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Langston Hughes  
in  
Lecture Reading

Pasadena  
Shakespeare Club

Thursday, May 12  
8 P. M.



Under Auspices  
INTER-RACIAL FORUM

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# PROGRAM



Introduction of Mr. Hughes.....  
.....Carl Echols

Life Makes Poems.....  
.....Langston Hughes

Negro Dreams.....Langston Hughes



(Autographed copies of Mr. Hughes'  
books may be secured after  
the program)

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## INTERRACIAL FORUM

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**What The Forum Is:** It is an organization of persons interested in problems of inter-racial significance, with a purpose of arriving at some workable solution.

**Its Method:** (1) to bring before its members speakers of different races who will awaken interest in the racial problems facing us today. (2) To do active work in bringing about better understanding and feeling between peoples.

**Meeting Place:** The group is meeting temporarily at the Y. W. C. A., 78 N. Marengo, the first and third Sunday of each month from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

**Membership:** Chinese, Germans, Swedes, Russians, Aframericans, Filipinos, Mexicans, White Americans, and other races are represented in the club.

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# PROGRAM



**LANGSTON HUGHES**

Foremost Negro Poet



# LANGSTON HUGHES

IN

## A LECTURE - READING OF HIS OWN POEMS

*Presented by*

ACORN CLUB

BERKELEY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Allston Way and Grove Street

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1932

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

8:00 P. M.

### TICKETS ON SALE

Central Y. W. C. A.

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# Program



Piano Solo—La Cathedrale Engloutie.....  
By *Debussy*

Introduction of Langston Hughes.....  
Dr. Matt N. Crawford

Life Makes Poems.....Langston Hughes

Mellow Music Quartette.....Messrs Swanigan,  
Baranco, Brooms and Baranco

Negro Dreams.....Langston Hughes

Piano Solo—Preludes.....by *Chopin*

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(Autographed copies of Mr. Hughes' books may  
be secured after the program)



**L**ANGSTON HUGHES is America's foremost Negro poet. He is the author of two books of poems—*The Weary Blues* and *Fine Clothes to the Jew*, also a recent novel selected by the American Library Association as one of the forty outstanding books of the year. This young poet's works have been translated into French, Russian and Spanish.

In 1926, Mr. Hughes was awarded the Witter Bynner undergraduate poetry prize and in 1930 the Harmon Gold Award for literature. His poems and short stories have appeared in a number of leading magazines and periodicals.

#### PRESS COMMENT

"A vivid sensation of the Negro spirit."—Herbert Gorman, *New York Times*.

"Full of racial rhythm and melody."—*Boston Transcript*.

"Hughes . . . has raised the blues into art."—Howard Mumford Jones, *Chicago Daily News*.

"Langston Hughes has made a real contribution of American poetry."—William Russel Clark, *Dallas (Tex.) Herald*.

"The greatest living Negro poet."—Joseph Chapiro, *Berliner Tageblatt*.



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THE DELTA GIRLS

PRESENT

Langston Hughes

IN

LECTURE—READING

AT

First African Methodist Episcopal Church

Thursday Evening, May 26th, 1932

Eight o'clock



THE DELTA GIRL

London: H. K. Lewis

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## *PROGRAMME*

1.—(a) Juba Dance.....Nathaniel Dett

(b) Polish Dance Op. 3, No. 1.....Xaer Scharwenka

Mrs. Gertrude Wright

2.—Introducing Mr. Hughes.....Madge R. Cayton

3.—Life Makes Poems.....Langston Hughes

4.—(a) "Come unto these yellow sands" .....  
.....John La Forge

(b) "Lullaby".....Brahms

(c) "The Breath of a Rose".....William Grant Still  
(Words by Langston Hughes)

Lena Irving

Accompanist: Mrs. LeEtta Saunders King

5.—Negro Dreams.....Langston Hughes

AUTOGRAPHED COPIES OF  
LANGSTON HUGHES' BOOKS  
MAY BE SECURED HERE  
AFTER THE PROGRAMME



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# University of Minnesota Convocation

THE NORTHROP MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM  
Thursday, October 10, 1935, Eleven-thirty O'Clock

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## PROGRAM

Dean Malcolm M. Willey, Presiding

I. "HAIL MINNESOTA"

Minnesota, hail to thee!  
Hail to thee, our College dear!  
Thy light shall ever be  
A beacon bright and clear;  
Thy sons and daughters true  
Will proclaim thee near and far;  
They will guard thy fame  
And adore thy name;  
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

Like the stream that bends to sea,  
Like the pine that seeks the blue!  
Minnesota, still for thee  
Thy sons are strong and true.  
From thy woods and waters fair,  
From thy prairies waving far,  
At thy call they throng,  
With their shout and song,  
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

II. ADDRESS—"Poems of Negro Life"

Langston Hughes  
Poet and Novelist

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## SMOKING

As a courtesy to those attending functions, and out of respect for the character of the building, be it resolved by the Board of Regents that there be printed in the programs of all functions held in the Cyrus Northrop Memorial Auditorium a request that smoking be confined to the outer lobby on the main floor, to the gallery lobbies, and to the lounge rooms.

University of Minnesota

# Convocation

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INTER-RACIAL  
STUDY GROUP

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# LANGSTON HUGHES

POET-PLAYWRIGHT  
DIRECTS A SURVEY

NATIONAL  
MINORITIES  
IN EUROPE AND THE  
SOVIET UNION



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## SELF-DETERMINATION FOR NATIONAL MINORITIES?

"Yes," say the peoples of the U.S.S.R. "No," say the leaders of fascism in Germany and Italy. "Perhaps," answer the spokesmen for European democracies. Thus controversy rages about a world problem that increasingly demands an honest solution.

### UNDER THE PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

of LANGSTON HUGHES, well-known Negro author and playwright, an inter-racial group of travellers will spend July and August, 1937 in Europe and the Soviet Union studying different National Minorities. Two particular questions in regard to each National Minority will be extensively considered by the Hughes group: (1) What is the present status of minority individuals? (2) What opportunity is being given for cultural development in such fields as art, music, literature, and the drama? The tour itinerary calls for brief but focussed glimpses of the relations existing in England, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Poland and France with smaller and subject peoples. Attention however will be concentrated on the Soviet Union where for 31 days the Russian answer to the problem will be examined.

### MR. HUGHES' GROUP SAILS

from New York July 3rd on the S.S. Berengeria. After stops in London, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Helsingfors, the party will reach Leningrad July 18. Here, as in Moscow and Rostov, visits will be made at institutes such as the University for Eastern Peoples, and museums of minority cultures. Mr. Hughes will lead discussions on nationality problems so that a comprehensive insight into the Soviet theory of behavior towards minority groups may be obtained. Then the group will travel southward to the Caucasus and Black Sea where it will have first hand contacts with a half dozen different racial groups, such as the Ossetians, Imeretians, Ingushi, Kabardins, Balkars, and Abkhasians. During the 11-day period in the Caucasus, the group will go from Ordzhonikidze to Kutais over the Ossetian Military Road passing through many picturesque villages situated among some of the world's most magnificent mountain scenery.

To reach the beautifully located health resort of Shovi, near the Mamisson Pass the group will leave the beaten path and travel one day by horseback or cart. An optional excursion by horse to a glacier has been planned. From Kutais, capital of Imeretia and one of the most colorful cities in the Caucasus, the group will visit Batumi with its subtropical vegetation and then travel by Black Sea boat to Sochi, one of the newest and most popular bathing resorts on the Russian Riviera. The group will leave the Soviet Union via the Ukrainian cities of Kharkov and Kiev. A day will be spent in Warsaw and four days in Paris before embarking upon the S.S. Aquitania.



# ITINERARY AND PROGRAM

- July 3 Sail from New York. S.S. Berengaria. At sea, arriving Southampton and proceeding to London on July 9th. On board ship, Mr. Hughes will lead discussions on the treatment of national minorities in America, Europe and the Soviet Union; with particular reference to problems of cultural development.
- July 9 Through
- July 10 LONDON. Free day.
- July 11 LONDON. Visit foreign and workers' sections of city Limehouse, Whitechapel, Soho. Guests of African Students' Club. Discussion of British relation to Indians, Africans and other Empire groups.
- July 12 LONDON. Free day. Leave in afternoon for Copenhagen.
- July 13 At sea. Free.
- July 14 COPENHAGEN. General sightseeing. Discussion with Danish leaders on treatment of German minority in South Jutland.
- July 15 By train via Malmo to Stockholm, the Venice of the North.
- July 16 STOCKHOLM. General sightseeing and discussion of Swedish relations with Finn and Lapp minorities.
- July 17 HELSINGFORS. General sightseeing. Leave 11:20 p.m.
- July 18 LENINGRAD. Arrive 1:15 p.m.
- July 18 Through
- July 20 Through
- July 20 MOSCOW. Leave Leningrad by evening train. Arrive Moscow 10:00 a.m.
- July 21 MOSCOW. Capital of the U.S.S.R. The group will see the new subway with its many differently designed stations; the reconstructed banks of the Moscow river, connecting with the new Volga-Moscow canal; the foundation of the palace of the Soviets, the Park of Culture and Rest; the workers' court; factories; clubs and other institutions, showing the new life being built under the Soviet system.
- July 26 MOSCOW. Leave 12:45 p.m.
- July 27 ROSTOV. Arrive 3:10 p.m.
- July 27 Through
- July 29 Through
- July 29 ROSTOV-ON-DON. Center of the Black Earth district. Opportunity will be given to visit an agricultural machinery factory, with its nursery, restaurant, club, and working-men's housing. If time permits, a collective farm will be visited.
- July 29 ROSTOV-ON-DON. Leave 10:34 p.m.
- July 30 MINERALNYE-VODY. Arrive 7:49 a.m. KISLOVODSK. Arrive 10:27 a.m.
- July 30 Through
- Aug. 1 Through
- Aug. 1 KISLOVODSK. Famous mineral spring resort of the Caucasus. Visits will be made to the famous Narzan carbonated water spring; sanatoriums and parks, from whence Elbrus, Europe's highest mountain peak, can be seen.
- Aug. 1 KISLOVODSK. Leave 9:43 p.m.
- Aug. 2 ORDZHONIKIDZE. Arrive at 9:43 a.m.
- Aug. 2 ORDZHONIKIDZE. Capital of the Ingushi and Ossetian Autonomous regions. Opportunity is presented here to study the problems of various nationalities.
- Aug. 3 ORDZHONIKIDZE. Leave by motor bus via Alagir on the Ossetian Military Highway, spending the night at the Tsei Glacier.
- Aug. 4 TSEI. Leave by motor bus from Tsei to the Ossetian village of the Tib.
- Aug. 5 SHOVI. By horseback or cart via the Mamisson Pass, 9,300 feet, to the health resort Shovi.
- Aug. 6 SHOVI. Newly built sanatorium for different Caucasian nationalities, situated in the heart of the mountains. The group will stay at the sanatorium or at the nearby Proletarian Tourist base. Visits will be made to mineral springs, and, if time allows, to Gebi, center of Racha culture.
- Aug. 8 SHOVI. Leave by auto bus for Kutais. Luncheon in an Imere-tain village.
- Aug. 9 KUTAIS. Capital of Imeretia. One of the most ancient towns in the Caucasus. Visit old Georgian monasteries and legendary palace of Tamara. Colorful market. Leave in evening for Batum.
- Aug. 10 BATUM. Visit tea plantations, orange and bamboo groves, tropical gardens.
- Aug. 11 BLACK SEA. En route along Soviet Riviera with short stop at SUKHUM, home of a colony of Negroes, descendants of escaped African slaves. Arrive Sochi in evening.
- Aug. 11 Through
- Aug. 13 Through
- Aug. 13 SOCHI. Newest and most popular of the Soviet summer resorts. Visits will be made to the Botanical gardens, and the Red Army Sanatorium, one of the finest examples of modern architecture in Europe.
- Aug. 13 SOCHI. Leave 8:48 p.m.
- Aug. 14 KHARKOV. Arrive 9:30 p.m.
- Aug. 14 Through
- Aug. 15 Through
- Aug. 15 KHARKOV. Great industrial city. Visits will be made to one of its largest factories, such as the tractor plant; its Palace of State Industries, the largest office building in Europe; and the new Palace of Pioneers.
- Aug. 15 KHARKOV. Leave at 6:16 p.m.
- Aug. 16 KIEV. Arrive 8:46 a.m.
- Aug. 16 Through
- Aug. 18 Through
- Aug. 18 KIEV. Thousand-year-old capital of the Ukrainian republic. Visits will be made to the former Kiev-Pecherskaya Monastery, now a historical museum; a Jewish Court; and to the Academy of Science.
- Aug. 18 KIEV. Leave 11:55 a.m.
- Aug. 18 SHEPETOVKA. Arrive 5:23 p.m.
- Aug. 19 Arrive at Warsaw 8:15 a.m. Leave at 9:14 p.m. for Berlin.
- Aug. 20 Arrive Berlin 10:57 a.m. Continue by train to Paris.
- Aug. 21 Arrive Paris 6:43 a.m. Free day.
- Aug. 22 PARIS. Visit International Exposition of Arts and Crafts.
- Aug. 23 PARIS. Optional excursion to Saint Cloud and Versailles.
- Aug. 24 PARIS. Free day.
- Aug. 25 Leave Paris by boat train to Cherbourg. Sail on S.S. Aquitania.
- Aug. 31 Arrive New York.

The itinerary and program for the tour have been arranged by EDUTRAVEL as a result of the most careful consideration. So near as possible, the schedule outlined will be followed. But because the program deals with living, dynamic, and constantly changing social groups, it may become necessary for some parts of the program to be omitted and others to be substituted. Such changes when they occur will always be in the best interests of the tour. Similarly, all rates and schedules are subject to change. All arrangements in the U.S.S.R are made through "Intourist," the only Soviet State Travel Company.



# RATE: \$499

SIXTY DAYS FROM  
NEW YORK TO NEW YORK

## INCLUDED IN THE RATE:

- 1—Membership in the Tour and services of the Tour Director.
- 2—Round trip steamship fare in Third Class (rate as of February, 1937).
- 3—Rail fare in Third Class for England, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Germany and France. Transportation in local connecting steamers in Third Class.
- 4—Rail transportation in the Soviet Union Third Class with sleeping accommodations for night journeys.
- 5—Accommodations in good hotels with three meals daily in Denmark, Sweden, Finland. In England, hotel accommodations with breakfasts and dinners.
- 6—Special (Third) Class Intourist service for hotels, meals, transportation and sightseeing in the Soviet Union. Supplementary observations and interviews arranged by Tour Director.
- 7—Transfers to and from railroad stations, piers and hotels.
- 8—Tips and taxes where applicable.
- 9—Special meetings and discussions as scheduled in the cities visited.

## NOT INCLUDED IN THE RATE:

- 1—United States Passport (\$10); U. S. Revenue tax (\$5) on steamship ticket.
- 2—Visas for England, Poland, Germany and France (total \$2.80).
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- 4—Meals en route after leaving Kiev for Paris, and maintenance in Paris.

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## MEMBERSHIP IN THE GROUP

will be open to all those having a genuine interest in a study of today's treatment of National Minorities. It is not the desire of Mr. Hughes or of EDUTRAVEL to restrict tour membership to any one race. It is believed that an inter-racial group will find such a projected study of more value than a restricted membership group.

## LEADERSHIP

Langston Hughes, outstanding among the younger Negro authors, has won lavish critical acclaim for his poetry and short stories. His novel, "Not Without Laughter," has been published in England, Russia, France and China. His first play, "Mulatto," had a long and successful run on Broadway. His extensive travels in America and abroad have given him wide cultural interests. In connection with motion picture work and the translation of his writings, he has spent considerable time in Russia. No more fortunate choice for leadership in studying the problems of national minorities could possibly be made.

In addition to special EDUTRAVEL services in Europe, Mr. Hughes will be assisted in the Soviet Union by a Russian interpreter-guide who will accompany the party during the Russian portion of the tour.

Early application for membership in this tour is advisable since enrollment is limited to a small number of persons. Steamship accommodations will be reserved in the order of the receipt of applications. Send your application now.

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# THE SEMINAR IN NEGRO HISTORY

1938 Spring Series of Lectures

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March Lectures

LANGSTON HUGHES

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(See Description of Series on Inner Pages)

March Series Ticket, 50c

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# THE SEMINAR IN NEGRO HISTORY

The present social upheaval of the entire world demands a correct understanding by Negroes in America of their relationship to these events.

Fascism in 1938 is the world threat to the general peace and welfare of mankind. Ethiopia, Spain, China, all, fight a common enemy, Fascism. The democracies of the entire world are being challenged by the fascist war-lords. The Anti-Lynch Filibuster is an American evidence of the fascist trend.

What do these world trends mean to the future of the Negro in America? The Seminar in Negro History which for the past two years has brought to the people of Harlem through eminent authorities the historical background and cultural heritage of the Negro people, feels impelled in this crucial year to discuss current historical trends and their application to the problems of our people.

The series of Seminars for 1938 will continue every Sunday through March, April and May. We are happy to announce for March the following Seminars that will be lead by persons who have had intimate experiences in their respective fields.

**SUNDAY**

**5:00 to 7:00 P.M.**

**MARCH 6th**

**LANGSTON HUGHES**

**"A Poet Looks at a Troubled World"**

(Mr. Hughes has just returned from an extended stay in Spain. He visited the battlefields, interviewed Negro soldiers and Moorish prisoners, and witnessed the barbarous destruction wrought by Franco's fascist army of intervention.)



**MARCH 13th**

**EUGENE GORDON**

**"A Negro Sees Russia"**

(Mr. Gordon, a journalist formerly with the Boston Transcript, spent three years on the editorial staff of the Moscow Daily News. He saw first hand the change in status of the formerly oppressed national minorities of the Soviet Union.)

**SUNDAY**

**5:00 to 7:00 P.M.**

**MARCH 20th**

**MAX YERGAN**

**"A Negro Views the  
Tokio-Rome-Berlin Axis"**

(Mr. Yergan was for many years active in YMCA work in South Africa. He has an intimate knowledge of African and Far Eastern affairs and will answer the question of Japan's role in the destiny of the darker people.)



**MARCH 27th**

**JAMES W. FORD**

**"Our Struggle in America"**

(Mr. Ford, an outstanding Negro labor leader through his extended travel in the United States and abroad is intimately familiar with the problems confronting the American Negro. He will interpret the fight for the anti-lynching bill as it relates to the struggle for the preservation of American democracy.)

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Solidarity Br. 691 holds membership meetings on the **second and fourth Fridays** of each month. Visitors are welcomed and information on joining the Order gladly given.

CHAS. A. WATSON, President

GRACE JOHNSON, Financial Secretary

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### SUNDAY EVE DANSANTE

Spend Sunday evenings after the Seminar at our Swing Sessions. Admission to Seminar includes the dansante.



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# HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN CHICAGO

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Will read and discuss his poetry  
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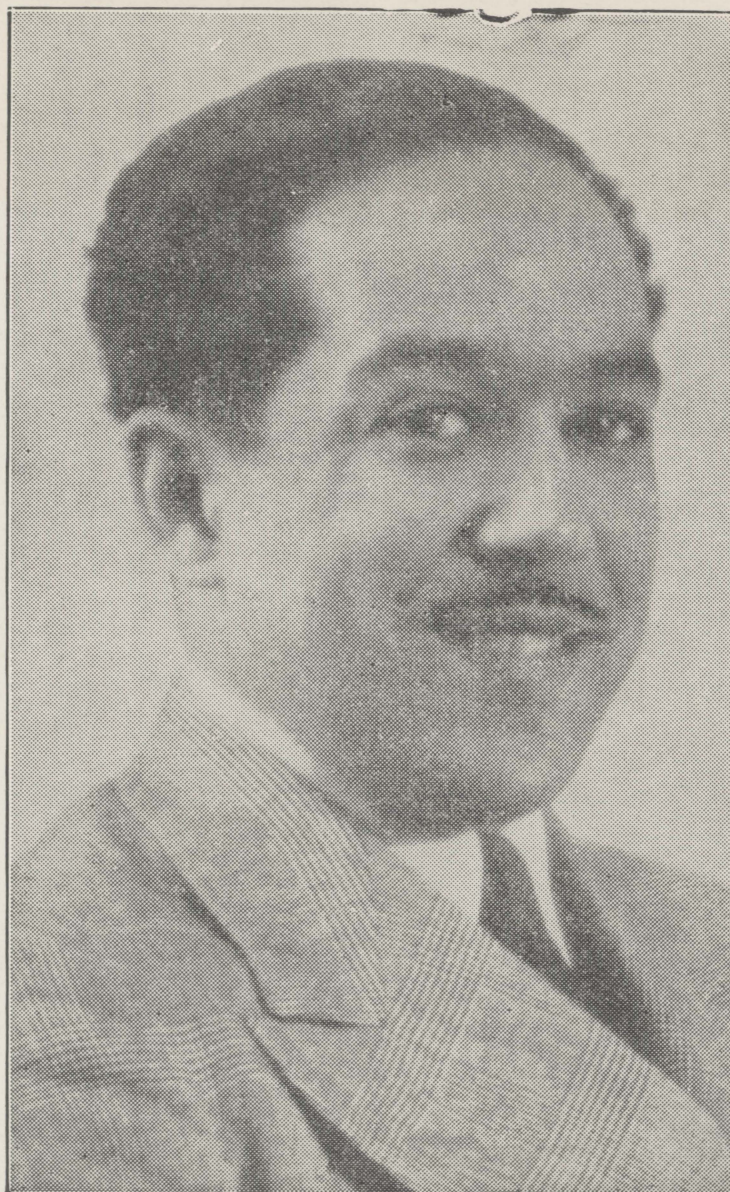
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National Director PWOC

A. L. FOSTER, Ex. Secretary  
Chicago Urban League

DR. BURTON, Sec. Chicago  
Council Nat'l Negro Congress

REV. JOS. E. EVANS, Pastor  
Metrop. Community Church

ROBERT H. MILLER,  
Mayor of Bronzeville

NETTIE G. SPEEDY,  
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MISS OLLIE DIGGS,  
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WM. L. PATTERSON,  
Midwest Daily Record

LUCIUS HARPER, Chicago  
Defender

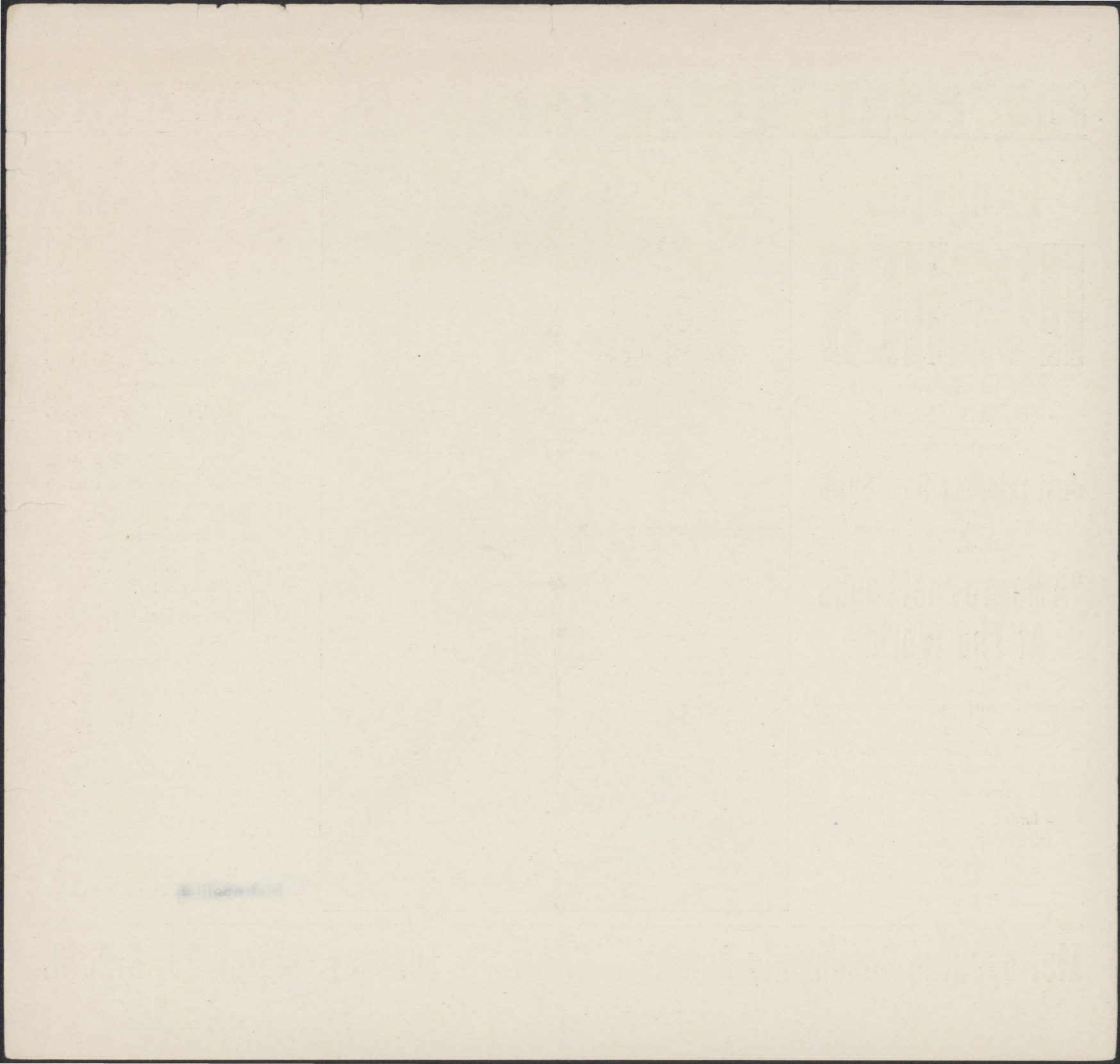
ARNA BONTEMPS, Well-  
Known Artist

JOHN SCHMIES, District Sec.  
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Renditions by the  
Church Choir

**Metropolitan Community Church, 41st and South Parkway - Tuesday, March 29, 8 P. M.**

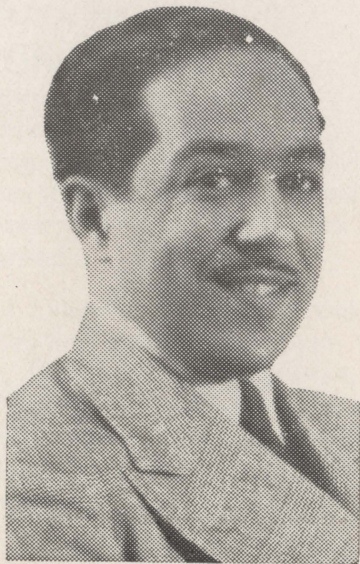






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*A Negro Poet Looks at the World*



JUST RETURNED FROM SPAIN

*will speak*

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

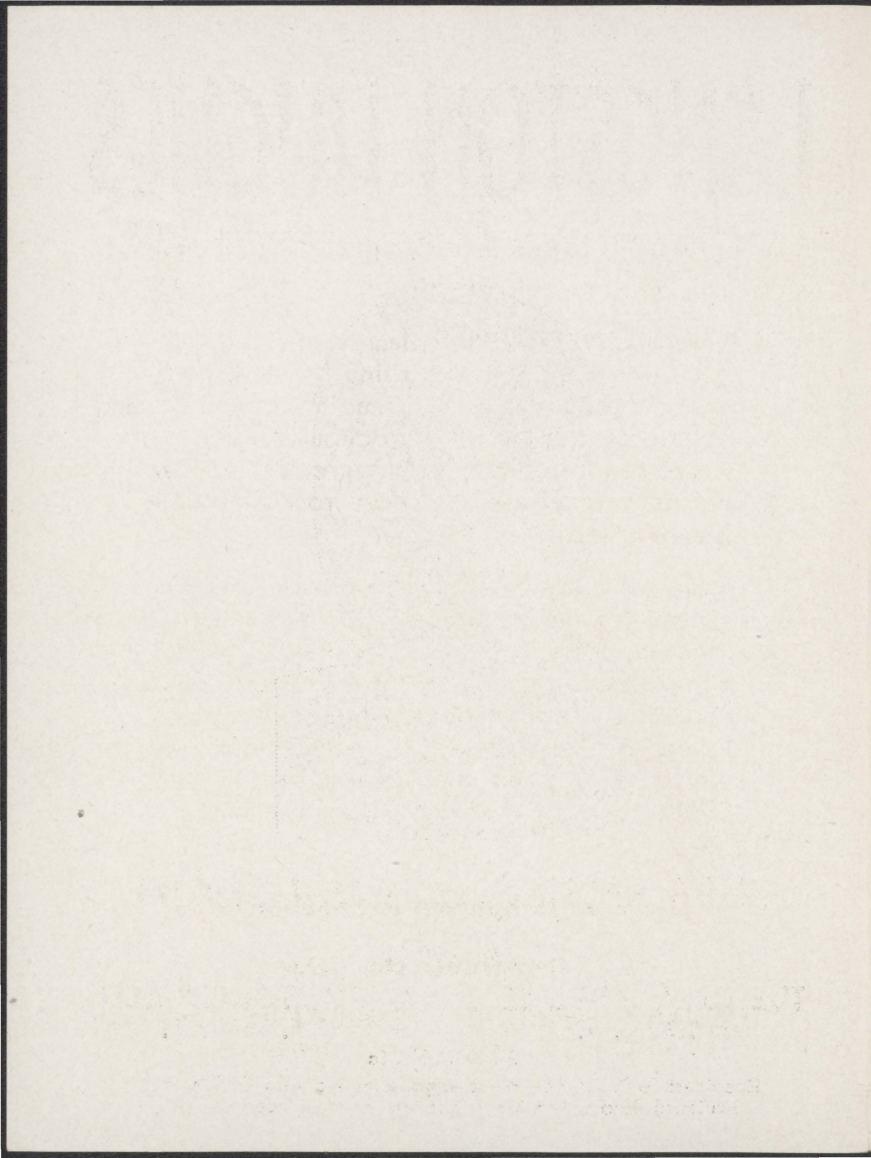
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**LANGSTON HUGHES**, famed in many lands for his poems and other writings, will look at the world through his poems, reading them aloud and describing the scenes and circumstances that inspired him to write them. Of greatest interest will be his new poems of Spain from where he has just returned.

Many of Langston Hughes' poems, and some of his articles and stories have been translated into German, French, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and other languages in newspapers and magazines. His book, "Not Without Laughter" has been published in Russian, French and Chinese and for which he received the Harmon Gold Award in 1931.



**Don't fail to hear this distinguished Poet**

**Remember the Date**

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12

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Seven-thirty p.m.





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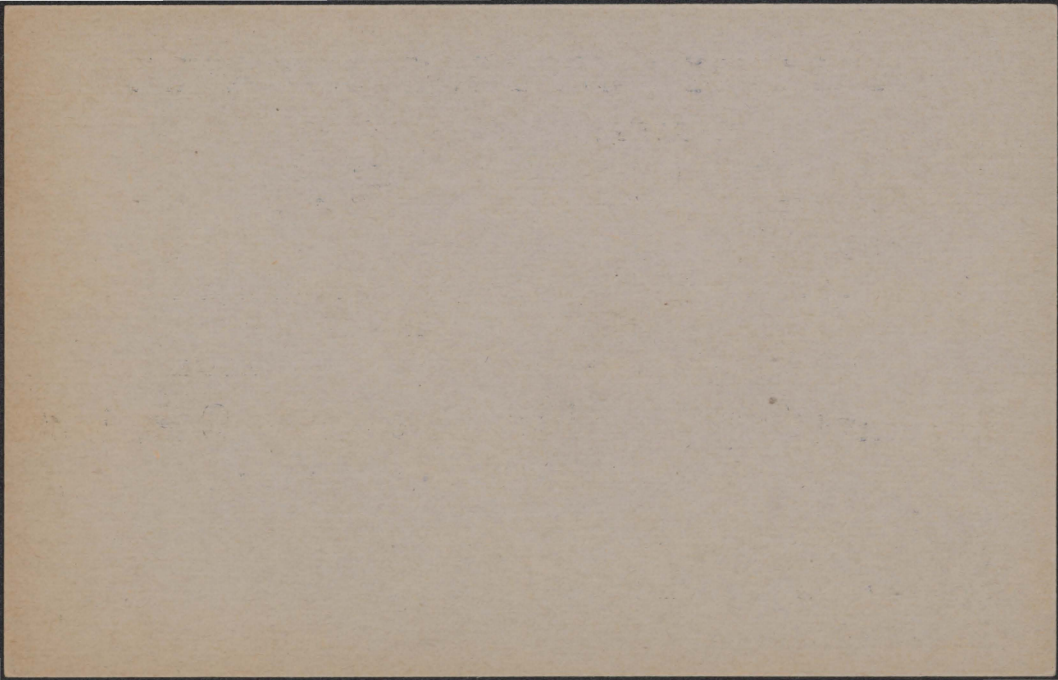
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