

Urban League Fights For Admission Of Race To Members

NEW YORK — The National Urban League today entered the fight to secure the admittance of skilled Negro mechanics to membership in the International Association of Machinists, AF of L, bringing to bear the influence of all of its forty five affiliates throughout the country. The League gave full support to delegates sponsoring a constitutional revision for this purpose before the Resolutions Committee of the organization at its quadrennial convention in Cleveland, Ohio. A favorable vote was expected from the general membership of the union if the committee could be prevailed upon to report the measure favorably.

Similar resolutions have been before the union on a number of previous occasions, but have never been able to secure appreciable delegate support. This year, the situation is changed. Many delegates contend that it is impossible to obtain closed contracts in plants which employ Negroes because of the color line that the IAM has drawn for fifty two years. Other maintain that they face an insurmountable barrier in attempting to organize plants that employ Negroes because CIO unions will admit them to membership.

In a letter to A. O. Wharton, president of the organization, Eugene Kincaid Jones, executive secretary of the National Urban

League, urged favorable action on the resolution. "The color barrier imposed by the constitution of the International Association of Machinists for the past fifty two years directly conflicts with Labor's present day concepts of true democracy and sound Americanism," he pointed out.

Orange Co. Has Farm and Home Improvement Tour

CHAPEL HILL — Under the direction of M. C. Burt, County Farm Agent for Orange County, a farm tour covering the entire county, was conducted Thursday, Sept. 26.

The purpose of this tour was to show farm and home improvement activities among Negro farmers during the past year in Grover, Ridge Road, and St. Mary's Communities.

The program for the day was as follows: first a trip in the morning through the eastern section of Cedar Grove District and the north eastern section of the Hillsboro District, second, a lunch and meeting at the Jones Grove Church at 12:00 noon, after

which there was a short program and introduction of visitors on the tour; third, a trip in the afternoon covering the northern end of the En Districts, ending at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Greene at 3:30 p. m., where Mr. John W. Jefferies, District Farm Agent, gave a word picture of observations made on the tour and compared living conditions now with those 20 years ago. The homes of the following people were visited during the tour:

Joe Vincent, John A. Parker, D. W. Torain, George Long, Bud Holman, Louis Norman, Tom Watkins, Giles Rainey, Walter Torain, J. B. Brooks, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, William Richard, John Whitted, James Ray, and Irvin Greene.

This tour promises to be an annual affair.

Lunceford To Broadcast From Fiesta

Jimmie Lunceford's Orchestra will play a solid month's return engagement at the Fiesta Dance-teria, New York dance and dining place, situated in the heart of Times Square, beginning October 4th. Lunceford has just completed a record breaking engagement at the Casa Manana in Culver City, Cal. Lunceford's music will be aired from the Fiesta over the Mutual network twice weekly, Fridays from 10:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Saturdays, from 11:30 P. M. to 12:00 Midnight, standard time.

Plan Campaign to Offset Promoting Racial Hatred

NEW YORK, (ANP) — An appeal for unity and goodwill among citizens of all faiths and classes was made public here this week by Franklin E. Parker, Jr., co-chairman of the New York Round Table of Christian and Jews. The appeal is being issued simultaneously in 2,000 communities.

Assuming importance because of the imposing list of signatories among whom are Governor Herbert Lehman and many members of the clergy, business and the professions, the appeal warned that groups and individuals promoting hatred against religious and racial elements are "Americans potential traitors."

"The Freedoms that we cherish in America," the appeal read, "are threatened by enemies within as dangerous as are any of those without. It is that propagation of lies directed against religious or racial groups in the population and its victory is the division of the nation into mutually hostile groups."

"We warn the American people against those who are promoting unfounded prejudice against any group or class."

In their appeal for national unity it was defined as "unity of spirit binding all citizens together in action on matters of common concern to Americans of all faiths and classes as citizens of the one democracy."

A "Unity Day" to be sponsored this fall by a community committee of religious and lay leaders of all faiths was suggested.

First Negro Bandleader To Win Wings

Jimmie Lunceford is the first Negro bandleader to win his wings. The popular maestro has just received a pilot's commission from the U. S. Aeronautics Commission. Incidentally, there are but 29 Negro pilots in all the U. S. A.

Cupid Gets Last Bachelor in Famous Orchestra

Dan Cupid has finally caught up with the last bachelor in Jimmie Lunceford's crack orchestra. Gerald Wilson, whom critics rate as one of the finest trumpeters in the country, has eloped with the youngest of the Dandridge Sisters, trio of Sepia beauties now singing with the Lunceford troupe.

ASSAILS ROOSEVELT

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 3 (ANP) — One of the largest political meetings of colored Republicans ever held here was staged at the Methodist church Monday night under the direction of the county Republican committee, with Mrs. Grace Evans well known political leader.

Perry W. Howard of Mississippi, only Negro Republican National Committeeman, was the speaker for the evening. Mr. Howard, among other things said: "the greatest boom that can come to Negro Republicans is the defeat of Roosevelt. Said he, "When compared with what Roosevelt has done for whites, he has done less for Negroes than any other President in the history of the country. He has added over fifty thousand whites to the pay roll of the government. He has added only five hundred Negroes, except the comparative few in the CCC Camps which are in the woods where the Democrats have kept Negroes the past 300 years."

"Under Willkie," said Howard, "there will be more relief for us, a fairer distribution of this relief, and it will cost less to carry the relief to the people."

"It is a scandal when we think of the way in which relief has been distributed to Negroes in the South, as compared with white people. For instance, one Southern state alone three hundred million dollars has been spent for white people and not over eighty thousand was spent in that state for colored people."

CHICKENS LIKE HUMANS, CATCH COLDS IN FALL

The advice that C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman of N. C. State College, hands out to poultry-raisers at this season of the year sounds like that of the family doctor to a mother with a brood of children.

"At the first signs of cold or bronchitis, give the poultry flock a dose of epsom salts in the drinking water," Parrish advises. "All so keep a supply of oil handy to use in case of an outbreak of disease," he adds.

The Extension specialist stresses the advisability of quarantining all birds returned from fairs

and shows for at least ten days before returning them to the flock. He says this is one of the most frequent causes of outbreaks of colds in the poultry house; the show birds are often ill-housed at fairs and they develop bronchitis there, or enroute to and from the fair.

Parrish recommends the use of about three-fourths of a pound of epsom salts in the drinking water for each 100 birds. "Do not leave the salts water before the flock longer than three hours, and preferably the first thing in the morning," he says. "Then start life is unbearable."

"Put the grain in a bucket or tub and pour the oil over the grain and stir. Feed the grain in a trough. Mix it just before feeding each day. Feed the extra oil at least a week or ten days. A few day's delay in starting such a treatment lessens the results obtained."

By "Scribe" Hudson

The Fayetteville State Bronchos are undergoing final preparations for their season's opener with the powerful Virginia Union Panthers, of Richmond, here at Smith Athletic Field, Saturday, October 5, 1940.

The Bronchos, with their new coach, H. A. Black at the helm, will face a host of "first times," Saturday: This game will feature coach Black's first contributions to College Football, it will be the first football tilt between Union and Fayetteville in the history of the two schools, and a number of new players will probably see action in the big way on the Fayetteville team for their first time. The Bronchos lost several first string men last year but their places are being filled with material equally as good.

Coach Black is keeping a cocked eye on such newcomers as: Bryant, Hunter, quarter and half backs respectively, Jesse Jenkins, fullback, from Gary, Ind., Williams, Hawkins and Holt, the guards; Wells, Raper, Codette, and Suggs, ends; Brown and Murchinson, centers; Johnson and Hawkins, quarter backs; Parker and H. Ferguson, tackles; McDonald, full back, Heutt Sparrow and Cook, half backs; and Bryant, tackle.

Household Hint

To remove fresh mildew from awnings, rub with laundry soap, cover with starch which has been mixed with a little salt, and expose

SUICIDE NOTE SAYS "LIFE IS UNBEARABLE"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 — ANP — A tersely worded note, found under a dresser scarf last Saturday was regarded by police as almost conclusive proof that the writer of the missive, Mrs. Emma Grimes, 30, a well known school teacher here, died a suicide.

The note, found by the victim's stepdaughter, Mrs. Annie E. Grimes, Bennett College student, read: "To my children and family: Good bye. Look to God. Life is unbearable."

ERNEST McCOMB VISITS FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN DURHAM
Ernest McComb, formerly of this city who now resides in

Brooklyn, N. Y. was in the city for a few days the past week to spend some time with his mother who is ill at her home, and to visit his many friends here. Mr. McComb returned to Brooklyn Thursday morning.



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