

Oxley Sees Hope For Race; Must Agitate

Hampton Institute, Va., July 24, ANP—Now when the disinherited are first coming into their own in the United States is the time for the Negro to bestir himself in his own behalf.

These sentences express the keynote of the speech of Lieut. Lawrence A. Oxley, Chief, Division of Negro Labor, United States Department of Labor, given at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia on Monday.

Mr. Oxley traced the position of the Negro in America from the first slave ship to the present day, showing that it has been one which has become gradually better. But in spite of this progress of the Negro, Mr. Oxley felt that there were racial barriers and social barriers which were insurmountable until the economic crisis had forced white men into underprivileged positions and thus developed a common sympathy among the underprivileged and a realization among all society of a responsibility for the disinherited.

It is true, Mr. Oxley said, that the Negro has suffered the brunt of the depression. As in the case of most minority groups, he has been the first to lose his job, and has suffered increasing racial displacement. But, at least Mr. Oxley feels that a new racial understanding has been reached and the way cleared for advancement of the Negro in the future.

Already new opportunities appear upon the scene for all underprivileged groups. The administration has declared the fundamental right of all men, black and white to work, and has set aside \$4,880,000 for this purpose. Before the depression, before the present administration, the American social mind was in no way cognizant of the necessity of maintaining the morale of the Negro in such a manner, Mr. Oxley said. The speaker closed by mentioning the representation of the Negro in the present administration and of the benefits to be derived from the new Works Administration and the National Youth Administration if the Negro will bestir himself, will agitate in his own behalf.

Says White Man Hired Them to Kill

Atlanta, Ga., July 24, ANP—In a confession signed by Dilmus Charles and John Harrison, who were brought here from Gainesville for safekeeping following their arrest for the murder of Walter Simpson, white, Ernest Ellis, a young white man of Gainesville was named as the instigator of the crime.

The two men were brought here Tuesday from Gainesville where they were alleged to have confessed that they killed the white farmer in robbing him, but when questioned here declared that the \$150 which was found on them when arrested was paid to them by Ellis to kill Simpson with whom he had quarrelled a few days ago over a land line.

Following the new confession

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implicating Ellis who is further alleged to have told Harrison and Charles that if they did not kill Simpson he would kill them, officers placed the white man under arrest and he too was brought here for safekeeping.

Receives Appointment

York, S. C., July 24, ANP—E. F. Rainey, 2569 Fort street, was appointed by Dr. W. E. Lamb, as 2nd Congressional District Superintendent for the Townsend Old Age Revolves Plan. Dr. West is State Superintendent. Mr. Rainey will call an executive meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the local Townsends organization to begin a drive for membership. Mr. Rainey expressed the hope of enrolling every registered voter of Douglas, Washington and Sarpy counties. Mr. Rainey expects the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan to be enacted into a law in the next congressional sections.

Send Harlem Delegate to League of Nations to Protest War

New York.—(CNA)—Mussolini's arrogant assumption of the role of Ethiopia's "cultivator", with the open and tacit agreement of France, Great Britain and America was effectively countered by the Provisional Committee for Defense of Ethiopia, 355 Lenox Avenue, at its last meeting on July 24th.

With the majority of the committee's 36 affiliates present, a five-point program was adopted for an international fight against the imperialist ring now being welded around the last remaining independent country in Africa.

The most important and dramatic step taken was the decision to send a delegate to the League of Nations. A send off meeting for the delegate, who will be named soon by the executive committee, will be held in Harlem on July 31st. The delegate is to carry thousands of signatures signed to a petition now being circulated by the committee.

Reject Anti-Icemen Fight

The discussion on the boycott movement resulted in the rejection of the fight against Italian icemen in Harlem. The turning point came when two delegates, representing the U. N. I. A. and the L. S. N. R., pointed to the ineffectiveness of such a campaign. Both urged the boycott of Italian imports and ships as a means of directly slowing down finances and materials to the Italian war machine.

A sharp statement signed jointly by the Committee and the American League Against War and Fascism reads in part: "The attempt of Mussolini, with aid of other powers, to partition Ethiopia and steal the source of the Blue Nile is a continuation of the robber game practiced for centuries against the African peoples and their descendants in other countries."

"We pledge to arouse the Negroes and all anti-war sympathizers against this open violation of Ethiopia's sovereign rights in this predatory war."

Mussolini may have chuckled at receiving the President's message, amounting to tacit agreement with his plans. But he has yet to deal with the sentiment of Negroes and American anti-fascists. The Provisional Committee has seen to it that he comes in contact with the latter.

Young Grad Honored by Fisk University

Almost recent and deserved recognition by Fisk university has come to one of the members of the class of 1935 in the appointment of Mr. L. Howard Bennett, president of the class, as field representative of the University.

Mr. Bennett, whose native home is Charleston, S. C., entered Fisk University in the fall of 1931 fresh from graduation at Avery Institute and eager to prove his worth.

In his freshman year he displayed his leadership spark. He was elected president of his class, an honor he held for four years; he made the varsity debating team, meeting such schools as New York university; he was made captain of his class basketball team; he was the cog in the University varsity basketball team; was made head-waiter of the dining hall waiters and chief usher for Commencement, and thereafter for all public functions on the Fisk University campus until his senior year when he had to give up some of his extra duties on account of such a heavy schedule.

In his sophomore year he conceived the Five-Point Plan to encourage campus improvements, more Fisk spirit on the campus, and to promote better understanding between student and teacher.

In the meantime he was co-winner of the Gabriel Scholarship given to the freshman boy and girl maintaining the highest average, and the Mayhew-Merrill

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Soft summer moonlight. Sweet-scented softly rustling leaves. The romance of silver summer nights. Her man is more completely Milady Sepia's than ever before and she is forgotten all red-heads and old flames. Youthful hearts beat in tune drowning out life's cares. Too perfect to last! Milady sighs. If it could only go on like this! Something's booked to happen!

Oratorical Contest for outstanding ability as a public speaker. Mr. Bennett has been a keen student of human relations, majoring in the social sciences; he has participated in many conferences and has been the leading spirit in some. At the end of his junior year he was chosen to be one of four students to represent Fisk University at the International Relations Institute held at Northwestern in Evanston, Ill. He was chosen by the Alumni Secretary in his junior year to represent the University in the field, the first time an undergraduate in this administration has been permitted to carry such a responsibility. He conceived the Greater Fisk Spirit Week in his junior year had the junior class, of which he was president, to sponsor it; made a success of it, and thereby commenced what has now become an unusual event. At the last General Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha meeting in St. Louis, 1933, under the presidency of Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Mr. Bennett was voted as the student who up to that time had contributed more than any other Negro student on any American campus to student activities, and then Mr. Bennett still had time to graduate from Fisk University Cum Laude.

Mr. Bennett began work July 1 and is associated with Andrew J. Allison in the alumni offices.

justice, equity, tolerance, mercy, pity, humility, simplicity, are constituent elements of virtue. For the possession and the practice of these the world offers but little consideration, but always virtue has supplied its own compensation in richness of life, approval of conscience and in the joy of sacrificial service yes, as sin brings its own punishment, virtue brings its own reward.

Sentimental Reciprocity

By R. A. Adams (For the Literary Service Bureau) Are you Shylock, making demands

Exacting, at another's hands? Do you a fellowman oppress, Coming to you in deep distress?

Are you a selfish pharisee, Crying in pride, "Come, look on me, And in my presence lowly bow, For I am holier than thou?"

Are you unsympathetic, cold, When ills of others you behold? Are you unmoved by piteous cry, And "on the other side, pass by?"

Guilty of these are you? Beware! If you will not with others share, Misfortune, sorrow, grief, and pain, You too for such will plead in vain!

So, if you covet sympathy, In hour of adversity, Thoughtless of circumstance or creed, Go minister to human need.

Proverbs and Parables

By A. B. Mann (For the Literary Service Bureau) The Pot and the Kettle The adage is, "The pot cannot call the kettle black," meaning it would be foolish for the pot, black itself, to call another thing black.

The adage is given in rhyme, thus: "Said Jack to the kettle: You blackened old metal, Now you ought to be bright; Pray get out of my sight!"

Said the kettle to Jack: Which of us is more black? You the pot, I'm the kettle; 'tis a hard thing to see 'le. The meaning of this is plain. One who is in the same class with an unfortunate has no right to accuse another and ridicule him. It is like the other saying that "a man who lives in a glass house should never throw a stone. There is no need for further comment."

Mothers—Let your boys be Guide newboys. Send them to the Omaha Guide Office, 2418-20 Grant Street.

ALTA VESTA A GIRL'S PROBLEMS

By Videtta Ish (For The Literary Service Bureau) To Alta Vesta, From Her Father Dear Alta Vesta: I enjoyed your letter and it gave me great comfort. I am glad you have so much confidence in your father's judgment. I do want you to comply with my wishes and accept my decisions, not from fear, but from love. I want you to do this or that because you love me, just as I would do for you or refrain from hurting you, because

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Cartoon strip titled "DO YOU KNOW WHY --- A Guy Should Always Fib Consistently?". Includes dialogue between characters and a signature "Fisher".

Before closing, I would ask if you have thought of the origin of Easter, and if you understand in any way its significance. You see Dear, the people of today make much of Easter in a material way. They buy new things and make a big show, but the tendency of the world is to forget that it is a religious celebration commemorating an event which meant and still means too much to the world. I shall explain more fully, later. With abundance of love to you and to Aunt Cornelia, Your Loving Father.

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