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ANTI-WHITE FEELING GROWING IN AFRICA SAYS OBSERVER

Charge with of Race Consciousness and Propaganda Fostered by Extreme Section of American Negro.

RACE CONFLICT IS GROWING

World War Has Increased Fraternal Relationship Hit Unknown Between Natives and Hostility to Whites.

The Associated Negro Press

London, Eng., Jan. 11.—(By Mail) Anti-White feeling is fast increasing among the natives in various parts of Africa, states Renter's in an article "based on documentary and other evidence obtained at first hand by an authoritative British observer who has visited every part of Africa."

Renter's informant emphasizes the growing cohesion of native races throughout the continent. He says the strongest factor in the development of antagonism to the whites is skillful propaganda fostered by an extreme section of American Negroes. "Circulars coming from nationalist sources in India and Egypt and from pan-American societies in the United States translated into five of the principal African languages are distributed in enormous numbers throughout Africa," the traveler states. "Skelets of twenty-five to thirty pages urge that the time has arrived for the black races to assert themselves and throw off the white yoke."

"It is only fair to say," adds the authentic British observer, "that these are not received with universal sympathy, but the very unsettling effect is easily observed."

He has met it in the union of South Africa, in French equatorial Africa, and in a lesser degree in Uganda, in Nyasaland, Belgian Congo, Abyssinia and Kenya.

"It is wonderful the extent to which the war has produced fraternal feelings among natives, but in present circumstances they tend to become anti-European," he continues.

The main reason is the growth of race consciousness thru the world. "The most effective remedy is an equitable system of land tenure guaranteeing to the native a stake in the country, protection from eviction by his own chief or local European interest and a system of higher education that provide something more than the three R's."

PROFESSOR FLING TO LECTURE

Fred Morrow Fling, Professor of Sociology and History at the Nebraska State University, is recognized as an authority of the first rank on historical subjects. He is to lecture on next Thursday night at Creighton Auditorium under the auspices of the Omaha Branch of the National Association for the advancement of the Colored People. Professor Fling's subject is "The Present World Crisis." The lecture should have a liberal patronage for two chief reasons: 1. For its educational value; 2. Because the proceeds are for the benefit of the splendid work of the N. A. A. C. P. It is a privilege to hear Professor Fling and it is a privilege and duty to help the N. A. A. C. P. The Monitor hopes that the audience present will be worthy of the speaker and of the cause.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

A large congregation was present at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Father Williams, permitted by his physician, was present in the chancel and pronounced the absolution and benediction at the close of morning prayer which was taken by the lay reader, George H. W. Bullock, who gave an instructive address on the Prayer Book. The services next Sunday will be holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Church school, 10; choral eucharist with sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

At the annual parish meeting held at the Rectory last Thursday night the following officers were elected for the year: E. W. Pryor, senior warden; Dr. Craig Morris, junior warden; Miss Jennie Robinson, secretary; W. G. Haynes, treasurer; Sergt. Isaac Bailey, E. R. Smith, Augustus Hicks, Miss Lena M. Paul and Mrs. Sina Brown.

The following delegates represented the St. Philip's at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held at Trinity Cathedral Tuesday: Mrs. Isaac Bailey, Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mrs. John Albert Williams. St. Philip's united with Trinity in serving the luncheon Wednesday at the annual council.

HOOD OFF TO LIBERIA

New York City, Jan. 20.—Among those sailing on the America this week for Monrovia, W. Africa, was Rev. Dr. Solomon Porter-Hood, new

American minister to Liberia. Dr. Hood who was a minister of the A. M. E. Church and a graduate of Lincoln University, is the only Colored appointee of President Harding who has been confirmed by the Senate.

Dr. Hood was one of the first graduates of Lincoln when it was still a very small school. He formed a part of that famous quartet of the early 'sixties' which was the pride of the school on the strength of this famous quartet that the late president was able to raise funds to support the institution.

AFRICAN ANCESTRY REASON FOR PRIDE

Physical, Intellectual and Moral Characteristics Traceable to High Standard of Sex Morality.

AFRICA PIONEER IN EUGENICS

Our African ancestry is not to be despised. On the contrary, from interviews with missionaries, with native men and women, through study of recent archeological discoveries and of scientific treatises one finds much to awaken and stimulate race pride. I was constrained to get at the truth as fully as I could lately when meeting groups of Colored girls and women, because there was such ready response to the little information I had in regard to the worth-while characteristics, intellectual, moral, physical that were the African's own. The accounts of the Yoruba country, the history of the people, their industries, the government and customs are very gratifying. A large number of American Negroes are accredited to the Yoruba country. These people, the Matabele, the Hottentots, and numerous others are credited with having a very high standard of sex-morality—adultery and bastardy being almost unknown before the natives were contaminated by outsiders. We have long known that Africans gathered their girls and boys at the age of adolescence into separate groups in the bush schools for secret instruction pertaining to individual and racial health.

Professor Aggrey, of Livingstone College, N. C., a native African who was a member of the Africa Educational Commission under the Phelps-Stokes Fund, gave me when I was at Livingstone College last year some most illuminating information in regard to the mysteries of the bush schools. "He took great pride in pointing out how in sex-education his people had been in advance of some modern nations for a thousand years. I was made to feel that eugenics had originated with them. A scientist lately returned from Africa stated that if safety of life and of property are a measure of civilization, then Africa and China are ahead of New York City.—Dr. Sara W. Brown in the Southern Workman.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The first annual meeting of the north side branch of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Monday night, Jan. 23, at 7 o'clock. At this meeting will be rendered a program of inspiration, reports and the election of the committee of management to take the place of the present provisional committee will be features of the evening. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock at a nominal charge of 35 cents a plate. Call in for reservations. All those who have renewed their membership will be entitled to vote. The polls will be open from noon Sunday, Jan. 22, until 7 p. m. Monday, Jan. 23.

The health and recreation committee will serve chitterlings and fried fish Thursday, Jan. 26. Mrs. W. S. Metcalf, chairman of the committee, invites the patronage of all. The proceeds will go to the "Y."

Please register at once for new classes in gym, aesthetic culture and Bible.

COLORED AND WHITE BAPTISTS CO-OPERATE

Decide to Start Work on \$250,000 Seminary For Training Colored Ministers.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—At a conference here December 29 of the joint commission representing the Southern Baptist Convention and the Negro National Convention, it was decided to begin early building on the theological seminary for Negroes that will be erected here jointly by the two conventions.

White Baptists of the South are placing \$250,000 in the seminary from the proceeds of the 75 million during the next five years and will co-operate in the general supervision of the work of the institution.

The Commission expressed its determination to develop the institution into the foremost Negro theological seminary in America.

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Omaha, Nebraska in 1867

COLORED COLLEGE WOMEN ADMIT WHITE WOMEN AS MEMBERS

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Has Taken Unusual But Meritorious Action in Opening Doors to White Sisters.

ACTION IS UNPRECEDENTED

Presence of White Members in Greek Letter Society May Cause It to be Outlawed in Colored Fraternal World.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority which held its annual session here recently threw a bombshell into the midst of the Colored Greek letter fraternities by announcing several white women as honorary members.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha's is the first and oldest organization among Colored college women and was organized at Howard University thirteen years ago. Its white honorary members announced are, Jane Addams, a white social worker in Chicago, and Mary Durkee, wife of the President of Howard University.

Since all of the college Greek letter fraternities are secret societies with more or less of a racial as well as an educational program, its action has aroused bitterness and hostility in college circles. It is said to be the first time that any college secret organization of this type has taken in a white person. Lines on the other side are just as tightly drawn in the Greek letter societies of big white colleges who have always refused to take in Colored members.

Several members here have announced that they will take up action with other fraternities during the year and recommend that the Alpha Kappa Alphas withdraw their memberships offered to white people or be outlawed from the Colored fraternal world.

ARCHBISHOP HARTY WILL CONFIRM AT ST. BENEDICT'S

Archbishop J. J. Harty will confirm a class at the Chapel of St. Benedict the Moor, 2415 Parker street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Colored people of Omaha are cordially invited to attend this service and to meet Archbishop Harty at the close of the service. All Roman Catholics who have not yet been confirmed are requested to receive confirmation at the service Sunday afternoon.

STRIKE LEADER GOES TO JAIL

Kansas City, Jan. 20.—After he had been fined \$100, sentenced to thirty days in jail and given a stay on condition that he remain away from the city for 130 days George W. Reed, Negro leader of the packing house strikers in Kansas City, Kan., surrendered to the Kansas City authorities and told them he had decided to serve his sentence. He was taken to jail.

JURYMAN WAS SEGREGATED.

Wichita, Kansas, Jan. 20.—Because Frank Williams, a Colored jurymen was kept separate from the others and not allowed to fully participate in the discussions in the jury-room, Charles E. Brewer has asked for a new trial in his suit against Amond Boyer for \$750.

ROSS LEAVES Y

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—L. N. Ross, athletic director of the Y, has resigned to become advertising manager of the Colored American.

COURT WON'T INTERFERE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—Circuit Court refused to interfere in the efforts of the trustees of the First A.

LIKE LIFE IN PRISON Wealthy Men Are Model Prisoners, Says Warden.

They Are the First to Go to Jail for Violating the Anti-Trust Law—Are Satisfied With Prison Fare.

Newark.—Four wealthy manufacturers, powers in the tile, grate and mantle industry, the first men ever to go to jail for violating the Sherman anti-trust law, have been pronounced model prisoners by Richard McGinnis, warden of the Newark street jail, where they are spending four months.

The quartet—Frank H. Nohbe, Arthur Silstone, Albert Shalle and Herman Petri, who recently pleaded guilty to eliminating competition after their activities had been unearthed by the Lockwood legislative committee in New York—apparently are quite content with prison fare.

Although their funds are sufficient to supply them daily with an outside caterer's products, they seldom supplement the prison menu with anything but pie. All have developed a strong taste for this form of sweetmeat, and the pieboy never misses them on his daily round of the tiers.

"Occasionally," said the warden, "we have a particularly fine roast or fowl down at the staff dining-room, and we will send some of the meat up to them. They could, of course, have meals sent in from the outside, but they seem satisfied with our regular food. That I take as a compliment to our kitchen."

The quartet are all housed in one large cell in the hospital wing, because one of their number is suffering from an illness which requires constant medical attention. Therefore, they do not come into daily contact with the other prisoners—murderers, burglars, petty thieves.

When visitors call, however, the four must follow prison routine and receive their visitors in the prison center, or general entertainment room. On such days this center is uncomfortably crowded.

The four men of wealth pass the time much as they would do in their clubs. They have their pipes, their newspapers and their cards. But instead of looking out on the avenue through glass crystal clear, they gaze through bars upon the historic Morris canal, as from a feudal castle.

NEW FACE WHILE YOU WAIT

Woman must be beautiful regardless of the cost and the pain. A recent dispatch from Paris told of prominent women having unshapely mouths beautified by the aid of plastic surgery. This is not new in this country. A New York doctor has been performing such operations for some time and has been successful in remodeling the features of many American women. The picture shows the surgeon removing lines under the eyes by making a small incision, removing a small piece of flesh and sewing up the incision which heals in a few days.

MRS. EWING DIES AT NORFOLK

Mrs. Pearl Ewing, aged 34, wife of Desmond Ewing, who died at the State Hospital at Norfolk, January 5th, was buried last Thursday from Zion Baptist church. The Rev. W. F. Botts officiated. Interment was at Forest Lawn. Deceased is survived by her husband, two brothers, H. R. Terrell of St. Joseph, Mo., and G. B. Terrell of Kansas City, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Spencer of Kansas City and Mrs. Hattie Clark of St. Joseph.

MONITOR THREE

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—By complying with the conditions which required Walden University to move from the Meharry Medical College campus, the latter institution will receive one-half million dollars from the Rockefeller General Education Board of New York.

SIGNS \$10,000 PER YEAR CONTRACT

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—"Sunshine Sammy," film star, Ernest Morrison, has signed a five-year contract with a big motion picture corporation here calling for \$10,000 per year.

as the last will and testament of Dr. Robert Denniston, prominent Westchester county physician.

The unusual document, dated April 15, 1910, leaves the entire estate, valued at \$25,000, to his widow.

Bounty Better Than Trapping. Superior, Wis.—Charles Baldwin, town of Superior, has trapped 12 minks this year and received \$240 in bounties. He is laughing at fur trappers, who have had a poor year.

SENTENCED TO SCHOOL

Illiterate Boys and Girls Forced to Study.

West Palm Beach Bad Children Will Be Sent to School of Opportunity Instead of Jail—to Provide Clothing.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Illiterate boys and girls under the age of twenty-one who are brought into Municipal court here in future will be sentenced to the school of opportunity instead of jail as the result of a movement launched by Municipal Judge Joe L. Earman, former newspaper publisher and editor, and backed by the Rotary club and other civic organizations.

The school of opportunity has been organized along the lines of the usual public school, with a board of three trustees, consisting of Judge Earman, City Manager Carl Riddle and Chief of Police Frank Matthews.

Business men have offered to provide suitable clothing for students who otherwise might feel embarrassment because of their attire, and Judge Earman has taken it upon himself to provide text-books, having placed an order for \$500 worth of readers, arithmetics, spelling and writing books, to which subjects the course of study will be confined.

The youngsters sentenced to the school will become members of special classes and will be instructed by a teacher employed by the city school board. Classes will be held in the city school building at hours which will not conflict with the regular classes of the school, the girls and young women to attend from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. and the boys from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

In order that the students may have individual instruction, classes will be limited to twenty members, and when the pupils have worked their way through a simple spelling-book, a second reader and fractions, they will be given diplomas, with all the ceremony incident to a high-school commencement.

VAGRANT SIGNALS FUSS RADIO

Expert Declares No One Is Able to Say Whence Mysterious Flashes Come.

London.—Despite the most diligent research, experts are not yet able to say whence the mysterious "vagrant" signals come that every day, and particularly at night, are received on wireless aerials.

"From the earliest days of long-distance wireless telegraphy the difficulties in reception due to vagrant or natural electric waves passing down the receiving aerial have been the bane of the wireless telegraphist," Prof. John Ambrose Fleming of London university told the Royal Society of Arts. He said:

"Having regard to the fact that the positive atmospheric electrical potential gradient of the earth increases at the rate of about 100 volts per meter of ascent, roughly speaking, it is not surprising that aerials several hundred feet high may be traversed by quite large currents due to this cause alone, which may utterly swamp the feeble signal currents."

WALKS 60 MILES TO GET FOOD

Russian Braves Snow and Cold for Needed Gift From New York Woman.

Moscow.—Serge Victorovitch Torsky walked 60 miles through the snow from his home in the country of Riazans to this city recently, to receive a \$20 remittance purchased for him by Mrs. Mary Mardin of 2020 Washington avenue, The Bronx, New York.

When Torsky arrived at the American relief administration warehouse here he was almost exhausted from cold and hunger. He could hardly believe his eyes when, after establishing his identity, he received 234 pounds of nourishing food, consisting of 98 pounds of flour, 50 pounds of rice, 40 pounds of canned milk, 20 pounds of cooking fats, 20 pounds of sugar and 6 pounds of tea. "I have a wife and four children at home," he said, "and this will save them from starvation. Mrs. Mardin can never be adequately repaid for this kind deed."

Dog Acme of Politeness.

Boston.—There is a French bulldog that is the acme of politeness. His name is C'est Toi and he is the property of Miss Alice F. Dunne of 46 Cortes street, Boston. C'est Toi got his reputation as an extremely polite canine when he chanced to pick up a lady's coat that was dragging on the floor. He did this so gracefully and with such evident enjoyment that he was immediately nicknamed "the Page" by his loving mistress.

RAT TRAP INVENTOR MAY SOON BECOME KING OF FINANCE

Allen Dixon Ran Department Store Elevator, But Used Imagination, Brains and Rusty Baling Wire Wisely.

FIRM OFFERS \$25,000 CASH

New York City, Jan. 20.—Imagination plus rusty baling wire was the combination Allen Dixon has used to put himself on the highway to fortune. Mr. Dixon who is 57 years old, is employed as an elevator man in a white department store in Nashville. If his plans go through in five years he will have enough money to buy out the department store and run it himself.

To most persons baling wire is simply wire, but to Dixon, looking at all the rusty wire going to waste from bales of hay shipped into Nashville, rusty-wire was rat traps. He pulled some wire off a bale, experimented with it and—got a patent.

Hard and Hart, No. 100 Fifth avenue, are negotiating for permission to sell the patent right. Mr. Hardy admits the Negro will probably make a lot of money. He is said to have received already an offer of \$25,000 in cash, or \$5,000 down and 5 cents royalty on every trap sold.

Dixon said he patented his trap last July. Just to show how much rats liked it, he said, he entered two on a competition at the Commercial Club in Nashville, and in one night caught twenty-six rats in the big one and fifteen in the small one. Only one other trap entered caught any rats, and that got only one.

Dixon said he had other inventions that ought to pay him better than this one. He did not know whether he would keep his job after he got his money, but he would have to do something for he had worked too long to be able to quit.

DR. RIDDLE IMPROVES HIS LABORATORY

Dr. R. C. Riddle, physician and surgeon, 817 North 16th St., has just completed extensive improvements in his laboratory which enables him to handle a great deal larger practice than ever before. His new office is equipped with conveniences to treat every kind of disease. Chronic diseases and surgery will be his specialty. His new equipment will enable him to give electric baths, body massages, mercurial rubs, steam baths,



violet rays and X-rays. His new feature will be a free clinic in which he will give medical treatment free to all persons not able to pay for the services. This will consist of full and efficient medical service, prescription advice and consultation. Those desiring free service will be required to furnish statements from the pastor of their respective churches recommending them for the treatment. His office will be open from 8 to 10 daily and Sunday.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Attorney A. P. Scruggs joyfully celebrated his birthday (?) Monday evening at his residence, 2310 North Twenty-second street. The reporter not being present to count the candles, it is not possible to say how old the eminent attorney is, but will vouch for at least 21 years. A luncheon and informal reception were the features of the celebration. Those present were Drs. Britt, Peebles and Hill; Messrs Silas Johnson, R. T. Walker, and J. Johnson.

"Y" BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS AK-SAR-BENS

The "Y" basket ball team walloped the Ak-Sar-Ben Knights Monday night in the Central High School gym. The game was slow and there was much rough playing on both sides. The "Y" emerged from the fray on the long end of a 26 to 16 score. The guarding of Galloway and the general floorwork of Thomas, the "Y's" lanky center, were the features of the game.

FATHER WILLIAMS ABLE TO BE OUT AGAIN

The Rev. John Albert Williams, priest of the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, who was confined to his home by illness the past ten days, is able to be out again and expects to take the usual services Sunday.