RECEIVERS DISMISSED FROM VICTORY LIFE

First Company Ever to Emerge When Once Thrown Into Receivership

CHICAGO.—(By Jacob Anderson for the ANP)—A new and really significant chapter in the history of Negro business was written here last Friday, when federal Judge Evan A. Evans signed an order dismissing the receiver of the Victory Life Insurance Company. The company for a period of more than a year, while directed by its own officers, has been under the general supervision of the federal court and the receiver. Witht he discharge of all of its obligations, the payment of every outstanding death claim and approval of the state insurance departmet, Judge Evans' signature gave a clean bill of heath and a certificate of merit to an insitution whose rehabilitation is the result of fine faith, cooperation, sacrifice and unrelenting work upon the part of a group of men, white and colored. These men have worked together toward the common goal of serving a race and putting a business back upon a sound foundation.

"The receivership and reorganization of Victory Mutual have been very much a success and the company ought to succeed," said Judge Evans one of the noted jurists of the country, as he handhe decree to attorney for the receiver, David A. Watts.

Leaders Help

It is these two men, Judge Evans taking a personal interest and spending liberally of his own time; attorney David A. Watts, member of one of Chicago's largest law firms and a insurance expert who joined hands with Dr. P. M. H. Savory of New York, chairman of the board, president L K. Williams, Dr. C. B. Powell and their associates, in the effort which for the first time in the history of Negro insurance organization, saw company which had been placed in the hands of receivers, emerge with new strength ad nsoidity, girded for business.

The story of the redemption of Victory Life was related to an ANP representative by attorney David A. Watts, whose simple story of the hurdles leaped before success was gained, shielded for the most part the graphic struggles neccessary before success was finally won.

Might Have Gained

The proceedure used in mutualizing Victory Mutual has established insurance precedent in Illinois, said Mr. Watts. "The federa lcourt here permitted us to do the precise thing which the District of Columbia court refused to allow the receivers of National Benefit to do, that is, mutualize the company for the benefit of the policyholders.

"We were limited in our possibilities. Only two companies offered to reinsure offer and the Missouri Life a comparatively small white concern of St. Louis.

"March 25, 1933, Judge Evans approved of a new stock company proposed by a committee headed by Rev. L. K. Williams, Dr. Savory, Dr. Haley Bell, John Hollman and A. L. Williams. Finding they could not raise the monep necessary to meet the heavy demands for new capital, this group returned to court and asked that they be permitted to form for a mutual organization to be owned by the policy holders. The judge assented. The Illinois insurance department was finally sold on the idea of permitting the receiver to put the assets of the old as capital for the new mutual company. June 9, 1933 the state granted a license. June 21, the contract was approved.

White Texas Aids.

"Immediately the fundamental faith of the public demontrated itself. Premium income which had fallen to $6,000 per month when difficulty had come, ran up to $10,000 per month. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, convinced of the soundness of the plan and with the cooperation of examiner, Rochelle, one of its officals who formerly was of the Texas Insurance Dept., loaned, $48,500.

"This loan has been repaid. The $103,000 in death claims which had accumulated at the time of reorganization, have all been paid in full. The receiver's fees have been met. The company has been licensed in the District of Columbia.. It confidently expects to be deadmitted into New York soon, a sufficient commentary upon the soundness with which it has been rebuilt. Its policy will be to concentrate upon the large profitable fields which lie within its grasp.

"In September 1934, the insurance department made a repprais al of assets and slightly increased valuations. The results is a surplus of $102,000. The court signed an order after a study made by the receiver, the attorney and an independent actuary, the court **signed an order through which all causes of action are transferred to the new company. This may result** in the collection of large sums, claimed to be due, but the receviership is not held open pending their collection.

Slash Overhead

"I believe the company will make steady progress. I agree with receiver Gullett who says he will stack the home office force against any similar group in any white company he knows."

Mr. Watts made another significant remark. He said that his study of the company showed that insofar as the insurance company was concerned it was as sound as a dollar and it was only the efforts made to save the Douglass National Bank in which it had become a large stockholder which caused the difficulty of the insurance organization. The $67,700 stock liability which the company was involved in as a result of its stock holdings in the bank were compromised for $2000.

Dr. Savory and his associates seem well on their way to make a certainty, Judge Evans statement in court in 1934 when he said: "We have overthrown a defective organization and established what it seems to me will be the largest Negro insurance company in th United States."

The financial committee of man and Drs. Williams and Savory are members, reduced overhead 44.1 per cent from June 1933 to January 1935. Agency overhead during the same period was reduced from 31.5 to 9 per cent. Their avowed purpose is to make the company live within its which Dr. C. B. Powell is chair income at all times and to begin the payment of dividends upon policies at the earliest possible moment.

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N. A. A. C. P. QUERIES CUMMINGS FURTHER ON FEDERAL ACTION

New York, Jan. 25.—'Are the Department of Justice and the Attorney General of the United States afraid of the lynchers? Or, is politics the reason you can be proficient when property is stolen and apathetic when only the body of a friendless and penniless person who happens to be black is involved?' With these two queries, Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ended a letter to U. S. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings this week.

These were but two of a number of questions the peppery N. A. A. C. P. official asked. He also inquired in the same letter as to what theory of law 'permits the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice to run down and arrest bank bandits . . and which permits your Department to remain inactive and, indeed, to refuse to proceed under the clear provisions of the Lindbergh Kidnaping Law against the kidnapers of Claude Neal.'

While expressing no objections to running down bandits, the N. A. A. C. P. secretary feigned astonishment 'that you can show such efficiency and vgor against those who steal from banks but at the same time can manifest such complete indifference to those who steal the body of a human being for the purpose of putting it to death without authority of law'.

Association officals point out that Attorney General Cummings has been the most difficult member of President Roosevelt's cabinet to deal with, and has shown less interest than others in the affairs of Negroes. The association's letter was prompted by the arrest of the leaders of the Mais gang in New York by federal agents on charges of murder, kidnaping and robbery.

PICKENS FEATURED IN ENGLISH MAGAZINE

New York, Jan. 25.—A biographical sketch of William Pickens, author, lecturer and field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appears in the December 1934, Special American Biographical Section of the 'Town and Country Review', published in London, England, featuring notable Americans.

DISMISS FAKE CHARGES AGAINST WOMAN BRUTALLY SLUGGED BY POLICEMEN

New York City, (CNA)—Last week the grand jury here dismissed framed charges of grand larceny aganst Mrs. Willis Hall, who was arrested and held in jail for three weeks.

Mrs. Hall and her friend Miss Marie Shelton were brutally beaten by policemen who dragged them to jail upon the word of a drunken white man.

Slug Sick Woman

Miss Shelton was in bed ill when one uniformed policeman, two plainclothes men and a drunken white man broke into her apartment, cursed her, beat her unmercifully and kicked her down the steps. The drunken man claimed he had been to the house before and someone had stolen his overcoat. The men called Miss Shelton a black monkey, a lousy bastard and other vile names.

The four men then proceeded to the apartment of Mrs. Hall, and slugged her so brutally that she is still suffering from the effects of the assault. The policemen stated, 'We ought to kill you'. Mrs. Hall screamed her innocence, claiming she knew nothing of the drunken white man nor his overcoat.

Jailer Threatens Miss Shelton

When Miss Shelton carried Mrs. Hall sandwiches while she was in jail, the jailer took the sandwiches, threw them away, and called her a 'black bastard'. He threatened, 'If you ever come back here, I'll put you in jail too'.

Mrs. Hall lives at 119 West 118th Street in Harlem.

NEW YORK HAMPTON CLUB AIDS FIGHT FOR ANTI-LYNCHING LAW

New York, January 25.—G. James Fleming, secretary of the Founder's Day Committee of the New York Hampton Club, Inc., has announced that a special offering lifted at its annual Founder's Day program and tea on January 27, is to be contributed to the Natioaal Association for the Advancement of Colored Beople to aid in its fight for the passage of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill.

NEWTON FOUND GUILTY; FINED

Chicago, Ill.—(CNA)—A lily-white jury here handed down a verdict of guilty in the case of Herbert Newton, charged with 'disorderly conduct'. Judge Smith fined Newton ten dollars.

Newton was arrested for resisting eviction of his family from 615 Oakwood Boulevard. The eviction order was issued by Municipal Court Judge Green on the basis that Newton is a Negro.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION

Michigan Provides FERA Nursery Schools For Colored Children.

By Edgar G. Brown

Four FERA nursery schools exclusively for oclored children have been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Michigan. These nursery schools are part of the FERA emergency educational program authorized by Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Emergency Relef Administrator. Dr. Grace Langdon is the FERA specialist in charge of the nursery school program.

The FERA nursery schools at Higginbotham and Russell schools in Detroit are exclusively for colored children. This is true, also of the Christian Street Community House.

Michigan has a number of mixed nursery schools. The Garfield and Bach nursery schools are located at Ann Arbor, the Franklin Settlement and the Dwyer school in Detroit, the Thomson and Willard schools in Highland Park, the Vanderlaan school in Muskegon, Platt, Petosley, and the SSaginaw public schools have colored, white and Mexicans, as well, in attendance.

Dr. Lewis R. Alderman, of the United States Office of Education and Director of the FERA Emergency Educational Program in an article of the current issue, Opportunity, explains the philosophy back of this educational advance on a new, cultural front.

The following is Dr. Alderman's statement about the nursery school program:

"Emergency nursery schools are designed for children primarily from two to four years of age from underprivileged, dependent, and neglected families and homes. These nursery schools are in essence an extension downward of the public schools and an extension outward to include such aspects of the child's development as health, physical growth, nutrition, play, social life, and mental hygiene. They provide an all-day program includng lunch and nap. They become centers for medical and dental care and for the education of parents in essentials of childr growth and guidance. Approximately 12.2 per cent of the funds (for the Emergency Educational Program) expended last year were for emergency nursery schools."

The Urban League in Milwaukee houses the only strictly FERA nursery school for colored children in Wisconsin.

Arkansas has three FERA nursery schools, one in Helena, one in Little Rock located at the public schools, and another in Pine Bluff at the A. M. & N. College.

There are six colored children out of thirty in regular attendance at Stowe nursery school in Duluth, Minnesota.

There are several Negro children in the Pocatello public school in Idaho. "Three units of the nursery schools in Butte, Montana, have an occasional black, red, or yellow child," according to a recent report.

In New Hampshire, the Ward House in Concord has a half dozen colored children in attendance at the FERA nursery school.

The Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. in Denver, Colo., is another nursery school for colored children, while the Community Center at Pueblo, supported by the community chest, houses a mixed nursery school unit. Durango has another in an elementary school.

The FERA nursery school in New London, Conn. has five colored children in attendance. Two colored children attend the Cedar school, two the Lowell school, 15 the Windeter and two the Fair school, 15 the Arsenal, and two the Bernard junior high, all located in New Haven, Conn.

Recent reports show no Negro attendance in FERA nursery schools located in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Wyoming.

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Jesse Turner,——Turner, wife of **Jesse Turner**, first and real name unknown, **Kittie Meeker, ——Meeker**, husband of **Kittie Meeker**, first and real name unknown, **Mary Welles, ——Welles**, husband of **Mary Welles**, first and real name unknown, **George Turner, ——Turner**, wife of **George Turner**, first and real name unknown, **Abner Turner, ——Turner**, wife of **Abner Turner**, first and real name unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of **Jesse Turner**, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of **——Turner**, wife of **Jesse Turner**, first and real name unknown, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of **Kittie Meeker**, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of **——Meeker**, husband of **Kittie Meeker**, first and real name unknown, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of **Mary Welles**, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of **——Welles**, husband of **Mary Welles**, first and real name unknown, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of **George Turner**, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of **——Turner**, wife of **George Turner**, first and real name unknown, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of **Abner Turner**, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of **——Turner**, wife of **Abner Turner**, first and real name unknown, deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the East ½ of the west ⅔ of the South 134.6 feet of Lot 63, Gise's Addition, an addition to the City of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1935, Frank L. Burbridge, Trustee, and Jacob C. Carey, as plaintiffs filed a petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, against you and each of you shown in Appearance Docket 309 at Page 220, the object and prayer of said petition being to obtain a decree of the Court quieting the title of said plaintiff, Frank L. Burbridge, Trustee, in and to:

East ½ of the West ⅔ of the South 134.6 feet of Lot 63, Gise's Addition, an addition to the City of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska.

Said petition further prays that title to the above described property be quieted in the plaintiff, **Frank L. Burbridge**, Trustee, and that you and each of you be forever barred from having or claiming any right, title, interest or ownership in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as equity requires.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to **answer said petition on or before the 11th day of March, 1935.**

Frank L. Burbridge, Trustee
and Jacob C. Carey,
Plaintiffs.

By Charles F. Davis,
Their Attorney.
Begins 1-26-35
Ends 2-23-35

SINCLAIR WITHDRAWS PREACHER-ATTACK

Los Angeles, Cal. — (ANP)— Upton Sinclair, candidate for the November election here, ad-Governor on a EPIC platform in mitted that his charge that "every Negro preacher in the city received fifty dollars to preach against him' was false, in a letter addressed to the press last week.

Rev. W. A. Johnson, pastor of Trinity Baptist church, who had entered a million-dollar libel suit against the author, withdrew his suit. Johnson alleged that he did not preach any sermon against Sinclair and was out of the city during election time.

Sinclair reiterated his charge that some preachers received pay to preach against him "but it, is not true concerning preachers and I apologize to those preachers who are not involved in any way.

JOHNSON'S BOOK REVIEWED ON AIR BY RACE WOMAN

Los Angeles, Cal.—(ANP—) "Negro Americans, What Now," by James Weldon Johnson, were among the books by and about Negroes reviewed Monday, January 21, over radio station KECA by Miss Miriam Matthews, race librarian in charge of the Vernon library branch.

J. J. A.—Please tell me if I have been getting an even break on my job since Xmas?

Ans.—You have—but the firm that employed you has not been able to give you a FULL DAY'S WORK since the holidays. They do not want to let you go altogether and had rather work you part time—so, stick to this job for you will be working regular before March.

K. K. K.—Where was my boy friend on last Thursday night?

Ans.—He was at the home of Miss B. A. D.—— You made a mistake in going to this girl's home and calling for him for it only made him think that you were running after him. Ignore him for a while and before very long you will have him looking the town over for you.

D. D. B.—I have misplaced a very valuable article and I wonder if I will ever find it again?

Ans.—It seems to me that a very young child in your vicinity found the LIBERTY HEAD PENNY and has passed it off for some candy. No, you won't get your penny back again.

S. C.—Should my husband remain on his present job and what is the best thing for me to do?

Ans.—Yes, he should stick to this job until he ands something better and this won't be but a short time for he will get another job soon. You should not think of going to work as long as he can provide for you. Your place is at home with your small baby. If you care for more detailed information you may send a quarter for my Astrology Reading.

H. W.—What is wrong with me? Is it my ways that blocks my future and tell me what to do?

Ans.—You should stop this traveling from place to place and enter into a GIRL'S SCHOOL. Ever since your father's death you have been going from place to place and nothing satisfies you. If you would try to concentrate on gaining an education you would soon get over this feeling of lonliness.

E. J. G.—Please tell me what is it that people can put on the door that is real sweet and when you go to it makes you spit all the time?

Ans.—It seems to me that you are suffering from an inferiority complex and when you go visiting you become more nervous than ever and you form the opinion that you are not wanted. You should just forget yourself and I feel sure you won't be bothered with this nervous condition.

A. C. T.—Will you please tell me what is the trouble in my home?

Ans.—Both your and your husband's actions and the feeling that you have for your little baby. You are jealous and he is even more so—get over this nonsense and plan a bright future for your youngster.

E. B.—Will you please tell me where the man is who came to our home last year?

Ans.—He no longer lives in your state but travels for a living. At the present time contact the man you inqure about practicing his profession in the sunny state of FLORIDA. This man who calls himself a Professor will be back in your neighborhood next year.

E. M. D.—Is it wise for me to fall in love?

Ans.—Sure, why not? A little loving now and then is relished by the best of men——and your new boy friend will live up to his boasts. I predict many good times for you both together. My crystal reveals a very unhappy disaster in your life this year.

A. S. B.—When will I get my divorce?

Ans.—This year. During 1935 you will be granted your decree and be free to love and be loved again. Another marriage will take place in your life but this will not be for at least twenty-four months.

G. O. B.—Will I be able to settle down in a house pretty soon?

Ans.—You bet. With the coming of spring you will have the satisfaction of carrying thru these plans. It is revealed to me that you will be exceedingly happy in your new location. The year as a whole will prove most profitable for you.

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Negro And White Workers In Harlem Demonstration

NEW YORK.—(CNA)—Braving near zero weather, 1,500 Negro and white workers marched through Harlem in a parade and demonstration demanding the freedom of the Scottsboro boys.

The parade ended in lower Harlem, where Richard Moore,, field organizer of the International Labor Defense, James Ford, member of the Central Committee of the Communist party, U. S. A., and many other prominent working class leaders addressed a street mass meeting.

During the parade the marchers chanted. "The Scottsboro Boys Shatt Not Die," and banners demanding the freedom of (white) and other "class - war prisoners" could be seen.

Recently the United States Supreme Court granted reviews of the cases of Heywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, two of the nine Scottsboro boys. It is expected that the appeals in these cases will be argued in February.

The demonstration was organized by the National Scottsboro Herndon Action Committee, the I. L. D. and supporting organizations.

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