

# Indiana Legislator Scores On New Negro At Wilberforce Univ.

**WILBERFORCE, O., June 14—** Standing before the students of Wilberforce University recently, Attorney Henry J. Richardson declared that "We need a rebirth of leadership. Nothing short of a complete economic revival, coupled with principles of genuine leadership and a resurrection of Christian ideals, will help us survive in the present American scene," he declared.

"Further said he: "Religiously, the Negro in America is dead; his Christian ideals are distorted and twisted, his ideal and conception of Christian leadership is perverted, and that we stand in dire need of a rebirth, a change and a resurrection of the ideals of Christian leadership as it was formerly given to the world by Jesus Christ.

"Speaking of racial needs near at hand, we need a Negro with a new religion, rather than a Negro

with no religion.

"If our colleges are to supply us with leaders, these leaders must realize our political aims and dramatize into an actuality the concepts of union and cooperation. Since we are a minority our strength and destiny as a race can only be achieved by racial unity.

"The graduate of today must be a new type of Negro in every sense of the word.

Instead of having politicians we need statesmen who have studied political manipulation."

Toward the close of his address he stressed the idea that we must learn the difference between education and intelligence, and that good will should be substituted for enmity and jealousy; the spirit of cooperation for that of racial individualism and to dare to die for a cause rather than betray their best impulses and ideals.