

Race Question Theme of Bahai Conclave

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The conference for the interracial amity under the auspices of the national teaching committee of the Bahais of the United States and Canada was held here Nov. 2, 8 and 9. The conference drew prominent speakers and workers for interracial goodwill from various sections of the country.

The conclave began with sessions held at the Bahai center, 113 W. 57th St. Mrs. Ludmilla Bechtold presided. Addresses were made by Miss Mary White Ovington of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Louis G. Gregory, lecturer on race relations.

The session Nov. 8 was held at the New York Urban league, 204 W. 136th St. Mrs. Doris of Geneva, N. Y., presided. Addresses were made by J. M. Ragland, secretary of the Urban league of Cincinnati; Rev. Paul E. Baker of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ, and Mrs. Jessie Faucett Harris. The final session was held at the Bahai center.

Harlan F. Ober of Pittsburgh presided. Addresses were made by Eugene Kinckle Jones, secretary of

the National Urban league; Mrs. Hanford Ford, and James M. Hubert, secretary of the New York Urban league. All of the addresses stressed the need of greater interracial co-operation. Miss Lorenza Jordan Cole rendered several musical selections at the first session. The Bahais have a number of adherents in Harlem. The movement has attracted the attention of hundreds of persons of both races who believe in the principles of brotherhood.