

Dubois Lectures at the Auditorium

An Immense Audience Welcomes Distinguished Author and Editor of The Crisis on His First Appearance in Omaha—Speaks on Pan-African Congress.

LIEUTENANT PINKETT PRESIDES

Splendid Chorus of 200 Voices, Miss Middleton, Director; Mrs. McCoy at Piano, Pleases Audience—Lecture Under Auspices of St. John's A. M. E. Church, Which Clears Several Hundred Dollars.

An audience numbering more than 2,000 heard Dr. William Edward Burghardt DuBois, editor of The Crisis and one of the executive officers of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, speak at the city auditorium last Thursday night, May 22, on the Pan-African Congress and the Negro Soldiers in France. Although Dr. DuBois is an executive officer of the National Association and there is a local branch here with a membership of nearly seven hundred, he came in a private capacity and lectured under the auspices of St. John's A. M. E. church.

A chorus of two hundred voices and several citizens occupied seats on the platform. The chorus was directed by Miss Ray Middleton, with Mrs. Stella McCoy at the piano, sang several folk songs exceptionally well, which was a pleasant feature of the evening's program. The Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John's, introduced Lieut. H. J. Pinkett, who presided. After the singing of "America," an invocation by the Rev. W. F. Botts, pastor of Zion Baptist church, the chairman introduced the Hon. Ed P. Smith, mayor of Omaha, who delivered a most earnest, sincere and effective address of welcome in which he stressed the fact that Omaha has been made what it is by no one class or race or creed, but by all of our splendid citizenry and that in the problems of reconstruction all must do their part.

Chairman Pinkett then introduced Mrs. Jesse Hale Moss, secretary of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P., who in a most capable and effective speech explained the objects and ideals of the organization and made an appeal for members.

The chairman in a brief well-chosen speech introduced the lecturer Dr. DuBois, who told of the origin of the world war, and the relation of Africa thereto. The planting of German colonies in Africa during the session of the congress of Berlin in 1876 sowed the seed which really brought on the harvest of bloodshed in 1914-18. The Negro's part in the world war and the rising race consciousness of African peoples are stages in the evolution of world democracy. It was this idea which led to the Pan-African congress in Paris. The speaker told of the difficulties thrown in the way of this race congress, but finally of successful sessions under the presidency of M. Diagne and himself as secretary. He told of what he had learned of the treatment of our soldiers in France at the hands of some American officers and how the document recently published in The Crisis, which has been sent by Americans to officials of France to prejudice them against the Colored soldiers fell into his hands, and stated that the French officials refused to issue such proclamations and promptly burned them. In closing he said that the returning soldiers re-entering civilian life will not be satisfied until real democracy for which they shed their blood on foreign fields and saw exemplified in France should be established in this land.

At the conclusion of Dr. DuBois lecture, which consumed one hour, the chorus sang a closing number and the Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, pronounced the benediction.

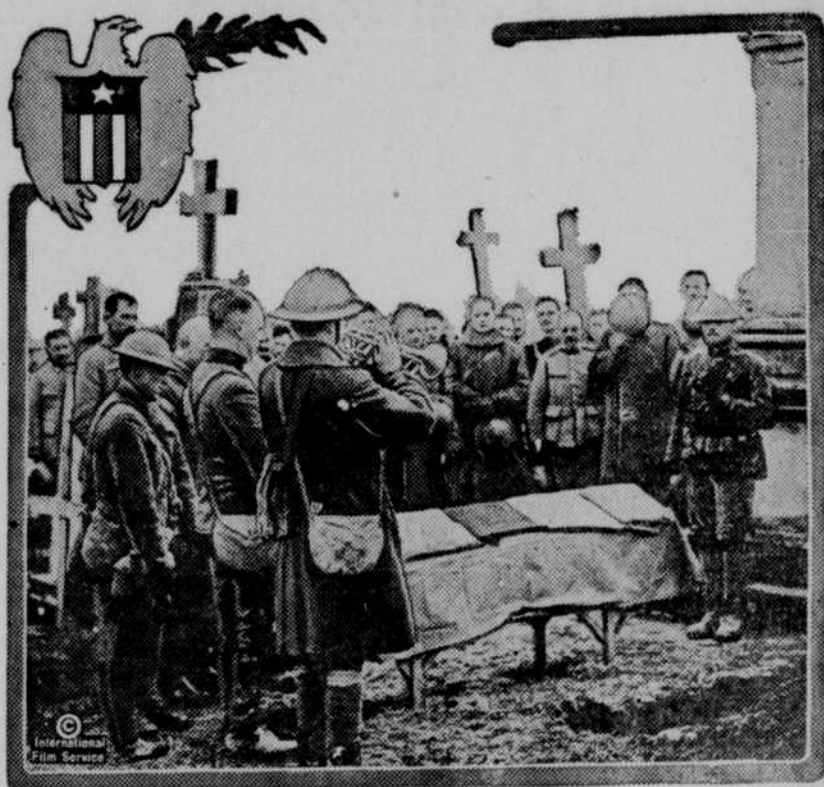
Several hundred dollars were cleared by the lecture.

TUSKEGEE HOLDS TENTH ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Tuskegee, Ala., May 28.—The tenth annual session of the Tuskegee Institute summer school for teachers will be held June 9 to July 18. Already applicants are coming in rapidly and the indications are that the attendance of last year will be exceeded. This is the largest Negro summer school in the country.

Courses will be offered in English, mathematics, science, history, geography, business practice, education,

Lest We Forget



Memorial day this year takes on a new significance. To the list of those who gave their lives for Liberty a half century ago have been added the names of the boys who have made the supreme sacrifice for Liberty today. This photo shows the funeral of one of these martyrs, the first of an American division to fall in action. His comrades and French brothers in arms attended the funeral.



NEVER in the half century of loyal and proud celebration of the day set apart as sacred to the memory of the dead heroes of the nation who fought for the life of the republic and saved its unity and its liberties has there been another day so solemnly impressive, so filled with inspiring visions, so glorified by high and vast national undertakings, as this holiday dedicated to patriotic self-sacrifice and exalted service to mankind. It is the greatest of Memorial days, the most impressive celebration of devotion to country which is faithful unto death.

In 1898 the coming of Memorial day found the nation at war, indeed, and with a fine, unselfish purpose, but the task was small and easy, for so great a power, and the world as a whole was quiet. The brief conflict with Spain in no vital sense resembled the tremendous world struggle into which the American republic has been forced. Now we realize there has been an altogether different contact with the most vital and fearfully difficult problems of mankind, with opportunities for service which entirely dwarf the problems and possibilities of 19 years ago.

This year the people of the United States know that mighty forces hostile to American ideals, American principles of government, American hopes and desires, took the field for the triumph of reactionary militarism, the divine right of kings and the supremacy of armed power. Now it is clear to all who are neither blinded by prejudice nor the victims of stupidity and lying that the free nations of the world had to fight for their freedom, that the countries which love peace had to battle for their security against the upholders of greed and aggression.

Today America stands before the

world as the greatest and most unselfish champion of the rights of nations, large and small, that ask nothing more than freedom to live their own lives in their own way and enjoy the security which good intentions toward other countries ought to insure. Now the position of the United States is higher and more potent for right and justice in the councils of the world and the ordering of human life than it ever was before.

That is what makes this the finest and highest of Memorial days, the most thrilling in its promise of far-reaching service to the common good of mankind and its assurance that the American republic is to meet, in its mighty bulk and wealth and power, the expectations and hopes which lovers of liberty have built upon its heroic deeds in the weakness and poverty of its youth and the relative meagerness and incapacity of its later struggle to save its own national soul and hold its heritage for generations to come. That is why this is a holiday never to be forgotten by any true American of sensibility and intelligence, who was fortunate enough to be a part of the vast drama enacted, with the wide world for its stage.

On the day sacred to the dead who laid down their lives that liberty might live and grow strong and great, the country they loved and served dedicates itself anew to the finest and highest tasks of which nations are capable, at whatever cost in blood and treasure. The spirit of the great days of another generation is awakened and dominant again. The glorious ideals and devotion of the times which made Memorial day possible are giving that holiday new significance and power for good. There is a rebirth of the best and holiest spiritual life of the nation.

URBAN LEAGUE OF COLUMBUS MAKES REPORT

Columbus, O., May 23.—The first year of the Urban League of Colum-

A special feature again this year will be the attendance of the teachers in the schools aided by Mr. Rosenwald. More than 400 of these teachers will be in attendance, taking a special course. The General Education board is paying the carfare of the Rosenwald teachers to and from Tuskegee institute.

Several noted speakers will address the teachers throughout the summer school. Dr. R. R. Moton, principal, will deliver a series of addresses. Dr. L. B. Moore, dean of the teachers' college, Howard university, will be present the week of June 17. The week of July 1 Prof. J. R. E. Lee, principal of Lincoln High school, Kansas City, Mo., will be the speaker.

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OMAHANS PARTICIPATE IN SOCIAL GIVEN TO RETURNED CHICAGO BOYS

Chicago, May 31.—Thursday evening, May 20, a very beautiful social function was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, 519 East Forty-second place, in honor of their two sons, Corporal Haywood Hall of machine gun company No. 2, 370th infantry, and Private Otto Hall of 115 sanitary train, who have both just recently returned from France. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. William Newman of Omaha and Miss Ameta Butler of St. Paul, Minn.

CRESCENT CITY RESPONDS TO MISSIONARY APPEAL

(Special to The Monitor.)
New Orleans, May 23.—The sum of \$91,378.31 in cash has been raised by the New Orleans area of the Methodist Episcopal church in sixty days, in the Centenary missionary movement effort, according to Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, secretary. Subscriptions amounting to \$430,189.60 were pledged at the same time.

Daily Thought.
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