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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 Congressional 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

Dies at Ripe Old Age

Gutantamamo, Cuba, July—Camila Thurane, 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.

culties because of the large number of Negro sailors who debark here.

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.

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Editorial

ON USING OUR VOTES

We hope to see the Colored people of the Dominion register a 100 per cent vote next Monday. It is not only our privilege to use the franchise but it is our sacred duty to do so. Every citizen, of whatever race or color, who refuses to vote, to use his or her franchise, is guilty of neglecting his or her duty. We cannot be loyal to our King or to our country, when we seek to evade the responsibility of full citizenship. It is our duty to seek to understand the issues which are before us in order that we may be able to vote intelligently and for the best interest of all the people.

In parts of the United States every trick and subterfuge is used to rob the colored citizens of their franchise. There is the grandfather clause, the property qualification, the educational qualification, the downright bullying and open robbing of the citizens for the purpose of nullifying the colored vote.

But withal, the Negro, as a political entity in that country is making himself felt. Their oneness of purpose and their concerted appeal recently caused the defeat of a Southerner as Associate Judge of the U.S. Supreme Court. More than one Senator who voted to confirm Parker over the protests of the Colored People, have themselves been defeated since that time. It is claimed that Negro influence defeated them. These folk have learned the use and the power of their franchise, and they are using it for all it is worth.

The power of the ballot is always with the minority groups, for too often their interest are overlooked by the majority groups. Often in elections the weight of a minority group can turn the scales one way or another. For instance, in cities like Toronto, Windsor, Chatham, Hamilton and London with a fair-sized colored population the colored vote could decide the issue. It is a fact too well known that the colored people are not receiving, on the basis of commercial strength or property owning qualifications, their share of positions from the provincial or federal government. If the colored people would vote together and for the party which would promise proper recognition in the distribution of these jobs they would soon come into their own. What is worth having is worth fighting for. The ways of politics are



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cold and heartless and the situation must be met with the same tactics.

There is a chance, of course, that such promises might be made to be broken as soon as the election is over.

Be it so, a to-day is not an eternity, and elections come often. If promises are not kept in one election we should not forget the promise or the promiser in the next election; but rather we should summon all our strength to defeat the party or the persons who did not keep faith with us.

We are now preparing our boys and our girls to take their places beside the children and the future men and women of any race and it is right that we should use every means at our command to secure for them a proper chance under the flag which they are taught to honor and reverence and for which their fathers and brothers have fought and died.

Let us take courage from the splendid example which our brothers across the border have set before us. Their children are being given a chance because they (the parents) have learned the power of the ballot, because they have learned that in union there is strength. They can even defy and defeat a nominee of the President of the United States when they deem such a course to be in the best interests of their race.

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The colored citizens of London should feel proud and thankful, although business has been bad and the men's work short, that the mortgage on the B.M.E. Church has been paid, the minister's salary paid up to date, the taxes (1929) paid and a nice surplus left in the treasury toward a furnace and other obligations and the members working again in harmony and peace. Can we not sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" with all our hearts, and mean it? And more than this the United Church has promised definite assistance to our congregation. In order that we may pay our pastor's salary and meet other current obligations.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. Jones, Miss McCaphrims, Miss Baker and Miss Lynn all of Chicago, Illinois, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Budd, Clarence Street during their holidays in the city. The party left en-route to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and back to their home in Chicago.

Mr. Lewis Groat was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Groat, Trafalgar St. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins paid a visit to Toronto for a few days.

Mr. Robt. Patterson is in the city as guest of his brother Phillip.

Mr. Arthur Moxley of Glenwood Ave is having quite a streak of luck with his pigeons.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Detroit were the guests of our Pastor, Rev. Richardson. He also gave a few remarks Sunday evening. We are looking to see him with us again soon.

A correction—Misses Lola and Peggy Hackett are residing in the city with their father, Mr. W. Hackett, Inkermann St.

Mrs. Eliza Schuler is home again

after spending two weeks with relatives in Muncey.

Mrs. Parker and Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Detroit spent a few days as guests of Mrs. Budd, Clarence St.

Mrs. Sarah Smith is supering with blood poisoning in her finger.

Don't forget to keep August 4th open for the greatest event of the season. Read the notice, C.L.A.C.P. Picnic, Springbank.

The garden party held on the church ground was a great success. We wish to thank all who helped to make it so, especially the band of the Salvation Army.

On the last Thursday in August another surprise will be given by Mrs. B. Fountain, a member of the Calendar Club of the B.M.E. Church.

Miss Margaret White is spending her holidays at Port Stanley.

Miss Letta Smith spent her holidays in Brantford, Toronto and Woodstock.

The London Local Branch of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People, requests your presence at its 4th Annual Picnic at Springbank Park on Monday, August 4th, 1930. Visitors are expected from several points in Western Ontario and from many cities in the United States. Many valuable prizes will be offered to the winners of the various events which the Sports Committee have arranged and ice cream, soft drinks and Crackley Nut will be distributed free. Come, bring your lunch and spread with us at a common table. You will have the time of your life. Bring the children.

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Sunday services were encouraging in number and spirit of devotion. London was undergoing an unusual spell of hot weather yet many were mindful of the blessing of the recent past and were at their several posts.

Mr. W. J. Fountain requests all our Bible School Students to be punctual during the summer months as we are trying to win the Attendance Banner.

Rev. H. D. Wright, General Superintendent of the B.M.E. Church passed through the city on Thursday, 24th; he spent a short time in conference with Rev. Richardson on Connexional matters. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Boeck of Windsor were in company with Rev. Wright.

Saturday 19th, was our Tag-day. In spite of the mercury rising above 90° all our workers, both young girls and adults, did remarkably well. The response was encouraging, taking picnics, holidays, unemployment and the weather into consideration. Total receipts are \$238.65.

Rev. Richardson and his Committee wish to thank the workers for their fine co-operation. We would make special mention of the help given us from our sister church at Brantford. Mesdames S. Togan, B. Payne and L. McCurtis helped us put over our Tag Day to success.

We are undergoing reorganization in our Boards and Committees and are hoping to enlist new interest so that we shall be able to carry out the work of Evangelism among our race in a more efficient way.

Tag-Day Results.

Mrs. Lillian Richardson \$32.04; Mrs. Maud Cabrera \$21.25; Mrs. C. Jenkins \$16.78; Thelma Moxley \$14.22; Mrs. Agnes Brooks \$13.72; Mrs. Bertha Payne, Brantford, \$13.27; Mrs. Mattie Chandler \$12.66; Mrs. Gladys Wilson \$12.39; Mrs. McCurtis, Brantford, \$12.30; Kathalene Jenkins \$10; Mrs. Sadie Logan, Brantford \$9.30; Dorothy Moxley \$9.25; Irma Richardson \$7.81; Mrs. Mary Drake, \$7.24; Ruth Washington \$7.71; Mrs. Wm. Smith \$6.11; Bernice Fountain \$5.97; Mrs. Fred Harris \$5.92; Laurine Fountain \$5.41; Dorothy Chandler \$4.73; Florence Drake \$3.54; Mrs. Almira Hill \$3.05; Violet Clinton \$2.50; Mildred Smith \$1.51; Donated, 70c. luncheon; Extra \$1. Total \$238.65.

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