

Labor Needs Protection From Its Own Strength

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There has always been a revolution going on in the world. Men have always been plotting, scheming and revolting. Those who controlled the wealth of the world have plotted and schemed to keep it. They have revolted against anyone who tried to interfere with their control. Those who did not control any of the wealth of the world have plotted and schemed to get some of it. They have revolted against any economic system that prevented them from sharing what their labors helped to produce.

The revolution that forces itself on our attention at this time is being led by labor, and those closely connected with labor. Labor is destined to get more of the wealth that she has helped to produce. By fair means or foul, evolution or revolution, she will get it. Labor, through political pressure, is in a position to take what she wants. Before labor was organized, its plight was pitiful. A laborer was practically a slave. Since labor, labor leaders, and political leaders have harnessed forces the situation is

entirely different. Consider what has happened in the United States since 1932. When Franklin D. Roosevelt campaigned for president, he promised to improve the lot of labor. When he was elected, he kept his promise. The people who are the backbone of the economy were allowed a greater share of what the economy produced. Unemployment insurance went into effect, pension plans became more prevalent, increases in pay and shorter working hours resulted from this new scheme of things. Roosevelt gave labor a measure of security and stature. Labor gave Roosevelt power and immortality.

From past experience labor knows what labor can do. Labor leaders and political leaders are aware of labor's strength. A month ago when I wrote "Labor Gets A Warning" it was a warning to protect labor from its own strength. The stronger a thing is, the more easily it can destroy itself.

More evidence of labor's strength can be found in the land reform bill of Guatemala. This bill permits the state to

seize uncultivated farmland of large landholders for re-distribution to the landless, on a lease or purchase basis. The owners are to be reimbursed by interest-bearing government bonds redeemable in a maximum of twenty-five years.

The land reform bill is a victory for the peasants and laborers of Guatemala. The full extent to which they will benefit remains to be seen. However, this much is known: The laborers, or peasants will have control of land they didn't have before. With control of land other concessions can be forced. The masses can always outvote the classes.

Communism is a way of life in China because the peasants or laborers have accepted it as a way of life. It goes without saying that Communism will remain a way of life only as long as the laborers allow it to remain a way of life.

In my opinion, labor is definitely in control of the revolution that engulfs the world at this time. About the only thing labor has to fear is the improper use of its own strength.

Concert Series Announced For N. C. College

Announcement was made here last week of four events in North Carolina College's 1952-1953 concert series. All events will be held in the college's B. N. Duke Auditorium.

Opening the series on October 29th will be a variety program "An Evening in Vienna" sponsored by the House of Bliss Celebrity Bureau.

The Jose Limon and Dance Company will be presented on December 2.

On January 7 the Bliss Repertory Theater will present the play "The Lady's Not For Burning."

The appearance of the National Symphony Orchestra on March is the last number in the year's concert series at NCC.

Colleges in North Carolina." During the school year 1946-47, Dr. Yancey served as health consultant in the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

Dr. Yancey's office in Durham is in the new half-million dollar student health center, one of the most completely equipped and staffed health centers in this section of the United States.



The Reverend William T. Brown, pastor of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Fayetteville, was recently invited by the Genesee Conference Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, to speak at a luncheon in Olean, New York.

The luncheon was held in connection with the Genesee annual conference of the Methodist Church in Olean, New York. There is only one Negro church in the conference.

The Reverend Mr. Brown is Associate Executive Secretary of the National Methodist Federation for Social Action. He was recently listed in Who's Who in Methodism. In this volume are biographical sketches of leading Methodists from all over the world.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. J. A. Douglass

Charlotte—The funeral services for Mrs. Julia A. Douglass, widow of Dr. Robert Langham Douglass, Professor at Johnson C. Smith University for more than 40 years, who died Monday, July 7, in the Good Samaritan Hospital, were held at the Johnson C. Smith University Church, Wednesday, July 9 with Dr. A. H. George, Pastor, officiating.

The body lay in state in the University Church from 1:30 P. M. until 4 at which time Dr. A. H. George, Pastor of the University Church conducted the funeral services assisted by Rev. J. W. Smith, Sr., Rev. E. L. Henderson, Rev. H. W. Givens, Rev. A. H. Prince, and Rev. L. B. West. The deceased was eulogized by Rev. L. B. West who addressed Mrs. Douglass as an artist whose life had painted a picture worthy of emulation.

Mrs. Douglass was the daughter of the late George and Rebecca McClain of Camden, South Carolina. She was active in civic, educational, religious and social activities. She was a member of the first faculty of the South Carolina A. and M. College in Orangeburg, South Carolina and for several years taught in the public school system of Mecklenburg County. For a long number of years she served as a teacher in a Mission Sunday School in a much needed section of the city of Charlotte.

Survivors include a son, Dr. J. Davis Douglass of Fayetteville; three daughters, Mrs. Jen-

nie D. Taylor of Tarboro; Mrs. Sadie D. Moore of Asheville and Mrs. Roberta Morrow of Charlotte; eight sisters, Miss Minnie L. McClain, Camden, South Carolina, Mrs. Bertha Warren, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Margaret Fogg, Passaic, New Jersey, Mrs. Daisy B. Taylor, Orangeburg, South Carolina, Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Florence, South Carolina, Mrs. Idalean Levy, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Awilda Schenck, Trenton, New Jersey, Mrs. Otis Dixon, Boston, Massachusetts and seven grandchildren.

Shaw Choir To Appear Over ABC During July

The American Broadcasting Company's college choir programs, presented each week in cooperation with the United Negro College Fund, will feature the choral groups of Dillard, Shaw and Xavier universities, for the balance of July it was announced last week at Fund headquarters, 22 East 54th St.

The schedule of the ABC broadcasts which originate each Sunday in New York over Station WJZ, 10:30 - 11 A. M., EDT and are heard coast-to-coast over the ABC network will feature Dillard University, New Orleans, La., July 13; Shaw Uni-

versity, Raleigh, N. C., July 20 and Xavier University, New Orleans, La., July 27.

The UNCF choirs that will be heard during the month of August include those of Hampton Institute, Va., on Aug. 3; Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10; Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17; Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., Aug. 24, and Xavier University, New Orleans, La., on August 31.

The UNCF choral programs which were initiated as a public service by the American Broadcasting Company network in April 1950, have served to acquaint a larger American public with the work being done by the private colleges and universities aided by the United Negro College Fund.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR

HAVING QUALIFIED as executor of the estate of June Howard, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at P. O. Box 1422, Durham, North Carolina on or before the 1 day of July, 1952 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30 day of June, 1952.

M. HUGH THOMPSON, EXECUTOR OF ESTATE OF JUNE HOWARD, DECEASED.

Negro Delegates Sell Civil Rights Down The River For Party Loyalty

CHICAGO

The wishy-washy civil rights section stayed in the Republican Party's platform uncontested simply because the Negro delegates thought it best to let it ride for the sake of party loyalty. Even the Negro friends of the GOP convention as Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon and Senator Irving Ives of New York did not raise a finger for a more potent appeal to minorities, possibly because they were so busy selling their candidate, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Leader of the Negro delegation was grandfatherly Harold C. Burton, who is District leader in Harlem's 12th Assembly district. He had figured important when just before the convention he sent a telegram to Governor Dewey, stating he couldn't be for General Eisenhower because of his attitude towards FEPC. Burton had been quoted several times as being against the General and leaning towards Taft.

But at the convention, it was a different tune he sang. The leader of the Republican caucus made a last minute switch for Eisenhower and at the same time was easily placated by GOP leaders not to press things for the sake of party harmony. Thus the substitute, it is believed, would have pledged the Republican Party to Senate cloture and "to enactment of Federal legislation prohibiting discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion or national origin and establishment of a Federal agency empowered to enforce that prohibition."

Cary Blue, the leader in the 11th District of Harlem, said this about the scuttled substitute: "I have an announcement I regret to make. On the advice of Senator Ives as Governor Driscoll (of New Jersey), we have decided to accept the platform plank. A group of delegates will make a statement giving our own interpretation of the civil rights statement. We have no better friend than Senator Ives and we have taken his advice."

Thus when Senator Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado had finished reading the platform, Speaker Martin recognized Harold Burton for five minutes. And here in this crucial moment, Burton told the huge convention there had been a Negro caucus which had given "great thought" to the civil rights plank. "After considering that plank," he said to the vast relief of the delegates, "many of us being lawyers, we decided it could be construed so as to provide for a Fair Employment Practices Commission."

And to wrap it all up, Edgar J. Brown, who's making a bid for a congressional seat from

Chicago, proceeded to attack the record of the Democrats on civil rights.

MAUDE J. YANCEY, NCC HEALTH EDUCATOR, RECEIVES DOCTOR'S DEGREE FROM MICHIGAN UNIV.

Maude J. Yancey, professor of health education at North Carolina College, Durham, returned to Durham recently from the University of Michigan at which institution she received her doctor's degree in education last month.

Dr. Yancey is the daughter of Mrs. L. B. Yancey of 913 East Green Street, Wilson.

The young NCC health educator formerly attended Barber-Scotia College in Concord. She later returned to teach there. In 1939, she was awarded a B. S. degree at Knoxville College.

Dr. Yancey won two graduate degrees at NCC where she

achieved a brilliant scholastic record. She earned a master of science degree in 1940, and in 1946, she was awarded a master of science degree in public health education.

In addition to her teaching at Barber Scotia, Dr. Yancey has also taught at Knoxville and North Carolina College.

She has done special research in marine life at the Marine Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. Dr. Yancey has been a member of the NCC staff since 1949.

The young scholar's dissertation was entitled "A Study of Some Health Misconceptions of Prospective Teachers in Negro

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