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Yet nerve they spirit to the proof, And blanch not at they chosen lot: The timid good many stand aloof. The sage may frown, yet faint thou not, Nor heed the shaft too surely cast The foul and hissing bolt of scorn; For with thy side shall dwell at last The victory of endurance born.

FEDERAL DISCRIMINATION

The federal government ought to look into the charges that Negro soldiers of the Ninth Cavalry, stationed near Junction City, Kansas, are forced to shine boots, scrub floors, polish brass and do other menial jobs on government time. If the charges are true steps should be made to end this dastardly discrimination and punishment should be meted out to those responsible for it.

Discrimination in civilian life, because of pace or color, is bad enough, but when it gets into the United States army, we think it is time to sit up and take notice. The same applies to any other branch of the naitonal defense or any other department of the federal government.

The fact that Negroes are barred from the marines, and are victime of rank discrimination in the navy and many other departments of the national defense is generally known. The information that white officers of a Negro unit of the urmy have found a means of heaping humiliation on Negro soldiers, as is going on in the case of the ninth Cavalry, is something new and should the stopped.

This system of forever trying to crush the manhood in Negroes produces a psychology of inferiority in them that may endure for a while, but it cannot be permainently established in the hearts of a people who have withstood the inhuman institution of slavery, the beastly period of reconstruction and finally the present era of mis- volves the question whether or treatment. In fact all of its has only served to make the " Negro stronger in his determination to overcome and more resourceful in these the midst of stuggle.

During these times of world unrest, European and Asiatic wars, it does seem that the United States curmy would be the last place where discrimination in military training, or any other form, would be found. To so establish the gods of race hatred as to make them above even our national defense is downright dumbness. Perhaps our white folks aren't so smert after all,

BUS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR NEGROES

The brutal mistreatment experienced by Misses Pauli Murray and Adelene McBean on a Greyhound bus, and at the hands of the police department of Petersburg, Virginia is not the mistreatment of two irresponsibles, reds, pinks or radicals as some of the spineless of the race would have believe. It is an affront, an attack, a brutal mistreatment and disrespect for Negro womanhood in its entirety. It is the same slimy stuff that makes some of our white men replace their hats on an elevator when they dicover that the woman on that elevator is a

BY DEAN GORDON B. HANCOCK

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the

deliver the Founder's Day ad-

radio broadcast on which the

personalities are being invited.

himself said he gained the

greatest part of his educa-

Dr. Patterson explained,

"although he was the most

famous graduate of Hamp-

tion from newspapers,

"Booker T. Washington

PAYING THE PRICE Being a man is one of the piper. most expensive human ambi-

BETWEEN

This great clamor and drive tions. We all clamor to be men, to take over our whole educa. but too few of us clamor for the for the nationwide observance sacrifices and sufferings that tional system lays upon us the of the Booker T. Wathington fullfledged manhood entails. We responsibility of supporting these Stamp celebration rapidly nearhave come up in times when institutions. In other words, we ing completion, Dr. F. D. Pattermuch is being said about the are ever ready to proclaim to son, president, Tuskegee Instithe world our manhood; are we menhood of the noise, and we too often go to foolish ends and utter foolish things to make it appear that we are men. Man-hood needs no herilds, but like to the NAACP makes one won-7 when Postmaster General Jamder if the Negro actually knows the light mentioned on holy writ, Negro stamp at the Tuskegee In- hundredfold. what is involved in his proclaima stitute Post Office and later will it shines if we noly "let" it.

of manhood. The rather desul-A few decades gao we ack- tory support Negroes give to nowledged the childhood of our education also makes the Negro's race; for we sought the sym- profession of malihood questionpathy and philanthropy in which able. The measure of the Newere laid our present founder gro's manhood is not his clamaions. Then we "apake as a tion or his profession, but child, understood as a child and number of double duty dollars thought as a child" but now we he spends; the canunt of supclaim to have put away childish port he gives to Negro education Ings. This is mighty good if it and the intelligent votes he casts is really true! for better government. Some way If the Negro can paddle

his must be found to translate our own canoe it speaks volumes loud-mouthed proch nation into both for his moral prococity and sacrificial deeds of support for for his ability and the world those things that make us men! will crown him with many If the Negro thinks he can crowns.. It is, however, a dangerdress finely, drive big cars, ous thing to serve notice on the valunt is manhood and equality world that "we call make it" if ride over this country to divers we are not really ready to pay conventions conventions, air his the price such pretention involvviews, however illusory, in the es. This is the claim for men and press, speak up to and back at nct cry babies. If we say in one breath that we can stand on our own feet, and in the very next

whiteman, he is seriously mis- ing to do. bewail the withdrawall of the white man's interest and philadnhropy we are miserable crea sacrifice and suffering,

We have come upon a tim when we clamor for the complete control of the institutions which white philanthropy built for us. man, more than some anthrologi This is the cry of men but it incal or biological speculation. The Negro's biological equality means not we are willing to support little or nothing when the must institutions financially. depend on the white man

The two things go together the bread or die hungry. We alle complete control and the comfas passing out of the "big talk plete support. If Negroes are phase" of our development. We plainning to control and let the need vision and plan and action. white man support, he miscalcul-

Whenever I think of paying ates miserably. If the Negro

vaunts his manhood find wants the price of manhood, my mind he lacks the finer sense of dis- I was thrilled the other day to Booker T. Washington High "How Can Youth Fit Into the cernment that the emergency note that Morris Brown college school Fridaly and Saturday to World of Today," emphasized the demands. Nobody can blame the in Atlanta is a class "A" coll- participate in the first statewide importance of Negro youths Negro for wanting to be a man ege. A Negro .college, Negro Negro youth conference .n learning to confront their proneither can anybody blame him founded and Negro supported "Problems of Negro Youth fo vaunting his manhood before and Negro controlled, and it is Georgia" called by the NYA for greatest democracy of the world. the face of the world. But unless easily the best pattern of the Georgia cooperation with 11 Youth was challenged to strive price Negro's future. Morris Brown youth serving organizations and to lead the race into a 'fuller vileges represents the highest and best agencies of the state. he is willing to pay the for his greatest of all privileges represents the highest and best agencies of the state. It he is a poor creature. There is Negro leadership this nation has According to William H. Shell, nothing wrong about our want- known. Negro Methodism is will- Georgia NYA assistant on Ne-

THE LINES To Booker T. Washington 4th Annual. PON B. HANCOCK race, but we must diao pay the As Stamps Go On Sale Conference TUSKEGEE Als .-- With plans , country." the educator's famous address at

president the Cotton States Exposition at Tuskegee's third Atlanta on Sept. 18, 1895, editor quoted its founder as saying: Howell telegisched a New York Through the medium of the paper: "I do not exaggerate nedium of the newspapers I when I say that Professor Bookhave been able to get in touch er T. Washington's address yestute, today paid tribute to the with many hundreds and thouterday was one of the most notsands of persons that I would The celebration closes on April never have been able to reach able speeches both as to characwith my voice. All this has multi- ter and as to the warmth of its es A. Farley will sell the first plied my powers for service a reception, ever delivered before

Thousands To Pay Honor SNYC Plans

dress was a revelation. President Patterson pointed whole speech was a platform on diess in the Institute Chapel dur- out that Tuskegee Institute was ing a forty five minute national founded in an old Negro church where Booker T. Washington other." Tuskegee Institute Choir, Paul taught his first thirty pupils. With a stroke of his pen. Mr. Robeson, Rokind Hayes and "Since then more than 40,000 Howell act the former slave on other artist will sing their tribute | Negro youths have passed out his way to international fame," to the Negro educator. Concur- through its portals equipped with Dr. Patterson said. "He told rently a series of public meet- a useful trade as well as acade-James Creelman, correspondent ings in cities from coast to mic training. Today Tuskegee's ccast are being organized to towers rise above 2,800 atres f of the New York World that the speech was the beginning of A which other state and national park and farmland. The disused noral revolution. church has grown into 132

modern buildings. The educa-"Col. Henry Watterson of the tional philosophy which o u r Louisville Courier Journal was founder developed ha sspread to another great journalist who held will assemble, and make efforts four continents. "The nation's press has played a vital role in this remarkable les to create an institution which the ballot and other problems growth. Literally hundreds of would meet the urgent needs of confronting our group in

editors and publishers have visit the masses of his people. ton Institute, Virginia. ed the college. Theid editorial in- fact Tusekgee's entire history is University, Rev. Norman A. 'He owed much of his success o the sympathy and interest of terpretations of our educational punctuated by many instances Holmes, Central Congregational the white man, and send the the press, North and South, policies have aided immeasurably bills for his education to the showed in the work he was try- in abousing public interest in dramatically aided us render in- Thomas, Southern Field Represen Largely because f program and in the aided rescreasingly useful service to the taken. Negro leadership may as this he was able to reach the ponsibilities which have come to South and to the nation. well gird the race for service and public. And by this means he us down through the years," he Other distinguished journalists

This made Tuskegee Institute not said. Dr. Patterson recalled that it Ccl. W. W. Screws, publisher, is the price that manhood de- merely a private philanthropy mands. Whether we are willing but in the truest sense of the was Clark Howell, editor of the Montgomery, Alabama Advertisto pay it determines our 'equal word a public instituion tsupport- Atlanta Constitution who over er, Adolph Ochs, publisher, the fully indorse the conference and lity" with the whie man,t more ed by the public and conducted night made Booker T. Washing- New York Times, and many the principles of the Congress.



ATLANTA, - Approximately | The conference was keynoted UNWRITTEN COLOR LAW to send the bill to the white man always turns to the AME church. 200 Negro youths assembled at who, speaking from the subject, SAID TO BE RULE

> THROUGHOUT in bloms which face it even in the

BRITISH EMPIRE

LONDON, (ANP) -An unexcept in New Zealand, Accord-Friday evening, the confere.

NEW ORLEANS --- The forces f the Southern Negro Youth Congress are combining in preparation for the Fourth Southern Negro Youth Conference that wil lconvene in New Orleans, April 18-21.

Comments

The National office, working in collaboration with the southern audience. The ad- Louisiana branch dt New Orleans The have secured a list of outstanding persons who will appear on which blacks and whites can the four day program extendstand in full justice to each ing throughout the entire Conference, Dr. Max Yergan Executive Director of the International Committee on South African Acairs, Dr. Ruford Logan, Prof. of History at Howard University, Dr. Rajni Patel, Head of the Youth Movement of India, Dr. Alain Locke, Howard University, Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee Institute and others

will be some of the speakers. On thousand young people out his helping hand to our to awaken an interest in young founder during his early strugg- people is to the importance of In Scuth. Dr. J. Max Bond, Dillard where their persons interest has Church, New Orleans, Jessie O. tative, National Urban League, Prof. Dexey Wilkerson, Vice-President American Federation recalled by Dr. Patterson include Teatchers, and Archbishop J. F. Rummel, Diocese of New Orleans are a few of the sponsors who

Some of the highlights included on the programs are: a four act Drama, written especially for the Conference by Prof. R. Edmonds, Dillard University, THE LAND OF COTTON" . country wide art exhibit and a musical festival duranged and supervised by Prof. Hall.

The Congress has sponsored special tours throughout many Southern St. es. In this manner. nuny small towns and villages have been contacted. Teachers, preachers, civic workers, union leaders and other influencial individuals have been drafted into the movement. This was done with the object of interesting written color bar is the rule young people in the movement throughout the British Empire and securing new delegates from communities that have no Counils set up. After

The Greyhound bus incident presents & challenge to every selfrespecting Negro and white person in America. Womanhood is womanhood wether it be clothed in a white skin or a dark skin, and any man or company that is too loathsome to regard it as . such should be made to understand that both have overstepped the bounds of toleration.

The accommodation for Negro passengers in busses and bus stations in the South are for the most part almost, unbeanalois. What happened to these two young women in Virginia is only as part of the illtreatment which Negroes receive while traveling on busses in other southern states, especially in North Carolina.

dangerousiy unsanitary. Insult is usually added to injury when Ne- association, who was recently ap- the long list of luminaries where all of the joits and noise serve to prevent comfortable Civil Aeronautics aluthority fly- acted in the capacity of secre- commendations and resolutions. transportation.

This case of Miss Murray and Miss McBean is more than an individual affair. It is a case where the rights of every Negro man a plenty on her skilled, lovely Office departments. and woman is concerned, and it should be regarded as such. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the on to throw support to these young women who had the courage to take a pefinite stand for their rights.

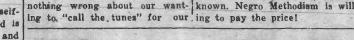
We have often said in this column that Negro leaders are the only leaders of an oppressed group , anywhere in the world who never go to jail. Perhaps Miss Murray and Miss McBean are the bition. Who wants to be all alone how to diagnose the ills of a university., Atlanta. beginning of a new type of leadership for the race-a leadership in the vast, though inspiring sky sick motor. Miss Brown now that will not cringe and crawl on its belly merely because it hap- land when the company of Won- boasts & limited commercial pipens to be faced with prison bars in its fight for the right.

BETTER HOMES CONTEST

The International Harvester company is offering a \$1,000 truck to the group or organization which has made the greatest recent contribution to the welfare of its residents.

At the same time that the "nation's leading community" contest is going on, eities throughout the nation are preparing to and '31, we spent almost \$3000, Nat'l Airmen's Assn't and being celebrate National Negro Hadith Week and Clean-Up and Paint-Up went through al war in sunny, named one of the 11 local Ne-Week. Such observances are good. Out of them will come definite bloody Spain a couple of years effort to brighten the corner where we are, and to make the go and no Willa. neighbor do likewise.

For the sake of a wreath of leaves, the Greeks of old used to go pst, but this is not to be taken laid bare in TIME magazine late all lengths to win ,st the Olympic games. We have the Spingarn literally. She attended high medal and the Harmon award for achievement. Why not mother school at Terre Haute, Ind., type of award which, being given for homes and neighborhoods, where her righteously proud parwould encourage everybody to make a try. Even the tenant in a rented house could. A fittle paint, some grains and flowers, a clean sidewalk and street demonstrated in any one spot in a through Indiana State Teachers community would be catching because people are slike in wanting college, receiving her A. -B. de- ment agency, the Chicago Board to here up with the procession. Well kept homes would take the gree in commerce with French of Education, Chicago School place of merilected ones. A new reputation would come to the minor. Immediately upon gradua of Aeronautics, and the Nat'l group, one making them preferred as neighbors .- "The Call"





BY JAMES L. H. PECK (Author of Armies With Wings)

Winsome Willa Brown, our Business Administration In Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro and other cities of the First Lady of the sky and secre- Northwestern. How well Wills engaged in those respective problems as outlined were health, stat ethe waiting rooms provided for Negroes are not only filthy but tary of the Netional Airmen's cuin administer is evidence by fields served as confernce congroes are forced to sit on the back seat and over the weels of the bus pointed instructress for the both races for whom she h as in the compilation of their re-

ing training program out Chic- tary, and her service with the ago way, is going to have trouble U. S. Immigration and Post civic leaders to appear before people'. In admitted, N e g r c hands comes April 15. He n- - Aviation training commenced mediate duty is teach aspiring at Aeronutical university, where dent, Fort Valley, Ga.; J. C. Mc-the going "a bit toughef" than fledglings; whose ambitions are, she qualified for a master mech- Morries, executive secretary, At-do youths of th other group. churches, Urban League and every organization should be called up- fledglings; whose ambitions are, she qualified for a master mechin most cakes, to "solo" to 'take anic's certificate in addition to lana Utrban league; B. R. Braz-

it away' by themselves. successful completion of the In this, case, however, we for avastion ground course. Many college, Atlanta; and A. A. Mc- situation, Negroes must be tough. see a surprising lack of said am- women fly; few indeed know Pheeters, acting dean,

der Girl Willa is to be had to lots ticket and nearly 400 point out the pretty clouds and hours solo flying time. F o r such?

above mentioned reasons, people like to fly with Wills; she's We wish we had waited about

aeronautical. And for 40 bucks, For these feats and other, such too in addition to Willa. In '80 helping organize the now potent groes who have contributed most

tu American civilization. Wills This pretty Lady really has last yestr-which is only due re-

tion, she was appointed head Airmen's Assn's, she is ne of a well as we do. What we don't commercial teacher at Roose-velt Hi, Gary, Ind., and did such the Windy City's busiest exe- know, however, is how she has the Rev. Fountain W. Fountain ing will be in charge f the Rev. progress." velt Hi, Gary, Ind., and did such cutives." This isn't all. She is managed to escape Cupid thus W. Penick is pastor. Mrs. S. W. J. H. Thomas, president of the Negro H WERY CENSUS taken in the but 100 years has disclosed and the became one of Gary's highest paid techers. The 1940 Census, which started April 1, will show whether of Gary's highest paid techers. Received masters' degree in hungry breed. Wills knows this bird!

moved to the historic Friendship gro affuirs, the conference was Baptist Church where more than called in order to give the Negro 600 persons assembled to hear youth of Georgia an opportun- President Bond in the principal ity to disuce their problems and didress of the two day meeting. register their opinions regard- Basing his discourage on the ing the steps to be taken in solv- seven persistent problems stressing these problems. The specific ed under the new curricula setfactors discussed by the body up in Georgia, Dr. Bond told his

were education, employment, young hearers that the probelms health and recreation. Various of youth were as old as civilized

persons of the state who are tion itself. The seven persistent industry, communication, recrea-I sultaints and aided the youths tion, education, citizenship, and

'spiritual esthetic impulses." "These problems" he continu-To Present Among the educators a n l ed 'are the same for all young the sessions of the conference youths being members of a min Dr. Horace Mann Bond, presi- prity group will of necessity find Inter-Church "Hard life makes for a hard eall, dean of men, Morehouse people and under the present

Program Sun. Clark It's great to be young and a Ne-

gro," Dr. Bond concluded.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION TO SPONSOR GOOD-WILL TOUR

buffs received by a brillight ing to their different communicolored medical students who ties and organizing local Youth sought postgraduate experience Councils. Special interest h a s as a house surgeon in English hospitals. "He was turned down Mississippi and Louisiana. man's saying 'No Negro is entit-

ing'to Dr. Harold Moody, Afri-

this is excused by the English- be attendants at the Conference. led to such a chance until the t'e most comprehensive and farrace proves itself fit by produc- reathing progressive movement ing some world fitmous surgeons. of the South. There are 53 affili-

can physician, who reports in a tivese new delegates will be in-

letter to American friends, re- tarested to the extent of return-

on every hind," declared Dr. Through this method of recruit-Moody, "and such treatment as ing 1000 to 1200 delegates will The movement of the SNVC is aleate membership of 500,000 persons.



ST. LOUIS, Mo. - Homer G. Pbillips hospital, largest colored hospital in the world, was lauded as an outstanding milestone in DURHAM - The Interdence the progress of the Negro rate minational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and vicinity will pre John T. Clark, executive secresent a city wide inter-church tary of the Urbn Legu, in conprogram at St. Matthew Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, nection with Negro Health Week which began Sunday. Cobb and Matthew Streets, this

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Accomodating 720 patients The object of the meeting is a with staff of 500, the hospital closer fellowship on the part of provides 45 of the 55 Negro inthe laymen of various denomina ternes graduated each year in

SEATTLE, WASH., (ANP)- tions. A Unique and unusual pro-Representatives of the National gram has been arranged Accord- the United Statse, according to Baptist Convention, lead by the ing to anouncement of the com-"These institutions,, with their mittee on program. Music will all-Negro staffs, mean segrega-Rev. L. K. Williams, Chicago, president of the convention, will be rendered by three of leading tion, and while segregation is a visit here April 18 to 15 on the choirs of Durham and several doubtful expedient, it does second stop of their Goodwill Quartetts. Addresses will be bring results. It gives the Tour of the West and North- heard by a number of ministers minority, in this tance the Negro, west. The group of 50, conven representing the different-de- an opportunity to show its stuff, tion officers and leaders of the nominations. The main sermon to win vital experience and dedenomination making the tour, will be delivered by the Rev. C. monstrate that it has something will have headquarters at Mt. E McLester, pastor of the Se- valuable to contribute to the Zon Baptist church of which cond Baptist church. The meetcause of community welfare and



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were Announced by the

United States Civil Service

commission this week.

The examinations, to be

given in the near future.

require filing of applica-

tions not later than April

25, in some state April

22. Applications and list

of requirements may be

had by writing the comm-

ission here or from local

postoffices.