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GOP BLASTS POSTMASTERS FOR BIAS

1700 N. Carolina Churches To Be Represented

RALEIGH — More than 10,000,000 Baptists of the United States will be represented at Raleigh during the week of August 5-9 at the Baptist Conclave which will hold sessions three times daily in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

All of the Baptist of the nation will be represented in addresses delivered by all four presidents of the national Baptist conventions: Dr. L. K. Williams of the National Baptist Convention, Inc.; Dr. G. L. Price of the United Baptist Convention, Inc.; Dr. J. Millington of the Northern Baptist Convention and W. W. Hamilton of the Southern Baptist Convention, the latter two white.

Other prominent Baptist leaders who will take part are Dr. A. L. James of Roanoke, president of the Lott-Carey Foreign Missionary Convention; Dr. G. C. Bullock of Washington, and Dr. O. J. Allen of Norfolk.

The Baptist Conclave is a combination of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention, the State Sunday School Convention, and the State BTU Convention. Chairman of the local conclave committee is Dr. O. S. Bullock; Rev. J. H. Clanton is secretary and Rev. W. C. Summerville is treasurer as well as general director of the meet. Housing will be in charge of Rev. V. T. Williams. Rev. C. C. Jones is chairman of the hospitality committee, while J. W. Yeargin handles the arrangement of the program and publicity.

Outstanding Song Leaders The leading ministers of the country with vocal talent have been selected to take charge as conclave song leaders. They are Reverends B. J. Adgers, O. J. Allen, P. B. Bynum, W. L. Mason, J. D. McCray, J. R. McRay and W. C. Williamson. Conclave pianists are Misses Doris Davis, Eddy B. Hicks and Mary McIntyre.

WRIGHT ATTACKS LEADERS

Promise To Incite Race Voters In West

WASHINGTON (A N P) — In a letter for publication, concerning the refusal of Postmaster Paul R. Younts, of Charlotte, N. C. president of the National Association of Postmasters, to appoint John T. Richmond, Negro, as a letter carrier on his force, despite high praise for the Negro, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, head of the public relations department of the Republican National Committee for the Negro division, lashed out at Mr. Younts, and declared that "Surely this object lesson of hypocrisy or injustice will be brought to the attention of colored people in the North who vote, and have their votes counted. They will resent every such display of official arrogance and would be despotism as the postmaster evidences."

Perry W. Howard, GOP national committeeman from Miss., talking about the case, said that "the Republican party has plans for the Negro postal workers which will be most effective demonstration of our group's intention to see that Negroes receive fair treatment in every instance."



One of the main features of the Baptist Conclave for 1940 to be held in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium August 5-9 will be the appearance of the Wings Over Jordan Choir shown above in recital on the evening of Thursday, August 8. On the other days of the conclave music will be furnished by choirs from almost every Baptist church in the state.

'Only Help Keep Groaning Pals In Line'

DURHAM — During his speech at the White Rock Baptist Church Sunday night when he explained "How Bigger Thomas Was Born," Richard Wright, celebrated author of "Native Son," struck a sound blow at the type of spineless leadership which is characteristic of those who put themselves in the position of RACE LEADERS. It was his opinion that no act of rebellion against the white man's attitude toward Negroes ever comes from any Negro save the Bigger Thomas Type. Mr. Wright explained that he felt it a duty to write this novel but was greatly delayed because of wondering what the leading members of both races would say about the book that felt obligated to write. However, he finally put aside all the kind of fear that controls racial relations and wrote a novel that was so hard in truth that the readers can't even get the consolation of tears. The characterization of Bigger Thomas, the leading character of the novel, are a combination of five different "Biggers" that the author knew while he lived in Miss. All of them violated the laws of the south and most of them died violently they go hand in hand with

Youth Council Opposes Compulsory Training

FIRE DEATH TOLL RISES

DUNN, (ANP) The third of a trio of children died Saturday when Lois Stokes, succumbed to the effects of burns received July 1 when the pallet on which she was sleeping with her two brothers became ignited by a falling lamp. Mrs. Frances Stokes, mother of the children, is still in a critical condition in a Fayetteville hospital. She was burned trying to extinguish the blaze. O'Dell McNeill, friend of the mother, is in the county jail awaiting trial at the Sept. term of Superior Court in connection with the fire. The State contends the fire might have been caused to collect \$100 insurance policies on the children, which went into effect a few days before the fire.

WASHINGTON — In a letter to President Roosevelt, mailed public today, Louis E. Burnham, Secretary of the Youth Council of the National Negro Congress placed that organization on record in opposition to the proposed bill for compulsory universal military service. Stating that Negro youth "Join with the entire young generation in pledging their energies, talents, and if need be their lives" for the defense of their country, Mr. Burnham nevertheless claimed that the measure approved by the Senate Military Affairs Committee "is inconsistent with the need of a genuine defense program."

The youth leader, who recently returned to the office of the Congress after a tour of the East and Mid West, challenged the President to "use democratic methods in the defense of democracy." He asked Mr. Roosevelt to establish a precedent which all our people would welcome" by speaking out for passage of the Anti Lynching Bill, and also requested support of the Geyer

Anti Poll Tax Bill, passage of the American Youth Act and repeal of the Smith Anti Alien Law.

The letter in full follows: Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President: This letter comes to you as an expression of the concern of the National Negro Youth Council of the National Negro Congress for the state of our democracy. Our organization, representing 200,000 young Negroes throughout the United States stands distressed at the report of the action of the Senate Military Affairs Committee in reporting favorably a bill for the forced military conscription of American citizens.

"No loyal American can object to any item of a democratic program for the defense of the country and its institutions. And Negro youth, Mr. president, join with the entire young generation in pledging their energy

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Condemns Jim Crow In FHA

NEW YORK The NAACP in a letter to Stewart McDonald, Administrator of the Federal Housing Administration, condemned the policy of the Federal Housing Administration in reporting favorably a bill for the forced military conscription of American citizens. "No loyal American can object to any item of a democratic program for the defense of the country and its institutions. And Negro youth, Mr. president, join with the entire young generation in pledging their energy

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PUBLISHER



EDWARD GRUBBS Editor and Publisher of the Silhouette Pictorial Magazine, 656 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, "the aristocrat of publication." Mr. Grubbs, only Negro proprietor of an engraving plant in the West Coast, was born in San Francisco 41 years ago, and has lived in Sacramento and Santa Cruz.

POSSE SLAYS HERMIT

BOISE, Idaho — The refusal of Pearl Royal Hendrickson to give up his hermit life and move out of his humble mountain cabin resulted in his death after he slew two Federal officers who made a futile effort to dislodge him. Around twenty five angered possesmen poured hundreds of pounds of ammunition from machine guns, sawed off shotguns and riot guns into the timber surrounded for several hours and the hermit stood them off with his 30-90 rifle until he was fatally wounded.

U. S. Marshall George A. Meffan and John Glenn, deputy, met death first when they attempted to force Hendrickson to give up his hut to the government. Glenn met death first, with George Haskin, a Boise patrolman, he drove to the cabin 12 miles to serve a warrant charging Hendrickson with contempt for refusing to move from Government property.

Glenn's knock brought a fatal burst from the Hermit's rifle. Haskin raced back to Boise where he summoned Meffan and other officers. As they arrived Hendrickson fired again. The charge struck Meffan in the head.

The officers, Boise policemen State Prison guards and Federal agents, ringed the cabin. Incendiary bullets set the shack a flame, but for four hours Hendrickson withstood a continuous bombardment. Dynamite rocked the building.

About noon there seemed to be a slackening of answering gunfire, and the posse rushed the place. They found the Negro badly wounded. He died in an ambulance.

CHARLOTTE — The Holiness Sunday School Convention was held at Woodruff S. C. July 20-21 and among those attending were Missionary S. L. Gill, pastor of Mt. Zion Holiness church here; Miss Henrietta Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown of this city.

Continue Flogging Probe

SPARTANBURG, (A N P) — Sheriff Sam M. Henry is still probing the flogging of four Negroes by a hooded band of 20 men a week ago. There have been no arrests but the authorities are continuing the check of the license numbers of the cars that carried the colored men to a deep thicket, where they were lashed severely.

The victims, four brothers, Ernest, L. P. James and Benny Bomar, said that they were carried from their homes and beaten by the hooded band after they failed to divulge the whereabouts of a fifth brother, the object of the Klan search. This fifth brother had been fined a short time previous for "assaulting" a white woman. The governor has as yet issued no statement denouncing this

A & T COLLEGE PRESENTS PROGRAM ON COAST TO COAST HOOKUP



The above picture made on the stage of A and T College's Richard B. Harris Auditorium stage, shows the college vocal and dramatic groups as they presented an unusual program on the National Broadcasting Company's National Farm and Home hour Wednesday morning, July 24. The presentation, a part of the land grant college series, took the form of an historical pageant depicting the growth and progress of the college. Forty five minutes were used for the program; Script writer was A & T College's youthful director of dramatics, Charles G. Green. Taking part in the pageant were president F. D. Bluford who delivered two speeches, Charles G. Green, Harry J. Green, Alexander Corbett, Miss Margaret Tynes, Miss Carry Hill, Miss Ruth Simpkins, Dr. W. L. Kennedy, B. N. Roberts, William Gilmore, Harold Hayes, Miss Willa M. Jackson, and J. Archie Hargrove. John Baker, of the radio service bureau of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture was in charge of production. Announcer was Dorian Saint George of Washington. In the picture, the speaking participants are on the left and the a capella choir is at the right.

Smith Baby Wins Contest

DURHAM — Winner of the baby popularity contest sponsored by the Sunday school of Mt. Gilead Baptist church was little Shirley O. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Kathedra Smith of Hazel Avenue. Levi Wallace Mitchell, Jr. took second place, while Randall Rogers was the third place winner. The popularity of these babies was based on the amount of money they were able to report at the end of the four weeks of the contest which began on the first Sunday in July. A total of \$49.93 was reported by all of the contestants and this amount has been contributed to the church treasury toward the purchase of the site for a new structure. The other contestants were Jacqueline Tucker, McKinley Cates, Jr., Benjamin Bullock, Patricia Ann Dunn, Walter Carrington and Signora Kelly.