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JIM-CROWISM SHOWN IN AIRCRAFT FIRMS

STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR ENLARGING MEMBERSHIP

DURHAM — For the past four weeks the Durham Business and Professional Chain has attempted to explain, through the CAROLINA TIMES, their fall projects for local Negro business and professional improvement. Officers of the chain have introduced to the public the educational phase of their program which is destined to instruct business proprietors in the latest methods in conducting modern businesses, and educating the family to means of saving and arranging the family budget. More recently they have introduced a phase that was devoted exclusively to women.

you will be called upon to become a member of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, and each member will be readily identified by the emblem of the organization which will be available in a few days. This emblem is to be placed on the windows of all member businesses and the automobiles of all professionals. Non-members who desire to show their interest in the chain will be given buttons.

Army Recruiting Slumps As Negro Quota Is Filled

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10—(ANP)— Last week army officers reported a slump in army recruiting that since last May, has set a new successive weekly records for peace time enlistments. Reason given for the slump was the filling of vacancies for the various Negro units.

WSTC To Re-Open Sept. 10

WINSTON SALEM, N. C. — President Francis L. Atkins of the Winston Salem Teachers College announced yesterday that the 48th session of the well known Carolina institution will commence on September 10. According to a report from the Registrar's office a record enrollment is expected. The Winston Salem Teachers College is the first Negro institution in the U. S. to grant degrees in the elementary grades. From a one-room frame structure with twenty five pupils and one teacher, this ideal place of learning has made such consistent progress that today there are more than five hundred students regularly enrolled and all of college grade. The physical plant consisting of fifty-five acres and housing numerous well equipped buildings is valued at approximately one million dollars. Much credit for the remarkable development of this institution is due to the vision of its unassuming president who successfully followed in the footsteps of his illustrious father who was known for his ability as an educator.

5 Stabbed In Coast Fight

SANTA MONICA, Calif.— Five men, four of them white, were stabbed in a fight at a pier riding device in the Ocean Park amusement area. The clash was provoked by a group of white thugs, and before it ended about fifty Negroes and the same number of whites had participated, according to the police.

Introducing Miss Bronze America



To the beautiful brown girl pictured here went the title of "Miss Bronze America" and \$300 in cash awarded by the American Negro Exposition in a nationwide contest to select the damsel who best represents the ideals of Negro womanhood. The winner, Miss Miriam Ali, 19, Miss Chicago Defender, was the choice of judges at the finals during which Duke Ellington's band played. A native of Chicago, Miss Ali is a sophomore student at Ill. State Normal University. More than 10,000 saw her crowned last Monday night.

Miss Bronze America Chosen At Exposition As Ten Thousand Cheer

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.— A 19 year old student at Illinois State Normal university is the nation's most beautiful brown girl and owns the title, "Miss Bronze America," bestowed upon her along with \$300 cash by the American Negro exposition last Monday night.

She is Miriam Ali, a gorgeous bundle of copper colored loveliness representing the Chicago Defender, who was crowned before 10,000 wildly cheering enthusiasts of both races attended the finals and listened to the torrid strains of Duke Ellington's great band.

Finishing second and third were two girls likewise pretty enough to make a sultan desert his harem and renounce all thoughts of bigamy. Iona Var-num, representing the Chicago Bee, was second and got \$150 with Gladys Wells, representing the Levy Chappel agency, Jackson, Miss., third. Her prize was \$50.

Police Killing Of Man Evokes Wide Protests

BUFFALO, N. Y.— Unbridled police brutality against Negroes resulting in the death of one and the serious wounding of another victim in the past two weeks, has aroused a wave of indignation here and called forth a broad protest movement.

Aug. 13 when James Young, 40, was done to death in cold blood on the sidewalks of the Fifth Ward by two white plainclothes men, identified as Detectives Matthew Getz, and Ksne. Young was in a restaurant when two whites entered and began beating him. A brief tussle ensued, and young left the restaurant.

The whites then called the police, whom they begged to pick up Young and began questioning him. Young, not recognizing the plainclothesmen as police, refused to answer. They then slugged him brutally. Young began to choose Miriam Ali, center "Miss

ONLY ONE NEGRO HIRED OUT OF OVER 60,000 MEN

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—(NA)— "A Negro has one chance in 60,000 of getting a job in an aircraft factory. "Racial discrimination in this and other key industries in Los Angeles has forced from 50 to 65 per cent of the Negro population here to depend on some form of relief."

"CAUCASIANS" ONLY In letters addressed to Northrop, Vultee, Lockheed, North American, Douglas Aircraft corporations, and to Douglas' El Segundo division, the Negro Congress stated.

These facts were revealed this week by the National Negro Congress, Los Angeles Council. At the same time, the NNC, through its executive secretary, Robert S. Robinson released an exchange of correspondence between the NNC and leading aircraft corporations, fully substantiating its charges. Two huge corporations, depending largely on "national defense" government contracts for their rapidly expanding business refused even to discuss their Jim Crow policies. Three others hedged on the question, and another stated flatly that it would hire only "Caucasians." This Jim Crow policy has created a situation whereby Nazi spies have held key positions in many aircraft plants, thus endangering the defenses of this country, while black Americans have been barred from employment in these plants.

The Negro Congress this week persuaded the county board of supervisors to memorialize Congress against continuing to pour government funds into these companies. The federal government has been heavily subsidizing the aircraft industry with huge loans for expansion. The Negro Congress has also appealed to labor and to all persons opposed to "un-American practices of racial discrimination", to send their protests to Congress and to California's two Senators.

SOUTHERN GOP LEADER ATTEMPTS TO DEFEND INACTIVITY

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 10.— By Leon Lewis for ANP.— Among the many strange happenings within Southern lily-white Republican ranks was a cry-out defense against Secretary of Interior Ickes' charge the "southern Republican machine constitutes the greatest scandal in American politics." This defense came from Louisiana's Republican dictator, John E. Jackson who most recently organized a lily-white Young Republican club.

The Seventh ward of New Orleans, reputedly a Republican stronghold and under the influence of Dr. Hardin, contains a majority of the GOP votes of the city. The lily-whiters set up an all-white organization in this ward last week leaving the Negro constituent out of the picture. They say the Negroes would form their own organization.

People Of Chad Tossed Into War by French Ruler

(By Crusader News Agency) Another colonial people were thrown willy-nilly into the raging inferno of war this week with the decision of French civil and military officials in the colony of Chad in central Africa to throw in their lot with British imperialism for a re-division of the world.

Most of the latter occupy civil and military position in the alien French regime. The native population was not consulted as to their wishes in the matter, although, now that the die has been cast for them, they will have to bear the brunt of the defense of their country against one set of robbers and in behalf of another robber gang.

Which Would You Choose?



Of the three gorgeous brown beauties pictured here, which would you choose as Miss Bronze America? If you think that is a hard question, consider the judges in this nationwide Miss Bronze America contest sponsored by the American Negro Exposition who had not only these young lovelies but 23 other glamorous girls, all winners of preliminary contests throughout the nation. After due and lengthy consideration, they choose Miriam Ali, center "Miss