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Seek Colored Workers for Africa at Convention.

Volunteers for missionary work were called for at the meeting of colored delegates to the student volunteer convention held Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church. Students responded to the call at the special meeting held at St. Paul's church Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary for colored missionary work, presided at the meeting. The following speakers were called upon: Kenneth Saunders of Cambridge university, England; A. A. Graham of Hampton institute; Max Yergen, formerly Y. M. C. A. secretary to British East Africa; William Schiffelstein of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Bertha Conde, senior student secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Caroline Bond, student secretary in colored schools; W. H. Tinker, international secretary of the middle Atlantic states, and L. C. Steady an African student from Stevedore Leone, now attending Yale university.

West Indians Seize and Hold Capital 3 Days

Labor Troubles Come to Bloody and Bitter Street Fighting When Colored Men Demand Redress of Grievances—Two Killed in Clash With Troops from Warship.

Trinidad, B. W. L., Jan. 9.—Following labor and other disturbances here, two men were killed and several others were wounded when the police fired upon a group of strikers. According to advice given out, the natives have been incensed by a series of injustices perpetrated against them officially and semi-officially. The steamship companies are said to have instituted a rule curtailing emigration from the island. Returned soldiers are said to be experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining employment. They complain that vacancies in the government service are filled by men brought from England although there are any number of natives—returned soldiers—who are competent to fill the positions. The cost of living here, as in all parts of the world, has been rapidly rising and the laborers have been incessantly increased pay for their services in order to meet the high cost of living. Failing to have their demands met, a strike of the stevedores was declared. Rioting ensued. The police were ordered to fire upon the strikers. It is claimed. At the same time returned soldiers and laborers on the island of Tobago, twenty miles from Trinidad, were strongly voicing the protest against existing conditions there similar in nature to the Trinidad disturbances. Government buildings in Port of Spain, the capital of the island, were stormed by the soldiers and strikers and held for three days against the attack of the police and the constabulary. Seamen from the British ship Calcutta were landed and restored order. The leader of the strikers is said to be among the killed. Disturbances have been reported in Port of Spain, but the constabulary are still in turmoil, it is said. Increased wages have been granted the stevedores and a settlement of the dispute has been promised. A number of men have been arrested charged with rioting and other offenses.—The Associated Press.

E. TRAVIS SENDS \$150 FOR OLD NEGROES OF LALEDE

Mayor to Distribute Money to them as Christmas Gift.

Mo., Jan. 9.—Christmas day E. B. Allen received a check for \$150, with the request distributed as a Christmas gift to the old Negroes of the town, to those who worked for the family when they lived in the regular monthly board meeting of the N. A. C. P. was held Tuesday night Jan. 6 at the home of Attorney S. Joe Brown, 1068 Fifth street. The meeting committee gave a report on the emancipation meeting and announced the Lincoln-Douglas meeting for Feb. 12 at which time the Rev. J. Howland Hanson of the First Baptist church will speak on Lincoln and Mr. Ernest Robinson, secretary of the Crocker Street Branch "Y" will speak on Douglass. Other features and the place will be announced later.

COITION DUE THE COLORED PRESS

Advocate: Harking back to the "Sis Hopkins," the ain't goin' to do nuthin' what don't do nuthin' for be recalled as one that was nearly quoted, and which is too generally put in practice. If the colored press had put this quotation into practice there would have been very little achieved by the race, for it must be admitted, though regretfully, that until very recently the race had "done nuthin'" for the colored press except, in far too many instances, to subscribe but never pay. Attorney General Palmer in his report to congress on the alleged "radical" utterances of colored newspapers, stated that their influence was considerable. The colored people at one time used to depend upon some orator, or alleged orator, of their race—who indulged in "heap talk," but who was a "divorcee from labor—to spread their news and to assume the mantle of a leader. That day has passed. Like the white man, the race turns to its newspapers quite generally for information, and the silver-tongued orator, the "famous orator"—the mere wind-jammer who, perchance, cannot recall the day when he carried an honest dollar at honest labor, is not in such great demand since the

Two Million Colored Americans to France

Newspaper, Editorially Calls Attention to Dissatisfaction of Race With Treatment in United States and Urges That They Be Invited to Help Build Up France.

Paris, France, Jan. 9.—The Petit Parisien, the foremost journal published in France, recently said editorially: "With 3,000,000 men lost in the war, France is poor in man power. We need 2,000,000 men to help in the reconstruction of France. The only country that can supply that man power is the American colored people. The colored Americans are very much dissatisfied, and there is much unrest among them on account of the way they are treated by white Americans. In some parts of America black men are lynched every day. In France they are treated the same as any other Frenchman. In our hotels and all other places there is no discrimination. Let the French appeal for 2,000,000 colored Americans to help build up France."

Nine Colored Soldiers Lynched in 1919

New York, Jan. 9.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, today published a statement showing that nine colored ex-soldiers had been lynched in the United States during 1919. Of the nine, two were burned to death, two were hanged, four were shot and one was beaten.

PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Protests against the plan to build a new Harriet Beecher Stowe school exclusively for colored children at Seventh and Cutter streets were lodged with the board of education at its meeting by a large delegation of colored citizens. They contended that the segregation of the races was in conflict with the state laws, and urged that white and colored children be permitted to attend the schools generally. Member James G. Fisk of the board, spoke in favor of sustaining their position. The board took the matter under advisement.—Associated Negro Press.

NOTICE

Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias will hold an election Jan. 23 in the armory.

Preparations are now being made to raise the company quota for encampment at the supreme lodge session to be held at Topeka, Kan.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

All members of all committees are urged to meet next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the center, 782 Tenth street.

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING INSTITUTE HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

The interdenominational religious training institute held its first meeting at the Union Congregational church last Monday and it started off with high

Prof. Carver's Peanut Milk Superior to Cow's

Washington, D. C. Jan. 9.—The nutrition experts of the department of agriculture await with interest the publication of the method whereby Prof. G. W. Carver, colored of Tuskegee institute, claims to have produced from peanuts a milk that is a good substitute for cow's milk.

They say that this may very well be true, inasmuch as the peanut contains all the requisite elements including "protein" of a superior and highly digestible kind.

Milk is a "perfect food," one could live on it for a long time. The same is at least measurable true of peanuts. Already we have peanut butter, the production of which nowadays is enormous. Why not peanut milk? It is merely a question of finding out how to make it. Prof. Carver claims to have solved the problem. He says that his peanut milk is exceedingly wholesome and can be made at a cost much less than that of cow's milk, which it closely resembles. At present he is continuing his experiments to determine the keeping and cooking qualities of his product.

Chaplain Robb and Negro Student Delegates Speak at Exercises.

Four of the most distinguished Negro delegates at the Student Volunteer convention were honor guests and speakers at the celebration at the fifty-seventh anniversary of the emancipation proclamation by Des Moines colored people at the Corinthian Baptist church last night. They were W. C. Craver, international secretary of the student board of foreign missions; C. H. Tobias, senior secretary of the board; Max Yergen, missionary worker in India, and the Rev. Dr. Graham.

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