

BLAST PAUL ROBESON "WON'T FIGHT" SPEECH

NEW YORK — Paul Robeson, who achieved fame and fortune on the American stage and who has been viewed with some misgivings by Americans on both race and political grounds, because of his leftist tendencies, this week drew the fire from Negro leaders in an attack on the nation.

At Paris, Robeson told the World Peace conference last week that "it is unthinkable that American Negroes would go to war in behalf of those who have expressed us for generations against the Soviet Union. This statement evoked loud and vociferous cheers from the 2,000 delegates from 52 or more countries attending the conference, held in New York.

White said: "We do not feel that Mr. Robeson voiced the opinion of the overwhelming majority of the 1,000,000 Negro Americans."

Robeson told the conference that the wealth of America was built on the backs of millions of Negroes and we are determined to share this wealth. Continuing he declared that the American Negro people are not

want a war which would send them back into a new kind of slavery. "While America was the only country to stand for fair and equal rights and we accept this as our goal, we will regard ourselves as Americans and accept the responsibilities imposed on all Americans by their 1st section of the Constitution."

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URGE NEGROES TO FLEE U. S.

URGES FLIGHT AS WAY TO ESCAPE U S INTOLERANCE

Convinced that the salvation of the Negro lies in "taking law" until it is possible to run away from America and its problems, three Goldsboro men this week characterized and organization aimed at fastening the migration of Negroes from this country to a Latin-American Republic.

The three founders of the new organization are M. D. White, Goldsboro Attorney; Dr. J. D. Green, a dentist and a minister; the Rev. C. B. Sirmers.

Their organization, which counsels against striving for the attainment of full citizenship rights in the United States, is chartered under the name of the "Safe and Sound Adventists, Teachers and Leaders of the American Colored Population, Inc."

The new group went on record as opposing racially mixed marriages, the breaking down of segregation in schools, housing or public facilities, or any steps which are aimed at the bringing about of equality between the two races.

Instead, they urged that Negroes work toward achievement of "good-will" between the races by backing segregation and supporting laws to prevent interracial marriages. They further urged "propaganda" to cross the color line, but to go to the Latin-American Republic where Negroes are in the majority and purchase large tracts of land.



NOT SPEAKING FOR US — Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president of the National Council of Negro Women, who joined Walter White in declaring that Robeson was not speaking for the Negroes of America in his "won't fight" statement.

Negroes and Whites Open Monastery

CWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — Fathers Harvey W. Sheehy, New Orleans-born Negro, and Alexander Korte, white, of Farmington, both members of the Catholic Benedictine order, are engaged in a project which has for its goal a solution of the race problem. The two priests, both of whom have given much time and thought to interracial problems, were in-

NEED FOR MORE VOTES SEEN AS CANDIDATE LAGS

C. A. Haywood, Raleigh's only Negro candidate for election to the City Council, remained in the running this week after gathering 1,912 primary votes to run eleventh in the field of 19 aspirants for the seven council posts.

Judged on the basis of his showing in the primary, however, it will be necessary for Mr. Haywood to gain considerably greater support in next Tuesday's general election if he is to stand a real chance of election.

Although Mr. Haywood ran well ahead of the other Communist candidates in the predominantly Negro 10th, 15th and 16th precincts, his showing was decidedly weak in the rest of the city.

A breakdown of his vote totals, according to precincts, showed that he received 1,912 votes in the primary.



APPOINTED — Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College, who was appointed to the North Carolina State Board of Education last week by Governor W. Kerr Scott. Story on this page.

RED FEARS REVENGE

Washington — William O. Dell, Newell, who last week told a U. S. District Court in New York City about Communist plans to set up a Negro State in the United States, has reportedly gone into hiding to avoid Communist reprisals, some of his former associates said this week.

GOV. NAMES ST. AUG. HEAD TO SCHOOL POST

Dr. Harold L. Trigg, inaugurated several months ago as the first Negro President of St. Augustine's College, became the first Negro member of the N. C. State Board of Education Friday, following his nomination by Governor W. Kerr Scott.

Dr. Trigg was nominated to the board along with Paul S. Oliver, a Robeson County farmer, Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, and Claude Farwell, a farm supply dealer of Elkin.

The St. Augustine's president was named to the post as a successor to Rep. A. C. Edwards of Greene County who is chairman of the House Education Committee.

When the nominations were submitted to the joint session of the General Assembly, it appeared momentarily as though they would meet with opposition.

Rep. C. Wayland Spruill of Bertie County offered a motion that a committee of House and Senate members be appointed to investigate qualifications of the appointees.

This motion was withdrawn, however, and the nominees confirmed immediately when the floor action was taken.



SCENE FROM CONTROVERSIAL PICTURE — The above scene is one from the controversial picture "Home of the Brave," recently released thru United Artists. The picture, the first to be done by a major Hollywood studio dealing with the problem of Negroes in the United States, has been described by critics as one which will determine whether or not the major studios will film realistic pictures dealing with Negro life in America or whether they will decide that the subject is still "too hot to handle."

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TURNED DOWN \$10,000 — Dr. W. P. Devane, Fayetteville, turned an offer of \$10,000 which was made to him by an unidentified man if he would withdraw from the gubernatorial race where his election is considered virtually assured.

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NEW YORK — Paul Robeson's statement, as reported from Paris, that Negro Americans would never fight against the Soviet Union in the event of a war with that country was challenged today by Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Questioned by the Associated Press, Mr. White said: "In the event of any conflict that our nation may have with any other nation we will regard ourselves as Americans and meet the responsibilities imposed upon all Americans. While continuing our fight for equal rights we will not shirk equal responsibilities. We recognize the disabilities of discrimination and segregation under which we work but we also realize that under any totalitarian government, either of the left or right, we would be denied the benefits which we would expect for removal of our disabilities."

"We know of no authority declared, is no less than that of the 14 million Negro Americans. We are convinced that in the event of a war with the Soviet Union, we will be the highest overcoming majority of colored citizens."



ASSAILS ROBESON — Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who this week issued a blistering attack upon Paul Robeson, singer-actor, who last week told a world "peace conference" at Paris that Negroes would not fight for the United States if it went to war with the Soviet.

MAY GET HIGH POST

Washington — Informed Washington sources indicated this week that Dr. Helen Bunch may be slated for a high State Department post as a reward for his efficient handling of the Holy Land dispute between the Jews and Arabs.

The post, usually reliable sources declared, is no less than that of Assistant Secretary of State. If Dr. Bunch is named to the post and during the tenure of State continues the handling of the Holy Land dispute, it will be the highest government post ever assigned a Negro.

N.C. Candidate Offered \$10,000 To Quit Race

FAYETTEVILLE — In the wake of the City Council best weeks of heavy Negro registration in the city, a \$10,000 bribe was offered to Dr. W. P. Devane to quit the race for election to the Fayetteville city council several weeks ago.

Dr. Devane, who has been very active in the church and civic life of the community, entered the race for election to the Fayetteville city council several weeks ago.

Following his endorsement by Negro church and civic groups, he was reported to have been offered a \$10,000 bribe to quit the race for election to the Fayetteville city council several weeks ago.

LIBRARY DEDICATED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

Louisburg — Mrs. Mollie Hudson Lee was the principal speaker Monday at exercises at the Main St. Baptist Church marking the dedication of the Deia Sigma Theta Public Library at Louisburg which has been formally opened to serve all of the Negro residents of Franklin County.

The library was presented to Mrs. Mollie McCullitt, librarian, by Mrs. Mayer Webb of Louisburg. In the dedicatory speech Mrs. Lee, who is librarian at the Louisburg Public Library, stressed the importance of the library to the life of the community and urged its full use.

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Only Votes Count

Can a Negro be elected to the Raleigh City Council? That question naturally occurs to many at this time. At the primary on April 25 C. A. Haywood won a place on the ballot ranking eleventh among the 14 who received sufficient votes in the primary to qualify as candidates in the final election. Can Mr. Haywood place among the top seven in the election on May 3?

The answer is in the hands of the Negro registered voters of Raleigh. There will not be another opportunity to register before the final election, so only those already eligible may vote then.

An analysis of the voting last Monday shows that "Doll" Haywood's candidacy was supported in every precinct of the city, and substantially so in several; so it is not true that his chances for election depend solely on the number of Negro citizens going to the polls. But it is not to be expected that others will show more interest in Negro representation on the Council than the Negroes of Raleigh themselves.

There are enough votes among the Negroes of Raleigh who are eligible to elect Mr. Haywood next Tuesday if the votes of those who are eligible and did not go to the polls last Monday are added to those throughout the city who did vote for him at that time.

It is interesting and encouraging to note the relative size of Haywood's vote throughout the city in the primary. It shows that a goodly number of white citizens believe that a qualified Negro should be a part of the representative governing body of the city. Certainly Negroes should agree to the extent of taking the trouble to show the same at the polls. That is the only place where opinion can be effectively registered.

S. C. Political Leader Is Victim of Kidnapping

AUGUSTA, Ga. — News that James M. Hunter, president of the S. C. Conference of NAACP branches, had been kidnapped by a group of white men who had lured him to the door of a hotel.

Hunter and his bodyguard became the victims of a kidnaping party which lasted for several hours.

When called, Hunter called the downtown police for help, and later learned that he had been kidnapped.

ROBESON "CHILLED MY BLOOD" — BETHUNE

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council of Negro Women, told newsman today that she speaks for 500,000 Negro women when she says that the report of Paul Robeson's remarks at the "World Peace Conference" in Paris "chilled" her blood.

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DO YOUR DUTY—VOTE TUESDAY, MAY 3