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Whereas our beloved friend, the Hon, Albion W, Tourgee has been taken from us and called to enjoy the reward of the righteous and because of his constant, dignified and unselfish endeavor, ever working to improve the condition and status of the American Negro, be it resolved

1st- The citizens of Buffalo assembled in an organization known as the Christian Culture Congress of the Michigan Street Baptist Church, have such representation at the funeral of Judge Tourgee as is proper and consistent with local conditions.

2nd- That our love and that of all Negroes for our champion, be expressed and made known to the beloved widow of Judge Tourgee.

3rd- That as a part of the education of our children and those that come after us, the deeds, work, and effort put forth by our faithful friend, shall be told them and handed down from generation to succeeding generation in order that the name of Judge Tourgee shall always be one of the bright beacons in our successes.

4th- That because of our love for one who has done so much good for all classes: and as an expression of sympathy and consolation to the dear faithful wife: that we take her into our hearts, offering such protection and assistance as love and duty will direct.

Believe us your friends.

The Christian Culture Congress.

Pres, Mrs. H. C. Talbot

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