THE NEGRO IS ALWAYS READY

THE DOUGLASS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Educational Committee and Scholarship Fund of the Frederick Douglass Celebration Committee will make special announcements regarding cash scholarships that will be given within the next four weeks for special essays on the following topic: "Why Observe Douglass Day During Wartime?" Only high school students graduating this year are eligible for participation. Research work for the completion of the essay must be gotten from two sources: The life and times of Frederick Douglass, by Frederick Douglass; The Creed of Freedom, by Howard W. Odum. Both of which can be found in the Social Science and History Department of the local library.

The judges of these essays will be presided over by the following committees: Mr. William Adams, editor of the Rochester Times Union; Miss Jean Walrath of the Democrat and Chronicle; and Mrs. Eucenie Walls of the Rochester Board of Education.

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MAMMOTH COMMUNITY CHOIR WILL SING

PROMINENT QUARTETTE

The Greater Co-Ordination Committee of the Frederick Douglass Celebration Committee and Exposition of Progress completed plans today for the special open-air exercises at the beautiful Highland Park Bowl.

The schedule of events for the day, Sunday, June 28th are as follows:

Time of First Session—Youth Committee from 1 P. M. to 2 P. M. (Special topics: Housing, Health, Recreation, Negro Soldier). Finale: Finale; History; A. M. E. Zion Church—Favor Street at Spring.

Time of Second Session—Street Parade, 3 P. M. Organizing in front of A. M. E. Zion Church. Arriving at site of Benjamin Monument in Highland Park at 3:40 P. M. Time of Third Session—Open air services, 4 P. M. sharp. Composer: Frank E. Van Law representing the Mayor, Samuel B. Dicker, in the button presentation. Special numbers by the Community Choir, representing eight of Rochester's Negro churches, under direction of Mr. William Green and Mrs. Murphy Greer.

Time of Fourth Session—Public Forum Meeting at A. M. E. Zion Church at 8:30 P. M. Speaker: Dean William Pickens, toasting to Mr. William Green, Mayor's representative from Utica, New York; Mr. Theodore Brown, Mayor's representative from Syracuse, New York; also representatives from Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Doctor James E. Mason, of Livingston College, N. C.; Dr. Blakely McKelvey, Assistant City Historian, Robert M. Taylor, President of New York State A. M. E. Zion Church, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, along with leaders of the Negro churches, under direction of Mr. William Green and Mrs. Murphy Greer.

Time of Fifth Session—Public Forum Meeting at A. M. E. Zion Church at 9:30 P. M. Speaker: Doctor Blake McKelvey.

Mrs. Anna Scott, Miss Alice Kelso, Miss Ruth Cash, Miss Ivy Kelso, Mrs. Louise Krucker, Mrs. Ida Mae Edgefield, Mrs. A. J. Kelso, Mrs. Flora Reid, Miss Isabelle Cash, Miss Lois Moye, Mrs. Murphy Greer, Mrs. Anna Scott, Miss Alice Kelso.

Time—George Hawlius.


Jones to be sung by the Community Choir are:

"Let Us Cheer the Wary Traveler," Soloist, Mrs. Murphy Greer.
"Ain't a-Bowlin'"

"We Stand as United Men,"

"Hymn of Hope and Victory,"

"Weepin',"

"The Right of No People Can Ruthlessly Be Invaded Whose Press is Pure;"

"ONE WITH GOD IS A MAJORITY," —Frederick Douglass

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It is the duty of every patriotic American to train now to work in war plants. The active participation by the Rochester Negro can mean a definite effect on trade and industrial training. It has made the realization of an army and navy far beyond the proportions deemed necessary before our entrance into war. This means large numbers of persons are required from industry for the armed services, all (Continued on page two)
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Reminiscences of the Colored Orator's Life in This City

DOUGLASS DAY SCENES

IN ROCHESTER

pointing to the men and boys who had been hunting at those on the platform that he had. But I see that you have all the earmarks of a real, manly, and dignified manner of the lower and upper element.

A Post Express reporter called little meeting upon Jacob Riis, who had just been consulted with Frederick Douglass in the early evening. Mr. Riis said: "I first met Douglass thirty-six years ago. He came here to lect—

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REMEMBRANCES OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS

IN ROCHESTER

DR. CHARLES LEWIS AND ELIZABETH MOORE

OUTROCHESTER

DOUGLASS DAY SCENES

PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK STATE ELKS

HOBBY TAYLOR

Carmos, and the family of Susan H. Granville. Nearly all the prominent leaders in the woman suffrage move—

ment were inspired by Mr. Douglass. He was a matchless orator and his he was considered by the antislavery party here and throughout the whole country as the Moses who led his race out of the wilderness.

Robert T. Gilmour, and Major P. P. Cunningham, "One who rose from the very lowest scared (for he was a slave when a boy) to the highest rank. Lynch, Bruce, Stewart, and the other col—

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Greetings:

Seriousness, horror and the grim thought of war present to our minds may we pause to look for- werel with hopes to gather as Broth- thers of our beloved Fraternity in session of the New York State As- sociation.

Conditions now confronting the world today, and the plight of our youth throughout the Nations now needs our backing as never be- fore and New York State should surely at least one scholarship a year.

Our economic status is at stake in this great land and the seed of the Arts power to work in our country to create a super race. The Civil Liberties Department of our State should be put on a functioning basis.

The Department of Finance and Revenue of State Association should be built up to a strong department. The Educational Department of all State must be developed and put on a higher basis. Education of our youth throughout the Nation must have our backing as never be- fore and New York State should surely at least one scholarship a year.

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E A man who boasts of having held together and coming through the public, the only Club House purchased in this great Empire State outside of the Metropolitan area. A man who has gained the admiration of Everv Deputy in the State and closer friend of all past Presidents and is looked upon as a friend of the outgoing Presidents. We in the western part of the State feel that our endorsed candi- date would be the choice of the enti- ral state and properly presented and backed by the delegates of the State and now sending their endorsements and approval of the endorsed candi- dates.

Thus we offer you for considera- tion our Exalted Ruler of Flower City Lodge No. 11, Grand District Deputy of Western New York State, Past State Vice-President of the South Carolina State Association, an Elks with every interest of Elks in his heart—ROBERT M. TAY- LOD—our candidate for the Presi- dency of the New York State Association Convention of 1942 and ask the endorsement of your delegation for his support.

Byron D. Saug Jr., J. B. L. & F., Frederick Douglass Council No. 3, Flower City Lodge No. 91

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