

WORK ONLY CAN TAKE WAR'S PLACE

Dr. John E. White, of Anderson, Speaks at Opening Colored Baptist Jubilee

DISCUSSES PLACE OF NEGRO IN NEW WORLD

Declares Progress of Race From Jungles of Africa To Highway of Civilization Unparalleled By Progress of Any People; Governor Also Speaks

The substitution of work for war is the one thing in the reorganization of civilization that will keep men stout-hearted and the problem of whipping individual labor, be it drawn or brain, into the main-plank of reconstructed society is the gravest problem before American statesmen today, according to Dr. John E. White, of Anderson, S. C. Dr. White was the principal speaker last night at the Colored Baptist Jubilee meeting here to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of colored Baptist churches in North Carolina. In addition Governor Bickett and Dr. Walter N. Johnson spoke.

The replacement of war as the quickener of national bravery by work was one of the practical necessities which Dr. White declared must be accomplished by both races. The world is ready for anything that offers to make peace secure, he declared, and two months from now the prophesy that the peace treaty wouldn't be signed or the League of Nations adopted will be forgotten.

Negro's Place in New World.

The place of the negro in the new world was the theme Dr. White chose to discuss with the reservation that he would stick to his crowd whether he clung to the text or not. He discussed the progress of man over nature from the time Paul used the split board to write his letters to the churches through the linotype and the typewriter age. The amazing thing to him about this progress is that a line from the heart of Paul to the heart of the inventor of the modern writing machine does not show the same progress.

"We stand before the world today as a nation conquering and developing nature," said Dr. White. "The revelation of the war, though, is that the break down of human hearts must be taken as a confession that we have been equally successful in developing human beings. The reason this war was so full of horrors is due to the development of material things without the development of morals.

"The seat of authority in men is nothing like half so reliable," he continued, "as the skillful bodies which have been so wonderfully developed.

Negro's Progress Miraculous.

"One instance of the moral and mental progress that sets the negro apart from this indictment is that in 250 years the negro race has demonstrated an almost miraculous progress; it has reached the longest distance mentally and morally ever traveled by any people in that length of time. In 250 years it has come from the jungles of Africa to the highways of American civilization."

The progress the negro has made,

however, has been due not to his pioneering ability but to his tenacity in holding fast to that which is opened to him. To "God and the white man" this stride of 250 years is due, insisted the speaker.

And future allegiance of the negro must be to God for that is the only forward hope. Any course can but lead backward and to the jungles. "You have been what you are because you have absolved the white man's sympathy."

Even Justice.
Governor Bickett received an enthusiastic reception by the negroes when he arose to speak. He testified to his own intense desire for fair play and justice for the black man which, he insisted, must be the same sort of justice that is meted out to the white man.

"Not only must you people harken to the teachings of the Nazarene who attained the highest development of which a race is capable but white people must do the same thing. I am not a product, nor the son of one, but I devoutly believe the only hope, the only salvation for this world, the only thing that will save humanity from being butchered by tyrants or by fools is to inject into the big business of the world and into all the governments of the world the fundamental principles of Christianity.

"Atheism and Anarchy," the Governor continued, "walk hand in hand and are twin sisters of the night. Take away from a man the restraint, the uplifting and purifying impulses of the teachings of the Nazarene and anarchy will fly at the throat of civilization."

Must Be Co-operation.
Governor Bickett further told the negroes present that if the negro race is to get anywhere and if the white race is to reach its highest development, it must be through lines of co-operation rather than antagonism.

"Here is where you preachers have tremendous power and responsibility," said Governor Bickett. "You ministers as no others may lead your people into green pastures or you can plunge them into a maelstrom of destruction. We don't get anywhere by magnifying our grievances but by taking advantage of our opportunities.

Following the Governor's talk, the Choral Society sang "Old Black Joe" and the convention adjourned for the night.

PRINCE OF WALES TO BE GUEST OF U. S. GOVERNMENT

London, July 23.—The Prince of Wales will visit the United States next month as a guest of the American government. King George, on behalf of the Prince, has accepted an invitation sent the Prince by President Wilson to visit the President in Washington.

After his visit to Canada the Prince will go to Washington for a few days as a guest of the American government and later will make a brief visit to New York, where he will live on board the British battleship Renown in New York Harbor, although still a guest of the government.

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The progress the negro has made,

S. C. CONGRESSMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Body of Representative Ragsdale Will Be Taken To Florence Today

Washington, July 23.—The body of Representative Ragsdale, of South Carolina, who died here suddenly today while in the office of his physician awaiting treatment for heart trouble, will be taken tomorrow night to the Ragsdale home in Florence, where the funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. Immediately after his death, word was sent to Congress and both houses adjourned in respect. In the Senate, Vice-President Marshall appointed a committee to attend the funeral composed of Senators Smith and Dial, of South Carolina, Ashurst of Arizona, Beckham of Kentucky, Harrison of Mississippi, Fernald of Maine, Spencer of Missouri, Sterling of South Dakota and Sutherland of West Virginia. A resolution expressing sympathy with the family was introduced by Senator Smith and adopted.

The House of which Mr. Ragsdale had been a member for six years will appoint a committee to attend the funeral and adopt a resolution of condolences tomorrow on convening.

Mr. Ragsdale realized after reaching his physician's office that death was near, it is believed, for he turned to his physician and asked him to hold his hand. The physician complied and in a few minutes the Representative was dead. His death was announced as having been caused by acute dilation of the heart. He also had been taking treatment for nasal trouble.

Before his election to Congress in 1913 to succeed J. Edwin Ellerbe, Mr. Ragsdale practiced law in Florence and had been a member of the South Carolina House and Senate. He was 47 years of age and a graduate of the University of South Carolina. He was prominent in House debate and was a member of the District of Columbia and Foreign Affairs committees.

Besides his widow, who was the

daughter of the late Dr. W. S. Joyner, president of the University of South Carolina, Representative Ragsdale leaves a son and a daughter.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL PROGRAM FORMULATED

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, July 23.—Germany's financial program calling for the raising of 25,000,000,000 marks annually agreed upon by Matthias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, and a group of experts, was published today by the North German Gazette. The conference was said to be in complete agreement on the financial reforms.

Eight million marks will be obtained by war taxes, according to the Gazette's summary of the proposed plan. The remaining 17,000,000,000 must be raised from new sources. The first of these will be a heavy increase in the tax on business turnovers. The second new source of income is called "the imperial sacrifice to needs." The third new set of taxes will be on the necessities of life.

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