

RACE PROTEST LYNCHINGS, POLL TAX PLAN DEMONSTRATION IN N. Y.

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unleashing of their venom of hatred upon the Negro people.

"With the world in the agony of a war for the survival of sheer human decency, the race issue in America is crucial to the whole struggle. These fascist-like brutalities in the United States are a disgrace for the pro-gangster mill of the Axis powers and undoubtedly will be used to destroy the faith of the allied nations in the honesty and integrity of American democracy, and hasten the deterioration of the morale of the enslaved peoples of the world which hangs precariously on this hope," Mr. Randolph continued. "If the Negro is not given his full rights now, then the battle for Democracy is lost."

In announcing plans for the parade, Dr. Lawrence Ervin, president of the New York Division, March on Washington Movement, said, "We want the world to know, and particularly our Government, how the Negroes in Harlem feel about the electrocution of Waller, the lynchings of Willie Vinson and Private Jessie Smith in Texas and Arizona, and the brutal beating and jailing of Roland Hayes. There will be more Wallers and Vinsons and Smiths if we let these things go unchallenged. No Negro is safe anywhere."

"The March on Washington Movement, Dr. Ervin continued, "is dedicated to fighting all forms of national oppression perpetuated against the Negro. We intend militantly to show to white America that the evil of the poll tax system which fosters these lynchings and beatings shall be buried in the same grave with Odell Waller."

Wearing black mourning arm bands and carrying signs of protest against lynching, Waller's electrocution and the poll tax, the marchers will assemble at 50th Street and 9th Avenue, march south to 14th Street, east on 14th to Union Square where the paraders will be greeted by music and speakers.

The speakers at Union Square will be Colder, Chairman and member of the March on Washington Movement; William Agar, Educational Director, Freedom House, Frank R. Crosswith, director, Negro Labor Committee and member New York Housing Authority; John F. Finerty, counsel for Workers Defense League who handled the Waller case; Dr. Lawrence Ervin, President, New York Division, March on Washington Movement; Dr. Channing Tobias, National Council, YMCA; Layle Lane, Vice President,

American Federation of Teachers, and Anna Arnold Hedgeman, Negro Women, Incorporated, and Ashle L. Totten, International Secretary-Treasurer of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

The program at Union Square will begin at 4:00 P. M. The local division of the March on Washington Movement has issued 100,000 leaflets and 1,000 posters in Harlem and Brooklyn during the past week. A city-wide conference at the YMCA, on Friday, July 17, attended by representatives of 50 organizations set in motion plans for the parade under the chairmanship of Robert Early. Organizations represented at the conference included Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Joint Board of Laundry Workers Union, Building Service Employees Union, United Transport Service Employees of America, Frederick Douglas Society, Modern Trend Youth Club, Negro Women, Incorporated and Workers Defense League.

"We are asking all Negroes in New York join us at Fifty-Sixth Street and 8th Avenue on Saturday, to show our silent determination that democracy shall be won at home as well as abroad. We call upon Negroes throughout the country and those in New York who cannot march with us to observe five minutes of silence wherever they are on Saturday, July 25 at 2:30 p. m."

Fight For Rights To

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FEPCC to the effect that no power in the world, "not even all the mechanized armies of the earth" can force the southern white people to abandon social segregation, and contrasted it with the statement of the late William English Walling in 1908, calling for treatment of the Negro "on a plane of absolute political and social equality."

"These two white Kentuckians one a founder of the NAACP, have laid down the issue for us, said the speaker.

The NAACP keynote declared Negroes cannot abandon the right for their rights—all of them—because the predicament of the race forces action for redress of wrongs, because the tradition of the great pioneer fighters of the race drives present day Negroes to act and because the struggle of the Negro is identical with the ideals and principles of the Declaration of Independence.

"This struggle is one with the

war effort," Wilkins asserted. "It is nonsense for anyone to say that this convention and this association are hindering our nation's fight against the Axis. Victory is vital to minorities, but, as our President has said in his greeting to this convention, minorities are also vital to victory. The objectives we seek are not at variance with the war effort. These things that we feel in our hearts, and these things that we yearn for, and these things that we are determined to fight to enjoy in spite of death itself—these are the things the war is about."

Wilkins cited the lynching in Texas, July 13, as a prime example of why the NAACP must carry on the fight until every protection is won for the Negro and every right secured.

"This is the time of decision," he said, "a time when the destinies of men and nations are being remolded. We here in 1942 cannot fail the Sojourner Truth, the Denmark Vesey, the Nat Turner, or Frederick Douglass, or the victims of lynch jobs, or Sozzie Miller and Joe Louis and our other boys in the uniform of the country. We cannot turn our backs upon the Declaration of Independence and say we believe we are not entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, that are not created the equals of other men. No man can ask this of us. No power can force us to so stultify ourselves. So we cannot sell out. We cannot step to one side. We cannot and will not remain silent. The fight goes on and on, until we win."

Greetings to the conference were extended by Mayor Fletcher Bowron for the city, and by George A. Beavers, vice president of the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the Los Angeles branch. Thomas L. Griffith, president.

The Orange County Colored 4-H Club Attended Camp

Orange County Negro 4-H members attend first district 4-H Club camp Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at camp Whispering Springs near Raleigh North Carolina.

The following club members will attend camp, Ella Mae Johnson, Annie Burt, Lottie Watkins, M. C. Burt Jr., Peggy Booth, Eugene Breeze, Milton Allen, and Clifton Trice.

Miss Ruby Crews Negro Home Agent will teach a class in eating habits and will also serve as advisor to club leaders. M. C. Burt Negro County Agent will have charge of the evening program.

Camp Butner Corps Promotes Twelve Service Men Today

Greensboro — For the first time, young men between the ages of 18 and 37 are given an opportunity to enter the field of aviation at A and T College, with room board and local transportation paid for by the federal government, according to a recent announcement by Prof. J. M. Martens, coordinator of civilian pilot training at the college.

As usual, the college will have a quota; therefore persons interested in the training should make

In the Nazi Army the unterfeldwebel (sergeant) leads a squad, pictured below. His assistant, an oberfeldwebel, ranking with an American corporal, and the No. 1 gunner, a gefreiter, also graded as a corporal, stand screen schützen and ober schützen. Armed with rifles, pistols, light machine guns, machine pistols and hand grenades, as indicated, the fire power of the "gruppe" is apparent.



application immediately. Applicants will be required to take a screening test and physical examination. Class will begin as soon as the quota is filled.

The program is of eight weeks duration, and flight instruction will be given at the Greensboro Municipal Airport. The ground school classes for the trainees will be conducted on the college campus.

In order that they may be prepared to participate in the aviation programs to be conducted in the high schools this fall, mathematics and physics teachers in the high schools are invited to take the ground school courses.

Students from all sections of the country have taken the training at A and T, and several of

the graduates are now at Tuskegee either in the army air corps or receiving training preparatory to becoming commissioned officers.

Around The Town Our Weekly Sermon giving the help they

Orangeburg, S. C. — The annual national championships of the American Tennis Association will be held at Lincoln University, Penn., August 17-23, inclusive, according to an official announcement released this week by the Executive Committee of the

association through Secretary Betram L. Baker, Brooklyn, N. Y. The American Tennis Association had planned to hold its annual nationals this year at the A and T College, Greensboro, North Carolina, but due to a full summer schedule which included cooperation in the war effort, the college had to cancel this engagement, as a result of which, the tournament has been transferred to Lincoln University, Penn.

In years past this annual event has been the culmination of a series of tournaments conducted by the various state tennis associations of the American Tennis Association, but owing to the war and restrictions in travel due to gas and tire rationing, the number of the lesser tournaments have been reduced. Players and fans are therefore pointing to the national event.

Tun up tournaments which are scheduled or have already been played off include the New England tournament which was conducted at Hartford, Conn. July 3 to 5, and the New York State Open Championships which will be held on the Cosmopolitan Tennis Club courts, New York City, August 10 to 15 inclusive, the week prior to the nationals at Lincoln University.

Participation at the two big tournaments is expected to include Dr. Reginald Weir and Eyre Saith, both colorful state and national champions of former

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The family of the late James Louis Pake acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement.



"IT'S TIME YOU KNEW" by Lawrence
Dive-bombers have to slow down their dives before their bombs can be effectively and accurately aimed! Frequently, their diving speed is slower than level flight! (Their "brakes" are flaps on the rear of their wings.)
Altogether, 6,800,000 U.S. soldiers fought in the 5 previous wars!
The timepiece mentioned in Isaiah did not resemble a Bulova Watch in any way! Authorities believe it to have been a flight of curving steps, upon which a beam of sunlight fell from a sky-light, transforming the steps into a gigantic sundial!
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years.
Mrs. Flora Comax of Detroit, Michigan, the present woman's champion (singles) is expected to defend her crown, and Mrs. Agnes Lawson of Prairie View, Texas, 1940 champion in that division, may be seen in the East, in an effort to regain her lost title.

Many of the first ten ranking men and women players are working in defense plants in the East, and it is probable that several may be seen in action during the weeks of these two great tournaments.
Lincoln University is approximately forty miles from Philadelphia, it is believed with the gasoline rationing set and at the present level, many car owners will save their gas ration so as to be in line for the trip to Lincoln.

Many owners are pooling their resources, and organizing parties, all of which is in keeping with the orders and advice of the National Administration's rationing bureau.

Anahau, Tex. — The three Jackson brothers of Chambers County, Ore R., Arthur B., and Felix all wealthy ranchmen and rice planters, have won wide commendation for their patriotic purchase of \$60,000 of war bonds during the June sales drive in their county. Each brother bought \$20,000 of the bonds.

The June quota for Chambers county had been set at \$20,000, thus the Jackson brothers' single purchase exceeded the county quota by \$40,000. Total war bond sales for the county for June was \$68,000. For boosting the county quota, War bond sales Chairman R. F. Riley received a telegram of congratulations from Sec. of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

The Jackson brothers are extensive land owners and engaged in ranching and rice growing on a large scale. They also own several oil wells, drilled on their private property when oil was discovered in Chambers county.

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SUNDAY—MONDAY
RAY CARRGAN in
"TRAIL OF THE SILVER SPURS"
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