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Mr. William E. Brown and wife, Susie Brown, 2361 North 22nd St., Omaha, Nebraska, are the proud parents of five sons now serving in the armed forces at various camps throughout the country, and also have two sons now employed in defense industry.

The sons serving their country in the armed forces are: Sgt. Archie Lee Brown, Fort Clark, Texas, 9th Cavalry Band; Pfc. Hubert Brown, Fort Livingston, La.; Pfc. Eddie Brown, Fort Beale, Calif.; Cpl. Earl Brown, Camp Pinedale, Calif.; Seaman Frank Brown, in training

at Washington, DC. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married in Sweetwater, Tenn., in 1902 and have resided in Omaha since 1913. They are members of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church. The Browns also have a daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Upton, living in Baltimore, Md., whose son Ben D. Upton, is also serving in the armed forces.

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BAPTISTS BREAK PRECEDENT IN REELECTING DR. JEMISON

LEADER HITS CONDITIONS IN CHURCH

(Continued from page 1) In God, the brotherhood of man and an unrepenting march toward the Christian ideal. The Baptist leader said that race hate, morals and character of ministers and church members alike were evidences that there has been an abandonment of the teachings of Christ. Speaking from the subject "The Deplorable Conditions of

the Visible Church of Our Day—The Cause and the Remedy". Dr. Jemison said.

"The life of the Christian people today is not on the high level, neither can it be when the teachings of the word of God are disregarded. While formerly some went to the extent of stamping as sin what was no sin, many today have gone to the extreme of allowing what God has forbidden. The demands made today by many churches upon the Christians of today is not very great. Worldly righteousness

is in many cases considered sufficient evidences of a noble Christian character. In short, modern church life, is full of inconsistencies all marked by spiritual differences.

Causes of the objectionable church situation were to be found in the lethargy of ministers to arouse their members to inspirational heights, and to teach the philosophy of Christ, charged Dr. Jemison. He said that many ministers have denied the Bible as the "inspired unerring word of God and

the only guide in the matters of faith and church practices."

"The remedy will not be found in ignoring the facts," stated Dr. Jemison. "The remedy proposed Testament when its conditions by God to his church of the Old were similar to conditions of the church of our day is the only remedy. Thus said the Lord, stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good way and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. By returning to the old path and the good way the straying church will again find itself on the right track.

"If there were ever an institution to teach honesty, fairness and justice, that institution is the church. The church is the place where the judges, jurors, governors and yea, the President of the USA, should go and hear the gospel of fairness, justice, truth and fair play to every man regardless as of race, color, or previous condition of servitude."

DR. JEMISON CONDEMNES TREATMENT OF NEGRO SOLDIERS IN DIXIE

Chicago, Illinois—SPECIAL: Dr. D. V. Jemison, president of the National Baptist Convention, put through a resolution, which was adopted, condemning the treatment of Negro chaplains in the South Pacific area. He also denounced what he called the failure of the U. S. government to protect Negro troops in Dixie camps.

500,000,000 NEGROES IN BOND CLUBS IS GOAL OF UNIT

(Continued from page 1) sation are among the groups which have adopted the program. Sixty-five Masonic Lodges in Maryland, and about as many other organizations in the country have already adopted the movement; and it is growing fast, Mr. Allen said. "Many Negro churches and the Baptist and Methodist Councils have endorsed the idea," he said. "The War Bond Savings Clubs program is known in many circles as the Pratts Plan, inasmuch as it was first outlined by P. L. Pratts, executive editor of the nationally circulated Pittsburgh Courier. In a column appearing in the Courier last May 1, Mr. Pratts wrote:

"A bond-buying program would increase the Negro's wealth in this country. Suppose that 5,000,000 American Negroes could be persuaded to purchase an average of one \$25 bond each month. That would mean the purchase of 125,000,000 cold cash each month. In eight months, these 5,000,000 Negroes would purchase \$1,000,000,000 worth of cash. In 16 months, the amount would be \$2,000,000,000. In two years, they would have had added \$3,000,000,000 of wealth to the race total, or more than they did in 75 years after slavery."

Mr. Allen pointed out that the Pratts Plan is designed not only to integrate the Negro into this country's plans for financing the war, but also to provide the Negro with a nationally planned and directed program of thrift and group accumulation of savings.

He said: "It is a post war plan for the Negro race, who should plan for 200 years from today. The Negro needs to sit down and map out some concrete plans for the future. For with everything changing, due to science, he will be left outside if he doesn't plan. No one can do for the Negro what he can do for himself. His will and desire to do must come from within."

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