

"Let Britain Give Safeguards for World Peace--"

A CONCRETE understanding with Britain on post-war policies and on methods for implementing permanent world safety is urged as a condition for all out aid to Britain in the leading article of February issue of the READER'S DIGEST, appearing today.

Written by William Hard, veteran political and economic commentator, the article pleads for the United States to go on "from helping Britain feebly to helping Britain effectively" after forcing a binding understanding concerning the arrangement Britain is to mane after victory.

The U. S., says Mr. Hard, "lies almost in the middle between the world's two historic vitally breathing lungs. It lies between the unquenchable passions of western Europe and the reawakening activities and ambitions of eastern Asia."

We are admirably situated to be the prey of a European blade and an Asiatic blade of a world seissors. In these circumstances we ought not to be asking ourselves simply: "What can we do to help Britain?" We ought to be asking ourselves also—and primarily: "What can Britain do to help us?" As soon as we pose the problem in that way, we can begin to act with some realistic common sense—perhaps even with a little audacity."

After suggesting major commitments Britain should promise toward post war world safety, Mr. Hard urges, "Let us bind Britain to it; and then let us throw off the wraps and go all

out for Britain with all we have. We shall be going all out for our selves. And we shall be going all out for all the rest of all the Americas. We shall be starting the creation, after all these years of a truly invulnerable American System."

Ed Jones, Policy King, Sentenced To Serve 28 Months In Penitentiary

CHICAGO, (Associated Negro Press) — Edward P. Jones, reputed boss of the South Side policy racket, was sentenced Thursday by Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan to serve 28 months in the penitentiary for income tax evasion. He took the rap for his two brothers, and Thomas R. Gilson, white, who had served in the internal revenue bureau for 23 years before becoming an independent tax counsellor. The brothers and Gilson were discharged.

When sentence was imposed, Judge Sullivan granted Ed Jones a stay of execution to March 10, to allow him to get his affairs in order.

The multimillion dollar policy income, the government pointed out, comes from the pennies, nickels and dimes that South Siders bet in the "numbers racket." The Jones boys get 75 per cent of everything that is bet.

John M. Kiely and Paul Plunkett, assistant district attorneys, told the court that the brothers' tax liabilities has been settled for \$481,710 in a civil suit. Kiely told the court, however, that he had repeatedly advised the defen-

Birmingham Radio Station Gives Time To Negroes; Baptist Ministers O. K.



BIRMINGHAM, (ANP) — The Baptist Ministers conference which meets each Tuesday at Sixteenth Baptist church adopted a resolution of commendation to be sent to the Birmingham News Age Herald and Station WSGN, for opportunity to present by Editor Robert Durr, the "Negro in the News" over air daily. The ministers stressed the fact that as representatives of the Negro people, they appreciate the clean news about Negroes given in such a high class way over the air to the 80,000 listeners composed of people of all classes and races.

The Birmingham News photographer was on hand at the Tuesday meeting and made a number of photographs of the officers, members and interested persons as the conference resolutions were signed.

Mr. Durr says he accepted the job because he thought it might serve to educate the public at large about the best Negro activities which are never fully presented in the daily newspapers, and because it has been revealed in a survey that more people listen to radio than read all white and Negro newspapers.

Upper left hand corner insert shows Robert Durr, editor of the Weekly Review newscaster. Standing are officers and members of the Baptist Ministers conference.

What to do? Ruth Murrin, Director of Good Housekeeping's beauty clinic has the answer in the February issue of the magazine. Try a soothing protective body rub — one that smooths and softens, dries quickly, leaves no greasy film. There are new body lotions especially for the purpose; but before you invest in one, try your old reliable hand lotion. Apply it after your bath.

In extreme cases, the Journal of the American Medical Association recommends that you use soap only on face and hands, feet and body folds, and make your bath with starch, bran or oatmeal. To avoid clogging drains, oatmeal should be tied in a gauze bag and boiled a few minutes. Then both bag and the water in which it was boiled are added to the water in the tub. Water should be tepid, not hot.

The starch bath is simpler, since it is necessary merely to stir the starch in the water. It makes a delightful, silky-feeling bath.

Stepmother's Attitude Should Be Friendly

EVERY year thousands of women take up the task of raising other women's children. The job of being a foster mother is not an easy one, but the attendant problems are not impossible to solve. Especially difficult, says Greta Palmer in the February Good Housekeeping Magazine, is the role of stepmother-through-divorce. Since, in this case, the child has two mothers, the situation may prove thoroughly bewildering to him. Further complications may occur if any discord arises between the two households in which he has a part. For the sake of the child, any differences must be straightened out from the start.

A stepmother, Miss Palmer advises, must not demand a child's affection. Her attitude should be that of a wise, friendly grownup. The real mother should have first claim in all decisions; the stepmother should defer to her judgment. But if there is a problem with which she feels better able to cope, she should first ask the husband to obtain the mother's permission to handle it. If stepmothers study their jobs, they can make a glowing success out of them.

North Carolina Commission On Interracial Cooperation Will Hold Its 22nd. State - Wide Annual Conference Feb. 20

RALEIGH, N. C. (Special to the CAROLINA TIMES) — The North Carolina Commission on Interracial Cooperation will hold its 22nd State Wide Annual Conference in Raleigh on February 20. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Religious Education Building of Edenton Street Methodist Church. The evening session will be in the City Auditorium.

Main Features of Program
Morning Session (Edenton St. Methodist Church) beginning 10:30.

1. "The need of a home for delinquent Negro girls" will be discussed by Dr. John S. Brudway of Duke University and President of the State Conference of Social Work. Supplementing this discussion will be Mrs. W. T. Bost, Director of State Department of Public Welfare; Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith and Mrs. Phyllis Stancil O'Kelly, Superintendent Industrial School at Peaks, Virginia.

2. "An institution for the training of feeble-minded Negro children will be discussed by Wm. R. Johnson, Director of the Negro Division of the State Welfare Department and Dr. H. C. Henry, Director of the Virginia State Hospitals, Richmond.

3. "The Little County School": The elimination of 1, 2 and 3 teacher schools (1800 of them in North Carolina) by Dr. N. C. Newbold, Supt. Clyde Erwin and others.

4. Adequate vocational education in North Carolina schools (speakers to be announced).

Afternoon Session (Edenton Methodist Church) 2 o'clock.

1. "The intergration of Negroes and white non Union workers in the industrial and national defense construction program." This topic will be discussed by those well informed and competent.

2. Mr. Paul Green of the University of North Carolina and Hollywood will speak on "The Dramatization of Native Son."

3. "Housing" and other pertinent items will be discussed in brief written reports from the six Regional Conferences held October in Elizabeth City, Rocky Mount, Lumberton, High Point, Statesville and Asheville. Persons to make these reports will be announced later.

4. A recommendation for chartering and incorporating the Commission by act of the Legislature will be submitted by Hon. Gurney P. Hood, chairman of the committee. Senator Gordon Gray who is chairman of the Winston Salem committee has agreed to introduce the Bill if the Commission sets favorably upon the recommendation.

Evening Program City Auditorium beginning 7:15.

It is hoped that this program can be broadcast.

1. Music will be furnished by the Negro college choirs of the state which is the initial program of music dedicated annually to the Governor of North Carolina. This will be a permanent feature of all future State Conferences all of which are to be held in Raleigh. Others parts of the state will be covered by Regional Conferences and local meetings.

2. A symposium of five or ten minute addresses on: "We Americans."

a) Rabbi Fred J. Rippins of Greensboro will speak for the Jews.

b) Dean Alphanso Elder, North Carolina College, Negroes.

c) A Foreigner one of the group South American Students now in residence at the University of North Carolina will speak on "South America's interest in hemispheric solidarity."

d) A message from Ambassador Josephus Daniels to be read will emphasize Mexico's interest in the "Good Neighbor Policy"

3. Address by Hon. James A. Broughton, Governor of North Carolina.

Governor Broughton is the 6th Governor of North Carolina to serve as Honorary Chairman of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation in North Carolina.

4. Dr. Odum has agreed to bring a delegation of foreign students for this program.

Steps Taken To Eliminate Accidents From Sports Events

RALEIGH — Noting an increase in accidents in North Carolina involving high school boys and girls en route to basketball games, Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, appealed this week to parents and school authorities to take steps to eliminate accidents of this type.

"It is alarming to note," he said, "that four young people in our state have been killed and upwards of a dozen other injured while going to or from basketball games in our state in the past six weeks. Last fall, two other youths were killed and several injured while en route to high school football games. This slaughter of our young people must be halted."

Accidents of this kind are largely due, Hocutt said, to overwinding of cars, youthful exuberance and impetuosity, distraction of the driver's attention, and excessive speed.

"Coaches and school principals can help reduce such accidents by seeing that cars taking players to games are not overcrowded, by seeing that the cars are driven by reasonable youths, and by cautioning the drivers against speeding and carelessness," the safety director stated.

"Parents can be helpful in this connection by having serious talks with their sons and daughters



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HELP

A check for \$17.62 was sent to Bundles for Britain by students of Boone Trail High School, of Moores, N. C. The money was contributed by the students, most of them farm children.

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Sixty-two per cent of all fatal accidents fall under two headings . . . motor vehicles 34% and falls 28%. With the holiday season approaching, travel will be in full swing. What would be the picture in your home should you be one of the victims?

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