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## DR. EMMETT J. SCOTT ANSWERS DUBOIS

### SOUTH RESENTS INTERFERENCE WITH NEGROES

#### BLACKS ARE BEING ORGANIZED BY RADICALS. BAIT THE SOUTH. NEGRO PUBLICATIONS NULLIFY THIS SECTION.

By L. T. Leach in Dallas Dispatch. Washington, May 16.—Many southern Democrats are beginning to voice displeasure here at administration interference with the negro question. These offenders are mainly understrappers of the Labor Department or the recently disbanded Creel bureau, and all these persons are of the lunatic fringe which the Democratic party has attached to itself throughout the North or placed in office in the effort to coddle and conciliate the "radical" element.

The number of limousine liberals and parlor Bolsheviks now holding office at Washington is very large and very irritating to the southern wing of the party, which has to bear all the odium of its supposed domination and at the same time stand for the radical stunts of its northern faction—to the disgust of its southern constituency.

Kirby Was Right. The recent attack of J. H. Kirby on the Labor Department's intervention into the negro labor situation was generally discounted because of Kirby's known opposition to the Wilson administration, but recent events have tended to confirm Kirby's charges.

The South has always held that the negro question must be left to the states. Justice to the negro is the aim of the section, but from the lessons of the Freedmen's Bureau and reconstruction the South has always contended that it could best handle the situation itself from its own standpoint and to the greater ultimate good of the negro.

The section will naturally oppose any interference by federal bureaus. But the work of so-called Bureau of Negro Economics is an entering wedge toward federal interference. So far the work of this bureau has outwardly been harmless. There has been great talk of co-operation, harmony, etc. In fact, the bureau has borrowed

peace or in war. It is very evident that much missionary work is yet to be done.

Migration. In three years more than one-half million black people; men, women and children, have gone out of the South to various parts of the East and North, enticed by economic conditions and rich promises. Now the tables have turned, and many Southern communities are in great need of labor, and some Northern communities, particularly Cotesville, Pa., and latest, Chicago, Ill., in another fashion, are seeking to re-populate the South. Coming a large portion of the South says, "We need help, but we don't want the 'Nigger' back with their new fangled Northern ideas." Outside of a natural flow of people returning to visit relatives, and a few "home-sickers," take it for unquestioned truth, the black folk are not returning South. If there is industrial quietude in some localities and there is further movement, it is further North and West, rather than South.

DuBois, Moton and Scott. "Contenting Forces" best describe the present state of affairs between W. E. B. DuBois, R. R. Moton and Emmett J. Scott. Dr. DuBois, with a wonderful vision of the ideal, has definite ideas of the proper pathway to travel in getting to the Goal of Success, Justice and Happiness. Dr. Moton and Dr. Scott, with equal vision, are "pressing on" in all seriousness with the hope of reaching the same goal. It will be many days and months, no doubt, before there will be "unity of action" with definite ends in view, and hence, the two groups will continue to defy or ignore criticism from each other, and go on their individual ways.

### Funeral Services Held For Lieut. James R. Europe.

(By the Associated Negro Press.) New York, May 22.—The funeral of James Reese Europe, leader of the famous "Hell Fighters" band, who was stabbed by one of the drummers of the band, Herbert Wright, was held in this city Tuesday. Thousands of people of both races viewed the solemn procession as it made its way from the undertaking establishment 131st street, to St. Mark Methodist Episcopal Church, 53rd street, where the sermon was preached by Dr. W. H. Brooks, pastor of the church, and chaplain of the 15th New York Infantry. After the services the body was taken to Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D. C., where it was buried in the last resting place of thousands of the patriotic dead.

The funeral was attended by some of the most prominent people in the country, the members of his band being in the procession but marching in silence.

The members of the band, under direction of Felix Weir, expect to make a national tour, the proceeds to go for the erection of a monument to the memory of the great musical director.

Telegrams Of Protest Not The Only Ones Sent By N. A. A. C. P. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, through its secretary, John E. Shillady, of New York, makes public a telegram sent to the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen Officers in session in Washington, D. C., May 15. The Association's telegram is based on information received from its District of Columbia Branch, through the chairman of its Executive Committee, L. M. Hershaw, that this Brotherhood admits colored men to its membership on terms of perfect equality and that at its convention in Washington there were present thirty odd delegates of the colored race. The Association's telegram follows:

"May 16, 1919. 'International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers,' 'National Hotel,' 'Washington, D. C.' 'The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with 200 branches in as many cities in 39 states, and some 53,000 dues-paying members, sends you its cordial greeting and expresses its deep satisfaction that colored men are being admitted to your Brotherhood and that, as we are informed, some thirty-odd delegates of the colored race are sitting in your Convention.

"JOHN R. SHILLADY, Sec'y. 'National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.'"

10,000 Citizens Sign Petition To Remove Supt. Bruce. (By the Associated Negro Press.) Washington, D. C., May 22.—The fight for the removal of Roscoe C. Bruce as assistant superintendent continues here with unabated fury. A petition of 10,000 people, many of them prominent in public life, has been presented to the school board asking for the removal.

Black Portuguese And Not The Negro To Blame. (By the Associated Negro Press.) Boston, May 22.—J. Y. Youngblood, white, has called attention in several ways, that the recent occurrence here during a recent parade, was not caused by "Negroes" but by "black Portuguese." In a statement he says: "The Portuguese in America have nothing in common with the Negro, except his complexion, just as the Hindu, Turk, Filipino and other Asiatic peoples. They are far removed from the trend of events and of ideas of the Colored people as they are from the whites. They live in their particular sections. Their customs of living are different. They do not claim themselves to be Negroes; neither do white people claim them to be Negroes, only when they commit a crime."

Ohio Urban League Closes First Year. (By the Associated Negro Press.) Columbus, O., May 22.—The first year of the Urban League, of Columbus, has just closed, with the expenditure of little less than \$7,000. An amount of \$7,000 will be asked for to provide for the work during the next fiscal year. The organization has done effective work in providing for the needs of the people who recently came from the South.

### THE SOUTHLAND REFUSES SURPLUS NEGRO LABOR OF NORTH

(By the Associated Negro Press.) Columbia, S. C., May 22.—The following editorial is clearly indicative of the condition of feeling in many sections of the South with reference to the return of our people who in the last two years migrated North: MISSIONARIES FROM CHICAGO. (Columbia, S. C. State, White Daily.) A thousand Negro laborers who have had six months or a year of education in the politics of Chicago, who have been trained in the ideas and methods of Chicago's Second Ward—are they wanted as missionaries of labor among the Negroes of South Carolina?

If Chicago would be rid of this "surplus Negro labor," Chicago's motive is identical with that that actuated East St. Louis, Springfield and Cotesville, Pa. Having used this labor, having changed the opinions and manner of the Negroes, having inoculated them with enmity towards everything to which Southern Negroes are accustomed, no longer needing them and finding them inconvenient and disturbing competitors with white labor, would dump them on the South.

Why should the South take Negroes out of Chicago to compete with white labor of the South? There may be in the South employers who would accept and use any kind of labor—white or colored—on equal terms. They would welcome a realignment of immigration from the "Gold Coast" to the "land of milk and honey" of the South.

CHICAGO AND OTHER NORTHERN COMMUNITIES OUGHT TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO THEIR NEGRO LABOR—OR CEASE COMPLAINING ABOUT SOUTHERN TREATMENT OF THE NEGROES. South Short On Colored Female Help. Rock Hill, S. C., May 22.—There has been some discussion here relative to a report that the Colored women of the community have grown so prosperous with material goods and money that they have formed an organization known as "Fold-the-Arms Club."

Grand Army Of Americans Being Organized At Capitol. For the moral, social, economic, educational and political welfare of its members, a society is being formed at the National Capitol under the name of "The Grand Army of Americans," its membership to comprise the officers, soldiers and sailors of the old war, together with their sons and daughters.

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MEMORIAL DAY PROPOSED FOR JAMES REESE EUROPE. It has been proposed that a National Musical Memorial day be held to honor the memory of James Reese Europe, the same to be the first Sunday in June. At that time a patriotic memorial address would be delivered and music for the occasion would be entirely the product of our composers.

### MAKES RED HOT REPLY TO EDITOR OF CRISIS

#### CHALLENGES DU BOIS TO PRINT "BILL OF PARTICULARS." CHARGES HIM WITH BEING NEITHER UNSELFISH NOR SINCERE.

Washington, D. C.—In the May issue of the Crisis magazine, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor, attempts to "quilt" Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, regarding certain conditions said to exist in the course of public addresses, recently delivered by Dr. DuBois in Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., among Negro troops in France and, made veiled insinuations concerning the way and manner in which he claims Dr. Scott has been looking after the welfare of Negro soldiers overseas.

When the matter was mentioned to Dr. Scott, he said: "Yes, I have read Dr. DuBois' questions as propounded and sent around to the colored newspapers through his advance sheets. Apparently he seeks to discredit one who, according to his own testimony, has been laboring in the War Department under very difficult circumstances, and who has never failed during the war to take a firm stand for the rights of Negro soldiers at home and overseas. In the first place, I do not recognize the usurped right of Dr. DuBois to 'call me to account,' or as the man to whom I must give an account of my stewardship. I am willing to leave to that loyal, unbiased, and sane jury of twelve million colored Americans, whose interests I have endeavored to represent in the War Department, the verdict as to whether or not I have done my full duty. I am now preparing an account of my stewardship which will be presented to that jury at the right time and in the proper way."

"In the representative capacity I have been serving during the war I necessarily welcomed the 'loyal and unselfish co-operation' of all colored Americans, whether of the radical or conservative type, but again quoting the words of Dr. DuBois, my association with him during the war has been 'AT THE COST OF MY SUSPICION AND CRITICISM,' for I have been repeatedly warned that he is neither unselfish nor sincere."

"It is rather amusing, however, to read on pages 7 and 8 of the same issue of The Crisis, wherein Dr. DuBois assumes the self-appointed task of insinuating my alleged neglect or failure to do certain things or 'every thing' in the article headed 'MY MISSION' he says: 'I went to Paris. What did I do when I got there? First, THERE WERE CERTAIN THINGS THAT I DID NOT DO. But it did not follow that because I COULD NOT DO EVERYTHING I COULD DO NOTHING.'"

"Now, it was precisely the same when came to Washington and began to labor under very difficult circumstances' (as Dr. DuBois states it) in the War Department. 'There were certain things that I did not do' and I

"Had no Idea I'd live this Long." Says 118 Year Old Negro. (By the Associated Negro Press.) Chicago, May 22.—Squire James, who claims to be 118 years old, was taken to the Oak Forest infirmary. "I was born in Salem, N. C.," he stated. "I was born in slavery, was married in slavery and had my wife and children taken from me. I thought I was enough money to last me, but never figured that I was going to live this long."

100,000 To Fight Wrongs Of Negro Adopt Civil War Slogan. John E. Shillady, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced today that a campaign for 100,000 members, white and black, to fight injustice to the Negro, was under way throughout the country. The slogan adopted for the campaign is the Civil War cry, "We're Coming, Father Abraham, 100,000 Strong." The campaign will terminate with a conference of the Association in Cleveland on June 21st.

### CARUSO VISITS COLORED SCHOOL

(By the Associated Negro Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—The people of this community are still commenting on the recent visit of Enrico Caruso, the greatest Italian tenor, who went to Morris Brown College to hear the wonderful folk song singing. With him was Mrs. Caruso. After he had listened to several selections a request was made for him to sing, and he responded with several numbers.

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