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The Observer Leaves Quarter Million Dollar Estate

By Charles P. Howard

Red—Never

On Nov. 6th, the Workers Communist Party, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Russian Revolution, held a giant mass meeting in Chicago, and a strong appeal was made to Negroes to join the Red movement. The speakers pictured easy working conditions and a seven hour day under the Soviet Regime. Emphasis was placed upon the fact that the Russian workers were enjoying a high degree of social and economic freedom and that the Negroes of America would never enjoy freedom until our government was overthrown and a Soviet government set up in its place. The speakers also assailed our public school system. Emphasis was placed upon the fact that under the Russian workers government a situation similar to the one occurring at Gary, Ind., recently, where 1,500 white students walked out when colored students were admitted, could not take place.

Negroes throughout the country are unquestionably dissatisfied with some of the practices of the government in dealing with us. On the other hand, we believe that the theory of our Republic is fundamentally sound and best suited for the government of a mixture of races as we have here in America. We are given no definite reason why it would lead us to believe that our situation under a Communist regime would be improved.

White are open to conviction on the ground of the present. We must, however, for that form of government to be sound and lasting, it must not only look toward the improvement of the Negro condition but it must be a better government for all of the people.

The Soviet government is an autocracy of the masses. Any autocracy of the masses is fundamentally dangerous for us. In places we find the American school system far from satisfactory. Segregation abounds in certain sections. We welcome all attacks upon segregation in the schools. Segregation is spreading. Our attention should be directed toward fighting this spread, and keeping up this fight until segregation is completely abandoned. This is a long disheartening fight, but a fight in the right direction, and one that will eventually be won. In spite of the aforementioned evils, we believe the American school system to be one of the America's most glorious institutions and we resent any general attack upon it. Any effort to tear down our government or discredit our school system by Reds or anyone else is viciously opposed by us, not so much as Negroes but as American citizens.

INTERNATIONAL SORROW AT DEATH

New York, Nov. 11.—Special cables from Paris and London as well as lengthy obituary notices in New York daily papers, tell of the international sorrow over the death in New York City on November 1st, of Florence Mills, whose artistry had captivated audiences in Europe as well as in America.

A despatch to the New York Times from London quotes an English paper as saying that if Florence Mills had been a white woman she would have been acknowledged as one of the greatest artists of her time, the equal of Yvonne Printemps and Gertrude Lawrence. Another English paper is quoted as saying she was the greatest Negro entertainer who ever appeared in England.

Miss Mills was thirty-two years old when she died. She was born in Washington Jan. 25, 1895. She began her career at the age of three, dancing on the sidewalks of Lenox Avenue. When she was old enough she joined her two sisters in a singing and dancing act, under the name of the Mills Trio. In 1916 she joined Ralph Dunbar's "Tennessee Ten" then playing Keith vaudeville. There she met U. S. Thompson, a comedy dancing star, to whom she was married.

Her first conspicuous success was in "Shuffle Along," five years ago, being chosen for a leading part thereafter in the Plantation Club's "Dixie Broadway." She appeared for a season in vaudeville and led the musical show, "Blackbirds," to Paris and London where she achieved outstanding triumphs. One of the last letters Miss Mills wrote on leaving England stated that she hoped her success would rebound to the benefit of her race. In her European tour she appeared before royal families, singing her blues songs for such personages as the Prince of Wales and the Baron de Rothschild. Last May 27th, she danced at the Theatre des Champs Elysees at a Lindberg dinner and received an autographed menu from him.

In behalf of the N. A. A. C. P., James Weldon Johnson said: "Miss Florence Mills could ill be spared. Not only was she a delightful artist, a person loved by multitudes of music and dance lovers, but she was one of the most outstanding examples of achievement furnished by the Negro race in America. No one who has seen Florence Mills on the stage will forget her. She was not merely a great Negro artist, she was one of the great artists of her time. I want to pay her respectful tribute and to express deep sorrow that her wonderful career has been so cruelly and so abruptly ended."

J. W. JOHNSON TO ADDRESS 10 MEETING IN CHICAGO

New York, Nov. 10.—James Weldon Johnson, is to address 10 meetings in Chicago on a coming mid-western tour the middle of this month, it was announced today. The groups to be addressed by Mr. Johnson, include 3 N. A. A. C. P. meetings and white assemblies including the Chicago Woman's Club, the Woman's City Club, the Lincoln Centre and the Chicago Forum.

Mr. Johnson will also speak in Hammond, Indiana and in Milwaukee.

HARLEM PAYS ITS SOLEMN RESPECTS TO FLORENCE MILLS

New York, Nov. 11, (P.N.S.)—The body of Florence Mills, who 20 years ago came out of Washington, D. C., and eight years later entertained the elite of two continents, laid in state until Sunday in a coffin the exact duplicate of the one in which Rudolph Valentino was buried.

Miss Mills began her profession at nine dollars a week and it is said had over \$250,000 in the bank when she died recently after an operation. Funeral services were held Sunday at Mother Zion A. M. E. Church. Besides a chorus of 200 voices and an almost equal number of musicians and noted soloists who paid tender tribute to the internationally queen of the stage, leaders in the various professions paid a glowing tribute to the lamented woman by their presence.

The pallbearers were friends and the honorary pallbearers consisted of eight girls who were proteges of Miss Mills in the profession. The funeral services are said to have been the largest ever held in this church. Nearly every walk of life was seen paying its last respects to the woman who made a creditable and favorable impression for the race.

Elks Nominate New Officers

The Elks met in regular session Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, 1927. Brother Wm. A. Shepherd, E. R., presiding. After the regular business the lodge nominated candidates for the December elections. The officers placed in nomination were Brothers N. Gray, E. R.; G. H. Edmunds, Secretary; E. Garland, Treasurer, all of whom are unopposed. The present E. R., was placed in nomination, to succeed himself but he respectfully refused to accept the nomination, after thanking the brothers for the confidence manifested.

ALABAMA 'NIGHT SHIRT' GOVERNOR FROWN ON COST OF SPECIAL 'FLOG' COUNSEL

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 10, (P.N.A.)—It is said that Governor Graves, who owes his election largely to the support of the "night shirt" gang of lawless residents of Alabama, has taken his Attorney-General Mr. McCall to task for employing special counsel to prosecute flogging cases, which have so notoriously disgraced the name of the State in recent months.

Attorney-General McCall reports that there are fifty-six cases, in which whites and Negroes have been victims of the floggers in Talledega county since 1924. He claims that the amount of state funds to be used will average about \$15 per case, if all of the cases are prosecuted.

The Attorney-General also states that following investigations in Cranshaw county, where 102 indictments were returned and that lawlessness by masked floggers is growing rampant throughout the state.

"The investigations disclosed that in addition to floggings, barns and old buildings had been burned, and two houses dynamited, and that in ninety per cent of the cases floggings were done by men wearing the regalia of the K. K. K."

Injunction Halts Jim-Crow School in Gary, Ind.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 8.—Gary Negroes, in the circuit court here, were yesterday granted a temporary injunction restraining the city of Gary from erecting a \$15,000 school exclusively for colored pupils. The order was issued when attorneys for the city agreed to it, and a hearing was being set for Dec. 12th.

The case grew out of the recent strike of the white pupils of the Emerson High School at Gary, called because a group of Negroes had been sent to the school. It was settled when the city promised to withdraw the Negroes and appropriated \$15,000 for the Negro school.

Local NAACP Elects Officers

MRS. BROWN MAKES REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING DES MOINES BRANCH N. A. A. C. P.

For "long and valuable services" to the organization, Harvey Ingham, Editor of the Register Tribune-Capital, was last night elected honorary president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown was re-elected president of the Association for the third time. A. P. Trotter was named vice president. Gordon H. Kitcher, secretary, and C. L. Washington, treasurer, all for another term. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was named assistant secretary.

Directors named were S. Joe Brown, Mrs. M. P. Garber, James B. Morris, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, the Rev. George W. Robinson, Casper Schenk, the Rev. H. L. Overton, George H. Woodson and C. P. Howard.

A president of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., I bring you the following report of my activities for the year 1927.

My first task in entering upon my 2nd year's duties as your president, was to arrange for the Emancipation Program for Jan. 1st; and realizing as I did that our membership enrollment was not in keeping with the numerical strength of this our capital city, I at once began to devise some plan whereby we might enlarge this enrollment; and as you will remember, suggested to our executive board the giving of a public reception, receiving the members and well wishers of the Branch; and it was at this meeting at the conclusion of the program, that our campaign was launched for 500 members, closing on Feb. 14th at our Lincoln-Douglass Celebration with an enrollment of 514, the largest in the history of our branch; and here I desire to give credit to those who made this drive the success that it was, viz., Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Atty. S. Joe Brown and Atty. Jas. B. Morris, who served as contestants finishing in the order named, enabling us to send to the national office \$288; being \$88 above our apportionment and keeping in our local treasury \$256.75, making a total raised from this effort of \$544.75, which was highly commended by the National Office.

Realizing as we do that a record made will count for little, unless it is placed where it can be reviewed occasionally, and serve to inspire those who chance to read it, we recommended to our Board the publishing of a brief history of this Branch, which had been prepared by Atty. Brown, its founder; and in the month of March this was done.

In April reports were sent out from the National Office, apprising us of the two victories won by our Association in the Supreme Court of the U. S.; and, in order that this information might be properly presented to all members and others interested, we arranged a public mass meeting and had representatives of the Legal Redress Committee to review these cases publicly.

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We have been receiving and do fully appreciate the plaudits of our patrons, without whose hearty cooperation we could not have achieved the financial success that we did. Words cannot express our thanks, and we are intending to give the public such entertainment in the future as your loyal support has truly merited. "With malice toward none, but charity for all," the Bills extend to you the glad hand.

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who call themselves the "minority" are half-right, any truth Herald.

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MORRIS SPEAKS BEFORE LOCAL MASONS

The grand Masonic Reception fostered by William Frank Powell Consistory No. 46, of the thirty-second degree masons was the greatest affair ever attended in Des Moines. There were guests from all parts of the jurisdiction numbering over two hundred. Illustrious Peer W. R. Morris is 33 degree. His address was rich full of information and inspiration.

The spirit of this affair will forever live with those who attended it, and those who did not attend, have missed an opportunity to enrich their lives. Everybody was highly pleased and enjoyed themselves enormously.

Woman Hits Man With Ax in Fight

Aleck Bailey, 39 years old, living at 637 East Second Street, was taken to Broadlawn General Hospital yesterday by police after he was struck with an ax during altercation with Josephine Lapajne, 639 East Second Street, in the latter's home.

PRIEST CHASES NEGROES TO JIM CROW CHURCHES IN WASHINGTON—AVERRED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, (P.N.S.) It is reported that the race war among Catholics was started when Rev. Cornelius Dacy of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, a few Sundays ago, invited members from the Negro districts to go back to their own churches.

It is said that a Father Dacy dodges the issue raised by his words, saying those present whom he desired to eject were Negroes and they have complained bitterly.

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LINCOLN POST TO CELEBRATE NOVEMBER 11th

Lincoln Post No. 126, of the American Legion, will participate in three programs on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, according to announcements made by Chas. P. Howard, Post Commander.

"On the morning of the eleventh at 11:11 o'clock, a firing squad from the Post will fire a volley at Eleventh and Center Streets and taps will be blown. At 3:00 P. M., Lincoln Post Color Guard and members of the Post will assemble at Glendale Cemetery, to participate in the dedication services of the service men's plot," said Commander Howard. At 3:00 P. M. Armistice services will be held at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker Streets. The services will be in charge of Comrade Gordon H. Kitcher, adjutant of the Post, who will introduce four members of the Post, namely: Comrades J. L. McGuire, Alex Willoughby, H. J. McGuire and W. T. Johnson. These comrades will tell of the activities of their units on Nov. 11, 1918. Comrade Kitcher announces that this program is unique in its nature and will prove very entertaining.

Mrs. Ebbie Hughes, newly elected president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, who served with the Red Cross during the war, will tell of the activities of their organizations. The general public is invited to attend these services. Special reservations will be made for service organizations.

N. A. A. C. P. PROTESTS TO COOLIDGE ON "LILY-WHITE" CANDIDATE

New York, Nov. 10.—Endorsing the protests of Arkansas colored voters against the candidacy for a Federal Judgeship of a leader of "lily-white" Republicanism in Arkansas, the N. A. A. C. P. has written to President Coolidge urging him not to appoint the man in question, Wallace Townsend.

Society and Clubs

Kappa Alpha Psi Hostess at Dancing Party at Iowa City

A beautiful and unique affair was that of the Kappa Alpha Psi, and Alpha Phi Alpha dancing party, a feature of the Homecoming program at Iowa City. A beautifully decorated hall formed a picturesque setting for this brilliant affair. The guests danced to the syncopating strains of music played by the Dixie Ramblers. Among the guests of the evening were visitors from Rock Island, Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cedar Rapids and Waterloo. Two charming Kappa Sweethearts were among the guests, Miss Beatrice Moore of Gamma chapter, Iowa University and Miss Anna Mae Manuel of Omega Chapter, Drake University. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Pearl Turpin and Mrs. J. P. Jones were hostess to an old fashion Halloween Party given at the latter's home, 1235 Stewart St. The house was attractively decorated with cornstalks, pumpkins, black cats and grinning Jack-o-lanterns. The guests were asked to suit the occasion. Old fashioned games were played. At eleven o'clock the guests assembled in the dining room and marched around the table singing the Iowa corn song, after which ghost stories were told.

Frank Lowery arrived in the city Saturday night from Sturgess, S. D., on a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Thomas, and brothers, Laurence and Joe of 2623 Chester Ave. He will leave in a few days for Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Ora Brune was hostess to the La Mercader Club Wednesday November 9th.

The I. J. Art Club was entertained by Mrs. Clara Miller, October 28th. A splendid program was rendered which was enjoyed by all present. Ejection of officers was held. Those elected are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Viola May; Vice Pres., Mrs. Doris Goggins; Secretary, Mrs. Turner; Asst. Secy., Mrs. Mildred Barker; Treas., Mrs. L. J. Robinson; Mrs. Belle Barnes; Critic, Mrs. Sara Kendrick; Chaplain, Mrs. Mildred Barker, Reporter. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sara Kendrick.

The "Fidelis Society," a club of young people, gave their first party Thursday evening, October 27, 1927 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

The Society was host to ten couples. The room was decorated to an appropriate halloween fashion. The club orchestra which consisted of Miss L. Lall and M. Williams, pianists, N. Tompson, Trumpet; L. Berry, Sax.; L. Butler, Bass; rendered the music of the evening. Refreshments were served.

C. U. Neighborhood club given a halloween party at the home of Mrs. Cook, 1435 W. 2nd St. Many games were played during the evening after which refreshments were served.

White Dress and an Apron given at the home of Mrs. Smith, 1717 Twenty-first St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Mrs. A. B. Barnes, 1715 Walker St., left last week to visit relatives and friends in Chicago, Ill.

The Fortnightly Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benings, Saturday evening, November 5th.

The Treble Leaf Art Club was entertained by Mrs. Eldon McCraven, 762 12th St., Friday, November 4th. The hostess served a lovely repast.

Mrs. Lee Robinson will entertain the Treble Leaf Art Club at the Community Center, Friday, Nov. 11th, from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

The St. Paul A. M. E. Young Women's Missionary Society elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Pres., Madeline Dixon; Vice Pres., Hazel Patten; Sec., Lucille Benings; Asst. Sec., Marguerite Proctor; Treas., Katherine Glass; Chairman for the various committees were also elected. The weekly meeting day was changed to Thursday. Meetings are held at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ada C. Scott.

NOTICE TO IOWA BYSTANDER STOCKHOLDERS

All stockholders are urged to be present at the weekly meeting Wednesday, November 16th. The articles of incorporation will be adopted.

GORDON H. KITCHEN,
Secretary.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates have recently purchased a new Oldsmobile sedan.

The Roosevelt Club gave its anniversary program at the Community Club, Tuesday evening. The program consisted of a selection by the Generators Orchestra, an address by E. L. Dimitry on Co-operation; Dr. H. H. London on Theodore Roosevelt; J. G. Browne and John S. Coleman made responses. T. W. Wilson, president of the club, was master of ceremonies.

More Important Epic
The true epic of our times is not "Arms and the Man," but "Tools and the Man," an infinitely wider kind of epic.—Emerson.

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TWO COLORED AUTHORS SPEAK IN WANAMAKER BOOK WEEK

New York, Nev. 10—Two colored authors are among those announced in Wanamaker Book Week as speakers in the Auditorium of the New York Store. They are Countee Cullen, and James Weldon Johnson.

CHOCKER ST. Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Rev. H. L. Overton, brought a wonderful message to the Sunday afternoon attendance at the "Y" on "My Life Work—A Calling or a Job."

On Sunday Nov. 13th will appear a speaker on the "Power of Prayer." The Sunday will be the beginning of National Prayer week.

Each night during the week of Nov. 13th will be brief services at the "Y" building. You are invited.

The library has all of Fosdick's work on prayer. They are delightful. Read one of them during the week. We would suggest: "The Power of Prayer," and "Can Prayers be Answered?"

Father-Son Week begins Nov. 13th and lasts until Nov. 20th. The churches of our Community will have special Father-Son sections and sermons on Sunday, Nov. 20th. Every father should take his son to church or let his son take him if he is in the habit of going. Don't forget Sunday.

The big Father-Son banquet will be Friday, Nov. 18th. Every man should attend as host to some boy whether his or some one else's.

If you don't know of any deserving boy to take let the Crocker St. Y know of your wants. We have just hundreds of fellows, who will be glad to have that wonderful opportunity of a father—if only for a night.

Mr. Harrison Gould, chairman of our social activities will be in charge. Basketball activities will take place the latter part of the month of November.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

1. National Prayer Week is Nov. 13th to 19th?
2. National Father-Son Week, Nov. 13th to 20th.

3. Every father should attend Sunday services, Nov. 20th in company with his son and mother and sisters should come along.

4. Father-Son banquet, Nov. 18th, Friday.

Every dad should be his son's pal and constant companion.

Each father should tell the boys what they will eventually learn from the streets and places they should not learn them.

Officers of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A.: Chairman, S. Joe Brown; Vice Chairman, W. W. Jones; Recording Secretary, A. M. White; Treasurer, A. P. Trotter.

Department Heads: Religious, W. W. Jones; Instrumental Music, C. L. Washington; Vocal Music, W. H. Warrick; Education, G. B. Tucker; Social, H. Gould; Physical, F. O. Morrow; Building and Grounds, A. M. White; Finance, A. P. Trotter; Industrial, A. A. Alexander; Boys Work, A. Spriggs; Community Work, N. O. Berry and Membership, J. Fitzpatrick.

Committee of Management: A. A. Alexander, N. O. Berry, L. Branch, S. Joe Brown, Wm. Brown, John Fitzpatrick, H. Gould, W. W. Jones, Wm. King, F. O. Morrow, A. P. Trotter, G. B. Tucker, Marshall Sweets, A. Spriggs, C. L. Washington, A. M. White, and T. W. Wilson.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE TO BE HELD AT KYLES CHURCH

Mt. Olive, Rev. A. Ausler, Pastor; Shiloh, Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor; First C. M. E. Church, Rev. H. L. Wilson, Pastor;

Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. W. B. Moseley, Pastor will hold THANKSGIVING SERVICES for the SOUTH EAST GROUP at Kyles A. M. E. Z. C., Thursday Nov. 24th.

11:00 THANKSGIVING SERMON—Rev. H. L. Wilson, Pastor of First C. M. E. Church.

3:00 P. M. Sermon—Rev. A. Ausler, Pastor Mt. Olive;

8:00 P. M. Sermon—Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor of Shiloh Church;

7:00 P. M. LITERARY PROGRAM consisting of the best talent of the FOUR CHURCHES.

Dinner will be served by SPECIAL COMMITTEE composed of two members from each Church.

The whole public is cordially invited to attend the THANKSGIVING SERVICE during the day.

NEGRO KIDNAPPED FROM TERRE HAUTE BY GEORGIA SHERIFF

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 11 (P.N.S.) Kidnaped, apparently by complicity of the local police department, Samuel Kennedy, a Negro resident of Indiana, was rushed by automobile in the charge of Georgia deputy sheriffs, to a dismal prison cell in the South.

A letter smuggled out of the Henson, Ky., jail, where the party stopped off for the night, says:

"I have been handcuffed all the time since leaving Terre Haute. I have been beaten cruelly; my head is tied up and I am bloody all over. Everywhere they stopped they beat me up and there are several holes in my head. Stop them if you can, before they get to Georgia."

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Kennedy was arrested in Chicago, and charged with breaking jail in Georgia. He offered proof of an alibi, and was allowed to go on bonds to Indiana, to gather evidence. At Terre Haute he was thrown in jail, and again got out on habeas corpus proceedings. The Georgia officers who had followed along then simply carried him over the state line.

Then they started their tirade of brutality on Kennedy. An eye witness told newspaper men that the Georgia officers dubbed the prisoner unmercifully as they drove along the highway.

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