

NAACP CONCLUDES HISTORICAL MAKING CONFERENCE IN OHIO

Group Makes Plans For Huge Political Machine

Cincinnati. — In a precedent shattering move action was taken at the 37th Annual Conference of NAACP branches, paying the way for political action by the largest minority group in the world. More than 700 delegates representing 500,000 members and a mass which would provide for a nation-wide system of candidates for national, state and local office. The voting system is expected to serve as a guide for Negro voters, in their selection of candidates, who are sympathetic with Negro and minority aspirations. This is especially significant in view of the fact that there are many thousands of Negroes throughout the South who may now vote as a result of the historic NAACP victory in the Texas Primary Court handed down by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The resolution on Political Action was adopted after the Board of Directors suggested the need for such action. A committee was selected, three members by the Board and three from conference delegates, to study the feasibility of political action with particular emphasis on the system of rating both for local chapters and for the national office.

In addition to the annual awarding of the Spurgeon Medals to Thurgood Marshall for his distinguished accomplishments in the U. S. Supreme Court when was broadcast on a coast-to-coast network, the Cincinnati branch played host to a group of nationally famous speakers whose statements received national coverage in press and radio.

Other speakers during the five-day sessions included Robert W. Keane, Attorney General of California, who presented the Spurgeon Medal to Mr. Marshall; Dr. Frank Horne, housing expert; Harvey Cayton, Joseph Klutznick, American Council on Race Relations; Archibald Carey, Jr., Chicago; UNRRA Chief, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Jessie O. Dedmon, Veterans Affairs; NAACP, Captain E. Frederick Morrow, Earl Dickerson, Charles Houston, Walter Reuther, Daisy Lampkin and Walter White.

Among resolutions passed by the delegates were Segregation; OPA; Colonial Peoples; Veterans Affairs; Housing; Labor and Employment; Racial and Religious Tensions; Political Action; Membership; Branch and National Procedure.

Excerpts from some of the resolutions follow:

MEMBERSHIP OF THE NAACP is fully cognizant of the fact that if the Congress does not extend the OPA, they will be plunged into a period of unemployment, hunger and misery such as they have not faced in the history of America. Because of their slim margin of economic security, the Negro people have perhaps a larger stake than any other group of Americans in the prevention of inflation. We will be the first to be wiped out in an inflation — and we therefore call upon the Congress, of the United States, the responsible leaders of all political parties, and the President of the United States; to act immediately to secure the passage of an act extending the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 in its present form until June 30, 1947.

COLONIAL PEOPLES Colonialism has been a persistent cause of war in our time. The ownership of colonies, the monopoly of their natural materials, the enslavement of their labor are obstacles to a free and peaceful world. The political and economic freedom and advancement of the colonial peoples are inseparably of vital concern to the peace and well-being of the international community.

We therefore call on the United Nations, in its own interest, and appeal to the conscience of mankind to proceed with all speed toward the implementation of the trusteeship and non-self-governing territories provisions of the Charter, not only for former mandates but for all colonies and possessions of all nations.

We vehemently protest the insupportable demand of the Union of South Africa for annexation of Southwest Africa, by a country which of all nations in the world has proven itself shamelessly inconsistent in least darker people's decently or even with elementary justice.

We condemn the action of Union of South Africa legalizing the vicious, degrading and dehumanizing practices against the Indian people. We urge the Security Council of the United Nations to accept jurisdiction of the complaint presented by the Government of India against the Union of South Africa.

We commend the efforts of the black folk in British West Africa to secure civil freedom and political power.

We commend the trade union movement everywhere, but especially in the West Indies and West

Africa.

We congratulate Burma, India and Ceylon on their approach to an emancipation from European domination.

VETERANS

The policy of segregation practiced by the Veterans Administration is one of the most deplorable developments in the post-war era. The procedure of segregation as established during the war by service hospitals and the Veterans Administration should follow this policy. We request and strongly urge President Truman and General Bradley integrate qualified Negro personnel in every phase, on every level and in every geographical region of the Veterans Administration.

We strongly urge Congress to amend the Servicemen's Readjustment Act to empower the Veterans Administration to deny the admission of veterans into an educational institution which does not accept the enrollment of all veterans regardless of race, color, creed or national origin and to further empower the Veterans Administration to deny a contract to any business establishment, industry, or commercial enterprise which discriminates in its acceptance of veteran trainees upon the same basis. We strongly urge that the present system of allowing the Veterans Administration to sit as judge and jury on veterans' claims be abolished, and the necessary readjustment be amended to allow the veteran who was denied a claim by the Veterans Administration to present his appeal from their decision before an impartial and independent board of appeals.

HOUSING

The Major Eleanor Tubb Bill, presently before the House of Representatives, Banking and Currency Committee, provides a much needed long range housing program based upon sound principles of federal aid to local communities.

Passage of the Wagner-Steagall Bill (H. R. 1592) is of vital importance to all American Negro citizens of America and the vast majority of all American citizens and therefore this body pledges itself to work to secure bipartisan support of this measure at the national and local levels.

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

We believe that the economic security of the American people must be founded upon full employment and that appropriate and effective legislation must be enacted promptly on national and state levels to aid this goal. We condemn the program of the National Association of Manufacturers in trying to prevent the achievement of full employment legislation.

The NAACP commends the efforts of the colored laborers and other minorities to

secure the passage of the Wagner-Steagall Bill (H. R. 1592) and the CIO and AF of L to organize the workers of the South. We urge the NAACP branches in that section to campaign actively in support of the organizational drive; that they urge colored workers to join which ever union is best fitted in a local situation.

The CIO and AF of L southern drive may be successful in order that workers may enjoy full participation in trade unions. We urge both unions to project their campaigns for the good of all workers, irrespective of race, and further urge that the campaign be conducted without race, creed or propaganda against either organization. Complete unity is essential to success in the southern drive. Anti-union forces will seize upon disunity to weaken or destroy organized labor in the South.

We endorse without reservation the right of collective bargaining by democratically organized labor unions.

We condemn the hasty and ill-considered pronouncement of President Truman to curb the right to strike by the threat to induce strikers into the Armed Forces. Such action would suppress and ultimately destroy the rights of free labor. We commend the President for his action vetoing the Case Bill. We call upon him to veto another anti-labor measure, the Hobbs Bill.

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NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICAN VISIT TUSKEGEE POLIO CENTER

A group of student delegates to the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of the New Homemakers of America which met at Tuskegee Institute viewing the treatment of some forms of infantile paralysis. A nurse explains how it operates to their curious eyes. The iron lung is a gift from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The New Homemakers are raising funds to equip a less room for treating polio children at the Tuskegee hospital. (ANP)

Oxford Teacher Passes In Lincoln Hospital, Durham

Ms. Georgia Royster Greene, wife of W. I. Greene, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Negro Teachers Association, and 1 to 27 years a teacher in the public schools of North Carolina, succumbed to the effect of amebiasis at Lincoln Hospital, Durham, Friday morning, July 9, 1946.

She began her teaching career in the Granville County schools, at the age of eighteen and has taught continuously since that time, serving 4 years in Granville County, 6 years in Northampton County, 11 years in New Hanover County and returning to Oxford for the past three years. Ms. Greene was a graduate of Mary Potter School and Shaw University, a member of Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, Oxford.

Surviving are the husband, 3 sons, her mother, 2 sisters and a large number of relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were at the Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, Oxford Tuesday, July 9, 1946 at 3 p. m. and interment will be at the family cemetery.

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RECRUITING OFFICER CLARIFIES BENEFITS OF RE-ENLISTMENTS

RALEIGH. — To clear up misunderstandings of veterans of re-enlistment in grade, Sgt. Millard G. Sparks, Commanding Officer of the Raleigh Army Recruiting Station today explained matters which appear to be confusing most would-be re-enlistees.

DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCES

Dependency allowances will remain in full force for the duration of the emergency plus six months for every man enlisting on or after July 1, who has dependents. Those who enlisted before July 1 were guaranteed dependency allotments for the duration of their enlistment.

GUARANTEED RE-ENLISTMENT IN GRADE

Effectively July 1, 1946, Army veterans must be sworn in within 20 days from the date of discharge to be guaranteed the rank held at time of discharge. Thus, if discharged on June 22, he must be sworn in on later than midnight, July 12. Those enlisting within 20 days will also receive a re-enlistment furlough up to 30 days, as well as a

likely receive dependency allotment for at least the greater part of his enlistment period.

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Editor Appointed To Missouri Board Of Education

Jefferson City, Mo. (ANP) — The appointment of J. E. Mitchell, editor of the St. Louis Argus, as first Negro member of the Missouri board of education, was announced here last week by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly.

Mitchell, widely known in newspaper circles, has been an active civic leader, serving on the YMCA board and various religious organizations in St. Louis.

Commenting on the appointment, Gov. Donnelly expressed the opinion that minority groups have a right to be represented on policy-making boards of the state.

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NOTICE

Effective Today, July 9, the price of Milk increases 2c per qt.

This increase in prices makes up to the dairy farmer who produces the milk, for the government subsidies they no longer receive. These subsidies (Government Payments) ended on June 30 with the expiration of the OPA law.

This increase in price only maintains the prices which the farmers were receiving before Government subsidies were discontinued.

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