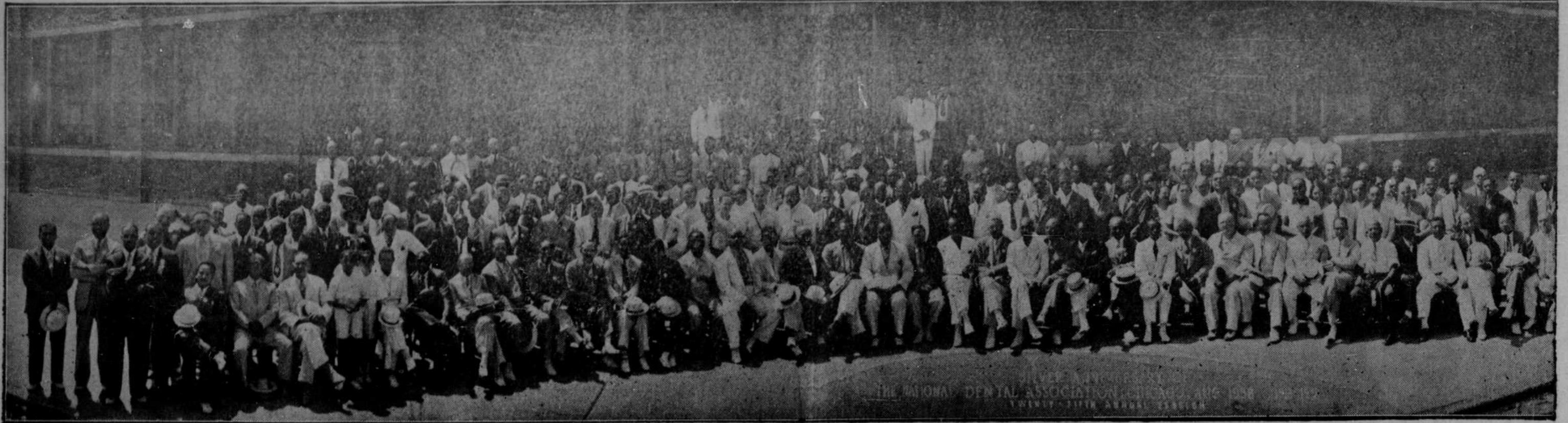


# Dentists Hold Successful National Convention



THE NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

Celebrating its 25th anniversary the National Dental Association convened in Chicago last week. The event hailed as the best convention the organization has yet held, brought 300 members from every section of the country. Nu-

merous clinical programs and lectures in which the latest scientific developments within the profession were studied but the visitors found time to attend the plentiful social courtesies which the host, Lincoln Dental Society and its ladies auxiliary, had provided

for their entertainment. Dr. Reginald E. Beamon, retiring president, is shown dressed in white in the center of the picture, first row. On his right are Drs. S. C. Hamilton, Chicago, president elect; E. W. Taggart, Birmingham, chairman executive board; S.

B. Smith, C. B. Absalom, New York; F. Norris, New Jersey; P. W. Hill, Mississippi; L. A. Howell, Pampa, Fla.; On his left, Russell L. Dixon, dean, Howard Dental college; D. H. Turpin, dean, Meharry Dental college; J. A. Davis, Washington; J. A. Jack-

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## NATION'S USHERS ENDS 19TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13 (ANP)—More than 400 delegates and 51 visiting ministers from all parts of the country journeyed here for the 19th annual session of the National Ushers' Association at Vermont avenue Baptist church. The four-day meeting closed last Saturday, with Brooklyn, N. Y., chosen for the 1939 session.

Speakers at the Wednesday public meeting were Judge Armond W. Scott of Municipal court, Mel-

H. T. Gaskins and Dr. W. A. Tolson. Ushers from three new states—California, Nebraska and Ohio—joined the association. Delegate Fred Cates of Pennsylvania presented a resolution to be sent to the NAACP, together with a check for \$25 in support of an anti-lynching bill. The president

of the association, W. M. P. Davis, Washington, D. C., presided and received reports from various officials.

The amount of money raised was announced at \$1,000.63. Officers elected at the closing session were W. M. H. Davis, Washington president; Henry Sorrell, Maryland, 1st vice president; Virgil Boulware, Missouri, 2nd vice president; Mrs. A. Lee, California, 3rd vice president; J. L. Lennox, Ohio 4th vice president; Mrs. Jessie Burnett, Washington, D. C., recording secretary; Nell'e Lockett, Pennsylvania, financial secretary and A. Cox, New Jersey, treasurer, Board of directors: John Madeen, New Jersey, L. M. West, Missouri; Laura Jackson, Virginia and A. W. Briggs, Texas.

## MAJOR WRIGHT ON VACATION, STILL OPTIMISTIC ON RACE PROGRESS

Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Aug. 19, (C)—Major R. R. Wright, Sr., 83-year-old president of the Citizens & Southern Bank of Philadelphia, stopping two days here on his vacation Motor trip to Ann Harbor, Me., said he was never more optimistic about race progress than he is now. Although the country is in the midst of trying times, the Major said he is confident the Negro will find a way out.

The Citizens & Southern Bank, which Major Wright founded in September, 1920, after he had spent more than thirty years as a school master and was considered an 'old man' and ready to quit active life, has recorded \$735,000 in resources, and is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corpora-

tion, every depositor being insured up to \$5,000. The Major is the active president of the bank, being on the job daily at his advanced age.

And to further prove that he is not yet through, five years ago the Major visited Haiti, and conceived the idea of organizing the Haitian Coffee and Products Co., and became a large importer of Haitian coffee. He sells this coffee to large white concerns in Philadelphia and other cities. Last year he led a delegation of prominent colored citizens to Haiti on a goodwill tour.

The Major recounted his lifetime of promotional activities. While a schoolmaster in Georgia he promoted State Fair, which was a huge success, having the support of state officials. Since he has been living in Philadelphia he has promoted various 'Progress Expositions', one of which drew 14,000 people who paid for admission. He has been a lifelong booster of business, and is founder and president of the National Negro Bankers Association.

## THREE SUITS FILED AGAINST DAYTON POLICE

### Interracial Troubles Are Rampant

Dayton, O., Aug. 18 (By Barbel Dayton, O., Aug. 18 (By Barbel W. Durham for ANP)—Three different suits have been filed against local police by Negro citizens colored Daytonians, aroused by the brutality. At the same by the bragging insults of Jake Powell, N. W. York Yankee outfielder, in a radio broadcasts at Chicago are seeking a hearing with Chief R. F. Wurster on not naming Powell again this winter. The ball player has been a policeman here when not playing with the Yankees.

Interracial friction resulting in the bombing of the home and business establishment of C. J. McLin, prominent mortician, has caused the stationing of four private guards at the home. It is believed the bombing was an attempt to at least intimidate McLin, advisor to the Dayton Youth Movement, an organization picketing white stores in Negro neighborhoods that do not hire colored clerks. One of the three lawsuits has been filed by the NAACP against Patrolman G. F. Bumgartner for the killing of Jack Francis, a num-

ber baron. Recently a mass meeting was held in a local church to protest the slaying and was attended by more than 1,000 persons. The amount sought in the suit is \$10,000.

Claude Wilkinson has also charges against another officer for manhandling his son, one of the pickets in the Dayton Youth Movement. A third suit pending is that of Charles Evans, arrested on suspicion because he handed a clerk a \$100 bill while making a purchase in a downtown store. After remaining in jail over night, he was released. Evans is suing for false arrest and humiliation.

Charging violation of the state civil rights law, Clarence Smith, prominent young business man, had a warrant issued for the arrest of the white proprietor of a sandwich shop, when he was refused service.

## DEE CEE WELFARE WORKER HEADS SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Washington, D. C. Aug. 19 (A. N. P.)—Miss Mae C. Hawes headworker of the Southeast Settlement House was being widely commended this week for her success in devoting the Southwest project from a little over-crowded building in May, 1937, to its present commodious quarters on Virginia Ave. acquired in January of this year.

The new home, is a 22-room Colonial building. Hilyard Robinson, Federal architect, volunteered to aid Miss Hawes and supervised remodeling and renovation of the house to meet the needs of the neighborhood. The community Chest has made it possible for Southeast House to serve persons ranging in age from 2 to 92. Its program stresses personality development and social participation.

Southeast House offers social, cultural and educational activities including arts crafts, music dramatics, athletics, camping discussion groups lectures homemaking and social hygiene. Miss Hawes formerly served as director of the Emma Ransom House, New York City YMCA and as a member of the YWCA national board. Sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation and the Rosenwald Fund, she directed a four-year community house experiment for Negroes in Atlanta. She is also a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

## WPA STAMPING OUT ALA. ILLITERACY

Birmingham Ala., Aug. 18 (A. N. P.)—According to an announcement this week by W. G. Henderson, State Director WPA, the Administration's education program, inaugurated four years ago under sponsorship of the Alabama Education Department has taught 24,326 illiterate adults of approximately 10 percent in the number of illiterates in the State, he said. In 1930, the Federal Census show-

ed there 251,095 illiterate persons in Alabama above the age of ten. Of this number 188,673 were Negroes. The same census showed the State population—persons over 10 years old—as 2,000,653 and of this number 718,290 were Negroes.

## LEWIS DETHRONING; CHAMPION MAY SUE NEW YORK

Washington, Aug. 8 (ANP)—Chairman John Phelan and the New York state athletic commission drew the ridicule Thursday, of Edward C. Foster, executive secretary of the National Boxing Association for dethroning John Henry Lewis as light heavyweight champion in that state.

"Lewis rightfully retains his title," he declared. "Why only 3 months ago he successfully defended his crown against Emilio Martinez in Minneapolis. This is another of Phelan's mistakes."

## IT WAS LEARNED IN PITTSBURG THAT GUS GREENLEE, LEWIS' MANAGER, HAS INSTRUCTED HIS ATTORNEY TO FILE SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT FOR \$300,000 AGAINST THE NEW YORK COMMISSION FOR DEPRIVING THE CHAMPION OF HIS TITLE.

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