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COLORED WOMEN FORCED OFF W. P. A. LEADERS HIT JAPAN'S WAR ON CHINA

Raps Merciless Slaughter Of Non-Combatants

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—(CN)—Prominent Harlem church and civic leaders this week denounced Japan's invasion of China and Japanese aerial bombardment of open Chinese towns with merciless slaughter of non-combatants.

Simultaneously, fifty-two nations, including Liberia and Haiti, condemned the Japanese aerial bombardment of Chinese cities at a session of the League of Nations Assembly, presided over by the Aga Khan, delegate from India and newly elected Assembly president. The League's action was endorsed by U. S. Secretary of State, Cordell Hull.

A Harlem protest rally against the Japanese invasion of China was addressed by prominent national and local leaders, including James W. Ford, Communist vice president candidate in 1936, James W. Hubert, secretary of the Harlem Urban League, J. T. Linn, well-known Chinese writer, James Walker of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, and R. A. Powell, editor of "China Today."

Linn, appealing on behalf of his embattled countrymen, assailed the activities of Japanese agents among the Negro population of this country and branded as a li Japanese propaganda that Japan was the protector of the "darker races."

Widely Known Raleigh Citizen Succumbs

The hand of death closed a most useful career here on last Wednesday evening shortly after 6:00 o'clock. Dr. George T. Jones, one of Raleigh's most beloved citizens and the oldest druggist in the city, died at his home following a lingering illness of several months duration.

Dr. Jones came to Raleigh several years ago after having attended the State Normal School at Elizabeth City and completed the course in Pharmacy at Shaw University. Following this, he entered into the drug business and until his death was the proprietor of the Mallette Drug Co. on Hargett St.

He was a successful business man, active in civic affairs and a great church worker. Highly talented in the field of music, he was the Chorister of the Choir of the First Baptist Church, and successfully promoted a number of city wide musical events. He was greatly missed by all of the people of Raleigh.

The funeral was conducted from the First Baptist Church, Friday Afternoon at 3:30 o'clock; the was in charge of the pastor, Dr. O. S. Bullock, with the pastors of the churches of Raleigh on the Rostrom.

The impressive funeral service included the reading of the Obituary by Rev. T. C. Hammans; "A tribute on behalf of the First Baptist Church and its Auxiliaries to Dr. Jones," delivered by J.

"Japan cannot," he declared, "be the friend of both Italy and Germany, and of the American Negroes, too."

Ford told the crowd of 400 persons: "The problem of China is a problem of the world. China is struggling to preserve her independence, to build up and maintain a democratic Republic, and to prevent a world war. It is an honor and a duty of the people of Harlem to support China in this struggle, because we love liberty, democracy and peace."

Hubert urged the audience to aid the defense of China. "I cannot see," he said, "how anyone can help but protest what Japan is doing today."

The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the United Aid for People of African Descent, the American Friends of the Chinese People, and the American League Against War and Fascism.

It was endorsed by many Harlem organizations and prominent individuals, including the Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop, pastor of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church; who stated in his endorsement:

"The Sino-Japanese controversy precipitates the pacifists into difficult positions. But in the last analysis, their sympathy can only be for the nation which suffers aggression."

W. Yeargin; a Eulogy "on behalf of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Fraternity of Raleigh by Dr. R. E. Wimberley, and a Eulogy by Rev. T. L. Scott of the AME Church.

Interspersing several beautiful musical selections by his choir, two of Dr. Jones favorite selections were rendered, "Some Day We'll Understand" by Mrs. Fannie Taylor, and "I've Done My Work," by William Taylor. Closing the service the choir sang "Going Home."

Members of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Association of the city of Raleigh served as honorary pall-bearers.

The profusion of flowers testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Interment followed in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

Dr. Jones is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Carrington Jones, his mother, Mrs. Louisa Jones Clark, one brother, John Henry Jones of Portsmouth and Mrs. Elizabeth Hatley of Brooklyn, Niece.

FRANCE TO PROBE MOROCCAN UPRISINGS
PARIS, Oct. — (CNA)—General Negres, French Resident General in Morocco, arrived at Meknes, Morocco, this week, to set up an inquiry into the recent anti-French demonstration in



The above picture is the latest of the 1937 Freshman Class of A. & T. College, Greensboro.

Five Hooded Men Take Negro From Sheriff And Riddles With Bullets

MIAMI, Fla. — Five hooded men, staged what was the eighth lynching of the United States, here today, when they seized J. C. Evans, 38-year-old Negro from the custody of Sheriff Joe Allen and one of his deputies while taking Evans from Panama city to Miami to stand trial for a crime against nature on the person of a 12 year old white boy. Evans was also charged with robbery of a filling station and would have been tried on both counts.

According to the sheriff he was unable to identify any of the mob. Aubrey Martin, deputy who was with him at the time the Negro was seized was also unable to identify any of the lynchers.

Staff Meeting Of N.C. Ushers Here October 17

A meeting of the official staff of the North Carolina Inter-Denominational Usher's Association will be held at the white Rock Baptist church Sunday afternoon, October 17 at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week by L. E. Aubin, president of the organization.

The meeting will be the first since the newly elected officers were installed at the annual session which convened here in August, and from all indications most of the officers will be present.

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The NAACP letter to Administrator Hopkins cited the pledge of the WPA made by Thaddeus Holt, assistant administrator, in the fall of 1936, that state administrators had been instructed not to close down WPA projects in cotton areas unless employment at standard wages was definitely available. It cited, also, the report from Bibb county, Ga. in June, 1937, that Negroes were being forced off WPA projects into private employment regardless of wages offered, with a penalty of being jailed if they did not accept the jobs.

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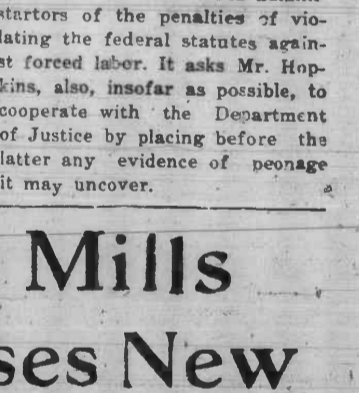
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