

BRISTOL NEGROES RAISE \$500.

The Negro Business League of Bristol launched a campaign some time ago to raise \$500 for the Booker T. Washington memorial fund, and announcement is now made that the amount has been secured.

When the Booker Washington memorial movement was inaugurated it was planned to raise a fund of \$2,000,000. If every community in the country contributes as liberally as Bristol, in proportion to population, that sum will be realized. This fund is not to be expended on a monument to the memory of the noted negro educator, as many suppose, but is to be used in carrying out his plan to give an industrial education to poor negro boys and girls of the South at Tuskegee Institute, which Booker Washington organized and of which he was principal up to the time of his death.

The local Negro Business League may feel a pardonable pride in the success of its campaign. The \$500 raised by that organization, in Bristol and environs, is the largest contribution so far made by any community in the South.