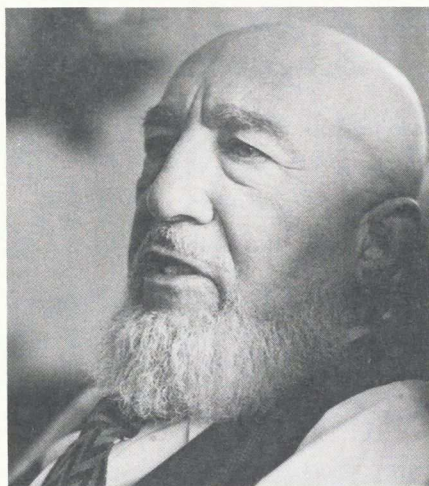


*In Loving Remembrance
of
C. L. Dellums*



1900 - 1989

A Memorial

Wednesday, January 3, 1990

1:00 P.M.

Beebee Memorial Temple

3900 Telegraph Avenue • Oakland, California

Dr. J. R. McLeod

Officiating

*Rest has come to him who toiled,
to aid his fellow man,*

*Peace has come to him who smiled,
and dried their tears for them.*

*Sleep has closed the eyes of one,
who lived a life of Love,*

*He has found his peace at last,
in heaven up above.*

INVICTUS

*Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be,
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I'll not wince nor cry aloud,
Under the bludgeonings of chance,
My head is bloody but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and tears,
Looms but the dread horror of the shade,
And yet in spite of the menace of years,
I stand and still stand unafraid.*

*It matters not how straight the gate,
How charred with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.*

... Henley

"People tell me I've paid my dues, but I say; not fully. I've never been able to do as much as I think ought to be done."

"We must work and not grow weary. Fight on and faint not... justice will prevail."

"Simply stated, it is my belief that if a man is put into this world for any purpose, the major purpose must be that he should do everything within his power to leave the world a better place for his children to grow up, than the one he grew up in."

C. L. DELLUMS



PROGRAM

Prayer and Scripture DR. J. R. MCLEOD

Family Representative RONALD V. DELLUMS

Remarks LARRY MARTIN
President, California Chapter A. Philip Randolph Institute

Remarks JACK HENNING
California Labor Federation

Remarks JOHN MARTIN
Former Chairman, Fair Employment and Housing

Remarks WILLIAM F. FREEMAN
President, Oakland Chapter N.A.A.C.P.

Remarks VICTORIA CONSISTORY
#2 A.A.S.R. P.H.A.

Remarks MEMELIK SHRINE TEMPLE
#36 A.E.A.O.N.M.S. P.H.A.

Closing DR. J. R. MCLEOD



OBITUARY

C. L. Dellums was born in Corsicana, Texas, January 3, 1900. He came to California in the early 1920's, and found employment as a Pullman Porter.

Dellums and A. Philip Randolph worked together to form the only Black union in the country in 1925, The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. Dellums was the leader of the men on the West Coast. Dellums became Vice-President of the Brotherhood, and later became President when Randolph retired. There he served until his retirement in 1978.

C. L. Dellums met and married Walter Lee Allen, in Oakland, where they resided during their 50 years together, until her death in 1974.

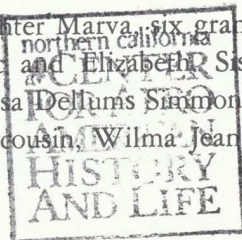
Dellums was recognized as the father of the Fair Employment Practice Law in California. When California passed it's Fair Employment Law, Dellums served as Commissioner, a position he held for 26 years.

C. L. was also the Western Regional Director of the N.A.A.C.P., where he was instrumental in increasing the membership of the entire West coast.

Dellums helped lay the groundwork for the civil rights movement, eventually leading to civil rights legislation in the 60's.

C. L. Dellums, a man who fought for equality his entire lifetime. Dedicating his time and energy to make this world a better place for everyone. He was loved, admired and respected. He will be missed.

Mr. Dellums is survived by a daughter Marva, six grandchildren; Joseph, John, Ursula, James, Eric and Elizabeth; Sister-in-law, Willa Mae Dellums; niece, Theresa Dellums Simmons; nephew, Ronald V. Dellums; and a loving cousin, Wilma Jean Robinson, plus many other relatives.



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