

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

HENRY FORD AVERS NEGRO HAS PROVED COMMUNITY ASSET

Automobile King Takes the Position That Colored American Should Be Given Opportunity for Development.

RACE HATRED UNWARRANTED

"A Race That Calls Itself Superior Can Only Prove Its Superiority By Superior Ability to Help Others," Says Ford.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 29.—(Associated Negro Press.)—The name of Henry Ford is undoubtedly household in America.

Mr. Ford has been mentioned for president much in the last year, and no one can tell what the future may bring.

The attitude of such a powerful factor in the economic life of the nation with reference to colored Americans is at once a most interesting subject.

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ROLAND HAYES COMES HOME

New York, Dec. 29.—Roland Hayes, accomplished soloist, has completed his European tour and is now returning to America, where he will attend the eleventh annual convocation of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Philadelphia this month.

Hayes' rendition of Negro folk songs throughout the large European cities won him passionate admiration. He sang before royalty and other dignitaries.

ASK REMOVAL OF JUDGE

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 29.—Leading colored citizens have asked the removal of City Judge Beverly Berkley, white, who kicked Miss Bertha Lawson, a school teacher, out of his office in the city hall.

MORE STUDENTS COMING NORTH TO BIG COLLEGES

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FACTS BEFORE CONGRESS

Johnson Tells Senator Frelinghuysen Substitute for Dyer Bill Will Not Be Acceptable to the Colored People.

New York, Dec. 29.—Proposal by Republican Senators to institute a commission for the purpose of investigating lynching in the United States has elicited a sharp letter to Senator Frelinghuysen, author of the resolution, from James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in which notice is served that a substitute for the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill will not be acceptable to colored people.

Mr. Johnson's letter asserts that the essential facts concerning lynching in America are known throughout the world, that a commission to "investigate" will be interpreted only as a plan to delay action and to "lull the nation and the Negro with false hopes".

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