

INDEPENDENT COLORED VOTERS LEAGUE ORGANIZED. BLOC MOVEMENT.

PLAN FORMATION OF INDEPENDENT LEAGUES IN EVERY CITY. MORE THAN 200 LEADERS FROM ALL POINTS OF TEXAS PRESENT. HON. Wm. M. McDONALD GIVES MOVEMENT HIS HEARTY APPROVAL.

(By Special Correspondent)

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Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10, 1922. Fully one hundred delegates attended the meeting called by the committee which met in Dallas, Aug. 3, 1922. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock a. m. by Hon. R. D. Evans of Waco, and committees on organization, platform and resolutions. A. W. Jackson, Editor of the Waco Clarion, Waco, was chosen secretary of the committee. At two o'clock, the big convention opened proper and the various committees brought in their reports. The committee on organization was the first to engage the attention of the convention. The adoption of the name for the newly formed Political Bloc elicited some heated discussion by Attorney Allen Perkins of Galveston and B. Mayfield of Dallas, after much discussion, it finally decided to call him "The Independent Colored Voters' League."

The following were elected as officers of the State organization: R. D. Evans, chairman; Vice Chairman among them being Hon. A. G. Perkins of Galveston; C. F. Richardson and W. L. Davis of Houston; B. G. Gorse, Texas; F. Dennis, Marshall; B. Mayfield, G. W. Williams, Dallas; M. M. Haynes, Austin; Mrs. A. D. Keys, Greenville; Mrs. R. H. Polk, Dallas and Mr. C. N. George and P. D. Grimes of Fort Worth; S. S. Simpson, Galveston; Editor, Bolson, San Antonio; Henry Dillum, Corsicana; B. Z. Wallace, Palestine; J. M. Talbert of Dallas, was elected treasurer. The organization went on record as favoring supporting men and measures rather than parties. Declared in favor of law enforcement of the bill of rights as well as the whisky amendment. For a Penal Statute by

Congress making disfranchisement a crime by the United States and punishable in the Federal District Courts. For election of the President and Vice President by direct vote of the people.

The local league was made the unit of the organization in every community, ward and precinct.

A great mass meeting was held at night and able addresses were delivered by prominent speakers both men and women; prominent among whom were Drs. Ransome, Asberry, Ponce and Prof. W. O. Bundy and Rev. G. W. Sims, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Fort Worth.

At the close of the meeting funds were liberally contributed for publication purposes.

A local league was at once organized at Fort Worth, with Dr. R. A. Ransome, as chairman and Prof. W. O. Bundy as secretary.

The convention adjourned with instruction to send all communications to the State Secretary A. W. Jackson, 109 Bridge St., Waco, Texas.

ABDUCTED BY 8 MEN.

(By A. N. P.)

Shreveport, La., Aug. 10.—Robert Williams, colored, was abducted here by eight Negroes last night, placed in an automobile, and taken to a spot in Dossier Parish, ten miles from Shreveport, where he was badly beaten and robbed of \$20 in cash and a gold watch. Five of the men have been arrested by officers from the police and sheriff's departments.

FUGITIVE SHOT.

(By A. N. P.)

Chicago, Aug. 10.—John Pate, a pugilist, trainer and former prize fighter, was shot in the abdomen but not seriously wounded when he resisted the remarks of a colored man concerning his companion. A Yellow Taxicab driver intervened in behalf of the colored man during the argument. When Pate struck at the driver the latter drew a revolver and fired.

Ed. Roscoe Dunjee Visits Dallas.



EDITOR ROSCOE DUNJEE.

One of the pleasantest visitors to the office of the Express this week was Hon. Roscoe Dunjee, Editor of the Black Dispatch, Secretary of the Oklahoma Interracial Committee and President of the local Business League.

Editor Dunjee, who was in at Dallas at the convention of American Woodmen which met here, was high in his praise of Dallas and its people.

His paper is the most widely circulated Negro publication in the State of Oklahoma.

An Accomplishment

The highest duty of any publication is the efficient service of its public in the presentation of facts and the interpretation of those facts in terms of their value to that public.

The best newspapers are those which constantly seek facts concerning men and organizations and give them publicity EARLY.

Heretofore Negro Journalists, especially in Texas have not been so situated as to be able to do this. They have been forced by circumstance to delay the publication because their facilities did not admit of SPEED in the transmission and dispensing of news.

During the past Grand Lodge season THE DALLAS EXPRESS has accomplished a feat never before heard of in Texas journalism.

It has been represented at every Grand Lodge of Importance in the State and has given first hand news of their doings WHILE IT WAS NEWS.

Nor has its service been limited to Texas news alone.

For the past four years it has connected itself with every agency for news gathering among Negroes in America, Canada and even England. It has had a special representative to visit Africa, particularly Liberia. And it has printed NEWS—FACTS—Things of more than passing interest.

It has brought the outside world into Texas homes.

It has carried the news of Texas to the outside world.

And it has done it on a bigger scale and in a more efficient manner than its competitors.

These things have been made possible because THE EXPRESS has not allowed circumstance or expense to hinder it.

It has a complete modern equipment and a competent force of workmen who take pride in their service.

It has a management which is consecrated to the cause of news service.

It is an institution which realizes that the public which it serves demands the best.

It furnishes it, and it will continue to furnish it.

Its only hope is that the people which it serves realize the importance to them of this service and help in its improvement and extension.

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SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday S. was largely attended, G. Lee, superintendent. Eleven o'clock services was a lovely meeting, the pastor having been home on an urgent matter. The services were converted into a speaking meeting of much success. At three o'clock services, several were baptized, the B. Y. P. U. is still drawing a large crowd. Night services begin early and the pastor had returned and proudly filled his pace, using for his text the 26th verse and the 30th chapter of Prov. He preached a wonderful sermon, several came to join. We invite the public at all times to come out and be with us in the glorious feast that is being prepared for us from time to time. Collection \$100.00.

Rev. M. B. Bilbrew, Pastor.

MUNGER AVENUE NOTES.

Sunday Aug. 6th, was indeed a high day with the Mungerites, spiritual, numerical and financial. Sunday school on time, with a very enthusiastic bunch and well studied lessons. Attendance in Sunday school 137, collection, \$15.11. Brother B. M. Sears, Sup't. Eleven o'clock hour services on time, attendance very good indeed, the spirit ran high, pastor Lott spoke at length from the text, "The Spirit of the Spirit," at the close of this wonderful sermon, two were added to the church. At 4:30 o'clock the Lord's Supper was had. This service was largely attended.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school opened on time with Sup't M. C. Hampton at his post of duties, the attendance was large. Lesson was taught by Sup't and teachers. At 11:30 the pastor, Rev. Wm. Sauls, preached an able sermon from the subject, "Deliverance." A neat sum was raised in the collection. We were graced with the presence of Dr. Wm. Johnson, corresponding secretary of the National convention of America, who made a few timely remarks relative to the Theological Seminary at Nashville, Tenn. At 5:30 B. Y. P. U. met. Lesson was taught by instructor, W. A. Neely. At 8:30 pastor Sauls ascended the rostrum and announced for his subject, who shall be able to stand from this subject, he preached one of the most instructive and fervent sermons that has ever been listened to from the rostrum of Mt. Olive church. There were three accessions to the church. Total amount for the day, \$51.94. We regret to say that brother J. C. Carter, president of the B. Y. P. U., lost his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mose Carter who was visiting her relatives in Oak Cliff, the body was shipped to Cor-

lesca, Texas for burial. Mr. Clarence Estus from chanel Hill is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Lulu M. Coffey of 2426 Lawrence St. Mr. Estus reports that crops are in a fine condition and that prospects are good in that section of the country. Pastor Sauls in company with Rev. P. D. Castle, left Monday morning for a short visit to his home at Bryan, Tex. Rev. Castel was a visitor to pastor Sauls during his revival at Mt. Olive. The church is making special preparations for its delegates to the Zion Rest association which will convene at Corsicana, August 14-22, visitors and members are cordially invited to our church.

Rev. Wm. Sauls, Pastor.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school was good and on time, Sup't in chair. We went out of Sunday school into the morning services, we had a glorious sermon. Our pastor preached from Eph 5: 17, subject "The Helment of Salvation." As the fifth Sunday was our rally day we used the first for the Home mission women's day. Sunday evening B. Y. P. U., a good lesson and well attended, we went out of the B. Y. P. U. into night service, a good prayer meeting and our pastor preached from Eph. 6:28, subject, "The Master has come and called for Thee, there was a shout in the camp, we started for the kingdom but we decided not to go. Come one, Come all, and enjoy a good old camp meeting. Collection for the day, \$43.35.

Rev. R. B. Canady, Pastor.

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The assistant Sup't, brother J. K. Jamison, opened Sunday school on time and an enthusiastic lesson was given. The Alpha Bible class took honors by raising the highest amount. Collection \$7.61. At 11 o'clock the covenant service was highly electrified with the holy spirit. The B. Y. P. U. lesson was interesting and a call for more young people is being earnestly sounded. Preaching service at night by pastor, subject of message, "The Trembling Judge." The attention of the congregation was given throughout the sermon. Today was rally day, the first step towards the completion of the church building. \$184.05 was raised for the day. The building committee contemplated having work to begin within a few days.

Rev. B. Moore, Pastor.

TRUE LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH.

True light Baptist Sunday school met on time with Sup't. At her post teachers were at their places. The lesson was reviewed by the pastor. Col-

lection, \$5.51. At 11 o'clock the pastor read the first Ephesians. Rev. Harrell the assistant pastor, preached the 11 o'clock sermon, text: HMMH MHHT 11 o'clock sermon. At night, Rev. I. D. Williams preached a noble sermon. Collection \$159.00. We are still moving on our new church.

Rev. Washington, Pastor.

MT. ROSE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school opened at its usual hour, 9:30 a. m. with J. A. Jackson, Sup't. Prof. G. W. Williams, musical director, and Miss Valore Hampton Organist at their post of duties. The lesson was well taught by the different instructors of the different classes. Visitors two. Dr. Wm. Johnson of Pittsburgh, Penn., former pastor and Rev. Robertson of Houston, Tex. Collection \$15.85. Banner class, Junior Galeda, contributing \$3.25. Miss A. J. Henderson, teacher. At 11:00 a. m. Dr. Banks was trying to the utmost to expound another one of those wonderful sermons. B. Y. P. U. was well attended, and excellent program was rendered by the old reliable group. Night services were the climax for the day when Dr. Wm. Johnson, former pastor of the church delivered a most noble sermon. Accessions for the day five. Collection \$88.90. Miss Volore Hampton, reporter. Mrs. Bernice Edwards left Thursday for Corsicana, visiting friends and relatives. Rev. A. Banks left Wednesday for Waco where he will attend the Peoples Association. Misses Valore Hampton, Mary Lee Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Marshall Prof. C. D. Crane, will leave Tuesday for Corsicana where they will attend the Zion Rest Association which will be in session at the Nigro Baptist church.

Something new under the Sun. A banquet was given at Mt. Rose Baptist church in honor of forty two Sunday pupils who received their certificates of promotion to the various departments of the Sunday school. A short program was rendered:

1-Song Junior Choir.
2-Invocation Rev. J. C. Foster
3-Jubilee Junior Choir.
4-Address Mr. J. A. Jackson
5-Recital Miss Alois Black.
6-Solo Miss Mary Emma Murphy.
7-Address Miss A. J. Henderson.
8-Class Colors Miss Valore Hampton.
9-Address Prof. W. H. Fulles, Austin, Texas.
10-Presentation of Certificates. Prof. G. W. Williams.
Remarks by the pastor Dr. A. A. Banks. Menu: Banana nut and strawberry ice cream, punch and cake was served to the delight of 400 happy guests. The following named persons pared no pains in making this the climax of all previous attempts. Brother A. J. Moore, G. L. Litman, Madames I. D. Banks, Alice Moore, Celeste King, Estella Wilson, Ruth Motley, Carrie Marshall, Ethel Mae Lee and P. Lloyd.

BANKER'S FIRE INSURANCE CO. MAKES SPLENDID RECORD.

By CHAS. STEWART. Durham, N. C., August 3.—There was much attention directed to the second annual session of the Board of Directors of the Banker's Fire Insurance Company, which is the largest fire insurance company operated by the race, having written a business amounting to over three million dollars in North Carolina, Maryland, District of Columbia, Tennessee and Georgia and it has decided to enter other states in the future.

This is one of the new organizations conducted by the race. It was chartered July, 1920, and began writing business December 31, 1921. The capital stock of \$150,000 is all paid in.

The officers are: W. G. Pearson, president; C. C. Spaulding, first vice president; A. M. Moore, second vice president; W. Gomez, secretary; M. A. Goins, Assistant Secretary; J. M. Avery, treasurer, with addition of A. J. Strong, E. R. Merrick and R. L. McDougald, constitute the executive committee. The directors are: W. P. Pearson, C. C. Spaulding, A. M. Moore, J. M. Avery, E. W. Smith, T. B. Thompson, J. A. Tinsley, W. Gomez, E. R. Merrick, Ira T. Bryant, R. L. McDougald, constitute the executive committee. The directors are: W. P. Pearson, C. C. Spaulding, A. M. Moore, J. M. Avery, E. W. Smith, T. B. Thompson, J. A. Tinsley, W. Gomez, E. R. Merrick, Ira T. Bryant, R. L. McDougald, constitute the executive committee. The directors are: W. P. Pearson, C. C. Spaulding, A. M. Moore, J. M. Avery, E. W. Smith, T. B. Thompson, J. A. Tinsley, W. Gomez, E. R. Merrick, Ira T. Bryant, R. L. McDougald, constitute the executive committee.

American Woodmen Donate \$582.00 to Dickson Orphanage.

Thursday at 11:30, Rev. W. L. Dickson head of the Dickson Orphanage appeared before the convention of American Woodmen which has been in session this week at St. James A. M. E. Temple. A few minutes ago he impressed upon his hearers that a collection of \$52.00 was at once raised.

At the close of the collection Supreme Commander C. M. White came in from a meeting of the board of directors which had been held in the next room and announced a gift from them of \$500.00 to be applied to the erection of a new girls' dormitory to replace the one destroyed by fire two weeks ago.

This gift is one of the many substantial ones which have been made to the orphanage by the various fraternities of the state. When seen Thursday, Rev. Dickson was hopeful of being able to begin the erection of the new building in the near future.

3,500 NEGRO CHILDREN GUESTS OF TIMES AT PEIN CREEK PICNIC.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Upward of 3,500 Negro school children, teachers, mothers of pupils and juvenile inmates of Negro charitable institutions of Louisville, enjoyed an annual picnic and outing today at the Fern Creek fair grounds, as guests of The Louisville Times. Every possible arrangement looking to the comfort, convenience and entertainment of the guests were made by The Times.

CONTESTS OF ALL KINDS.

Games, contests and amusements of all sorts were arranged at the picnic place, to keep interest at a big pitch throughout the day. The programme Nursery, Colored Orphan Home, Sunshine Social Center, East End Baptist

were on hand to board the early cars, while a capacity crowd was carried by the cars making the second trip. About sixty automobiles also were used to carry loads of picnickers. As a mark of appreciation for the picnic arrangements The Times makes annually for the Negro school children and dependents the Booker T. Washington Community Center's band of thirty juvenile musicians serenaded the newspaper office before departing for the picnic grounds. The band made the trip in a truck provided especially.

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Mission, Jefferson County Parental Home, Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children National Home-Finding Society, the Urban League, Colored Presbyterian Mission and Booker T. Washington Community Center, while playgrounds, summer schools, Sunday schools and the juvenile department of fraternal organizations of the city also were represented.

Van Buren, Ark., Aug. 3.—The equital of Elmon Egan last Thursday met with popular favor here. Egan was charged with shooting and killing John Shade in Egan's restaurant several months ago.