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PETITION OF NEGRO TEACHERS FOR SALARY INCREASE IS FAVORABLY RECEIVED BY SCHOOL BOARD.

A schedule of salary increases for white and Negro teachers in the public schools has been adopted by the board of education and the new salary schedule will go into effect at the beginning of the school term in September, 1920.

The increase of \$400 in addition to the automatic annual increase of \$75 for white grade teachers was authorized, provided the maximum salary shall not exceed \$1,700 per annum and provided teachers employed from the beginning of the school term in the Dallas schools shall not receive an initial salary of more than \$1,000 for the first year.

White teachers in the high schools shall receive in addition to the regular automatic annual increase of \$75 a flat raise of \$400, the maximum salary in the high schools not to exceed \$2,200.

The Negro grade and high school teachers, under the new schedule will receive in addition to the automatic scheduled salary raise of \$75, a flat raise of \$100, the maximum salary in the grade schools not to exceed \$1,125 and in the high schools not to exceed \$1,500.

The schedule of increases for clerks, janitors and other employees in the schools will be announced at a later date.

The money for the announced increase is available from the \$300 tax voted by the people of Dallas at the election on April 6.

ASKS GOVERNOR TO BRING LYNCHERS TO TRIAL.

April 22.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, made public last night a telegram sent to Governor Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina, in which the Association urges that the power of the Governor's office be used to bring to trial the members of the mob which lynched the Negro, Robert Johnson, on April 2, taking him from the Laurens County Jail, and that the State Legal Department proceed against Laurens County under the provisions of the Criminal Code, which provides for the collection of exemplary damages of not less than \$2,000 to be paid in cases where the legal representative of the person lynched.

The Association in its telegram states that the suggested lines of action "would deter lynching mobs and attempt to bring to trial the mob which lynched the Negro, Robert Johnson, on April 2, taking him from the Laurens County Jail, and that due to South Carolina's comparatively favorable lynching record, it believes that the action suggested would be more possible in South Carolina than in any other state."

The Association's telegram follows: Robert A. Cooper, Governor, Columbia, S. C., April 22, 1920.

National Association for Advancement of Colored People, speaking on behalf of three hundred twenty branches and ninety thousand members of both sexes, and twenty engaged in a nation-wide campaign to prevent lynching, earnestly requests that you cause the members of the mob which lynched the Negro, Robert Johnson, to be brought before South Carolina courts for trial.

The Association is a national organization of Negroes, with headquarters in New York City, and branches in every state of the Union. It is a national organization of Negroes, with headquarters in New York City, and branches in every state of the Union. It is a national organization of Negroes, with headquarters in New York City, and branches in every state of the Union.

INTER-CHURCH WORKERS TO HELP "CHI" RACE RELATIONS.

(By Associated Negro Press)

The Chicago Survey and the Survey Division of the Industrial Relations Department have appealed to the Co-operative Council of the city mission societies working in the field to take the lead in building and executing a constructive program to improve racial relations and to promote the welfare of the Negro people through such measures as to make impossible the repetition of disturbances such as Chicago witnessed last year.

The Chicago Survey and the Survey Division of the Industrial Relations Department have decided to publish a series of six small four-page bulletins setting forth salient facts about the Negro and housing, and to disseminate the material in direct lines with the purposes for which the Co-operative Council of the city mission societies was organized to carry out which a great fund of \$225,772 will be staged throughout the city from April 25 to May 2.

The survey was conducted by Chicago newspapers when the first four-page bulletin was published in March. The survey was conducted by Chicago newspapers when the first four-page bulletin was published in March. The survey was conducted by Chicago newspapers when the first four-page bulletin was published in March.

Leading Dramatist Visits Howard University.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—E. H. Sothern, the great dramatist, who with his wife, Miss Marlowe, has been playing to capacity audiences in Washington for two weeks, paid an unusual compliment to the officers, teachers and students of Howard University by reading his dramatic work on Friday, April 9th, in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, the cause of conditions in Washington, the colored people have not been permitted to see or hear the dramatist, Marlowe at the local theatre, and Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe paid the colored people the compliment of reading to them at Howard University and at the Dunbar high school during the week ending Friday, April 9th.

Mr. Sothern read the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the Dunbar high school, and was greeted by the many demands upon her from appearing at Howard University. Mr. Sothern was most generous in his rendition of selections. For more than an hour he read one selection after another, giving the students and teachers of the University full opportunity to appreciate his finished art. His introductory address, both places, on the valor of the colored troops he met in France, and on the pleasure and satisfaction he derived from the colored people of Washington during his stay here, were warmly appreciated. He was received so generously a welcome anywhere as given him by the representative colored people of Washington who gathered at both Howard University and the Dunbar high school with officers and students to greet him and his distinguished wife.

First Negro Graduates From Thaddeus Stevens School.

Lancaster, Pa., April 22.—The dream of Thaddeus Stevens who founded a big industrial school in this city, materialized today when a Negro graduate of the school received a diploma.

Stevens gave Lancaster the Negro "providing students were not barred for race or color."

Edward L. Sebastianus was the first colored student to graduate. Nine of the eleven boys who graduated today lost a year's school work by serving in the army.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AMONG NEGROES.

SAYS THAT NEGRO LIFE EXHIBITS MANY CONTRASTS.

Prof. W. T. B. Williams Discusses Educational Needs.

Millions Awake to Call for Education.

Hampton, Va., April 22.—Prof. W. T. B. Williams of Tuskegee Institute Ala., field agent of the Jeanes and Slater Boards, spoke recently in O'Connell Hall, Hampton Institute, on "Contrasts in Negro Life." He said:

"It is not difficult to find many good colored homes, in many cases well appointed, beautiful homes, in almost every section of the lower South, both in the towns and in the country.

"There are, however, thousands of wretched cabins. Not long ago I rode down the Delta to Vicksburg, Miss. You could scarcely see from the railroad a better occupied by colored people than the one I saw in some towns through which we passed and in many of those country places there were people with good homes.

"Many colored people have had the advantages of school and have benefited by those advantages and have sent their children to school in large numbers. However, there is still a little or no opportunity for schooling. Many are large landowners, but there are hundreds of thousands who own no land.

"Among all colored people today the desire for education is greater than ever before, never before have I seen as this year. Everywhere I find colored people who are anxious to be educated. Prof. Williams, speaking of education, said: 'I have often wished I could make you understand and appreciate how much better off you are at Hampton than the students in so many places to which it would be very easy to take you. I have seen a great number of you larger service, greater return for what you receive, than it would be reasonable to expect of a fortunate man yourselves.' Prof. Williams added:

"Hundreds of colored public schools have not opened at all this year because they cannot pay the salaries of some teachers as high as 40 per cent of the public schools have not opened.

"The need of education among colored people as nothing else has ever done. The need of education among colored people as nothing else has ever done. The need of education among colored people as nothing else has ever done.

CANDIDATES DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE ON RACE RELATIONS.

Two State That National Convention Would State Party Platforms.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today announced that fifteen of the seventeen presidential candidates failed to reply to a questionnaire sent them by the association on February 18 and repeated on March 13, asking their views on seven main issues which colored people regard as fundamental. The questionnaire asked whether they were in favor of the enactment of federal laws against lynching; whether they would advocate Congressional enforcement of the Fourteenth Amendment by reduction of representation of states which disfranchise their citizens; or whether they would support a national convention of colored people to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment; whether they would endeavor to bring about the abolition of Jim Crow cars in interstate traffic; whether they would urge national aid to elementary education without discrimination against Negroes; whether they would favor the apportionment of Negro soldiers and officers in the army in proportion to their numbers in the population; whether they would abolish racial segregation in the civil service of the United States; or whether they would withdraw armed or other interference with the independence of Haiti.

The two candidates who replied to the questionnaire were Senator Hiram Johnson of California and Governor Charles McNary of Oregon. Senator Johnson's answer to the questionnaire was that he was in favor of the enactment of federal laws against lynching, and that he would support a national convention of colored people to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment. Governor McNary's answer was that he was in favor of the enactment of federal laws against lynching, and that he would support a national convention of colored people to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment.

N. A. A. C. P. Gets Raise For Negro R. R. Men.

April 10, 1920.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, in a statement just issued says that as a direct result of conferences between the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has secured a raise for Negro railroad men.

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Nicholas M. Butler Speaks to Howard Students.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University addressed the students of Howard University in the state bank of the city on Monday morning, March 29th. Dr. Butler spoke at the conclusion of his eloquent remarks.

Another distinguished visitor who has spoken at the University during the month is Dr. William Pickens, Associate Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., which is privileged to address a special meeting to be addressed by some speaker of outstanding reputation. Dr. Pickens spoke under the auspices of the University Y. M. C. A., which is privileged to address a special meeting to be addressed by some speaker of outstanding reputation.

Negro Race Ordered Out of Kentucky Town.

Ravenna, Ky., April 22.—All colored people were ordered to leave this town last week. The cause of this order was the wounding of two white men by colored men. The colored men had simply defended themselves. Motor cars and trains were utilized to complete the forced exodus of peaceful colored people from their homes.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS AS SEEN BY ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS.

Says That Outcome Cannot Yet Be Clearly Seen.

Chicago, April 22.—The presidential handicap has passed the first quarter and the interest is growing keen in the man who is to be selected standard bearer for the Republican party at the National Convention, the only one of the two great political gatherings which is of more than passing moment to us.

The interests of 13,000,000 of us in the various candidates may be expressed in this wise—What is their position in regard to the "brother" Roosevelt? How does he stand on the issue of Johnson and Hoover? Hoover, the latest constellation to burst on our gaze is reputed to be backed by some of the biggest forces in the country, including J. P. Morgan and Co. The politicians are trying to get his name on the ticket. How does he stand on the issue of Johnson and Hoover? Hoover, the latest constellation to burst on our gaze is reputed to be backed by some of the biggest forces in the country, including J. P. Morgan and Co. The politicians are trying to get his name on the ticket.

Near Riot Staged in U. S. Arrested for Whisky Smuggling in Illinois.

Alexandria, La., April 22.—A near riot occurred at the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Camp Stafford about 2:00 Wednesday afternoon, when several white men and a number of Negroes clashed, as a result of an insult offered by a Negro to an aged white man who is a patient in the hospital.

Eight Negroes were arrested and committed to the parish jail, and charged with intent to kill. One of the Negroes also had the additional charge of carrying concealed weapons booked against him.

The clash occurred early in the afternoon, when a Negro, who had been arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was taken to the hospital. The Negro was taken to the hospital. The Negro was taken to the hospital.

Howard Teacher in Charge of District Negro Cadets.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Major M. T. Dean, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Howard University, has been appointed in charge of the District of Columbia Cadets. Dean has also been designated by the War Department as Military Instructor of the Cadets. Dean has also been designated by the War Department as Military Instructor of the Cadets.

Shot at Negro For Whistling.

Natchez, Miss., April 22.—An affidavit charging assault with a deadly weapon was made today by District Attorney E. E. Bennett against Mr. C. W. Huff, railroad agent at Stanton, for shooting at Mrs. E. E. Huff, who was shot at because she whistled at a train.

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Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—At the University of Pennsylvania Medical School there are several societies of "frats" named in honor of distinguished physicians and surgeons, such as the Dr. Deaver Surgical Society, the Dr. Pepper Medical Society, the Dr. A. B. S. Society, etc. The membership of which is devoid of single colored representative, notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Pennell has always had a large number of colored medical students. However, not long since Dr. Nelson, a young colored man, brilliant in scholarship, popular with the student body, possessing athletic ability, and of an exemplary character, was considered by several of his white fellow students being the type of man worthy to join their societies. Hence, his name was proposed at meetings of three of those societies, but in each case he was "lost out" by one dissenting vote.

Finally his name was proposed in a fourth society (the Dr. Ernest La Place Medical Society), and no dissenting vote being cast, he was elected. It is reported that following day he was waited upon by several of the white members of the society, who personally depicted some of the reasons why he should not become a member. He was told that he was not a member of the society, and in no uncertain terms protested against the rank injustice of such a course. He was told that he was not a member of the society, and in no uncertain terms protested against the rank injustice of such a course.

R. R. Agents Kill Negro.

Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—Whether it is the duty defined by the law for special railroad agents to make arrests on the grounds that belong to their company or not is a question that should be settled and published. Two agents went to search for a colored man, Saunders, and found him in the company's right-of-way.

Saunders was arrested, seized about the waist by the agents, who emptied the gun into his side, the colored man dying immediately. The agent claims he was shot in self defense and is not well taken.

Several hundred Negroes have left Memphis in the last thirty days and the cause for their leaving is evident. It takes no Socrates to see.

COMPLEX INTERESTING STATISTICS ON NEGROES.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 22.—Under the caption "Wind Some State Show," Arthur L. Hayes in a booklet entitled, "His The American Negro Progress," makes the following statement: "The property of Negroes in the State of Georgia was assessed for the year 1918 at \$47,423,429 with an acreage of farm property for the same year at \$16,999,836. The acreage given in the State of Virginia held by Negroes being placed at 1,744,745 acres. It is estimated that the Negroes of the nation are worth round figures \$1,100,000,000 and own twenty million acres of land or thirty-two thousand square miles—area greater than the entire State of

ABBOTT SAYS WEST MAY FURNISH NEXT PRESIDENT.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—"California elected the present head of the nation and to California the people of the east are looking for a republican successor," declared Dr. Robert S. Abbott, owner and editor of the "Chicago Defender," a mass vote son, he said, "hasard AKKOR meeting under the auspices of the local office of the nation are worth round figures \$1,100,000,000 and own twenty million acres of land or thirty-two thousand square miles—area greater than the entire State of