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#### Move Begun To Organize Literati Of Capital At Get-Together

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An informal get-together of Washington authors, with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States as guest of honor, was held Monday at the Readers' Book shop, 814 Seventeenth street.

Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith welcomed the 40 authors and stated her purpose to compile a complete list of Washington writers, and to hold similar meetings from time to time. Dr. Alain Locke, author of "The New Negro," "Race Contacts and Inter-racial Relations," "Negro Art and Music," and Dr. Emmett J. Scott, author of "Tuskegee and Its People," "Booker T. Washington—Builder of a Civilization," "The American Negro in the World War," and "Negro Migration During the World Conflict," were among those present.

Others were: Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the American Red Cross, and former commissioner of the District of Columbia; Ruby Black, author of a biography of Mrs. Roosevelt; David Cushman Coyle, author of "Roads to a New America;" the Misses Helene, Estelle and Imogene Philibert, whose recently published book, "St. Matthews of Washington," is a record of the 100 years' history of that church;

Mrs. May Merrill Miller, wife of Justice Justin Miller of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; Dr. William C. Brewer of the U. S. Department of Justice, whose book, "Permanent Peace," advocates the creation of a super-state to include all civilized nations; J. P. Kinney, author of "A Continent Lost — A Civilization Won," and others.

Mrs. Edwin M. Brown recited Mrs. Roosevelt's "A Christmas Story," just published.

After refreshments Mrs. Roosevelt pleasingly read Clement Clarke Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas," beginning with the familiar line, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and also engaged in good-natured banter and reminiscences with those present.

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