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308 West 139th Street

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# Fourth Pan-African Congress

## OPENING SESSION

ST. MARK'S M. E. CHURCH—Rev. John W. Robinson, D. D., *Pastor*

Sunday, August 21, 4 p. m.

### Organ Prelude

*Invocation:*—Bishop J. S. Caldwell, A. M. E. Zion Church

### Music

Introduction of General Presiding Officer—By Mrs. A. W. Hunton, President Circle for Peace and Foreign Relations

History of Pan-African Congresses—Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

### Greetings

AFRICA . . . .	Chief Amoo III	CANADA . . . .	Hon. J. F. Jenkins
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BARBADOES . .	Bishop R. G. Barrow	HAITI . . . . .	M. Dantes Bellegarde
VIRGIN ISLANDS . .		Hon. Adolph Sixto	

And from representative Negroes in other parts of the World

Report of Brussels Conference of Oppressed Races—Dr. William Pickens

### Benediction

## MONDAY AUGUST 22

### MORNING SESSION 10 O'CLOCK

*Exposition of Conditions in Africa*—Discussion opened by Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook

### AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK

*Subject:*—African Missions

*Address:*—Mrs. Helen Curtis

*Discussion:*—Led by Rev. Florence Randolph—Mrs. A. B. Camphor

*Address:*—The Colored American Woman and Missions—Mrs. Addie W. Dickerson

### 4 O'CLOCK

Reception to Delegates and Friends

Y. W. C. A. 137th Street

### EVENING SESSION 8 O'CLOCK

St. James Presbyterian Church—Rev. William Lloyd Imes, D. D., *Pastor*

### Organ Prelude

### Invocation

### Music

*Subject:*—History of Africa

*Addresses:*—Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Howard University, Prof. Melville Herskovits, Columbia University

*Subject:*—The Dispersed Children of Africa

*Address:*—M. Dantes Bellegarde, Port au Prince, Haiti, Commander of the Legion of Honor, Former Minister to France

## TUESDAY AUGUST 23

MORNING SESSION 10 O'CLOCK

*Exposition of Conditions in the Caribbean Islands*  
Discussion opened by Dr. Georges Normail Sylvain

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK

Beth Ephillah Fourth Moravian Church—Rev. Charles D. Martin D. D., *Pastor*

*Subject:—The Future of Africa*

*Address:—Mr. W. Tete Ansa*

*Discussion:*

*Subject:—The History of Africa (Continued)*

*Address:—Prof. Leo William Hansbury*

*Discussion*

4 O'CLOCK

Visit the 135th Street Branch Public Library to see the African Exhibit and Schomburg Collection

EVENING SESSION 8 O'CLOCK

Salem Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. F. A. Cullen, D. D., *Pastor*

**Organ Prelude**

*Invocation:—Bishop P. A. Wallace—A. M. E. Zion Church*

**Music**

*Subject:—The Economic Development of Africa*

*Addresses:—Chief Amooh III., Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill*

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

MORNING SESSION 10 O'CLOCK

Exposition of Conditions in Europe and the United States and Possessions  
*Discussion:—Opened by Hon. J. F. Jenkins—Rev. George Frazier Miller, D. D.*

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 O'CLOCK

*Subject:—Political Partition of Africa*

*Addresses:—Dr. Y. Hikada, Prof. H. H. Phillips, Prof. Rayford W. Logan*

EVENING SESSION 8 O'CLOCK

The Abyssinian Baptist Church, 138th Street, East of 7th Avenue

**Organ Prelude**

*Invocation:—Rev. A. Clayton Powell, D. D., Pastor*

**Music**

*Subject:—Education in Africa*

*Address:—Dr. Wilhelm Mensching*

*Subject:—Art and Literature*

*Addresses:—Mr. John Vandercook. Mr. Arthur Schomburg*

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FOR THE  
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The Headquarters of the Congress and Information Bureau are located at Grace Congregational Church, 308 West 139th Street, New York City.

Delegates or visitors who desire may have mail forwarded here for the four days of the Congress.

DELEGATES

By the payment of \$5.00 any person or organization, with the consent of the Executive Committee, may register as a voting delegate and receive credentials for the same. The registration bureau will be open at Headquarters Friday and Saturday mornings, August 19 and 20 and during the Congress.

VISITORS

Most of the sessions will be open to visitors but they shall have no voting powers. Persons other than delegates, desiring to participate in discussions should submit their names to the Program Committee before the beginning of each session.

SPEAKERS

Speakers in the evenings will be limited to 25 minutes, afternoons 20 minutes and discussions 8 minutes unless granted more time.

All speakers are requested to sit on platform.

SESSIONS

All morning sessions will be held at the Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, 137th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, Sunday Afternoon, August 21—4 P. M.; the Monday Evening Session August 22nd at the St. James Presbyterian Church, Corner 141st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue; the Tuesday Evening Session August 23rd at Salem M. E. Church, 7th Avenue, and the closing session Wednesday Evening, August 24 at Abyssinian Baptist Church, 138th Street between 7th and Lenox Avenues.

EVENTS

Monday Afternoon, August 22 from 4 to 6—a reception will be given the delegates and friends at the 137th Street Y. W. C. A.

At the 135th Street Branch of the Public Library, Tuesday Afternoon, August 23rd from 4 to 6, the Negro Art Exhibit and Schomburg Collection will be explained by Misses Marquess, Curtis and Billstien of the Library staff.

Arrangements are being made by the Entertainment Committee to conduct delegates on trips about the City and to visit headquarters of important organizations.

*Lunch will be served at the Church each day at 12.30 p.m. Cost 65cts.*

