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U. S. SOCIALISTS TO AID THE NEGRO

New Haven, Conn.—The Socialist Party of America, meeting here in executive session, to-day pledged to the 12,000,000 Negroes of the nation, its full support in their struggle to win complete civil, political and economic equality.

The following message was sent by the Socialists to the convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People assembled in Springfield, Mass., and signed by Clarence O. Senior, National Executive Secretary of the Socialist Party.

The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of the United States sends its heartiest fraternal greetings to the Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Especially do we congratulate your Association on the defeat, by the combined forces of labor and the colored people, of Judge Parker's appointment by President Hoover to the Supreme Court. Parker's anti-labor and anti-Negro bias was an insult to every forward looking person.

"We hope this co-operation with the forces of labor will be continued by both groups working to secure old age pensions for the veterans of industry, and part pay for the unemployed, through a system of unemployment insurance. Both of these pieces of enlightened social legislation will be of inestimable aid to the Negro masses who now suffer greatly from the plague of unemployment and old age insecurity.

"On our part we pledge the support of the Socialist Party in breaking down the color bar in Unions where such a bar exists, and in obtaining full civil and political rights for workers, both colored and white, in the South."

CHURCH GROUP FLAYS PREJUDICE

New York, July—The New York World for July 8 carried an interesting story of the International Congregational Council now in session at Bournemouth, England, in which race prejudice in America is being given special attention. Dr. George L. Cady

DANCERS WHO APPEARED IN TERCENTENARY PAGEANT



A group of young ladies who took part in the pageant, "The Beacon," during Boston's Tercentenary Celebration. They portrayed market scenes in French W. Indies, Tripoli, Morocco, Africa and the E. Indies. Boston traders in early New England days, participated in such scenes. —Courtesy of the Boston Chronicle

of New York, Secretary of the American Missionary Association and an active member of the Commission on Race Relations, Federal Council of Churches, made the following statement.

"There is no room for race prejudice and Jesus Christ in the same church yet Christians are at present attempting to make room for both in America, the Negro is shut out from a large number of Christian churches of the North and from many more of those in the South. On the one hand we profess brotherhood and on the other we deny it. People will not believe in the Christianity by not practicing Christian brotherhood between the races."

After Colored Sailors

Liverpool, England, July — The race issue has become quite tense in Liverpool, one of the foremost ports of the world. The subject was agitated by a recent report of the Association for the Welfare of Half-Caste Children, which pointed out that the city is facing growing difficulties because of the large number of Negro sailors who debark here.

Dies at Ripe Old Age

Gutantamamo, Cuba, July—Camila Thaurane, a Race woman, who was playing with dolls when Crispus Attucks, the Negro patriot shed his blood in the Revolutionary war, is dead here at the age of 157.

Mrs. Thaurane was the oldest mortal in the Western Hemisphere. In the East three others have exceeded her for longevity—Li Chung-yun, a Chinaman, is reported hale and hearty at the reputed age of 252. At Angora, Turkey, there lives a 163-year-old woman, Mrs. Fatma Hane; Zaro Agha, 156-year-old doorkeeper of the Istanbul City Hall, is now on his way to America, and Henri Barbusse, French author, reported discovering a Russian peasant 170 years old named Ivan Proskuniak in the Ural Mountains.

The report, which is supposed to be the result of two years' investigation, stated that there are 450 Anglo-Negroid families in Liverpool and at least 1530 colored children.

SOUTH DISTURBED BY DEMAGOGUES

Glue Ridge, N.C., July—Senator Cole Blease's recent public defense of lynching illustrates the fact that the anti-Negro ravings of political demagogues have done more than anything else to discredit the South abroad and disturb its peace and tranquility at home," asserted R. B. Eleazer, Educational Director of the Interracial Commission, in an address here yesterday before the Y.W.C.A. Community Conference.

"Solely for the purpose of coining ignorance and prejudice into votes," said Mr. Eleazer, "these pseudo-statesmen habitually misrepresent and discredit the South by broadcasting the impression that it is a land of morons and savages. How often have our cheeks burned with humiliation as they 'strutted their stuff' in Congress or on the stump, while the world looked on in derision and disgust. With the Psalmist we are constrained to say, 'How long, Oh Lord! How Long!'"

"Meantime their frenzied appeals to race prejudice sow the seeds of distrust and hostility at home, and tend to make enemies of two races that normally are friendly and should continue so. It is high time for the intelligence and patriotism of the South to repudiate at once and forever such false and dangerous leadership."

The statement was heard by an audience of two hundred women from all parts of the South. By prolonged applause and many private expressions the group evidenced their approval of the sentiment expressed by the speaker.

Pay Penalty for Slaying

Atlanta, Ga., July 21—The Georgia Supreme Court to-day affirmed the sentence of white men to the electric chair for the murder of two Negroes, Weyman Bradberry, Oconee County youth, his brother Hervey and his cousin Raymond Cooper were convicted of the murder of Doc Elder, aged Negro and his wife last November. The brothers were sentenced to death and Cooper to life imprisonment. Weyman's case was acted on to-day by the Supreme Court which held that the Oconee County Superior Court did not err in its ruling.