

Southern Education Foundation Held Annual Meeting Jan. 9th. At Wash. D.C.

Only Foundation Now Exclusively Devoted to Negro Education. Amos. Approximately \$3000,000. New Members Elected Among Others Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON — The Southern Education Foundation, administering the George Peabody, the John F. Slater, the Anna T. Jeanes, and the Virginia Randolph Funds, amounting to approximately \$3,000,000 and composed of Northern and Southern white men and outstanding colored men, held its Annual Meeting here January 9, 1941, at the Brookings Institution.

Addressees were made at the Dinner Meeting by Arthur D. Wright, President of the Foundation, and Dr. Edwin R. Embree, President of the Julius Rosenwald Fund. High ranking Government officials, editors, educators, and philanthropists interested in advancing the cause of education were guests of honor, coming from as far away as New York, Mass., Illinois, Michigan, Louisiana, and Texas; the District of Columbia was also well represented and representatives were present from a majority of the Southern States.

New Foundation Members Elected

The following were elected as new members of the Foundation and sat in at the sessions: Dr. George E. Gardner, psychiatrist,

Judge Baker Guidance Center, Boston, Mass.; President Sidney C. Garrison, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; President Benjamin C. May, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.; President Frederick D. Patterson, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Washington, D. C. Also elected a member of the Foundation, but unable to be present at this meeting because of illness, was Mr. Julian L. Harris, editor of the TIMES, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Both Great Britain and Germany say that they will win the war; you can have your choice.

It is entirely possible for somebody to work for somebody else and retain complete self-respect.

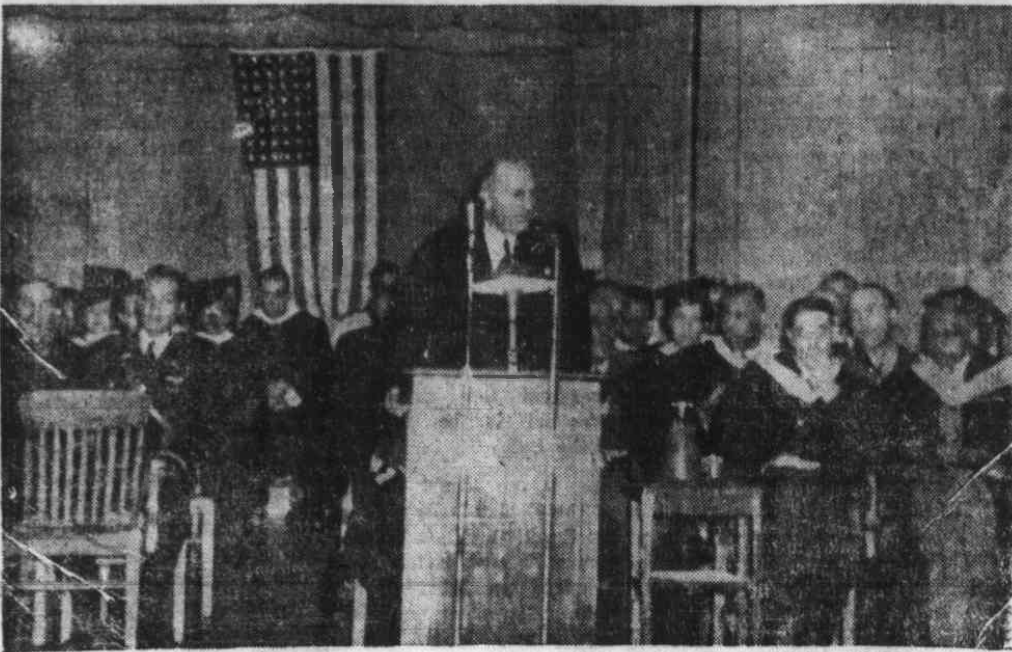
The trouble with most campaigns is that the preliminary arrangements wear out the workers.

It is a good practice to appear just a shade more ignorant than you happen to be.

There are "experts" on how to win the war who do not know who owns the island of Crete.

Bystanders are the people who can do the job better.

Lincoln U. (Mo.) Opens 75th Anniversary Celebration With Address by DuBois, Governor



Said Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, top of Lincoln University of Missouri in his 75th Anniversary Founders' Day address at Jefferson City recently one begins to see here the chance of establishing a real university, a Negro university not in the sense that it is teaching Negro science or merely Negro history or mathematics, but in the larger and broader sense that here science and education are being so administered that the place of the Negro in the world and his relation to the body of his fellow human beings is being made clear; and a fertile starting point prepared for a democracy of human cultures which will make peace in the world not only possible but profitable for all men.

Urban League Wins Fight To Ban Discrimination In The Defense Housing

NEW YORK — The National Urban League this week hailed an executive order banning racial discrimination in the defense housing program as a major victory in the fight to secure the use of skilled Negroes in defense work.

The order, issued this week by John M. Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, not only specifically outlawed discrimination on the part of defense housing contractors but established machinery to enforce this provision. Thus it represented a considerable advance over previous "statement of policy" which were without means of enforcement.

The prohibition of racial discrimination in the defense housing was one of the major points urged upon the Federal Works Agency by representatives of the Urban League in a conference held in Washington last October 22.

"Naturally, the Urban League is gratified to feel that its recommendations have had your serious and effective attention," Lester B. Granger, Assistant Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, wrote Mr. Carmody this week. "What is even more gratifying, however, is this demonstration of administrative flexibility which is one of the marks of a really democratic public agency."

The Urban League now is asking that any Negro building trades worker who meets with discrimination on the part of contractors report his experience at once to the nearest Urban League branch, or get-in-touch with the National Office, 1133 Broadway, New York City.

THE BLACK BOY

Out of the wilderness, out of the deep

Dark night, has the black boy crawled

From darkness to lightness, Fighting yes

Fighting. Strife, hatred, sin and segregation;

Through sorrow and woes, leans on his heart, to know, to know.

Who is this boy you are talking about?

Where did he come from? What has he done?

I am he who served under Washington.

I answered your bugle call of reveille.

Worked your roads, fought, suffered and died

Through salvation and hunger And brought back victory.

I built your bridges, constructed your roads,

Improved your cities; Yet Bound by chains, driven abroad

Beaten with lashes as I go ashore;

Driven as cattle, sold as dogs to toil your fields

And to raise your hogs. I came not because I wanted to come,

I came that I might live, and not to die.

This was composed by JOHN BRUCE KILPATRICK Battery E 77th C A (AA)

Most of us buy books and never read them; others do not even buy them.

A nation, like a person, must be willing to stand or fall upon vital principles.

You can say one thing for F. D. R., he is a glutton for accepting responsibility.

The will be well and live Long is the best topic for the individual.

BROTHERHOOD

By Dr. Charles Stelsls

Originally, the Church was a Brotherhood. Including all classes and conditions, it became a factor in the lives of men that caused them to suffer and to sacrifice as nothing else has ever done. It literally turned the world upside down. It brought in a new standard of ethics. However it may have failed because of human limitations, it has done more to usher in freedom than all other agencies combined.

Real brotherhood cannot exist without a love as the world. There can be no brotherhood without the Fatherhood of God. The Fatherhood of God implies a care for every one of his children, regardless of race, creed, color or economic condition. He sends his rain upon the just and upon the unjust. His provision is for all.

The coming of world Brotherhood depends less upon high-sounding platforms and pronouncements than it does upon our readiness to give to our brothers their just due even in the smaller affairs of life. Platforms are built merely to stand upon. The testing time comes when we travel along life's pathways.

When enough of us catch the "vision-splendid of real brotherhood and determine to live it out — making the sacrifices demanded of us in shop and office and store and home and church — then "THE DAY" will have arrived. There's a scripture passage to the effect that "righteousness exalteth a nation." This means justice, whatever else may be included in the definition. No nation can be righteous until its citizens are just.

"Preparedness Thru Production"

The week of January 19 to 25, 1941, may well prove to have been one of the most decisive in this nation's history. For it was designated by the governors of the industrial states of the country as "Preparedness through Production Week," and during it the National Industrial Council has been conducting a vast survey of all the defense production facilities of the United States "down to the last lathe in the smallest plant."

The National Industrial Council is a group of industrial and trade associations sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, and it offers the perfect machinery through which industry can successfully conduct a "self-

show" that will be of infinite value to the nation. The N. I. C. has sent out over 30,000 questionnaires to the factories of this country, returnable by the end of "Preparedness through Production Week," and the data contained in the answers will be at the disposal of the new Office for Production Management.

William S. Knudsen, Director of OPM, and John D. Biggers, its Production Chief, both paid tribute to this vast project on the part of industry itself, designed to aid the nation to promote its own security. Mr. Biggers, speaking to a nation-wide radio audience, said that in this and other parts of the industrial defense program the word "impossible" was being struck from the national vocabulary. Mr. Knudsen, in a letter to Walter D. Fuller, President of N. A. M., declared that he was sure that, when completed, the survey would "have forged a new and powerful tool, in the form of vital information for the defense of the nation."

Both these noted gentlemen are right in their statements. And in this vast inventory of our defense needs, we have the inspiring picture of a free people answering the problems posed by a chaotic world, and answering those problems in their own free, intelligent way.

I've heard of hearts unkind, kind deeds

With coldness still returning; Alas! the gratitude of men

Hath oftener left me mourning.

—Wadsworth.

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