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## RECEIVES \$83,000.00 APPROPRIATION

### The First Lady Receives Hampton Singers

#### "FIRST LADY" CHARMS GUESTS AT CONCERT

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Charms Guests.

Hampton Institute, Va., March 14.—Before an audience which completely filled the East Room of the White House, the Trade school Singers of Hampton Institute gave a concert of song last night, prepared especially for the "First Lady" of the land, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Passing over the matter of the impression created by the singing of the students, the one marked note which has caused comment by numbers of persons present, was the special graciousness with which Mrs. Roosevelt expressed her appreciation of the music to which she had listened. Moving from her place at the close of the concert, she went quickly to the singers and expressed her pleasure for the music they had sung, in words and with a sincerity which won the whole group. It was a whole hearted, kindly expression of thanks which touched the singers deeply, and helped better to an understanding of the almost marvelous hold which the President's wife has taken upon so many people.

To those Singers she spoke her word of appreciation, and added to this her warm wishes for their future. The trainer of the group, Mr. Gerald Wilson, had each boy stand and be presented to this kindly mistress of the White House. To Miss Dorothy Mainor, Hampton's splendid graduate soprano, Mrs. Roosevelt gave a special (Continued on Page Two)

#### WIFE, SISTER SEE MINISTER DIE IN PULPIT WHILE PREACHING.

Topeka, Kans., By—NCP—The St. John A. M. E. Church here was thrown into consternation Sunday afternoon when Rev. Matthew Wilson, 59, dropped dead of heart failure while delivering the quarterly conference sermon. Several ministers were in the pulpit at the time, and Wilson struck President Elder Everett in falling. Mrs. Alice Wilson, his wife and Mrs. Alice Jackson, his sister, were in the audience and saw him fall dead. He was born in Ozark, Kans., March 4, 1875 and came to this city in 1929.

#### HOLD WHITE LAWYER IN ATTACK CASE

Knoxville, Tenn., March 14.—Claiming that Charles R. Calloway, a well known young white lawyer, forced her into his car and then attempted to criminally assault her, Miss Bessie Johnson, will soon face her alleged assailant in a local court.

Following a recent hearing, Calloway was bound to the Knox county grand jury under \$2,000 bond.

Miss Johnson charges that Calloway brutally mistreated her and only the arrival of police prevented the assault, which her assailant was attempting.

#### Assembly Urged to Reject Rights Bill

Indianapolis, Ind.,—March 14.—The following resolution, condemning Legislator Henry J. Richardson, for introducing a Civil Rights Bill in the Indiana General Assembly and urging the rejection of the proposed measure, was sent to the Assemblymen of the Hoosier State by Fountain Square Klan No. 184 of the Ku Klux Klan of Indiana.

An exact reproduction of the original manuscript follows:  
Invisible Empire.  
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.  
Fountain Square Klan No. 184.  
Realm of Indiana.

WHEREAS, Henry J. Richardson, a Negro, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to increase the penalties against hotels, restaurants, theaters, and barber shops, for refusal to give equal accommodations to all persons regardless of color; and

WHEREAS, said bill will have the natural effect of increasing friction between the races and seriously hamper all efforts to promote interracial good will; and

WHEREAS, we know from past experience that after the passage of such a bill bands of radical Negroes will make it a point to seek out white places of entertainment for the purpose of compelling the managers of such places to entertain them; and

WHEREAS, we firmly believe in the right of every person to choose his social and business associates and to restrict his dealings to white, black, red, yellow, brown, red-headed, bald-headed, slim, fat, or any other class of persons, and that any law restricting that right is an unjust infringement of natural rights; and

WHEREAS, said bill will interfere with the comfortable and convenient enjoyment by white people of the service and entertainment afforded them by other white people operating such places of service and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, said bill will discourage the development of hotels, restaurants, theaters and other similar businesses by Negroes seeking the patronage of their own race; Therefore

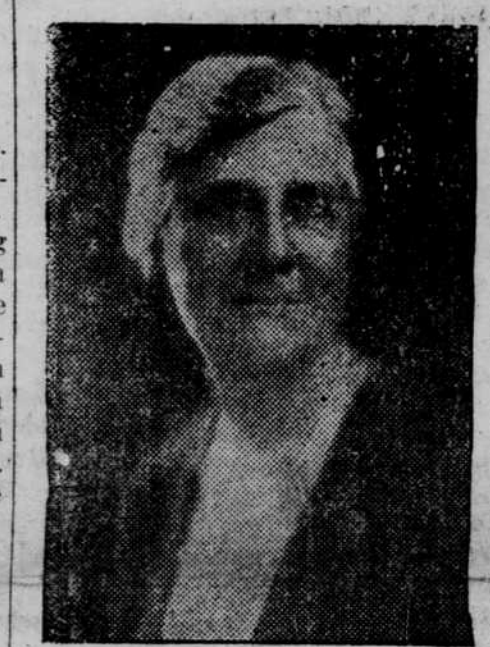
BE IT RESOLVED, that Fountain Square Klan No. 184, Realm of Indiana, Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in Klunkave assembled respectfully urge to the General Assembly of the State of Indiana that said bill be defeated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Klan respectfully urge to said General Assembly that all acts now in effect imposing penalties upon the operators of any business for refusal to accommodate all persons regardless of

#### PAUL MURRAY RETIRED U. S. EMPLOYEE DEAD

Mr. Paul Murray, retired Post Office employee, was reported a suicide at his residence, 2502 N. 24th St., Thursday morning March 14th, his wife died about three months ago.

#### N. A. A. C. P. Founder



MARY WHITE OVINGTON

Founder of the N. A. A. C. P., who has acted as Chairman of the Executive Board since 1909. Miss Ovington has given her entire life in the interest of justice to the Negro race. Do you appreciate such loyalty? If you do, attend the N. A. A. C. P. Mass Meeting.

race or color be repealed; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Klan respectfully urge to said General Assembly that a bill be passed providing that whenever separate and equally convenient and comfortable accommodations are provided in any public conveyance for different races, it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to enter the accommodations reserved for members of a race other than his own unless accommodations are provided for the race to which such person belongs.

Done in the Klavern of Fountain Square Klan No. 184, Realm of Indiana, Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (this 25th day of January, A. D. 1935, in witness whereof the Exalted Cyclops of said Klan has caused the Kligrapp thereof to affix hereto the Seal of this Klan." Fountain Square Klan.

#### NEW YORK POLICY RACKET EXPOSED.

New York, March 14.—An investigation into crooked activities, under the direction of Commissioner of Accounts, Paul Blanchard, last week disclosed that "policy" or "numbers playing" has spread from Harlem to the entire city and that the yearly intake might reach nearly 500 million dollars.

Exposed as one of the big businessmen of the policy racket was Arthur, Dutch Schultz, Flegenheimer, who is alleged to have transferred his criminal activities in 1932 to policy and to have organized the racket throughout the city. Testimony on the spread of policy and the amount of money invested was given by J. Richard Davis, a lawyer who acted as legal representative and bondsman for Schultz.

Davis told members of the

#### Will Speak at Bethel A. M. E. Sunday



Dean Pickens will tell you why you should support the N. A. A. C. P. and give you the inside view on the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynch Bill at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 2430 Franklin Street, Sunday March 17 at 3 p. m.

Here are a few reasons why you should support the N. A. A. C. P. The N. A. A. C. P. has

Won 6 victories of major importance before U. S. Supreme Court affirming Negro's fundamental citizenship rights. These victories are:

1. RESIDENTIAL SEGREGATION outlawed when Louisville, Ky., segregation ordinance was held unconstitutional by unanimous decision of Supreme court, 1917.

2. GRANDFATHER CLAUSES disfranchising Negroes barred by Supreme Court, 1915. Moorfield Storey submitting brief amicus curiae for N. A. A. C. P.

3.—TRIAL DOMINATED BY MOB held to be not due process of law, 1925 by Supreme Court in decision freeing six Arkansas Negroes sentenced to death, and resulting in release of 6 others sentenced to death and 67 sentenced to long prison terms.

Blanchard committee that there were approximately 100 policy bankers in Harlem, 40 to 50 in Lower Manhattan, 100 in Brooklyn, 50 to 60 in the Bronx, or around 350 in the entire city.

Schultz's control included Harlem as well as other sections of the city. At first, the former policy barons of Harlem became "bankers" or "controllers" under Schultz. These men kept their organizations intact and received a 10 per cent rakeoff on all money collected. This system prevailed until Schultz tried to cut the controller percentage to five per cent. The men in Harlem then rebelled and some followed the racket independently.

Franklin Harris enroute to Denver spent Wednesday in Omaha.

#### LEGISLATURE FAVORS WESTERN UNIVERSITY

#### N. A. A. C. P. Secretary



WALTER WHITE

Executive Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., and former investigator of Lynchings in the South for the N. A. A. C. P. Many times he, in disguise, was made deputy sheriff and assisted in the search for law violators.

Brooklyn and many other cases throughout the United States. There is no evidence whatever that there was any such "mysterious bedroom prowler" or that Jordan knew anything about the alleged burglaries.

Mrs. Henry Jordan has retained the International Labor Defense to defend her husband. The investigation by the I. L. D. attorneys shows that the case against Jordan is a crude frame-up.

#### SEIZE CHICAGOANS WITH 1,000 FIVE DOLLAR BILLS

Popular Bluff, Mo., March 14.—Highway patrolmen here last Thursday arrested three Chicagoans who had in their possession 1,000 five dollar bills. The men were Willie Davis, John McGee and Joe Williams.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—Former Assistant Attorney General Harold E. Bledsoe, candidate for judge of the circuit court on the Democratic ticket was beten in the primary Monday.

He made a poor showing.

#### MISSISSIPPI SLAYING SUSPECT IS LYNCHED

Slayde, Miss., March 14.—Ab Young, a Negro, was hanged to an oak tree in a schoolyard three miles east of here this afternoon by a mob of about 50 white men.

The Negro, who had been sought in connection with the shooting to death Saturday night of Harry Mackie, 45, a state highway worker, went to his death with a hymn on his lips.

#### SCOTTSBORO DECISION EXPECTED THIS MONTH

New York—(CNA)—Last week the national office of the I. L. D. announced that decisions on the appeals of Clarence Norris and Haywood Patterson, two of the Scottsboro boys, may be expected any week during the month of March.

Owing to the rules of the United

#### PRESENT ADMINISTRATION "DOING A MOST SATISFACTORY JOB," SAYS REPORT.

Topeka, Kansas, March 14.—By the Continental Press.—The Kansas Legislature which ended early Sunday morning appropriated eighty-three thousand dollars for the upkeep of the State Industrial Department at Western University for the fiscal years 1936-37.

The appropriation by this session of the Kansas Legislature required no lobbying and was given without protest on the part of the Legislature. The attitude of the Legislature in this instance was in diametrical and sharp contrast to previous appropriations, there having been necessity for much lobbying and strong influence on the part of those interested in Western University.

The recent appropriation without necessity of lobbying and insistence is viewed as an unmistakable indication of the State's satisfaction and approval of the management of the affairs of the historic Quindaro institution under the present administration of the State Board of Trustees named by Governor Alf. M. Landon and Bishop W. T. Vernon, present superintendent who was elected by the State Board of Trustees. The board of trustees named by Governor Landon is composed of: Bishop J. Arthur Hamlet, President, Kansas City, Kans.; Dr. J. G. N. Soanes, Vice-president, Kansas City, Kansas; Mr. Gerard B. Little, (Continued on Page Two)

States Supreme Court, all decisions are handed down on Mondays. Therefore the ruling of the court on the two Scottsboro appeals will be handed down on either the 11th, 18th or 25th of March.

The I. L. D. also requested all Negro and white friends of the Scottsboro boys to flood the United States Supreme Court with petitions, individual letters, Telegrams and resolutions demanding the reversal of the Patterson-Norris death verdicts and the unconditional freedom of all the Scottsboro boys and Angelo Herndon.

The Angelo Herndon appeal will probably be urged in the United States Supreme Court some time this month, according to the latest bulletin from the I. L. D.

#### HOWARD IS WORTH \$5,500,000, SAYS.

Washington—March 14.—Howard university is worth approximately \$5,500,000 not including nearly \$2,000,000 of unexpended funds of Federal appropriations for buildings, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, university president, told the subcommittee of the House Appropriations committee in charge of the Inter Department Appropriation bill for 1936, recently made public.

Rev. E. H. Hilson, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, who had been ill in Oklahoma a short time ago is much improved now.

## :- KU KLUX KLAN TO URGE REJECTION OF RICHARDSON'S RIGHTS BILL :-