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Even Georgia Awakens

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Waycross, Ga., Sept.—A committee of one hundred which will function as a clearing house for the various civic activities of the city was formed last week when one hundred of the substantial colored men of the city met and formed a permanent organization.

The organization names as its objects:

(1) To keep the masses in touch with every new thought which carries with it hope and opportunity.

(2) To stress the duties of good citizenship.

(3) To promote inter-racial relations by every means based on honor, truth and righteousness.

(4) To lift the average home to a higher plane of decency and respect.

(5) To increase the safeguards around womanhood.

(6) To lessen the exploiting of ignorant and defenseless laborers and especially females.

(7) To make intercessions where there are apparent miscarriages of justice in the disposition of unfortunate prisoners.

(8) To co-operate with the civil authorities in safeguarding every public interest and every private right.

(9) To co-operate with every known organization, local or general, whose object is to improve national, state or local conditions of every class of our population or to unify our nation's aims and hopes.

The following well-known men were elected to officer the new organization: John Henry Adams, President; Dr. G. P. Washington, 1st Vice-President; C. E. Davis, 2nd Vice-President; W. G. Griffin, Secretary; E. M. Williams, Assistant Secretary; M. C. Parker, Treasurer; Rev. H. B. Shaw, Chaplain.

Noted Indian Lawyer

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D. C., Sept.—Hon. J. Coody Johnson, a leading Creek Indian lawyer of Oklahoma, has just left the capital after a successful two weeks in the interest of clients in Oklahoma.

While Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known in Washington, little was seen of him by his friends because, he danced to attendance daily over at the Interior Department the entire time of his visit.

Mr. Johnson is counsel for Mr. R. W. Parmenter, guardian for Martha Jackson, a Creek minor, and the Department had held back some twenty-five thousand dollars of Mr. Parmenter's fees.

Mr. Johnson was successful in showing the Department of Interior officials why the money should be allowed, collected the same, and immediately put for his home at We-woka, Oklahoma.

In Oklahoma, J. Coody Johnson is recognized as one of the richest men of the Creek tribe, is an oil magnate, being Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Black Panther Oil Company, one of the few oil companies which has proved its ability to stay outside the combine, operate and make money as an independent company.

Mr. Johnson's Creek name is Black Panther, and it is for him that he and the other Creek Indians named their company. They have been in the business for twelve years and made several millionaires in their group.

COLORED MAN PROMOTED

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Chicago, Sept.—B. G. Johnson of the Collector of Customs' office here has just been notified by his chief collector, Neils Juul, of his promotion in rank and salary to a first-class position in the local personnel. Congressman Morton D. Hull of the Second District seconded by Mr. A. L. Jackson were responsible for the promotion of which Mr. Johnson is justly deserving.

SPORTING NEWS

Battling Siki Coming to America

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Cherbourg, France, Sept.—"If the Americans give me a chance and forget all the lies that they have written about me I will show them some fireworks in the ring," was the parting shot "Battling Siki" gave out on the eve of his departure for the United States on the steamship Berengaria last Friday morning. He is billed for several fights in the States and hopes to get a match with the renowned Dempsey whom he believes he can whip.

DEMPSEY-WILLS BOUT

(By The Associated Negro Press)

New York City, Sept.—There is a remote chance that Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey will settle their fistic differences at the Tia Juana race track of Jim Coffroth before the winter is gone. This race resort is located in lower California within an hour's ride of Los Angeles and is said to be an ideal place in which to pull off a fistic encounter between the renowned Wills and the supposedly unbeatable Dempsey. Coffroth has had several talks with Tex Rickard and the wise ones are predicting that the fight will take place in the far west after Dempsey disposes of Firpo—if he does.

THE RIGHT WAY ABOUT IT

(By The Associated Negro Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept.—The effort put forth by the colored citizens of this city for an Inter-Racial Commission has resulted in creating considerable favorable newspaper comment and the selection of nine members to represent the Negro end of it. These commissions when kept free from politics have been really helpful in bringing about better understandings. There is nothing to that so-called race problem when both white and black people reason dispassionately together. The problem crops out simply because there is little or no effort made by either side to understand the other's viewpoint. Contact in such cases will always make for helpful understandings and good will. It is to be regretted more of it is not attempted, because both the Negro and white man soon learn the other is not such a bad fellow after all.

MEDICAL CONVENTION

(By The Associated Negro Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept.—This city is the host of the most successful national convention of medical men ever held in this country and the members of the professions are making them more helpful each year because they are alive to the situation confronting the race with only two schools purely Negro offering these courses to the race. Dr. W. P. Curtis is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and has made a big success of it.

NEAR RACE RIOT

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Savannah, Ga., Sept.—A race riot was barely averted last Sunday in the East Savannah district when a party of whites in three automobiles dashed through that section firing into the homes of the colored people in the district. The police stopped the raid but not till one colored man was killed and another seriously injured in the fracas.

Arrested for Killing Negro.

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Ocala, Fla., Sept.—H. G. Fuller, a white man, was arrested and held without bail for the killing of a Negro taxi driver last Thursday night. The body of the Negro was discovered in a lonely spot outside the city limits. Fuller denies guilt in the matter. The police assert that they have conclusive evidence that he killed the taxi driver.

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