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## 100,000 HEAR DR. R. R. MOTON LAUD LINCOLN

### Tuskegee Head Represents Colored Folk at Dedication of Memorial to Great Emancipator

#### MONSTER CROWD APPLAUDS

#### Statement That No Black Man Was Traitor During Last War Greeted With Cheers

Washington, D. C., May 31.—(Staff Correspondence) Standing in a broiling hot sun for more than two hours today, perhaps the largest crowd that ever heard an address from human lips heard Dr. Robert Russa Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, speak as the representative of the colored race at the dedication of the \$3,000,000 memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

Fully 100,000 persons were gathered around the high memorial, and monster electrical amplifiers carried the speaker's voice, so that persons standing the distance of four squares could hear distinctly. Persons sitting under the trees could hear as clearly as those in the President's stand.

A five minute prayer, and brief exercises by the G. A. R. began the program and Dr. Moton was introduced by Former President Taft as the first speaker.

#### Emancipation Justified

Dr. Moton spoke of the first ship load of pilgrims settled in Massachusetts in 1620 seeking liberty and the first ship load of slaves brought to Virginia in 1619. How the principles of liberty and equality represented by the one and the principles of slavery and inequality represented by the other grew up side by side until the conflict of the Civil War brought emancipation and freedom for all was detailed by the speaker, who added that the progress of the Negro since 1864 has fully justified the freedom they received. Lincoln stood first he said, in the hearts of colored Americans, and Emancipation was his greatest act.

The first real applause of the day greeted his challenge that no citizens were more loyal than the colored people. Among the 30,000 persons convicted of disloyalty during the last war, he said, not a single one was colored. He said that the Negro himself of his inconspicuous position in the great American republic. Dr. Moton said, "that it is recorded, the increasing credit and the failure to reap the full reward of his sacrifices has ever in the least degree qualified his loyalty or cooled his patriotic fervor."

#### World's Eyes on America

The eyes of the world, Dr. Moton declared, are on America, to see whether in this great republic, two races entirely opposite can dwell together peaceably and contribute their highest services to the country.

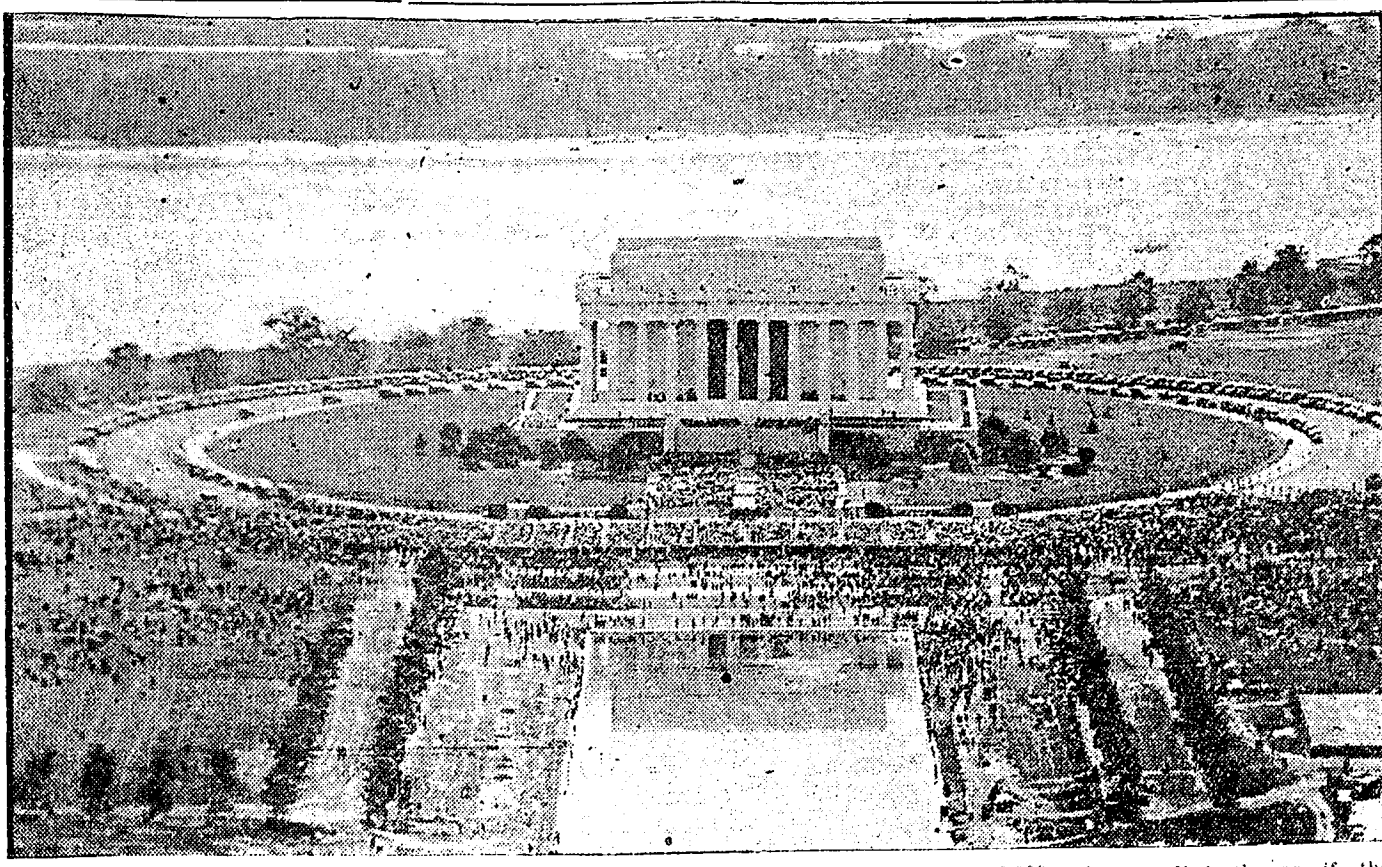
"Twelve million black Americans share the rejoicing of this day. To Lincoln above all others we owe the privilege of sharing as fellow citizens in the consecration of this spot."

#### President Speaks

Following Dr. Moton, who spoke for fifteen minutes, Chief Justice Taft on behalf of the memorial Commission formally turned the memorial over to the Government in accepting it President Harding emphasized that if Lincoln could have avoided war he would never have freed the slave. He said:

"The supreme chapter in history is not emancipation, though that achievement would have exalted Lincoln throughout all the ages. The simple truth is that Lincoln, recognizing an established order, would have compromised with the slavery that existed if he could have halted its extension. Had he doubtless believed in its ultimate abolition through the developing conscience of the American people, but he would have been the man in the republic to resort to arms to effect its abolition. Emancipation was a means to the great end maintained: union and nationality."

## View of \$3,000,000 Lincoln Memorial and crowd of 100,000 at its Dedication



Hugh amplifiers placed on the roof of the memorial enable the crowd—estimated at 100,000 to hear as distinctly as if they were in a small church. A purring noise such as one hears from a phonograph accompanied the speaker's voice. The Radio Broadcasting station at Arlington sent out Dr. Moton's speech as well as President Harding's to 2,000,000 persons more in all parts of the United States.

## COLORED FOLK DEFEY JIM CROW AT DEDICATION

### Near Riot Marks Enforcement of Segregation by Soldiers With Guns and Bayonets

#### GUESTS LEAVE PLATFORM

#### Refuse to Listen to Addresses When Roped In Small Enclosure

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Twenty-one distinguished guests of the nation at the dedication of the Lincoln memorial left the enclosure from their seats and left the enclosure when they found they had been jimmied.

The guests had been given colored tickets calling for "Platform" "Section Five." They found themselves shown to a small enclosure in front of the speakers' stand and roped in from the rest of the audience. Whitfield McKinley, well known local real estate dealer, when shown to a rough bench as a seat was told by the armed guard to sit down. "I'll think about it," McKinley said. "Well, think damned quick," replied the guard.

Immediately a near riot ensued and the crowd demitted the transfer of the marine elsewhere. When the officer in charge, declared that it was the only thing to do to keep colored people in their place, twenty-one persons arose and one left the enclosure and the building.

Col. Sherrill, the Southerner who ordered Jim Crow signs in Rock Creek Park is held responsible for the outrage.

Baltimore There They were Whitfield McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. William Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, former assistant to the Secretary of War, Dr. and Mrs. Benoni Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Risher, Dr. and Mrs. Charles West, Alain L. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Singleton.

Dr. Moton may have been referring to this incident, when he said in his address, when he hoped "black and white, North and South are going to strive to finish the work Lincoln so nobly began—to make American an example to the world of equal justice, and equal opportunity for all who strive and are willing to serve under the flag that makes men free."

## Dr. Moton Making His Address



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Dr. Moton tried out the amplifier in the morning before the crowd assembled. Without any hesitation he faced the huge audience in the afternoon and his address received quite as much applause as President Harding's.

## JAMES HEADS BOWIE

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Education, Leonidas James was reappointed principal of Bowie and Mrs. James, as principal of the St. Thomas school, Samuel Taylor was appointed teacher of mathematics, Miss Josephine Brown, of languages, and Miss Sadye Ayers, of English.

## VIRGIN ISLAND EDITORS JAILED

Christiansburg, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, May 29.—On charges of contempt to court, D. Hamilton Jackson, editor of the Herald and M. Andrian, editor of the St. Thomas Mail Notes have been sentenced to pay small fines and serve a term in jail.

## Dr. Boyle At Harvard

Dr. E. Mayfield Boyle has gone to Harvard Medical School for his studies. Last summer he took a course in diseases of the heart, kidneys, and other allied diseases. This time he will pursue these subjects in addition to anatomy, the treatment of hay fever and asthma, and general clinical medicine.

## SECRET SERVICE SEEK SCANDALOUS VOLUME

### Books Designed to Prove Harding a Negro Sell Under Cover for \$14

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Agents of the United States Secret Service are reported to be on the look out for volumes designed to prove President Harding a Negro which are being secretly sold at prices varying from twelve to fourteen dollars apiece.

Those who have seen the volumes declare that they consist of two hundred pages with illustrations and photographs of the President's colored ancestors and testimonies of persons in his native country.

## ASST. SUPERINTENDENTS FOR WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

Copper Bill Soon To Be Introduced Contemplates Some Changes in System

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The Copper Bill soon to be introduced into both houses of Congress calls for the nine members of the School Board to be appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate, instead of by the Supreme Court Justices at present. Three of these members are now colored under the existing laws. Their status under the new bill is not clear.

The Bill also provides for a first colored assistant superintendent of colored schools to have sole charge of all teachers, classes and schools taught, and he is specifically charged, under the direction of the superintendent, with the unification, as far as may be practicable, of the educational work of the Miner Normal School, the colored high and manual training schools, and the junior high schools for colored pupils. He shall perform such other duties as the superintendent may direct.

Reduce Principals The board of education shall reduce the number of supervisory principalships in the city from four to two as the number of the present incumbents are terminated by death, retirement, resignation or promotion, and in lieu of the two positions thus abolished the board shall, on the written recommendation of the first assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools, appoint a colored assistant superintendent of schools.

The colored assistant superintendent of schools, under the direction of the superintendent of the colored first assistant superintendent in charge of colored schools, shall have general supervision over colored elementary schools, and is specifically charged with serving as chief examiner for the colored schools. He shall perform such other duties as the superintendent may direct.

## Colored Millionaire Cannot "Callivate"

St. Joseph, Mo., June 1.—James Hays, in prison here on a minor offense, and who has recently come into possession of oil lands worth \$2,000,000, was brought here from the State prison to make application for his release on bail.

Judge Utz refused to accept bail and said the warden had no right to permit Hays to be gallivanting around the country in high powered motor cars. Hays and his guard left in one of Hays' big Packard cars.

## TUSKEGEE GRADUATES ITS LARGEST CLASS

### House Wiped and Roofed On Stage Before Audience 192 Given Diplomas

Tuskegee, Ala., June 1.—Before thousands of persons who came from all sections of the country, one hundred ninety-two graduates received diplomas at the forty-first annual graduating exercises.

Carrying out the Tuskegee motto, "Learn By Doing," Harvey Hall, a student, lead a horse on the stage before an audience and explained to them the good and bad points of the animal and the means for determining them.

Hugh Barrington, another student, pointed out the economy of electricity in the home and wired an improvised house erected before the eyes of the audience. Another student demonstrated the various methods of putting the roof on the dwelling and girl students in the upholstery department demonstrated the method of refinishing old furniture in the home.

In the building of the house on the stage, six industries were illustrated, carpentry, brick masonry, applied electricity, tin smithing, plumbing and painting.

An auto mechanic put a tumbled down Ford together on one part of the stage and on another part students made shoes, clothing and upholstered a department in gardening and laundry work.

In giving the diplomas, Dr. Moton said, "Here at Tuskegee, mental training goes hand in hand with that of the hand. Each is emphasized as much as the other, and one is parried with the other as to effect the development necessary for well rounded useful men and women."

## Not Much Chance For Lone Girl In Shows, Says Pretty Pianist, Three Times Vainly Seeking Death.

"No I did not attempt to kill myself because of anything that Bobby has done to me, but because people told lies to him and I love him," said pretty little 19 year old Adele Cole 2118 Brunt street, when seen by an Afro Reporter following her third attempt to end her life by latching herself into a bathroom at 1326 Pennsylvania Avenue and turning on the gas.

But for the accidental passing of other inmates of the house and the prompt treatment given by the Gas Company's Purifier, she would have accomplished her purpose.

Sitting in her home Tuesday morning Miss Cole calmly told the story of her less than 20 years of life filled with the experience of many twice her age. Born in Richmond, Va. and deserted by her mother when she was less than two years old, she received early career and musical training at the Vandewater Catholic College of 27 Richmond. At the age of 13 she left the school and has been making her way alone playing in orchestras and as pianist at the Hotel in Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore.

It was while playing at Broekro Beach that she met and fell in love with Bobby Fuller, now Saxophone leader with the Mamie Smith Jazz Band.

"There isn't much chance for a girl to make it alone working in shows," she continued. "Men deceive and mistreat you and often



MISS ADELE COLE Photo by Penna Studio

girls are kept in practical slavery." They lied on me and when I realized how I loved Bobby and how hopeless things were, I just did not want to live. "But Bobby was good and nice to me and I have no fault to find of him. Miss Cole has been in Baltimore six months and is now pianist at the Star Theater on Monument street.

## JOHNSON SAYS ANTI-LYNCHING BILL IS SAVED

### Postponed Two Weeks To Enable Senate To Make Provisions Constitutional

#### SECRETARY IS FRANK

### N. A. A. C. P. Warns Congress Voters Will Hold Them To Pledges

Washington, May 30.—The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, H. R. 13, is saved.

This was the statement of James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, who returned to New York from Washington on Friday, after spending a week fighting for the Dyer Bill through the most critical stage of its existence.

During that time an unfavorable report on the Dyer Bill by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate on Monday, May 22, was narrowly averted, and the Republican leaders of the Senate were convinced that favorable action was absolutely essential. During the week the national capital the N. A. A. C. P. secretary was in constant conference with Senators Borah, Lodge, Curtis, Capper, Child, Connally, Dillingham and Watson, and with Representatives Dyer, Burton and Madden.

#### Action Postponed Two Weeks

"As a result of the secretary's efforts not only has an unfavorable report been averted but the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday, May 24, met and decided to postpone action for two weeks. During which the efforts would be devoted to making the Bill absolutely unassailable when it is brought upon the floor of the Senate.

Senator Borah said to the secretary before he left Washington that if there was anything he Senator Borah could do to save the life of a single Negro from a mob, he would do it.

During his week in Washington he presented to the members of the Committee on the Judiciary and leading Republican Senators briefs outlining the constitutional nature of the Dyer Bill, prepared by Moorfield Storey and by James A. Cobb, chairman of the legal committee. Washington Branch N. A. A. C. P. representatives, including W. H. Lewis, formerly assistant U. S. Attorney General, who had been requested by Mr. Johnson to do so. A fourth brief was sent to the Senate by Butler B. Wilson, secretary of the Boston Branch N. A. A. C. P.

#### Failure Means Disaster

In the course of the week at Washington, the N. A. A. C. P. secretary made clear to Republican leaders that a failure to act favorably on the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill would have three disastrous results:

1. It would constitute a confession on the part of the Federal Government of inability to deal with America's shame and would leave the Negro hapless and without any one to whom he could appeal to the government to which he owes his allegiance.

2. It would be interpreted as a failure to act against the evil of lynching terror too horrible to be described.

3. It would be a repudiation of the platform of the Republican Party in its national platform that action would be taken on lynching, and would mean more than anything else, discredit that party among colored voters.

Mr. Johnson pointed out to the Republican leaders in Washington that the primary elections in several states had shown the strong sentiment for the Dyer Bill, a sentiment which would not be safe to ignore. In Indiana, Senator Beveridge, who had endorsed the Bill, Carolina, Mr. Alford had been elected Governor. Mr. Alford who had opposed the Dyer Bill.

## 12 Lynchings In May Is Record

Waco, Texas, June 1.—With the killing and burning of Jesse Thomas, 23 year old colored lad, here last week on the charge of assault, the total number of lynchings in the Southern States was increased to twelve, a new record for the month of May.

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It is believed that the Texas troops were called out to guard other prisoners in the jail from violence.

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