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TELLS URGENT NEEDS OF AFRICAN REPUBLIC

President-Elect King Speaks to Immense Audience at John Wesley Church—Hundreds Unable to Gain Admittance.

ASKS FOR U. S. CO-OPERATION

Calls for More Emigrants From America—Recalls Trials of First Settlers—Introduced by Secretary-Treasurer Scott of Howard University.

(Special to The Monitor by Walter J. Singleton.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Commenting on the promising future which awaits the peoples of Africa, President-elect C. D. E. King of Liberia expressed appreciation for the friendship the United States has shown for the republic he represents at a meeting in John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal church September 8. More than 1,600 representative colored citizens of Washington attended the meeting and about 1,000 persons who were unable to obtain seats or standing room in the church were addressed at an overflow meeting.

President-elect King emphasized the difficulties which his country has encountered and overcome since it was first established in the first part of the last century.

Tribute to First Settlers.

He paid tribute to the efforts of the original and later settlers from the United States, who have contributed much to the development of Liberia.

"Liberia owes much to the friendship of the United States, and is most anxious to obtain the continued co-operation of both white and colored Americans for the government modeled after your own republic," said President-elect King. "Liberia knows that her future to a great extent depends upon the interest manifested by the colored people of the United States.

"We need emigrants from America to help in the further development of our country, and to labor both with their hands, their brains and their hearts in the cause of progress in Liberia.

Eager for Co-Operation.

"We are eager to obtain the co-operation of intelligent colored citizens of the United States, and we know by experience that this co-operation will continue to be forthcoming, because the colored people of America may always be depended upon to interest themselves in a cause which calls for altruism.

"The difficulties which Liberia has met with," President-elect King continued, "were largely due to the fact that 40,000 first settlers from America were called upon to establish a government among 2,000,000 natives. But through the ceaseless efforts of all Liberians these difficulties have been overcome and Liberia is progressing in a remarkable manner.

Introduced by Secretary Scott.

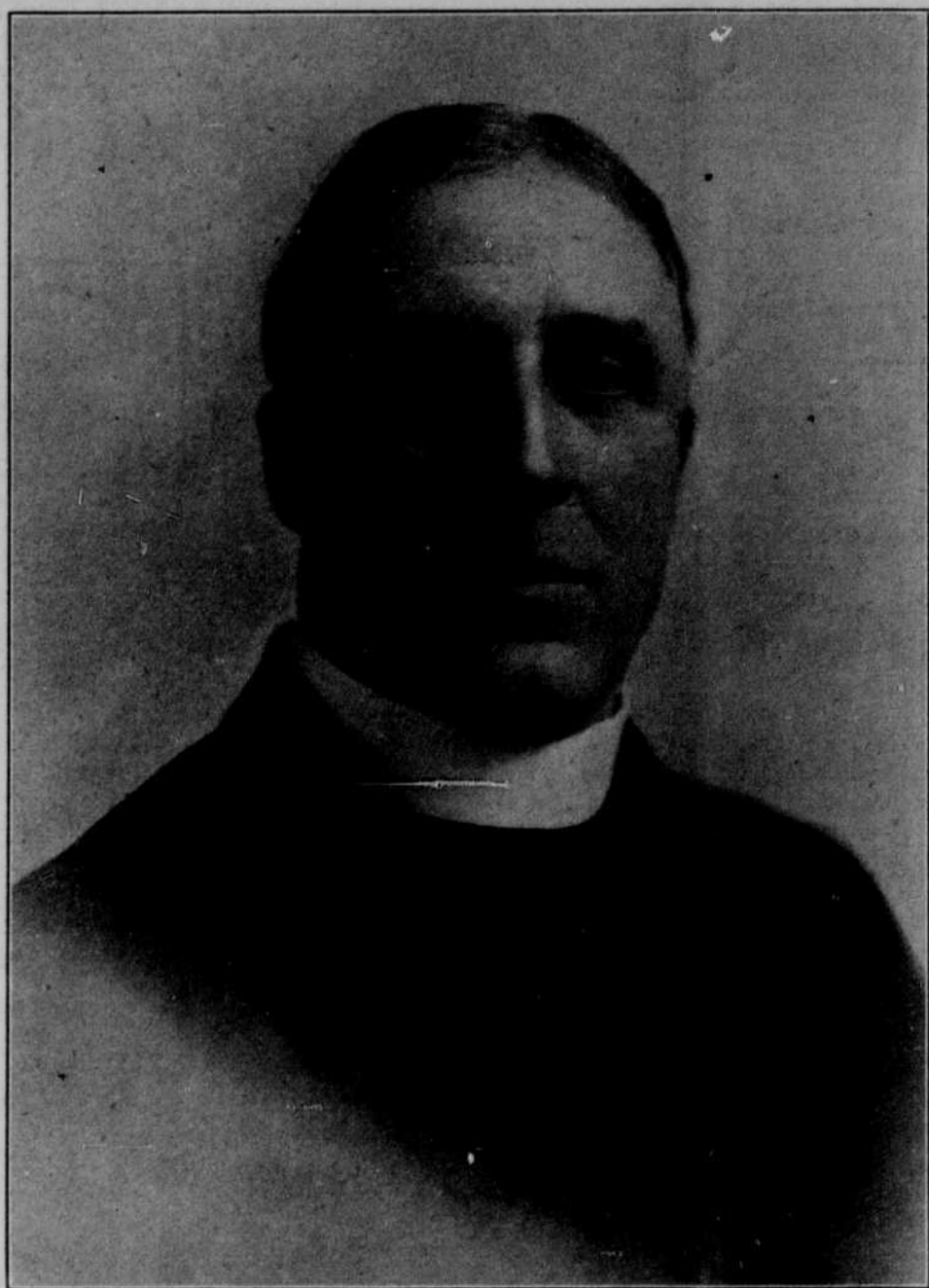
The first speaker was Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of Howard university. Mr. Scott introduced Dr. Ernest Lyon of Baltimore, Maryland, formerly American consul general to Liberia. Dr. Lyon in turn introduced President-elect King. The Amphion Glee club presented several musical numbers. The Rev. W. C. Brown, pastor of the John Wesley A. M. E. church, pronounced the invocation. President-elect King was escorted to the meeting by the Washington troop of Boy Scouts.

Dr. King plans to remain in Washington during practically his entire stay in the United States, because he feels that the more representative colored citizens live in the national capital, and is of the opinion that he can obtain better impressions of the progress of the colored people of America in Washington than in any other city in the United States.

BUFFALO OPENS COMMUNITY HOUSE

(By Associated Negro Press.) Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16.—A club house for the use of returned sailors and soldiers was opened recently at No. 143 Clinton street. The quarters are in charge of Lt. Mosby B. Adams, assistant in Negro work of the War Camp Community service.

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THE RT. REV. ERNEST VINCENT SHAYLER, Fourth Bishop of Nebraska, Who Was Consecrated in His Parish Church, St. Mark's, Seattle, Last Thursday, and Arrives in Omaha This Week to Assume His Duties as Successor of the Late Arthur L. Williams. Bishop Shayler Bears the Reputation of Being a Man of Broadmindedness and Large Sympathies, and a Warm Friend of the Colored People

COLORED CITIZENS OF BOSTON TOOK NO PART IN RECENT RIOT

(By Associated Negro Press.) Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—There is prime irony in the recent riots that have swayed in this cultured community for a number of days. It was not a race riot, but its destructive elements have all the baneful effects of such an orgy and serve to alarmingly demonstrate that it is high time for the American people to throw off their indifference and use every means to bring about universal peace and tranquility. There are so many significant lessons in this Boston affair that they cannot willfully be overlooked. In the first place, the very men whose sworn duty it is to uphold the law, have defied it and left the people at the mercy of the mob. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage have been done. Hundreds of soldiers and marines and private citizens in all walks of life have been called upon to restore law and order. There have been nearly a dozen of deaths and hundreds of people injured. So reckless was the hoodlum element that it was unsafe for women to be upon the streets after dark, and in no instance, has the Colored citizen had a part in the destructive side of this unfortunate situation.

OKLAHOMA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Oklahoma City, Sept. 16.—The Oklahoma Federation of Negro Women's clubs closed its ninth annual session at Guthrie, Okla., August 29, 1919. The president, Mrs. Judith Horton, presided. There were 74 delegates and 11 officers, representing 37 clubs from 8 cities. The reports from the different clubs showed the results of much work during the past year. The annual membership fee to the N. A. A. C. P. was paid; also our yearly donation to the upkeep of the Douglass home. Because of the vividness with which the club motto, "Lifting as We Climb," was illustrated a prize of \$5 was awarded to Miss Manilla Johnson of Guthrie. Prizes to the amount of \$5 were awarded to several of the girls of the local Girls Canning club because of their excellent exhibition of canned goods. Mrs. Annie Cooper of Eufaula is our newly elected president.

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF LAW WILL PREVENT RACE RIOTS, SAYS JUDGE STOUT

Kentucky Official Comes Out for Fair Treatment in the Courts.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 17.—The general unrest throughout the United States was the subject of the charge principally today by Circuit Judge Stout when the grand jury convened for the fall term. Race riots which have disgraced other sections of the United States, Judge Stout said, were not an impossibility here, but he declared he had not heard that any ill-feeling existed between the races in his judicial district.

The ways to prevent such outbreaks, Judge Stout said was the rigid enforcement of the law. As far as his information carried him, he said, he did not know of a single instance when the Negro man had been unfairly dealt with by the juries of this district because he was black or for any other reason.

An impartial enforcement of the law, Judge Stout declared, would prevent not only an ill-feeling between the races, but would be the proper step in the direction of allaying the unrest between the wealthy man and the poor man.

He said that there should be no discrimination between men in the law, and that when men had occasion to bring their disputes into the court house for adjustment, there ought not to be any discrimination because one is white and the other black. Men had a right to select their associates said he, but fair treatment should be given to every man on trial.

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL TO BE OPENED AT NASHVILLE

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—The sum of \$500,000 is in sight to be invested in initial equipment for the full-fledged theological seminary for Negroes in Nashville, provided the Negroes of this city will provide an adequate building site, so Dr. O. L. Hailey, secretary of a commission from the Southern Baptist convention to establish such an institution, told a mass meeting of Negro Baptists of this city at the Spruce street Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Of this sum \$200,000 has already been apportioned by the Baptist seventy-five million dollar campaign; \$100,000 will be raised immediately by the board of directors of the National Baptist convention composed of representatives of the Negro Baptist churches of both the north and south, while the remaining \$200,000 will be raised from other sources by Dr. Hailey, who has been delegated by the white Baptists of the south to see the proposition through.

Negro Baptists of America propose to raise \$3,000,000 in a campaign of their own during the next five years, simultaneously with the \$75,000,000 to be raised by southern Baptists, and the seminary of this \$3,000,000, it is announced.

LOCAL PAPERS FOLLOW THE MONITOR LEAD

Dailies Try Monitor Novel Advertising Stunt on Motion Picture Publicity.

Following The Monitor's lead in the publication of a novel double page advertising stunt in the issue of August 28, the Omaha Daily News adopted the same plan in its issue of September 11, in which it carried a double page advertising contest relative to Clara Kimball Young in "Better Wives," then playing at the Strand. Sunday, September 14, the World-Herald joins in with one better, a four page insert in colors with a co-operative advertising plan featuring a Paramount Arcraft special "The Miracle Man," showing at the Rialto.

While the idea is an old one, it was revived locally by Geo. P. Johnson, the publicity manager of the Lincoln Motion Picture Co. (Inc.) of Los Angeles, as a local co-operative publicity feature in the exploitations of their latest release "A Man's Duty," recently shown with great success at the Boyd theater.

As a matter of record this is the first instance of this novel publicity stunt of a double spread page ad by a race motion picture corporation in a race paper.

Polish up your brains on the emery wheel of study.—Worthington Williams.

AUSTINITES RESENT MISREPRESENTATION

The Statement Issued by Preacher That Negroes of Texas Capital Approved Assault on Shillady Condemned by Prominent Citizens.

CAMPBELL SPOKE ONLY FOR HIMSELF

His Sentiments Not Even Representative of His Own Followers—Rev. J. L. Wattles, Manly Minister, Places Facts Before Public, That Race in Austin Be not Misjudged.

(Special to The Monitor.)

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 10.—Some time ago you might have noticed an article in a southern newspaper entitled "Shillady's Beating Gets Praise of Austin Negroes."

I am frank about the matter. These words were those of Rev. Dr. L. L. Campbell, pastor of the Third Baptist church, and president of the St. John's association of that denomination.

This, however, was not the voice of the entire population of Austin, nor of Travis county. We Austin Negroes do not voice the sayings of that article, nor do we join Dr. L. L. Campbell in his broad statement. If anything we defy his idea concerning the race question.

On Sunday, August 31, at Ebenezer Third Baptist church, there was an open discussion concerning the race problem. In the Monday morning Austin American's report of what was said that Sunday night we found that nearly 2,000 Negroes and 200 whites attended the meeting. Some of the partise who appeared on the program were ex-Mayor A. P. Woodrige, Mr. Walker, Miss Blanton, state superintendent of the public schools; Dr. Campbell and others. It was repeated by two or three of the speakers that the Negro must stay in his place.

I would like for those speakers to tell me where is the Negroes place in America? Does not the constitution of this great republic provide that all persons born or naturalized in the U. S. are citizens of the same

and have equal rights to all of its laws and protection?

Then is not the Negro a citizen? If not why did Uncle Sam draft 400,000 into the army? Why did they defend this grand old U. S. A.? Why did they fall by the hundreds at Metz, Chateau Thierry, Argonne Forest and St. Mihiel? I write this article to let the people of this great U. S. A. know that Dr. L. L. Campbell is not large enough to speak for the entire city of Austin, nor has he brains enough to lead its Negro population. He can only speak for Campbell and that's all. Personally I do not believe he can speak for all of his members.

I want to serve notice on him and all that believe he was right by having such a meeting and saying what he did about his own people.

The N. A. A. C. P. is not a propaganda to stir race prejudice as stated by some of our city officials; but be it well understood by our so-called southern white friends that the corn field Negro does not exist any more; the Uncle Sam and Uncle Tom Negro died in the 19th century, where the young Negro is settling the race question and we only respectfully demand the respect given other races that constitute this great republic.

We are not asking for social equality in the south, but we are asking for our rights as American citizens. Social equality has been the admitted bar to the Negro's progress. Since he does not want social equality what is next to hinder his opportunity as other races have? We only want equal accommodation in public affairs.

(Signed) REV. J. L. WATTLE, 1205 East 13th St., Austin, Tex.

BODY OF MAN 12 FEET LONG FOUND IN MICHIGAN

Jackson, Mich.—What is thought to be the body of a pre-historic man, twelve feet in length, was found buried in the yard of a Jackson policeman while excavating work was being done there.

The body, it is said by physicians who examined it, is in a perfect state of preservation, even to the hair on the head and the teeth, which show no sign of decay. Physicians gave it as their opinion that the body was genuine.

Looks Too Respectable to Act a Tough, Doesn't He?

Charles H. Hamby of Austin, Tex., Sends Monitor an Autographed Snapshot of Himself and Requests Copy of Paper Containing It—Editor Acknowledges Receipt of the Constable's Picture.



Charles H. Hamby Constable Austin

COPIES of The Monitor of August 28, containing a report of the attack on Mr. John R. Shillady by three well known characters of Austin, were sent to the principals in that cowardly assault. Recently there came by mail to The Monitor, in an envelope bearing the name of George S. Matthews, sheriff, a snapshot photograph, bearing this signature and inscription, "Charles H. Hamby, constable, Austin, Tex., John R. Shillady's Social Equality Manager. Please Send Me a Copy of This Paper."

The receipt of the picture was acknowledged in the following letter: September 9, 1919.

Charles H. Hamby, Constable, Austin, Tex., Care Geo. S. Matthews, Sheriff.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your autographed photograph. Unfortunately it is too late to have "cut" of the same made for this week's issue; however, this can be done in ample time for next week's issue, a copy of which, in accordance with your request, it will give me pleasure to send you.

I am very sure that readers of The Monitor will be pleased to see your picture and will be surprised that a man of your gentlemanly and respectable appearance could or would be guilty of conduct characteristic of a cowardly thug, such as the unprovoked attack upon Mr. Shillady was. Unless I am very much mistaken in you, for in this picture you do not look like a coward, I believe that you are ashamed of your part in that affair which was anything but brave and manly.

It may be of interest to you to be told that in your picture you bear a striking resemblance to my personal

friend, the Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, democratic senator from Nebraska, who stands high in the councils of your party.

I hope the day will come, sir, and may it not be long delayed, when the warm-hearted people of the great Southland will realize that "constitutional rights," to which all American citizens are entitled, and "social equality," which laws cannot reach and is dependent solely upon and regulated by individual taste and affinity, are totally separate and distinct things. If the republic is to endure, the first, constitutional rights, must be guaranteed to every citizen. This position your section mistakenly refuses to accept. And this accounts for the attitude assumed by Governor Hobby, Judge Pickle, yourself and others, of justification for the unjustifiable and regrettable attack upon a gentleman like Mr. Shillady.

Let us hope that some day we may all grow into a larger and truer conception of what real Americanism, real democracy means.

Respectfully yours, JNO. ALBERT WILLIAMS, Editor.