

The Colored State Fair Best Ever Held

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berry; J. S. Dawkins, 4th district Carlisle; J. B. Harper, 5th district Jenkinsville; Hon. E. J. Sawyer, 6th district Bennettsville; Dr. Matilda A. Evans, 7th district.

Those elected to State-at-large, were: Dr. A. W. Hill, Aiken; Mr. I. S. Leevy, Columbia; W. M. Wallace, Whitmire; Rev. J. B. Smith, Abbeville; Dr. D. H. Sims, Allen university, Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, Advisory Director, State College.

EXHIBITS MANY AND VARIED.

In the Steel Building where the general exhibits could be seen, they were many and varied. Richland county, Newberry and Abbeville vied with each other as to which could bring the finest farm products. Everything which could be raised on a farm could be seen at these booths. Allen University and Benedict College tried to outdo each other in showing the various departments of these schools.

Benedict represented from her Music department, Hospital, Home economics, literary and scientific departments. Allen University showed how a kitchen should be arranged through her domestic science and literary departments. The Booker Washington High school of Columbia had one of the very best exhibits of all, they showed the manual training school's excellent work, the brick laying trade as taught there throughout the dress-making and domestic science. The Monteith school, and others are worthy of honorable mentioning. Most of these took the blue ribbon. The Fairwood School was very creditable.

Among the churches which had extra-ordinary booths were Sidney Park C. M. E. church; Zion Baptist, Emanuel A. M. E. Union Baptist; First Nazareth Baptist and others.

The poultry show was the finest and most varied ever seen here before.

GREAT CONTEST BETWEEN ALLEN AND BENEDICT.

Allen and Benedict, ancient rivals in foot ball classics, played the most exciting and hard contested game, ever seen on those grounds before, Thursday. Hundreds of rooters of both schools stood on the respective sides shouted themselves hoarse for their favorite school. The score stood 2-0 in favor of Benedict.

The snappy foot ball game played between The Wilson Hi of Florence and Booker Washington Hi, of Columbia on Friday attracted no little attention with Florence carrying home the "bacon."

A special feature of this year's festival was the prize fight, Friday afternoon at the foot ball stadium between "Happy" Hunter of Atlanta, Ga., and Bob Lawson, of Pittsburg, Pa. "Happy" Hunter was no match for the resistless onslaughts of the sledge hammer blows of fighting Bob Lawson.

Preliminary bouts between Battling Joe Simkins and "Red" Vance, which resulted in "Battling" Joe beating big "Red" into a pummel. The bout between "Kid" Siki and Sam Childs resulted in Sam hitting the "Kid" and the "Kid" hitting the canvas floor for a count of ten.

The horse and automobile racing were very good.

BIGGER AND BETTER FAIR FOR 1926.

The thousands of visitors went to their homes last week many of whom resolving to make the Negro State Fair next year a bigger and greater proposition from every standpoint. Too much praise cannot be given to Green Jackson, Sec'y., for

his tireless work of making the Fair a greater and more interesting concern than ever before.

Snatched From The Gallows Goes Free

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found great difficulty in securing a jury because of the great interest and comment it had caused throughout the country.

The N. A. A. C. P. Starts A \$50,000 Defense Fund

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America? If so, now is the time to act.

"We have begun to raise a \$50,000 Legal Defense Fund. That fund will be used not only to defend Dr. O. H. Sweet and the other colored men who defended Dr. Sweet's home from a mob. It will be used, too, to fight before the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington, residential segregation by private agreement among white property owners. It will be used, too, to challenge before the U. S. Supreme Court the white primary laws by which colored citizens are disfranchised in the South. We want \$50,000 as the munitions of war for such a fight in behalf of justice for the Negro as has not been fought since the Civil War.

"White friends of the Negro" cause are on the firing line. The Directors of the Garland Fund have given \$5,000 outright. They offer \$15,000 more, if we will raise two dollars to their one, thus completing a fund of \$50,000. That ought to be easy for the colored people of America. Surely they have \$30,000 and more to invest in citizenship rights for themselves and their children.

"It is now or never. In Detroit, a Klan city, we are facing the guns. We have employed the best criminal lawyer in America, Clarence Darrow. In Washington we will be represented by two of the most eminent constitutional lawyers of the country. Mr. Darrow is giving his services for one-tenth of his customary fee. Messrs. Louis Marshall and Moorfield Storey are giving their services free, out of sheer devotion to this cause. Will Negroes fail these champions, or will they back them up, united, to the very limit?

"I am confident of the answer to this question. The colored people of America will more than meet the offer of the Garland Fund. So doing they will build a bulwark for the protection of their rights and the rights of their children in this land.

"I repeat, act now. Send your checks to your local N. A. A. C. P., or to J. E. Spingarn, Treasurer, N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. We call upon our churches, our fraternal societies and other organizations, as well as every individual who values American citizenship."

National Baptist Sunday School Congress

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today among Negroes. It is a big Summer School of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. methods. The National Layman League, is the largest crowd of laymen to be seen on this continent among Negroes. The National Baptist Cadets organization brings to Columbia the most inspiring sight of organization among boys ever seen here.

Expert Bible expositors, trained Sunday School workers of experience will be here by the scores. Prof. Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn., National Musical Director will come to Columbia, a month in advance to train a

chorus choir of 1,000 voices.

There will be ministers, business men and women from Maine to Florida; and from the Atlantic to the Golden Gate of California.

Let South Carolina wake up.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR HOLDS MEETING IN CHICAGO.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Nov.—With a painting ten feet high and six feet wide depicting a Negro worker and a Negro farmer clasping hands, as the background of the platform officers and promoters of the American Congress of Labor, which is in session here are nightly telling Negroes how to get into trade unions and how to make the trade unions accord Negro laborers equal rights.

The congress opened Monday at the Metropolitan Community Center, 3118 Giles Avenue, and is holding day and night sessions throughout the week. The purpose of the Congress as outlined by Fort Whiteman is "to mobilize and to coordinate into a fighting machine the most militant and class conscious workers of the race for the abolition of lynching, Jim Crowism, industrial discrimination, political disfranchisement and segregation.

Speaking of Negro unions, Mr. Whiteman said: "We want no Jim Crow Unions. We are demanding that the American Federation of Labor tear down the barriers that separate us from the white workers and keep us out of white unions. We colored workers through this congress correct the mistakes of our white brothers who have been foolishly misled by the wrong kind of leaders."

Laborers Skeptical.

In spite of the ambitions and high sounding purpose of the Congress as explicated by the president, skilled and common laborers and farmers, are apparently looking with skepticism at the efforts of the organization. Of the five or six hundred who gather nightly in the auditorium of the Metropolitan Labor Congress only a small percent are of what is commonly called the laboring group, is in evidence. The audiences have largely comprised journalists, bankers, educators, lawyers, social workers, and those of similar groups who have attended simply to see and hear what was going on.

Rumored Congress Fostered by Reds.

Whether this skepticism of the tradesmen is due to the report that the Congress is being fostered by the Third International which is a communistic movement or to the fact that the Congress has not previously explained just how it intended to attain the ends desired after demanding them is not known. According to sentiment expressed by some of the tradesmen and unionist the laborers have no inclination to be connected with any socialistic or communistic movement and are under the impression that only turmoil and strife can obtain from their affiliation.

It is known, however, that the American Federation of Labor has warned all trades unionist to refrain from any connection with the congress. William Green, president of the Federation, declared that "It will not benefit the Negro, but is designed to instill into the lives of the race the most pernicious doctrines—race hatred."

The Sessions.

The sessions have been characterized by addresses and resolutions, reeking with radicalism and every evil confronting Negroes throughout the world was attacked. Demands, such as set forth by the president in his address on the opening day

have been made through "statement and declarations" issued to the press, the most conspicuous which was that colored pupils be accorded the right to attend all schools anywhere within the nation and the right of colored teachers to teach in any school, North, East, West, and South.

Among the speakers during the week, in addition to the president, have been: H. V. Phillips and Otto Harswood, New York City; William Scarville of Pittsburgh.

The sessions were attended by a few white communists, leaders who have taken small part in this program.

NEWS FROM WOODRUFF.

The Rt. Rev. E. D. W. Jones, a presiding Bishop of the A. M. E. Z. Church in South Carolina was in the city the past week. Bishop Jones delivered a wonderful address at Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church Thursday evening. At the close of the address Mrs. W. H. Hampton of Union accompanied by Miss Coleman also of Union sang very touchingly a solo. After the benediction was announced a delicious repast was served. The presiding elder and pastor, Revs. Barnes and Hampton as well as members and friends of the church were highly gratified to enjoy the Bishop's presence.

Mrs. Isabell Johnson, who has been the house-guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson left Saturday to begin her work as a teacher in Union County.

Mrs. Allene Kilgore who has been somewhat indisposed is quite well again.

The Grand Orders of Odd Fellows and Ruthites held their Thanksgiving Anniversary on Sunday evening at New Bethel Baptist Church. The service was well attended and the proceedings were much enjoyed. Several addresses were made and inspiring songs rendered. Mrs. Mary Rogers acted as Mistress of Ceremony. The sermon was preached by the

Rev. Darlington of the A. M. E. Church. Remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. Good and Miss G. M. Mosely also made a talk in the interest of "The Palmetto Leader." The offering amounted to \$12.44. G. M. Mosely, Reporter.

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