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There is no social activity that more vitally concerns
the life of a people than the problem of education.
The colored people of the United States, divided &
clashing as they are on most issues are solidly
united on this one point - they want for themselves
& their descendants in America all the advantages
& opportunities of education as the term is interpreted
& understood in the most favored groups in our
American civilization. They will fight blindly
unreasoningly, tooth & claw the slightest suggestion
of a special menu, or a colored table, or a segregated
entertainment at the educational feast.
Booker T. Washington, opposed at Tuskegee would have
been canonized at Pratt - it was not industrialism
but "Negroism" that raised the ire of the masses & they poured
out the vials of their wrath on the devoted head of the
politicians because they could not see the difference
between an expedient & a principle & were not willing to
let the end justify the means.