



LARKINS SPEAKS AT CIVIC CLUB

High Point — Democracy is the best form of government because it is the only form of government founded upon the dignity of all men — rich or poor, white or colored, John R. Larkins, consultant on Negro work for the State Board of Public Welfare, told the Business Men's Civic Club here this week.

Since 1215 the English-speaking people have been creating charters of democracy from Magna Carta to the Atlantic Charter. Eighty-one years after founding of our Federal Constitution, the people of North Carolina realized that all segments of our population were not created equal nor did they begin life with equal economic or social opportunities. Thus they provided in the State Constitution of 1868 a mandate for the state government to recognize as public responsibility those who could not provide for themselves," he stated.

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He is appearing in Greensboro following a second tour of Central and Latin America. After singing briefly as a boy soprano in Pittsburgh, a mechanical bend led him to study engineering at Hampton Institute. There his baritone voice was discovered and through the encouragement of the late Dr. R. Nathaniel Delt and Roland Hayes, he concentrated upon a vocal career.



Dr. J. M. Henderson of Falls Church, Va., who has joined the faculty of the Tuskegee School of Agriculture, Baraboo, Wis., include teaching chemistry and supervising research in the Carver laboratory. A graduate of Howard University and the University of Wisconsin, he has just completed important war work as junior chemist with the Budget Ordnance works, Baraboo, Wis., and at the University of Chicago where he conducted a special war research project. He is the son of E. B. Henderson, noted authority on sports, Washington, D. C., and the nephew of Mrs. E. D. Washington, daughter-in-law of the late Booker T. Washington, who resides in the Atlanta community.

In all churches, and develop a cooperative spirit in all the Baptist Training Unions.

The report was adopted and the following persons elected officers: Mr. Herbert Ellis, Director; Mrs. Mary Lyons, Associate Director; Mrs. Louise Cheatham, Secretary; Mrs. Julia Neville, Treasurer; and Mr. A. H. Edwards, Director of Publicity.

The members of the Council will meet Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Baptist Church to complete plans for a general meeting of all Training Unions on October 28.

The Haywood County Hereford Association sold 46 head of animals for an average of \$369, principally to local farmers.

DuBois To London For African Meet

NEW YORK — Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, director of special research for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, left New York October 13 by plane to represent the NAACP at a conference in London called to consider problems of African people. The conference, which is being arranged by African student groups and African trade union delegates, will continue the work begun in the Pan-African Congresses, initiated by the NAACP in 1919. These Congresses were held in 1921, 1923, and 1927, being held successfully in Paris, London, Brussels, Lisbon and New York. The NAACP sent Dr.

DuBois to Paris after the first World War. His main mission was to gather data concerning colored soldiers, but he called a Pan-African Congress there to center world attention on the future of Africa.

Efforts to continue the series after 1927 failed and the idea was dropped until the Negro trade union delegates meeting in London last winter appealed to the NAACP and others to call a congress this fall. There was some hesitation because of war conditions and difficulties of travel. Finally the Association decided that the meeting had to be important enough to warrant sending a delegate. Dr. DuBois was selected to go and to assure the delegates of the sympathy of American Negroes and offer cooperation in calling a larger and more representative Congress in 1946 or 1947.



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