

THEY SEND A LETTER TO DRYDEN

Ohio Insurance Policyholders Make Request of Senator

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—The following letter to United States Senator John Dryden was made public today by the officers of the Ohio Policyholders' association:

"Dear Sir: Your circular, with four questions attached, has been referred to the Ohio Life Policyholders' association by a number of persons receiving the same, with the request that we answer the same on behalf of this association.

"The object which you seem to have in view of your questions is to get as many names as possible in favor of a change from the mild supervision of the states in order that insurance companies may escape the burden of state taxation.

"As we understand it, you are not asking for any increase in the severity of the regulation and control of the insurance business. The policyholders are asking or will ask for such regulation and control as will, as far as possible, protect them, for if they are protected the insurance companies are protected. To this end the Ohio Policyholders' association favors such control and regulation as will limit the loading of premium charges. The excessive and exorbitant charges made for all classes of life insurance leads to such phenomenal profits to stock companies and to such enormous accumulations by mutual companies that in themselves they are temptations to men to do wrong. So if congress has the power to regulate and control, and will regulate and control life insurance business because it is interstate commerce, it will also have the power to limit the rates charged just as President Roosevelt asks congress to regulate the charges on interstate commerce on railways, and it will be far easier to do justice to the insurance companies in this regard.

"This association will read with interest the bill which you say will introduce in the next session of congress. Would you be willing to submit that proposed measure to us prior

to its introduction? You say it is a matter vitally affecting the welfare of the American people and so it is, and therefore you should be willing to submit it to the American people for their consideration, if you really desire a comprehensive expression of qualified public opinion. We have over 5,000 members in Ohio and we will submit your proposed bill to each one of them if you will give us the opportunity."

Rubasano, a full blooded Kaffir, a savage until his eighteenth year, is today a poet, pastor, patriot, and a scholar who has mastered English, Greek, Latin, and Hebrew, and is now engaged in London in the first translation of the Bible into his native tongue.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. George F. Lessenhop, plaintiff, vs. John D. Knight, Dr. Albert R. Mitchell, Janet Brownlee, John Knight Lowe, Margaret L. Knight, Tunis B. Van Wyck, Helen Heacock, Allie Van Wyck Pope, Russell Heacock Bellows, John D. Knight as executor of the estate of Helena V. W. Heacock, deceased, and John H. McClay, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Helena V. W. Knight, deceased, defendants.

To Jeanette Brownlee, John Knight Lowe, Margaret L. Knight, Tunis B. Van Wyck, Helen Heacock, Allie Van Wyck Pope, Russell Heacock Bellows, impleaded with John D. Knight, Dr. Albert R. Mitchell, John D. Knight as executor of the estate of Helena V. W. Knight deceased, and John H. McClay, as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, of the estate of Helena V. W. Knight, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1905, the plaintiff, George F. Lessenhop, filed his petition against you in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, impleaded with the other defendants above named, the object and prayer of which said petition is to foreclose a tax lien created by a tax sale upon Lot seven (7) in Block twenty-one (21) in Lavender's addition to the City of Lincoln, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, which said tax sale was made by the County Treasurer of Lancaster County, Nebraska on November 8, 1900, to W. H. Mendenhall and by said Mendenhall assigned to George F. Lessenhop, plaintiff and said Lessenhop has paid the subsequent taxes thereon, and he asks a decree of foreclosure and sale of said premises for the sum of \$1149.16 with interest thereon from the 8th day of September A. D. 1905, at 10 per cent per annum, and cost of suit, and an attorney's fee of 10 per cent of said amount.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the thirteenth (13) day of November, 1905, and in default thereof the averments of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said Petition.

GEORGE F. LESSENHOP, Plaintiff.

By T. J. DOYLE, His Attorney.



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