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SECTION I.

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MEMORIAL ASSOCIA'N CONFERS WITH HOOVER MARTIAL LAW ENFORCED IN HAITIAN REPUBLIC

MANY ATTEND FIRST MEETING OREGON COMMISSIONER WIRES GREETINGS

Washington, Dec. 12.—(CNS)—The commission of the National Negro Memorial Association recently named by President Hoover, met at the White House Thursday noon and discussed with the President plans for the future



work of the commission toward the erection of a memorial building to commemorate the Negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

With Dr. John R. Hawkins as the spokesman the commissioners pointed out the difference which had developed over the \$50,000 fund which was appropriated by Congress but which is not available until the Commission has raised \$500,000 from voluntary contributions.

The president promised to study the situation, and seemed keenly interested in the matter of making funds available for the initial work of the committee, which is not provided for by the bill creating the commission.

It was suggested that the United States Congress be requested to appropriate a sum equal to the amounts which were on deposit in the Freedmen's Bureau at the time of its failure, which would be made available for the use of the commission in the erection of the memorial. The amount exceeds \$1,500,000.

The President said that he was interested in the project and would look into the matter carefully.

Following the meeting with Mr. Hoover the commissioners met with Colonel U. S. Grant, III, and discussed plans and sites for the location of the building which is estimated to cost \$2,000,000.

Ferdinand D. Lee, of the District of Columbia, president to the National Negro Memorial Association was elected chairman of the commission; Samuel C. Smith, of the District of Columbia, secretary; Dr. John R. Hawkins; president of the Prudential Bank, treasurer.

In addition to the officers the members of the commission attending were the Rev. J. T. Ransom, of Topeka, Kan., president minister of the A.M.E. Church; Attorney Webster L. Porter, of Knoxville, Tenn., editor and publisher of the East Tennessee News; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona, Fla.; the Rev. H. Clay Weeden, of Louisville, Ken., general secretary of the A.M.E. church; Judge William C. Hueston, Gary, Ind., Commissioner of Education of the I.B.P.O.E. of W.; William Gaston Pearson, banker and insurance broker of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Terrell and the Rev. L. K. Williams, of Chicago, were unable to attend.

The state commissioners attending were Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Ohio; Perry W. Howard, Miss; Anthony Josey, Wisconsin; Rev. Milton A. Geary, Me.; E. R. Williams, New York; Rev. R. C. Henderson, Illinois. Mrs. E. D. Cannady of Oregon telegraphed the commission regrets of her inability to attend.

Others in attendance were Mrs. Rebecca Styles Taylor, Georgia; Dr. Emmett J. Scott; Mrs. M. M. Griffin, Penn. James E. Kelley, Ala., and J. Finley Wilson.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady, associate editor of The Advocate was chosen to represent the State of Oregon on the Commission. Local dailies last week carried the news of her appointment.

MILLION FOR HOWARD U.

MRS. F. SWANTON PRAISES ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. F. W. Swanton, general manager of the Oregon Humane Society was Oregon's delegate to the American Humane Convention held in St. Louis, Mo., in October.

During the convention, speakers from among the delegates were in demand to fill engagements before outside audiences. When Mrs. Swanton was called on she chose to appear before one of the colored high school groups, remembering her interesting and enjoyable association with local colored groups.

Mrs. Swanton must have made a marked impression to judge by subsequent correspondence between the school and the Oregon Humane Society.

Mrs. Swanton, in voicing some of her impressions said: "To me the high light of the convention was my personal contact with 1800 colored students at Sumner High School, where I filled a speaking date on 'Humane Education'."

"There never was a more responsive audience of young people. They listened attentively to each word, and responded by taking the following pledge: 'I will try to be kind to every living creature, and will try to protect them from cruel treatment.'"

Mrs. Swanton was elated over the music. She continued: "Then came the big surprise—a chorus of 1800 voices—and such voices! I have never listened to anything like it and fear I never shall again. It was wonderful. They sang with vigor and vim. Their director should be congratulated."

"I was introduced by G. D. Brantley, assistant superintendent of Sumner High School—a man whom it was a privilege to meet. His good work with those students showed to real advantage."

"I am sure that the seed planted will bear fruit."

The Sumner high school principal and students are equally loud in their praise of Mrs. Swanton and her address.

St. Louis is said to be the only city in the United States that has a separate school system where schools for white and colored are of equal standard.

It is also said that in a city-wide intelligence test held in St. Louis a year or so ago, the colored students showed a higher per centage than the whites.

The Oregon Humane Society recently sent the Sumner School a shipment of Humane badges and literature.

Undergoes Operation

W. L. Reese, of 673 Union Ave. N., underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at St. Vincent hospital. As we go to press his condition is reported to be favorable.

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HEALTH GREETINGS 1929

Congressman Endorsed OSCAR DE PRIEST GIVEN SECOND WARD ENDORSEMENT

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 12.—(CNS)—The Second Ward Regular Republican Organization of Chicago unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Congressman Oscar De Priest for nomination and reelection to Congress from the First Congressional District at the coming primaries and election.

The captains and members of the board of directors, in full attendance, without a single dissenting vote, on roll call voted to support De Priest.

Councilman Louis B. Anderson, Republican committeeman from the second ward immediately notified Congressman De Priest of the action of ward organization and extended congratulations.

Particular significance is attached to this endorsement as the rumor has been persistent that Louis Anderson himself would be drafted into the contest to oppose De Priest as a popular candidate who could ride to success in the coming primaries.

Bleese Sees Danger to Southern Senators In Vare's Ousting

Washington, D.C. (CNS)—Dec. 2.—Senator Cole Bleese Friday warned the Senators from the South against voting to deny William S. Vare a seat in the United States Senate.

"With the Negro vote staring them in the face, I warn my fellow Southern Senators that they should never deny any man who comes to the floor with the proper credentials, the right to come in and take his seat," he said.

As long as the Southern States regard two amendments as "scraps of paper," Senators from those communities are in grave danger of challenge on the floor of the Senate, it was pointed out.

Senator Glass, resented the intimation that because of the primaries in Virginia, which restrict the political freedom of Negro voters, he too might be holding his seat fraudulently. He bitterly defended the election law of the state of Virginia.

REV. CASTON IMPROVING

Rev. J. L. Caston, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, who underwent a major operation at Emanuel hospital last Saturday is reported to be getting along nicely. He is expected to be home some day next week.

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JOHN MITCHELL DIES IN SOUTH

PIONEER NEWS-PAPER MAN

Richmond, Va. Dec. 10.—(CNS)—John Mitchell, Jr., pioneer editor and publisher of the Richmond Planet for 46 years, died Tuesday at his home in this city at the age of 66 years. He was born in Henrico County, Virginia, the son of John and Rebecca Mitchell. He attended the Richmond Normal and High School. He taught there for several years.

In 1883 he founded the Richmond Planet which he published continuously until his death. With a group of associates and a capital of \$16,000, he organized the Mechanics Bank which in 1920 had assets valued at \$672,000. Mr. Mitchell was a leader in local fraternal circles, a Mason, Odd Fellow and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was a fellow in the Royal Society of Arts, London, England and a member of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science.

He was active in politics and was the Republican leader of his group in the city, attending two national conventions. Funeral services were conducted from Fifth Street Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Garrison Reports Large Sale of N.A.A.C.P. Christmas Seals to Date

Gary, W. V. Nov. 29.—Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison of this city who last year received the Madame Walker Medal for originating and distributing Christmas seals for the benefit of the N.A.A.C.P. reports a large sale of these seals this year.

The seals, at a penny each, or in books of 200 for \$2 may be had from Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison, Box 364, Gary, West Virginia.

Mrs. Buskin of Vancouver B. C. has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Poole of 420 Failing who has been ill.

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PRIVATE BOOTHS
Richardson's Cafe
GOLDEN WEST HOTEL
341 Everett

Make
Portland's
Own
Store
Your
Shopping
Headquarters



Interior Department Bill Seeks Over Million for the Howard University

Washington, Dec. 12.—(CNS)—Proposing an appropriation of \$1,249,000 for Howard University, which is \$639,000 above the current appropriation for that institution, and recommending a total of \$424,000 for Freedmen's Hospital, the first of the big appropriation bills for the activities of the Department of the Interior was reported to the House Thursday by Representative Cramton, Republican, Michigan.

IN MEMORIAM



James W. Logan
Just a sad and sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a heartache just for you.

In loving memory of our dear son, husband and father, James W. Logan, who passed away a year ago today December 20, 1928.

Mary Logan, Mother.
Willie Logan, Wife.
Leroy Logan, Son.
Mary Baker, Daughter.
Henrietta Crawford, Daughter.

SPECIALIST FOR NEGRO EDUCATION BOARD

Kentucky Man Given
Appointment by Wilbur

Washington, Dec. 12.—(CNS)—Secretary Wilbur announced Friday the appointment of James A. Bond, of Kentucky, dean of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute at Frankfort, as a "Specialist in Negro Education."

Mr. Bond will be attached to the Office of Education, Department of the Interior. He will be temporarily stationed in Cincinnati where he is at present completing work for his masters degree in Education at the University of Cincinnati. He later will serve in Washington where his work will be a part of the Survey of Secondary Education that is being made by the Federal Office of Education under an authorization by Congress and will have to do particularly with those phases of it relating to the Negro race.

Mrs. Mattie Washington of 275 McMillan Street was hostess to a very pretty dancing and card party, Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Amanda Wallace of Everett, Washington. Ten guests were present. A very delicious repast was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Katherine Cameron.

Please Pay Your Subscription

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Duke returned Wednesday from Los Angeles where they spent two weeks. They motored.

**Arrow
Tips**
By Kits Reid

The Advocate does not necessarily share in Kits Reid's views, but whether we do or not, her opinions are sane, and logical and well worth reading. It is your privilege as well as ours to disagree with Kits and she invites your opinion upon subjects she discusses from time to time in her column.

"When the rich concern themselves with the affairs of the poor it is called charity. When the poor concern themselves with the affairs of the rich, it is called anarchy."

Isn't it curious that when one becomes interested in a certain movement, how one runs across items of similar import. Last week I told you about the educational experiment being carried in on Arkansas. This week, a neighbor brought in a newspaper published weekly by the Llano Cooperative Colony located in Newland, La. The description of the colony and its life reads like a dream in democracy. The colony owns 7000 acres of land and has nearly a hundred buildings. This includes factories, warehouses, school buildings, etc. It is self-supporting. It is operated on a non-profit basis—no wages—no taxes, no jails, no police, no mayor, and no lawyers. You never would find a lawyer in such a community. Jails, police and lawyers are synonymous.

Llano has schools—from kindergarten to college, a library, theatre, its own orchestra and its dance hall is said to be the finest in the state—its own electric light plant, and water system—its own printing plant and many other industries. Its main activities are agricultural and industrial. Doesn't it sound like a dream? The address is Llano Cooperative Colony, Newland, Louisiana, if you should want printed matter.

It is a far cry from the foregoing to any reference to the Vare contest which has just been settled by the U. S. Senate in refusing to seat Mr. Vare as senator from Pennsylvania after he and his compatriots have let go of so much of their wealth to buy the seat. Just listen to what Mr. Vare is quoted in the press as saying: "The entire country is with me in my fight and I am a candidate to the finish. Practically every newspaper in the United States—even those who were against me in my last campaign is with me now in my defense of the constitution of the United States and the right of the states to name their own candidates for the great office of United States Senator."

Which leads one to remark that he seems to have joined the ranks of those who believe that by spending a lot of money in breaking the laws of the United States is one of the best ways to demonstrate your patriotism. He should be elected as vice president in that organization of super-patriots supported by Fred Nearvin, Ivey Lee, Shearer of ship-building fame, the D. A. R.'s etc. etc.

He winds up his remarks with this phrase "to preserve for all time the integrity of the constitution of my

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FAMOUS BEAUTY AIDS**
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gives you that velvety complexion.
Bleaching Cream—
takes tan off.
Burch's Wonderful Hair
Grower . . .
guaranteed to grow luxuriant hair.
Hair Dressing
makes hair slick, soft and silky.

On Sale at . . .
**RICHARDSON'S
CONFECTONERY**
In the Golden West Hotel

GENERAL UNREST AMONG NATIVES

DENIED REPRESENTATION IN THEIR GOVERNMENT

Charge U. S. Has Done
Nothing to Prepare the
Natives to Use Ballot

Point Out That Porto Ricans
Vote by Symbol.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(CNS)—Four hundred United States Marines were rushed to Haiti to help curb disorders in the little Negro Republic following an industrial strike Wednesday which is believed to be the result of political dissatisfaction.

The Wednesday strike was marked by hostile exhibitions. The disorder began in the custom house but soon became general. Marine officers were stormed in the streets, and members of the constabulary attacked with clubs resulting in martial law being

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STEALS PIE; GETS LIFE

To Pay Heavy Penalty for Taking
30-Cent Pastry

Victoria, Tex., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Theft of a 30-cent chocolate pie at Brookington, Tex., cost Thomas McGrew, 30-year old Port Lavaca negro a life sentence here today.

McGrew was tried under an old law known as the repetition of offenses law which provides a life term for the third conviction. The defendant previously had been convicted for burglary twice.

REV. HILL TALKS BEFORE COLLEGE GROUP WEDNESDAY

Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church spoke before the students at Pacific College, Newberg, Oregon, December 4. The meeting was held in the chapel under the auspices of the YMCA and YWCA groups. Rev. Hill spoke on some phases of Negro life. He was well received and made a deep impression on his hearers.

Likes The Advocate

Twin Falls, Idaho
November 7, 1929

The Advocate, Gentlemen:
Enclosed find check for \$2.50 for renewal of my subscription to The Advocate which we thoroughly enjoy reading. We especially enjoy the magazine section which we think has added much to the value of your already valuable paper.

Respectfully,
Edw. W. Dickerson.

REV. BINFORD

Rev. C. H. Binford, one of Portland's oldest and most highly respected citizens whose seventy-ninth anniversary was observed at a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. M. Russell, time honored friend was the cordial hostess and Mrs. Binford was an additional guest. Covers were laid for three.

Rev. Binford is a member and assistant pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist church.
Stay Off Christmas Night—Particulars Later —Adv.