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TEXAS SENATOR MAY LEAD FIGHT AGAINST POLL TAX BILL

New York — Now that the Ceyer anti-poll tax bill has passed by the House by an overwhelming vote of 252 to 84, the next battle will be on the floor of the Senate when the companion Senate bill comes to a vote. Supporters of the bill anticipate a filibuster led by Senator Tom Connally of Texas who led the fight against the anti-lynching bill.

Urging that every effort be made to expedite the passage of the anti-poll tax bill in the Senate before Congress adjourns this session the NAACP sent this week letters to every United States Senator. The letters demanded: "We ask you to do everything you can to get action immediately on the nearest Congress session to adjournment the greater the likelihood of success of a filibuster" (Continued on Page Two)

EDITOR AUSTIN TO DELIVER FOUR ADDRESSES

Editor L. E. Austin of the Carolina Times is scheduled to deliver four addresses in the next two weeks. The first will be delivered Sunday October 25 at the Rockhill Baptist Church of Chapel Hill in connection with a program to be held there by the local Ushers Union, a unit of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina. Editor Austin is president of the state organization.

The second and third will be delivered at Fayetteville on Sunday afternoon November the first, for the Fayetteville Ushers Union, and at Wendell Sunday night for the Wendell Ushers Union.

The last two addresses will be delivered in Durham at the Ebenezer Baptist Church at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon November 1st, in connection with the anniversary program of the church at which time the mortgage against the church will be burned. The last address will be delivered at the 4-H Club program to be held at Mill Grove School in Durham County.

DURHAM MORTICIAN GETS CAMP BUTNER FUNERAL CONTRACT

Durham — The Ellis D. Jones Company, Durham undertakers, have been awarded the contract for all funerals of Negro soldiers of Camp Butner who die while in the service of the government, according to an announcement made here this week by Mr. Jones, president of the Company.

The Ellis D. Jones and Company has been established here since 1936, during which time it has gained in prestige and the confidence of the people until it

OPA NAMES ARNOLD HILL TO STAFF

Washington, (ANP) — Acting to bring the nation's 13 million Negro consumers into a closer working arrangement with the price control and rationing programs of war-time America, the Office of Price Administration last week announced appointment of T. Arnold Hill, well-known Negro leader and former assistant director of the NYA division of Negro affairs.

Mr. Hill will act as special assistant to the senior deputy administrator, John E. Hamm. While he will be concerned with the entire OPA program, Mr. Hill's immediate assignment is the problem of rent control and its relation to the Negro tenant, who for many years has been the classic victim of the combination of poor housing and high rents. The impact of war industries and military establishments on cities already faced with housing shortages and the attendant scramble for all available housing was enormously increased the Negro shelter problem.

Mr. Hill was born in Richmond, Va., and graduated from Virginia Union university which made him an honorary doctor of laws in 1939. He has been on the staff of both the national and Chicago Urban leagues. From 1938 to 1940 he was consultant with the WPA in Washington. He has been a member of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection and the President's Emergency Committee on Employment. He is now a member of the board of directors of the Council of Inter-state Migration and since 1938 has been a member of the New York State Board of Social Welfare.

A frequent contributor to the Negro press, Mr. Hill is author of "The Negro and Economic Reconstruction," and co-author of "Occupational Opportunities for Negroes."

Other members of the staff are Jesse Lee Green, assistant funeral director and Joseph Burch, assistant funeral director. The firm is open day and night and furnishes a 24 hour ambulance service. The establishment is located at 502 Dowd street.



Soldiers from the Midwest and South are on the roster of the Army Air Forces training detachment studying the science of the weather here on the University of Chicago campus. Among the trainees are Cadet Paul E. Byrd, Kansas City, Mo.; Cadet Horace M. King, Athens, Tenn.; Cadet Charles E. Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; and Cadet Benjamin F. Bullock, Atlanta, Ga. Upon graduation they will be commissioned 2nd Lt. in the Army of the United States and assigned to duty as weather officers with combat outfits on the world's far-flung battle fields. They may serve in ground stations, or as meteorologists in the crews of Flying Fortresses.

Mississippi Governor To Force Investigation Of Recent Lynchings

Jackson, Miss., (ANP) — Gov. Paul B. Johnson has branded the lynchings of 14 year old Charles Lang and Ernest Green 'murders' and has appointed a special investigator to make a "thorough probe of this outrageous incident. "I am in full sympathy with prosecutions of the men who are responsible for the murders so that justice will be done," he stated. "I have instructed by special investigator to stay there until he has been able to find out about this crime, and to exert every effort in seeking identity of the guilty parties."

The bodies of the youths were found hanged Sunday on a bridge spanning a highway between Shubuta and Quitman. They had been arrested earlier for allegedly attempting to rape a 13 year old white girl. The charge had never been proved.

Lynching of the teen age boys marked the seventh time in recent years that this kind of atrocity has occurred in this locality. Four other reported lynchings have occurred this year including the burning of Cleo Wright last January at Sikeston, Mo., and the shooting of Willie Vinson in July at Texarkana, Ark.

Gov. Johnson said he had questioned the sheriff, Lloyd McNeal, who claimed to have been "overpowered" by the lynchers who kidnaped the prisoners from the Quitman jail, as to why the youths had not been moved for safe keeping.

The sheriff said he saw no evidence of any probable lynching," declared the governor. "But," he added, "I told him it was his duty to notify the governor so the prisoners could be pro-

ted as has been done before." Johnson said he had received numerous protests from northerners who demanded an investigation and convictions. He said, "They are no more incensed over this outrageous incident than I am," and pointed out that this was the first time during his administration that a lynching had taken place.

"It is the first lynching of my administration of three years," he said. "I have prevented numerous lynchings by the use of my troops and would have prevented this one had I learned of the danger of a lynching."

Johnson wired Congressman Vito Marcantonio, president of the International Labor Defense, one of the protesters, that he would do everything possible to see that "the lynchings are prosecuted and punished for this heinous act. I am opposed to mob violence just as much as you are I agree with you that such conduct does not help our situation in a crisis like we are going through now."

Negro leaders from all over the country are incensed over the latest Mississippi display of violence, and have lodged their complaints with Gov. Johnson, the President and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN

The War Labor Board has set aside the contention that women industrial workers are less competent than men because of physical inferiority and therefore are entitled to less pay. It recently ruled that management must pay equal wages to women who, in "comparable jobs, produced work of

Head Of Sleeping Car Union Says Federation Speeches Are Baloney

TENN. TEACHERS GET SALARY INCREASE CHECKS

Chattanooga, Tenn. — First step toward the equalization of Negro and white teacher salaries was made when Negro teachers here received on October 1st checks with increases in salary. The aggregate sum of money received over their last year's salary suit was fought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1941.

The school board has instituted salary increases for those who at present are lowest on scale when training and service are taken into account. By this arrangement teachers having equal training and service records will eventually receive equal compensation.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

Receives Portrait



Rev. W. C. Somerville who received the portrait of Dr. C. S. Brown, famous Baptist leader. The picture will be hung on the walls of the headquarters of the Lott Carey Convention.

Washington, D. C., (Special to the TIMES) — A portrait of the late Dr. C. S. Brown, one of the founders of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, was presented to be hung in his memory, at a special ceremony which took place Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting of the Executive Committee, at convention headquarters, 1501 14th Street, Northwest.

Three children of the organizer, Mrs. Marie Frazier of the capital; Mrs. Flora Collins of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Eunice Robbins of Hopewell, Va., were present as the Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, pastor of the Secon Baptist Church, presented the portrait to the Rev. Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary of the convention.

One in a series of special programs preceding the burning of the mortgage on the headquarters, the date for which has not yet been set, their presentation was a feature of the committee session at which the semi-annual report of the executive secretary was also heard.

While the Rev. W. L. Ransome of Richmond, president, the Rev. Somerville reported that more than \$3,000 over last year's figure was raised by the Lott Carey group during August and September, 1942, or a total of \$11,869.23 in two months.

A total of \$25,495.15 was raised during the fiscal year, which ended July 31, the executive secretary reported, this sum representing an increase of \$10,000 over the previous 12 months, and \$9,000 more than had been collected in the past 25 years, with a total of 79 per cent of the income collected being spent for missions.

The Lott Carey Convention supports 59 missionaries on the (Continued on Page three)

Toronto, (ANP) — The American Federation of Labor's 22nd annual convention buried, as in previous years, the issue of race discrimination and Jim Crow practices by most of its affiliated unions.

A Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, who Wednesday proposed a committee to fight anti-Negro attitudes in the federation, was voted down by fellow delegates. Only dissenting "No" was shouted by Milton P. Webster, the other Negro delegate from the porter's union.

AFL leaders and the more important unions were assailed from the floor for 30 minutes by Randolph for dodging the proposal. He charged speeches of other delegates about democracy were "baloney."

An attempt was made to avoid the issue by the convention and John P. Frey, Secretary, read a statement adopted by the resolutions committee declaring the AFL firmly opposed to discrimination and stating that the convention proposed to do nothing about it.

While Frey spoke the tall, dignified Randolph walked slowly and stoically toward the platform. William Green, AFL president who was reelected for his 19th consecutive term, squirmed in his chair, apparently wished he was the man who wasn't there. Members present sent a pall of silence throughout that hall in expectancy of what they knew was to come. Upon recognition by Green, Randolph said:

"We have heard many grand and splendid speeches at this convention, and if a man from Mars had come here he would have thought most of the speechmakers believed in democracy. When he learned that many of the same men denied the right to join their unions he would reach the conclusions that have 'colored clauses' in them."

"The American Federation of Labor cannot say it is democratic unless it cleans its house and says that regardless of race, color, and creed, any worker can join any AFL union - and that any union which does not have this spirit of democracy will be expelled from the federation."

Randolph cited four types of discrimination inside the AFL: unions that have "colored auxiliaries" those that observe "unwritten laws," others that create "undemocratic auxiliaries" and those that insist upon a new member being "recommended by present members."

Citing the urgency of mobilizing manpower in the war emergency, Randolph blasted the International Machinists association, the Boilermakers union, and others of being guilty of "color clauses." He castigated the Electrical Workers, Plumbers, and Pipefitters, and others like them for rejecting new members he "recommended" by present members "when no Negro members are 'present members' (Continued on Page Seven)

Gets Butner Contract



Ellis D. Jones, Sr., president of the Ellis D. Jones Funeral Directors who announced this week that his firm had been awarded the contract for all funerals to be held for Colored soldiers at Camp Butner. Mr. Jones' establishment was organized in 1936, and since that time has enjoyed remarkable growth.