

# Dr. Patterson, Tuskegee Head, Speaks In Chicago January 12

### To Discuss Plans To Improve Status Of Negro Workers

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—Inaugurating their 1938 Civic Program, members of the Chicago Alumni Club will hold an educational mass meeting on January 12, at Metropolitan Community church, Rev. Joseph M. Evans, pastor, the principal speaker being Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, famed president of Tuskegee Institute, who will make a special trip North for the occasion.

Dr. Patterson will talk on "America's Challenge to the Negro" and he will stress the necessity for all colored workers preparing themselves to be experts in their chosen fields and keeping pace with modern trends in business, commerce, industry and in the service occupations.

Headed by Claude A. Barnett, member of Tuskegee's board of directors, a special committee is arranging details of the big meeting. The musical program will be directed by Prof. J. Wesley Jones, former president of National Association of Negro Musicians and directors of the famous Metropolitan Church Choir, featured annually in the big Chicago and Music Festival. The choirists will render a program specially arranged by Prof. Jones for the occasion.

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## New Farmers Of America

The National Organization of the Negro boys studying vocational agriculture in the public schools has made rapid progress. The organization had its beginning in the State of Virginia in 1927 under the leadership of Prof. Geo. W. Owens of Virginia State College, Petersburg, at that time there were less than 20 local chapters with a total membership of 500. Today there are 17 State Associations, more than 800 local chapters with a membership exceeding twenty thousand. The purposes of the Organization are as follows: To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations; to give aid in the development of individual farming programs; to strengthen the confidence of the farm boy in himself and his work; to encourage cooperative effort among students of vocational agriculture; to develop rural leadership; promote thrift and scholarship among vocational agricultural pupils; to encourage proper recreational activities in rural communities.

The following achievements will convey an idea as to the extent to which the purposes of the organization are being carried out: In the State of Arkansas some 500 farmer NFA boys have chosen farming as their vocation. Many of them have purchased their farms. South Carolina has developed a camp on 62.5 acres of land given them by Tom Cade. Seven buildings have been constructed and paid for by the members. The record of McCoy Hunter, Vice President of the National NFA is a typical example showing how these farm boys carry out the purposes of the organization. He took vocational agriculture for four years at the Nansemond County Training School, Franklin, Va., and was graduated with the 1937 class. During the four year period he has conducted 15 farm production projects of swine, corn, peanuts, and cotton, making a total net income of \$879.74. He owns 5 acres of land, 3 hogs share in a peanut picker and tractor. He has served as vice president and president of his local and state chapters. President of the 4-H Club. Played with the track and baseball teams. For four years he placed exhibits at the Tidewater Fair. An average of 'B's' was maintained in all subjects throughout the high school course.

The Official NFA Guide, which contains the constitution, ritual activities, the secretary's and Treasurer's books will come from the press around the first of January.

Picture of the Late Dr. B. T. Washington and H. O. Sargent, two of the leading forces for vocational agriculture will be ready for distribution at the same time. State chapters miniature plows (which is a token of labor) will be supplied all organizations early in 1938 according to statement made by the Executive Secretary.

Local Chapters and State and National Associations hold regular meetings, elect their officers and plan the Year's program of work built around the purposes of the organization. At the National Convention held in Prairie View, Texas last August, the following officers were elected to carry out the National Program for 1938:

President, Erman Porter, Woodstock Training School, Lucy Tenn.; First Vice Pres. McCoy Hunter, Franklin, Va.; Second Vice President Lester Albert Delray, Fla.; Third Vice President Vernon Clark, Giddings, Texas; Secretary, Jethro Hill, Fordyce, Ark.; Reporter, E. Livingstone, Ebdentown, N. J.; Adviser, C. H. Banks, Prairie View, Texas, State College; Ex-

### WOMAN KILLED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER

FLORENCE, S. C., Dec. 27—(ANP)—Mrs. Eugenie Rhodick, 67 years old, died here at McLeod's Infirmary Monday as the result of injuries received the day before when she was struck by a hit-run driver in the suburbs of the city. Police are holding two men, Joe Green and Roy Jones, for questioning. Mrs. Rhodick and her daughter were walking along together when the car, driven at terrific speed, hit the elder woman. Rushed to the infirmary she was found to have a fractured skull, both legs broken and internal injuries.

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publican candidate rolls around, both locally and nationally, national leaders of the party will find a much more attentive ear to their call to arms. In the meantime, Governor Aiken, nor any others of the party leaders need entertain alarm over the protests of "Bob" and Perry, for the Negro racial group have become so accustomed to their outcry as election time approaches that they are about like the Methodist preacher's rooster—at the close of each annual conference, so the state goes, the prize rooster belongs to the divine calmly walked over to the kitchen door, fell on his back with his feet up in the air so that his legs might be tied.

### FASCISM AND THE NEGRO PEOPLE

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Negro people are in a better position, Jim-crowism was dominant citizens than at any time since reconstruction. The greatest menace to the advance towards liberation is fascism and war.

Mack Johnson, heroic North Carolinian now fighting with the Abraham Lincoln battalion in Spain, recently wrote to a friend "I left home to fight for the loyalist government because I know what the Italian fascists did to my people in Ethiopia and how they enslaved the people of Italy and Germany. If they win in Spain America will not be safe and I know what fascism will mean to the Negro people."

All of us can not go to Spain but there are other ways we can help to preserve democracy and free America out of war. We can refuse to buy Japanese made goods and demand of Congress that the United States break off all trade relations with the war-making nations, and to unite with the Soviet Union and other democratic countries to restore peace in the world. All people who believe in justice and freedom must do their part to save America and the world from barbaric fascism.

Sec. S. E. Simmons, A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C.

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### HITS SOUTHERN PROFESSORS WHO PROTEST RACE DISCRIMINATION IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(ANP)—Professors of universities barring Negro students, who recently signed a protest against racial discrimination aimed at Jews in Poland, drew fire this week from H. M. Smith, executive secretary of the Friends of Social Justice. In a letter sent to the American Association of University Professors and to presidents of the Jim Crow universities, Dr. Smith stated,

"Honest men can find no fault with such a protest. But the vulnerable spot is that the men who protest Poland's injustice, in

their own institutions display a racial prejudice the Officers of Negroes not into ghetto benches but even bars them from university attendance.

"Frankly, I am curious to know by what logic the Committee on International Relations of the University Professors includes in its list of protestants of Poland's racial prejudice the officers of Duke university, University of North Carolina, Berea college, University of Louisville, University of Virginia, Louisiana State university, University of Florida and University of Ga.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that a qualified Negro student has as much chance of entering any of these schools as the proverbial snowball in

### HARLEM DOCTORS AFTER SCALP OF CITY HOSPITAL COMMISSIONER

Recent His Statement That Negro Tenets of Negro Medical Inferior

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(ANP)—Classing him as too racially biased for a metropolis like New York, and resenting, among other

It might even be revealing to know how the educators in question justify their protest in the light of the policy of their own institutions toward a racial minority group.

"It is a cheap courage which condemns in Poland the very injustice we ourselves practice at home.

things, his inference that hundreds of Negro doctors are inferior because they come from inferior schools, the Manhattan Medical society and the Central Harlem Medical society, composed of virtually all of New York's physicians, this week demanded the ousting of Dr. S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner of Hospitals for the City of New York.

Dr. Goldwater's statements were made on December 12 when he testified before the New York State Temporary Commission on the Condition of the Colored Urban Population and contented his department did not discriminate against colored doctors and nurses who sought employment at city hospitals.

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