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AN AWAKENING CHURCH

There is much significance attached to the action taken by the 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 various conventions attending the alliance.

To avoid even the appearance of segregation the leaders of the alliance 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 suggestive of racialism.

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 thing 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.

Segregation, Jim Crowism; race hatred and other unChristian practices are some of the things that should have no place in a democratic form of government.

Without doubt there are some Christians or so-called 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 avert a much disturbed world today.

A FORWARD MOVEMENT

The forward movement of Charlotte Negroes to obtain Negro mail carriers is a movement that should receive endorsement of all well thinking members of both races.

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 weakling's excuse and should not be accepted by respectable white and colored citizens.

Negro mail carriers are employed all over the south with white mail carriers and as far as we have been able to learn there has been no race riot because of it.

Finally we do not believe that the employing of a Negro mail carrier in Charlotte or elsewhere is going to be taken by white mail carriers as a cue for racial disturbances.

To accept the attitude of the Charlotte postmaster is to condone segregation race hatred, bigotry, and prejudice.

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.

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

COURTS CANNOT ENTIRELY SHIFT BLAME TO THE COPS

The Police Department is catching it these days, trying a Negro murder case yesterday; directed a verdict of not guilty and gossiped to 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 wait. But let Judge Phillips distribute the blame for the official indifference towards Negro killings of Negroes where it belongs.

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Kelly Miller Writes

DR. E. J. SCOTT TO RETURN THE WONDERING BLACK SHEEP TO THE FOLD OF THE GOP

The Honorable John D. Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, has announced the appointment of Dr. Emmett J. Scott as assistant publicity Director in charge of Republican publicity in the Negro press.

Dr. Scott's long service in public and semi public capacities eminently qualify him for this task. He was for many years private secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington and in the privacy of his political activities as referee and spokesman for or the Negro race, under the Administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft.

Dr. Scott has become an adept in public and political persuasion. By nature, suave, tactful, diplomatic and debonair his pleasing personality give him easy approach to men of all ranks and stations in life.

Dr. Scott's chief mission is with the Negro Press which for the past seven years has deserted for the most part to the Democratic enemy. In previous campaigns it was taken for granted that the Negro press was ineffectual and unimportant.

Dr. Scott however, is himself a newspaper man of long experience, who may be relied upon to handle this feature of the situation with tact and journalistic finesse.

Just as the Grand Old Party, as a whole, turned for salvation to Dr. Glenn Frank, the scholar in politics, so it places its chief reliance in the Negro educator to regain its former black reinforcement.

The Grand Old Party of days gone by is now in the state of moral and intellectual bankruptcy. There is not today a single outstanding Republican leader whose name takes rank with Abraham Lincoln, Charles Sumner, James G. Blaine, and Theodore Roosevelt.

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.

WE MUST TAKE THE BLAME: Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.

voter to offset the advantages of the New Deal and relies upon the gullibility of the Negro voter to be eternally duped by repeated pre election promises.

The record of the past seven years of the New Deal is certainly not alluring or attractive to the intelligent Negro voter.

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The Digest

BY FLOYD J. CALVIN

FAREWELL SOUTHERN WORKMAN

It is sad, indeed, to read in the current Southern Workman that the July number is the last. This 87 year old publication is to be discontinued.

The Southern Workman, in its more than half century of life, rendered fine service, filled a great need, and contributed much to paving the way for better racial relations and more equitable treatment of the Negro in the South.

President Arthur Howe of Hampton Institute, where the Southern Workman is published simply says that: "Hampton Institute regrets to announce the discontinuance of the Southern Workman with the edition of July 1939."

No doubt, next year, we shall hear from our Republican friends, that the New Deal killed the Southern Workman. The New Deal, with its broad humanitarian program, has made the very rich pay more taxes, which means there has been less money available for contribution to institutions like Hampton and Tuskegee.

We still think the New Deal is all right. What we have lost on the philanthropic front we have gained a thousand fold elsewhere.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Edgar G. Brown of Washington, D. C., for quick thinking and quick action during the WPA crisis.

Mr. Brown is correct in urging his group to be loyal to a great Federal agency that has its aim the giving of sustenance to persons unable to sustain themselves otherwise.

INSURANCE GAINS Reports from the 19th annual

meeting of the National Negro Insurance Association, held in Los Angeles Calif., indicate that the insurance business is still coming up rapidly.

Every Negro can do his bit toward making his own group more self supporting by placing his insurance dollars in one of the many Negro companies.

Reveal School Scandal In Louisiana

BY ROBERT MCKINNEY BATON ROUGE, La., ANP—

This town capital of Louisiana where Huey P. Long reigned as kingfish and was assassinated by a belligerent follower, is agog with all kinds of state and federal probes.

Diversified opinions have it, and testimonies that millions of LSU dollars, most of which came through WPA have been squandered.

The Baton Rouge grand jury thoroughly questioned Eike Bryant, Negro LSU building supt., and reported right hand man of George Caldwell LSU building supt. who has been indicted and charged with embezzlement for having taken a two per cent cut on all buildings constructed on the campus in the last two years, totaling more than a half million dollars.

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.

And "strangely enough, the keepest mind on the grand jury belongs to a Negro, Carl T. Whithers, pastor of a Methodist church, mail carrier and member of the Colored Civic Improvement association.

While Dr. Smith and Mr. Caldwell were somewhat friendly with Doctor J. S. Clark who recently retired as president of Southern university, it is doubtful that Southern will be brought into the scandal.

BETWEEN THE LINES

BY GORDON B. HANCOCK

ACCENT ON HEELS, ENGLAND'S BLUFF

It makes all the difference in the world where the accent on a word is placed. Take the word "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.

On scanning the papers of the 11th instant, the most striking news account deals with Chamberlain's deliverance on the Danzig crisis.

If I had to single out some one thing in the news of the day as most important, I would single out the position of Chamberlain's heels in this crisis. Nothing could give clearer indication of his appeasement attitude than the position of his heels on this grave occasion.

It is hard to avoid the conclusions of many close students of international affairs that not only does Chamberlain understand the ambition and aspirations of Hitler but that he is in full accord with him.

The reason he pleaded support to Poland was because public sentiment in Britain demanded this or his political head.

New Deal Against Reaction

By William L. Patterson Associate Editor, CNA

OUR COUNTRY is living today under conditions which in some respects resemble a military attack upon the people.

The stage is being set for 1940. In its effort to gain a strategic political position which offers strong possibilities of defeating the New Deal reaction is forgetting the liberal phrases regarding the "people's welfare with which it regaled voters but a few short months ago.

The cabal of Garner Democrats the bourbons of the Southern plantations and turpentine swamps in an alliance with the Hoover-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 questioned."

Although the Dr. Smith farce is attaining national prominence the "big guns" who started the "mess" are moving down to New Orleans to expose the sbts who are behind the gambling there and where if any thing serious takes place, more than 650 Negroes connected with the rackets will lose good paying jobs.

From the position of Chamberlain's heels we can judge the attitude of his heart and head. Chamberlain is pro Hitler in his sympathies and his every man over these many months is corroboration of this thesis.

This writer is beginning to wonder if the munition manufacturers of the world are not in some measure behind this constant war scare. And he is further wondering if Chamberlain is not aware of this fact. The jitters with which the world of today is afflicted may be genuine and then they may be the result of some concocted plan of the international diplomats and munition manufacturers to sell munitions. There is something "fishy and foxy" about this whole matter, and when we note the position of Chamberlain's we are beginning to wonder if we are not after all so many goats. There is an "inside" on these matters and there is an "outside" and we 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 crisis, there is something wrong somewhere. Chamberlain's heels talk far more eloquently than his tongue. When Louis went back to his corner after the third round with Galento, he did not prop his heels up; business was too serious for elevated heels, and incidentally neither did Galento prop up his Liberty or Death speech, he did not rise from a heel cocked position. We have elected in premise to accent Chamberlain's heels, and not his words.

Negroes can get a mighty lesson from this incident. In speaking of loyalty to the race it makes all the difference in world what we accent. Too many of us accent words when we should put the accent on the dollar and on the ballot. The Negro who boosts Negro business with his words and carries his trade elsewhere is doing the Chamberlain a-c-i-t. Negro newspapers and the deservng Associated Negro business and the Negro intellectuals and thousand accented votals could do wonders for Negro deliverance. LET'S ACCENT OUR DOLLARS AND VOTES!

Its giant utilities have made it a policy not to employ Negroes. The industrial plants of steel, chemicals, the railroads and aviation employ Negroes only in the most capacity. The Negro people have been shut off by the tremendous monopolies from even a comparatively secure economic position. The result is that their cultural development has been stunted and the possibilities for full political expression nullified.

Miracles 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 democracy forward. These measures gave Negroes a greater degree of protection than they ever had from the discriminating practices of the Monopolists. As the New Deal moved into the South progressive white men and women who long desired to give vent to their hatred of lynching law and segregation came into the open. The