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"They have rights who dare maintain them."—James Russell Lowell.

THINK MORE AND TALK LESS

It is said by many whites that two white men, Henry Ford and John D. Rockefeller, can buy the entire fifteen million colored Americans, that is, the combined wealth of all the men of color who reside in the United States. Thus says the Boston Guardian: The colored race must not offer the excuse that it has been out of slavery only sixty years. Stop making excuses. Recognize the facts and either start thinking or quit.

Henry Ford was as poor as the poorest colored man 26 years ago. All of his race were against his idea in regard to automobile engines. After he had successfully established an hundred million dollar business, a group of white men tried to steal the whole works, just as they would have done any man, white or black. But Ford was a thinker and he won.

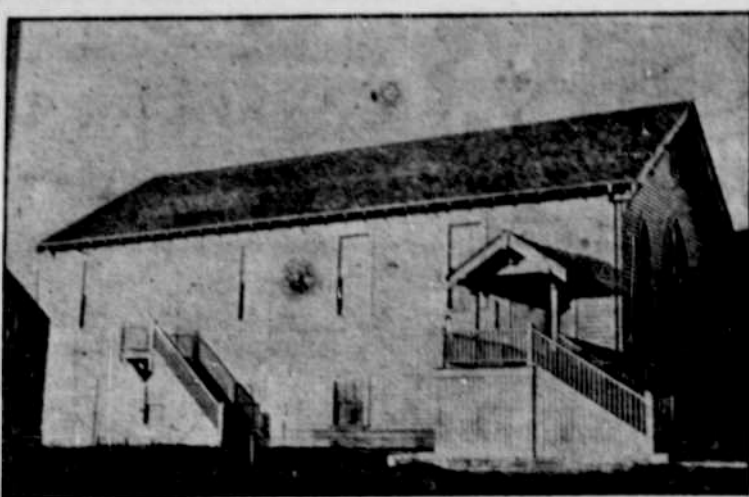
The difference between Henry Ford and colored folk is this: Henry loves to think and work. As a class, we refuse to use our brains and for that reason, alone, we are the most despised of men. Straightening our hair, and whitening our skin, will not and cannot make us a people mentally strong. It was not Ford's straight hair and fair complexion that made him a great inventor but it was his keen active brain. With that same brain and the blackest skin he would have made that same advance.

Millions of idle dollars in the bank cannot place us in front, but our thinking men, who take their money and use it honestly, can. Today, a man with a million dollars is considered poor. Why? Because so many men with brain power are able to put their thoughts into action and to build so well and so big that a miser with a million dollar bank roll looks poor, indeed.

Why is it the Caucasian tunnels so deep into the earth, why is he taking the earth? Simply this: he is never satisfied, never rich; he wants more and more, and like the ocean, never gets too much.

As a people, we are too easily satisfied, too willing to stop the thinking machine from working, too content with small things. Our College men must plunge into the world of things and win. Never mind the propaganda that the colored race has advanced more than any other in the same period of time, which is fed to the colored people by some who would have the race stop achieving, and by others who mean well. But the psychology is the same, the race is apt to be satisfied with its present attainment. Our youth must wake up now and get on mother earth and realize how utterly poverty stricken we are. When they do this, the day is saved.

Ford, Carnegie, Rockefeller, Edison and Wells were all poor white men, just as poor as any black man today, but they have grown to be giants in



FIRST A. M. ZION CHURCH WHERE A WEEK'S PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN.

Rev. H. Leo Johnston, pastor of First A. M. Zion church is making a special effort to raise funds for his church which deserves the help of the whole community. This is Rev. Johnston's first effort where he is asking the aid of all. Watch the paper for further announcement.

A NEGRO LITERARY RENAISSANCE

(From The New York World, Sunday, August 23, 1925.)

Aug. 28—Seven hundred Negro writers and artists, competing for the Amy Spingarn prizes, awarded at a Harlem meeting under the auspices of the Christy, it was not the only occasion in recent months when eminent white authors have joined in praising the fruits of the new Negro literary movement. Older writers, like Stanley Braithwaite in criticism, Du Bois in the essay, James Weldon Johnson in poetry, rose to distinction slowly and singly. But since 1920 there has come forward a group remarkable for its vigor, originality and racial flavor. In fiction it includes Jessie Fauset and Walter White, whose novels, "There is Confusion" and "The Fire in the Flint," are studies of race problems. In the short story it has produced Jean Toomer. It counts such poets as Claude McKay, the Jamaica-born author of "Harlem Shadows," and two of the Spingarn prize-winners, Countee Cullen and Langston Hughes. These and others are gaining the Negro a recognized place in contemporary letters.

In this literary movement New York may feel a special pride. We have 125,000 colored residents packed into the Harlem district, or 100,000 more than in any southern center. Here a people whose American history till a generation ago was exclusively rural have been given the stimulation and cultural advantages of the metropolis. They have now a number of their own intellectual, social and financial leaders to guide them. The response to the new environment is already striking, and promises to affect the Negro all over the United States. Other arts—music with Burleigh, Roland Hayes and Nathaniel Dett; the stage with Paul Robeson—have welcomed Negroes, but perhaps naturally they find their fullest voice in literature.

The trouble with so many of our organizations and the reason they do not get very far, we try to make learn out of small men and women. This cannot be done with any degree of success, a lesson we all should know well, by this time. Judging by heads of some of our organizations some have not yet learned the lesson.

Stay off October 31st. Halloween.

Hearty thanks and sincere appreciation to those who have publicly congratulated The Advocate on its 22nd anniversary. Such words of encouragement inspire us to go on and attempt much greater things in the future than we have undertaken in the past.

Colored citizen down in staid old Boston are all excited because president Coolidge has appointed a Ku Kluxer, Collector of Customs at Savannah, Ga.

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WILBERFORCE COLLEGE.
Ohio—Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of the faculty of Wilberforce College, lecturer, scholar and teacher of international repute, has accepted the invitation from Madame Mamie Hightower to serve on the Reception Committee at Atlantic City in honor of Miss Golden Brown of America, and four other scintillating beauties from our race firmament.

Reading like a fairy tale, Miss Brown's life story is extremely rich in romance and high achievement. Born on a little farm in Chatham, Canada, Miss Brown has rapidly risen in the esteem of the peoples of two continents, and she is today as firmly fixed in the affections of the residents of Aberdeen, Scotland, as she is in those of Aberdeen, Mississippi—in Yorkshire, England, as in New York, U. S. A.

She is both a lecturer and interpreter of the front rank. Miss Brown has appeared on the lecture platform of hundreds of American and Continental cities, always with a single result: a cordial greeting and the unanimous acclaim of the populace.

Included in the Hallie Q. Brown repertoire are:

"Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee"—My visit to Windsor Castle.
"Robert Burns, the Scottish Plowman"—Song, Lecture and Recital.
"Paul Lawrence Dunbar"—His humor and pathos in poetry and prose.

"Folk-Lore and Folk-Song"—Illustrated by quaint wit and wisdom of cotton field and cabin.
"The Humor and Conflict of the World's Oppressed."

For Sunday—"Character Building"—"The City of Dreadful Night." Besides these lectures, Miss Brown has delivered hundreds of talks before the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other organizations, including the Y. M. C. A., B. W. T., etc., on various weeks' end missions. The Aberdeen (Scotland) Journal, one of the leading literary lights of Lauder-Land, recently said: "Miss Brown displayed remarkable eloquence and power, and her gestures were graceful and appropriate. . . . Her Negro Folk-Song was a quaint and plaintive lullaby."

For some time Miss Hallie Q. Brown has honorably filled the chair of oratory and public speaking at Wilberforce College, Ohio.

Long an admirer of her friend, Madame Mamie Hightower's inestimable service to our group as a beauty culturist and benefactress, the acceptance of Miss Brown on the International Reception Committee completes a group of race publicists unique in the nation's annals. Besides Miss Brown, Robert L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier; Edouard Scott, the Rembrandt of race artists, and C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., have already signified their intention of assisting Madame Hightower in welcoming the loveliest girls and women of our group in Atlantic City.

Besides the Hudson Super-Six Coach, which will be given to Miss Golden Brown of America, along with a \$100.00 tressure and free trip to Atlantic City, with all expenses paid—four other free trips and four other \$100.00 tressures and forty-eight dazzling diamond rings will be given to those glorious girls, the very flower of our group, who receive the most votes in Madame Mamie Hightower's National Golden Brown Beauty Contest.

From 50 to 100 are packed with each of the justly famous Golden Brown Beauty Preparations, and girls from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, are striving with might and main to achieve the coveted honor. Friends, too, have entered the spirit of the Contest and are backing their favorites to the limit.

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NOTICE
Regular meetings of the Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held every second Monday evening at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Larrabee and McMillen streets.
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ARE YOU AN ELK?

Elks, Masons, Odd Fellows, Pythians, U. B. F.'s, all are invited to be present to protect their interests on Fraternal night, Thursday Sept. 17th, at th A. M. E. Zion church, 417 Williams Ave.

Your Lodge should be represented. All members should attend this service. IMPORTANT!

FRATERNITY COM.

Mrs. Clara Bell has moved from her former residence on Union Ave. to Larrabee Street.

Shool days again, and how many hearts, both young and older, are made glad!

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Stay you saw it in The Advocate.

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Mrs. M. A. Borton of St. Paul, Min. was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, 1122 East Salmon St., for a few days. She left on the 10th for Denver, Colorado.

Prince J. E. Blaychettai of Abyssinia, East Africa and his wife, Lucile Banton-Blaychettai, traveling on a Lecture and Piano recital tour through the coast states, arrived in Portland Friday. They are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fuller, 309 Tibbets St.

The Prince and his wife plan to stay in Portland for a few weeks.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between them under the firm name of "Portland Stamp and Seal Works" at 163 First Street, Portland, Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent and that hereafter said business will be conducted under the name of E. J. Schiewe and that C. R. Bacon shall not hereafter be liable for any obligations that may be contracted in connection with the operation of said business.

Dated August 19, 1925.
E. J. SCHIEWE
C. R. BACON

COLORED STORES ARE RAIDED—TOO CLOSE TO WHITES

Redmond, Tex., Aug. 28—A grocery store, two barber shops, a restaurant, a shoe shop and several less pretentious businesses in the colored section of Redmond were raided and their contents thrown into the street. The raid followed notices placed on the doors warning the proprietors to move. These notices were signed, "The Mjnuet Men."

A complaint has been in the air for several weeks to the effect that the colored businesses were too close to the main part of town.

NOTICE

Churches, lodges, and other fraternal societies are asked to keep clear the days, Sept. 21 to Sept. 28, which will be designated as "Zion Week." The friendly cooperation of the public is respectfully solicited.

Place, A. M. E. Zion church, 417 Williams Ave.

Fraternally Yours,
REV. H. LEO JOHNSTON.

Phone Broadway 5807 or call at 312 Macleay Bldg. if you wish to subscribe for The Advocate.

Half of North Carolina's 86 Negro high schools are regularly accredited, and 16 high schools this year began the publication of school papers.

AGENTS—Sell guaranteed hosiery direct from mill to wearer; all styles and colors; salary paid for full time or spare hours; no money needed for samples. INTERNATIONAL MILLS, 1465, Norristown, Pa.—Adv.

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Scott's Official History of The American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A. M., LL. D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 312-313 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—

NOTARY PUBLIC ADVOCATE OFFICE

R. C. Cameron of Bend, Oregon called at The Advocate office Tuesday the 8th. He is here on his vacation and is stopping at the residence of H. A. Jenkins, an old acquaintance, at 653 South 3rd. Mr. Cameron visited friends in Seattle before returning to Bend. While in Portland, he had The Advocate do some printing for him.

FOR SALE—Attractive four room house, 3 blocks from pavement and car line in Woodlawn. Beautiful lawn and shrubbery. A sacrifice for cash, and a bargain on terms. Phone WA-lut 6479-adv.

A program of the Tenth Anniversary of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, September 9th and 10th was held at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church, 14th and Corcoran Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C. A timely effort was made to collect sociological and historical documents; to publish books on Negro life and history to promote the study of Negro life and history through clubs and schools and to bring about harmony between the races by acquainting the one with the other.

Daily Fashion Hint



A HINT OF AUTUMN

One of the first fashion notes from Paris for early fall tells of the emphasis placed on surprise effects. This chic model, carried out in flannel with satin figures of odd design, fastens at one side and is trimmed with plain silk braid. The design consists of a tunic blouse and slip. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material, with 2 yards of 36-inch lining.

Pictorial Review Printed Pattern No. 2817. Sizes 14 to 18 years and 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 45 cents.

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NOTICE SPECIAL

The Branch office of the Electronic Therapy conducted by Mrs. Dora Guliford at 1228 E. 10th St., North is temporarily closed and all parties will go to the main office at 79 Twentieth St. for treatments. Doctors Easter in charge.

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CHINESE DECLARED HYBRID OF WHITES AND NEGROES
Yellow Peril Declared Real Only Under Aryan Leadership.

Paris, Sept. 3.—(By Science Service.)—That the Chinese and other yellow races are not a pure type, but a hybrid between white and negroid peoples, is the claim advanced by a French anthropologist, Dr. A. Legendre, based on studies of types made during a 30-year study of the inferior of China. Along with numerous natives with high bridge noses, straight eyes, relatively abundant facial hair, and other Aryan characteristics, including even white skins, Dr. Legendre found flat-nosed, thick-lipped people with high cheek bones, swarthy complexions, and other signs of negroid descent.

Dr. Legendre is of the opinion that the passiveness and inertness of the great mass of the Chinese population is due to the infusion of negro blood. He claims that the great leaders who have from time to time stood out from the yellow hordes—Attila, Genghis Khan, Tamerlane—were predominantly of the Aryan type, and states that the Mongolian masses have never bestirred themselves save under such leadership. The real "yellow peril," he believes, lies in the possibility of the arising of such a white or semi-white genius, or the supplying of such leadership by the bolshevik.

ASKS PHILIPPINE HOME RULE
New York, Sept. 2.—Vicente Villamin, a Filipino lawyer and writer, speaking at a luncheon at the Rotary Club at the Hotel McAlpin, recently advocated, on the twenty-seventh anniversary of American occupation of the Philippines, the granting of home rule for the Philippines, but advised against annexation or independence. He said the withdrawal of the United States from the islands would bring about disintegration of Anglo-American unity in the Pacific, while independence, he grants, would mean other things loss of tariff protection to the islands and exhaustion credit. "Annexation would be dangerous, impracticable, and destructive of the constitutional traditions of America," he continued.

"The most logical solution of the Philippine problem at this time is to establish home rule, but retaining the sovereignty of America, which shall remain intact and effective to curb excesses, and to prevent involving the Philippines or America in international complications."

RACE MAN DIRECTOR OF A WHITE CHORUS IN SOUTH
Richmond, Va., Aug. 27.—(A. N. P.) For the first time in the history of this city as far as known, a Negro is to direct a white chorus.

Joseph Matthews, director of the Sabbath Glee Club here, is now training a chorus of white men made up of singers from various church choirs who are "Shriners." They are preparing a trip to Atlantic City at which place they intend, it is said, to sing under their black director.

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