RISING TIDE OF COLOR STRIKES JAMAICA

Natives, Resentful of Dishonest and Superciilious Governor, Send Him Packing—Action a Slap at Garveyism

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 28—(Crusader Service)—That the "rising tide of color against white domination" is not confined to the East, but is revealing itself in the West as well, is proved by recent actiono of the 14 elected members of the Legislative Council in unanimously voting the lack of confidence of the natives of Jamaica in the administration of the present governor, Sir Leslie Probyn. The electorate is overwhelmingly Negro and with two or three exceptions the elected Councillors are members of the Colored race.

The drastic vote was occasioned by the action of the governor in granting Major Thomas, the newly-appointed Director of Railways an honorarium of 11,700 without the consent of the Council, which act is a clear violation of the Constitution granted the island by Lord Derby in 1884. The situation was aggravated when the Colonial Secretary, Col H. H. Bryan, deliberately sought to deceive the people by omitting to read to the Council the communications bearing on the matter that passed between the local government, Major Thomas and the Secretary of State for the colonies, Mr. Winston Churchhill. This clumsy piece of trickery was discovered and its authors were denounced by the legislators, led by Barrister J. A. G. Smith, H. A. L. Simpson, D. I. Wint and Rev. G. L. Young (all colored). With undaunted courage these men treated "His Excellency" the representative of the King, to severe dialectical castigation and invited him to cease polluting the community by betaking himself to some place where his talent for dishonest methods might have full play. Although at no time the race question was raised, still it is easy to realize that the denunciation of the Colonial Secretary and Major Thomas, particularly the latter, who is lately from South Africa, was due to their contemptious attitude towards Negroes. Having had their first contact with Negroes in Africa, these men have sought to treat Jamaicans with the superciliousness and irresponsible methods that have characterized white officialdom in that unfortunate continent.

The action of the elected members is unique and will have a bearing upon the future of the island inasmuch as these same men (natives) were the recipients of enconiums from the Under Secretary of State for the Colonics, Major Wood, who recently headed a commission to the West Indies and in his report advised the granting of a greater measure of political self-rule.

Not only was the administration denounced but no longer did the natives show the usual timidity and unnatural deference to Europeans. The latwere told to "shut up," "sit down," "you are wasting time," with truculence that bodes good for the manhood of the race and gives the lie to ignorant and misguided mountebanks who tell Negroes that they must give up what rights they have in the Western world in order to get greater rights in Africa.

Intelligent, far-sighted West Indians like Marryshow of Granada, Nathan of St. Kitts, Jackson and Francis of the Virgin Islands of the U. S. A., and Smith, Simpson and Young of Jamaica, see the harmful character of such tactics and refuse to sell their human birthright for a doubtful and perhaps chimerical mess of African pottage. Intelligent, farsighted Negroes of the Americas are determined to contribute their share to the rising tide of color so that white misrule shall have to defend itself at every angle.

U. S. QUIZZ BLACK STAR LINE OFFICIALS

Postoffice and Department of Justice Energetically Pushing Case Against Garvey and Others

New York, Dec. 28—(Crusader Service)—Quietly and without bluster the United States Department of Juster were told to "shut up," "sit down,' tice and the Postoffice Department are weaving the net in which they hope to enmesh the responsible officers of the defunct Black Star Line for their alleged criminal mismanagement of the corporation Last week several ex-officers of the U. N. I. A. and former as well as some present boosters of the incomparable genius of the great advertiser and Black Barnum, Marcus Garvey were summoned before Assistant Federal District Attorney Mattuck for the purpose of getting information regarding certain phases of the activities of the shipless setamship company.

Many of the persons summoned were told to hold themselves in readiness for appearance in court when the case comes to trail. It is reported that the government is not deterred by the antice of certain colored politicians who are alleged to be seeking to subvert the cause of justice. Fully one hundred witnesses are expected to testify and the case, which will be called shortly, is expected to be a 'cause celebre'.

GARVEY OPENS NEW "HOLE IN WALL"

U. N. I. A. Mountain Labors to "Bring Forth a Mouse"

New York, Dec. 28—(Crusader Service)—Using the remainder of the large sum of money collected from Negroes of the world, the Negro Factories Corporation, organized by Marcus Garvey, under whose management the Black Star Line transferred $1,000,000 from the control of the race into the coffers of ship brokers and other members of the white race, has opened a small tailor shop at 2305 Seventh Avenue. The size and equipment of the "factory" which is dedicated to cleaning, dyeing and repairing clothes and pressing men's suits at 35 cents each seems to be a modern illustration of the old fable that "the mountain did labor and it brought forth a mouse." So unprepossessing is this monument of inadequate return for energy and money spent and so unbroken is the slumber of the employes and the restful quiet of the "factory" that it is common to hear some disgusted Garveyite say: "Is that how they are going to redeem Africa —with a tailor shop in Harlem?"

SENATE GALLERY INCIDENT MAKES FRIENDS FOR WOUNDED VET.

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The gallery incident in the Senate when Lucius J. Jones, the wounded Colored soldier arose and attempted to ask Senator Hitchcock a question, has provoked considerable comment and discussion throughout the country. Practically all of the daily papers that have given mention to the incident sympathize with the wounded soldier and many are they that declare the propriety of Jones' action.

The Hearst papers argue that it would be a good thing if the U. S. Senate rules were so amended that the public might ask questions from the gallery at special sessions.

Lucius J. Jones, the convalescent, wounded soldier, seemingly passes much time attending sessions in the Senate and since the incident just mentioned he has received considerable recognition from many senators and persons in the executive and diplomatic families. Mrs. Sawyer, wife of General Sawyer, and Mrs. Harding's private Secretery have, as well as Secretary of War Weeks', had personal chats with Mr. Jones and manifested a very kind and friendly interest in him.

PACE PHONOGRAPH CO. HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

(By The Associated Negro Pres)

New York, Dec. 28—The announcement that the Victor Talking Machine Company has declared a six hundred per cent dividend brings to mind the success of the Black Swan Corporation of New York City, founded by Mr. Harry H. Pace. The Black Swan records are made exclusively by Negro artists, and the fact that the Company's daily income averages more than one thousand dollars per day, gives some idea of its success.

Mr. Pace has recently taken over a plant for making the records, and he is fortunate to have associated with him in the record-making end of the business John Fletcher, who is both a mecanical engineer and a musician. Mr. Fletcher was for a number of years a member of Sousa's Band.

CATHOLICS HAVE NEGRO SCHOOLS VALUED AT $500,000

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28—The Catholic Church in a circular letter sent out this week by A. C. Monohan, secretary of the trustee board of the new Cardinal Gibbons Institute, to be erected on the Tuskegee place at Ringe, St. Mary's Court, Md., on a 200-acre site, says:

"The Cardinal Gibbons Institute is a Movement to fulfill in part our duties as Catholics toward the colored race. It will be an institution under Catholic auspices located in the midst of the largest group of Catholic Negroes in the country, devoting its efforts toward training Catholic Negro leaders to work for and among their own race.

"What have we already done for the 250,000 Catholic Negroes in the United States? We have 8 special schools of more than local importance, and about 125 small parchial schools serving local communities. The total value of all our Catholic Negro school property is approximately $500,000, while there are Baptist Negro schools valued at $5,000,000; Methodist at $3,000,000; Episcopalian at $2,500,000; Congregational at $2,000,000; and Friends at $1,000,000. These valuations do not include the so-called "independent" institutions such as Hampton, Tuskegee, Fosk, Shaw, etc., which are supported in part by contributions from Protestant Churches. Such comparisons do not look well for us," says the circular.

The late Cardinal Gibbons furnished the money to purchase the site. The Colored Catholics of Washington and vicinity have contributed sufficient funds to carry out preliminary work; $250,000 is now needed for immediate building, and for current expenses for the first school year.

The Board of Trustees includes such well-known colored folk as Eugene Clark, Judge Robt. Terrell, Miss Nannie Burroughs, all of D. C.; Gonza Wade, Malcoln, Md., and George S. Ralph, of Baltimore.

HOWARD GIVES DINNER IN HONOR OF 1922 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Captain Doneghy to Lead 1923 Eleven

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—The Howard University gave a dinner in honor of its 1922 football squad, Thursday evening, December 15th, in the new dining hall on the University Campus. The dinner was attended by Dr. Stanley Durkee, President, and Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer of the University, who acted as host to the members of the 1922 football squad.

Other guest sinvited to be present were Coach W. E. Morrison and Assistant Coach Joseph E. Trigg; Student Manager Samuel R. Cheevers and Assistant Manager George D. Curtis; Dr. W. H. Washington, of Newark, N. J.; Dr. H. C. Stratton, and Mr. James M. Carter, Alumni Representatives on the Athletic Council; the Howard University football letter men living in the City of Washington at the present time, and a number of the members of the University Faculty.

At the close of the dinner, election was held by the Varsity for the captain of the 1923 evelen. Charles Doneghy, of Danville, Ky., who has been son, was elected to lead Howard's 1923 football eleven.

Letters were awarded to the following men:

M. Molson	G. Williams
L. Melton	D. Smith
L. Carter	J. Nurse
R. Contee	E. A. Long
L. Holton	C. Doneghy
F. Crawford	B. Brooks

The dinner which was given in honor of the football squad by the University, was the first of its kind in the history of the University. It was pronounced a most wonderful innovation and the enthusiasm shown by all present gave evidence of the appreciation which the men of the team felt for this recognition on the part of the University of their services on the gridiron in behelf of their "Alma Mater."

U. S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS JIM CROW LAWS

Upholds Award of Mississippi Court to White Complaints

Washington, Dec. 28—(Crusader Service)—Jim Crow laws passed by Southern States were not abrigated by Government control of the railroads during the war and the United States Railroad Administration was responsible for their enforcement, according to a decision by the Supreme Court today.

The Mississippi courts were upheld in awarding damages against the Railroad Administration in favor of A. E Stephens, F. G. Gaddy and M. Swinney, three Mississippi whites, who charge that they were "compelled" to ride with Negroes despite their protest.

The plaintiffs contended that the conductor refused to eject Negro passengers from a section marked for "whites only" and that as a result they suffered "mortification and embarrassment."

MEN ANXIOUS TO LEAVE THE SOUTH

(Preston News Service)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—The large number of men from the southland arriving in this city daily indicates that men are dissatisfied with living conditions in the South. In dscussing the influx of newcomers to this section last Friday afternoon John T. Clark, executive secretary of the Pittsburg Urban League said: "The Urban League of Pittsburg while anxious to serve industries in this district who need men, is most anxious to serve the best interest of the colored workmen who desire to come to this district. There is plenty of work to be had in the coal mines, steel mills, electric plants, machine shops and foundries. The prevailing wage will net a man about $4 per day. More money can be made by over-time and night work. New men cannot expect to make more than a beginner's wage, but he can rapidly increase his earnings.

"Seperate houses are very difficult to obtain in this section. Rooms can be had in private families at from $2.50 to $4 per week. Accomodations can be secured in company boarding houses and camps for about $1.00 to $1.25 per day, giving excellent board and good, single warm beds.

"Few, if any, firms are interested in securing men in wholesale lots through furnishing 'transportation,. Firms here are objecting to men coming to them for work without enough money in their pockets to keep them until a pay day, which is eevry two weeks.

"Men coming here from warm southern states should have heavy winter underwear and overcoats and heavy work shoes.

"Do not come to Pittsburg now as this is a dangerous season of the year for men to change from a warm climate to this cold and changeable climate. Men easily catch cold and are easily effected by these changes in the weather. Already many newcomers are sick in hospitals and camps here, who came to this section unprepared to stand the rigors of this climate. Men should not bring their families with them now, because of the congested housing conditions in this section.

"All men who plan to come to the Pittsburgh district should wait until we put them in direct touch with some industrial concern and have a definite job awaiting them when they arrive."

The Pittsburgh Urban League, 518 Wylie Avenue, is receiving hundreds of letters from all parts of the southland from men desiring to bring their families to this section. Mr. Clark says that he is glad to know that men are anxious to come to the Pittsburgh district, but believes the best interests of all concerned can be best served by allowing him to make definite arrangements between the newcomer and an industrial firm before the man leaves his southern home.

MRS. RACHEL WALKER PLEASES COLLEGE AUDIENCE

(Preston News Service)

Wilberforce, Ohio, Dec. 28—The faculty and student body here enjoyed the musical treat of their lives when Mme. Rachael Walker, the famous prima donna soprano, of Cleveland, Ohio, gave a musical recital in the Galloway Auditorium here last Friday night. Mme. Walker has a pleasing personality, a superb voice and her work shows the result of superior training and experience. The seating capacity of the large auditorium was taxed to its utmost.

CLEVELAND CALL SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

(Preston News Service)

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28 — The Cleveland Call, at one time the leading publication here, has suspended publication. The new editor and manager, Mr. Harris, has left the city and his whereabouts are unknown. During the time when this publication was edited by W. L. Porter and A. H. Morgan it was one of the leading publications in Ohio, if not in the entire country. The paper is owned by G. A. Morgan, of the Morgan Hair Refining Company.

STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS FOR CHARITY

(Preston News Service)

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 28—The students of the A. M. & N. College subscribed $38 to be given Thanksgiving Day to charitable institutions of this city where it will do most good. The distribution of this money, together with food and clothing donated for poor Negroes of the city was the first observance of the student body of the holiday in this manner.

At 2:30 p. m. the annual Thanksgiving dinner was served at the school. The dinner menu was headed by turkey and all the accessories were in evidence. A double-header basketball game was held in the large auditorium between teams of the college and the Langston High School of Hot Springs. The preliminary game was between girls' teams of the two schools, and the major game between boys of the two schools. The college teams were victorious.

The attendance this year totals 370 students, according to President Malone and after the Xmas holiday season he expects the enrollment to be greatly increased by those who take advantage of the last semester.

JOSEPH THOMAS ELECTROCUTED

(Preston News Service)

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 28—Protesting his innocence of the crime of which he was convicted Joseph Thomas was electrocuted last Monday morning. Paying the death penalty for the murder of a white woman in Butter Milk Hollow, Pa., in 1920. Thomas declared that he was "framed" in this case. Although admitting that he had committed numerous other crimes during his life and served time in various penal institutions in this country he was not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Anna Kirber as alleged and convicted.

NEW HALL BEING ERECTED AT WILBERFORCE

(Preston News Service)

Wilberforce, Ohio, Dec. 28—Work on the erection of the new Shorter Hall, destroyed by fire in February, 1921, and the home of Bishop B. F. Lee, destroyed by fire in 1920, is progressing nicely. Indications are that Shorter Hall will be ready for dedication in June, 1923, and the new home of Bishop Lee will also be finished by that time.

Bishop Joshua H. Jones deserves a world of credit for the magnificent progress that is being made in the erection of Shorter Hall. His untiring efforts in this connection has been met with hearty response from the A. M. E. ministers in all parts of the country and especially in the Third Episcopal district.

DALLAS DISTRICT NOTES

Rev R. S. Jenkins, D. D. L. L. D., Presiding Elder.

There is great spiritual life and a general activity among the members of the Simonds Circuit. Rev. R. T. Thomas, the pastor is highly esteemed and respected by both the members and citizens far and near they come to hear this young Gospel preacher. Next Sunday we will be in Oak Cliff, Smith Chapel, Dr. W. E. Bailey, is pastor. Look! Listen! Dr. Bailey came over to give us he order for the watch meeting service to all of which we fully agreed. This was Tuesday evening and before leaving handed the Presiding Elder a check for $25.00 which was the full quarterly assessment of Smith Chapel; this is a record breaker, paying the presiding Elder before he enters the charge. It is leading even Wichita Falls, which here to fore paid the assessment when the presiding Elred entered the city and on Sunday night at the close of the service, paid the other traveling expenses of the presiding Elder. This is only done on the Dallas District. That is indeed great. Dr. Bailey you have led and set a worthy example for all others to follow. All the city churches will be in the Union Service Sunday evening at 3 p.m. Dr. J. H. Smith of Bethel will preach.

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Trio—"Starlight Fills the Syrian Sky" (Gebel), Mesdames I. H. Williams, Manack, Nelson.

Negro Folk Song—"Listen to the Lambs", "G" Clef Club.

Solo—"The Lord is My Light" (Allestine) Mrs. J. W. Rice.

Quartette—"Over the world in Silence Sleeping" (Harris) Misses Collins, Jordon, Mesdames Ford and Thomas.

Sextette—"O to have dwelt in Bethlehem" (Calver) Mesdames Alexander, Rice, Gibson, Jones, Misses Best and Boswell.

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Closing Song——"Joy to the World

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BAPTIST MINISTER HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE

(Preston News Service)

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 28—Rev. H. Jeffries, a Baptist minister here, is held in jail here on a charge of bigamy. According to reports the Rev. Mr. Jeffries wrote his name once too often when he signed a marriage license application in the county clerk's office recently.

When word reached Mrs. Jeffries No. 1, who resides at 213 Arch street, she called at the sheriff's office and swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest. The minister was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of bigamy.

It is said that when newspaper men called at the bastile to interview the incarcerated minister he refused to make any statements until the attaches of the sheriff's office produced a bible on which the parson could place his hand while he talked. Inasmuch as there was no bible in the county institution the reporters were compelled to wait for quite some time before they could secure the coveted interview from the Rev. Mr. Jeffries.

The Boy Knew!

Much of the success of Chauncey Depew, the veteran humorist, springs from the fact that many of his best jokes are told against himself.

During a recent after-dinner speech, he related the story of a boy on whose father he, Mr. Depew, once paid a call. After his departure the father turned to the boy and said, reverentially: "Do you know who that man is? He is Chauncey Depew, the world's greatest story-teller."

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