

SLAVE OF PORTUGAL

Gen. Joubert Tells Mothers of African Horrors.

CONGRESS HEARS ADDRESSES

Negroes in Bondage on Islands of Principe and St. Thome, Says Boer War Hero, Treated with Great Inhumanity—London's Delegate, Mrs. Whitworth, Tells of Work.

The second public meeting of the International Congress of Mothers was held last night in the Metropolitan Memorial Church. Flags and pennants of all nations were draped around the pillars and balcony of the church, while the auditorium was filled to its capacity with an appreciative audience.

Addresses occupied this session of the congress. Following the meeting, there was a general reception held in the church. Delegates, and visitors were given opportunity to meet delegates from distant lands.

A charge that absolute slavery is practiced upon native negroes under the Portuguese rule in Africa was made by Gen. Francois Joubert Pinar, a hero of the Boer war, who made the principal address.

Addresses were also made by Mrs. Allen Whitworth, of London, England, and by Philip Rottenbiller, L. L. D., delegate from Hungary.

Rev. Wallace R. Adelford, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, opened the proceedings with a prayer.

Slavery in Portuguese Islands.

Gen. Joubert, now of Angola, Africa, spoke on the theme, "Slavery on the Islands of Principe and St. Thome." Portuguese possessions, off the mainland of Africa. He said:

"The plantations of the islands are worked by slave labor. These slaves die by the thousands each year from fever, and are replaced with fresh slaves captured from the mainland."

"The Portuguese government calls the system 'indentured' labor. It is nothing more than rank slavery. When the planter wants a slave, he deals with the slave trader, who in turn deals with the chief of the interior. The chief, taking his warriors, raids weaker chiefs, exterminates the tribes, taking the men, women, children, and cattle. The cattle he keeps for himself. The women he distributes among his warriors. The children he sells to the colonists. The men he hands over to the slave trader."

Slaves Beaten to Death.

"Children are torn from the breasts of their mothers and sold as slaves. Slaves in the employ of task masters are beaten to death. Men, women, and children are mutilated."

"Often after a native has been done to death, he is quartered, and the different portions of his body are hung upon the trees to terrorize the other natives."

"There is no effective law in the country. Things happen which I could not describe, which it would be difficult for you to believe."

"I am in a position to prove what I say. I have organized a society and I have agents who report to me and tell me just what occurs in these islands every day."

"I was born and raised on the mainland, and fought against the English in the Boer war. I know the conditions."

Mrs. Whitworth's subject was "Children in Great Britain." She said the Mothers' Union in Great Britain was working among the English wives of all mothers, not only in England, but in all parts of the world.

The principal work of the society is to awaken in mothers of all classes a sense of their great responsibility in the training of boys and girls—the future fathers and mothers of the nation.

The society also endeavors to organize in every place a band of mothers who will unite in prayer, and seek by their own example to make their families in purity and holiness of life.

Looseness of Marriage Tie.

Mrs. Whitworth spoke of the sanctity of marriage. She said:

"It is evident to all thinking people—Christian and non-Christian alike—that the tie of marriage is becoming loose. Divorce is on the increase to a startling degree, and is a disaster to the welfare of the nation."

The delegate from England also spoke of the time when divorces were rare in that country, also of the time when it was a difficult matter to obtain a divorce.

Conditions in Hungary.

Dr. Rottenbiller, the Hungarian delegate, addressed the congress on "Children in Hungary." Dr. Rottenbiller told of the invaluable aid given by the National Congress of Mothers to the Hungarian government two years ago.

He went into details of the methods of conducting schools and asylums in his country, and of the early life of the child. He spoke particularly of the orphan and the abandoned children.

Dr. Rottenbiller paid a tribute to the American mother.

"There will be reports of delegates and the reading of several papers at the session to-day; also a trip to Mount Vernon in the afternoon."

The following young ladies of Calvary Methodist Church acted as ushers: Alice E. Plager, Dorcas H. Welfensall, Julia Pemberton, Ethel Harris, Ethel Lucy, Clara E. Hill, Ruth E. Hitt, and Eglantine L. Moore.

Delegates Newly Arrived.

The following delegates arrived yesterday:

Mrs. Robert Biddle, New Jersey; Mrs. James Edgerton, New Jersey; Mrs. Lawrence Lippincott, New Jersey; Mrs. E. Foster, New Jersey; Mrs. Lillian Satterthwaite, New Jersey; Mrs. W. A. Randall, Massachusetts; Mrs. Joseph Hollis, New Jersey; Mrs. Daniel H. Sauton, New Jersey; Mrs. A. S. Stearns, Connecticut; Mrs. Lillian Dickman, Connecticut; Mrs. Frank De Garmo, Louisiana; Mrs. Charles T. Beardley, Connecticut; Mrs. Julius F. Caban, New York City; Mrs. Mirtle E. Chaffield, Connecticut; Mrs. August Eckel, New York City; Mrs. Anna H. Dunsmuir, New Jersey; Mrs. Theresa Goodwin, New York City; Mrs. William Flanagan, New York; Mrs. George N. Trinitario, New York; Mrs. S. A. Poutan, Minnesota; Mrs. Mary Lea Ware, Boston; Mrs. A. M. Greig, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Surtees, Atlantic City; Mrs. David Todd, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Pierre M. Baskin, New Jersey; Mrs. J. Moore, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Charles P. Lower, Philadelphia; Mrs. Edward M. Bolly, New Jersey; Mrs. Charles H. Gifford, Boston; Mrs. Charles E. Stearns, New Jersey; Mrs. Lucy Sutton, Baltimore; Mrs. Berry P. Whitner, New Jersey; Mrs. W. E. Linden, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Ammon, Ohio; Mrs. Samuel P. Leeds, New Jersey; Mrs. Louis Pfingst, New Jersey; Mrs. Sarah W. Leeds, Atlantic City; Mrs. William W. Spelman, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Jesse H. Holmes, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Francis W. Lee, Massachusetts; Mrs. G. Car Dikeman, Connecticut; Mrs. Arthur J. Collins, New Jersey; Mrs. H. V. Thompson, New Jersey; Mrs. Josephine Carroll, Nebraska; Mrs. J. S. Polton, Baltimore; Mrs. Iva H. Haughey, Baltimore; Mrs. David O'Leary, New Jersey; Mrs. J. Dorcas Jones, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Josephine Howell, Utah; Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, New Jersey; Mrs. Mary Ellen Stoddard, New Jersey; Mrs. Frank C. Roberts, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Margaret C. Morris, Pennsylvania; Mrs. J. C. Stroh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. William H. Baines, Pennsylvania; Mrs. William T.

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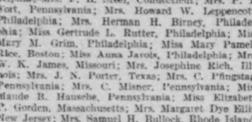
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NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

A memorial service is to be held for Mrs. Birney, who founded the congress.

Mrs. Roosevelt has promised to be present at the morning session to-day, when the subject of the influence of the home will be under discussion.

One of the most interesting of the foreign delegates is Miss Sevanti N. Kalisperi, who is the personal representative of King George of Greece.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Harriet McLellan, of Atlanta, Ga., on account of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, founder of the Mothers' Congress.

An active delegate from Tennessee is Mrs. Robert Hacker, daughter of Congressman Brownlow. Another interesting member is Mrs. Gallagher, wife of the president of Russ College.

The society publishes an attractive magazine monthly, Mrs. Frederick Schoff, Mrs. J. P. Mumford, Mrs. A. R. Ramsey, Mrs. Herman H. Birney, and Mrs. Howard W. Lippincott are the editors.

An interesting delegate is Miss Edith Howe, of Summit, N. J. Miss Howe is an accredited representative of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. Her address on Friday night is looked forward to with interest.

One of the most popular and attractive members of the congress is Mrs. David O. Mearns, of Albany, N. Y., and the first vice president of the society. She was one of the active organizers of the society, and was for years the president of the New York State Mothers' Congress, until her election as first vice president to the international congress. Mrs. Mearns is the wife of Rev. Dr. Mearns, a prominent clergyman of New York State.

Mrs. George M. Brill is president of the Illinois congress, Mrs. Sam Bradt is vice president, and Mrs. Roger McMullan honorary president. Among the other prominent members of this delegation are Mrs. Gillson, treasurer of the society, and Mrs. Bayless, chairman of the educational committee. Other Illinois women are Mrs. Maty Brown Page, director of the Chicago Kindergarten Institute; Mrs. M. B. Blouke, Mrs. H. S. Whittiese, and Mrs. M. F. Warren.

Washingtonians are much in evidence this week. Elmer Brown, as the President's special representative, made the opening address; Dr. Wiley will speak on "Pure food in the household" to-morrow. At the memorial service on Sunday to the memory of Mrs. James Richardson will tell the story of the founding of the Mothers' Congress. On Monday Judge De Lacy will speak on "Vagrancy and delinquency among boys." Tuesday, Charles F. Weller will deliver a lecture on "Housing and tenements."

Ulysses on the Island of the Amazons was not more alone in masculinity than is Judge Benjamin Lindsey, of Denver, Colo., the only male delegate to the congress. It was funny the way his feminine comrades accepted his presence. Some thought, it is said, that an issue ought to be raised over the innovation; others thought he had a right to stay there; others wanted to limit him to a seat without a vote, and some were in favor of appointing him president by acclamation when the election comes up.

The daily invocations for the Mothers' Congress are said by local clergymen. Among those who will officiate in this capacity this week are Rev. Frank Bristol, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, Rev. S. Woodrow, Rev. William Loring Worcester, Rev. C. Ernest Smith, Rev. F. D. Power, other clergymen on the programme are Rev. Robert C. Boyle, Rev. Richard M. Dodge, of New York, and Rev. Josiah Strong, of the American Institute of Social Service, New York, who will take part on Sunday in the discussion on the conduct of Sunday schools.

The honorary vice-presidents and advisory council include many notables. The honorary vice-presidents are Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, who has always been interested in kindergarten work; Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Mrs. William T. Carter, and Mrs. Joseph T. Mumford. The advisory council consists of President Roosevelt, Robert Collyer, New York; Rev. Josiah Strong, New York; Roger E. McMillen, Chicago; Frederick Schoff, Philadelphia; Rev. D. O. Mearns, Albany; Dr. William P. Wilson, Dr. George P. MacLennan, Iowa; Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Brooklyn, and Hon. Charles R. Skinner, Albany.

Fire Consumes Church.

Northeast African Baptist Meeting House is Entirely Destroyed.

The Northeast Baptist Church, African, in First street northeast, between D and E streets, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Beginning at 9 o'clock, dancing continued until a late hour.

The union Jack of England, interwoven with the Stars and Stripes, and festoons of flowers, formed an appropriate background for the dancers.

Mission of Press Edges.

A request was made by the reporters at the District building; yesterday to the major and superintendent of police that a section defining the privileges extended to the wearers of press badges be included in the police regulations of the District.

Theatrical Manager Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Joseph Barrett, forty-two years old, manager of "Pat White's Gaiety Girls," died of pneumonia here to-day. Barrett was a well-known newspaper man in New York several years ago.

POLICE TO PURSUE BENNING GAMBLERS

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WU LAUDS PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Thanks Him for His Kind Words.

NEW MINISTER IS PRESENTED

Two Miles from the City.

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