'Lip Service' To Democracy, Says Larkin In Charlotte Speech

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President Truman Criticized For Poll Tax Stand

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Harry S. Truman who told his recent Chicago audience he had introduced legislation looking to Federal Poll Tax legislation, was considered by the officers associated in white supremacy for the NAACP.

In a telegram to the President, Walter White, Secretary of the NAACP, stated:

"National Association for the Advancement of Colored People like many other organizations and individuals in disgust checked your stalling in conference in Chicago April 6 that the matter of repealing the Poll Tax was imperative to serve Southern States in one that

ment of civilization and general human welfare. John B. Larkin, candidate on Negro work for the State Board of Public Welfare, said in an address here Sunday. He spoke at the annual Industrial Week Banquet at the Second Street Branch YMCA.

"The questions of any nation, state or political jurisdiction are reflected in the attention paid over to the bottom or wealthy classes. Not have effort in the average man on the street. From the rank and file have come some of America's greatest and most honored people.

"We have made tremendous progress in the treatment of the social and economic problems of the people of the counties and we are fortunate to living in a country where there is so much emphasis placed on the individual rights of human beings. But we must place more emphasis on these rights and the moment that of our human relations which represent the real wealth of any nation, state or city.

"Progress has been made in this country but we still have a long way to go. There are too many underfed, ill in the country and in our state who are living in substandard conditions. We need to have an orderly, constructive and progressive change for the betterment of the people. We have paid a great deal of 'lip-service' to democracy, but what we actually need is to give every individual equal opportunity on the open markets without regard to economic or social status nor without regard to race.

"The general welfare of the people of the counties is the most important issue. We have large numbers preaching about rights and freedom but we must remember that every right or privilege carries a corresponding responsibility and obligation," Larkin stated.

the states will have to work out for themselves. Since several efforts have been made to secure passage of Federal legislation abolishing the poll tax since these bills have passed the House three times and now are now about to be brought up once more in the Senate, we take it that your Chicago statement may be interpreted fairly as indicating that you oppose Federal legislation to abolish the Poll Tax. In taking this position we are sure you must realize that you are encouraging a system which has placed and kept in office Senators and Representatives who have constituted the stubborn and unyielding core of opposition to practically all liberal legislation both economic and social and who are at this moment the chief opponents in collaboration with certain Republicans of the legislative program which you have outlined. Especially the country must have an option to reconvert from the war years and function adequately at home and abroad in these troublous times. It is outrageous to American Negro citizens and to other supporters of the abolition of the Poll Tax that our Chief Executive should declare for marking time on a system which is depriving ten million Americans, six million adults and four million Negroes, of the right to vote at the very time when conditions so obviously and urgently demand the courageous and progressive leadership which is not visible in the type of representatives elected under the Poll Tax System."

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Children To Vacation In White Farm House

DETROIT, Mich. (INS) — Through an interracial project headed by the Rev. William Mollon, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church and added to the Church of All People and other groups interested in racial unity, 40 colored children from the city will spend a two-week vacation this summer in white farm homes.

The Rev. Mr. Mollon is one of the colored associate ministers of the Church Of All People, which was organized last June. This interracial church has marched forward since that date. It has a membership of about 100. Services are held in downtown Detroit each Sunday evening. The pulpit is supplied by colored and white ministers of various denominations throughout the city.

Alumni Speaker—Dr. J. Jasper Freeman, Norfolk, Va., pastor of First Baptist church, will deliver the Alumni sermon at sixth annual Theological Alumni Day eexrcises to be held at Shaw university Wednesday, April 24. Dr. Freeman, an alumnuw of Shaw is president of the institution's general alumni association.

YOUTH MEETING SET FOR WINSTON-SALEM

RALEIGH — The first YMCA Conference after the war, according to the Executive Secretary, Henry T. Johnson of Raleigh, will convene at the YMCA, 410-412 North Church Street Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26, 27, and 28, in Winston-Salem. The theme for the Conference is, "Youth Power, The Hope of Tomorrow." Registration will start at the "Y" at 2:00 Friday. Delegates should plan to be in Winston-Salem by this time.

The Conference will open Friday night, in the First Baptist Church. The speaker will be the Rev. David Fiedsyd who will speak on the theme of the Conference. The Carl Diton Choral Society of Atkins High School under the direction of J. W. Motton will render music at the opening session.

Saturday morning devotions will be in charge of the Rev. Kenneth Williams and the Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough. The discussion groups Saturday morning will be in charge of Milton Fletcher, Executive Secretary of the YMCA, Winston-Salem. The afternoon sessions will be in charge of the local Hi-Y Clubs.

Saturday night, the annual conferences banquet will be held at the YMCA. Speaker for the occasion will be David N. Howell, Associate Secretary, Southern Area Council, YMCA, Atlanta, Ga.

Sunday morning all conference delegates will attend services at St. Paul Methodist Church. The Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough will give the annual sermon.

Welcome addresses for the 16th Annual Conferences will be given as follows: for the YMCA, H. C. Woodland; for Atkins Hi-Y, Albert Harston; for Carver Hi-Y, the President of the club; for the Interdenominational Alliance, Rev. C. H. Webb; for the YWCA and Girl Reserves, Audrey Kelley, and for the Negro Chamber of Commerce, Dan Andrews.

The Conference will attract high school boys and Hi-Y Clubs from the seashore to the mountains.

PROMINENT MEN BUY MIZPAH HOMES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — N. Rathblott and Sons Company last week listed J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks, and Judge Edward W. Henry of Philadelphia among prominent persons who have purchased home sites at Mizpah, N. J., where the home sites are being developed.

Other prominent persons who have purchased homes near the famous Atlantic City seaport include:

The Rev. D. V. Jamison, President of the National Baptist Convention; the Rev. J. C. Austin, pastor, Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago; the Rev. W. H. Jernagin, President, Baptist Training Union Sunday School Congress, and others.

The development project has the endorsement of eminent men all over the country, and among the thousands who have visited the site are Bishop C. H. Mason, Memphis, Tenn.; Claude A. Barnett, Chicago; George A. Parker, Dean, Terrell Law School, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. J. P. Reeder, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. A. M. Townsend, Nashville, Tenn.

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FOUR MEN GO ON TRIAL ON RAPE

LUMBERTON — Four men charged with alleged rape of "a 29-year-old Lumberton white woman" went on trial in the April term of Robeson County Superior Court here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Frye, alleged victim of attack, identified her assailants as Granger Thompson, 21, Stacey Powell, 23, Calvin Covington, 18, and Cliff Inman, 37, and charged the four with rape.

According to Mrs. Frye, she was carried from an automobile to a house under construction in the Negro section south of Lumberton early on the morning of March 18 and attacked.

She testified that she had driven to the Negro section at the request of Frank Straughn, Elizabethtown white man, so that Straughn could "get a drink of liquor" after they had carried her nephew to the Lumberton bus terminal in Straughn's car.

The automobile failed to start after they had parked near Inman's house, she testified, and Straughn went with Inman to get a chain to pull the car. While they were gone, she said Thompson "pulled her from the car, carried her to the house and raped her." Later, she said, Inman returned and assaulted her also.

Straughn preceded Mrs. Frye on the witness stand, and said he was a friend of the Frye family and that she was driving his car because his license had been revoked for drunken driving.

Prosecuting witnesses testified that Mrs. Frye could not cry out because Powell put his hands over her mouth, and she did not offer resistance because she was afraid she would be killed.

Thompson, Powell and Covington are being defended by J. S. Bowser and L. P. Harris, Charlotte attorneys. Inman was defended by F. M. Johnson and T. L. Johnson, white Lumberton attorneys.

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Officers of the Baskerville, Mitchell County, Demonstration Farmers Committee for 1946 are Luther Bartell of Forbes, chairman, Ed Conley of Cane Creek, vice chairman.

Protest Absence Of Negroes On Columbia Grand Jury

NASHVILL, Tenn. — Thurgood Marshall Special Counsel for N. A. A. C. P., announced today that pleas of abatement had been filed in the infamous Columbia, Tennessee "riot" case on the grounds that Negroes are excluded from the local Grand Jury.

As a result of the NAACP protests, the cases involving 31 Negroes indicted on charges of attempted murder will be passed over with the result that they won't actually be heard until the early part of May.

Both Stephensons, Mrs. Gladys Stephenson and her son, Navy vet James Stephenson, testified before the Federal Grand Jury now holding hearings in Nashville. The Stephensons are key figures in the affair which began in a Columbia radio repair store when James Stephenson protected his mother who was being slapped and punched by a radio repairman, and which culminated in the wanton destruction of Negro businesses in Columbia. At the height of the tragic events, homes were vandalized and Negro citizens terrorized with highway patrolmen and state guardsmen participating in an orgy of shooting and beatings of Negro victims during which many were seriously injured and two Negroes murdered in the jail during third degree cross-examinations. Several other Negroes also testified as well as all white newsmen who covered the "riot" and Sheriff J. J. Underwood.

At the New York office of the NAACP, Walter White announced that the urgent appeal for funds needed for the legal defense of the Negro victims of Southern terrorism had to date netted $4,000, although it was pointed out that the Association had already spent $11,000 in the case. Mr. White again appealed for contributions to this critically important fund.

It was also announced that an executive committee had been formed among the hundreds of prominent Fund Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Channing Tobias are serving as co-chairmen ex-officio, of the executive committee with Clark Foreman of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Mary McLeod Bethune, Bishop Oxnam, William L. Americans who are supporting the NAACP Columbia Legal Defense Green, AFL head Philip Murray CIO head, Charles G. Bolten of the American Veterans' Committee George Marshall of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, John Hammond, Arthur B. Spingarn, chairman, Frank Stanley Louisville, Kentucky publisher, Walter White.

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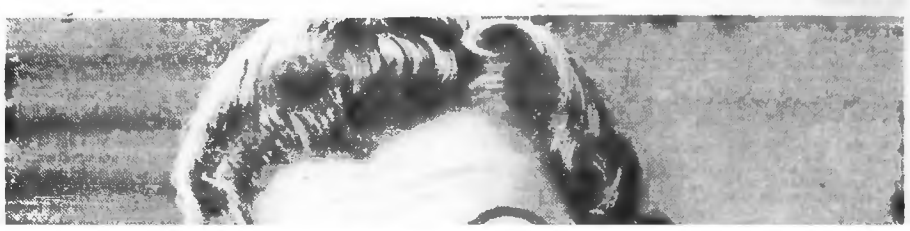

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