

Dr. DuBois 75, Honored On Birthday

WASHINGTON—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, noted author and lecturer and professor of sociology at Atlanta university, was honored on his 75th birthday here last week at a testimonial dinner sponsored by Howard university and held in Frazier Hall on the school campus.

Members of the faculty of the division of social sciences planned the banquet and the master of ceremonies was Prof. E. Franklin Frazier, chairman of the division.

Short addresses praising the life and work of Dr. DuBois were made by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Howard president; Major T. L. Hungate and Dr. Alain Locke. As the principal speaker, Dr. DuBois dwelt on the international aspects of race and economics, drawing the conclusion that the world is no longer divisible, and unless the leaders of the world's nations consider that, we cannot build for a peace. He declared:

"This war is a revolt against a civilization just as its precursor, the Russian Revolution was a revolt against a civilization of the Czars. . . .

"Perhaps some part of our population will benefit by this war. The labor unions may secure for its members a more just distribution of worldly goods, but that isn't facing the problem squarely, for if all the people do not benefit, the revolt will not have ended and war will continue. A copper miner in the United States makes \$5 a day is in competition with a copper miner in Africa, making only 25 cents a day.

"Whenever I think of Winston Churchill, I see a picture of him smoking a big cigar. Well, I don't think Churchill could possibly spend less than \$25 a month on those cigars, and that this war is a world revolt can be seen when we remember that innumerable families in India have as a yearly income no more than \$25."