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# NEGRO CONGRESS TAKES PHILADELPHIA

## Committee On Negro Affairs To Hold Mass Meeting Here Sunday

### Launches Vast Organization Program

The Durham Committee on Negro Affairs organized in 1925 and charged with the betterment of conditions among Negroes has launched a program designed to touch and benefit every Negro in Durham.

In acquainting the Negroes in various sections of town with activities of Committee, meetings have already been held in East End section at Ebenezer Baptist Church and with the Parent-Teachers Association of East Durham School. A meeting was also held on Sunday evening at the Second Baptist Church to acquaint the residents of the West End section of the city with the desires and plans of the Committee. Similar meetings will be held in every section of Durham where Negroes are residing.

In the meantime, a mass meeting of all the Negro citizens of Durham has been arranged for Sunday, October 17th at 4:00 P. M. This meeting will be held in the auditorium of Hillside Park High School where a representative group may be accommodated and the residents of all sections are urged to be present whether a local meeting has been held in their specific or not.

Representatives of the Committee have been well received in

those sections where meetings have been held and full cooperation is promised in the thought that such a program has been outlined will be of much benefit to the group at large.

It is the purpose of the Committee to departmentalize its activities as to:

- (a) Industrial and economic welfare.
- (b) Educational welfare.
- (c) Social and civic welfare.
- (d) Political welfare.

Representatives from each section where Negroes live will serve on each committee. In East Durham Rev. F. W. Sowell was elected to represent his section on the Industrial sub-committee; Arthur Stanley in educational matters; Wilson Barbee in Social and civic matters; and Mrs. Leona Seate in political matters.

The Committee solicits the cooperation of all pastors and other persons interested in Negro welfare and urges a full attendance at the city-wide Mass Meeting at Hillside on Sunday, Oct. 17th. In addition to the program, attendees will be fortunate to hear some of the best music organizations in the city including groups from the Second Baptist Church and Prof. Isadore Oglesby's Choral Group.

MAKES DRIVE



LEWIS O. SWINGLER

Editor of the Alpha Phi Alpha organ, The Spinx, from his office, 390 1-2 Beale Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., where he is also managing editor of the Memphis World, Mr. Swingler is making a drive to arouse new interest among Alpha men and the public in The Spinx. The magazine was started in '13 as a four page pamphlet, and has grown to 50 pages, with general articles and numerous illustrations. Former editors of the publication are W. A. Pollard, V. D. Johnston, Carl Murphy, Oscar Brown, P. B. Young, Jr., and Arnett G. Lindsay. Swingler was elected in '35 at Nashville, Tenn. He is a native of Crittenden county, Ark., and was educated at the University of Nebraska. He had an exhibit of the Spinx at the Texas Centennial, and plans a good report at the next meeting in New Orleans on December 28-31, next. (Calvin Service)

## 50 Officers And Visitors To Come Here For Meeting Inter-Church Session Sunday

The first meeting of the official staff of the North Carolina Inter-Denominational Ushers Association scheduled for 2 o'clock Sunday October 17, from all indications will be the largest attended in the history of the organization. Approximately fifty officials and representatives of the various boards throughout the state have notified President L. E. Austin that they will be in attendance at the meeting when it opens Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

The committee on arrangements has left no stone unturned to assure the officers of the organization the most comfortable and necessary for a successful gathering. Likewise much care has been taken in arranging the discussion of the several important matters to be taken up at the meeting.

Officials of the meeting are as follows:

L. E. Austin, Durham, president; A. Langston, Raleigh, 1st Vice-President; W. R. Hawkins, Winston-Salem, 2nd Vice-President; Burch Coley, Durham, 3rd Vice-President; E. D. Murphy, Kinston, 4th Vice-President; L. B. Perkins, Salisbury, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ruth H. Morgan, Wendell, Corresponding Secretary; Miss J. M. Easley, Kinston, Financial Secretary; J. W. Doak, Greensboro, Treasurer; Miss F. M. Reed, Durham, Reading Clerk; Mrs. Carl Felder, Durham, First Aid Supr.; Mrs. L. A. Foster, Greensboro, Junior Supr.; L. A. Caraway, Kinston, Eastern Supr.; C. R. Craig, Greensboro, Western Supr.; W. M. Ellis and J. W. Thompson, Greensboro, Goldboro, Sergeant-at-Arms; O. G. Donnell, Greensboro, Chairman Board of Directors; Charles C. Craig, Chapel Hill, Chairman of Finance; R. L. Chavis, Durham, Chaplain.

### POLICE STILL SEEK HOODED FLORIDA LYNCHERS

MILTON, Fla., Oct. 14—(ANP)—Spurred on by Gov. Fred P. Cone's statement that "I will do all I can to straighten this thing out and run down the parties that are guilty," local police and deputies from Sheriff Joe Allen's office were reported as pressing their search for the four hooded white men who last Sunday lynched J. C. Evans, 30-year-old. It was the third Florida lynching in recent months.

The victim had been held in jail at Panama City, was being returned to Milton to face trial on charges of robbing a filling station and molesting a 12-year-old boy. Sheriff Allen, in charge of the prisoner, said he was stopped by the four men as he was driving from Panama City with Evans sitting in the front seat of his car. "We want that nig-

ger," Sheriff Allen said one of the four white shouted, while the others kept him "covered" with shotguns.

Evans' body was found later by Okaloosa County officers, riddled with buckshot and pistol bullets, and tossed into a ditch at the side of the road. The coroner's verdict: "Evans came to his death at the hands of parties unknown."

## President Few Lauds Dr. Brown

SEDALIA, Oct. 10.—Referring to Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown as an educator whose achievement had equalled those of Chas. William Elliot, Nicholas Butler and Alice Freeman Palmer, Dr. W. P. Few, president of Duke University delivered an inspirational address here this week at the formal opening exercises of the 37th year of Palmer Memorial Institute, famous educational institution founded by Dr. Brown.

The Palmer Memorial Institute which is possibly one of the most cultural in the country is supported largely by voluntary contributions.

During the 37 years that Dr. Brown has headed the school she has raised more than a million dollars for its building and maintenance. More than 500 graduates have been sent out from the institution to the various colleges throughout the country.

Recently the school was recognized by the Committee of One Hundred of the Progressive Education Association of America as one of the outstanding private

COLORFUL



REV. T. S. HARTEN

Pastor of Holy Trinity Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., vice-president of the National Baptist Convention of America, and president of the National Afro-Proletarian League, who is regarded as one of the most dramatic and colorful characters in his field. Rev. Harten was given an ovation by his congregation recently, as he dramatically asked if they thought he was worthy to fill the pulpit. (CS)

## Entire Country Represented At Great Meeting

Two thousand delegates, most of them Negroes, but with a fair sprinkling of whites, are advancing on the Quaker City, to assemble at the Metropolitan Opera House October 15, 16, 17, and there determine a program of action for the Negro people of America.

### Entire Country Represented

Not in recent history has such an assemblage of Negroes met together in Philadelphia, for this group includes not only some of the most notable people of both races, but men and women from all ranks of life, including lowly sharecroppers from Mississippi and Alabama and tobacco workers from North Carolina and Va.

Blue blooded Massachusetts also will be represented, and the Empire State is sending a strong nearly one thousand strong to this remarkable convention. Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, and points south are waging a friendly contest to see who will send the largest delegations numbering many scores. From as far as California the trains are bringing them in, eager to express themselves on the problem of the Negro in the historic Metropolitan auditorium.

Many Notables to be Present Philadelphia and Atlantic City will have their own large delegations, of course, while numerous delegates will stream in from other outlying local communities.

Not less remarkable is the assemblage of notables. Walter White, of the NAACP, T. Arnold Hill of the National Urban League, Dr. Harry F. Ward, American League against War and Fascism, Max Yergan, Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, A. P. Randolph, leader of the National

Negro Congress, who is now playing a conspicuous role at the American Education Convention, Crystal Bird Fauset, Thyra Edwards, Edward Strong, leader of the Youth Section of the National Negro Congress, S. Davis Wilson, Mayor of Philadelphia, Lieutenant Governor Thomas A. Kennedy of Pennsylvania, W. M. Marzantonio, and President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute, are only a few of the leaders from all parts of America who will attend the Congress as speakers, discussion leaders, or interested spectators.

### Unusual Program

The program is one of the most comprehensive ever to consider Negro problems. There will be discussion groups in Housing, Unemployment, Farm Problems, Trade Unions, Foreign Born Negroes, Women, Youth, the church, Civil Liberties and other questions relating to Negro life.

In the evenings large mass meetings will be held, among which the most notable is the first night Constitution Celebration when the Mayor's Constitution Committee working in collaboration with the National Negro Congress will present a memorable Constitution program. Subsequent evening meetings will celebrate anniversaries of John Brown and Richard Allen.

Much interest is being displayed in the Button-Gore-Hait Contest. Ralph Jones, editor of the Philadelphia Independent, and Chairman of the Button Contest Committee, announces that the leading contestants are Julian Harris, a fraternal leader, and Mrs. Gladys Thomas, prominent school teacher.

## 2 Negroes Seek Council Places In Youngstown

### PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL GAME HERE SUNDAY

Sunday October 17, Durham's Furst professional football team will get into action against the Portsmouth "Seawaves". Officials of the club announced that the "Bobcats" had been working out daily and were in line condition for their initial contest on the home soil. Last Sunday the "Bobcats" won out over a hard fighting South Norfolk Aggregation at Norfolk, Va., by the score of 13-6. This will be the first home appearance of the Durham club.

### CHICAGO—With Bishop J. A. Gregg of Kansas City presiding the annual conference of the Chicago district, A.M.E. denomination, was held here Wednesday.

Schools in America, regardless of race.

One of the leading features of the opening exercises was the music under the direction of Noah Ryder who heads the department at the school. Mr. Ryder covered himself with glory at the Autumn Festival held in connection with the opening as he directed the large chorus composed of fifty voices, which charmed the mixed audience of over 500.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 13—(ANP)—Two former Negro councilmen will wage a vigorous fight in their respective wards before the coming election. W. S. Vaughn, fifth ward, and Wesley Dodson, second ward, are the men in question.

Vaughn has represented that ward for two previous terms but met defeat in the last elections by white candidates. Dodson, an ex-councilman of one term's experience, appeared in the same council as Vaughn and between the two, much power was wielded. Both have strong support from race members who live in the highly populated Negro districts.

### A CORRECTION

In article published in our last week's issue of The Carolina Times under the caption, Dr. J. N. Mills Purchases New Equipment, a reference was made to Miss Annie L. Foye as a registered nurse. Miss Foye is not a registered nurse, but prior to accepting a position as nurse for the office of Dr. Mills, Miss Foye was a member of the senior class of Lincoln hospital. Miss Foye therefore is not a graduate registered nurse of Lincoln Hospital. The Carolina Times is glad to make this correction, and regrets the error.

## Newspaper Men To Meet In City Of Nashville

National Negro Press Association Called For November 26 And 27 In A Two Days Session

NASVILLE, Tenn. —(Special)—An official call has just been issued by President B. J. Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., and Chairman J. E. Mitchell, of the Executive Committee, from St. Louis, Mo., for the National Negro Press Association to convene in this city Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26th and 27th. The corresponding secretary of the Association was authorized by these two executives to mail out this official notice, which was sent from his office this past week.

In summoning the members of the fourth estate as well as those who are interested in the art preservative, the officials of the organization felt that the meeting at this particular time would do much to help the newspaper fraternity throughout the nation.

Some of the leading editors have already expressed their willingness to be present. Notable among them are P. B. Young, editor of The Journal and Guide Norfolk, Va., Robert L. Vann, editor of The Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa., Chester A. Franklin, editor of The Kansas City Call, Kansas City, Mo., Robt. S. Abbot, editor of The Chicago Defender, Chicago and many others.

### WHITES IN AFRICA WANT JIM CROW MORTUARIES FOR NATIVES

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Oct. 14 — (ANP) — Although there are several thousand Africans to every white European here, discriminatory practices against the natives are increasing almost daily. The latest Jim Crow act came to light when it was announced recently that the Cap Province Women's Agricultural Association Congress, held at Fort Elizabeth, passed a resolution asking municipalities to provide separate undertaking parlors for natives and Europeans.

The women delegates also entered vigorous protest against such films as a "Son of Freedom" in which a colored actor was shown associating in a familiar way with white actresses.

Preparations are already under way by the local members of the Press in this city to give them a hearty reception.

During the session of the Association visiting editors, managers and owners will be guest at the A. and I. State College in its 25th anniversary celebration. President Davis and Chairman Mitchell will formulate a program for the 1937 gathering, to be submitted to them upon their arrival in this city.

## I. A. Derbigny Vice-Pres. Of Teachers

Announcement comes from the Office of the President of the American Teachers Association of the appointment of Dr. Irving A. Derbigny as Regional Vice President of the Association. Region number 2, to be presided over by Dr. Derbigny, is composed of the States of Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Mrs. Agnes Jones, former Regional Vice President of this area, welded it into one of the strongest regions in the country. Dr. Derbigny, who is beginning his third year as Administrative Dean of Tuskegee Institute, holds the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University. A graduate of Talladega College, he holds the Degree of Master of Arts from Cornell University. He is a member of Sigma and Phi Lambda Upsilon Honorary Societies. A graduate of Talladega College, he has done graduate work in College Administration at Columbia University and at the University of Minnesota where he has spent the past three summers. The appointment of Dr. Derbigny to this position is most timely in view of the fact that the next Annual meeting of the American Teachers Association, which was formerly the National Association of Teachers



Above is the photo of the 1937 Livingston College Freshman Class which is the largest in recent years. The Livingston College is operated under the auspices of the A. M. E. Zion Church and among its graduates are some of the outstanding ministers, business, professional men of the race.