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We Have Each And Everyone of Us Some Work to Do

Abyssinians Would Get Very Insulted if You Call Them White; Whites Distrusted

Descendants of Sheba and Solomon Sure They Are Pure Colored

PARIS.—According to a report from Berlin the Emperor Tafari has bought the Imperial State Coach of the ex-Kaiser. The coach, in all its old time splendor, decorated with the Imperial Abyssinian coat-of-arms rolled through the streets of Berlin on its way to far-off Africa, where it will be used to convey the black emperor to his coronation.

In London also a fashionable Sackville Street tailor is making thirteen bustles or tall bonnets out of as many lion manes. These bustles are to be worn by the Abyssinian princes who will take part in the ceremony. The bustles will be made according to designs drawn by the emperor's own hand. They will have long plumes and into them will be woven the Abyssinian coat-of-arms, representing the Lion of Judah and the Christian Bible. The lions were shot by Tafari, himself.

World's Oldest Nation

The coronation promises to revive some of the splendors of Ethiopia, the oldest nation in the world. When Tafari's ancestors had two thousand years, the ancestors of King George of England, and past and present, were cave men and cannibals. Later Europe became the hunting-ground for slaves by Egyptians and Dutch for slaves and was thus awakened out of her slavery.

Whites Claim Relationship to Blacks
It is not too much to say that Abyssinia is the hope of the black race, despite the fact that since the crushing defeat of the Italians by the forces of Menelik II, the white people are busy claiming ancestry.

Notables Will Meet for Study Of Negro Life

Prominent People to Attend Annual Session of Historical Association

CLEVELAND, O.—From the 26th to the 31st of October the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, incorporated, will hold its annual meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. The headquarters will be at Cleveland College.

Prominent persons of both races are very much interested in this meeting. Upon the request of Miss Jane E. Hunter of the Phyllis Wheatley Association, and Mr. Alonzo G. Grace, of the Adult Education Association of Cleveland, the Association decided to meet in Cleveland this year. These persons have, therefore, been active in keeping the matter before the thinking elements of the city that a warm welcome and a profitable stay may be assured.

Working to this end, the citizens thus interested have organized a Committee of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, with the Honorable Harry E. Davis as chairman. Other members on this committee are Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, Mr. Henry M. Busch, Dr. Chas. H. Garvin, Honorable John D. Marshall, Dr. Arthur S. Scott, Mr. Russell W. Jelliffe, Miss Jane E. Hunter, Miss Mildred Chadsey, Mr. Harold T. Clark, Mr. J. E. Cutler, and Attorney Alexander H. Martin.

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British Imperialism In East to Be Buttressed

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Although it was announced only today that a committee of the Imperial Conference had been appointed to discuss the future of the Singapore naval base, it seemed common property in dominion circles late tonight that the MacDonald Government had given its assent to pushing the work on this \$45,000,000 undertaking. If this is true it is the first unanimous decision the conference has reached.

About \$15,000,000 has been spent on the base which includes a dry dock large enough to accommodate the biggest British battleship and an extensive air station. New Zealand, which is one of the strongest advocates of the base, has already contributed \$5,000,000 and the other dominions have contributed about \$5,000,000.

College Girls Stoned Out of Lodging Place

Premeditated Attack by Prejudiced White Mob Who Disappear

GREELEY, Colo.—Following a deliberate and carefully planned attack on their lodging-place on College Hill, during which one shot was fired into the structure and nearly every window in the place was broken, the house-mother and six girl students of Colorado Teachers College have been forced to seek other abode in this prejudiced-permeated town of 11,000 persons.

Showing Premeditation
To the girls, the attack was a startling surprise, for they had not the least intimation of the storm that was gathering over their very heads, although it has been learned that a white man had called earlier on in the week and told the house-mother, Mrs. Carrie Nesley, that the neighbors objected to their (Negroes) presence in the neighborhood, and to get out or expect trouble; they were also unaware of an "indignation meeting" of the property owners that had been held to protest the girls' presence in the district. Those who attended the meeting denied any knowledge of the attack, although it is a significant fact, that all during the attack and afterwards, not one resident appeared.

Big Gains Claimed By Brazil Rebels

Federal Regiment Is Reported Taken in Minas Gerais—40 Companies Won Over

PORTO ALEGRE, Oct. 16.—Progress in the state of Minas Gerais, with the surrender of an entire regiment of federal infantry and claims of the defection of large federal forces to the insurgents, was reported in an official rebel communique today. The communique stated that a heavy concentration of troops was in progress along the Parana-Sao Paulo frontier, a region where the federal and insurgent armies have been gathering for the last few days for what has been anticipated as a major engagement. Observers today, in fact, expressed the opinion that the present gathering of troops along this line was the greatest concentration that had ever been seen in South America.

While not stating the number of soldiers involved, the insurgents made the claim that sixty companies of federals at Catarina had gone over to the revolution. These men were said to be under the command of Capt. Mario Carvalho. Two machine guns and much more material were taken over.

The federal regiment reported to have surrendered was described as the 11th Infantry, stationed in the state of Minas Gerais. It had been surrounded by the insurgents and surrender was said to be without condition.

In reporting this victory the official communique stated: (Continued on Page Eight)

Find Your Work; Do Not Falter or Shrink; Just Think Out Your Work, Work Out Your Thoughts

No Sober, Intelligent and Reasonable Man Wants to Be a Failure in Life—We Fail Because We Lack Courage to Endure and Execute

Let the Black Man Find Himself—Let Him Do His Life's Work With a Zest, With a Will, With a Determination—He Must Succeed—It Is Bound to Bring Success

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greeting:

As we move along the by-paths of life we find that we have each and everyone of us some work to do. That work we must carefully attend to if we are to make a success of it.

As We Look Back

No sober, intelligent and reasonable human being wants to be a failure in life, yet so many of us fail because we lack the courage to endure and execute the work that we

should be called to do. Those of us who find our work and make up our minds to execute it, generally have the satisfaction to look back upon our careers and see progress all along the line.

The Success of Life

Great can be the result of our tackling our work in the spring time of life, working consistently and determinedly through the summer up to the autumn, then in our mature selves, we survey the pleasant avenues through which we have traveled, and say "well done." How grand and glorious a thing it is for a man in the autumn of his life to look back and see success everywhere. This should be the aim of every man; but to achieve this means that we must work hard and consistently. Some of us throw away such golden opportunities through our changeable and varied dispositions.

Do Not Falter

We all should, before we start out on our careers, determine just what we are to be, what kind of work we are going to engage ourselves in, and as Nixon Waterman suggests, "Do not falter or shrink; but just think out your work."

And just work out your thoughts. If we do this, then our disappointments will be few. If we can understand the real import of this, very few of us will have sorrows and complaints in our life-time to grieve over or to make. Let us try it; let us try to do our work well. First, think it out, then start, then get steadily behind it, never giving up, never changing, except for very good reasons, and then see how success will come. This is the advice we give to the Negro, the most shiftless and trilling of our racial groups.

Not For Censure

This is not said so much for censure as for encouragement for us to buck up and go on the right way towards working out our plans and our destiny. The black man has before him as much to hope for by way of opportunities, as any other group; but for him to achieve and master his opportunities he must adopt the right course.

Let the black man find himself. Let him find what he is capable of producing or doing, and let that be the work to be done and do it with a zest. Let him do it with a will, with a determination. It is bound to bring success.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

MARCUS GARVEY

St. Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I. P. S.—I have to remind the members, branches, divisions and Garvey

Abyssinia Rulers to Don Crowns At Dawn After Night of Prayer

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia, Oct. 19.—The Negus Ras Tafari of Abyssinia and his queen, Walzeru Menen, who will be crowned Emperor and Empress of Abyssinia Nov. 2, will spend the entire preceding night in solemn meditation and prayer at St. George's Cathedral.

Outside, thousands of Abyssinian Christians, subjects of the "King of Kings and Lion of Judah," will stand during the vigil holding lighted candles, sacred images and ecclesiastical banners.

Within the dark cloistered walls of the famous church, built by the Emperor Menelik as a thank-offering for the victory of the Abyssinians over Italian troops in 1896, the two sovereigns throughout the night will invoke the blessings of Heaven upon their reign, their people and their country.

As dawn breaks through the inner sanctuary of coronation day their majesties, clad in gorgeous robes of crimson velvet embroidered with gold and set with diamonds, will be crowned by the Coptic archbishop, assisted by six other bishops. The archbishop and the bishops will pronounce a Te Deum in the "Geez" language, which is the ancient ecclesiastical tongue of Abyssinia.

The crowns today repose on a high altar in the church, the six bishops praying over them for twenty-one days before the coronation. The precious stones and gold with which they are set were purchased in Europe and made by master goldsmiths of the country at a cost of \$1,000,000.



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Told Mob Husband Slain by Black Complexioned Man—Innocent Lad Saved

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Henderson was saved from mob violence only when state militia drove away a blood thirsty crowd of white men with bayonets and tear bombs. He was taken to Birmingham and lodged in the Jefferson County jail for safe keeping.

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Woolworth Store Gives In to Sustained Picketing; Employs Twenty-one Colored Girls

To Burn "Passes," Badges of Slavery In South Africa

CAPETOWN, So. A.—It is not too early to begin preparations for Dingaan's Day. Demonstrations this year must be on a larger scale than ever before. A serious assault must be made on the Pass Laws. The burning of these badges of slavery will be the chief event on Dingaan's Day. At the same time effective protests must be made against the Poll Tax; the civil disobedience campaign of refusal to pay blood money to a tyrant government will receive further impetus. Begin to organize now! All out on the streets on Dingaan's Day! Join in the pass-burners' campaign! Refuse to pay Poll Tax! Down with the slave-drivers' government! Long live the Native Republic! Mayibuye!

Other Three Stores in Negro Section Also to Employ Some

CHICAGO—Changing a policy of over fifty years' standing, the F. W. Woolworth company announced Saturday that it had employed twenty-one colored salesgirls to work in its newly-opened store located at Fifty-first street and Calumet avenue.

The announcement of the employment of colored clerks was made by William J. Rand, district superintendent for the company.

Mr. Rand also announced that colored salesgirls would be placed in the other three Southside stores of the Woolworth company as fast as they could be trained for the work.

Result of Job Campaign
The breaking down of this fifty-year-old policy of the Woolworth company is one result of the campaign of the Chicago Whip, Southside weekly paper, to get Negroes to spend money only where they can get jobs. The Whip's campaign has been in progress for almost one year and during that time it is claimed nearly 2,000 new jobs have been opened up to colored people on the Southside in stores where the patronage is mostly colored.

One by one the chain stores on the Southside gave in to the reasonable request that they hire some members of the race from which the stores get most of their patronage. Chain drug stores, chain grocery stores and meat markets, branch stores and others hired Negroes.

All except Woolworth.

Seventeen weeks ago a picket was started outside the three Woolworth stores catering to colored trade. Steadily the pickets marched before the stores with their signs—"This store will not employ colored."

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