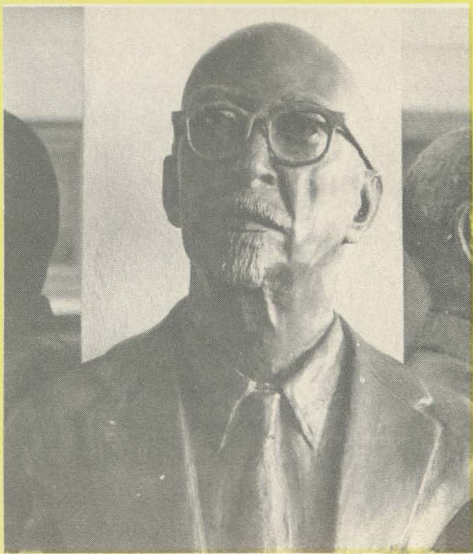


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ROBERTS, WALTER ADOLPHE

(Bust by Curtis Johnston)

Adolphe Roberts was born on the 15th October, 1886. He was an author and journalist. At the age of 16 he became a reporter on the *Daily Gleaner* and less than a year later was sub-editor of *The Leader*. He went to the United States where he worked on several newspapers and was war correspondent for *The Brooklyn Daily Eagle* from 1914 to 1917 and afterwards foreign editor of that paper for about a year. In 1936 he founded the Jamaica Progressive League in New York to work for self-government for Jamaica and established the League in Kingston in 1937. He died in 1962.