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N.A.A.C.P. HEAD SPEAKS BEFORE PACKED HOUSE

More Than A Thousand Citizens Attend Mass Meet

Sunday, November 12, 1939, history was made in the fine membership mass meeting as staged by the N.A.A.C.P. branches of Detroit, with 1,000 people attending. E. Frederick Morrow of New York City, gave food for thought in his timely address: "What the N.A.A.C.P. Has Meant to the American Negro and Its Future Outlook." Mr. Morrow remarks were made along the lines of education, church place in this set up, Negro employment, press and screen showing no favors to Negroes.

CRUSADES

"If the new Negro is to gain ground we must stage a crusade for rights of Negroes. Tell the world you are black and willing to fight to see the Race advance, the Race is in the position to either carry themselves up by doing good and bad by doing bad," Morrow urged.

NEGRO IN HISTORY

Mr. Morrow made it known that no time the history of this country are we able to point to any setting of the world, without the past played by the American Negro.

In speaking of history the point was brought out of the gain in Maryland in teacher's salary amounting to five hundred thousand dollars. "In order to receive right from any race of people, we as a race of Negroes must have courage."

"Today we have people who pay for what they want, and beg for what they need. In the work of the N.A.A.C.P. we need people with vision, because the Negro in the eyes of the country is a test of true democracy."

Reports of legal redress committee were given by the president of the senior branch, N.A.A.C.P.

Reports of the work of the youth council for the past year were given by Arthur George, publicity director of Detroit N.A.A.C.P. Report of the money sent to New York by the Detroit branch amounted to \$400.00. Music for this very special occasion was furnished by the St. Stephens A.M.E. church.

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