Maryland Fight on Jim Crow Too Late, Says Dean

Haywood Thinks Program Should Have Started Many Years Ago.

SPEAKER DARES GROUP TO ENLIST MINISTERS

Publication of Woes Is Proposed Move.

The program of the Maryland Interracial Commission that is aimed to destroy jim crow practices in the state is just seventy-two years too late, Dean John W. Haywood of Morgan College said at a meeting sponsored by the commission in the Grace Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

Dean Haywood was the main speaker for the audience that was largely made up of representatives of various fraternal and civic groups, and he asserted that there is no reason why the conditions now sought should not have been obtained years ago.

He declared that even the State of Mississippi is ahead of Maryland in its institutional care for delinquent boys, and he added that "anything that they do in Mississippi they ought to be able to do in hell."

"Long Run Is Long"

The Morgan dean stated that the technique used by the colored people of Maryland in obtaining what they want is wrong. "Of course," said he, "you will get what you want by and by because right triumphs in the long run—but the run is really long."

"A Christian," continued Dean Haywood, "ought to use all the pressure that he has in getting what he wants, except punching a fellow in the nose—and maybe he ought to do that sometimes."

He insisted that the colored people in the fourth district did not have enough sense to send Arthur E. Briscoe and Ulysses Callis, colored candidates, to the legislature.

"We should find out all who did not vote for them," he said, "chain them together, and drown them in the Patapsco River."

Fraternal Groups Hit

Turning to the business of fraternal organizations, the dean asserted that they need to get something else beside distress signs and passwords.

He urged the audience not to split up into "Madison Avenue" and "McCulloh Street" factions Dean Haywood said that such splitting would be fatal to the cause of the colored people of Maryland.

Ross W. Sanderson, white, of the Baltimore Federation of Churches, was asked to make a statement to the meeting, and he said that, unless the attitude of a number of persons in the state is changed, many of the present requests will still be on the program seventy-two years from 1934.

Meeting Challenged

"I double dare you," said he to the sponsors of the meeting, "to get twenty-five representative colored preachers to put their names on the dotted line behind your petition."

"Unless you can do that," he continued, "you can talk to the white preachers until you are blue in the face and you won't get their attention because they will not believe that you are together."

Dr. Sanderson stated that work done by Baltimoreans for the betterment of conditions in Maryland is like foreign mission effort, and anything said too loudly will be defeated because "it will make the rest of the state mad."

Propaganda Needed

He stated that propaganda is needed to win a number of white people over by giving them the facts in the case.

His suggestion is that figures, facts, and pictures be assembled in a publication and circulated throughout white and colored communities.

Carrington L. Davis, acting principal of the Dunbar Junior High School, and J. Howard Payne, attorney, were masters of ceremonies.

The program is:

Equal length of school term for every child in the state, without regard to race or sex;

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Just and proportionate distribution of funds expended for transportation of children to school centers;

Equal provision of buildings, equipment and supplies for every element of the public school population of the state, without regard to race or sex;

Adequate facilities for fully meeting the needs for higher or professional training for every qualified citizen of the state;

A colored assistant state supervisor of colored schools;

State provision for an owned and controlled corrective institution for colored boys, together with a colored personnel to manage it;

Colored representatives on all public boards in control of colored institutions;

Colored personnel in all institutions established and maintained for colored inmates, or such as may be established hereafter;

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Church Services
SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor. Subject: "Looking Back—Life's Retrospect."
2:30 P.M.—Church School.
3:30 P.M.—Union Revival Services. Orchard St., Whatcoat, Mt. Zion and St. Paul M. E. Churches. Rev. J. J. Barnes will preach.
6:30 P.M.—Epworth League and Young People's Meeting.
8:00 P.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "Brevity of Time."
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
WATCH NIGHT and Memorial Services for Deceased Members.
Union Revival Services at St. Paul all week, Rev. J. J. Barnes, preacher.

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White Man Says Women Made Him Get Fleeced

A lurid story of how he was choked into unconsciousness and robbed while at 586 St. Mary's Street was told at the Northwestern police station, Monday, by John Cowan, white, 3143 Virginia Avenue.

According to Cowan, he was passing through the street on Sunday night when he noticed two women who were trying to tell him something in whispered tones.

Fearing that they would do something to him if he did not comply with their requests, he told police, Cowan entered the house in which Miss Maggie Washington lives.

When he tried to leave the house, Cowan's story continues, he was choked by two men until he lost consciousness and was robbed.

Miss Washington and Miss Nellie Thomas, of the same address, were said by Cowan to be the guilty women.

The latter was dismissed, however, when she stated that she was not in the house at the time of the alleged occurrence.

Miss Washington, who stated that Cowan had asked her to let him "see a show" in her house, was fined ten dollars and costs.

Sayre Will Speak for Baltimore Open Forum

J. Nevin Sayre, chairman of the fellowship of reconciliation, will be the main speaker at the Baltimore Open Forum Sunday at 3 p.m., at Lehman's Hall. At 2:50 there will be a program of Russian music and dances.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1934
6:00 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor.
3:00 P.M.—Ordination of Deacons by Rev. G. A. Crawley of St. Paul Baptist Church.
8:00 P.M.—Baptismal Service.
MONDAY
10:00 P.M.—Beginning of 30-Day Revival Services by Prophetess A. COFRIA. Watch Meeting All Night Service.
2:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
At this, the Yuletide Season, We Wish to Thank the Members and Friends for Their Loyal Co-operation and Support and Wish For You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
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Mr. Claus Spent Busy Xmas Here, Unfortunates Attest

Bewhiskered Gentleman Lived Up to Old Reputation So Far as Shutins are Concerned.

By OLLIE STEWART

They say there's no Santa Claus. They may be right. But this week it would be a most difficult task to convince the thousands of Baltimoreans who have received gifts in the name of the portly and be-whiskered old gentleman that the Santa Claus rumor is a hoax.

And there's a reason. Concerted efforts of lodges, societies, churches, social organizations, schools and numerous individual contributors have caused the stock of the Christmas Cheer Club, Inc., to touch a new high since December 25.

Practically every church in the city had a Christmas celebration; and many of them provided food and clothing for the poor in their immediate neighborhoods.

Hundreds of shut-ins — those unfortunate individuals who were forced to remain in bed at home, in hospitals, penitentiaries or nursing homes—were remembered on Christmas morning.

Provident Displays Trees

At Provident Hospital, for example, there was a Christmas tree in every one of the five wards, underneath which were piled several presents for every person in the ward.

To obtain the proper effect, seasonal wall and ceiling decorations, which nurses and hospital attendants spent many industrious hours in arranging, have been used in each ward.

Stacked away in cabinets, heaped up on the bedspread or lying on the floor near the beds were evidences of a visit by Kriss Kringle when the hospital was visited on Thursday morning.

Mr. Cross Appreciative

It required no urging to get R. Jefferson Cross to talk about Santa Claus's visit to the hospital. Said Mr. Cross, who is superintendent:

"Personally, I feel this Christmas season has been enjoyed by the patients here as much as, or more than, any other Christmas since I've been here. I should like, however, for you to see a list of the names of some of those generous persons who sent or brought contributions. I wish to thank them and also those whose names we do not have."

A partial list of donors includes: Big Brothers, with George B. Murphy the guiding spirit; Mr. Dennis, Mrs. Myrtle Fax and daughter, representing the W. W. Bridge Club; Hub Furniture Company; Gloria Minor, Zelma Coal, Cleota Minor, Lucretia Lipscomb and Vivian Briggs, members of the Ritzy Cats' Club; Fairfax Junior Red Cross Club, Fairfax, Md., Miss Bessie Quill, teacher; Gallagher's, at 1640 Pennsylvania Avenue; Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Rhineheart in charge; St. Mary's Guild, represented by Miss Gladys Fitzgerald, and St. Catherine's Home.

Mrs. Gibson Gracious

Mrs. A. J. Gibson, assistant superintendent of nurses, who was guide during the exciting tour of the white rooms and corridors, was as pleased with the Christmas spirit shown toward hospital patients as Mr. Cross had been.

"The patients received more presents this year than ever before," Mrs. Gibson stated as she led the way to the children's ward.

In a trim white bed near the window to the right of the entrance was Natalie Wise, age 6, who has been at Provident for about two months.

Santa Remembers Natalie

Santa Claus didn't leave Natalie much. Oh, no. Just four sets of doll dishes, four dolls and wardrobes for them all, more than a half dozen books, stockings, the trickiest collapsible kitten imaginable, a dog and a few other odds and ends that only a girl could appreciate at Christmas time.

Not far from her lay Miss Stewart, who is nine years old. Elise had presents from her people and from Santa. And just to show how she felt about the whole matter, Elise sat up and chewed industriously upon a wad of gum and smiled without saying a word. She will have been in the hospital one year in January.

Harry Collick had a private Christmas tree. His mother gave him an electrical game box, Santa Claus donated a filling station, several books and many other toys dear to the heart of a 12-year-old boy.

Has Record Spoiled

Desmond Lynch has a private room, baskets of fruit and greetings from friends; but he isn't happy. He says they treat him swell at Provident—but he can't feel right because of one thing.

This year was the first in twenty years that he did not sing in the choir of his church, and he thinks his sickness might just as well have waited until after Christmas Day, and he wouldn't have minded so much.

Clarence Moore, who received a radio among other gifts, is not really superstitious. He put in his order for hog's head and black-eyed peas ahead of time just to be sure he would have a successful year and not have a leg smashed by a car in 1935.

Nursery School Has Tree

The nursery school, over which Mrs. Jennie Ross presides on Druid Hill Avenue, had a large Christmas tree.

In addition, the nursery children will have a carnival and circus at the Odd Fellows' Hall on December 29, from 4 to 7 p.m.

There were programs for three days last week at the Handicapped School, according to Mrs. Louise Dennis, principal.

Wednesday, there was group singing which included all the children, under the direction of Mrs. Edna Finney and Mrs. Ariel Brooks.

Thursday, the intermediates, directed by Miss Alma Francin, were presented in a play.

Special Program Friday

A special program was arranged for Friday, with all teachers making a contribution. Mrs. Blanche McRae was in charge. The children made all the costumes used by them in the presentation, a Christmas play.

Every child in school was given candy before the close of school, and every department of the institution was represented on the program.

The Christmas tree in the children's ward at Provident Hospital was given by the children and instructors at the Handicapped School.

Coppin Students Active

The students of Coppin Normal School brought in fruit and clothing for the baskets which were distributed to needy families, according to Miles W. Connor, principal.

The Travelers' Aid, the Salvation Army, the police department, YMCA and YWCA, Elks, Masons, Odd Fellows and sister organizations, stores and clubs by the score all joined hands to see that the poorest family might enjoy a small amount of Christmas cheer.

And not the least of the Yuletide celebrations was the annual dinner of the AFRO-AMERICAN family, which included approximately seventy-five employees, wives and husbands, and was held Saturday afternoon.

There are still those who say there's no Santa Claus. Well, they may be right.

Says Confession Was Forced, but Gets 5-Yr. Term

In spite of his charge that Sergeant Edward Hitzelberger of the Northwestern district forced him to make a confession, Melvin Wood, 1409 Presstman Street, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, Thursday, on charges of being connected with the shooting of a white taxi driver on October 25.

Redford White, 505 Laurens Street, who was being held on the same charge, escaped penalty when Judge Saulter, sitting in the criminal court, ruled that evidence was insufficient to convict him.

The driver, Jerome Pimroy, declared that White, Woods, and another man hired his cab at Baker Street and Pennsylvania Avenue on the night of the crime, and ordered him to drive to McCulloh and Lanvale Streets.

Driver Shot

When the cab arrived at its destination, the driver says, he was hit with a blackjack and later shot in the back by White.

Cross examination revealed, however, that he driver failed to identify White as his assailant when the latter was arrested and placed in a police line-up for recognition a few weeks after the crime.

This weakened the argument of the state, and John Sherman, prosecutor, admitted that the evidence against White was very flimsy.

The confession signed by Woods, however, was counted weighty enough to warrant the imposition of a sentence, although he asserted that he made the confession after Sergeant Hitzelberger said, "I'm going to make it hard for you if you don't tell me everything."

Youth Frightened

"I made that confession because I was scared," Woods said on the stand.

Later he declared that the confession was not original but had been read to him from a book by Sergeant Hitzelberger. The sergeant had previously testified that Woods repeated the testimony while police wrote it down.

The document in question was written on a police report sheet, and the signature attached was scrawled and shaky. In passing the confession to the judge for inspection, the state's counsel said, "It looks like somebody with the palsy signed that."

Judge Makes Statement

The presiding jurist stated that Woods gave the confession because he knew that the sergeant had gotten information concerning the crime from certain informants.

"You know," said he to Woods, "that Sergeant Hitzelberger has ways of finding out things on you fellows—don't you?"

Woods did not reply to this question, and the testimony was closed.

Carrington Davis to Speak on Y Program

Carrington L. Davis, acting principal of Dunbar Junior High School, will speak on "The Disciple and the Crowd," Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y assembly.

This week's program marks the resumption of the regular Sunday afternoon public meetings which will be held through the next four months.

The plan of the committee arranging the programs is to present the ablest obtainable speakers here and in nearby cities. Music of a distinctly educational and inspirational type will be featured.

FIRES THIS WEEK

No. 568 St. Mary Street. Three-story brick dwelling, owned by Henry Masch; occupied by Lula Johnson; damage, slight; cause, overturned coal oil lamp.

No. 553 Orchard Street. Three-story brick dwelling, owned by George C. Sweeten; occupied by Homer Wilson; damage, slight; cause, lighted cigarette.

No. 1623 Riggs Avenue. Three-story brick dwelling, owned by Cleveland Bealman; occupied by Thomas Turner; damage, slight; cause, unknown.

No. 535 Mosher Street. Three-story brick dwelling, owned by Sidney Needle; occupied by Olivia Craig; damage, slight; cause, overheated smoke pipe.

No. 592 Green Willow Street. Two and a half story brick dwelling, owned by U.S. Fidelity Guaranty Company; occupied by Pat Pekin; damage, slight.

No. 523 Brune Street. Three-story brick dwelling, owned by Harry Bessler; occupied by Walter Medley; damage, slight; cause, overheated Latrobe stove.

No. 538 E. 23rd Street. Two-story brick dwelling, owned by Eureka Building and Loan Association; occupied by George Colgan and others; damage, considerable; cause, child playing with matches.

No. 1341 N. Gilmor Street. Three-story brick dwelling, owned by Phillip Needle; occupied by Rebecca Williams; damage, slight; cause, smoke pipe in false opening.

Cupid's Woes and Problems to Be Aired at Forum

THE REV. EDGAR A. LOVE

Personal problems in love, marriage, divorce and living humans from 6 to 60 will be discussed at the City-Wide Young People's Forum in Bethel AME Church, next Friday night, by the Rev. Edgar A. Love, district superintendent of the Washington conference of the ME Church.

This is the fourth appearance of the Rev. Mr. Love at the forum, and he has given time for previous discussions of this nature on each occasion.

By popular demand, the speaker is having a discussion based entirely upon the questions that individuals will bring in sealed envelopes.

Queries to Vary

These questions may concern either problems of love and impending marriage or the circumstances under which a divorce is permissible.

The speaker, a graduate of Howard University and the Boston University School of Theology, was called to chaplain's service during the World War—shortly after his graduation.

On returning to America from France, he went into the ME church, and has pastored in Washington and Baltimore. Until recently, he was stationed at the John Wesley ME Church in South Baltimore.

Man Arrested for Theft May Face Rape Charge

Articles valued at $500 are believed, by police, to have been stolen from several homes in the northwest section of the city in a series of robberies by William Carter, 44, who is being held on bail of $2,000.

Carter, officers also say, may be faced with the charge of assault with intent to rape when he will be given a hearing on Thursday, January 2, at 4 p.m.

According to Sergeant George Kaiss, Carter has been identified by seven different persons as the man connected with various thefts.

Police say that they caught him in a rooming house, following his attempt to rob a house at 3609 Fairview Avenue.

The details of the rape accusation were not disclosed by the police.

Two Caught in Rum Chase Get 7 Years

ANNAPOLIS. — Two Washingtonians, Arand Thomas, 29, and Ernest Digges, 29, were sentenced to a total of seven years in the Maryland House of Correction by Magistrate W. E. Baldwin at Millersville, Monday, after a five-mile chase, during which the pursued car laid down a smoke screen.

Thomas was given a year each on charges of operating an auto equipped with a smoke screen, and for exceeding sixty miles an hour, and two years for operating an auto he knew, or had reason to believe, was stolen. Digges drew one year for operating a smoke screen and two years for occupying a machine he knew, or had reason to believe, was stolen.

Officers who trapped the men after being tipped off that the car would pass through, said that the machine contained eighty gallons of whiskey. It was intimated by Federal officials that a government detainer would be placed against the two men for moving untaxed liquor and that the auto and the whiskey would be seized.

Special Board to Fill Recreational Vacancy

A special board will consider the appointing of a person to fill the vacancy in the staff of the division of recreation in public schools, made when Mrs. Alice Crawford resigned, recently, according to Gerald E. Allen, head of the division.

Mr. Allen says that a number of names have already been submitted for consideration, but he did not disclose them.

Mrs. Crawford, her former chief says, is ill in New York and is, therefore, unable to resume her duties.

Christ's Life in Tints to Be Shown, Sunday

Tinted moving pictures of the life of Christ will be shown at the Sharp Street ME Church, Etting and Dolphin Streets, Sunday, under the auspices of the Parsonage Aid.

From 7:30 to 8 p.m., Mrs. Virginia Jackson Kiah, who is visiting from Upper Marlboro, Md., will lead gospel songs and a prayer service.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Because New Year's Day falls on Tuesday of next week, the Five-Star AFRO-AMERICAN will not be published. The AFRO offices will be closed all day.

4 Cheltenham Inmates Freed for Holidays

A Christmas present in the form of freedom was given to four inmates of the Cheltenham Reformatory, Saturday, according to Mrs. Maud Bell, secretary of the Abolish Cheltenham Committeee, which is besieging city officials with a barrage of efforts meant to improve the alleged inhuman treatment of the youths confined in the institution.

The hopes of another boy to be free on Christmas Day were blasted when officials could not find his parents, Mrs. Bell said. He was returned to the institution.

Those released were: John Thomas Brown, son of a Baptist minister; Otis Dickerson, Robert Nettles, and Fitzhugh Briscoe. The youth whose parents could not be found was Robert Wiggins.

The father of Brown is the Rev. Joseph Brown, pastor of the Prince of Peace Baptist Church. He has two brothers and four sisters. The youth, who now claims he is sixteen years of age, was sent to the institution three years ago.

Reports of an investigation last week of the questionable practice of hiring the boys out on large farms at a miserly stipend were also related by Mrs. Bell in an interview on Thursday.

Boy Paid 50 Cents Weekly

Two boys, William Johnson and Matthias Ringgold, are now hired at the Henry Feling estate, Guilford, Howard County, according to the committee secretary. The investigator stated that Johnson claims he only receives fifty cents a week for his work.

Johnson contends, it was further stated, that he was fourteen years of age when he was committed to the institution in 1920, but has been working out in service since December 23, 1925. Mrs. Bell said that Johnson claims that he has been seeking each year, since he became 21, to secure his release, but is told that he is not of age.

Although the youth maintains that he was born in Baltimore, no record of his birth was found, Mrs. Bell stated. His parents, Mrs. Annie Johnson and Kellum Johnson, formerly lived on George Street near Pennsylvania Avenue but could not be located, it was further related.

Ringgold is only 13, and according to Mrs. Bell, is being denied educational training despite the state law requiring youths to attend school until 16.

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Mrs. Byrd Granted Divorce After a Long Fight

Wife Finally Gets Decree After Blocking Mate's Suit.

PETITION AGAINST AFRO DISMISSED

Lawyer Sought to Have Paper Cited for Contempt

After more than a year of litigation, enlivened by numerous charges and counter charges, the marital differences of Mrs. Catherine Byrd and her husband, Henry Byrd, 407 N. Carrollton Avenue, were finally settled when the wife was granted an absolute divorce in a decree signed by Judge Eugene O'Dunne.

In her suit, filed in the circuit court on November 17, Mrs. Byrd charged her mate with infidelity, after the suit filed by Mr. Byrd had been thrown out of court, following charges of perjury when he made assertions which were considered false.

The couple were married on April 16, 1933, according to the petition.

Names Corespondent

At the trial, in which the wife was represented by J. Howard Payne, Mrs. Byrd accused her husband of having illicit relations with a woman whom she named as Miss Gladys Smith, 1211 Edmondson Avenue, and cited an instance when she watched outside a house for several hours after her husband was seen to enter the place with the young woman.

AFRO Cited

It was an outgrowth of the naming of Miss Smith as corespondent that Louis E. Macht, white, attorney for the husband, petitioned and obtained from the court a show cause order holding the publication in contempt of court for publishing the name of Miss Smith prematurely.

The AFRO published the name of Miss Smith as the corespondent from information given by the wife. The name, however, was not included in the original petition and it was upon this circumstance that Mr. Macht sought the petition.

Petition Denied

After reviewing the proceedings, in which Miss Smith was later named, Judge Eugene O'Dunne denied the petition, ruling that no actual harm had been done to the parties involved, nor had it influenced the court's decision or affected the outcome of the litigation.

The jurist requested Mr. Macht to cite the actual injuries to his client that had been caused by the premature publication, and it was upon his failure to do so that the contempt petition was denied and he was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.

The AFRO was represented by Warner T. McGuinn and W. A. C. Hughes, Jr.

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