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CHANGE of MEETING DATE

The Great Negro Young Peoples' Christian And Educational Congress Has Been Postponed From July 3-8 to July 31-August 5, 1906.

The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, which is a union of all religious denominations and agencies doing religious and educational work among our people, is perhaps the biggest movement ever inaugurated among our people throughout the United States, and is a sentiment maker for the bright side of our race life. Its field and scope is greater than that of any other race organization in our history. The congress held in Atlanta four years ago eclipsed anything held among our people prior to that time.

The Atlanta Constitution, perhaps the leading paper in the South, said of the congress: "The character of the crowd attending this congress has been most favorably commented upon on both sides. The verdict of Atlanta may be said to be unanimous."

The Young People's Congress has made an impression upon this city in the heart of the south, which cannot but be of great value in aiding the great work these people have in hand." The chief of police of Atlanta, said: "There is always the possibility of disorder where there are large gatherings among the best class of white people, but with 5000 people in the city for a week there has not been a single case calling for

police interference on the part of the delegates attending the congress."

The next congress will be held in Washington, D. C., and is to be a greater meeting than the one held in Atlanta. There is great interest being manifested in the congress all over the country. Every denomination and agency is united and thoroughly interested.

At a recent meeting with the local executive committee and representatives of the general movement in Washington, it was decided to postpone the congress from July 3-8, the original date, to July 31-August 5. This will give the thousands of school teachers all over the country a chance to attend the congress, as teachers' institutes will be over, and they will be at liberty to visit the congress at Washington, during their vacation period, when it is most convenient to travel. We have received hundreds of letters from preachers desiring also that the congress be postponed, saying that associations, conventions, councils, conferences, etc., are to be held during the months of June and July, and that preachers and other Christian workers can more easily leave home at the time to which the congress has been postponed.

This date does not conflict with the date of any other movement throughout the country, and in every respect is the most opportune time for the meeting at Washington.

The Rev. O. J. Scott, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, is president of the local committee, and the Rev. S. G. Lamkins, B. D., pastor of one of the leading Baptist churches, is corresponding secretary. Those who are going to attend the congress should write the corresponding secretary, 1633 11th street, N. W., Washington, D. C., at once. It should be understood that those who apply first will be given the preference of homes. The rate of one dollar per day has been decided upon for board in Washington. Railroad fare from the south will be one fare one way, plus 25 cents, validation fee, for the round trip, and from points covered by the New England Association, the Trunk Line Passenger Association, the Central Passenger Association, the Western Passenger Association, the Southwestern Passenger Association and the Trans-continental Passenger Association the rate is one and one-third fare for the round trip. We are still hoping to get one fare for the round trip from all over the country, the same as we have been able to secure for the territory south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river.

Two thousand commissioners are being appointed to represent the congress. The program is under way, and persons interested in the congress should write to I. Garland Penn, corresponding secretary, South Atlanta, Ga.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Western University is in a Flourishing Condition.

Prof. W. T. Vernon Tells of the Success of the Institution—The Commencement Program.

The Western University is preparing for its annual closing exercises. This has been the most successful year in the history of the institution. The capacity of the school has been doubled by reason of the erection of a large dormitory ward hall in which are domiciled the young

women and girls of the institution.

There has been a need for this additional accommodation for several years, but efforts to secure the same were unavailing until the coming to this district of Bishop Abraham Grant, who is president of the trustee board.

He has exerted his influence for the progress and prosperity of the institution to a greater degree than any bishop who before his time was in charge of the work.

During the last session of the legislature a large appropriation was made for the erection of the trades' building.

This building has been completed and was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on January 24th; at which time Gov. Hoch, Hon. W. R. Stubbs, Hon. D. W. Mulvane and other prominent gentlemen were present and delivered addresses.

In this building are to be found the trades and also a splendid auditorium in which the annual commencement exercises will be held this year.

President W. T. Vernon discussing the institution says: "This has been the most satisfactory

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"The State Industrial department is the feature of our school work. We have made efforts to pattern after Hampton and Tuskegee ideas.

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"In this age of commercialism, industrialism is playing a most prominent part. The great masses of our people must find their way to an independent livelihood through the trades, mechanical arts and agriculture.

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Decoration Day

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Preparations are now being made for the closing exercises of a most successful year. The program follows:

Wednesday, May 30, 8 p m—Annual band concert by the University band.

Thursday, May 31, 8 p m—Closing exercises of the Musical department.

Friday, June 1, 8 p m—Address to the Literary societies by Dr E. L. Scruggs, president of the Western Baptist college, Macon, Mo. Sunday, June 3d, 3 p m—Baccalaureate sermon by Dr B. F. Watson, secretary of the Church Extension society of the A. M. E. church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Monday, June 4—Address to the Religious societies, by Chaplain T. G. Steward, regular Army, Fort Niobrara, Neb.

Tuesday, June 5th, 8 p m—Class day exercises.

Wednesday, June 6th, 8 p m—Oratorical contest.

Thursday, June 7th, 2 p m—Commencement day.

Address to the graduating class by Dr J. Will Jackson, Kansas City, Mo.

National Grand Lodge Rates.

The Southern Railway Company has agreed to sell round-trip tickets from St. Louis, Mo., to Lexington, Ky., on account of the U. B. F. National Grand Lodge for \$10.65. Delegates, members or friends of this organization who contemplate attending this session should write:

Capt. C. H. Tandy,
1224 Bayard avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.
Or, Editor J. W. Wheeler,
2617 Lawton avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Graduating Exercises at Second Baptist Church, Fayette, May 18, 1906—Six Graduates.

The Lincoln Public School, in Fayette, closed a most successful year last Friday evening with graduating exercises in the Second Baptist church in Fayette.

On Thursday evening a graduate program was rendered including recitations, pantomime, songs, essays, drill, dramatic exercises, etc.

It was an entertainment highly creditable throughout, reflecting credit on both pupils and teachers.

Friday evening the regular graduating exercises took place in the same room, and the occasion will long be remembered by all friends of the colored school in this community.

Many white people were in the audience and were highly gratified at the high standard attained by Lincoln school under the administration of Prof. E. Dameron and his able assistants. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged at the door, and the sum of \$48.80 was taken in, which will go toward equipping the library.

It is conceded that the colored school in Fayette today is upon a higher plane than its previous history records.

The attendance upon the graduating exercises this year was larger than ever before in the history of the school—many from Glasgow, Armstrong and Booneville being present.

The following are the graduates this year:

Laura Johnson, Lennie H. Wright, Mary Hieronymous, Jessie Powell, Joella Washington and George E. Evans.

All were presented their diplomas by Rev. J. H. McAllister, of Fulton.

The faculty of this school is composed of E. Dameron, principal; Mrs. M. S. Bly, Mrs. M. B. Lewis, and A. Craven.

Principal Dameron expressed himself as highly pleased with the work of the school this year, and was proud of the class turned out. He complimented the school board upon their generous support of his school, and will enter upon his school work next fall with renewed energy.

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