome visitor at the meeting of Rose City Lodge Wednesday night.

Charles Reddick who was reported last week as acting strangely, after shooting up the hotel where he was employed, was arrested and upon examination, pronounced insane and committed to the hospital for the insane at Salem, Ore., where the members of Rose City will watch his progress and assist in his care.

### Crispus Attacks Day to Be Observed Here Monday, March 9th, by N. A. A. C. P.

Under the auspices of the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a Crispus Attacks program will be rendered. This entertainment promises to eclipse all former ones in an effort to immortalize the name of the first martyr in the American Revolution, Crispus Attacks.

The program will include such talented young matrons as Mrs. Zephra Baker, who will tell of Attacks the soldier; Mrs. Lulu Gragg, who will read a biography of Attacks; Mrs. Garner Grayson has been invited to give a brief sketch of her trip including her journey to the Attacks statue. J. A. Ewing, president, will tell the objective of the organization, and special music will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., who are sojourning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton, plan to make Portland their home.

### Entertains at Luncheon

On Tuesday, February 24, Mrs. George B. Hardin entertained at luncheon, honoring Mrs. Belvin Williams of Seattle, Mrs. Austin of Montreal, Mrs. Pearl Stewart of Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Cora Mack of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Covers were laid for six.

### Michigan N.A.A.C.P. Fights Proposed Anti-Inter-marriage Bill

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Introduction of a bill in the Michigan state legislature, which would prohibit intermarriage of colored and white people, is being fought by the Lansing branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and by the Douglas Republican Club, it was announced today. C. A. Campbell, chairman of the local N. A. A. C. P. legislative committee writes:

"This bill . . . is a repetition of the effort made a couple of years ago by the Klan element in the state and you will recall that we were successful in having it killed in the committee without a great deal of publicity."

"The day after the bill was introduced, this special committee of the local branch sent copies of the bill and the enclosed letter to every corner of the state. At the same time, pressure is being brought to bear upon members of the Judiciary Committee and Representatives, and at the present the outlook for a successful suppression of this measure is very favorable."

The letter sent out by the Lansing branch of the N. A. A. C. P., jointly with the Douglas Republican Club, asks that telegrams opposing the measure be sent to state senators and representatives.

### Race Man Secretary to Governor

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Culminating a long period of service in gubernatorial circles of which covered 22 years and included activities under 10 heads of state, William L. Reed has been named executive secretary to Governor Cox to succeed C. A. Southworth, recently appointed clerk of the Land Court.

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Writes From His Prison Cell, Atlanta

Fellow Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

I am pleased to be able to send you a message of love and cheer from my prison cell. I am happy to suffer for the cause of Negro freedom, buoyed up by the knowledge that you continue in such a splendid manner to hold aloft the torch which I sought to carry.

Stand fast! Give your unstinted support to those to whom I have assigned the guidance of this great organization at the present time. Let it never be said that the twentieth century Negro proved a "quitter" when the call came for the exercise of manhood and womanhood.

Stand fast, I repeat. Close your eyes to the shortcomings on the part of your associates in your divisions and concentrate on the great objective. Now is the time to acquire yourselves like real men and women. Preserve the honor of the Red, the Black and the Green in spite of the shortsighted and scurrilous rantings of some Negro newspapers.

The picture of me handcuffed to a white marshal broadcast from New York and reproduced in nearly every Negro newspaper in this country, cut out and hang on your walls as a silent reminder for future generations of the Race's humiliation in the year 1925.

Some of us think that we live only in the physical, but we are not really conscious of a higher life? If there is, and there is, then why die like the dog? Why not die like a Christ, a John the Baptist, a St. Augustine, a Caesar, even at the base of Pompey's statue; a Joan of Arc, even with the fogots around her; a Robert Emmet, with his head upon the block; a Terrence MacSwiney, in Mountjoy jail? Oh, what honor and glory we give to man for the service he renders unselfishly to his brothers! With what disgust we curse the wretch who lives but for self and for those of his kind around him; yes, he who has no knowledge of truth, whose soul is filled with corruption, bribery and injustice.

Negroes, shall we not choose between right and wrong? Shall we not pattern the lives of those men, races and nations that have prospered by justice? Surely we shall, for in so doing we will have removed ourselves from the curse of the heartless, sinful, unjust world to a new temporal sphere, where man will live in peace and die in the consciousness of a new resurrection.

Such will be Africa's day, when a new light will encircle the earth, and black men lift their hands to their God and Princes come out of our country. For this we will not give up hope, but fight and struggle on, until the Angel of Peace and Love appears.

Your obedient servant,  
**MARCUS GARVEY,**  
President-General,  
Universal Negro Improvement Ass'n.

### Daily Fashion Hint



### IN SILK VELVET

For the woman with a flair for a flare, nothing could be lovelier than this Paris frock in coral pink silk velvet. It hangs in straight lines to the hips, back and front, the fulness being introduced in the form of circular godets. The slashed front and round neck are finished with a French fold of self-material. Medium size requires 3½ yards 36-inch velvet.  
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