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Negro Insurance Association Ends Big Convention

Insurance Week Nets 11 Million

Augusta, Ga., June 11 (By H. W. Baumgardner for ANP)—The Seventeenth Annual meeting of the National Negro Insurance association ended Friday, after having held the best convention in the association's history, according to well informed observers.

The convention was presided over by Walter S. Hornsby, association president. The "pet project" of the association is its National Negro Insurance Week program. This year the committee set as a goal to be written in new business the amount of \$16,000,000 plus. The amount that was actually written during the week was \$11,000,000 plus.

In his annual address, President Hornsby criticized Negroes who talk "black" and act "white," those who eternally preach race pride and race loyalty, and then when they have money to spend, pass up colored enterprises and spend their money with firms of the other race. He said:

"Never should we as members of the insurance profession let any insurable Negro get away with the time-worn retort when approached for an application, that our companies do not give as much values for premiums charged. Our Negro companies are able to meet the competition of other companies. When it comes to the question of benefits, the right to work where your money is spent is certainly a benefit. Upon this right to work depends the sustaining of the family, the education of children, the support of organizations—cultural, beneficent and otherwise. These are benefits bestowed by Negro companies that other companies do not profess to offer. A program of re-education must be put into operation."

Elect New Officers
Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: G. D. Rodgers, Central Life Insurance company, Tampa, Fla., president; and L. C. Blount, Great Lakes Mutual Insurance company, Detroit, Mich., first vice president.

The 1938 meeting will be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

Color Bars Girl From Scholarship Tests

Boston, Mass., June 9 (ANP)—Although she was recently made a member of the Somerville Chapter of the National Honor Society and was eligible for the scholarship offered by the Chandler School of Boston, Miss Dorothy Cheek was refused a chance to take the scholarship tests, after the director had learned she was colored. Miss Cheek, who graduates this month from Somerville high, will later compete for the Aristo scholarship.

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10 SALES LADIES WANTED TO WORK. LIBERAL PAY FOR ENERGETIC PERSON SEE MR. S. E. GILBERT AT THE OMAHA GUIDE OFFICE, 2418 GRANT STREET.

National Negro Business League Meet in Atlanta Aug. 18 to 20

Atlanta, Ga., June 11 (ANP)—Preliminary plans for the entertainment of delegates and friends to the National Negro Business League meeting which convenes in Atlanta, August 18, 19, and 20, have just been announced by J. B. Blayton, president of the Atlanta Negro Chamber of Commerce. This organization will serve as host for the national gathering and has assured national officers and members of the league that the program for the Atlanta meeting will be different, distinct and unique in many respects than any business league program which has ever been arranged.

Objectives
What the National Business League must do to justify its existence.

How Negro businesses can meet the challenge in the existing economic order.

What business subject Negro boys and girls must pursue in business schools so they will be prepared to assist and improve our present establishments.

These and many other related themes will engage the attention of business executives and educators in a seminar which will be one of the big features of the Atlanta meeting. The results or findings will be brought to the convention floor for open discussion only after these subjects have been adequately discussed and some sound and practical solution is recommended by the men and women who will participate in the seminar. In this way, much of the necessary and useless talk which has characterized too many national conventions will be eliminated.

Two public programs have been planned on which nationally known speakers will appear. A lively social calendar has also been tentatively arranged which will include a stag of one evening, an informal get together at the Club on another evening and a formal reception and dance Friday evening August 20th at "Top Hat."

Temporary headquarters have been established in the Citizens Trust Building under the general chairmanship of Arnett G. Lindsay who was elected recently as Managing Editor of "Atlanta—You Ought to Know Your Own"—Atlanta's 1937 directory of Negro enterprises which will serve also as the souvenir program of the national meeting.

The Quack club met as usual at the "Y" Friday at 8:00 p. m. Business discussed was concerning the annual Spring Party to be at the Music Box, 19th and Capitol avenue, June 17th. No sick were reported.

On Saturday night, June 5th, Mrs. Adelle Wade and Mr. Charles Remmer were honor guests at a no host wainer roast at Meadows, Nebr.

Elks of Midwest to Meet in Omaha July 3rd to 6th

One thousand persons from a dozen midwestern states are expected in Omaha, July 3rd to 6th for the annual convention of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, Mid-West Association. Convention headquarters will be at the Elks Club, 24th and Lake streets and M. L. Harris is in charge of arrangements.

The convention will open on Saturday, July 3rd, with an Elks Jamboree at the Ritz theater. Then a street dance, and a floor show and ball at the Elks hall.

Other convention events include the annual memorial services, the parade, the middle-west oratorical contest, a sight-seeing trip, a competitive drill, and the grand ball. The two last-named events will be held at the city auditorium in Omaha.

Va. Teachers Honor Retiring President

Richmond, Va., June 10 (ANP)—A special program, sponsored by the Richmond Teachers' Ass'n. and honoring the retiring president of the association, Mrs. Kate Gilpin Henderson, was presented last week at Ebenezer Baptist church. Principal John L. Nixon of Buchanan school, incoming head of the association, presided at the appreciation services.

The church was packed to capacity and an interesting program of music and speeches was arranged. Mrs. Henderson, faculty member at Armstrong high school, has been active for some time in the social and cultural life of the city and in addition to her school duties, directs dramatic productions for the Imperial Dramatic club and other players.

Visits In Kansas

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Morris have returned from Pratt, Kas, the original home of Mrs. Morris, where they visited with friends and relatives. Accompanying them on this trip were Miss Dorcas Jones, and Mrs. Morris' father, Mr. Charles Kimberling. Mr. Kimberling stayed on to visit with his son for a few days before going on to Kansas City, where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Cox.

While in Kansas, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ganaway, the latter of whom entertained for them at a large supper party Sunday evening. They report a very pleasant visit, and the many candid camera shots taken while there attest this.

Spends Day With Kin

Mrs. Gertrude Harris-James, of Wichita, Kas., formerly of Omaha spent the Decoration Day holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of South Omaha. Mrs. James is a beautician in Wichita and is very popular among the social set of both cities. She was highly entertained by her friends while in the city.

Detroiters Plan For Annual NAACP Meet

Detroit, June 9 (ANP)—Throughout the city members of the NAACP are busy with preparations for the national convention of the NAACP which is to be held here on June 29th through July 5th. The annual membership campaign is also in full swing at this time. Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, field secretary of the NAACP will formerly close the drive on June 6th, with a huge mass meeting at Tabernacle Baptist church.

The Youth Council of the NAACP will sponsor several affairs prior to the convention, in order to raise additional funds, so that this will be the biggest and the best convention ever. The members of the steering committee, who are in charge of youth activities for the convention are: Gloster Current, president; Helen Imes and Fannie Anderson, registration; Charles Harris, delegates; Bryce Sadler, publicity; Mrs. W. A. Thompson, welcome and transportation; Horace Bradford, broadcast; Pauline Dotson, Helen White, Bessie Ivory, Eileen Boatman, Sarah Grays, Theodore Smith, Richard Anderson, general arrangements.

July 1st will be the official Youth Day of convention. On this day, the grand Youth Banquet will be held at the YWCA, a mass meeting at Ebenezer AME church, a formal dance at Belle Isle Casino, and a number of other equally interesting affairs will take place.

Des Moines Elks Visit In Omaha

Mr. Wm. Shepherd, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. James Hudson, Mr. C. Wheeler, all members of Hawkeye lodge No. 160, Des Moines, Ia, and their exalted ruler, Mr. John Williams were in town Monday all day in conference with the exalted ruler of Iroquois lodge No. 92, Mr. M. L. Harris, on matters pertaining to the coming Elks convention scheduled for Omaha in July. It is reported that Hawkeye lodge will run a special train from Des Moines for the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gilbert, Ruth Harris and Ernest Caldwell motored to Moberly, Mo., Sunday where they visited the mother of Mr. Althouse, Mrs. Minnie Althouse. While there they were the recipient of a courtesy party at the home of Dr. H. A. Longdon, M. D.

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A FORMAL NOTICE PLEASE READ
NOTICE to all church, civic, religious, secret and social club; to pastors, presidents and reporters. All news of the above organizations must be in our office or before Monday at 6p. m. each week for the news items to appear in the current issue. Your members want their paper on time. Please be prompt and cooperate with us. NO ON TIME—NO IN THE PAPER.
C. C. Galloway, Acting Editor

Student Bus Driver Jailed for Speeding

Raleigh, N. C., June 9 (ANP)—Johnny Mayo, 19, student at Cary Negro school and driver of one of the school's buses, will not have to worry about where he will spend his summer vacation. It will on the same roads over which he drove, and at hard-labor for the county.

Recently young Mayo drove a loaded bus around a sharp curve at 55 miles per hour, throwing 40 children into the aisle. State Highway Patrolman A. E. Leavitt was following it and said the driver almost lost control, the bus going from side to side on the road. None of children was hurt.

Arraigned before Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn in Wake superior court, Johnny pleaded guilty and drew a 90-day road sentence after the patrolman declared he had warned Mayo three times before about driving fast.

Fight to Stop Lay Off of WPA Employees

The Nebraska Home Owner's Ass'n. assembled in the City Hall in the Chamber room on Monday evening with another interesting meeting. The Nebraska Home Owners' Ass'n. and Unemployed Council is putting on a fight to stop the lay off of WPA Employees and to continue the projects. The speakers of the evening were Dr. Wesley Jones, Rev. Metcalfe, Mr. A. K. Donovan, director division of information of WPA. This joint organization is the only one that is doing things to help the needy, old age pensioners, the blind and the cripple. All complaints can be made to the executive and they will take it up with the high officials. The next meeting will be June 21st at City Hall. Come and bring one person with you.

Mrs. L. Booker, 1803 1/2 No. 24th street has returned home from the St. Joseph hospital where she underwent a serious operation. She also wishes to thank her many friends for their prayers and hospitality.

Mrs. William Dairs, Mrs. Adele Wade and Mr. Charles Remmer of Chicago, Ill., were the house guests of Mr. Buster Davis, 3026 Pinkney street over the week end. During their stay here, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Othello Roundtree and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dairs on an outing at Carter Lake park.

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Ask Gov. Hurley To Save Man From Jail

Boston, June 9 (ANP)—A number of local organizations, headed by the Boston branch NAACP, are aiding 34-year-old Eugene Wilson in his effort to fight extradition back to the Georgia chain gang from which he escaped 14 years ago. Atty. Irwin T. Dortch, local NAACP president, last week obtained postponement in Municipal court of the cases against Wilson and also sent a petition to Governor Hurley, urging him to refuse extradition of the prisoner.

Wilson was convicted back in 1923 on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Before a court in which he was not allowed to enter a plea and not permitted to have any defense—he was sentenced to from 10 to 20 years imprisonment. After the trial, Wilson states, the judge met him in the corridor of the court house upbraided him for "being too fresh," and changed his sentence to 29 years on the chain gang. Wilson claims he paid \$15 for the goods in question and did not know they were stolen.

After serving six months he escaped to Cleveland, O., finally came to Boston. During his residence here he has worked for the Christian Science Monitor and other concerns, all of whom class him as a model employee. Ironically enough, he was arrested, not for fleeing prison—but for having policy slips and lottery tickets in his pockets. Finger-printed at police headquarters, his past record became known and now the Georgia authorities are seeking to have him returned to complete his sentence. Wilson says he was "railroaded" to prison, fears he will be lynched if sent back.

Fine "Labor Agitator" In Blytheville, Ark.

Blytheville, Ark., June 9 (ANP)—Because he asked cotton choppers to refuse to work unless they got better wages, John Cook was fined \$500 and costs for "criminal intimidation" by Judge Doyle Henderson in municipal court Tuesday.

Cook, himself a middle-aged farmer, was called a "labor agitator" and arrested after a disturbance in which whiteman was struck. Witness testified Cook threatened another colored laborer who entered a white farmer's car to go to work in the fields.

At 75 cents a day on the county prison farm. It will take Cook almost two years to work out his fine and costs. The fine was the minimum under the criminal intimidation statute.

Visits In Des Moines

Miss Susie Whiteside spent Decoration Day in Des Moines, Ia., as the house guest of Mrs. Alice McCraney and Miss Roberta Moppins, who is head of the Social Settlement house in Des Moines.

On Saturday, June 5th, Mrs. Cora Haynes entered at a beautifully appointed luncheon in honor of Mrs. S. A. Botts of Excelsior Springs, Mo. Among those present were Mesdames S. A. Botts, Lucinda Davis, Cora Brown, Maggie McGowan, Lenora Gray, Lydia Wilson and Geneva Russell.

Washington, D. C., June 10—With a report on the Gavagan anti-lynching bill slightly delayed due to the long Memorial holiday weekend, the senate today was still marking time on the measure, although it is freely predicted that some action will be taken this session.

It became apparent this week that Congress will be in session until after July 15th and some quarters are predicting the session will last until mid-August. The president's supreme court bill has been withdrawn temporarily thus clearing the way for action on other legislation including the anti-lynching bill. With the court bill out of the way and with no chance of early adjournment, the chances for the anti-lynching bill are regarded as improved.

It is expected that it will be favorably reported within a few days by the Senate judiciary committee headed by Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona.

"Dead" Man Tetsifies In Insurance Fraud

Birmingham, June 9 (ANP)—Eugene Peagler, for whose "death" the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. paid \$2,009 in 1931, appeared in court Tuesday to prove he is still very much alive and declared that although he applied for a policy, he never received it. He was a state's witness against James H. David, white, former assistant manager of the insurance company.

The state charges the money was collected on a fake death certificate showing Peagler was dead. Defense attorneys contend Davis knew nothing of any false transactions. The insurance man faces eight charges of false pretense.

Davis is the fourth man to face trial in this insurance fraud case. Another agent and two colored undertakers were fined or sentenced, and a colored physician was acquitted.

Robeson Calls For Aid To Negroes In Spain

Paris, June 9th (ANP)—With a gift of \$250 to Dr. Arnold Donows, Paul Robeson, famous, famous film star, actor and singer expressed the desire to initiate a fund for the relief of the dependents of American Negroes fighting in defense of democracy in Spain. Mr. Robeson had commented on the unprecedented example and inspiration which is being set by the Soviet people in their aid to the Spanish Republic.

Robeson said as he made the Donation: "The freedom of all the peoples of the world, but especially of the colored peoples, is at stake in this conflict in Spain. These men who have gone to Spain have done and are doing their part. Surely we must do ours."

"I believe that there are literally hundreds of Negroes in the theatre and musical life who will understand what a hunger for equality for all oppressed mankind impelled me to make this step."

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