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AN AWAKENING CHURCH .

There is much significance attached to the action taken by the years private secretary to Dr. Baptist World Alliance at its meeting in Atlanta, Georgia when complaints were made by Negro delegates about the placing of signs for the purpose of indicating seating sections for varjous conventions attending the alliance,

To avoid even the appearance of segregation the leaders of the alkance lost no time in having the signs removed when it was called to their attention that some of the Negro delegates were being humiliated because the signs forced them to sit in sections to themselves and were suggetive of racialism, With the removal of the signs came the statement made by Dr. James Henry Rushbrooke that the alliance "knows no racial discrimination." Dr. Rushbrooke is from London, England.

The action of the white leaders of the convention, evoked much praise from Negro delegates and will do much towards discouraging segregation in general. The most significant taing about the whole matter is that the leaders had the courage to make the statement in the heart of the south where it will do the most good. It is altogether proper for the church to take the lead in eliminating unChristian like customs. The stand taken by the Baptists may mean that once again the Christian chunch will cake its rightful place as the greatest moral force in the to intimate contact and influ with the Negro Press which for which means there has been

Segrigation, Jim Crowism; race hatred and other unChristian practices are some of the things that should have no place in a democratic form of government. It is the responsibility of the churci to see to it that all of these stumbling blocks are removed from the face of the earth.

Doubtless there are some Christians or sacalled christians living in the south who will not agree with the sentiment expressed in the stand taken by the Baptist World Alliance, but regardless of whether they do or not it is the only sentiment that is going to aright a much disturbed gorld today. This kind of sentiment will prevail long after prejudice has died an ignominious death. We salute the Baptist World Alliance.

A FORWARD MOVEMENT

The forward movement of Charlotte Negroes to obtain Negro mail carriers is a movement that should receive endorsement all well thinking members of both races. Especially should Negroes of Charlotte rally to the support of those who are taking the lead in contending for Negro mail carriers.

The excuse given by the Charlotte postmaster that it is his duty to keep harmony within the ranks of the white mail carriers, indicating that the employment of a Negro mail carrier will bring about disruption, is a weaklings excuse and should not be During the past ten years the experience, who may be relied Mr. Brown is correct in urgaccepted by respectable white and colored citizens. The Charlotte Negro voter has switched his upon to handle this feature of ing his group to be loyal to a postmaster ought to know that the form of government under allegiance, all but enmasse, the situation with tact and great Federal agency that has that the attitude he assumes is contrary to democratic principles.

The person of the description of the south with the sequence of the which the United States exists is a democratic government and from the Republican to t h e journalistic finesse.

white mail carriers and as far as we have been able to learn the effective Negro vote of the to Dr. Glenn Frank, the scholar sonally, we have not been able came through WPA have been in London is a block commthere has been no race riot because of it. If the employment of a North and West, which alone in politics, so it places its chef to see the logic of persons on squandered. The probers are carrier is going to disrupt the peareful relations nov supposed to exist in the Charlotte post office then we say let the Republican and Democratic to regain its former black rein- strikers are not careful, the them be disrupted and the devil take the hindermost. Harmony that must exist at the price of right and to satisfy a narrow minded and prejudiced group of men is 10t worth preserving.

Finally we do not believe that the employing of a Negro mail franchised Negro vote in t h e person. carrier in Charlotte or elsewhere is going to be taken by white South than is his rival, James mail carriers as a cue for racial disturbances. When a man or woman has enough education to receive employment with the Democratic National Committee fede. el government he usually has enough sense to know that he cannot carry his prejudice on the job. He ought to know that he cannot get agay with such in the employment of the federal haps the most remarkable phen government and if he doesn't know it will soon find it out (nce i e starte practicing it.

To accept the attitude of the Charlotte postmaster is to condone segregation race hatred, bigotry; and prejudice. The respect political first love the respontable white and colored citizenry of Charlotte ought to rise up as one man to discourage this type of sentiment not only in the Scott is a task whose difficulfederal govenment but wherever it is found.

NEGRO MURDERS OF NEGROES

From the Charlotte Negs comes one of the strongest editorials we have read on the matter of extending leniency to Negro murderers of Negroes. All over North Carolina there may be found instance after instance where Negroes have gotten off with light sentences when brought into court for the killing of

On the matter the Charlotte News in an editorial of Thursday July 20 had the following to say:

SHARING THE GUILT COURTS CANNOT ENTIRELY SHIFT BLAME TO THE COPS

The Police Department is catching it these days lips, trying a Negro munder case yesterday; directed a verdict of not guilty and glessed out the police for not having gathered sufficient evidence on which to try the case.

Only defense put up was by one officer who had had something to do with the case. He explained, pretty, lamely; that you just couldn't "get evidence out of them" Negroes and that 'it was time for changing of shifts, too."

Do you hear that? Time for changing shifts, Murder must wai But let Judge Philips distribute the blame for the official indifference towards Negro killings of Negroes where it belongs. The police are at fault; to be sure, yet only partly so. Why do they stay overtime on a murder case, with the madam and the kids waiting at home, when the high chances are that __ MM (1) Colicitor Carpenter is going to settle for a lesser offense.

how, and get it over with; 2 A fury of white citizens is going to treat the whole affair

ly as just another nigger killing;

(3) The judge on the bench is going to let the case take its There is no disputing these statements. In our filer we've got. Continued on page seven

KellyMiller Writes

THE WONDERING BLACK of the New Deal and relies up WORKMAN SHEEP TO THE FOLD OF on the gullibility of the Negro THE GOP

ment of Dr? Emmett J. Scott as assistant publicity Director in in the Negro press.

ties eminently qualify him for this task. He was for many Booker T. Washington a n d privy of his political activites as referee and spokesman for or the Negro race, under the Administrations of Roosevelt and Taft. He was a member of the special Commission to Liberia by appointment of President Taft and served as special assistant to Newton to keep the Negro race 'n align ment with the patriotic purpose of the World War. During the past twenty years he served as Secretary Treasurer of Howard University, from which he was recently retired on a pension. These varied responsible positions brought Dr. Scatt in-Negro race.

for the difficult task assigned. self a newspaper man of long stand solidly with the Negro. parties in the approaching 1940 forcement. The braintruster WPA might be abolished. Then election. Mr. Hamilton is no and the practical politician may what? A. Farley, Chairman of the The Democratic drift of the Negro vote has constituted per to realign the Negro with its sibility imposed upon Doctor

it all but impossible. gone by is now in the state of ers to replace the forty color. men to do this work. tcy. There is not today a sin- Savarin Restaurant in t h e igle oustanding Repuglican Washington Union Station releader whose name takes rank with Abraham Lincoln, Char- following a conference of Ut les Sumner, James G. Blaine, and Theodore Roosevelt. It most C. Boyd general manager of virile and vigor ous statesman, like LaFollett, Borah, Noris and his headquarters in this city. Hiram Johnson are in revolt The Union News Company against the present day reacing, with the requisite acamen and resourcefulness to initiate tresses. or revive a political principle of profiteering upon the mis- ban League.

ty of accomplishment renders

DR. E. J. SCOTT TO RETURN voter to off set the advantages FAREWELL SOUTHERN voter to be eternally duped by the current Southern Workman that the insurance business is the world where the accent on a reseate pre election promises. The Honorable John D. The record of the past seven Hamilton, Chairman of the Re- years of the New Deal'is cerpublican National Committee, tainly not alluring or attractive has announced the appoint to the intelligent Negro voter. Mr. Hamilton and Dr. Scott

must revise some new appeal to charge of Republican publicity the Negro voters which will be its more than half century of made each year, in another ten more pursuasive and convinc- life, rendered fine service, fill- years our group will control ing than the long record of Dr. Scott's long service in public and semi public capacipast fifty years. Genuine Amer better racial relations and more ican statesmanship of both parties has always depricated the Negro in the South. baleful influence of the solid south and the solid Negra vote under the Presidents and Republican slike, simply says that: "Hampton insurance examiners in t he Presidents have urged the wisdom of the Institute regrets to announce several states all of whom are division of the Negro's vote In the discontinuance of The B. Baker, Secretary of War, of his eggs in the Republican cessitated because of curtailed port your own insurance comis reversed. Mr. Hamilton and expenses." Dr. Scott can only hope to per- No doubt, next year, we able to support you by emsuade a minor fraction of the shall hear from our Republican ploying your well trained boys and the New Deal for their ed the Southern Workman. The

tial acquaintance with public the past seven years has desert less money available for contrimen and measures, especially as eff for the most part to the bution to institutions like Hamrelated to the welfare of the Democratic enemy. In previous pton and Tuskegee. campaigns it was taken for Dr. Scott has become an granted that the Negro press adept in public and political was inpecunius and would. Each is all right. What we have lost pursuasion. By nature, suave editor was accorded several hun on the philanthropic front we tactful, diplomatic and debon- dunred dollars, a few weeks have gained a thousand fold air his pleasing personality shead of the intensified cami elsewhere. When the time comgive him easy approach to men paign, which was intended to es for another popular test of all ranks and stations in life. control both the news service vote, we belied the New Deal Dr. Scott has remained loyal and the editorial opinion. There will be sustained again. to the ideals and traditions of has been such widespread revolt EDGAR G. BROWN the Republican Party while the against this method during the We wish to congratulate Mr. majority of the most outstand- last two campaigns, that its re- Edgar G. Brown of Washinging and influential members of putation can harrdly be openly ton, D. C., for quick thinking his race have been enticed away attempted. The leading Negro and quick action during ta from their traditional. political papers have taken such decided WPA crisis, in advising h moering by the allurement of stand in favor of the New Deal group to be careful not to defy the Democratic Party and the that any sudden reversal would Federal authority in the up-New Deal. Chairman Hamilton lay them liable to the suspicion heval. The Negro is sometimescould not have found a colored of being bought and paid for. man better if so well qualified Dr. Scott however, is him- solidly with organized labor

constitutes the concern of both reliance in the Negro educator more concerned with the dis- prove to be one and the same INSURANCE GAINS

The Digest BETWEEN THE LI

torial in the current number. equiptable treatment of the

upon national politics. His best Hampton Institute, where the of the many Negro companies. former years this division meant Southern Workman with the longer be said, even with the a judicial distribution between edition of July 1939. The semblance of truth, that Nethe parties so as to avoid the action taken in part of a seri- groes cannot handle large rerisk and danger of putting all ous retrenchment program ne basket. But today the situation income for annual operating panies, and let your own in-

Negro vote to desert Roosevelt friends, that the New Deal kill and girls. former Republican allegiance. New Deal, with its broad hu Dr. Scott's chief mission is manitarian program, has made the very rich pay more taxes,

We still think the New Deal

criticized for n o t standing

its aim the giving of sustenance Diversified opinions have it,

Reports from the 19th armual

Seek Return Of haps the most remarkable phen omenon of recent political history. To reverse this tendency To D. C. Cafe

NEW YORK-New hope for | officials suggested the possibi-The Grand Old Party of days the employment of Negro work lity of employing colored cently was seen this week ban League officials with S. C. the General News Company at

took over the restaurant when tionary tendencies of the Grand the Savarin Company forfeited Old Party. During the seven its concession on July 1. One years of its minority not a of its first moves was to replace ingle commanding Republican the colored waiters many of statesman has been forthcom- whom had seen more than a de cade of service by white wai-

Representing one Uman Lea. we at the conference were L. the shattered forces m g h t Hollingsworth Wood, chairman really. Indeed the Grand Old of the board of the National Party has fallen on evil days. Urban League; T. Arnold Hill, It is without power prestige or director of its Department of patronage in t h e national, Industrial Relations; and Geostate, or civ government. Its ge W. Goodman, executive se- BLAME: Let no man say when However, the contractors Cald

appeal to make to the Negro rants it operates, the League ed. James 1:13, 14.

moral and intellectual bankrup- ed waiter discharged from the maintained it would be possible to obtain a much higher grade of Negro waitress because of lack of work opportunities for well trained colored women. The Union News Company

> representative expressed a willingness to consider such a move and promised to survey its. possibilities in the course of a visit to Washington within a few days. He said that plans were being made to completely renovate the restaurant facilities at the Union Station in Washington and indicated that a staff of colored women might be employed when they are re-

sole reliance rests in the nope cretary of the Washington Ur- he is tempted, I am tempted of well Brothers and Hart who of profiteering upon the mis- ban League. God: for God cannot be tempt- who built the LSU buildings takes of its adversary. It is Advised that the Union News ed with evil, neither tempteth also constructed the newest hoping and praying that the Company had adopted a policy he any man. But every man is buildings on the Southern uni-New Deal might slip in order of employing only waitresses tempted, when he is drawn versity campus which cause than 650 Negroes connected tred of lynching law and segre that it might skip in. It has no to serve patrons in the restau- away of his own lust, and entic-

meeting of the National Negro Insurance Association, held in It is sad, indeed, to read in Los Angeles Calif. indicate that the July number is the still coming up rapidly. It is last. This 67 year old publica- heartening to see that our econ tion is to be discontinued. Dr. omic life is being reinforced, Isaac Fisher, the first colored even in these times. Negto ineditor, writes his farewell edi- surance men now control more than twenty million of dollars, The Southern Workman, in and at the rae gains are being ed a great need, and contribut- between forty and fifty million

Every Negro can do his bit toward making his own group more self supporting by plac-President Arthur Howe of ing his insurance dollars in one white readily testify. It can no servoirs of money safely. Sup-surance companies in turn be

BY RÖBERT MCKINNEY BATON ROUGE, La., ANPwhere Huey P. Long reigned with his head. by a belligerent follower, is turn you see probers digging stand the ambition and aspira- heels, and not his words. deep into the affairs of Doctor tions of Hitler but that he is James Monroe Smith ex presisity, and his associates wno are books on one books in one of lain wrote in secret collabora- world what we accent. South.

body who worked for LSU or that Chamberlain takes f r m tuals and thousand accented who-is presently employed there grounds, only when pressure is votes could do wonders for Necausing nearly 300 of its ace employes to talk very cautious-

The Baton Rouge grand jury thoroughly question Like Bryant, Negro LSU building supt., and reported right hand man of George Caldwell MSU building supt. who has been indicted and OUR COUNTRY is living today thing and everything goes if having taken a two per cent. cut on all buildings constructed years, totaling more than a half million dollars. The well, and refer to him us " a fense is almost unparalleled. very kind man to Negroes." Mr. came from under the gruelling having incriminated h i m self, chauffeur of Dr. Charles Loric, state senator and now resigned president of the Louisiana State a few short months ago. Medical society, was also questioned on Friday evening: And stragely, enough, the

keeest mind on the grand jury belongs to a Negro, Carl T. Whathers, pastor of a Methodist church, mail carrier and nember of the Colored Civic mproveent association. While Dr. Smith and Mr.

Caldwell were somewhat friend with Doctor J. S. Clark who recently retired as presid ent of Southern university, it be brought into the scandal. may be questioned. Influential paying Jobs.

ACCENT ON HEELS: FNGLAND'S BLUFF

It makes all the difference in this or his political head. "object" to accent the first syllable makes it a noun; to accent the second makes it a verb and what is more the two different words have two widely different meanings. Where we place the accent then, is

On scanning the papers of ing news account deals w i t h the Danzig crisis. The weary litters with which the world of friends, north and south, Demo Southern Workman is published These companies are safe, as in the world, and word upon result of some concocted plan level with his head"

If I had to single out some one thing in the news of the day as most important, I of Chamberlain's heels in this crisis. Nothing could give clearer indication of his appearement attitude than the position of his heels on this grave occassion. Here was a world in waiting, with bated breath, to crisis, there is something wrong hear the fateful or gladsome tiding; millions of mothers were talk far more eloquently than anxious to the point of heart his tongue. When Louis went breaking; the fate of millions back to his corner after the of young lives were supposedly third round with Galento, he quivering in the balance; t h e did not prop his feels up; busiwar hounds were straining at ness was too serious for elevat the leash and Chamberlain sitt ed heels, and incidentally nei-This town capitol of Louisiana ing with his heels on a level ther did Galento prop up his.

in full accord with him. The

to Poland was because public sentiment in Britain demanded

From the position of Cham-

perlain's heels we can judge th attitude of his heart and head. Chamberlain is pro Hitler in his sympathies an his evry man ouver these many months is corroboration of this thesis. This writer is beginning to won der if the munition manufacturers of the world are not in he 11th instant, the most strik stant war scare. And he is fur-Chamberlain's deliverance on is not aware of this fact. The world was waiting for the today is afflicted may be genwords that meant war or peace uine and then they may be he which may hang the fate of of the international diplomate western civilization; and this and munition manufacturers to is what we read: "For half an soll munitions. There is somehour before he spoke, Cham- thing "fishy and foxy" about berlain was slouched on t he this whole matter, and when we government front bench with note the position of Chamberhis feet on the treasury bench lain's we are beginning to won der if we are not after all so many goats. There is an "inside" on these matters a n d there is an "outside" and we would single out the position on the outside can only imagine and guess things; but the position of Chamberlain's heels are putting certain definite notions into our heads.

When a key man is too complacent in times of supposed somewhere. Chamberlain's heels When Patrick Henry made his as kingfish and was assasinated It is hard to avoid the on- Liberty or Death speech, he clusions of many close students did not rise from a heel cocked agog with all kinds of state and of international affairs that not position. We have elected in federal probes. Everywhere you only does Chamberlain under- premise to accent Chamberlain's

Negroes can get a mighty dent of Louisiana State univer- sacrifice of Ethiopia a n d lesson from this incident. In Czechoslovakia were sad chap- speaking of loyality to the race charged with everything on the ters that Hitler and Chamber- it makes all the difference in the most sensational school tion. If as some contend Russia many of us accent words when scandals ever known in t h e is withholding her support from we should put the accent on the Paris-London axis until the dollar and on the ballot. Chamberlain has been removed The Negro who boosts Negro lain: and it is further known business and the Negro intelle exerted by an opposing bloc. gro deliverance LET'S ACCENT.
The reason he pleaded support OUR DOLLARS AND VOTES!

charged with embezzlement for under conditions which in some only the prestige of President respects resemble a military at Roosevelt can be destroyed. tack upon the people. The It would be a miracle if the on the campus in the last two ferocity with which Wall St. Negro people did not suffer most gamblers through their agents from the Republican Bourbon in Congress are attacking the majority of Negroes in Baton program of the New Deal for Rouge feels sorry for Mr. Cald social security and national de

The stage is being set for Bryant a very high salaried man 1940. In its effort, to gain a it a policy not to employ Ne strategic political position which test of the grand jury without offers strong possionities of defeating the New Deal reaction Roosevelt Ashberry, influential is forgetting the liberal phrases regarding the people's welfare with which it regaled voters but by the tremendous monopolies

> The cabal of Garner Democcats the bourbons of the Southern plantations and turpentine swamps in an alliance with the Hoever-Taft-Dewey Republicans are slashing 'right and left at every progressive measure. Any

person who are helping to fight the state administration say "don't be surprised at what happens; anybody may be ques

Although the Dr. Smith is doubtful that Southern will farce is attaining national prominence the "big guns" who started the "mess are moving the shots who are behind the thing serious takes place, more some to think that Dr. Clark with the rackets will lose good gation came into the open. The

offensive. Big business has long regarded black men and women as the most fertile field for exploitation in America.

Its giant utilities have made groes. The industrial plants of steel, chemicals, the railroads only in the most capacity. The Negro people have been shu; off from even a comparatively se result is that their cultural development has been stunted and he possibilities for full political expression nullfied.

Miraeles don't happen. The Negro people are the greatest sufferers from the attacks upon the WPA the National Labor Relations Act the Wages and Hours Law.

These measures moved denocracy forward. These measures gave Negroes a greater degree of protection than they ever had from the discriminating practices of the Monopodown to New Orleans to expose lists. As the New Deal moved into the South progressive gambling there and where if any white men and women who long desired to give vent to their ha

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