

2 Million To Sell Jim Crow North-Wilkins

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Backed by a fund, reportedly in excess of \$2,000,000, certain southern state governments in alliance with White Citizens Councils have launched a vast propaganda campaign to woo northerners to segregation, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, charged here Friday in an address prepared for delivery at a dinner meeting of the Association's Sacramento branch.

The NAACP leader cited as an example of this kind of propa-

ganda a full-page advertisement published recently in a New York City daily and paid for by the Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee for the Preservation of Segregation. The advertisement sets forth what it calls "the position of the South on race relations."

"This statement, Wilkins pointed out, "is basically an appeal to the North to join the South in defying the Supreme Court ruling which outlawed racial segregation in the public

Propaganda Drive Aimed At North Said Backed By Dixie States, Council

schools."

Further, he asserted, "in its declaration that if such segregation is practiced in the North, it will help that region adjust to a greatly increased Negro population by 1950, the advertisement is an open invitation to the North to defy the nation's highest court."

State Senator W. M. Rainach, chairman of the Joint Legislative

Committee, is also chairman of the Associated White Citizens Councils of Louisiana. Likewise, Representative John S. Gossett, a member of the committee, is a member of the White Citizens Council state board.

"The clear picture is," the NAACP spokesman declared, "that the White Citizens Councils, who are dedicated to the

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Wright-Nichols Spat In U. S. Court

C-R Unit's Reply To Little Rock Query Wins Dixie Senators

AME Prelate Restored By Council To Duty

NEW ORLEANS, La. The Judicial Council of the A.M.E. Church last Wednesday sustained the ruling of the Bishops Council that Bishop D. Ward Nichols is the rightful prelate of the 16th Episcopal District. The action of the Council confirms the assignment of Bishop Nichols and sets aside the suspension of Bishop Nichols which was ordered on December 5 at St. Louis without approval of the Bishop's Council.

Reinstatement of Bishop Nichols, if accepted by him, will perfect a compromise between Bishop Wright and Bishop Nichols. Along with his reinstatement the payment of Nichols' salary is to be retroactive as of Dec. 5, 1957. For his reinstatement Nichols is to relinquish present position as secretary of the Council and his right to serve as president of the Bishops' Council, beginning in May when his seniority status automatically elevates him to that office. He also must agree to withdraw the charges against Wright if Wright would sign the order to dismiss.

Bishop Wright's part of the proposed compromise are as follows:

1. Wright must agree to accept the ruling of the Judicial Council.

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KELLY ALEXANDER

Greensboro Waits Southeast NAACP

By J. B. Harren GREENSBORO Plans are rapidly moving forward for the entertainment of an expected 500 delegates to the sixth annual South Eastern NAACP Regional Conference when it convenes here March 6-9 at the YMCA on East Market Street.

Local and state NAACP officials are striving to make this one of the most outstanding of recent regional conferences which the Southeastern area has promoted. Among the key persons behind the program include N. C. NAACP president Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte; Charles A. McLean, field secretary for Tarheelia; Dr. E. R. Edmonds, president of Greensboro NAACP chapter; Atty. M. S. High, in charge of housing; N. L. Gregg, state conference treasurer; and Dr. Margaret Adams, Raleigh, youth council advisor.

National officers scheduled to participate are Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeast regional secretary working out of Atlanta; the Rev. E. J. Odum, Jr., NAACP Church Secretary; Miss Lois Baldwin, Youth Secretary; Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins and several Southern States leaders. (The Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee comprise the region.)

The Rev. Odum will hold a special conference March 6th with an anticipated 200 ministers on the role of the Church in the NAACP and the registration and voting campaign which is now getting under way over the South in an effort to add three

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Hands Off, Say Members; Ervin Says Healthy

WASHINGTON, D. C. The chairman and a member of the Civil Rights Commission came up with an answer pleasing to Southern members of a Senate committee during a hearing this week and promptly won the favor of many of the Senators from the South.

Dr. John A. Hannah, chairman of the commission, told the Senate Judiciary Committee the organization had no thought of taking a hand in the Little Rock integration situation.

His answer apparently soothed troubled southerners on the committee, all of whom opposed the law passed by Congress last summer creating the group.

Senator Sam Ervin (D-Miss.), one of the chief antagonists last summer of the civil rights proposals which contained provisions for the commission, said following the hearing that the commission members are "not fanatics."

All of the commission members were questioned in a gentle manner by the Judiciary Committee, chaired by Senator James O. Eastland, (D-Miss.).

Dr. Hannah, president of Michigan State University, was joined by the Rev. Theodore M. Hepburn in his feeling that the Little Rock situation was out of the commission's province.

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On hand for the opening of important national figures. Left on, chairman of the Committee; the West Coast regional office of the President's Committee on Government Contracts in Los Angeles recently were the above; Vice-President Richard Nixon, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, vice chairman of the President's Committee; and Leland L. Wilder, West Coast Regional Director for the Committee.

Monroe Relieved As KKK Rally Called Off

MONROE The Ku Klux Klan failed to show up for a scheduled meeting in this area Sunday, and many observers believe that it was cancelled.

The meeting was originally announced by James Cole, self-styled Baptist preacher and leader of the Ku Klux Klan in North and South Carolina. Cole makes his home at Marion, S. C.

Residents of the area were generally relieved that the meeting did not come off. Monroe and Union County have been the scene of considerable racial unrest in the past few months.

Last summer, the Klan was charged with firing upon Negro houses during a motorcade through the Negro section. Robert Williams, president of the Monroe NAACP, urged President Eisenhower to conduct an investigation of Monroe police, who according to Williams, escorted the Klan motorcade.

Cole, who describes himself as a Free Will Baptist minister, had billed the meeting as "evangelistic." He conducted a meeting in Graham last Friday, which he advertised in advance would be evangelistic.

He is awaiting trial in Lumberton next month on charges of inciting a riot. The charges grew out of an aborted Klan rally at Maxton on January 18. The rally was designed to warn Indians of the area against mixing with whites, but the Indians broke up the rally before it started.

Williams, one of the outspoken Negro leaders in Monroe, had warned that "mass violence"

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Interest Mounts In Durham Event To Hear Top Eisenhower Official

Interest in the forthcoming appearance here of J. Ernest Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs, is gaining "unusual and unexpected momentum," planners of the engagement reported this week.

Wilkins, highest ranking Negro in the Eisenhower Administration, will be the featured speaker at a banquet to be given on March 20 in the North Carolina College Cafeteria.

Wilkins will appear under the sponsorship of the Civic Committee of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. A number of other organizations are cooperating in sponsoring the event.

L. B. Frasier, program chairman, told the Times this week

that inquiries are being made and a large number of reservations have already been received.

"Since the announcement went out last week, we have had such encouraging response that we feel the North Carolina College Cafeteria will be closed out long before the banquet date," he said.

The Cafeteria has a capacity of 300 persons, according to Frasier.

In addition to his distinction in the Eisenhower Administration, Wilkins is also the highest ranking layman in the Methodist Church, which he serves as president of the Judiciary Council. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

CIAA Tournament Starts Thursday

Durham Ready For Fans

Durhamites braced themselves early this week for the expected influx of basketball fans this week-end for the annual Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association conference basketball tournament to be staged at North Carolina College's gymnasium.

Tournament officials issued an early prediction of some 10,000 people anticipated in Durham during one of the three days of the affair.

First round play in the tournament opens Thursday afternoon at the college's gymnasium. Play continues on Friday night and the finals are scheduled for Saturday night.

This year marks the fifth year that the tournament will be held in the city, and Durhamites have had the fact impressed upon them that the visiting fans often do not spend all of their energies on watching the eight games scheduled for the tourney.

Although few social events have been planned for this year's tournament, many impromptu and informal affairs are expected to take place. Among those already announced are a public dance at the local armory, Friday night and an informal dance sponsored by the Winston-Salem Teachers College Alumni, Friday night at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center.

Youth Killed In Auto Crash

LOUISBURG An 18-year-old youth, John L. Perry, and a state ABC officer died in an automobile wreck Sunday night near here.

Perry died at Franklin County Memorial hospital about 1:40 a.m. Monday morning.

E. M. Lamm, an inspector in Franklin, Nash and Halifax

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EAST END COMMUNITY SETS . . .

Honor For Civic Leader



J. L. HOLLOWAY



ELLIS D. JONES

Tribute Planned For Ellis Jones

Residents of the East End community in Durham are scheduled to honor Ellis D. Jones, well-known civic and business leader, at an "Appreciation Day" program Sunday afternoon.

The program is slated for four o'clock at the E. D. Mickle Community Center on North Alston avenue. Much of the credit for its establishment is generally conceded to be due to the work of Jones in the neighborhood.

Jones, who has operated a funeral home business in Durham for the past 25 years, is being honored for his work as founder and for 15 years president of the East End Betterment League.

He will step down as head of the League and turn the office over to its newly elected president John L. Holloway.

"I want to thank the people of East End for supporting the league and me during the past 15 years, and I sincerely hope they will furnish even greater support to the new president," Jones said this week.

Some of the leading citizens of the East End community have been given participating roles in the program Sunday. Main address for the occasion will be delivered by J. S. Stewart, councilman from the Third Ward.

The Betterment League, or

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Dr. W. H. Jernigan, Long-Time Baptist Leader, Succumbs At 88

By James E. Gayle MIAMI BEACH, Fla. Dr. W. H. Jernigan of Washington, D. C., President of the National Baptist Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress, and Pastor of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, died at Miami Beach, Tuesday Morning, February 18.

Dr. Jernigan was 88 years of age and had served as President of the Congress for 32 years. Through his leadership the Congress has grown to one of the lar-

gest youth organizations in the nation.

Dr. Jernigan had just returned from abroad for the ninth time in the interest of the denominational work. He was a leading figure in the Baptist World's Alliance and the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

He was a Board Member of the above organizations and he was also a leading figure in the World Council of Churches.

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DR. EDWIN EDMONDS

College Fund Goal Raised

NEW YORK A \$2,250,000 goal has been set for the 1958 United Negro College Fund Campaign, it was announced here Friday by Stanley C. Hope, national campaign chairman. Mr. Hope is president of Esso Standard Oil Company.

"Mounting costs of education and the recent addition of two colleges to Fund membership have made it necessary to increase the goal by a quarter-of-a million dollars this year," Hope said.

"The two newly admitted colleges, Barber-Scotia, Concord, N. C., and St. Paul's Lawreenceville, Va., bring the current membership to 33."

The 1958 campaign, scheduled between April 1 and June 15, marks the College Fund's 15th

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Minnie Jean Granted Study At N. Y. School

NEW YORK Minnie Jean Brown, 16 years old, who was expelled from Little Rock (Ark.) Central High School on Feb. 17 for retaliating to repeated harassments by white pupils, was expected to enter the New Lincoln School here on February 24.

Miss Brown was scheduled to arrive in New York on Feb. 22, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

On the day after her expulsion from the Little Rock school, Miss Brown accepted a \$1,050 scholarship to the New Lincoln School offered her by the school's founding director, Dr. John J. Brooks.

In offering the scholarship, Dr. Brooks declared: "Our kind of school just can't sit by and not make some sort of gesture in a case like this."

New Lincoln, a private school, was established in 1948 by faculty and alumni of the Horace Mann-Lincoln School. It maintains two buildings in Manhattan.

"Countless Cruel Provocations" A statement issued on Feb. 17 by Clarence Laws, NAACP field secretary now in Little Rock, charged that Miss Brown's expulsion for retaliating to "countless cruel provocations" at Little Rock Central High School was "a clear abandonment"

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