## THRU THE **Darkness**

BY FRED C. WILLIAMS gomery, Ala. The new South art ence they have long neglected. galleries of that city are displaying

for his race and is glad and willing are told not to succumb to fear and ary and become one of the text this present era. to express it in drawings that passimism but to continue their books of our free educational sysproves his ancestors possessed an creation of new industries and help artistic culture that will not die, to expand those already created. but is still slumbering in the blood What is true of the Jew as a stream of his people. Bill Taylor race can be said of the Negro for ART AWAKENED-In the news will leave a heritage that will a- just now, he is playing an importthis week is the story of 85 year waken the present and the future ant part in the development of the old Bill Taylor, an ex-slave and generations of his people and de- Golden State for the Negro must farm hand now living in the old velope this latent artistic ability not and cannot decline to accept capitol of the confederacy, Mont- which under the Whiteman's influ- the challenge thrown to him by the

drawings by this octogenarian WHAT ABOUT YOU?-The ques-

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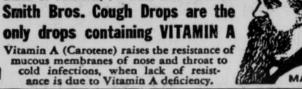
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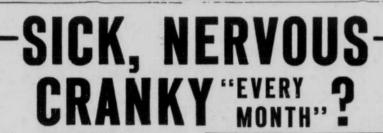
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enemies of democracy and free-

ROBESON IN A FOG:-What was to have been a triumphal return for Paul Robeson, seems to have met with failure because it is hidden behind a heavy blanket of "pink fog" for Paul Robeson, born in America where freedom of speech is guaranteed has expressed himself too often and too eloquently of his sympathies for Soviet Russia and the Communistic ideals which he imbibed when he left the USA.

CORRECTIVE MEASURES: Much ink has been spilled and a lot of unnecessary apprehension has been developed in this country about the possibility of Black-Americans becoming Communist. There is one thing certain that the black people of this country are look- CROCHETED BEDSPREAD, ing forward to the day when the Constitution of the United States minority groups, especially their ally will thrill to this pattern- ing self-addressed stamped envelown. Albama could have killed not too grand for every day living, ope with your request. any possibility of sympathy for the Communist by giving the Scottsboro boys a fair trial and their freedom; should have encouraged race lawyers to appear in the courts in their behalf and meted fair and full justice but instead, they allowed the ILD. to come in, make a fight and thus use this action as a basis to engender the friendship and sympathy of the race. These United States and especially the southland, should demand that Alabama wash this stain from their escutcheon and free the five remaining victims of the Scottsboro fiasco.

THE SAME OLD GAME:-It was with amausement that I read in the news the following item: The book "RACE RELATIONS", by Dr. Charles S. Johnson, and Dr. W. D. Weatherford of Fisk University, has been selected by the advisory board of Oglethorpe University, white school, for inclusion in the "Crypt of Civilization" which will be closed in May and not opened until the year 8113 A. D."-here was an example of our white bro-

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which according to one critic shows, tion just asked, I have put to my thers system of avoiding the charge tem. Let us hope that by the time that "his roots of art lie deeply race of people. It was prompted of not giving every group an op- the crypt is opened that those in within the great African tradition" by a news item from a California portunity to show its real worth that stage will have enough history The race is truly blessed in hav- paper which says that Jews double and intelligence. The book, Race at their command to realize how Grant St., Omaha Nebraska. ing within its group one of their themselves in population every ten Relations would serve a better pur- unfair their brethern of the presnumber who still retains his love years in that state and that they pose if it was placed in every librent age were in dealing with us in



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minister, her father had a good

bass voice and her mother sang so-

prano in the church choir. Her

a gold medal there for reciting

verses of Paul Dunbar. She

crooned over the airways for two

"Once when she was taking care

of the powder room in a Milwaukee

cafe, the leading lady of the floor

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show fainted, and Hattie volunt-

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yet has the beauty associated with fine handwork. Young homemakers who start Write Needlework Editor of this

functions fully in behalf of all out modestly and who live inform- paper for FREE directions, enclos-

'Showboat' brought her to Hollywood. And I remember her in Katherine Hepburn's 'Alice Adams' in which she did a female Stephin Fetchit cook. It was one of the funniest scenes in the picture. She still sings and recites in church.

"It must have been fun the last time she passed through Denver where she started her career as a cook, for they had to call out the Fire and Police departments to hold the crowds back."

SAYS ONLY FEW NEGROES

New York.-Contrary to popular American belief, only a very small Thomas Frazier, deceased. section of the French colonial population is permitted to enjoy the status of citizenship, or even permitted the enjoyment of elementary civil liberties, according to George Padmore, specialist in colonial problems, writing in The Crisis magazine for March. Give your kitchen decorative

Mr. Padmore points out that scheme a fresh new look with this most people, and especially American Negroes, have been deceived about racial equality in the French empire, because they have based their judgement on the "very minute" section of French Negroes who are granted equality.

The French have been more clever than the English, he declares, in dealing with their dark colonial Hattie McDaniel, who portrayal of populations. Like the English, Mammy in "Gone with the Wind" they educate and train a small was reported by many critics to group of colored people to help have stolen the picture, won the them control the masses of Negro annual supporting actress award subjects. But whereas the Englof the Academy of Motion Picture ish maintain a color line even a-Arts and Sciences here Thursday gainst the dark leaders they seem night. This is the first time a Ne- to favor, France embraces this 1939 Ambassador Sedan gro film player has been so honor- small group and grants it full social equality, including intermarr-Miss McDaniel was boosted for lage

the coveted award by many nation-This policy, with the English and ally known movie folk and columnthe French, has had the same re- 1938 Pontiac deluxe Coach ists, including Jimmie Fiddler and sults, namely, iron-clad control of Hedda Hopper, who said in a syn- the masses of the darker colonies; 1935 Buick four door sedan dicated article shortly before the but the French have been able to plant the impression throughout "I believe everyone is delighted the world that they really believe that Hattie McDaniel who gave in equality.

such a superb performance as The Padmore article in The Cri-Mammy in GWTW is up for an Acsis entitled "Subjects and Citizens ademy award. But I wonder if in French Africa" declares that vou know anything about her his- France, which has the largest emtory? While she was making that pire in Africa, has divided its Nepicture, they called her in for an gro people into two classifications, hour's interview to get her biogra- citizens and subjects, and that the phy, but she wound up by spending vast majority-some sixty million, shots watching her. Because she is made up of subjects who have no the day there with most of the big citizenship rights.

> DIVINE FLEES; "HEAVEN" ABLAZE

Philadelphia, March 6 (ANP) -Father Divine, cult leader, was mother also taught her to cook and forced to flee when fire broke out she worked at that job in Denver in a local "heaven" last week. The during the time she made her way firemen, Philly's colored unit were through the East Denver High greeted by Divine with "Peace, school, where she studied dramatic brothers". Little damage was art and public speaking. She got done by the blaze, caused by a defective flue.

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