

CURTIS-REED BILL ALARMS SOUTH

YOUTH MOVEMENT OBJECTIVE BETTER WORLD RELATIONS

Young Men and Women of Many Races Believe That Security of the Future Rests With Youth

SHERWOOD EDDY GIVES VIEWS

Interprets International Unrest as Revolt Against Autocratic Absolutism and Sordid Materialism

New York—The clarion of the "revolt of youth" was sounded at the Community church, Thirty-fourth street and Park Avenue, when representatives of twenty-five American youths' organizations and of foreign countries spoke in a symposium on the plea of youth in the new age. The meeting was held under the auspices of the League of Youth of the Community church, of which the Rev. John Haynes Holmes is pastor.

Among those who gave brief talks were an East Indian follower of Ghandi, two German representatives of the German youth movement, a Chinese student, a French girl, a Filipino and delegates from several Negro organizations. All were eager for a world brotherhood of youth to stave off a future war and to rescue the nations of the earth from materialism and conservatism.

For the first time in the history of the Community church, a Catholic priest spoke from its rostrum, when the Rev. Dr. J. Elliott Ross, representing the Newman Clubs of America, pleaded for a closer brotherhood of youth.

Sees Youth Learning Lesson
"I hope a meeting such as this means that we are all getting together to a far greater extent than ever before in the past," Father Ross said. "I hope that out of the stirring of youth there may come a brotherhood close to that which exists in some of the great universities of the country. Youth is learning the great lesson that we can all live together and work together as children of a common Father—God Himself."

The chief speaker of the evening was Dr. Sherwood Eddy, who returned recently from an extended trip abroad which took him to Russia, and the Far East. On his trip, Dr. Eddy said he had observed signs wherever he went that a revolt of youth was in the air.

"What is youth revolting against?" he asked. "The answer is threefold. In the first place, it protests against the sordid materialism so evident everywhere since the World War. In the second place, youth revolts against autocratic absolutism and domination in all its forms—political, industrial, racial and intellectual. Thirdly, there is all over the world today a passionate revolt against militarism. It lies in the power of youth to stop war, just as slavery was stopped sixty-three years ago."

The new social order which will arise from youth's revolt, Dr. Eddy continued, must be based on "spiritual vision and dynamic." "You cannot build up any youth movement on materialism," he said. "In place of autocratic exploitation you have got to have democratic co-operation. Finally, in place of militarism we must all go forward and launch our great offensive of faith and hope and love."

"We are leading the world in wealth and in invention, it is true," he concluded, "but we are not leading it in thought or in moral courage."

Others who spoke included the Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop of St. Philip's Episcopal church; Eugene F. Corbie of the Abyssinian Young People's League; Stanley High, writer and lecturer; Lewis Fox of Princeton, who organized the recent intercollegiate conference on the World Court, and the Rev. W. W. Van Kirk, representing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Ulaire, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker, 3124 Maple street, who has been ill, is improving.

WINS FIRST PRIZE IN CAKE BAKING CONTEST

Forty-five cakes were entered in the cake-baking contest which closed the Omaha Daily News free cooking school last Friday. This is an annual event conducted by this enterprising newspaper for housewives of Omaha and is open to all who desire to attend. Several women of our group availed themselves of this opportunity thus offered to become more proficient in the culinary art. The first prize in the cake-baking contest was captured by Mrs. Russel Taylor, wife of the Rev. Russel Taylor of 2628 Charles street, who was the only colored woman to enter the contest. Mrs. Taylor's delicious white cake of three layers with coconut frosting was unanimously chosen by the judges as the first prize winner. Mrs. Taylor received as a prize a direct action gas range, equipped with a Lorain oven regulator donated by the Union Outfitting Company.

The second prize was won by Mrs. Robert Hagg, 1521 South Sixth street, Council Bluffs, whose devil's food cake won a Eureka vacuum cleaner, donated by the Eureka Vacuum company; and third prize was captured by Mrs. O. A. Scholm, 1223 South Twenty-seventh street, who received an aluminum griddle and a sack of flour.

COLORED LABORERS STRIKE

Conshohocken, Pa.—A walkout occurred here at the mills of the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company's plant as the result of the failure of the firm and Negro laborers to agree on the wage question.

ZAHA TEMPLE GIVES A GET-TOGETHER FEAST

All of the 100 nobles who gathered around the oasis on Wednesday night, March 24 at the Masonic hall to join in an old fashioned Love Feast and get-together meeting left with a new

spirit of co-operation and the determination to do big things in 1926. State Deputy Dr. J. A. Singleton, who presided, told of the value of the Shrine, and the great work to be done; Past Deputy Nathaniel Hunter spoke in words of praise and outlined a program which will bring success. Other speakers were: Past Potentates Dr. J. W. Scott and Chas. M. Simons, F. L. Barnett and Thomas F. Scott, who told of the great need of work and praised such a representative gathering.

Ill. Potentate John O. Wood spoke of the value of true Masonry, and said in part that merely devising plans and talking about them would not get results, but only be hard work would promises be realized.

BISHOP M. W. CLAIR TO BE OMAHA VISITOR

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, D. D., LL. D. of the Covington area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be in Omaha, Friday, April 9, on a business trip in the interest of Grove M. E. church, Twenty-second and Seward street, of which the Rev. J. H. Ellis, is pastor.

Rev. B. R. Booker, district superintendent, will return to the city to assist in the business of the church which is to come before the committee, which is composed of members of Grove and a group of white Methodists.

A feature of the program will be a dinner served in the lecture room of the church at 6:45 p. m. Friday night, at 49 cents a plate. Several citizens of both groups will make short talks during the dinner hour and at 8 o'clock Bishop Clair will deliver an address on Africa from which he has recently returned. The public is invited to call Webster 6119 for tickets for the dinner and to remain for the lecture for which no charge is made but a silver offering will be taken.

MRS. TERRELL VISITS LINCOLN

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., one of the foremost scholars, thinkers and orators of the race, came to Lincoln last Thursday under the auspices of Delta Sigma Theta sorority. At 6:30, Mrs. Terrell was entertained at dinner at Quinn chapel, A. M. E. church, where, at 8 o'clock she delivered an instructive and interesting lecture before a large and appreciative audience. On Friday at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Terrell spoke before an especially arranged convocation at the University of Nebraska. After this she was honored guest at a luncheon in the university cafeteria attended by a mixed group of university women. After luncheon, Mrs. Terrell went on a sight-seeing tour after which she was entertained at dinner at the residence of Mrs. O. W. Ferguson, whose house guest she was. She left at six o'clock for Minnesota.

PHILLY TO ARM POLLS WITH WORKERS

Philadelphia, Pa.—(By the Associated Negro Press)—An army of 1,492 volunteer inspectors will be on duty at polling places in the city registration day, Wednesday, April 14, to combat fraudulent registration. These workers constitute the Registration Board's newest weapons to prevent the names of "phantoms" from getting on the lists.

GOVERNOR GIVES BOY CHANCE

Columbia, S. C.—(By the Associated Negro Press)—A boy, 17, who was scheduled to die in the electric chair this week has been granted a reprieve until April 23, by Governor Thomas MacLeod. The boy, whose name is Guy Edens, was sentenced to death after it was alleged he was found asleep under the bed of a white woman.

BISHOP SHAYLER CONFIRMS CLASS AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday services at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon brought out large congregations at all services. At the morning service Miss Vera May Walton was baptized.

The Rt. Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, bishop of Nebraska, made his annual visitation at 5 o'clock, confirmed a class of sixteen persons, addressed them, and preached, as usual, an excellent sermon. Before his sermon he congratulated the congregation upon becoming a parish and other evidences of prosperity, shown in the very beautiful new chancel, carpet and other noticeable improvements. Those confirmed were Grace Brannon, Julia Brannon, David H. Butler, Chas. Dickerson, jr., Margaret Belle Dickerson, Mrs. Henry Gaston, Dr. William D. Fountain, Gordon Hopkins, Marguerite Frances Howard, Albert Wells Johnson, Ellen Terrell Richardson, Ruby Robinson, Celestine Smith, Edward Wiggins, Herbert Wiggins, Jr., and Vera May Walton.

MRS. PHILIP LETCHER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Elizabeth Letcher, wife of Sergeant Philip Letcher, died at the family residence, 3415 North Twenty-eighth street, Tuesday night, after nine days' illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Letcher, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Galleis, was born in Mobile, Ala. She was married to Sergeant Letcher of the Tenth U. S. Cavalry at Huntsville, Ala., in 1899. Upon Mr. Letcher's retirement in 1907, they came to Omaha where they have resided since and made many warm friends. The funeral will be held at half past 3 o'clock Good Friday afternoon from the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, of which she was a communicant. Interment will be in Forest Lawn. The deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Joseph Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., four grandchildren; and a brother in Mobile, Ala.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES DISCRIMINATORY ORDER AGAINST NEGROES

Tia Juana, Mexico.—Racing circles here were stirred last week by the issuance of an order by the Mexican government singling out Negro employes and requiring that they furnish bond for their return to the United States, holding their employers responsible for their returning. The result of the order has been the lessening of employment for colored men both because of the barriers imposed and the disinclination of owners to shoulder the burden of responsibility, as well as the unwillingness of the colored men to be registered and checked in and out, since the order applies to no other race. Representation will be made to Secretary of Labor Davis at Washington in an effort to have the practice stopped.

RENAME DAYTONA- COOKMAN SCHOOL

Daytona, Beach, Fla.—The trustees of the Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute met in annual session here lately. Probably the most important action was the changing of the name of the school from Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute to Bethune-Cookman College. This action was taken upon recommendation of the Women's Advisory Board, who had, from the beginning of the merger, urged it as the recognition due the president and founder of the institution, Mary MacLeod Bethune.

BISHOP LEE DIES.

Wberforce, O.—Bishop B. F. Lee, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died March 13, at the age of 85. Bishop Lee was elevated to the episcopacy more than 34 years ago and had presided over every southern state but Georgia. He was at one time editor of the Christian Recorder, and at another, president of Wberforce. In 1924 he was retired from active duty on account of his age. Funeral services were held Sunday.

SEE POSSIBILITY OF ABOLISHMENT OF SCHOOL SEGREGATION

Curtis-Reed Bill Now Before Congress Being Opposed on Ground That It May Eliminate Separate Schools

CONSIDERED POLITICAL MOVE

Supporters of Bill Marshall Great Array of Astounding Facts Revealing Southern Illiteracy

Washington, D. C.—The Curtis-Reed bill now before the United States Congress, which many whites fear may lead to the abolition of separate schools for colored and white children, is causing considerable unrest among certain factions of the United States legislature.

Causing Upheaval

There have been introduced in Congress, by interested Republican legislators, and referred to the Committees on Education of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, Bills S. 291 and H. R. 5000, which provide for the creation of a Secretary of Education, to be appointed by the president. Although all arguments for and against the bill have not been completed, startling facts have been adduced regarding the measure.

Fears Mixed Schools

Representative M. E. Tydings talking before the Twelfth Ward Women's Club of Baltimore, Md., recently stated:

"Seventy per cent of the members of the House and Senate come from States which do not maintain separate schools. In time of political need it is not at all unlikely that to obtain some advantage a party would wipe out distinction of race in our schools.

"In that case we should be powerless for we would not have but thirty per cent of the votes in Congress. "In practice the Secretary of Education would not be an educator, but merely a big Republican or Democrat. Do you want such a man, who would be entirely beyond your control, to tell you how your child must be educated?"

1,210,690 Illiterates

Supporters of the bill in their arguments revealed astounding accounts of the high illiteracy rates of Negroes in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

An estimate of 210,690 was made as to Negro illiterates in Alabama; and in the seven states named the illiteracy total among the colored people is slightly over one million, two hundred thousand, or nearly three times what it is among the whites.

Proponents of the educational legislation have also shown that the average teachers' salary in Mississippi is \$291 per year, as compared with \$976 for New York. Other comparisons give Massachusetts \$858; Illinois, \$778; Texas, \$487; and South Carolina, \$315. The vast rural areas in the southern states, in which thousands of Negroes live, minus long term schools and adequately trained and paid teaching forces are the chief contributors to the high illiteracy rates of the seven states named.

DEFEATED IN COURT BATTLES, TEXAS LAWYER JOINS N. A. A. C. P.

New York—The Texas County prosecutor who conducted the case against Luther Collins, a colored man condemned to hanging and saved by appeals and retrials, has joined the Houston, Texas, branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, after the branch vanquished him in court battles and saved Luther Collins from execution. The Texas prosecutor addressed the March mass meeting of the Houston N. A. A. C. P. and took out a membership in the branch not only for himself but for his wife and his brother as well.

The comment of the secretary of the Houston branch is: "Going some, by gum!"

Easter



With
God's
sweet message
of peace all
about us, the
golden glory
of the sunlight
above us, and
memories of
dear friends in
our hearts,
Easter is indeed
a joyous season