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BALTIMORE MARKS

SUCCESSFUL DRIVE
Baltimore, Nov. 12th — The victory celebration and final report meeting for the Baltimore Branch of the NAACP held Tuesday, November 4th, marked the close of a highly successful membership drive during which 14,000 members were secured. The reports from the four areas into which the city was divided reflected an unusually spirited and enthusiastic attitude on the part of workers and over 50 people received "Panca" Awards. At least five division leaders were successful in reaching their goal of 1,000 members. Marion O. Bond, Campaign Director expressed the hope that before the year is out Baltimore will come close to reaching the quota set by the National Office during 1947.

NAACP YOUTH MEET IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

Houston, Texas, Nov. 12th — The Ninth Annual Youth Conference of Youth Councils and College Chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was concluded in this city on Nov. 9th with 98 delegates representing 15 states and the District of Columbia designating St. Louis, Mo., as their next meeting place during the first week of November, 1948.

During the four day session, officers elected for the 1948 conference were Chairman, W. W. Law, Savannah, Ga.; Vice-Chairman, Jack Graham, University of Texas; Secretary, Gerald Valley, New Orleans, La.; and Assistant Secretary, Helen Cooper, Tuskegee, Ala. Members elected to the National Planning and Advisory Committee were: Region 1, John Rigby, Alabama A. & M. College and James Herndon, Moorehouse College; Region 2, Kenneth Whitlock, Norfolk, Va.; Region 3, Willa Moore, Darby, Pa. and Romayne Smith, also of Darby; Region 4, Bernard Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; Daniel Neusom, River Rouge, Mich.; Region 5, Vernel Fuller, Houston Tex.; and Millie Bown, Seattle.

The general atmosphere of the conference remained serious throughout, with the youthful delegates concerning themselves with problems

which are at the moment perplexing older and more seasoned heads. Resolutions were passed calling for restoration of price controls, passage of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Housing Bill, an end to discrimination under the G.I. Bill of Rights, passage of FEPC, Anti-Lynching and Poll Tax Bills and abolishing the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It was also resolved that the true contribution of the Negro people be made available in our education system in American History to learn the answers."

FILM INDUSTRY'S CHANCE

The Christian Science Monitor has renewed its efforts to induce Hollywood to film the lives of two great Negroes, Dr. Booker T. Washington, educationist, and Dr. George Washington Carver, soil research worker. These two men made valuable contributions to the life of the United States, had many dramatic experiences and proved beyond question the capacity of the colored people.

"Here," says the Monitor "is an opportunity for Hollywood to make a notable, much-needed contribution to racial tolerance and understanding. Film producers are already beginning to step out from senseless taboos and explore the ugly nature of anti-Semitism. Let them take the further step of showing us the Negro in his climb to recognition in a free society."

The film industry has produced pictures of Jesse James and Dillinger without adding anything to its credit. A truly entertaining and helpful picture could be made of either of the two great colored men, Carver and Washington.

MCVEA AND KING TO DOWNBEAT

Reg. D. Marshall Agency has booked Jack McVea and his orchestra into the Down Beat Club in Los Angeles for a two-week engagement beginning November 13th. McVea is currently playing to packed houses nightly at Blackshear's in San Francisco. Another Reg. D. Marshall attraction — Saunders King and his musical combo — is slated to open at the Down Beat on January 2nd, 1948.

JAMES HARE CANDIDATE

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Born in Camden Town, London, England in the year 1910, was one of 10 children.

Orphaned at the age of two years, became a ward of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. Came to Canada as an emigrant boy at the age of 11 years. Placed on a farm at Melbourne, Ontario, Mr. Hare stayed until he reached the age of 17. Settled in London in 1927, and has been a resident since. Mr. Hare, having passed the entrance to High School at the age of thirteen had to forego further education and commence to earn his own living. Mr. Hare is married and has three children attending St. George's Public School in the City.

Mr. Hare has been active in promoting boys' work in this city for



many years and has helped to organize many of the city youth works, apart from the boys' club inside the London Labor Council for which much credit must go to him for forming.

Mr. Hare has been a member of the Boys' Work Council for the past two years and was Chairman of the Hallowe'en Party for the children of Chesley and Trafalgar School areas which was sponsored by the London Labor Council, some 750 children being entertained.

For the past five years Mr. Hare has been Secretary of Local 96 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and also holds the office of Secretary of the London Labor Council.

A staunch believer in the Christian Church as the bulwark of Democracy, Mr. Hare attends church and Sunday School with his family every Sunday.

A non-drinker or smoker, Mr. Hare endeavors to set an example of clean, healthy living among the boys' clubs he works with.

LONDON NOTES

Miss Dorothy Hunt of Toronto was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Anderson of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Howson of London were the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and family of Toronto. While in Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Howson attended the entertainment put on by the Women's Auxiliary of the C.P.R. at the Labor Temple. The affair, which is an annual one, was reported as being very successful.

The Hallowe'en Party and weiner roast sponsored by Ed. Grizzel at the Hewitt's farm on 1st of November was very successful. A large number of older and young people attended, and all agree that it was a very entertaining evening.



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