

NEGROES URGED TO INVEST IN HOMES

New York, Dec. 20.—Through the reconstruction period following the close of the Civil War and for many years thereafter, the Colored people of the south were the victims of all sorts of fake schemes by unscrupulous persons who practically robbed them out of their hard earnings.

With the coming of the free schools and the missionary educators the people began to become more enlightened and as they gained both knowledge and experience they used these qualifications for self protection, thus lessening the traffic of the fakers.

Dr. J. E. Moorland, senior secretary of the Colored Men's Department of the International Committee, of the Young Men's Christian Association who has returned from a trip through sections of the country where Colored people from a large percentage of the population reports that he is convinced that there is an urgent need of an intensive campaign of education among our people against such a waste of their earnings upon such things as the fake salesman and the quack doctor have to offer them.

Dr. Moorland says furthermore: "I was never so much impressed with conditions as I found them in the northwestern parts of Arkansas and southwestern Missouri. In the sections of these two states which I visited the Colored people are prosperous and yet many of them yield to the tactics and unscrupulous practices of this class of merchants and vendors at every turn.

"In many cities and towns through which I passed the quack medicines are bringing high prices among the Colored people because they do not yet learned to say no! to what they do not want or that which does not material benefit them. If they were properly educated in judicious spending these exploitations would not obtain. I find that the Colored people of Missouri like those in many other states of the Union contributed largely to the Liberty loan. It is estimated that the Colored people of Missouri alone bought upward a million bonds. The race should now turn its attention to home getting, educating the children and the economic conservation of the every day necessities of life."

DR. J. E. MOORLAND'S VIEWS ON RACIAL PROGRESS SHOW HOW TO GET RESULTS.

New York, Dec. 20.—Whenever the Government calls for volunteer service whether of National or local scope, the Young Men's Christian Association is always among the first of the great organized bodies to respond. The tremendous manpower of the Y. M. C. A., in the work for the comfort of the fighting men of the Army and Navy in the great world war was a potent factor in bringing about the glorious victory won by the Allies.

This nation is now in a period of readjustment which requires the loyal and patriotic assistance of every person living under our flag. The government has designated the first week in January as National Thrift Week, at which time a campaign for the conservation of every item of production that goes into our National life will be conducted. In this movement the Y. M. C. A. will again do its share.

Colored Men's Department of the International Committee will be headed by Dr. J. E. Moorland and judicious spending will be emphasized by every worker in the Thrift Week Campaign. The old saying that "a penny saved is a penny earned" should still be heeded. The high cost of clothing, food and fuel, the difficulty in getting a suitable place to live in should spur every family to make an effort to become their own landlord. Start with useless amusements and cut out everything that is not of material benefit.

In discussing the importance of using thrift in times like these, Dr. Moorland says: "Most people are in greater need of learning how to use what they earn than they are in need of larger earnings. This applies in a very large way to the Colored population in many parts of the country. It must be granted, however, that no group of people in the history of the world have made tremendous progress along every line of endeavor in the last thirty years. Although the race has suffered many handicaps, yet it must be conceded that no group of people in the world have ever had so much encouragement which has enabled them to bring the progress morally, educationally, and economically as the Colored people of America have made.

"Notwithstanding all of this, they have a big task ahead of them. They must more and more become a group of producers and take advantage with determination and skill of the various economic opportunities which are open to them. The race represents one ninth of the population—its goal must be one ninth of the economic efficiency of our country. Even now, the savings of the race have outstanding banking ability. Great opportunities are open here for honest, upright men of the race to make a real contribution to the race and to their country. The inventive genius is rapidly increasing among Colored people. Their enterprises will grow and prosper in proportion to their ability to properly conduct them. Too many have failed for lack of business experience and finances. The thrift habit will gradually correct this unfortunate condition and pave the way for other fruitful employment in keeping with their training.

The religious and educational institutions of the race must be better supported in the coming years. The necessity for this support will fall more heavily upon the race from year to year but it will be borne sufficiently if the people will quickly adopt methods of thrift and turn their earnings into channels which will bring back to them the returns they should receive. Let us have a large amount of money they handle each month. Building and loan associations will be a big factor in aiding the Colored people to own their homes and the use of such agencies should be encouraged.

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PITTSBURGH OPENS MODEL COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Several hundred persons attended the opening meeting of the dedication exercises of the Morgan Community House, 4 Fivurter street. The building, which was formerly the Kingsley House, and is now a community center, under the auspices of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, is named after Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, who formed the first Negro regiment in the Civil War.

BOARD OF PARDON FREES NEGRO.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Board of pardon advisers here recommended that James Young, a Negro convict, be turned loose. He was sentenced for 20 years from Galveston County, and has served in actual time nearly 17 years, and the board is of the opinion that he has served the full term. The Negro's mother, Ella Freeman, has done what she could to secure his release, but the board regards him as one of the friendless convicts who stand in need of a helping hand.

THE N. A. A. C. P.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today made public a telegram to Governor Hugh M. Dorsey of Georgia calling the governor's attention to the lynching of a Negro near Macon, Ga., on Sunday night and asking for an investigation of the lynching and the punishment of the lynchers. The telegram, given below, calls attention to the fact that this makes the seventy-fourth lynching in the United States since January first and the twentieth in Georgia. The telegram reads:

December 3, 1919. Hon. Hugh M. Dorsey, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga. The seventy-fourth lynching in America since January first and the twentieth in Georgia occurred near Macon, Georgia, according to press dispatches, on Sunday night when a Negro was put to death for wounding a farmer who will recover. As a signer of the Address to the Nation appealing to loyal Americans to stamp out mob violence and disregard of all laws and orders. The one who has shown himself to be against lynching, may we not appeal to you to use your official and personal powers to investigate this lynching and show lynchers that they cannot murder American citizens with impunity.

FOURTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

By the President of the United States of America. A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the

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Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation: Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

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In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth. (Seal.)

By the President: William Phillips, Acting Secretary of State.

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