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## Dr. Du Bois Speaks at Chicago "Lincoln and His Relation to Democracy." Is Tendered Great Ovation.

**DR. DU BOIS SPEAKS TO GREAT AUDIENCE IN CHICAGO AT THE CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION.**

**RECEIVES GREAT OVATION**

**Dr. Du Bois Upholds Democracy**

Judge Brown in presenting him to the audience, termed him "the citizen of the world." When Dr. Du Bois arose it was fully ten minutes before he could speak, for the vast audience broke out in tumultuous applause and could not be quited. The eminent scholar tried again and again to commence his address but the audience was determined to honor him, and no speaker throughout the evening received the applause that was accorded the great leader.

**Lincoln and His Relation to Democracy.**

Lincoln was the subject of his address but the text was the principles of Democracy and in eloquent and convincing words he told of the paramount ideas of the martyred President when he signed the emancipation proclamation, of its gradual rise and fall in years gone by, of his resurrection in later years and of its tottering condition at the present time.

**Are We Walking Lincoln's Path?**

"If we believe in democracy, and as Americans and sharers in the priceless legacy left by this great and good man, we must believe it," he said, "then the practical question before us this day is: Are we walking in the path which

Abraham Lincoln blazed? Are we determined that this nation shall not be an oligarchy, half slave and half free, but a democracy based on the franchises of all men—and all women—regardless of their wealth, or their race, or the color of the grandfathers?

"I fear few Americans realize how far we already have strayed from the democracy of Abraham Lincoln, and how far the sins which they load on the back of popular government in America are in reality the sins of those determined to thwart any expression of the popular will. Some of us have seen the deep seated disease of irresponsible oligarchy in the power of corporate wealth, and the ruthless manipulation of government by shrewd and conscienceless men.

**Illustrates by Charts.**

"But I want tonight to call attention to another widespread flouting of democracy, which you are disposed to ignore because you think it merely a local and racial issue which can be settled without reference to the main problems of democratic government in America.

"We have just passed through a presidential election, and after long delay the official returns are in. I invite your attention to a few of these figures. In that election Alabama and Minnesota, each having about the same population, each cast twelve electoral votes. But while it took 300,000 voters to cast these votes in Minnesota it took only 100,000 to cast the same number in Alabama. Florida and Maine each had six electoral votes, but 50,000 Florida

voters exercised exactly the same power as 130,000 voters in Maine."

The speaker illustrated these figures by large charts. He quoted the number of statistics and wound up by reciting Illinois as a parallel. Speaking of Illinois he said:

"You are, of course, interested in your own state, and you will doubtless be pleased to know that whereas it requires in the state of Abraham Lincoln 1,150,000 voters to cast the electoral vote it takes only 224,000 voters to wield exactly the same power in the state of Gov. Blease and Mr. Tillman, the bailwick of Senator Hoke Smith and the state of Florida together.

"Outside of any question of color, race or slavery this is a condition that no democracy can allow to go on and live. When eight states deliberately disfranchise so many of their white and black citizens that an oligarchy of less than a million voters can wield the same power as nearly 3,000,000 voters elsewhere in the country, the very foundations of democracy are in danger."

**DR. LOCKE**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
The World's Greatest Dreamers  
Have Been the World's  
Greatest Pioneers**

Dr. Charles Edward Locke delivered a sermon last week at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on the subject, "Does It Ever Pay to Be a Fool, and Some Cranks and What They Have Accomplished." His text was "Paul, thou art beside thyself."

Dr. Locke said in part:  
"The world's dreamers have been



the world's pioneers. They have seen visions and dreamed dreams. They have had glimpses of the accomplishment of the impossible.

"The need of a man produces him. The trends of the years concentrate themselves in individuals, and at the psychological moment some man steps out of the unknown and seizes the prostrate standard of a new ideal—and an epoch is turned. Such men are usually denounced as cranks.

"At the right moment Patrick Henry emerged out of the woods of Virginia; Wendell Phillips out of the culture and conscience of New England; Grant came out from the humble obscurity of a Galena grocery store, and with his shibboleth of unconditional surrender, hurried with the brilliancy of a comet from the victory of Vicksburg to the surrender at Appomattox.

"The law of conservation of energy will bring forth the right man at the right time if the moral conditions are kept normal. The mission of the church is to maintain the moral equilibrium by high ideals.

"Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die," is the dictum of vast throngs of men who are rushing with the speed of a cataract into the chasms of oblivion.

"The fanatic and fool is after the impossible. The average man never can understand the prophet, and so with smug assurance he stones him and calls him a fool.

"America's greatest dreamer was born in pioneer poverty under Kentucky skies, and reared among the forests and prairies of the Middle West. He dreamed dreams, and like Joseph of old, he told his dreams to his brethren. The world has always disliked dreamers and stoned the prophets.

"Far back in his saddened boyhood as his dying mother pressed him to her heart and bade him a long, loving farewell, she said to him, "Be something, Abe!" And ever and anon during the passing years there would come to him out of the skies whither she had

gone, in angel accents—"Be something, Abe!" And one day when God said to him, "There is a place by Me," he went up humbly and confidently took his place beside God.

"Through lengthening decades of the torture and inhumanity of Negro slavery in America, God continued to say, "There is a place by me," inviting some brave man, who feared death less than duty, to come up and occupy it. The years passed, but no one accepted the honor and obligation until at length a rail-splitter leaped out of the forests and obscurity of the West and went up beside God.

"On his way to Washington to his inauguration, he said in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, 'I would rather be assassinated on the spot than surrender that sentiment in the Declaration of Independence which gave liberty not alone to the people of this country, but to the world for all future time.' Lincoln caught the God-purpose, the moral trend of the years. It led him to Gethsemane and to Calvary, but he did not flinch! The earth has never seen a greater man than Abraham Lincoln. Greatness consists in responsiveness to the heavenly vision. Lincoln belongs in the same class with Moses and Paul.

#### FROM THE CITY BY THE SEA

Picture two rooms beautifully decorated in smilax, red hearts and tiny cupids—with the Misses Flavia Whitley, Lizzie Whitley, Hazel Searcy and Messrs. Geo. Hunt, Vernie Allen, Geo. Brunson of Los Angeles and Cicero and L. A. Brooks of Sawtelle busily engaged in humerous games suitable for the occasion—this was the Valentine Party given Feb. 14th by Miss Mayme Carter. Refreshments were Frozen Hearts in "Jealousy" and Fond Remembrance Nectar. This was an unequaled affair and Miss Carter has been given much credit for the taste and thought of arrangement put in it.

Misses Foy, Muse and Brown were the house guests of Mr. R. and Mrs. Broyles of Los Angeles, Saturday and Sunday.

The remaining D. W. Girls feel at liberty to state that cupid stole another of the club girls—the president at that. On the 15th day of January Miss Mattie Dudley and Mr. E. J. Peters stole away to San Bernardino and were married, January 16th.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Clara Hunt both residents of Seventh Street are ill.

Memorial services for the late Mrs. Lucy Phillips were held Sunday at Phillips Chapel, C. M. E. Church. The program was as follows—

Paper—"Worth of Women," Mrs. Brunson; Talks from Solomon's Proverbs, Mrs. Dr. Morris; Talk, Mrs. Turner of Pasadena; Talk, Rev. S. L. Harris; Talk, Rev. S. L. Norris; Solo, Over the Death Sea, Miss Mayme Carter; Inst. Solo, Mrs. L. Reese; Autobiography, Mrs. Stout.

Too many Negroes presume to know the business of every other Negro.

Meeting a Negro on a street corner during a campaign, a white man said to him: "Well, Dick, how are the Negroes going to vote this fall?"

In all seriousness he proceeded to tell just how 20,000 Negroes were going to vote; a thing that he knew no more about than the man who asked the question.

If he said and with truth: "I don't know," he would have raised himself in the white man's estimation.

Some of our would-be prominent leaders have been eminently successful in keeping out of the way of the tax collector. Possessing nothing but their hats, to hear them tell tax payers how to succeed is a caution. A leader now-a-days will have to possess something more than a glib tongue.





DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, editor of "The Crisis," a monthly magazine published by the N. A. A. C. P., is rendering a service not only to the members of his race but to humanity as well. The man who contributes to the uplift of a race that's down, sets in motion the forward movement of the whole human family. The Crisis is the most valuable publication of the kind in the country, and with the rapid increase of its circulation and influence it is destined at no distant day to wield an immense power for the good of the Negroes. In the past year the increase in the circulation of "The Crisis" in Southern California has been tremendous. There are many persons here who voluntarily took the agency for the paper, realizing the great good that would come from its circulation among the people. One of the first voluntary agents in this local-

ity was J. L. Edmonds Jr., asst. editor of this journal.

Dr. Du Bois will deliver a lecture at Temple Auditorium on the evening of the first day of May. That every seat in that large auditorium, the largest in the city, will be taken goes without saying. Being one of the brightest and most scholarly men in the country and his uncompromising fight for the full and complete enjoyment of his constitutional rights by every American citizen has made his name a household word wherever newspapers are read.

#### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. A. J. Sanders of Little Rock, Ark., a relative of Mr. Titus Alexander is the guest of Mrs. E. Scott of 538 Ceres Ave. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Sanders are sisters.

Mr. John Stout, a hotel man from Texas, and brother of Rev. J. A. Stout has opened a restaurant at Santa Monica. He promises first class services.

The Woman's Day Nursery held a successful rally last Sunday. The organization is engaged in a very laudable enterprise and deserves every possible encouragement.

If the Hall Jubilee Singers could arrange their affairs so as to be on time and fill all engagements that are open to them, they can easily raise \$10,000 for Wesley M. E. Church. The old plantation melodies as the Hall Jubilee Singers sing them are everywhere in demand among the white people, who willingly pay to hear them.

The old plantation melodies are a priceless legacy the appreciation of which will increase with passing time.

Mrs. Noah D. Thompson has agreeably surprised her friends by her rapid recovery. Even the Doctors are surprised.

The Smith-Williams Undertaking firm is making a good start.

They have had two funerals which were conducted by Mr. Smith whose long experience in the business enabled him to give as good service as could be had in the city.

#### TAKE NOTICE

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Mrs. A. V. Childress entertained in honor of Mrs. Griffin of Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Wilson of 791 East 18th Street gave a linen shower in honor of Miss Julia Rainey. She was assisted by Mrs. S. E. Lucas. Mrs. E. Owens of East 12th street presided at the punch bowl.



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Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

How is the faithful city become an harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.

Thy silver is become dross; thy wine mixed with water:

Thy princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one

loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.

Isa. 1-18-23.

### Editor Edmonds Speaks at the West Adams M. E. Church Reads the Proclamation that Freed Him.

On Sunday evening Feb. 16th, Dr. Henry of the West Adams M. E. Church delivered a very interesting lecture on the boyhood and achievements of Abraham Lincoln. As a fitting conclusion the Hall Jubilee Singers were invited to sing plantation melodies and Editor Edmonds having been freed by that immortal proclamation was invited to read it at the close of the lecture. As Dr. Henry had to leave on an early evening train the editor, who occupied a place with the pastor on the rostrum, was extended the courtesy of not only reading the Proclamation of Emancipation that freed him, but to relate to the audience something of slavery as he saw it, how the slaves received the news of their freedom and subsequent history.

His story of how the slaves—some of them shouted and embraced each other laughing and weeping by turns; some dancing while others rolled upon the ground; the air rent with shouts of: "I am free! I am free! brought tears to the eyes of many men and women of the audience. At the close of the editor's address, which was listened to with rapt attention, the Hall Jubilee Singers came forward and sang a number of soul stirring plantation melodies. The favorites of the evening were "The Gospel Train" and "The Old Time Religion." These were sung with unusual enthusiasm.

Unfortunately the singers were late, the audience thereby being deprived of several selections. Dr. Henry thanked Rev. Kinchen for sending the editor and the Jubilee singers out there to assist in the program; and thus make the evening the success it was. He

made a strong appeal to his membership to assist Wesley M. E. Church this year in reducing her indebtedness which was recently increased by the addition of a street assessment amounting to \$6,500. West Adams M. E. Church occupying the center of an aristocratic neighborhood, is one of the finest and most commodious in the city.

Some people who pride themselves on their spreadeagle speech making are never original except when they are silent.

One who has sense enough to be silent when he has nothing to say is possessed of a big brain.

If Negroes would get in the habit of attending public meetings held by white people, they would not only learn how to conduct their own, but would get the benefit of the experience of men among them whose opportunities have given them a wide knowledge of affairs.

When the Negro with book learning gets so he can stand criticism as well as flattery, his chances to become educated and useful will have been increased a hundred fold.

Some people are so desperately selfish that they close the door of hope in their own faces.

Negroes who read papers just because their names are mentioned are growing less and less. And those who read them for information about matters of general interest are correspondingly on the increase.

**Williams' Jubilee Singers under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will sing at Temple Auditorium "Theater Beautiful" one night only Wednesday evening, March 12th. Prices, \$1.00. 75, 50 and 25 cents.**



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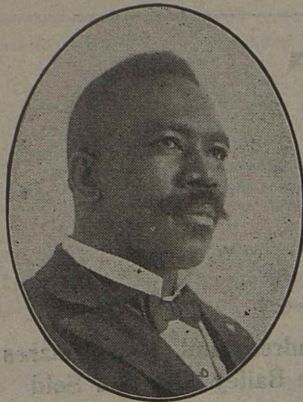
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