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ETHIOPIANS AIDED BY GIFT OF UNIT FROM U. S. NEGROES

Harlem Medical Group Ships Unit To Ethiopians

Committee Keeps Pledge To Re- place Hospital Destroyed by Fascist Invaders

New York, N. Y. (CNA)—On December 6, when the Italian invaders destroyed the Ethiopian hospital at Dessye, the Medical Committee for the Defense of Ethiopia launched a campaign for \$3,000 and pledged itself to replace that hospital unit.

Exactly twenty-five days later, the Medical Committee kept its pledge.

First Unit From America

For on December 31, it shipped a field hospital unit to Ethiopia via S. S. Steel Age, over the Isthmian Ship Lines. This is the first hospital unit ever shipped to Ethiopia from American shores. But it is only the first of a series of units to be shipped by the Medical Committee as rapidly as the remainder of its \$3,000 quota can be raised.

The field hospital which is now Ethiopia-bound, contains a hospital tent ninety by sixteen feet wide, which is divided into dressing and operating rooms 7 1-2 by 16 feet wide. There is a general ward seventy five feet by sixteen feet.

The unit is equipped with fifty cots, United States Army type; fifty mattress sacks; twenty five dozen hospital sheets; fifteen dozen pillow cases; 100 all wool blankets, army weight and size.

Bandage Materials Shipped

In addition to the hospital unit and equipment a ton of bandages and sterilized dressings prepared by nurses and lay women were also shipped.

The Medical Committee for the Defense of Ethiopia, is a member of the United Committees for the Defense of Ethiopia, which is composed of several New York Ethiopia Defense groups. Dr. P. M. H. Savory, one of the owners of the 'Amsterdam News' is treasurer, and R. Arnold Donawa, prominent Harlem Dentist, is secretary. The Committee is located at 2384 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

This is not the first shipment of material which the Medical Committee has sent to Ethiopia. Last October 22, it sent two tons of bandages, antiseptics, antitoxins and other materials to Ethiopia.

Husband Jailed By Paramour Of His Spouse

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18, (ANP) John Hicks was having domestic trouble. In fact another man was about to take his wife. At first Hicks thought of the old law that every man's home is his castle and it was his duty to protect it and the contents thereof, so he resorted to a bit of knife play several weeks ago, for which he had to pay a fine.

The wife-snatcher, however, continued his activities and Hicks decided to find a way out thru the Scriptures, but try as he may he could not find the proper commandment among the ten brought down by Moses, so he decided to write one not with fire but with a modern pen, and his creation read: "Thou shalt not be any more I will give you 24 hours to leave my wife alone." He stuffed it under the door of his rival's home and when it was turned over to the police. Hicks was arrested, charged with writing threatening notes and in court Tuesday was sentenced to ten days in jail.

Youths Prove Best Corn Raisers In North Carolina

Raleigh, Jan. 18—(ANP)—Records cited at the annual North Carolina corn show proved that the youths of the state are far ahead of the adults in the art of raising corn and established Booker T. Mills, a student at the Pitt Training School as the State champion with a yield of 99.5 bushels per acre.

Young Mills won second place last year and came back this season to take first place and his yield was within a half bushel of the all time state record. The adults were far in the rear with the highest yield being that of Edward Perry topping the list at 89 bushels per acre. Other winners at the state-wide contest staged at the St. Augustine College here Wednesday were: Lacy Harris, of the Berry O'Kelly School, at Method, with 95 bushels per acre; and Robert Jones, of the Durham County Training School, with 90 bushels per acre.

Prizes were also awarded to three chapters of the New Farmers Association of America which made reports at the meeting, with Nash County Training School, Nashville, getting first prize and Edenton High School and Pearson County Training School, Roxboro, the runners-up.

Prof. C. E. Dean, of the North Carolina A. and T. College presided over the meeting and the principal addresses were delivered by F. D. Bluford, president of the state school, and Roy H. Thomas, State director of vocational agriculture.

Boston Organized Fight Against Discrimination

Boston, Mass. Jan. 18—Endorsed by an impressive array of prominent individuals and Negro labor organizations, a call has been issued here for an Eastern New England Congress for Equal Opportunities which will elect delegates to the National Negro Congress convening in Chicago on February 14.

The local Congress which will be held on February 9th at Butler hall, Boston, will take up such problems as conditions of the Negro people in the depression, lynching and official integration of race hatred, discrimination against Negroes on relief. It will fight for united action of the Negro people and all groups "as will take a stand for equal opportunities and rights to combat these evils and in addition wars and the Italian fascist attack on Ethiopia.

MANY PRIZES FOR USERS OF GAS

'Mystery Chef' To Be Heard Over WOW Station

The Metropolitan Utilities District is sponsoring a new home-service radio program for Omaha women, over station WOW each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The series of broadcasts will feature the "Mystery Chef," nationally known radio cooking expert and champion of the theory that "every woman can be an artist at the gas range." The program will start Tuesday, January 21.

Valuable prizes will be given to listeners and Omaha women should find the "Mystery Chef" of unusual assistance in successful cooking. All of the "Mystery Chef" recipes are for gas ranges and will appeal to the thousands of women who use gas for cooking.

The radio program is part of a widespread educational program sponsored by the Utilities District in an effort to widen its scope of public service in promoting the advantages of gas as a cooking fuel.

Fascists Recall Native Askari As "Cannon Fodder"

Asmara, Eritrea.—So heavy were the Italian losses in Ethiopia during December that all former Askari-Native Eritrean troops—who are still able to carry arms have been recalled to Mussolini's service to fill the vacancies, it was reported this week.

The Askari were summoned under a law which requires all able-bodied men of any color to defend their colony.

Man Sentenced To Serve 199 Years In Jail

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18—(CP)—Expressing regret he could not assess the death penalty, Judge William F. Bowers, sentenced Perry Dixon, 19 year old Negro, to 199 years in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Menard on Dixon's pleading guilty to attack upon a white girl. The guilty plea was entered upon advice of Dixon's attorney who asked the court for mercy in sentencing the prisoner. Bowers expressed disapproval of the parole system as an interference with the law. "I will assess a penalty which will make it impossible for the parole board to set you free in 20 years. I will sentence you to 199 years so you will not be eligible for a parole until you are eighty-five years old," said City Judge Bowers.

I think that I shall never view A gal that's lovely thru and thru. For when her mouth is like a rose, Or if her nose be cute, alack! Her lips seem slightly out of whack And when she boasts of perfect limbs, She also flaunts two goggled glims; Since perfect frails seem hard to find, Let's all give thanks that Love is blind. —Swiped

POPULAR LEADER



JIMMIE LUNCEFORD

Director of his own orchestra and glee club, now on tour with band and stage show, currently playing Fay's Theatre, Philadelphia.

New York Show Slanders Negroes

New York, Jan. 18—George White's "Scandals", Broadway's "tired business man's show", in its 1935-1936 edition, produces one of the season's worst slanders of Negro people.

One of the acts shows three tap-dancers, disguised as Emperor Haile Selassie and his army, in a number entitled "Brother Sublime and his Pied Piper of Harlem". Not content with portraying Emperor Selassie as a buffoon and a minstrel clown, an impersonator of Mussolini declaims that the "Italian race" needed a place in the sun and "that's why darkies were born."

It was George White's "Scandals" which sponsored "That's Why Darkies Were Born", a musical comedy song which caricatured Negroes as born to be exploited as sharecroppers and poor farmers. The insulting epithet "darker" is used throughout the song.

Raleigh's First Born Of the Year Is Negro Girl

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18, (ANP) To the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill goes the honor of being the first baby born in 1936, in this city, according to the birth records which show that the Hill baby was born at 2:20 p. m., Jan. 1, 1936, in St. Agnes Hospital.

The first white baby to be born in 1936, according to the record was that of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. House, who was born at 6:00 p. m., January 1, 1936.

Angelo Herndon Speak In New- ark, New Jersey

Newark, N. J., Jan. 18—Unity in the fight for the complete freedom of Angelo Herndon was the keynote of the Angelo Herndon victory rally held here last week.

Speakers included church representatives, NAACP members, the International Labor Defense, educational leaders and local officials.

Angelo Herndon was the main speaker. He was greeted with tumultuous applause when he pleaded for a united fight against fascism and war.

1936 CALLED DECISIVE YEAR

Negro Vote Will Be Balance Of Power Says NAACP

IGNORE PARTIES

New York, Jan. 18—The 1936 election offers the Negro voter a greater opportunity than at any time in recent years to influence the election, it was declared here Sunday by Walter White, NAACP secretary, in a packed mass meeting at Metropolitan Baptist church in Harlem.

After surveying the national scene and recounting the predicament of the Negro, Mr. White declared:

"The 1936 presidential election offers, through a combination of circumstances, an unparalleled opportunity to the Negro voter to utilize his vote in such fashion as may conceivably determine the election. In seventeen states with a total electoral vote of 281 the Negro vote holds the balance of power in any normal or close election. When this potential vote is considered in the light of the party majorities of the 1924, 1928 and 1932 elections and the latest figures of the Literary Digest Fortune and other polls on the Roosevelt policies, it can be realized how great an opportunity is the Negro voter's to help solve national as well as his own problems.

"It is of the utmost importance that the Negro vote this year should ignore party labels and support men and measures, which would lessen the evils from which the Negro suffers—lynching, relief and job discrimination, disfranchisement, unequal apportionment of school and other public funds; and also the Negro voter should be inspired with the broad vision which surpasses racial selfishness. Far more than most white Americans realize the Negro voter is thinking today as he has never thought before. Old line politicians—white or Negro—have no appeal to him and no influence upon him. The various political parties who hope to appeal to Negro voters need desperately to realize this."

Angelo Herndon also spoke, interpreting the significance of the Scottsboro case and appealing for a union of all forces against the threat of Fascism. James E. Allen, president of the New York branch, told of the work in New York City. Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, one of the Association's vice presidents, and head of the National School for Girls in Washington, D. C., presided.

Paris Will Have Negro Production

Paris, Jan. 18, (ANP) That theatre-goers will have the opportunity to see an all-star Negro production here within a short time was announced by George Simonon's piece "Negro Quarter" would follow Sacho Guity's "End of the World" at the Madeleine.

RADIO ENCOURAGES PROGRAMS THAT DO INJUSTICE TO RACE

Alabama Students Hear Dr. Bell

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 18—(ANP)—Students of the Alabama State Teachers College and local citizens heard the "Part Played by the Slaves in the Advancement of America" here Tuesday night when Dr. General Education Board of the C. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., delivered an address at the institution on that subject.

That the Negro slaves played an important part in the advancement of this country and particularly the South, was outlined by the speaker, who told of the value of the work done by them before the war. After citing the part played by the slaves, Dr. Bell related the part that the Negro had played in the progress of this country during his seventy-three years of freedom. The program was under the auspices of the local branch of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, of which M. M. Scott, is manager and was presided over by H. Council Trenholm, president of the Alabama Teachers College.

Rev. Allen Goes To Pastorate In Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 18 (A. N. P.) Rev. M. C. Allen, of Petersburg, editor of the church paper of the Baptist State Convention of Virginia and educational secretary for the body, writer, scholar and lecturer has accepted a call to the pastorate of the fashionable Rogers Memorial Baptist church here. He will succeed the late Rev. E. M. Seymour who died last July.

Show Uses Of gas Throughout House Utilities District Is To Have A Novel Display

The economy of luxurious living with the work of the housewife cut to a minimum will be demonstrated by the Metropolitan Utilities District in a model gas bungalow which will be built soon. The model gas bungalow will be built at the south end of the main display floor of the utilities district building.

The kitchen will be equipped with a modern gas range and Electrolog gas refrigerator and in the living room will be a blazing gas fireplace. The modern basement with its gas furnace and water heater also will be equipped with a recreation room.

"We are building this model bungalow," Col. T. A. Liesen, general manager, said "to show the people of Omaha the comfort and convenience of a modern home when all possible use is made of gas appliances. When the bungalow is completed we want every man and woman in Omaha to inspect it and learn of the comforts made possible by the use of gas for heating, cooking and refrigeration."

Regular cooking classes for housewives will be conducted in the model bungalow by Mrs. Alta Weymuller, home cooking demonstrator for the district. Leo E. Daly is the architect.

Radio Companies' Attitude Toward Negroes Exposed

Broadcasting Chains Want Only Slanderous Material Against The Negro People

The indignation of self-respecting Negroes and justice-loving whites should be at its peak when it views the treatment of the Negro people and their problems on that national institution, the radio.

The jim-crow attitude of broadcasting stations, is demonstrated when we find that radio not only discourages a fair approach to the situation, but actually fosters and encourages definitely anti-Negro programs.

Even so innocuous an effort as a discussion of "The Catholic Church and the Negro Question" attempted by the Reverend James M. Gillis over station WMC, Memphis, Tenn., was cut off the air before its allotted time was up.

White Priest Cut Off

In the discourse on the Christian doctrines of race relations, Father Gillis, began to detail in a general way the injustices which are being committed daily against millions of American citizens of Negro origin. Immediately the station received several protesting phone calls, and the speaker was cut off after twelve minutes at the microphone.

A program sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for the purpose of raising a fund to fight for the admittance of Negro students to the University of Maryland was cancelled by Station WCAO, Baltimore in October, 1935. The program, written and enacted by Negroes consisted of a half-hour series of sketches, depicting some of the anti-segregation campaigns waged by the NAACP, in sections of the South, as well as the dramatization of several lynching episodes of the past few years.

The station manager, upon seeing the script, immediately demanded that it be tuned down, and that parts of it be left out entirely. When the NAACP refused to comply, the station cancelled the agreement.

Bar Words "Discrimination and Lynching"

On the twenty-fifth anniversary of the NAACP, J. E. Spingarn, president of the organization, was scheduled to review its history on the program of the Southernaires, a well-known singing quartet, over the NBC net work. On request he submitted his script to the office in advance. On the day of his broadcast Feb. 11, 1934, he was told that he must omit every use of the words "lynching", "race riot", "discrimination". (Continued on page five)

Josephine Baker Sued In Paris For Collision

New York City, Jan. 18 (A. N. P.) Following closely in the wake of her initial appearance as one of the stars of the "Follies" that opened in America, Tuesday night, Josephine Baker was apprised that she had been made the defendant in a damage suit filed in Paris by Mme. Heyser, with whose auto that of Miss Baker had collided in the Bois de Boulogne, just prior to the septa star's departure from the French metropolis, according to a report circulated here.