

Douglas Bill Picked As Best In Civil Rights

NEW YORK—Of several civil rights bills introduced in the 86th Congress, the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has voted endorsement of the bills presented by Senators Paul Douglas (D., Ill.) and Jacob Javits (D., N.Y.).

The NAACP Board voted approval of these bills at its regular monthly meeting here on Feb. 9. The bill introduced by Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas will be opposed by the Association on the ground that it is inadequate in that it fails to deal with the paramount civil rights issue of today—school desegregation.

Both the Douglas bill and the Javits bill would reinstate Part III which was deleted from the Civil Rights Act of 1957. These measures would authorize the U. S. Attorney General to institute civil proceedings to prevent any denial of equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion or national origin.

Half Million Goal of New Members Drive

NEW YORK—A campaign to enroll a half-million members in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People during the Association's 50th anniversary year of 1959 was announced today by Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins.

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin of Pittsburgh, a member of the Association's Board of Directors, has been named national chairman of the campaign, the spring phase of which will be launched on April 1 and will continue through June 30. There will also be a fall campaign, Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, in cities not participating in the earlier drive. State and local campaign chairmen are being designated.

Membership in 1958 amounted to 326,200. The 1959 drive seeks to increase that number by 175,000 including 100,000 youth members. Among goals accepted by state and local units of the NAACP are Philadelphia, 50,000; Virginia, 50,000; Illinois, 40,000; Missouri, 25,000; and Kansas, 5,000.



FARM EXPANDED by Robert Simpson, Tom, Okla., into an adequate unit for livestock production through credit aid from the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Top left, Mr. Simpson is in front of his recently remodeled home with FHA County Supervisor Buster E. Smith. Top right, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson discuss their prize-winning kitchen with Home Agent Dorothy A. Doakes, left. Bottom, Mr. Simpson gets pointers on pasture improvement for his 88 head of cattle from County Agent Andrew B. Murray, left, and FHA Program Staff Assistant H. D. Stearns. —USDA Photo

Action To Widen School Chances Urged By Sen.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congress must enact "vigorous measures" to re-open the clogged channels of educational opportunity "if the nation is to continue to develop future leaders of strength and wisdom from all its ranks," Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) declared in an address before the National Association of Secondary School Principals in Philadelphia last Wednesday.

Calling the National Defense Education Act enacted last year "only a first step in the right direction," Senator Humphrey expressed the hope that Congress would succeed in writing into the law "this year or next" programs of Federal assistance for classroom construction, for teachers' salaries, and for competitive Federal scholarships.

"Sooner or later, we must face up to the fact that expenditures for education must be considered as investments—clear-cut increments to our national productivity and to the strength of our society, which we cannot afford to write off as mere government spending," Senator Humphrey declared.

Retail, Service Work Nets Less Than \$1 An Hour

RALEIGH—More than 172,000 North Carolina workers now earn less than \$1.00 an hour and 79,100 of them receive less than 75 cents an hour, State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane reported this week.

Issuing a special Labor Department survey of January, 1959 wages in retail trade, service industries, and miscellaneous non-manufacturing enterprises, Commissioner Crane listed the earnings of Tar Heel workers in groups ranging from below 55 cents an hour to as high as 99 cents.

The Labor Department study shows that a total of 172,600 workers earn less than \$1.00 an hour, 129,900 under 85 cents an hour, 79,100 under 75 cents, 64,000 under 70 cents, 51,000 under 65 cents, 37,800 under 60 cents, and 25,300 under 55 cents.

Among the total of 237,200 retail trade and service-industry workers employed in North Carolina, said Crane, 1,133,000 people, or 56 per cent of the group, earn less than \$1.00 an hour. Wages under 85 cents an hour or 45 per cent of the group are received by 106,200 workers. Earnings of less than 75 cents an hour are paid to 75,200, or 32 per cent of the group. Others include 63,000 earning below 70 cents, 51,000 earning under 65 cents, 37,800 drawing less than 60 cents, and 25,300 people making less than 55 cents.

Crane said 184,400 workers are employed in retail trade alone, of whom 98,300 earn under \$1.00, 75,400 under 85 cents, 51,200 under 75 cents, 41,500 under 70 cents, 31,800 under 65 cents, 20,800 under 60 cents, and 14,600 under 55 cents. General merchandise stores, including variety stores, department stores and other general merchandising enterprises, employ 48,700 people, of whom 31,800 or 65 per cent earn less than \$1.00, 24,800 under 85 cents, 16,500 under 75 cents, 13,000 under 70 cents, 8,900 under 65 cents, 5,100 under 60 cents, and 3,000 under 55 cents.

Union Attacks C-R Stalling

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Vacillation and "horse-trading" instead of outright support of the Douglas civil rights bill were scored last week in a Lincoln Day blast by Al Hartnett, secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO.

"There can be no better time than this day," said Hartnett, "to stand up and be counted in support of the Douglas Bill which is the only proposed legislation with sharp enough teeth to enforce its civil rights provisions."

"Horse-trading by any so-called liberal on a level proposed by either the Republican Administration or U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson can be considered nothing less than a betrayal of the liberal concepts of true civil rights."

Government Helps Farmers Turn '40 Acres, Mule' Into Security

Only a few farmers can still make headway with "40 acres and a mule." Today's farms average 242 acres, and one can travel for miles through some farming areas without ever seeing a mule.

Increasingly, small farmers are recognizing the need for enlarging the size of their operations in order to provide security for their families. But this takes money.

Some farmers have enough savings to meet the cost of expanding and developing their farms, and others are borrowing funds from banks and other private sources. Still others, who are unable to obtain adequate credit elsewhere are turning to the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for direct or insured loans.

Last year 4,750 white and colored farm families borrowed \$62.5 million through this agency mainly to enlarge and develop their farms. However, some of these bought farms of their own for the first time, others refinanced their debts in order to carry out a long-time farm development and expansion program.

One such family are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson, who own a 460-acre farm near Tom, Okla. They refinanced the purchase of 300 acres, obtaining enough for

Failure of UN Laid To Atheism

GREENSBORO — A prominent clergyman of the AME Zion Church keyed the observance of Negro History Week at A&T College beginning February 8.

The Right Reverend Raymond L. Jones, Salisbury, N. C., presiding bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, delivered the address at the opening program held in Harrison Auditorium on Sunday, February 8.

Speaking from the subject, "Know Thyself, Other Peoples and God," he warned, "little learning is a dangerous thing."

He told the audience that it is quite alright to be well versed in the sciences, art, literature and history, but without a clear understanding of one's self, his strong points and weak ones, a person can be seriously handicapped and become a failure.

"We have a long way to go to understand other peoples," he said, "and this is borne out by developments at Little Rock, Tuskegee, Levittown and the like."

"The same nation," he said in referring to Russia, "which vetoed God at the opening session is the same which has prevented peace for Europe and the world."

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This contest is being staged to encourage our readers to patronize merchants who advertise in the CAROLINA TIMES. For buying from our advertisers we will donate a bonus of \$50 each month to the church whose members bring to our office the highest amount of sales slips. All you have to do is save your purchase slips each week and bring them to our office at the end of the month in an envelope properly dated on the outside with your name and address. Please keep slips separated by the week. Be sure and place total value of slips on the outside of the envelope.

Merchants advertising in the CAROLINA TIMES will be listed each week. Only churches of the city of Durham and Durham County are eligible for the \$50 bonus money.

Purchase slips must be saved each week as slips only count if the advertisement appears in the CAROLINA TIMES during a given week. No slip will count unless the purchase is made during the week the advertisement appears in the CAROLINA TIMES. At the end of the month purchase slips will be totaled and \$50.00 in cash donated to the church having the highest amount.

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Each week begins Thursday morning and ends the following Wednesday midnight. For instance the first week begins February 5th and ends midnight Wednesday, March 4. For further information call the CAROLINA TIMES, 5-0671. In the event of a tie the \$50.00 bonus will be divided equally between the recipients.

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