

FOREMOST NEGRO POET AND WRITER

WILL LECTURE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 8:15 P. M.

at MOOSE TEMPLE

840 Main Street, Bridgeport, Conn.



LANGSTON HUGHES

Recently returned from the Peace Conference in Paris where with Theodore Dreiser he represented the League of American Writers.

HIS LECTURE WILL BE

"A Negro Poet Looks at the World"

The Stamford Theatre Progressives

will present a Choral Play

"SCOTTSBORO"

— Under the Auspices of —

**Connecticut State District of the
INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER**

Admission 25 Cents

THESE PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE HAPPY TO BE CO-SPONSORS AND ENDORSERS OF THIS LECTURE AND PAY HOMAGE TO THIS RENOWNED NEGRO POET AND WRITER.

CONNECTICUT NEGRO SOCIAL and OCCUPATIONAL
CONFERENCE

HEYWOOD BROUN

Noted columnist and Pres. of American Newspaper Guild.

JOHN BROPHY

Director of the Committee of Industrial Organization.

JOHN P. DAVIS

Chairman of the National Negro Congress.

GARDNER JACKSON

Director of the Civil Liberties Union and Labor's Non-Partisan League.

GENEVIEVE TAGGARD

Noted American Writer.

REV. JOHN H. EDWARDS

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Connecticut State Organizer of Labor's Non-Partisan League.

DAVID HEDLEY

Executive Secretary of the Connecticut Conference on Social and Labor Legislation.

Max Bedacht, General Secretary of the I.W.O., Explains the Organization Sponsorship:

"We believe that as a fraternal society it is our special province to foster culture between people of various races and nationalities. In this way a better understanding will be created which will help break down the artificial barriers erected between people. Fraternalism means brotherhood; a mutual interest in a common welfare. The voice and poetry of Langston Hughes is a true expression of these ideals because they are an impassioned cry for humanity and brotherhood."

A Fraternal Message....

There isn't a wage-earner in the country who isn't aware of the need for life insurance and for protection against insecurity.

The problem of caring for children and dependants against the emergencies created by sickness or death is best answered by the International Workers Order. It was organized especially to provide life insurance, sick benefit and medical care at the lowest possible cost. The Consumers Union reported in February, 1938, that "the I.W.O. contract is an excellent buy." For a small monthly payment insurance can be obtained from \$100 to \$3,000 for all members of the family.

Every wage earner dreads the thought of sickness. It puts a stop to wages when it can least be afforded. The I.W.O. meets this problem, too, by paying in the form of sick benefits, from \$4.00 to \$10.00 weekly from the *first week* of sickness.

Members are entitled to a special tuberculosis benefit for 30 weeks at \$20 per week. Members are also entitled to a special accident or disability benefit up to \$400.

The Youth Section of the I.W.O. open to young people between the ages of 16 and 25 offers, besides benefits, special activities in the form of athletics, socials, discussions, etc.

The Junior Section for boys and girls under the age of 16 offers manifold activities such as Bugle and Drum Corps and String Orchestras, and insurance up to \$500 for the sum of 25 cents per month.

LANGSTON HUGHES' LECTURE
"A NEGRO POET LOOKS AT THE WORLD"

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE I. W. O.

The International Workers Order is a fraternal benefit society serving labor, and operates throughout the United States under the charter of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

The I.W.O. is a democratically controlled membership organization. There are no profit-devouring shareholders; there are no high-salaried officials; no insurance agents. This makes possible the **LOW COST INSURANCE PROTECTION** of the International Workers Order.

The door of the I.W.O. is open to all. Everyone regardless of race, color, or creed—Negro and white, native and foreign-born—all find a warm hand of brotherhood and friendship in our lodges, and a full life of social and educational activity.

You will become a member of an outstanding Labor organization, one that is a part of the progressive, peace-loving, democratic forces in America.

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NATHAN FEIN, District Secretary

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Please send me without obligation more information about membership.

Name..... Age.....

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