



DR. EMMETT J. SCOTT

Dr. Emmett J. Scott, for twenty-two years Secretary to the great orator and statesman, Booker T. Washington, was born at Houston, Texas, February 13, 1873; educated at Wiley University, Marshall, Texas. His Alma Mater at first conferred upon him the degree A.M., Master of Arts; afterward Wilberforce and Wiley Universities, in 1918, both conferred upon him the degree, LL.D., Doctor of Laws. He was appointed a member of the **American Commission to Liberia** in 1909 by President William Howard Taft; was Secretary of the **International Conference on the Negro** held in 1912; and served as Secretary of the National Negro Business League practically from its organization until May, 1922, when he resigned, after having been unanimously re-elected at the Atlanta session held in August, 1921. During the World War, Doctor Scott served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, advising in matters affecting Colored troops and civilians; he was called on July 1, 1919, to serve as Secretary-Treasurer of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Since Doctor Scott's coming to Howard University as its Secretary-Treasurer and Business Manager, his wise management of the business affairs of the school, and the able assistance he has given President Durkee have had to do in a large and important way with the remarkable period of development and advancement which the University is now enjoying. He has surrendered practically every outside interest and activity that would in any way interfere with the effectiveness of his work for Howard.

Doctor Scott is an author of distinction, having published "Tuskegee and Its People"; is also co-author of the biography, "Booker T. Washington, the Builder of a Civilization," author of "The American Negro in the World War" and "Negro Migration During the World War," prepared for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He is a contributor to magazines, periodicals, and newspapers; a speaker and orator of rare ability. Probably the most well-known and most influential Colored American since the death of Booker T. Washington.

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