

# The "New Negro" To Tell His Story

## Prominent Persons to Address Urban League Meeting in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—When the National Urban League holds its annual conference here from Tuesday to Friday, April 10-13, Philadelphia will witness one most impressive meeting. On Thursday night, April 12, in the Egyptian Room of the John Wanamaker store there will be held a race relations meeting entitled "The New Negro Tells His Story," at which distinguished persons of various professions will tell the story of achievements of Negroes in their particular fields. L. Hollingsworth Wood, president of the National Urban League, will preside.

The Robert C. Ogden Association Band will play. Spirituals will be sung by the Robert C. Ogden Association Chorus. The members of this association are the colored employees of the Wanamaker store.

The speakers will be the Rev. Shelton Hall Bishop, curate of the St. Philip's Church, New York City; John E. Nail, New York real estate promoter; Dr. John P. Turner of Philadelphia, formerly president of the National Medical Association; John W. Davis, president of the West Virginia Collegiate Institute and recipient this year of the Harmon Award in Education; Countee Cullen, poet and assistant editor of Opportunity Magazine; Miss Crystal Bird, lecturer; Robert L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, and Eugene Kinckle Jones, social worker.

The response will be made by Lloyd Garrison, treasurer of the National Urban League, and the great-grandson of William Lloyd Garrison, the great abolitionist; and the closing remarks will be made by the Rev. E. A. E. Palmgrist, secretary of the Philadelphia Federation of Churches.

The headquarters of the conference will be the Social Service Building, 811 South Juniper street. The Armstrong Association of Philadelphia (Philadelphia Urban League), Wayne L. Hopkins, executive secretary, 1434 Lombard street, will be the host.