

FREDERICK DOUGLASS CENTER.

Sunday afternoon at Douglass Center, Mr. William Fox of Oak Park gave an interesting talk on "The Labor Unions and the Negro." Mr. Fox is a member of the Merchants' Union, but he finds cause to criticize the methods of all unions. The tendency in many to limit the membership by raising the dues is undemocratic and will react against the organization. Mr. Fox is an ardent socialist and he appealed to his listeners to study the principles of socialism, whose ranks are composed chiefly of working people, who exclude no one on account of race inhereents and, like the Single Tax organization extends as friendly a welcome to the colored man as to the white. Is not this suggestion worth considering? Mrs. George Cone, teacher of the Children's Music Class at Douglas Center, spent a pleasant day at the park Saturday at a picnic. The cooking class is conducted by Miss Laura Beasley, who is teaching many useful points in domestic economy. Mrs. Cella Parker Woolley spent a few days in Geneva, Ill., during the past week. The Douglass Center Woman's Club meets Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program with illustrations in domestic economy, saving time, labor and expense, will be given Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 4 p. m. Mrs. H. H. Heller will speak on "Democracy and Education." Several musical numbers.