

Emmett Scott Goes to Howard

(By The Negro Associated Press). DR. EMMETT J. SCOTT GOES TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of Howard University, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the University. The new official enters actively upon his duties July 1st.

The selection of Dr. Scott now as executive officer of Howard University is regarded as a most fortunate one in all respects, and is viewed with great enthusiasm by the friends of the school, white as well as colored. It is felt that the acquisition of Dr. Scott as a member of the staff of the leading institution of the land for the higher and professional training of the Negro brings to its support a new and powerful influence for advancement along both educational and material lines.

STEPHENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES HELD LAST SATURDAY.

The graduating exercises of the Stephenville Colored High School was held Saturday, May 31, at St. John Baptist Church Stephenville, Texas. Program: "A Song of Welcome. Invocation Rev. J. W. Jones; Chorus "The Rosary"; Oration, "True Greatness, Joel Prince Oliver; Voice My Cavalier, Miss Arcola Reece. Presentation of diplomas. President Board of Education. Instrumental music selected; Remarks to class, Prof. Henry Sims, Superintendent of city schools; Voice duet, "Perfect Day" Miss Arcola Reece and Mrs. C. E. Graves.

ON TO VICTORY.

One of the eleven delegates elected by vote of 14,000,000 Colored Americans has reached his goal, the field of international fame, a beacon light of hope to reckon with the world court as a petitioner against the national wrongs done to our race, in the same spirit that our brave Colored soldiers made lasting record in defeating Germany. It is proper that the delegates should defeat the American prejudice at Versailles.

WAR NURSES TO RECEIVE \$60 BONUS ON DISCHARGE.

Nurses who have been discharged from the service of the United States will receive the \$60 discharge bonus being given soldiers, sailors and marines, according to announcement by the federal government. Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are given their final pay.

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act, approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the Army upon honorable discharge, resignation otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier. Nurses who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60 bonus, should make application to the Zone Finance Office, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., enclosing their discharge certificate or military orders for discharge, both were issued. Nurses are advised to secure attested copies of discharge certificates before forwarding them.

SUMMER SCHOOLS IN VIRGINIA FOR COLORED TEACHERS.

Hampton, Va., June 12.—The Hampton Institute Summer Session of six weeks will offer helpful courses for those who are teaching high school subjects, vocational agriculture, and the trades. Mr. George P. Phenix, vice principal of Hampton Institute, who is also the director of the Hampton Summer School, announces that special work will be given for those who are engaged in the business management of schools, and also for school matrons. The regular courses for public school teachers will also be given in the six weeks' course, which will begin on June 18. The Summer School will be under the auspices of the State Board of Education and the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute. The State will be represented by Harris Hart, Richmond, Va., state superintendent of public instruction.

EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS HELD RECORD BREAKING MEETING IN DALLAS, JUNE 4, 1919, IMPORTANT BUSINESS LOOKING TO THE UPLIFT OF MANKIND UNDERTAKEN.

Staff Correspondence. The Texas Equal Rights Association met in this city at 10 a. m., June 4th, at the Pythian Temple with Hon. M. M. Rodgers in the chair, Prof. W. M. Dogan, Secretary. The object of the Equal Rights Association is to further the cause of Good Government, to the end that the democracy which we fought to make safe for the world, may mean the same to all men. Specializing the Association is primarily interested in procuring better railroad accommodations for Colored passengers, and cleaner station houses in which they must tarry while awaiting trains. In this work some real progress is being made, and as a result, in a number of cases, the railroad service is growing better.

The Association upon the legal opinion of Attorney A. S. Wells, reached the conclusion that the state law did not prevent the Colored man from aspiring to the office of school trustee. In all likelihood the Association will undertake the task of making the force of the ballot felt in the elections of the future.

In this connection it is proper to state that the Association will undertake to conduct a campaign of education, having for its purpose that enlightenment of the race with regard to their rights and privileges under the law, to the end that they may do their part to secure equal and exact justice.

The Committee on Constitution composed of "Col." W. E. King, Mr. Updack and Rev. W. D. Crawford reported and the instrument was adopted. Under the constitution, the old officers were re-elected. The time of meeting will be the First Wednesday in June, 1920; the place, Dallas, Texas.

Among the men present, were the following with the names of counties: Dallas County—M. M. Rodgers, A. S. Wells, W. E. King, D. C. Lacey, T. B. Madison.

Anderson County—D. J. Crawford. Henderson County—W. T. Jackson. Williamson County—J. A. Washington. Hunt County—Ly Farley, J. I. Gilmore.

Shelby County—A. L. Turner, J. D. Wallace, A. J. Jones, J. S. Brown, R. T. Harris. Madison County—A. L. Smith. Camp County—E. J. Johnson, T. E. George.

Marion County—M. M. Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Cooper. Panola County—J. M. Benton, J. T. Chadwick, A. A. Black, R. E. Matthews, W. A. Calloway. Tarrant County—T. J. Updack. Palo Pinto—Rev. E. W. Wright, J. B. Ransom.

Ellis County—L. G. McDonald. Harrison—L. H. Williams, M. W. Dogan. Van Zant County—Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Lomile Perry, Joe Perry. Hopkins County—Mrs. E. C. Cooper. Navarro—Milton Wilson. Parker—C. S. King, J. A. Jordan. Kaufman—G. W. Foster. Upshaw—Rev. H. Williams. Titus County—Rev. T. Chambers.

The Equal Rights Association is a growing organization and will soon reach the re-instated corner of the state. SAYS DEMOCRATS HAVE WORKED FOR PARTY FROM FIRST. Representative Moore Says Interests of Country Were Subordinate. MANY THINGS "PUT OVER". Specially Mentions Large Number of Employes Busy Dropping Kind Words.

Washington, June 12.—"I do not wonder that new members on the Republican side ask questions about these bills," said Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, referring to questions asked about the agricultural bill which there has been little time to pore down. "They have seen enough in the last few days to lead them to believe that Democrats while in power were capable of putting over a good many things that were in the interest of the Democratic party, more so perhaps than they were in the interest of the country."

"I have a distinct recollection with reference to the Agricultural bill. When it came up here under Democratic auspices from year to year

it was raised on the aggregate of appropriations from time to time until it provided ultimately for upward of 18,000 employees, mostly Democratic office holders, who were sent broadcast over the country to talk to the farmers, and who occasionally did what a Congressman used to do in old days when he was a candidate, left just "a few kind words for the administration" before he departed from the mission on which he had been sent. It is mighty helpful if 18,000 representatives of the Department of Agriculture, coming from the colleges and theoretical institutions, going broadcast among the farmers in all the States, and particularly in the Middle West, after teaching a few lessons on making cottage cheese and the preparation of apple butter, should say, "Don't you think President Wilson is right on the league of nations?" or "Don't you think our splendid President should be backed up by your votes?"

NEGROES PATRIOTISM PRAISED

Tanning Plant Executive gives Great Credit to Colored Employees for Service in War and Peace.

A striking tribute to the patriotism of Negroes and their usefulness in industry is paid them by an executive officer of a large North Carolina tannery where 50 per cent or more of the help is composed of Colored employees. The views of the tannery official are thus expressed in a communication sent to Dr. George E. Haynes, Director of Negro Economics, Department of Labor:

"To say that the work of the Colored men is satisfactory would be putting it mildly. We have always considered their work equal to that of the others and have paid them accordingly.

"Of the 52 employees from this plant who entered the service 22 were Colored. Of these a number have returned and the pleasing part of their return was that they immediately came to us and went to work. We have tried not only to make room for those who were in our employ but also for a great number who were not in our employ before entering the service.

"There cannot be too much said of the Colored men who stayed with us during the war. We purchased at the tannery \$66,000 in bonds, notes and stamps, and when it is considered that the employees are 50 per cent Colored, it is evident that the Colored men stood right back of their Colored brothers in the service. As we were 90 per cent Government producers, the Colored man's work was the foundation of victory and equal credit is due him for his services in the industrial field. His contributions to the Red Cross and other war work drives was very creditable; in the United War Work drive every man in the tannery donated a day's work, and in the Fourth Liberty Loan every man bought a bond.

The Colored employees of the plant have recently formed a band which made its first appearance during the Victory Loan drive.

BIG PROGRAM OF WORK IS PLANNED BY REPUBLICANS.

Constructive Legislation Mapped Out Benefit Entire Country. ECONOMY IS TO BE EMPHASIZED List of Measures Scheduled for Action During Special Session of Congress.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Adjusting differences over the question of enlarging the steering committee, House, republicans have adopted a resolution to give early attention to a comprehensive program of legislative work. The steering committee, now five, will be enlarged to meet the wishes of many members, especially western members. This enlargement is expected in the next month.

The legislative program looks to economy, to restoration of normal and prosperous conditions, to the promotion alike of interests of industry, labor, agriculture and business, and to investigation in the public interest of the vast war expenditures and the conduct of various departments through the war period. Waste is to be probed. Appropriation bills are to be rushed.

These things are put forward for early action: return of telephone telegraph and cable lines; the suffrage amendment; railway legislation; a military policy and return to at earliest possible time of overseas soldiers; shipping public oil and coal land legislation; water power legislation; a budget system; tariff; reduction in taxes; simplification of tax laws; and repeal of obnoxious features of tax laws; revision of immigration laws and deportation of undesirable aliens.

"Only a Starter" This is by no means a complete program for the Congress for the next two years. It merely sets forth what will be given first attention in the extra session. To pass these measures, will require time and hard work, but Leader Mondell and other hope to see them expedited. If they can be put through, or largely so, in the extra session, it will be a rare legislative achievement. But even if some go over the winter session, there is every present indication, as the new Congress meets, that much of the program will be disposed of this summer and next fall. It is generally recognized in the new Congress that forward-looking legislation should be enacted and the House committee is expected when organized to give intelligent attention to the questions which are before it.

CHAMP CLARK HAS AMBITION TO WIN 1920 NOMINATION

Fight on Former Speaker Believed to be Skirmish of Party Warfare

ADMINISTRATION IS ALARMED

Washington, June 5.—It is well known among the friends of former Speaker Champ Clark that he aspires to the nomination of the presidency on the democratic ticket in 1920. Up until shortly before the recent House democratic caucus, administration democrats in the House were

working to dislodge the former Speaker. They wanted to prevent his selection as minority leader. The real purpose of this plan, of which Sanders, of Louisiana was the nominal originator, was to put into leadership a man amenable to the wishes of the White House and at the same time to get rid of Mr. Clark as a presidential possibility.

Mr. Clark has never the cordial support of the administration policies. However, his friends felt that this was not the only reason for the movement to keep him out of the leadership. They believed it was down at bottom an attempt to thrust him out of the list of 1920 possibilities. The opposition of Mr. Clark in the House after working hard for some weeks, found itself unable to count a majority of the democratic strength. Mr. Clark, after a short vacation following March 4, took station in Washington and gave personal attention to the fight.

In view of the certainty which appeared just prior to the caucus that Mr. Clark would win, his enemies abandoned the effort to defeat him, not caring to expose their weakness and his strength. The result was he was chosen minority leader by acclamation in the caucus.

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Don't forget the date June 19th

We expect 20,000 Colored People to be Present. Grandview, Texas.



H. E. SAYLES. The above picture is the likeness of H. E. Sayles, a young man, who has made rapid progress in the business world, and is now worth more than \$11,000. He was born August 19, 1885, 9 miles Northeast of the town of Gilmer, Texas. He is now, operating a first-class Mercantile business and is an organizer of "The Colored Business Association" in Upshur County, Texas. 6-31-4mos.

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