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JESSE BINGA GIVES ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO TUSKEGEE-HAMPTON

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., July—Among the outstanding gifts to Negro education which the Tuskegee-Hampton endowment fund drive has received from the colored people themselves is that for \$1,000 made last week by Jesse Binga, president of the Binga State Bank, Chicago. In response to a query as to the motive which actuated his gift, Mr. Binga said:

"You ask why I subscribed a thousand dollars to the Hampton Tuskegee Endowment Fund. I can say at the start that my only regret is that I could not contribute a hundred thousand dollars to such a worthy cause."

"Both Hampton and Tuskegee center round the personality of Booker T. Washington. Dr. Washington was the pioneer in the industrial development of our race. He saw the vision and for a quarter of a century dominated the racial thought of the nation. As the result our people obtained a firm industrial grasp in the South and were in a position to compete economically with the rest of the American nation."

"When the Great War occurred and our nation entered it our people, as the result of Dr. Washington's work could have been mechanics; they could have used the skill they acquired at those schools in behalf of the nation, either at home or abroad. They could be ample protection against the purpose of foreign economic invasion, the grasping of the American dollar on American soil, but the spending of the American dollar on foreign shores."

"Hampton and Tuskegee are ever protecting influences against the helplessness, lack of training rendres our race when in competition with the unskilled hordes that come in by way of Ellis Island. It is to the interest of all of us to see that those schools live and thrive and that their usefulness increase instead of diminish."

TULSA THROWS OPEN GATES FOR BUSINESS LEAGUE

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July—Albon L. Holsey, Secretary of the National Negro Business League, is in receipt of a communication from the Tulsa Local Negro Business League which is to be the host of the National League this year, that persons who are planning to attend the three days session beginning August 19 should get in touch at once with Dr. D. W. Crawford, 205 1-2 North Greenwood Street, the President of the Tulsa League, so that suitable reservations may be made either at one of the hotels or at one of the homes.

Dr. Crawford advises that the citizens of Tulsa have opened wide their homes for the entertainment of the delegates, and that this arrangement along with several well-appointed hotels operated by colored people assure ample and comfortable accommodations for all of the visitors.

NATIONAL NEGRO FINANCE CORPORATION OPENS FOR BUSINESS TO FLOAT \$100,000 STOCK

Durham, N. C. July—By A.N.P.—Statements by critics to the effect that the National Negro Finance Corporation was merely a corporation on paper with less than \$1,000 worth of stock sold were proved untrue when the organization opened for business here recently with more than \$125,000 paid in capital.

The first official act of the Finance Corporation was to save the large estate and business of a colored widow by underwriting a bond issue on her property, three-fourths of which were sold out of the state. This act, representing the initial business venture, in direct line with the purpose of the organization has drawn nation-wide attention to the organization and has increased the value of the corporation as a real investment.

According to an announcement by W. Gomez, Secretary-Manager, the corporation is offering to the public, beginning August 1st, an issue of \$100,000 worth of preferred stock with a par value of \$100. In discussing the prospects of the National Negro Finance Corporation, Mr. Gomez said, "The future looks so bright and hopeful, and every day gives an insight into it and shows how to make it bigger and better and make it an organization of real service to our people."

BIG PROGRAM PLANNED FOR MEDICAL CONVENTION

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Aug.—The scientific program outlined by the executive committee of the physicians, dentists, and pharmacists of Cook county for the entertainment of the National Medical Association during its convention here, August 26-27-28, embraces every subject in surgery, medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy, special attention being paid to public health, cancers, radium, X-rays, and infant diseases. The meetings will be held in the Wendell Phillips high school. An announcement was released this week notifying prospective delegates that their fees should be sent in to the proper authorities prior to the convention. Much in the form of entertainment, such as golf, tennis, and dancing has been arranged for.

TEXAS COLLEGE \$25,000 AHEAD

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Tyler, Tex., Aug.—Texas College is ahead just \$25,000 as the result of cooperation between white and colored people of this community, who raised \$5,000 locally for the school and thereby met the conditions of a \$20,000 donation promised by the General Education Board of New York.

As a further manifestation of the cooperative spirit, the business men of the town have raised funds for the employment of a home demonstration agent for the county.

GEORGIA CONSIDERS DRASTIC ANTI-LYNCHING MEASURE

Atlanta, Ga., Aug.—Last Friday a drastic anti-lynching measure was introduced into the state legislature. It provides that any officer found guilty of negligence in a "riot, riotous assembly, or mob violence" shall be removed from office and the sheriff of the county involved be subjected to a suit for \$5,000 for each homicide by the mob and "for the full value of the property injured or destroyed."

After fees are deducted, the balance of the money is to be turned over to the heirs of the victims.

"Proof that any person was in the custody of the respondent officer, or any of his deputies and was either killed or injured while in such custody, or taken from the custody of such an officer by a mob or riotous assembly shall be prima facie evidence of such neglect," the measure reads, "to be rebutted only by proof."

Southern leaders point out this action in Georgia is the south's answer to the efforts made in the north to have a federal anti-lynching measure passed. Seven states already have laws directed against lynching.

FISK SUMMER SCHOOL SUCCESS

Nashville, Tenn., Aug.—The 1925 Summer Session of Fisk University was one of the most successful and encouraging since the inauguration of the summer quarter a few years ago, according to the authorities of the school.

The organization of the summer school into two terms enables many to take advantage of the courses offered who otherwise could not do so.

In speaking of the plan of the summer school those in charge emphasized the fact that its purpose was two-fold, namely: to give opportunity to those who desire to do work toward a college degree and to provide for the professional advancement of teachers in service. According to the students attending the summer school, as well as the faculty, these two aims are being realized in an admirable fashion. This arrangement gives teachers in service an opportunity to pursue a degree without losing any time from their regular school duties. It is understood that the number of teachers accepting this privilege increase each year.

GIVES HUBBARD'S DAUGHTER POLICE DOG

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug.—DeHart Hubbard, prominence sprinter and world's champion broad jumper, appeared in the field meet staged by the Indiana Grand Lodge of K. of P.'s here Wednesday at the Fair Grounds. Grand Chancellor Ernest J. Tidwington presented a valuable German Police dog to Hubbard's infant daughter preceding the ball at Manufacturer's building in the evening.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE, GEORGETOWN AUGUST 4-5-6

The Annual Convention of the South Carolina Grand Lodge Odd Fellows and House Hold of Ruth will convene in Georgetown next week. The Odd Fellows will hold their sessions in Bethel A. M. E. Church and the Household of Ruth will hold their sessions in Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The convention is to be one of the greatest ever to be held. The doors of the city will be open wide to the delegates and every kind of entertainment is being planned for the visitors.

The program will include addresses by Hon. T. W. Brown, Prof. G. W. Howard, Miss Fannie Ward and Miss Emily Smalls.

The convention will bring over 1000 delegates and five companies from Gale, Charleston, Columbia, Beaufort and Georgetown.

On Thursday the delegates will assemble in Bethel Church and parade through the main parts of the city to the base ball park where a strong competition between the five companies is promised. Two bands, one to furnish music for the occasion, one from Charleston and the Palmetto band a local organization.

This city being the home and headquarters of Hon. I. J. McCottrle, State Grand Master, of Grand Lodge No. 22, it is a very appropriate place for the meeting.

The convention will be attended with keen interest as this is the year of election and many offices which are now vacant after the retirement of Mr. R. A. White and Mrs. Dickerson are to be filled. Mr. G. A. Pugh of Darlington is acting head of the Household of Ruth No. 13.

The official opening will be held Monday night. A joint session will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church.

The Rev. W. P. Carolina, an orator of ability will deliver the welcome address in behalf of the city.

A. Q. Dunmore, Reporter.

FIVE WHITES ARRESTED FOR CHICKEN STEALING

Columbia, S. C., July—B. L. Jeffcoat, 59, his two sons, G. L. Jeffcoat, 17, and Ab Jeffcoat, 15; Leonard Hornsby, 23, and Odis Mack, 16, are in jail here charged with chicken stealing. All of the parties are white. Hornsby, officers' report, has confessed to participation in raids on a number of chicken houses, while Ab Jeffcoat and Odis Mack admitted being in an episode that led to their arrest. Several Negroes had been arrested in connection with the depredations.

COUNCIL CONTINUES FELLOWSHIP FOR DR. JUST

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug.—The National Research Council, with headquarters at Washington, has notified Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, President of Howard University, that the Rosenwald Fellowship for Dr. E. E. Just will be continued under the general direction of the National Research Council.

SCIPIO JONES LOSES CASE AGAINST MOSAIC TEMPLARS.

Little Rock, Ark., July.—In an interlocutory order entered this week, Chancellor Martineau decided in favor of the Mosaic Templars and Grand Master S. J. Elliott, thus temporarily ending the suit brought by the Hon. Scipio Jones against the order of which he is a prominent part, a suit which has astounded the entire state and surrounding country. The order was a brief one which while it placed temporary restraint upon the Mosaic officers from drawing any funds for the purposes in litigation until ordered by the court, was based upon the oral statement of the Chancellor which went into the history of the order and indicated that in his opinion that it would be wise for the organization to complete the contract entered into with the Bush heirs. This contract which called for the sale of the copyright on the rituals which was held by the Bush family to the order for \$150,000 and agreed in addition they should receive certain fees and royalties from the sales of the rituals, was entered into by the National Committee of Management in July 1905, but has never been ratified by the National Grand Temple.

Attorney Scipio Jones Files Suit. The management of the Order whose assets are said to be in excess of a million dollars ran along smoothly during the life.

Those familiar with the organization say that under a private agreement with Grand Attorney Jones, the latter was satisfied with the benefits accruing. When the new head of the Order A. E. Bush came into power he was no longer willing it is reported to stand for the digression of a percentage. The result was the engendering of ill feeling and misunderstanding which resulted in Attorney Jones filing suit asking for an order declaring the rituals and the copyright the property of the Order rather than of the heirs of J. E. Bush and Chester W. Keats and asking also for the appointment of a receiver in order that an accounting might be made of the money already paid the Bush family as fees, which he claimed amounted to more than \$200,000.

Mr. Jones, who was Grand Attorney for the Order for many years had been regarded by the public as one of the inside group and great surprise was occasioned by this stand on his part. The entire matter now comes before the Grand Temple which is in session in Little Rock. If Attorney Jones can defeat the contract which the court has ordered submitted, he will perhaps be able to overthrow the present management. If he loses it probably spells his forced retirement from the Order.

LAY CORNERSTONE FOR COLORED CATHOLIC CHURCH

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug.—The Epiphany Catholic Church, Georgetown, was dedicated Sunday by the Right Rev. Mgr., C. F. Thomas, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, as the church of the newly established Catholic parish for the colored people of Georgetown. A \$10,000 drive has been instituted to put into effect the program of the new parish.

COLORED MEMBER OF BOXING COMMISSION DRAWS FIRE

Philadelphia, July—Charles Fred White, a colored member on the Pennsylvania Boxing Commission, who reversed the decision Thursday night at Shibe Park, when he declared the bout between Tommy Loughran and Jack Delaney, both white, a draw after the judges had disagreed and the referee awarded the fight to Delaney, has caused much comment in the daily papers. Wm. Rocap, white, chairman of the commission, said the Mr. White overstepped his authority.

Mr. White had the following say in the matter:

"I talked with Representative McBride, who 'fathered' the bill, and the young man who drew it, and both expressed the opinion that the act gave us broad latitude, great powers and the opportunity to make a good record by enforcing it."

"Under the circumstances and our procedure I was practically the Commission at Shibe Park on Thursday night. The act gives us 'sole direction, management, control and jurisdiction over all such boxing, sparring and wrestling matches or exhibitions,' as well as the power and authority to exercise our 'judgement' as to an act done being 'detrimental to the interests of boxing.' I could have ordered referee Nolan's license revoked, but that would not have prevented the damage to Loughran. An emergency was calling for the authoritative action and I took it."

Mr. White is to be remembered as being the only colored member on the Commission which is composed of three, the other two white, whose fight was won to have mixed bouts in Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania cities against William Rocap, the chairman, whose broadmindedness had won him praise from the colored people of this State until he made the unsuccessful fight against Mr. White.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO NEGROES SECURED

July 24, 1925—James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announces that the American Fund for Public Service has provided two scholarships of five hundred dollars each to be awarded to colored students to attend Brookwood Labor College at Katonah, New York.

Brookwood College is designed for the scientific training of men and women who desire to be effective and useful in the labor and farmer movements, whether as rank and file member or as officials; and to give training in the technique of labor union administration and of activities such as speaking, writing, organizing, teaching, in which they may be called upon to engage. In a word, Brookwood is established for the scientific training of leaders and workers in modern industry.

Applicants for these scholarships may write giving their age, training and a statement of their plans with regard to industry as a career. Letters should be addressed to James Weldon Johnson, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.