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THE SEMINAR IN NEGRO HISTORY

1938 Spring Series of Lectures

under the auspices of

HARLEM COMMUNITY CENTER

of

SOLIDARITY BR. 691 OF THE
INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER

317 West 125th Street

Every Sunday Afternoon

March, April, May :: 5-7 P.M.

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March Lectures

LANGSTON HUGHES

EUGENE GORDON

MAX YERGAN

JAMES W. FORD

(See Description of Series on Inner Pages)

March Series Ticket, 50c

Per Lecture, 25c

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.)

HARLEM COMMUNITY CENTER

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International Workers Order

317 WEST 125th STREET

Solidarity Br. 691, of the International Workers Order is pleased to announce the official opening of the Harlem Community Center with the initial lecture of the Seminar in Negro History.

The International Workers Order as a fraternal benefit society serving labor meets a definite need of working people, irrespective of race, color or creed, for low cost insurance protection. It likewise provides for the cultural and recreational needs of its members. The Harlem Community Center offers dramatics, sports, dancing and other activities. The Seminar in Negro History is one of its educational features.

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.