

# PLAN NAT'L. NEGRO INSURANCE WEEK

## Nineteen Outstanding Companies Combine To Push Big Program

RICHMOND, Va. May 2.—(AP)—Executives, officials, employers, and salesmen numbering more than 2,000 and representing 19 of the nation's outstanding Negro insurance companies are busy laying plans for National Negro Insurance Week, May 17 to 22, features of the program being acquisition of \$10,000,000 in new business, educating the public on the value of life insurance as family and individual protection, and showing the important position the insurance business holds in the social and economic life of the nation.

The National Negro Insurance Association, headed by W. S. Hornsby, Augusta, Ga., as president, and composed of 19 member companies, is sponsoring "insurance week," details of the big program being worked out by a special Association committee headed by George W. Cox, Durham, N. C., as chairman, and C. L. Thomas, Richmond, Va., as secretary. Part of the committee's promotional plan includes contacting the home offices of all member companies, making them individual units which, by their cooperation with the Association's Central office, will give nationwide coverage to the many events planned for insurance week. Nearly 9,000 New on Companies' Payrolls.

The 19 member companies of the Association now have a total of 8,985 colored employees on their payrolls, placing them in the front rank among the nation's colored employers of Negro labor and offering unlimited opportunities for advancement for those interested in learning all angles of the insurance business. Insurance Week will also stress on the general public the neces-

sity of placing their business with Negro financed and operated concerns in order to help raise economic level of the race and to increase the employment of Negro youth. Addresses, sermons, special meetings, and contests will be held, and a national publicity program inaugurated showing by facts and figures the enormous volume of business transacted annually by the colored risk firms of the country.

Over \$300,000,000 Insurance in Force in 1936

Association officials deplore the lack of knowledge on the part of the general public as to the extent of the Negro life insurance business and point with pride to the more than \$320,000,000 of insurance in force in 1936. Total assets of the Negro companies amount to \$20,351,823, and the Legal Reserve, \$14,860,269.

Other illuminating statistics of the Association's 19 member companies for the year 1936: Total amount paid beneficiaries and policyholders, \$4,478,278; total amount paid employees of the companies in salaries, commissions, etc., \$4,573,093; total amount paid Negro physicians, \$73,580; total amount paid Negro printers, \$64,598; and total amount invested in first mortgages on Negro property, \$3,238,920.

Study of the foregoing figures discloses the interesting fact that the total amount paid in salaries to the 9,000 employees and the total paid to the companies' beneficiaries and policyholders were just about the same, indicating that as much of the industry's money is paid out for the living as to beneficiaries of the

deceased.

Member companies of the Nat'l Negro Insurance Association are as follows: Afro-American Life Insurance Company, Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlanta Life Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Central Life Insurance Company, Tampa, Fla.; Great Lakes Mutual Insurance Company, Detroit, Mich.; Guaranty Life Insurance Company, Savannah, Ga.; Louisiana Life Insurance Company, New Orleans, La.; Mammoth Life & Accident Insurance Company, Louisville, Ky.; Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C.; Pilgrim Health & Life Insurance Company, Augusta, Ga.; Richmond Beneficial Insurance Company, Richmond, Va.; Southern Aid Society of Virginia, Inc., Richmond, Va.; Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Ill.; Unity Mutual Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Ill.; Universal Life Insurance Company, Memphis, Tenn.; Victory Mutual Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Ill.; Virginia Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, Richmond, Va.; Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.; North Carolina Negro Insurance Association, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Richmond Negro Underwriters Association, Richmond, Va.; South Carolina Negro Underwriters Association, Charleston, S. C.; Underwriters' Association of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.; Washington Life Underwriters Association, Washington, D. C.; and Washington Managers' Insurance Association, Washington, D. C.


Photo shows American delegation of leading colored Americans, standing on steps of the Hotel Splendid at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, the finest hotel in the Republic. In front is Major R. R. Wright, Sr., Philadelphia banker, who organized and was chairman of the delegation, and next to Major Wright is Attorney Samuel Decatur McGill of Jacksonville, Fla. Standing behind

### KNOXVILLE EDITOR OBJECTS TO SCHOOL LOCATION

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — (C)—Editor Webster L. Porter of the East Tennessee News, last week, said in part: "Negro citizens offered definite protest to placing the new school behind the cow barns of Knoxville College, in a muddy ravine that is hardly fit for a hog wallow."

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## Vote Trading Perils Anti-Lynching Bill In The Senate

Washington Columnist Says That Votes for Supreme Court Change Are Being "Bought" with Promises to Drop Anti-Lynching Legislation; Letters to Senators Urged by NAACP

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 30.—A declaration that the Senate is laying aside the anti-lynching bill and using it to trade for votes in support of the President's supreme court plan was made this week by Paul Mallan, one of the best-informed political writers here, in his syndicated column, "News Behind the News." Mallan declares this use of the anti-lynching bill for trading pur-

poses, with other reasons, makes passage "more doubtful." Two weeks ago, during the fight for the anti-lynching bill in the House, Mallan reported in his column that Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, co-sponsor of the anti-lynching bill in the Senate, had told House leaders for the bill that if they passed it he felt sure it would pass the Senate.

Now it appears that in the desperate fight to win votes for the change in the supreme court, some few votes are being won over by a promise that if the opponents of the anti-lynching bill will vote for the court plan, the court plan supporters will agree to block the anti-lynching bill.

Workers for the anti-lynching bill could not verify this procedure, as no Senator, naturally, would admit it, but there is a very great possibility that something of this sort may delay the anti-lynching bill if the supporters back home do not speak up to their senators through letters and

President Thomas, who is in good health on the trip, and was royally entertained by Haitian government officials. They decided, as a result of the trip, to urge American Negro tourists to visit Haiti, and will seek to create a larger market in America for Haitian products, particularly Haitian coffee.

(Calvin Service)

### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Willard Saxby Townsend, Executive secretary of the recently named Brotherhood of Railroad Depot, Bus Terminal, Airport and Dock Redcaps, Attendants and Porters, with headquarters in Chicago, and whose membership now nears the 1,000 mark. The Redcaps organization will hold its second annual convention in the Windy City, May 17-19. (ANP)

**TRUTH VISIONS**  
By ABBE WALLACE

IMC—I am a farmers wife and would like to have some information. There are three or four "torprises" I am interested in and which one will I make the most profit from?

Ans: You will make more profit out of the particular enterprises that you devote the most time and effort to. The best thing for you to do would be to raise Chickens, Turkeys, and other fowls as well as some truck farming on as large a scale as possible.

HM—Do you think my friend thinks enough of me to marry very soon?

Ans: Yes—he does. I believe that he would have already proposed to you if he had the slightest idea that such a proposal would be acceptable by you. I don't think either that you would seriously consider marriage even if he asked you.

EB—My son was forced to marry a girl and I want to know if he was as guilty as claimed and will he be happy?

Ans: He certainly will if you and the members of the family will do everything possible to make him contented with the girl. He is doing the only decent thing—and in time he will come to love his wife and the lovely child.

ABY—Tell me if I would be doing right to follow my husband to another town?

Ans: Even though at times it might not be agreeable to you it is a wife's duty to follow her husband wherever he is forced to seek work. He made a vow to support you and if the keeping of this now necessitates a change of residence on his part—then follow.

CLA—Tell me could I have any success trying to win the girl I have in mind and may I make introduction to her?

Ans: It is a sure thing you won't have any success until you try. If possible arrange a friend to introduce you to her. Don't be backward, timid, or bashful—neither too bold. In my opinion she will make a charming companion.

### SAYS MISSISSIPPIANS MAY BE CIVILIZED IN 10,000 YRS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 2.—The Duck Hill, Miss., lynching in which one victim was allowed to escape with a beating after two others had been tortured with blow torches and burned to death was cited by Fred Betts, columnist in the Syracuse Herald, as an indication that the Mississippians may become civilized in 10,000 years.

Says Mr. Betts: "The fact that, after torturing one Negro to death, and shooting another and burning his body, the mob let 'Shorty' Dorrah escape without gouging his eyes out, would seem to indicate that Mississippians have now passed the Neanderthal stage and that there is now a chance of civilizing them during the next 10,000 years or so."

panion.

TAA—Does my boy friend care for me as I do for him and will we be married soon and happy?

Ans: This man is not free to marry anyone. Even though his estranged wife is married again he has not secured a divorce. A marriage now would not be legal.

LMU—Will I ever get any of the money my brother died owing me last fall? His wife promises to pay me but now she claims that my brother owed me anything?

Ans: You could in all probability collect the money if you have a written contract or agreement lawfully executed by your brother. If you do have any such item—then it would be necessary that you take your case to court, otherwise you have no hope unless his wife is willing to pay.

RG—Please tell me if any of my relatives are living?

Ans: You have numerous distant relatives living in several southern states. You could easily locate them without a long search if you will only make an effort. Write your grandmother in Alabama.

SMR—Does this man really mean me well or is he just pretending?

Ans: If the man was not sincerely interested in you, he would not waste his time with you. After all there are other women that he could go with so why continue to doubt him and make yourself so unhappy.

NOTE—Your question will be answered FREE in this column ONLY when a clipping of this column is enclosed with YOUR QUESTION, YOUR FULL NAME BIRTHDATE and CORRECT ADDRESS. For PRIVATE REPLY send twenty-five cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for my NEW ASTROLOGY READING and receive by mail my FREE ADVICE on THREE QUESTIONS. Send all letters to Abbe Wallace, care of THE CAROLINA TIMES, P. O. Box 89 Durham, North Carolina.

### TO THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE FAR WEST

Bishop H. L. Fisher, President of the United Holy Church of America Inc. with headquarters in Durham, N. C. and New York City left for the Pacific coast and the far west this week to be gone for a period of several weeks. He has engagements at Chicago, Milwaukee, Seattle, Wash. and Tacoma, Washington, Portland, Oregon and Los Angeles. Will preside at the Annual Convocation in San Francisco, Calif. May 16th-23rd.

The celebration of his 32nd Anniversary as pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle church closed Sunday. Several of the larger and smaller churches of the city and other nearby cities with their choirs and congregations joined in the celebration.

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