

# Y'S IN TRIBUTE TO ROSENWALD NEXT SUNDAY

**Philanthropist Will Be  
Honored On Race  
Relations Day**

NEW YORK, Feb. 11—The late Julius Rosenwald was called "the greatest benefactor of the Negro race since Abraham Lincoln" in a statement released here this week by Channing H. Tobias, senior national Y. M. C. A. secretary in connection with the Y's annual observance of Rosenwald Day and Race Relations Sunday, Feb. 13. In paying tribute to Mr. Rosenwald, wealthy Jewish philanthropist, Mr. Tobias extolled him as the finest example of a citizen who served humanity beyond racial lines.

"Today 5,000 rural schools in the South are giving a chance to over a half million Negro boys and girls to learn their 3 R's, home-making, simple farming and mechanical industries because of Mr. Rosenwald's interest in underprivileged Negroes. Modern Y. M. C. A.'s offering a recreational and cultural center for colored populations in 25 cities have been erected through his generosity. Through the Rosenwald Fund, schools, hospitals, clinics and colleges for white and colored and of all faiths, have known his benefactions.

"The colored department of the national Y. M. C. A.," Mr. Tobias continued, "is now launching a \$125,000 campaign to conserve the investments in Y. M. C. A.'s made by such benefactors as Mr. Rosenwald; George Foster Peabody of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Matthews of Buffalo, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Dallas; and the late Norman Harris of Chicago, Cleveland H. Dodge and Lucien C. Warner of New York. The campaign which is being carried on in connection with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the colored Y. M. C. A. work, also includes projects for establishing associations in southern states, where there are still 3,000,000 colored boys without Y. M. C. A. service.

"Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of the State Teachers college at Cheyney, Pa., is chairman of the campaign, with Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. R. R. Moton and Dr. J. E. Moorland, honorary chairman."

## RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY, FEB. 13



Race Relations Sunday, which is observed as Rosenwald Day in honor of the late Julius Rosenwald, will be celebrated throughout the nation on February 13. Participating prominently will be 196 city and student Y.M.C.A.'s made possible by the generosity of the great Jewish philanthropist, whom photo shows centered

above a group of boy members of the Y.M.C.A. of St. Louis, Mo. Among the leaders of the celebration are (above at left) Dr. Channing H. Tobias, senior national Y. M. C. A. secretary and (at right) Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of the State Teachers college at Cheyney, Pa., and chairman of "a \$125,000 campaign to

conserve the investments in colored Y. M. C. A.'s made by such benefactors of the Negro as Julius Rosenwald and Norman Harris, of Chicago; Cleveland H. Dodge, George Foster Peabody and Lucien C. Warner, of New York; Dr. J. W. Anderson, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Matthews, of Buffalo."