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JUBILEE SINGERS MASTER OF SONGS

Give Rightful Expression To Famous Spirituals; Tops In Sweetness Of Tone

Fisk Jubilee singers sang in the Urban League Community Center in the evening, Oct. 19th, to a very appreciative audience. Program included ten Negro Spirituals, a setting by H. T. Burleigh of Hugh Dillman's "I want to Learn to Serve," written for the Fisk Singers, a group of secular part songs, and many encores. The group was accompanied by Mr. Berrien. He also accompanied Mr. Leonard Franklin who rendered four solos which were well received by the audience.

The singers number eight: Cecil Reeves, William A. Collier, Leonard Franklin; Author Bostle, Carl Weems, Aswald Lampkins; Linton Berrien, and Mrs. Jas. Myers who is also director of the ensemble. All the sweetness of a Negro song is in their tuneful harmonies. They are masters of effect in tone and rhythms, changes of key and eccentricities of accent, however extreme or abrupt have no terrors for them. And their voices have that quality of softness and sympathy in which no race on earth can surpass them. Their singing is singing all the time even in dramatic and declamatory passages, where words of startling force leap out from a context of gentle persuasion, it is beautiful modulated song that is medium of expression, and they sing always on their words—every word distinct and ennobled by melodic modelling. But even better than the sweetness of their tone, the smoothness of their modulations, and the freedom of their rhythms that marks every phase of their song. They might be improvising all the time, their singing is so natural and sincere.

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Roscoe Simmons On Air Oct. 23 and Nov. 1

Chicago, Oct. 25—Speaking under the auspices of the Republican National Committee, Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, noted orator and exponent of Republican principles of constitutional government, will discuss the issues of the national campaign as they relate directly to colored people, his speeches being broadcast over a nation-wide hookup on Sunday, Oct. 25, and Sunday, Nov. 1. The time for the broadcast will be from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m., EST.

KOIL, Omaha, will carry the speech.

BURY PROMINENT D. O. PHARMACIST

Washington, Oct. 24 (ANP)—Funeral services for Dr. Benjamin F. Hallstorks, for over two decades prominent pharmacist of southwest Washington, were held Thursday from Metropolitan AME Zion church, the Rev. J. M. McCoy, pastor, officiating, followed by interment at the Woodlawn cemetery.

Season Open for Ina Ray Hutton and Band

Ina Ray Hutton and her Melodears will have new scenery, new costumes, new specialty acts, and an entirely new routine of numbers and novelties when they open their season on at the Astor theatre in Reading, Pa.

The blonde bombshell of rhythm also booked for stage appearances at the Earl theatre in Washington, D. C. at Loew's in Montreal and at Shea's Hippodrome in Toronto.

Perry Howard Says:

"I trust that all my friends in Nebraska will continue to stand up for the G. O. P.

A division of votes will not help us, and will not result in making up the balance of power.

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Tenants Chances Of Land Ownership Small

Jonesboro, Ark., Oct. 24 (ANP)—Although tenant farmers regard farm ownership as the remedy for the south's big social and agricultural problem, sharecroppers and day laborers feel no good can come from this proposal, made to the special committee of 19 from Gov. Futrell's Farm Tenancy commission of 58 members which is scheduled to meet again near the end of October.

In Arkansas the average tenant farmer pays the landlord part of the crops produced for the rent of the land, and has his own farm equipment, livestock and seed. Sharecroppers, however, have nothing except supplies furnished at interest from the landlords. While farm tenants have a good start toward land ownership, no way appears open for sharecroppers to obtain land. Rural Negroes fall into both classes.

J. O. E. Beck of Hughes, a member of Futrell's commission and one of the largest cotton planters in eastern Arkansas, believes that improvement of the lot of the sharecropper class in this section must start through educational channels. He intimates the belief that by educating the children of his type of tenants, standards will be raised to a position equal to farm ownership.

Educational and religious facilities are lacking in many communities in eastern Arkansas. In many of them colored tenant children have no opportunity at all to attend school.

The next meeting of the Futrell commission is expected to consider all proposals made to remedy existing conditions. After it meets, a south-wide tenant conference at Hot Springs attended by Gov. Futrell and governors or their representatives from either other southern states is scheduled to be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee Washington of 2634 Corby St., announce the birth of an eighth pound boy. He was christened Leslie Lee, jr.

\$200,000 TO NEGRO NEEDY FOR MEDICAL USE

Jackson, Miss. Oct. 25 (ANP)—Following the announcement that the late R. H. Green, wealthy wholesale grocer, who died recently, had left a trust fund of \$200,000 to provide hospital care for needy colored residents, Vaughn Watkins, one of the executors of the estate said this week that wards in Jackson hospitals will be established for the charity patients rather than building a special hospital for the purpose.

M. Vaughn explained that the amount set aside in Mr. Green's will would not be sufficient to build a hospital, equip it, maintain a staff and furnish free food and medicinal supplies. But if existing facilities are used and wards established in the hospitals already built, the \$200,000 trust fund can be developed into one of the principal philanthropies in the south.

Big Step Forward For Negroes

The wealthy merchant's trust fund raises hopes here in the hearts of members of both races that it is the forerunner of other bequests and financial efforts to provide adequate medical care and hospital treatment for needy colored patients. It is well known that as individuals, Negroes are in many cases generously provided for by southerners, but little has ever been done in Mississippi to provide for them collectively, in the matter of hospital care. It is pointed out, however, that the development of social wards attached to the already existing white hospitals will offer no opportunity to Negro doctors who had hoped to have the institution established and placed under their care.

This state's colored charity patients have always exceeded the accommodations, and north of Jackson especially in the delta counties where the ratio of Negroes to whites is 8 to 1, no facilities are provided for them. Through the charity hospital fund recently provided by the state legislature a few free beds are made available for Negroes, but not nearly enough for the great number needing medical and surgical care.

Mr. Watkins believes that Mr. Green's bequest for Negro welfare augurs well for a betterment of race relations and is indicative of the "decline of race prejudice in the south." Hundreds of colored residents attended the last rites for the merchant, and he remembered a number of them, family servants and employees of his wholesale house, in his will.

Granddaughter Of Frederick Douglass Visits In Omaha

Mrs. Fredericks Douglass Sprague Perry, who is traveling in the interest of the National Republican party has been in the city for several days speaking and making contacts.

Mrs. Perry is the granddaughter of the late Frederick Douglass, being the daughter of Rosetta Douglass, first born of Frederick Douglass. She has the distinction of having been named after her grandfather.

The Mme Cantacuzene, of Washington, D. C. who recently visited Omaha in the interest of the National Republican party, is a granddaughter of General Grant. Now Gen. Grant and our beloved Frederick Douglass were very close friends. It was a coincidence, indeed, that the granddaughters of these great men should happen to be here at the same time and meet.

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GALLOWAY HURT IN AUTO CRASH Suffers Two Broken Ribs

Mr. C. C. Galloway, resident of Omaha for 36 years and well known in business, civic and political circles, was severely injured in an automobile accident eight miles west of Atlantic, Ia., about 6 a. m. Saturday morning Oct. 17th; while enroute to the Iowa university Homecoming football game and then to Chicago. His car was in a collision with another driven by R. Flickenger of Council Bluffs, Ia. who was also going to Iowa City. The details of the accident have not as yet been ascertained. According to reports there were four persons in the other car. The most seriously hurt of these is said to have suffered a fractured wrist while one of the women occupants suffered a head injury.

Mr. Galloway, whose son Ledru Galloway was a member of the University of Iowa football team of 1924-25, suffered two broken ribs and cuts about the face and hands. He is at the Jones hospital in Atlantic where his condition is reported as satisfactory.

More than a hundred Omaha friends have visited him since the accident. He has been acting business manager of the Omaha Guide for several years.

N. A. A. C. P. to Hold Midsouth Conference In New Orleans, La.

New Orleans, Oct. 25—The fall meeting of the regional conference of southern branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held here Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1.

NAACP representatives from Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama, will converge on New Orleans to seriously discuss problems affecting the Negro group, and to devise ways and means to collectively combat many of the existing injustices.

Problems to be discussed include lynchings, jury service, unfair trials; police brutality, voting, educational inequalities, WPA and PWA jobs, cotton control administration, farm aid; crime; travel and transportation discrimination, Negro business and unemployment.

The conference will open Friday night, Oct. 30 at the St. Marks Baptist church. On Saturday, Oct. 31 there will be sessions at Xavier university and St. James AME church, and on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 1 another big mass meeting will be held.

The business sessions of the meeting will be held on Saturday, at which time plans will be formulated for the united attack against the evils retarding the progress of the Negro group, or it is considered that more than 4,000,000 colored people; or approximately one-third of the Negro population of the nation, live within the bounds of the conference, the importance of the meeting is obvious.

A. T. Walden, of Atlanta, a member of the NAACP board of directors, Forrester B. Washington, president of the Atlanta branch; E. Luther Brooks, of Clarke university, and Dr. E. W. Taggart, militant president of the Birmingham branch will be among those to deliver addresses in connection with the meeting.

The regional conference of southern branches was organized in Mobile last April, and promises to become an integral force in alleviating problems of the Negro in the south.

Mrs. Estella Saunders, State Custodian of Records A. W. M., left Tuesday Oct. 20th, to attend the state convention in Sargent, Neb.

RENT AND JOB JIMCROW HIT IN RELIEF PROBE

New York, Oct. 25 (CNA)—Rent extortion and jim-crow discrimination in employment are denounced as the most vicious Harlem conditions in an official report released this week by the Advisory Committee on Negro Problems to the Director of the Emergency Relief Bureau. The committee includes 21 Harlem leaders and is headed by the Rev. Dr. John H. Johnson recently appointed by Mayor La Guardia to the ERB board.

The report charged that the "most serious and most immediate problem for the Negro family is employment," and stated that the "rent problem was the most acute faced in the Harlem area." It charged further that private industry openly discriminates against Negro workers and that the bad housing conditions breed "disorder and vice." Similar conditions confront the Spanish-speaking population in lower, the report pointed out.

It fully confirmed the finding of the Mayor's Commission on Harlem that rent and job discrimination, unbridled police brutality and other oppressive conditions were directly responsible for the historic March 19, 1935 outbreak in Harlem. The report was issued on the very day that eleven city department heads, including Police Commissioner Valentine, treated themselves to a generous whitewash in a blanket denial of the charges of the Mayor's Commission.

The Advisory Committee found that "rents already prohibitive for the facilities offered are being raised in many instances." It proposed consideration of "the possibility of reenactment of emergency rent as a possible solution to what is the most acute problem faced in the Harlem area."

The report describes as utterly inadequate present ERB rent allowances the present policy of giving the client a rent allowance which the bureau recognizes insufficient to pay the rent scale agreed upon between the landlord and the tenant, is unsound. The client must supplement his relief allowance or be dispossessed. This is done by hook or crook." Other surveys show that the client is ordered to draw on his food allowance to supplement the rent check.

The report assails discrimination by private employers and quotes statistics from the State Employment Service to show that only 38 Negroes have been placed in jobs in private industry during the period from Aug. 15 to Sept. 19. This despite the fine record made by Negroes in executive posts in the ERB.

The committee acknowledges increased placements of Negroes in executive positions in the ERB following the March 19th outbreak in contrast to "a year ago when the Negro worker, regardless of his ability, appeared to be automatically excluded from most of the important jobs in the ERB. The number in executive posts increased from nine to 63, the report said. The 1,015 Negro staff members of the ERB comprise 8.9 per cent of the total, as against the 4.7 per cent Negro population of the city.

Mrs. John Hope For F. D. Roosevelt

New York, Oct. 24 (C)—Mrs. John Hope, sr., widow of the president of Atlanta university, has written Mrs. Crystal Bird Fauset, director of the Women's Division of the Democratic drive among Negroes, "I will cast my vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Mrs. Zelma Leffall, 2877 Maple, who has been sick for the past four weeks, is greatly improved.

Jesse Owens Says:

"Everyone has his own opinion about things. I went to visit Landon, and before I went to visit him it was in my mind to go Republican. I was talking to several men and they thought that I could do Landon a lot of good by talking for him. I was a Republican at all times, it was not a matter of changing parties. I really think he is a fine man and I like his personality very much. I especially like his views on lynching. I like his attitude and the stand he takes toward our people."

His message to youth is, the opportunity that is before him now will not be for long. They have a wonderful opportunity at the present time. They have ample time in school, and opportunities present themselves, so that they are learn more about worldly affairs. It is not going to be very long before they are voters themselves and they should know something of the facts that are facing them today and they should weigh them better than they have in the past and take more advantage of them. In due time, by taking advantage of the opportunities offered there will be a better understanding between the two races of people in this country—white and black.

Owens said he started in Junior high school in 1928. One morning the coach took him out to run and was so pleased that he asked him to come back that afternoon. From then on he took an interest in running and has been participating in track events ever since. He has had a marvelous time during his athletic career and has made some marvelous contacts. Through his athletic ability he has had an opportunity to secure a college education and so it has proven very profitable to him.

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Father Divine Checks On Cleveland Judge

Cleveland, Oct. 25 (ANP)—The secular activities of Father Divine are not confined to providing chicken blow outs, it was apparent here the other day. In fact, the Harlem "God" seems to be extending his territory. The clever promotion stories showing converts moved to retribution and jaying old debts are popping up all over the country. They make the daily papers easily, so unusual is it for old debts to be paid because of religion. Here in Cleveland, Father Divine has "cut a new one."

In the mail of Common Pleas Judge Samuel E. Kramer last week was a letter from Father Divine's Righteous Government forum in New York City and a copy of its semi-monthly magazine containing the Righteous Government platform. Judge is a candidate for reelection.

"Kindly write me whether you will accept this platform in your political work; merely state yes or no," the letter read. "Father Divine has a following of over 30,000,000 people, many of whom are voters and living in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

"He says stay your hand in regards voting till you hear from me. "Waiting to hear from you before election, and wishing you happiness and peace, I am peacefully yours."

OLD FOLKS HOME TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 25th

The managers of the Old Folks Home, 933 No. 25th street, will have an open house Sunday, Oct. 25th. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Olivia Kirtley, president; Mrs. Martha Taylor Smith, reporter.

Republicans Endorsed By Jesse Owens and Perry Howard

Two thousand persons attended the Republican political rally held at Zion Baptist church Friday night Oct. 16th and heard a bitter denunciation of the new deal policies by Perry Howard, Republican National Committeeman from Miss.

Other speakers on the program were Jesse Owens, four event Olympic winner and "world's fastest human," and Stanton DePriest, son of Oscar DePriest, former congressman from Illinois.

"Landon is the real friend of our people. I've met Governor Landon and admire his sincerity and honesty with our people. He's going to be our next president of the United States.

Earlier Friday Owens, Howard, DePriest and Miss Fannie O'Connell, in charge of the Republican Young Women's division, paraded north Omaha and made a number of short stops for talks.

Also on the program was Mrs. D. Perry, Kansas City, Mo. who urged return of the Negro voters to Republican ranks.

The party left late Friday night for St. Paul. John Adams, candidate for the unicameral legislature, the only Negro candidate in the state of Nebraska, also spoke. He said he would strive to represent all of the persons in his district if elected.

Other speakers on the program were H. J. Phinck, master of ceremonies; Ray Williams, chairman; Art B. McCaw; Gaitha Pegg and Miss Josephine Bell.

QUASH N. C. INDICTMENT

Charlotte, N. C. Oct. 24 (C)—Judge J. Will Pless, jr. quashed a burglary indictment Wednesday against Tommie Walls, and deferred the trial of Fred Steel and Samuel Jones, charged with murder, when he learned no Negroes were on the Mecklenburg Grand Jury that voted the indictment.

The trustees of the Pilgrim Baptist church wish to announce to the public that we denounce the action taken on the premises of the above named church Friday, Oct. 16th when one man refused to permit the meeting scheduled to be held there to hear Hon. Perry Howard, Jesse Owens and other speakers. This guilty party was not a trustee nor any officer of this church whatever and was not authorized to stop this meeting. We feel that we owe the public our regrets and we would like to let you know that it was unlawfully done.

(Signed) Trustees of Pilgrim Baptist Church

TENANTS HOLD PARADE IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

New York, Oct. 25 (C)—The Consolidated Tenants' league scheduled a protest parade and mass meeting on Saturday. The assembly was called for Dorrence Brooks at 2 p. m., and the mass meeting at Rockland Palace afterward to protest increasing tenants. Dr. William Lloyd Imhoff, Attorney Vernal J. Williams and Rev. Thomas S. Harten were listed as speakers.

Rainey Broadcasts for Roosevelt and Curley

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24 (C)—Hon. Julian D. Rainey, eastern director of the Democratic drive among Negroes, with offices in New York, spoke for fifteen minutes over WBZ and the Yankee Net work Friday evening for the re-election of President Roosevelt, and the election to the U. S. Senate of Gov. Curley, and the election to the governorship of Charles F. Hurley, state treasurer.