

Words: For one word a man is often deemed wise and for one word a man is often deemed foolish," said Confucius. In the light of that statement careful thinking should precede speaking and acting.

# Editorial THE VOICE Page

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5. Racial Improvement and Civic Development.
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## ODD FELLOWS PLACE WREATH AT FOOT OF DOUGLASS STATUE

In a farewell ceremony at the foot of Frederick Douglass' statue on Central Avenue at St. Paul St. the colored Odd Fellows of New York State last Wednesday placed there a fresh wreath of red flowers to the memory of the Negro abolitionist and statesman.

The third pilgrimage of the year to the place hallowed for 42 years to the Negroes of the whole nation will be the last at the Central Avenue triangle, for on Sept. 4 the statue will be transferred in a big civic celebration to Highland Park. There the figure will stand near the site of the abolitionist's one-time home.

Officials of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, dressed in white flannels and flashing elaborate insignia collars, led a parade of delegates from convention head

quarters to the monument via Broad and St. Paul Streets, Alexander M. Barrow, district grand master, from Brooklyn, laid the wreath. Participating in the ceremony were the white-clad women of the auxiliary, whose leader is Most Noble Governor Minnie L. Knight of Buffalo, colored war veterans and the Colored Boys Band.

Election of officers and adoption of resolutions, probably demanding for the Negro opportunity to perform a larger part in the nation's defense effort, are scheduled for today's closing sessions, Annual reports of Grand Master Barrow and Mrs. Knight were presented Wednesday morning.

The social highlight of the convention was the annual "grand state on Wednesday evening.

## ROUHSIDE VIEW OF THE NEGRO CONGRESS

### Highlights of Last Year's Activities

1. Public Forum, On Friday, January 6th, at the popular Gannett House, the public learned plenty concerning the economic and living conditions of local Negroes, from the fertile minds of Gerald Allen and Dr. Charles L. Franklin, director and research director respectively of the New York State Temporary Commission. The Forum sponsored by the Congress, came following hearings held earlier in the day at the City Hall. A tremendous crowd braved the windy blasts to hear the two speakers.

2. Local Negro Congress Observes Negro History Week. The Negro, an outstanding contributor to the sum total of man's achieve-

ments, was lauded the country over during Negro History Week, Feb. 5-12. Locally his praises were sung in meetings, forums, luncheons, and over the ether waves. Heading the week of activities in honor of the Negro's Achievement, were three addresses over local stations WSAW and WHEC by Geo. Hancock, Mary E. Langford and Howard W. Coles. These three spoke under the auspices of the Congress.

3. Negro Congress Launches Educational Program. 200 persons attended the initial of a series of educational programs, an important project of the Local Negro Congress. Attorney Jerry R. Leonardo spoke on "Personal Observations of the Negro in Rochester." The main address was delivered by Gerald Allen, Executive director of the N. Y. State Temporary Commission on Economic Conditions of the Urban Colored People. Miss Lila Thorne rendered

## Letters To The Editor

### CONGRESS OF UNITED STATES

Mr. Howard W. Coles, 446 Clarissa Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Howard—I received your very kind letter of July 10th and I would consider it an extreme honor to have my name placed on your regular sponsor's celebration list.

Please extend my compliments to all the boys, and every good wish to you.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH J. O'BRIEN

### CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Mr. Howard W. Coles, 446 Clarissa Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir—As Chairman of the Committee for the Transferring of the Frederick Douglass Monument I have appointed you to the Executive Committee and sincerely hope that you will be able to serve.

Sincerely yours,

S. B. DICKER, Mayor.

a vocal solo. The program was again held at the Gannett House.

4. "Housing Conditions in Rochester." This was the topic discussed by Harold S. Rand, Director of City Housing Survey, at a public forum, March 21, at the Brick Church Institute. Mr. Rand was invited by the local Negro Congress to bring to the public salient facts about the Housing Survey which had recently been conducted by George Hancock, Educational Director of the Congress, also appeared on the program. Howard W. Coles was chairman.

5. Rochester Observes Negro Health Week. This city, guided by the local Negro Congress, gave a program in observance of Negro Health Week, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, April 16. Dr. C. T. Lunsford gave the main address. Winners of an essay contest on Health read their papers, Dr. A. L. Jordan, local physician, awarded the prizes of \$5 and \$2 to June Simpson and Mary Bruce, respectively. The Church was filled to capacity with loyal friends of the Negro.

6. The first year of the Rochester Council of the National Negro Congress ended very successfully with the Frederick Douglass Celebration and Exposition of Progress which was held in June.

Cooperating with The Voice Newspaper and General Planning Committee, the Congress took a very active and important part in planning for and making possible the very impressive three-day affair.

The most outstanding events of the celebration were The Memorial services at the A. M. E. Zion Memorial Church, the Douglass Ball, and the exhibits from local and national organizations and colleges, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, and local businesses, and the parade to the Monument which brought the celebration to a ceremonious close.

The Voice Newspaper, with offices at 446 Clarissa St. was adopted as the official organ of the local Congress, carrying the official news and activities of the various groups affiliated with the Congress wheel at the same time recognizing its work in the field of housing

## RITES HELD FOR WILLIS N. HUGGINS

New York—The final rites of Dr. Willis N. Huggins, the noted educator, who mysteriously disappeared last Dec. 23rd, and whose body was found July 15th in the Hudson River at 72nd Street, was born in Selma, Ala., in 1886.

Only 100 invited guests, mostly intimate friends and relatives were allowed in Claude B. Starrette's funeral home July 15th at the Hudson River at 72nd Street, was held for Dr. Huggins.

The Rev. Clay Maxwell, pastor of beautiful Mt. Olivet Church, read the obituary.

## LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEAR

Another year, with all its vicissitudes, sorrows and joys is nearing its close and with all that the year has held for us one way or another, we regret to see it coming to an end.

During the year 1941 this publication has striven, as in years

past to lead the way into a better day for our race here in this vicinity. We have striven constantly to present to the public the Afro-Americans who have accomplished big things, as well as the lesser successes and victories which have been their. We have tried to show the race that cooperation, wholeheartedly and unstintingly given, will benefit the entire race, which cooperation will make for better businesses and stronger organizations among our people. We have endeavored to present to the citizens of Rochester the progressive and fair-minded business people by the fact that they used this publication for their advertising in order to obtain the patronage and good will of our race. We have also tried to show wherein those who have refused to use the Afro-American newspaper, "The Voice" for any advertising, have shown plainly that they are not interested in having a colored newspaper in Rochester, or else they are prejudiced. Continued page three

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### SKILLED WORKERS

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### Negro Congress Council Reports Victory at Lockheed Plant

Los Angeles, Calif.— Climaxing a two-year fight for jobs for Negro workers in California's booming aircraft industry, Charles E. Pearl, chairman of the Los Angeles Council of the National Negro Congress announced this week that skilled Negro artisans began work at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation here Monday, August eighth.

In a letter to Mr. Pearl, Randall Irwin, director of industrial relations of the aircraft company, assured the Negro Congress Council of the future policy of the company to make a "special effort to give employment and training facilities to Negro workers."



HON. J. W. THOMPSON

Founder of Douglass Monument

### For home refreshment



### Kind to Your Budget



#### TUNA FISH PIE

1 teaspoon green peppercorns	2 cups milk
1/2 cup onion, minced	1/2 cup tomato catsup
1/2 cup celery, minced	1/2 cup leaf lettuce, shredded
1/2 cup carrots, minced	1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup mushrooms, sliced	1/2 cup cream cheese, grated
1/2 cup corn, drained	1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 cup peas, drained	1/2 cup egg milk (about 1/4 cup less fat)
1/2 cup lima beans, drained	1/2 cup onion, minced
1/2 cup green peas, drained	1/2 cup onion, minced

Sauté green pepper and onion in hot spicy about 5 minutes. (Do not brown). Add flour and seasonings and blend until smooth. Add milk gradually and cook until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Add tomatoes. Let mix stand in sauce while lettuce, corn, and peas are being made. Mix flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in very small minces as fine as meal. Add milk, beating with a fork into a soft dough. Roll to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with floured doughnut cutter. Remove any leaf from sauce and add tuna fish. Pour in baking dish greased with tony and top with flange and centers of lettuce, tomato, and peas. Bake in very hot oven (400° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Serve hot. Serves 6.