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SECTION ONE

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ENCOURAGE WHITES TO STUDY RACE HISTORY

MANY OF COLOR ATT'ND WHITE HOUSE CONFAB

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST ESSAY ON NEGRO

BETTER RACE RELATIONS HOPED AS A RESULT

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—To promote the study of the Negro with the belief that it will bring about a better understanding between the races and more amicable relations the Commission on Interracial Cooperation has announced that a prize of \$100 will be awarded to the southern white high school student presenting, before April 1, 1931, the best essay on what the Negro has contributed to the progress of his country and the part he has played in American history.

Aim to Enlighten Whites
An additional prize, the announcement, of \$100 will be awarded the school making the best use of the commission project for study of America's "truth man," the title having been selected because it calls attention to the fact the Negroes comprise one-tenth of the population of the United States. Special efforts are being made to interest white students and white schools to study the history of the American Negro in order that they might know that he has played an important part in the growth of this country and in preserving and defending it.

DELEGATES MAKE REPORT

A very appreciative audience listened to the interesting reports made by the delegates Mesdames Rose Nichols and Jessie Grayson to the National Association of Colored Women, which was held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in June, Monday evening at the Williams Avenue Y. W. C. A. Several musical numbers were given as well as community singing led by the Oregon State Chairman of Music, Mrs. Grayson. The meeting was presided over by the State President, Mrs. Dolly Paries. Mrs. Paries also made some very interesting remarks concerning her recent trip to California. The Executive Board meeting was held before the program began. Mrs. Rose Nichols, the chairman, presided, and much interesting business concerning the State Federation was discussed.

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'Judge' Uses Work Of Negro Artist

LAW BREAK UP 'BROWN MAN'S' DEMONSTRATION FOR WORK

Shreveport, La., Dec.—(By the Associated Negro Press)—Police broke up an unemployment demonstration in which between 200 and 300 unemployed men participated here, this week. Officers thwarted plans of the group to stage a parade through business streets and forced it to scatter. There was no violence. Headed by Charles Douglas, the group intended to march behind a banner which read: "We want work or food."

Police confiscated the sign. The group gathered near the old parish jail.

Most of the members were colored. Douglas, who stated he arranged for the sign and was one of the leaders in the plans to stage the parade, said his wife was in the hospital with a new-born baby, and he had two small children at home crying for food. He said he had had no employment in sometime, was penniless, and all his efforts to obtain work were futile. "I have offered to work for \$5 a week, but no one will give me a job," Douglas said.

MRS. CRAWFORD PASSES

Mrs. M. T. Crawford, who has been in ill health for a long time, died at her residence, 1494 E. Tenth Street North, Monday. Funeral services were held from Miller & Tracey's funeral parlors by Rev. W. R. Lovell, pastor of Zion Church, of which she was a member. She was also a member of Dahlia Temple. She leaves a husband, Mr. Crawford, a member of the Dixie Strollers, to mourn his loss.

Goes To Legislature

New York.—A Pennsylvania station red cap, James E. Stephens, realized his life's ambition last week when he was elected to the assembly from the 19th district in the Democratic landslide which swept New York State. Stephens unexpectedly defeated his Republican opponent by 428 votes. It is the first time that the district has sent a Democrat to the assembly. Stephens is an overseas veteran, married and is a graduate of Howard University and the Brooklyn Law School.

Famous Villa Lewara



FURNISHINGS OF MADAME WALKER GO UNDER HAMMER IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 29.—A fortune in furnishings accumulated through beauty preparations is passing to white people.

Of the first of a three-day auction to dispose of the \$350,000 effects of the late Madame C. J. Walker, Negro washerwoman who invented a hair-straightening tonic for her race and quit washing, \$10,000 was netted—mostly from white society women.

A 12-piece hand-carved mahogany bedroom suite brought \$350, a Flemish oak billiard table \$225, ten high-back arm chairs in the same wood \$175

and luxurious Oriental rugs which Italian kings are said to have walked on, from \$20 to \$100.

Upwards of 1500 bargain hunters and sightseers thronged the mansion and grounds to view the Japanese prayer tree and to hear the \$25,000 24-kaat gold inlay organ. Few came to buy and most to gasp over the legendary treasures which had been closed to them in the owner's life.

Madame Walker died in 1919, probably the wealthiest Negro woman in America. Mrs. Lelia Walker Robinson, her daughter, recently deeded the furnishings, as well as the house, a show place at Irvington on the Hudson, should be sold at auction.

DUBOIS SAYS WHITE RACE IS DAMMED, NOT NEGRO

BOSTON, Mass.—"The white man brought the Negro here against his will, held his women as concubines, the race as slaves," declared Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor of the Crisis, in an open discussion with Dr. Thomas N. Carver, white professor of economics at Harvard University, here last Sunday. The meeting was held at Ford Hall. Speaking on the subject, "Should Negroes Be Encouraged to Social Equality?" Dr. DuBois stated, "today in this civilization if persecuting conditions continue, the white race is dammed, not the Negro." Dr. Carver criticized the militant leadership of the Negro and suggested that a more docile leader would accomplish more.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for their deeds of kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Johnson, who went to her reward last Sunday.

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COLORD ARTIST DOES COVER FOR JUDGE

New York, Dec. 3.—Elmer Simms Campell, youthful illustrator, has the distinction of having "Judge" the well-known humorous weekly, accept his design for the cover of its November football issue. Opportunity's cover for November is also by young Campbell, a former St. Louisian, who after doing clever work in one of the best known advertising establishments in that city and studying at Art Institute in Chicago, came to New York to further his studies. He is employed by a large art studio here.

AWARD OF \$3,335 IS WON BY VETERAN

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 4.—Ethelbert Wicker, World War veteran of Missouri County, was awarded a verdict in his suit for war risk insurance by a jury in federal court last week. He will receive \$3,335.19, representing monthly payments since he became totally disabled, May 22, 1919, and in addition will receive \$23 per month in the future.

MEN SEEK OFFICE

Newport, R. I., Dec. 2.—Three Negro candidates contested for election in the recent election. Although defeated, it set a precedent for this city, the playground of wealthy and aristocratic America.

NEGRO SERVES ON FEDERAL JURY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Brunswick, Co., N. C., Dec. 2.—For the first time in more than twenty years, according to attaches of the federal court, a Negro served on the jury, when Mr. Gilbert H. Hollins, of Brunswick County, was among the jurors that tried and found Taylor Haskell guilty of violation of the prohibition act at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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POOR PRISONER'S \$1 FINE CUT IN HALF 'BIGHEARTED' JURIST

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—One dollar stood between Matthew Belvins, and freedom when he faced Federal Judge Robert R. Ervin on a charge of violating the prohibition law. Belvins had been in jail since early in August unable to make bond. Following the usual custom of assessing a normal fine in cases where defendants have already served considerable time awaiting trial, Judge Ervin ordered Belvins to pay one dollar. Belvins had no dollar, no job, and the outlook was not promising. Deputy Marshal Frank Phillips, who had brought him into court from the jail, reached in his pocket and pulled out a bill. "You can pay me back after you get out," he said as he handed the dollar to the defendant. Judge Ervin observed the proceedings from the bench. "I'll save you half of it," he said. "The fine is changed to 50 cents."

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT URGED IN HAITI

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The United States commission on education in Haiti yesterday recommended to President Hoover that the United States assist in establishment of an adequate educational system for the Caribbean republic.

The recommendation was based on belief the United States should do this "in consideration of its vital interest in the progress and stability of states contiguous to the approaches of the Pan-America canal.

The commission recommended immediate cessation of capital outlay for more farm schools in Haiti, which it said were not needed as much as progress in other educational lines.

TO CONDUCT SURVEY OF NEGRO NEWSPAPERS

A survey of Negro newspapers as productive business enterprises is being carried on as a basis for a thesis by a senior student in the school of journalism of the University of Wisconsin, and "The Advocate" has been requested to help in the worthy undertaking.

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SPECIAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Race Represented for First Time at Decennial Child Health Congress—Equal Treatment and Increased Facilities Demanded for Negro Children.

The Negro child came into its own at President Hoover's White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, held in Washington, D. C., November 19-21, 1930. Although President Roosevelt called such a conference in 1909, and President Wilson in 1919, the 1930 conference marks the first time that Negroes have served both as members of the committee personnel and as delegates. As a general result of this participation due recognition was given to the problems of Negro children heretofore overlooked.

Preliminary reports as well as discussions at the sessions indicated thorough going analyses by the several committees of the special problems faced by Negroes in the field of Health, Education and Dependency.

Among the persons participating on committees were Dr. R. R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Dr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, National Urban League, N. Y.; Mrs. H. R. Butler, Atlanta, Ga.; T. Arnold Hill, N. Y.; Dr. Algerman B. Jackson, Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, Superintendent Virginia Industrial School for Girls; Ernest Atwell, Director of Colored Work, Playground and Recreational Association of America; Miss Edna Colson, Virginia State College; Miss Mary Williams, Tuskegee Institute; Forrester B. Washington, Atlanta School of Social Work; Jesse O. Thomas, National Urban League; James H. Hubert, New York Urban League; R. J. Elzy, Brooklyn Urban League; and Lawrence A. Oxley, N. C. Department of Public Welfare.

NEGROES ATTACKED ON JOB

Couchatta, La., Dec.—(By the Associated Negro Press)—Nearly fifty colored laborers hired by a road construction firm were given refuge in the old Red River court house here Wednesday after they had been attacked in an unemployment riot started by white residents of the nearby section who were out of jobs.

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