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## COLORED TOWN ONE OF FINEST IN AMERICA Y. M. WHITES JOIN BLACKS IN RESETTLEMENT

### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS REFUSE WHITE HOTEL SERVICE

When Colored Members Of Committee are Banned, Eight National Secretaries Walk Out And Go Elsewhere

### ATLANTIC CITY SCENE

All Accommodated at Colored Hotel.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 1.—Eight white secretaries of the student department of the National Y. M. C. A. refused to take accommodations in a white hotel on the boardwalk because the colored staff of the National council were refused accommodations, and went with the colored secretaries to the Ridley House, a colored hotel. Among the white secretaries now staying at the Ridley are two southern men. They are as strongly opposed to the segregation practices of the white hotels as the men from the East and West. The action of this group probably dooms Atlantic City as a future meeting place of "Y" men, since the National leaders of the organization are determined that they will not hold national meetings in places that draw the color line.

### A NEGRO "MASTER BUILDER"

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—In a new volume, entitled "The Master Builders," Mrs. Mary H. Wade, who has written several books on other famous men and women, tells the life stories of James I. Hill, Alexander Graham Bell, Booker T. Washington, George W. Goethals, Andrew Carnegie and Henry Ford. The books written by Mrs. Wade are all intended especially for the reading of young people, and in speaking of her skill in handling biographical material in this way, the New York "Times" says: "She has the insight to discern and the skill to make manifest the characteristics in each of these young people, and in speaking of her subjects that led to his success, and she treats these in a way to make young readers understand their importance, not only for success but for any good and right living."

### AFRICAN KING VISITS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8.—King Sana Amoah III, of the gold coast of West Africa, has arrived and is traveling incognito. The King, who is a ruler of 30,000 to 40,000 people, will visit our cities which have large Negro populations for the purpose of studying the accomplishments of the American members of his race and from his observations here he hopes to take back valuable suggestions for his own subjects. King Amoah, who is 49 years old, is a Protestant Christian, and was educated in the first Christian college established in the gold coast country. His symbol of authority is a sword of ancient pattern which has been in his family for 40 generations.

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### TRIP TO VERNONIA AN INTERESTING ONE

(By the Associate Editor)  
Answering a communication to come to Vernonia, Oregon, I left Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, about 4:30 accompanied by my two sons; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow and family, Messdames L. Johnson and Laura Dymond. None of us had ever heard of Vernonia before and suppose it was only a short drive, probably an hour or so down some country road. We were seriously mistaken, however, and we were in for a much longer and rougher ride than we anticipated. We drove for miles thru dense forests and a round curve after curve on the mountain trails up and down hill, and then thru additional forest, finally emerging on the other side, and—Vernonia!  
It was now seven o'clock. We were welcomed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Collins, the former an employee of the Oregon-American Lumber Company, as are all the other colored men who reside there, approximately fifty in all, including their families. Vernonia is little more than a large lumber camp, indeed we were told that until the coming of this big Lumber Company, Vernonia was not "counted."  
The colored people, directly from California, but formerly from the extreme southern states, we found to be very splendid people; intelligent, honest, thrifty, and above all, good. It was a great pleasure to visit with them, and to some degree renew many pleasant experiences in the south where I spent my girlhood.  
The colored people have been in Vernonia only about four or five mos. And prior to their arrival, there were no colored people in the little town. Their coming aroused some feeling in poor white labor families regarding the colored children (four in number) attending the public schools along with the white children. (Which matter has not been satisfactorily settled yet.)  
A short time after we arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins, a group of colored people, men and women, assembled and I gave a brief talk on the purpose and accomplishments of the N. A. A. C. P., the result of which 26 out of the 28 present joined the National Association. We immediately organized and installed the officers: Sheddric Mathews, president; Mrs. Anita Marks, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Mary Taylor, Secretary; M. Anderson, Treasurer; Executive Committee: Rev. D. M. Moffitt, Louis Taylor, Will Green, Allen Mims and Mrs. E. Collins.  
Living quarters have been arranged for the colored employees, by the Company, down in a sort of valley. There are several rows of three-room board houses. All have electric lights which is the only modern utility.  
After promising I would return the next day, we set out for home at 11:30 o'clock and arrived home at about 3:00 a. m. Monday.  
After taking two or three hours of sleep, I caught the 8 a. m. train and arrived at Vernonia about 11 a. m. While I was interviewing some of the officials of the Lumber Co., and the principal of the public school, the officers of the Branch N. A. A. C. P. were busy, and when I arrived at the station at 2 p. m. to catch my train back to Portland, there was a delegation of women to greet me. As I stepped on the train which was ready to pull out when I reached the station, the Sec. of the Branch pressed something in my hand and said, "for our Charter." When I was comfortably seated in my car, I unwrapped the tiny bundle and what do you suppose, dear

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reader? It was the membership fees for twenty four additional members, making a total of fifty, and also making Vernonia 100% N. A. A. C. P.  
I went again to Vernonia on the following Wednesday and was present at a meeting held between the colored people and the Supt. of the Lumber Company relative to school matters, returning that night. Mrs. Laura Dymond accompanied me on Wednesday and we drove over the same picturesque route we took the Sunday previous.

### PLEDGE MADE TO SELF FULFILED TO N. A. A. C. P.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Carrying out a pledge she made to herself Mrs. Roberta C. Hastie, of Washington, D. C., has sent her check for \$70 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.  
Having decided in 1921 to give the Association \$25 annually, Mrs. Hastie found that in 1923 and 1924, she was unable to contribute the entire sum. Her present check wipes out the deficit and includes \$25 for the year 1925.  
Mrs. Hastie's letter and check brot an acknowledgement from James Weldon Johnson, N. A. A. C. P. Secretary, in which he said: "The spirit which you show equally as valuable as the financial support. It is such a spirit alone on the part of the supporters of this work which furnishes us with the encouragement that is necessary to keep up the fight."

### ARROW TIPS

(By Kits Reid)  
The real truth about the Saklatvala incident is gradually leaking out. You all remember he is the gentleman with politics of crimson hue, who was forbidden by Secretary of State Kellogg to come to this country as a delegate to the Interparliamentary Conference. We are now told that Mr. Saklatvala made a speech in the House of Commons in which he criticized most severely England's tyrannical government of India. Now great Britain does not care two straws how much any one criticizes her Colonial policy while at home but she objects most strenuously against having those criticisms given voice in another country. It was politely intimated to Secretary of State Kellogg that England would appreciate it very much if he would shut out any such possibility and of course, he was only too anxious to oblige and thus made a fool of himself and of his country. Instead of being a "land of the free" we are rapidly becoming a "land of oppression."

### SUBSCRIBER OBJECTS TO RACE MEN BEING CALLED "MISTER"

"Time" Magazine (Lakeside Ave. & West 3rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio) has lost one white Southern subscriber. Thabile to Southern, Barlow Henderson of Aiken, S. C., wrote the editor a letter objecting to the printing of "Mr." before the name of colored people. Henderson inquired whether "glorification" of the Negro is an accepted policy of the magazine, and says its use of "Mr." has assumed "almost nauseating proportions."  
To which the editor of the "Time" replied that the magazine would continue to employ the title of "Mr." in reference to men who lacked other titles.  
The episode brought a letter from Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., saying: "Do not worry about losing Mr. Henderson's subscription. You will gain more readers by your courage and decency than you will lose. Certainly I will do everything in my power to induce more intelligent readers to subscribe to "Time" because of your reply to Mr. Henderson."

### LONGVIEW (WN.) NOTES

(By Mrs. Maud Bates)  
Carl Brooks from Seattle will make Longview his home.  
Mrs. George Gaskins is reported ill.  
Rev. E. H. Gebert of Community church preached an interesting sermon at the Colored Community church Sunday afternoon. A large congregation enjoyed both sermon and program rendered by the choir. Sunday was also rally day. Rev. Gardner was greatly pleased with the spirit of love and fellowship which pervaded the meeting. A large collection, showing that Longview colored Community church means to give, as well as work and pray. Mrs. Gardner and friends from Portland were guests Sunday.  
The children are enjoying their new playground.  
Miss Ruth Deon has entered Longview High school.

### GIVES \$50 FOR N. A. A. C. P. PUBLICITY IN FOREIGN PRESS

New York, N. Y., Oct. 8.—R. L. McDougald, of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank in Durham, N. C., has given \$50 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be used in supporting the publicity obtained in the newspapers of foreign countries.  
Of recent years N. A. A. C. P. reports on lynching and other phases of race relations have been published in foreign newspapers.

### SEER EDITOR WRITES ADVOCATE FOR EXCHANGE

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Union of white and Negro workers will be the surest way to end lynchings, race riots, race discrimination and other abuses from which the Negroes suffer, the literature of the Labor Congress proclaims. It perfects his organization with labor leaders from all parts of the country.  
"We are against Jim-crowism, Black beltism, miscegenation laws and other discriminations," says an appeal for support. "We demand full social, political and economic equality, a united front for Negro and white workers and farmers and a labor party uniting all working class forces."

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Notarial Review Printed Pattern No. 2759. Sizes, 14 to 18 years and to 44 inches bust. Price, 45 cents.

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