50 SHARE IN DISTRIBUTION OF $225,000

D. C. Equity Court Dismisses Suit of U. S. Presidents Heirs

THEY CLAIMED UNION BENEVOLENT CEMETERY

Court Decides It Goes To Members Of The Association

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Justice Peyton Gordon in Equity Court Monday, dismissed the suit of six defendants of John Quincy Adams, seeking to re-establish title by reversion of two burial grounds of the Colored Union Benevolent Association and an appeal was noted.

The suit was brought by John Quincy Adams Dotson, Eben S. Dolittle, William C. J. Dolitttle, Charles A. Dolittle, Erskine Clement and Louise Clement against the association and George Emmons, Harry J. Clarke and Whitfield McKinley, trustees.

The defendant of John Quincy Adams claimed that the land was conveyed in trust for the benefit of the association for the sole purpose of carrying on its object of providing a cemetery and when this object ended the land reverted to the heirs at law or next of kin of Mary Louise Adams, granddaughter of John Quincy Adams and the grandmother of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Emmons, Mr. Clark and Mr. McKinley were named trustees of the Colored Benevolent Association in an act of Congress approved by the president, March 4, 1923.

President Adams Died

February 23, 1848 John Quincy Adams died. He left property to his granddaughter, Mary Louise Adams. On April 1, 1870 Charles F. Adams, trustee of the estate of John Quincy Adams conveyed the property to Gurdon Snowden, Henry Logan, Joseph Shorter, Anthony Hickman and Hamelton Martin, a relative of Dr. Hamelton S. Martin, as trustees of the Union Benevolent Association of the District of Columbia, Colored.

By the act of Congress March 3, 1865, the Colored Union Benevolent Association was incorporated to care for the sick and bury the dead of its membership.

Cemetery Until 1880

It was the same association referred to in the deed of trust from Charles F. Adams. The real estate was used as a cemetery until 1880. The Health department directed that it be no longer used as a burial ground. March 4, 1923 the president approved an act of Congress dissolving the association. It had directed the trustees, Mr. Emmons, Mr .Clarke and Mr. McKinley to transfer the bodies buried in this cemetery to some other public cemetery to be reinterred at the expense of the association.

Directed to Sell

The trustees were also directed to sell and convey the land known as the cemetery of the Colored Benevolent Association and to distribute the proceeds of the same after paying all indebtedness of the association to the heirs at law and next of kin of the owners of the land as shown by the records of the association.

50 Will Share

There are about 50 descendants of the original members of the association. They have been located and will share in the distribution.

The property was originally bought for $2,500. Its present estimated worth is $225,000.

THREE TAKEN IN DRY RAIDS THIS WEEK

Philadelphia Girl Nabbed At Station With Suitcase of Booze.

Three persons were arrested and held for the action of the Federal Commissioner after being seized for violating the Volstead Act, this week.

Agents raided the home of Charles Elbert, 23, 2015 Brunt street, and seized a small quantity of alleged whiskey, which they claim to be of very high alcoholic percentage.

Harry Holland, 215 S. Spring street was cited when agents confiscated several gallons of alleged whiskey and seized a small still which is said to have been in operation in the man's home, Saturday.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Philadelphia, was arrested when she alighted from a train of the Pennsylvania avenue station, with two suit cases containing a large quantity of champagne and conuac.

2 Cops "Subdue" 110 Pound Young Woman

A fine of $10 and costs was imposed upon Miss Catherine Herbert, 770 W. Fairmount avenut, by Magistrate Pohlhaus when it was testified that she assaulted and attempted to beat a police who called her names and threatened to strike her when she refused to stop talking back to him. It necessitated two officers to arrest the 110-yound girl.

Auto Accident Fatal

Clifton Ford, 20, died at the City Hospital Wednesday after being run over by a truck driven by Eugene Long, 414 Myrtle avenue, while backing the truck in the yard of the Eastern Supply Company at Haven street and Philadelphia road.

The accident occured October 6th, Long being released on his own recognizance. Since the death of Ford, Long has been re-arrested and is waiting for the action of the coroner.

Woman Barber Has Narrow Escape

Rosetta Lee, 910 N. Gilmor street, is at Johns Hopkins Hospital in a serious condition as a result of gas poisoning.

According to Cornelius Dennis, 213 S. Bethel street, who is employed in the barber shop owned by Rosetta Lee, she was working in the shop, when she detected the odor of gas. Going to a small kitchen in the rear of the shop, she found Rosetta Lee sitting a chair with gas escaping from an open jet on a single burner gas stove.

With assistance of John Wright, also an employee in the shop, she was carried to the home of Mrs. Nanie Wooley, 514 N. Caroline street, and from there she was taken to John Hopkins Hospital. She is in a serious condition.

HUSBAND NAMES MAN IN DIVORCE CASE

Nathan Bailey Is Granted Absolute Decree In Circuit Court.

Charging that his wife, Mrs. Marie Bailey, 2527 Morgan street, had been unfaithful and performed indiscreet acts with other men, Nathan Bailey, B. and O. Railroad porter, was granted an absolute divorce in Circuit Court by Judge Ulman, Friday.

The couple were married October 17, 1921, and according to Bailey resided together until August 19, 1927, when she deserted him to live with John Albert Travers. There are no children. Witness testified that the woman had been seen in compromising positions with several other men. Attorney Roy S. Bond represented the plaintiff.

SHOOTS ROOMMATE OVER GIRL

Because he became too friendly with a young woman friend of Charles Russell, 1127 E. Fayette street, shot and seriously injured his roommate, Frank Hines, during an altercation, Friday.

Russell was sentenced to 60 days in jail when arraigned in the Central police station, Monday.

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HAWKINS SEES DANGER IN SUPPORTING SMITH!

TO the Colored Voters of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, and the United States . . . . . .

IF You have any idea of voting the Democratic Ticket--

STOP! READ THIS and THINK!

By JOHN R. HAWKINS

ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6, millions of Negroes thru out the country will go to the polls and vote for one of the two candidates.

WHO is responsible for the voting privileges of those black men and women who less than a century ago were classed and treated as mere chattels by those who make up the Demicratic party?

The answer is:—

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

HISTORY reveals that the blood of thousands was spilled that this privilege might be given the Negro. Five years after the close of the Civil War the Republican party was responsible for the enactment of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution which guarantees to the Negro the right and privilege to vote in the election that is to be held November 6, 1928 and all other elections everywhere and in every State in the United States of America.

HISTORY also records that the Democratic party that is now seeking the vote of the Negro for Governor Smith, the Democratic standard bearer, resorted to every kind of political trickery to obstruct this piece of legislation and the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution which declared Negroes free men and women.

HISTORY further records that in every session of Congress since the passage of those two amendments the spokesmen of the Democratic party from the South in both branches of Congress have kept up constant effort to abridge and nullify those Amendments.

THERE has never been a session of Congress held since 1870 that some Democrat has not sought to offer a bill or add an Amendment with the paramount object of depriving us of the ballot.

DESPITE all of the nefarious acts and tricks which have been resorted to abridge our rights —despite all of the jim crow laws that that party has legislated against Negroes for the purpose of humiliating and intimidating them, the party now comes in sheep's clothes and asks the Negro to vote for Governor Smith and thereby enthrone the southern oligarchy which have declared over and often that a Negro has no rights that the white man is bound to respect, and in face of the fact that at the Democratic Convention at Houston, Texas, this year the Negro was separated from the white delegates by a chicken wire cage!

THE unfortunate thing about the whole matter is that the Democratic party has beguiled some very able Negro leaders in various sections of the country to help them carry out their aim. One of the chief arguments made by those who feel that the Negro will enhance his political status by voting for Governor Smith is that by doing so the race will gain favor with the Democratic party.

PAST history refutes this claim—Negroes voted the Democratic ticket in large numbers in 1912 —What was there compensation?. They were jim crowed and segregated in every department of our government and a bill offered by Senator James K. Vardama nof the State of Mississippi in the United State Senate to repeal the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution and modify the Fourteenth.

SINCE 1912 a constant tirade against Negroes has been carried on by such distinguished Senators as Heflin, Blease, Swanson, Glass, and Pat Harrison of Mississippi and Congressman Lowry of Mississippi for no other purpose than to humiliate our race. As recent as January 24, 1928 during the Seventieth Congress, congressional records show that Senator Glass and Swanson stood on the floor of the United States Senate and openly tried to defend the South for disfranchising the Negro thru ingenious political tricks. There has not been a session of Congress in forty years where the appropriation for Howard University came up that Democrats from the South didn't make a streneous effort to block the appropriation. This same group of men are now seeking the Negro vote to elect Governor Smith.

ONE of the most systematic schemes to hoodwink the Negro into voting for Governor Smith in the North and to hoodwink the whites in the South to vote for Governor Smith is now being carried on by members of the Democratic party. No sooner had the campaign begun then Senator Pat Harrison of the State of Mississippi and Senator Cole Blease of South Carolina raised the Race issue in their and other Southern states for the purpose of aligning the white vote of the South behind the Governor. While this program is being carried on in the South, Democrats of the North are sending out spurious literature showing that the Ku Klux Klan is supporting Mr. Hoover. Let us assume that the Ku Klux Klan is supporting Mr. Hoover and then ask the question where was it born. The answer is the South, the home of Democracy, and its membership is a roll call of Democrats.

ANOTHER argument offered by this organization who would have Negroes vote for Governor Smith is that the Republican party in the last twenty years has not lived up to the traditions of Lincoln, Sumner, and Garfield. Be it said to the everlasting discredit of the Democratic leaders such as Tillman, Varadaman, Blease, Heflin, and Harrison that they have lived up to the tradition of their party whose tradition favors segregation, jim crow cars and disfanchising of the Negro.

NOW Mr. Colored Voter with all of these historical facts in hand and all of these unrefuted statements presented, ask yourself the question whether or not you would be serving your country and your Race by voting for a party whose paramont object is "Keep the Negro in the lowest level of political existence."

A vote for the Democratic party would be a vote for lower tariff, lower wages and a lower standard of American living. A vote for Herbert Hoover is a vote for national success, sobriety and safety and freedom.

VOTE FOR

HERBERT HOOVER

When you go to the polls, cast your vote for Herbert Hoover, the man who heads the party that spent four years on the battlefields of this country that you might become freedmen.