Archbishop Curley's Message

(Complete text of Archbishop Michael J. Curley's greeting to the colored people of Baltimore which was read at the meeting celebrating the seventy-ninth anniversary signing of the Emancipation Proclamation at Baltimore's Bethel AME Church, Sunday.)

The colored citizen today has come up from slavery. One of the greatest documents ever signed by any President was the document of Emancipation which put an end to slavery as such for all time.

Looking back on the condition of our now fellow citizens up to 1863, Americans must feel a sense of shame and deep regret that slavery at any time existed in our great nation. However, all that is a thing of the past.

American citizens of the colored race have, during the past seventy-nine years, made such advances, civilly, culturally and politically, that they have established a proud record to which they may look with pleasure and satisfaction at this time.

Part of Nation's Wealth

Our colored citizens now number in the nation 10 per cent of its total population and the number is growing. They have never, thank God, as a race, been victimized by the unnatural teachings of so-called birth control and as a result they are a unit of major importance in what I might term, the real wealth of this nation.

The wealth of any nation does not consist in the possession of money by any favored group; the real wealth of a nation consists in that nation's people, who are striving to live according to the highest ideals and whose ideals are not formed on the basis of wealth, or mere temporal success.

The colored people have a real gift from the omnipotent God in their innate tendency to the supernatural which they still keep, despite efforts made in the past to take them away from God and from every recognition of a natural and divine law.

It is a fact that scheming men have tried to deprive them of their faith in another world, to filch from their hearts their love for their Creator and the consolation which they have always found in profound Christian belief.

Has No Ax to Grind

Let me say very frankly, beloved people of the colored race, that I pay little attention to the reformers who appear every now and then amongst you.

The reformer who will reform bends to the work of reformation in his own heart and soul, and no man can be a reformer who cannot reform himself.

I have lived amongst the colored people for thirty-seven years. My interest in their spiritual and temporal welfare is as deep as it can be found in the heart of any man.

In all this work, I have no axes to grind, I have no glory to seek, I have no reason whatsoever to expect any reward from it of any kind, except recognition from the good God who came amongst us and redeemed us.

Stresses Self-Respect

My advice to our colored citizens today is to respect themselves, for the man who respects himself, who does his duty to his God and his country and his neighbor according to Christian teaching, will be respected by every man, regardless of color, race and belief.

The greatest enemies of any race are those who by crime or evidence of ill citizenship bring a shadow upon their race.

I am convinced, beyond a shadow of doubt, that as the years go by, greater and still greater recognition will be given by the nation to the people who came out of manacles seventy-nine years ago and who today can walk our streets with heads high, proud of the fact that they are "American citizens"—just as the old Roman, in the days of empire, boasted that he was a "Roman citizen."

I am not unmindful at all of the disabilities under which our colored people live in many parts of the nation. Human bias and prejudice and lack of thinking are hard to overcome, but time is a great cure for many ills of the world.

To the colored people of this city of Baltimore and this State of Maryland, I offer my very warmest and sincerest congratulations on the occasion of the celebration of their race's emancipation seventy-nine years ago.

The honored name of Lincoln is held in esteem, and rightly so, by every member of the race.

Keep your eyes fixed on the cross whereon lay as a "worm and no man" the Infinite God who came down to us to redeem us and give us a proof of His love such as never could be given by one who was merely human.

If our colored people, here and everywhere, keep before them Christian ideals of justice and charity, they will not only become still finer citizens, but at the same time teachers to many millions, perhaps, who do not stop to think to realize their worth in this troubled world of ours today.

God bless you and keep you, as the old Irish proverb has it, in the hollow of His divine hand.

+MICHAEL J. CURLEY
Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington

Student Leader

ANDREW T. HATCHER, of Princeton, N.J., who was one of three delegates from Springfield (Mass.) College to the National Assembly of Student Christian Associations held at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, December 27 to January 3.

He was elected chairman of the assembly's commission on Christian interracial practices and helped draft resolutions which will determine the organization's policies for the next five years.

Map Plans for Douglass Homes Nursery School

Mothers of pre-school-age children met with Mrs. Agnes B. Park, white, director of the WPA nursery schools, at the Frederick Douglass housing project, Tuesday, to discuss plans for the nursery school to be established at the project next week.

According to tentative plans, the school will be operated in four-month shifts of about thirty children each.

While their parents are at work, the tots engage in indoor and outdoor supervised play, music, drama and proper health habits are taught. Two meals are served them daily.

Tenants Meet Tonight

The proposed school, the fifth such center here, it to be conducted in the community building on the project at 1500 E. Lexington Street, which also houses the management office where Edgar Ewing is in charge.

A tenant meeting for the 383 Douglass Homes families will be held tonight (Friday) at Dunbar Senior-Junior High School.

Guest speakers will include Yewell W. Dillehunt, white, executive director; Dr. George B. Murphy, Sr., a member of the city housing authority, and Carrington J. Davis, principal of the school.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE

That petitions have been filed by the following applicants for license to sell alcoholic beverages at the premises set opposite their respective names.

Protest must be filed before 4:00 P. M. January 31, 1942, in Room 111, City Hall. In the event of protest, hearing will be held at later date.

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Raymond Miller, John E. Popp.
Frank S. Hollander, 110-14 N. Liberty St., and 111-17 Park Ave.
Gilbert, Jack .....2433 W. Baltimore St.
Santos, Jos. and Rosaie S. (Sp. Amus. Permit) .....2144 Harford Ave.

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Catholic League, Inc., Cathedrale 7, Liberty, James Kahler, Geo. Appel
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Scouts to Get Training for Emergencies

Board of Review Set for Jan. 22 at Ames Church

An emergency service training course will be one of the three courses to be offered when the University of Scouting gets underway at Vocational School, Carrollton and Lafayette Avenues, at 7:30 p.m. on January 21.

Eugene Prettyman, the new Monumental district commissioner, will be the instructor. Other courses will be the Scoutmaster's Training Course for all new scouts and the Elements of Leadership for cub leaders which will be taught by Scoutmaster Theophilus T. Finney and Field Executive Andrew R. Johnson.

The board of review for all first and second class and merit badge awards will be held on January 22 at Ames Memorial Methodist Church, Carey and Baker Streets, with Troop 293, William Benna, scoutmaster, as host. All applications are due in the scout office by January 19.

Leaders' Conference

The fifth annual junior leaders' conference will be held at the Walter Green American Legion Post, 1308 McCulloh Street, on January 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Governor Pardons Two and Paroles Four Others

ANNAPOLIS. — A prison inmate who was given two years in jail in 1917 for the theft of six chickens was granted a partial pardon by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor this week, for the purpose of restoring his civil rights.

The inmate, Fritz Brown, served his time and in view of his good record during the twenty-four-month period, the pardon has been granted.

The governor issued another partial pardon and four paroles on recommendation of director Herman M. Moser.

Another Pardoned, 4 Paroled

John S. Fewell, given ten years on a manslaughter conviction, was recommended for a partial pardon in recognition of his good prison record and the favorable attitude of the court.

James Williams, given twelve years for slaying a man who attempted to interfere during a fight, has established a good prison record and will be under the supervision of the parole board until 1948 if released.

An adequate parole program, plus the fact that employment awaits him, resulted in the release of Emanuel Clark, Charles County farm hand, who while intoxicated took some money from a grocery store. He was given eighteen months, seven of which remain to be served.

Slayer Makes Good

Charles Richardson, convicted of second-degree murder in the Criminal Court of Baltimore and given ten years in the penitentiary, was later transferred to the State penal farm where he made a good prison record, resulting in parole.

David B. Johnson, who has a wife and young child dependent upon him, was given a year in the penitentiary for stealing merchandise from the store where he worked. He has a satisfactory institutional adjustment and will be released.

Man, 76, Jailed for Burglary

William Turner, 76, of the 1100 block of Mount Street, was sentenced in Criminal Court Tuesday to two years in the house of correction by Judge Rowland K. Adams on burglary charges, refusing to believe Turner's story that he was "helping" another man move some things from a house.

The house in question is that of Charles G. Hall, white, at 4308 Main Avenue, and the things, according to Assistant State's Attorney Joseph G. Finnerty, were clothing, a shotgun and other articles totally valued at over $400.

Home Entered December 26

Testimony was that the Hall home was broken into on December 26 and Turner was first seen leaving the house with several bundles by Leonard Watkins of 1333 Stockton Street, an employee of the Hall family.

Turner told Judge Adams that a strange man had given him fifty cents to help him move several packages from the house. Although Turner was arrested with several of the stolen articles, police failed to apprehend the man Turner said he was helping.

Whites Ransack Business Places

ALEXANDRIA, La.—(ANP)—The Dixie grill, operated by colored, was allegedly ransacked by white officers, who took the cash register and approximately $85. Several hundred colored soldiers in the grill were allegedly fired upon by white officers. Colored women were beaten, kicked and thrown out.

One witness stated that a city bus driver gave a white civilian his gun and told him to "kill all n-----" you can." However, it was alleged that some unarmed colored "beat the hell out" of some whites.

Telephones and lights were put out. According to one informant, belief persists that white civilians sought to instill fear into colored soldiers from New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois stationed at the two camps.

Chief of Police C. C. Gray said when the shooting started he gave Lee Street "a wide berth." Shots were heard blocks away.

Might as Well Have Been Japs

"Bullets were whistling and bricks were flying," said an eyewitness. "The Japs might as well have been attacking as far as I was concerned. I ducked."

The other story is that Alexandria has considerable friendly whites who resent the riot. Many claim their businesses are being seriously hurt by restricting colored soldiers from the city. There is a $62,000 USO center almost completed for colored soldiers, manned by a full capable staff. The center is considered one of the nation's finest.

High army officials from Washington are allegedly here investigating the situation. Among them is Brig. Gen. B. O. Davis.

$1000 Bail Holds Man in Auto Death

Charged with the auto death of Mrs. Augusta Real, white, on December 14, Elijah Brown, 29, 901 N. Stricker Street, was released under $1000 bail following a hearing in Western District police court Tuesday.

Brown's truck was in collision with a Diamond Cab, in which Mrs. Real was a passenger, at the corner of Franklin Street and Fremont Avenue.

The cab driver, also white, was exonerated when witnesses testified that Brown failed to heed the stop lights and crossed at a high rate of speed.

War Fails to Boost City Hospitals Nursing Staff

The war has brought no changes in the staff of colored nurses assigned to the new tuberculosis unit at City Hospitals, P. J. McMillin, superintendent, told the AFRO this week.

Mr. McMillin stated further that present plans do not provide for increasing this staff of eighteen nurses.

The new unit was opened in the fall of 1940, following a two-year fight by the Colored Nurses' Association, the Baltimore Urban League and other interested local organizations for the assignment of colored nurses at that institution.

AKA's May Eliminate Hazing in Initiation

PHILADELPHIA.

Physical hazing will be dropped from the initiation program of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority if the next boule accepts constitutional revisions now under consideration.

The recommendation that the physical element be eliminated from initiations was made by Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, former national basileus, in her annual address to the twenty-fourth boule which met here recently.

Dr. Ferebee, who stunned the convention by announcing that she would not be a candidate for re-election, advocated the sorority's institution of a dignified probation period for candidates, free of physical hazing.

The boule's resolutions' committee approved the recommendation and turned it over to the committee now working on revision of the constitution. Ratification of the new constitution will come up at the next boule.

Want to Be a Cop? Sign Up Now!

Applications for probationary patrolmen may be obtained at Room 506, Police Headquarters Building, Fayette and Fallsway, between January 19 and 31, members of the examining board announced this week.

Applications may be obtained between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and must be returned correctly and completely filled out by February 10. Examinations will be given on February 26. The present list, it was noted, will remain good until April 23.

Applicants must be registered voters of Maryland, over 23 and under 35 years of age on April 23, 1942; at least 5 feet 9½ inches tall and weigh at least 150 pounds.

Nine-Year-Old Girl Is Injured by Auto

Nine-year-old Shirley Robinson of 818 W. Mulberry Street was struck by an auto Tuesday and treated at University Hospital for lacerations of the left arm and right leg.

The auto, driven by Dr. C. H. Clyman, white, of the University of Maryland, reportedly struck the child as she darted from behind a parked school bus in front of 827 Mulberry Street. He was summoned for a traffic court hearing on charges of reckless driving.

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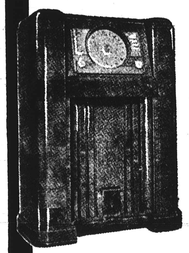

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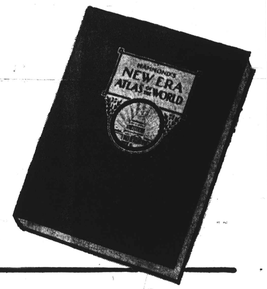

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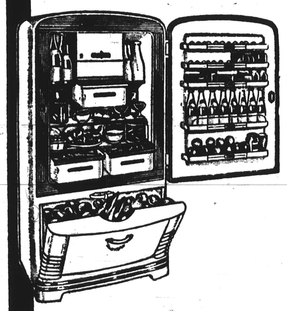

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Duly signed, sworn to and seal affixed this month of January, 1942

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