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THE TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE IS NOW ISOLATED

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Tuskegee Institute is isolated to-day by the invisible power of the Ku Klux Klan in its thus far successful defiance on the United States Govern-ment.

Tuskegee Institute, for the present, has abandoned the use of Telegrams and the Long Distance Telephone, except in matters dealing strictly with school business. So interwoven are the ramifications of the Ku Klux, in defiance of the proposal of President Harding and Director Hines to man the hospital with colored personnel, that the most ordinary people of the town of Tuskegee as well as the officials and ordinary white employees about the hospital, are aware of the contents of every private telephone call and telegram sent.

Patients are Arriving

At the time of this writing, ninety colored patients have arrived at the government hospital. They are under control of ten white doctors and sixteen colored nurses. Colonel Stanley continues as the head of the institu-tion.

Charges have been openly made that Col. Stanley, himself an Alabam-ian, is a sympathizer of the Ku Klux Klan, and the following reasons are given:

(a) When the Ku Klux paraded the government reservation, Col. Stanley made absolutely no protest.

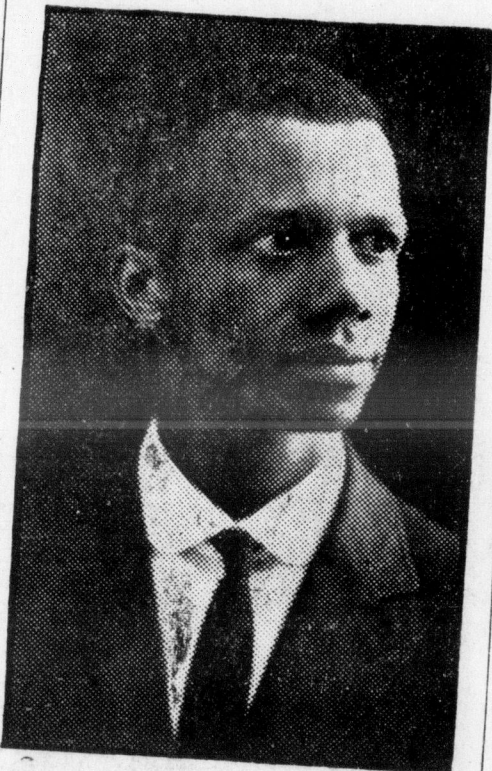
(b) There are a few Federal sol-diers about the reservation, supposed-ly for protection. Eyewitnesses saw several of these soldiers actually sal-ute the parading Ku Kluxers.

(c) When John Calhoun, duly ap-pointed by the United States Govern-ment, to fill a position at the hospital in the Disbursing office, appealed to Col. Stanley for protection, the Col. turned Calhoun down flat, and forbade persons about the hospital either to give him food or a place to sleep, under penalty of summary discharge.

Director Hines, in a Washington in-terview, has urged the Colored Press to remain silent on conditions about here. He may as well ask the tides of the oceans to stop. The Colored Press of the country is turning the searchlight of publicity on this sorry situation with the hope that the best thinking people of the nation, of both races, will rise in their might and de-mand the majesty of the government be upheld.

Veterans Petition Hines

The unfortunate World War Veter-ans, who have been assigned to the Tuskegee hospital, have prepared a petition and sent it to Director Hines praying that they be not compelled to receive ministrations from white officials of southern birth who are very plainly not sympathetic in be-



REV. J. F. JOHNSON, pastor of Hill Street Baptist Church, London, Ontario, who, with his efficient staff has just completed a beauti-ful edifice. For many years the members struggled to build a new church but it was left for Reverend Johnson to carry it to success. He is a graduate of the Theological De-partment of Tuskegee, Ala., of the class of 1911.

COLORED NEWSPAPERS HIGHLY COMMENDED

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Dr. John Hope, President of More-house College, Atlanta, Ga., in a con-versation to an interested group of newspaper men in Chicago recently, gave full credit to the Colored news-papers of the country for the emi-nent and vital part they are playing in race direction during this period of advancement and adjustment. Dr. Hope is of the opinion that Group Leadership will continue for a num-ber of years to serve in the expres-sion of colored America's aspirations and achievements. This sound phil-osophy from a man like Dr. Hope, whose personality, scholarship and character have been an inspiration to so many young people, is bound to register an impression that will prove most effective.

half of their health and welfare. The plight of the veterans is most pathetic. Out of touch with develop-ments, because of their physical con-dition, and learning of their going to Tuskegee, made famous by Booker Washington, they expected nothing else than to find colored doctors. Their surprise, chagrin, and disgust, and even resentment are not disguis-

LONDON'S MAYOR REFUSES TO DRAW COLOR LINE

At lunch hour last Friday, Mr. W. V. Franklin, colored, of Kitchener, a well dressed and educated gentleman, entered White's restaurant at the corner of York and Richmond Sts. and asked to be served a meal. The waitress refused to serve him. Mr. Franklin then asked to be shown the proprietor, who soon appeared and asked what was wanted. He was asked why he refused to serve color-ed people and he replied with a total lack of courtesy, and very abruptly "Because we don't".

Immediately on hearing of this dis-graceful treatment accorded to Mr. Franklin, Mayor Wenige got in com-munication with the Dawn and re-quested us to bring Mr. Franklin to him. We lost no time in finding Franklin and ushering him into his worship's presence. On being in-formed by Mr. Franklin that he had already entered suit through one of the city's ablest attorneys, A. U. Buchner, his worship congratulated him on the stand he had taken. Mayor Wenige assured Mr. Franklin that the attitude of White's restau-rant did not speak for the entire busi-ness men of London nor did it re-present the attitude of the citizens of our city. He assured Mr. Franklin that he would see to it that full just-ice was meted out and that the re-sponsible, guilty parties should be punished.

DID NOT CARE FOR THE SOUTH

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York, July—Representatives from several Southern States besieged Ellis Island, Tuesday, when the Stavangejord arrived, bearing sever-al hundred Scandinavian girls. There is said to be a dearth of house-maids in the South. However, none of the new arrivals turned that way. Oddly enough, most of them expected to en-gage in beauty parlor work.

THE WORM TURNS

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Port Arthur, Texas, July—This cen-tre of Texas culture is having the un-usual experience of seeing the worm turn. Three members of the I.W.W., the radical labor organization, were flogged here recently and spirited a-way. Actions of this kind when they affect Negroes or ordinary whites are usually accepted as a matter of course but the I.W.W.'s ordered a demon-stration made in Port Arthur and as a result 20,000 members of the orga-nization are said to be en route to this Texas town. Port Arthur offi-cials say they will put them in chain gangs working on the street if the gathering materializes. The outcome is awaited with interest.

HIBERNIANS TO TRY TO STOP KLU KLUX KLAN

Montreal, Que.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians, which are in conven-tion in this city, have decided to wreck the Ku Klux Klan on the rocks of pitiless publicity. It is expected that measures similar to that adopted by the Unity League of America will be utilized by this powerful organiz-ation.

President James Deery, in a leng-thy and interesting address, severely condemned the activities of the K.K. K. and declared, that it is not only the Jews, Negroes or Catholics that are in danger, but that the very found-ations of American liberty are be-ing attacked. He stated that, in Can-ada and the United States, the key-stone of liberty has been religious tolerance and suggests that a chair of Tolerance be established in the Un-iversities of North America.

Hon. Patrick O'Donnell, of Chicago outlined the methods of the Unity League (an organization founded by him) in combatting this scourge of treason. He contended that pitiless publicity was proving a success. "We first created a department of in-vestigation, obtained Klux secrets and members' lists in different cities, and then went to work", he declared, as he graphically described the wri-tings of the Klux under the spot-light of pitiless publicity.

The Accusations made against the klan by Judge O'Donnell were, that they destroyed denominational schools challenging freedom of conscience; holding secret courts, hearing evi-dence, passing sentence, convicting and punishing according to secret rules, and going even to the extent of murder, thus denying equality be-fore the law; they also undertake to degrade the Negro by declaring a-against him and for white supremacy. He declared that civilization must de-stroy the Klux, or be destroyed by it.

COLORED BOATMEN RESCUE WHITE WOMAN

Memphis, Tenn., July—Two young white women, Donna Smith and Jen-nie May Smith, and three white men, were rescued by two colored boat-men here, when a skiff in which a party of nine persons were riding, overturned and sank. Mrs. Tom Perry, another white woman, was rescued by a white bystander, being unconscious when she was taken from the water. Three young people, all of Memphis, drowned. A crowd of persons lined the bank and watch-ed the rescue, but evidently were un-able to aid the victims. The boatmen modestly rowed away without re-vealing their names.