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NORTH CAROLINA FACTIONS UNITING BEHIND PROGRAM

High Point, N.C.—Despite the propaganda spread daily by white newspapers seeking to frighten, divide and discourage North Carolina colored people, North Carolinians of all factions are uniting behind the militant program outlined by the N. A. A. C. P.

The latest evidence is found in a meeting of educators called recently in Durham by Dr. J. E. Shepard and others who are regarded as conservatives. This conference did not mention the N. A. A. C. P. or its program by name, but adopted a strong statement embodying most of the N. A. A. C. P. philosophy. The statement condemned mob violence and lynching, scored the barring of Negroes from jury services, calling such trials "travesties," hit disfranchisement of Negro voters, condemned the low wage scale for Negro teachers, saying they were reduced "to the level of janitors," and called for "scrupulous observance of the law as it is written."

The statement recommends a fair salary scale for teachers, protection for Negro workers not included under the codes, equal pay for equal work, regardless of color, and registering and voting by colored citizens. It calls upon the North Carolina Teachers' Association "to be strong in the protection of the rights of teachers and to take every forward step possible." It calls upon the colored people of the state "to be vigilant in the safeguarding of their rights guaranteed under the law."

The only difference between this program and that of the N. A. A. C. P. is that the conference urges "appeal to the fairness of the white people and the state officials" whereas the N. A. A. C. P. believes in resorting to the courts where officials fail to respond to appeals. The Durham conference carefully avoids mentioning court action, saying simply that if appeals fail, "other methods will have to be tried."

Observers in the state are convinced that with a few "Uncle Tom" exceptions, all North Carolinians de-

Wins High Appointment

ATTIE HASTIE IS NAMED
ASSISTANT SOLICITOR IN
UNITED STATES INTERIOR DEPT.

Washington, D.C.—For the first time a colored man has been appointed to the position of Assistant Solicitor in the Department of the Interior. The recipient of this latest democratic honor is William H. Hastie, attorney of Washington and member of the faculty of the Howard Law School. Mr. Hastie was appointed Thursday and immediately started to work.

Mr. Hastie was born in Knoxville, Tenn., but has lived in Washington since 1916. He is a graduate of Dunbar high school, Washington, Amherst college and Harvard Law school. He taught at Bordentown Industrial school 1925-27 and has been a member of the faculty of the Howard Law School since 1930. He was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1931 and in 1933 received the degree of Doctor of Juridical Science from Harvard university, being the second colored man to receive this highest degree from the Harvard Law School.

are the program of the N. A. A. C. P. carried out. Many timid souls who do not dare come out in the open for fear of the "good white folks" are secretly cheering on the N. A. A. C. P.

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, regional field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., who is now touring the state organizing membership campaigns has met with most enthusiastic response in High Point, Charlotte and Winston-Salem. She will visit every branch in the state, remaining here until the Christmas holidays. Several cities have set 1,000 members as their goal. The activity of the bulk of the colored people indicates that the "boogey man" news stories in the Raleigh and Greensboro dailies are falling on deaf ears. A news bureau in Raleigh is sending stories to a string of North Carolina dailies trying to frighten colored people away from the N. A. A. C. P., but the effect has just been the opposite. Most colored people learned long ago that the things which white people don't want them to have are generally good for them.

SLOWLY OPENING BOULDER DAM

Las Vegas.—Under the pressure of the Department of the Interior, jobs for colored men at Boulder dam are slowly opening up. Secretary Harold C. Ickes and his assistants have assured local colored people that opportunities are being made for them.

In a letter to the contracting companies here recently Secretary Ickes stated there must be no discrimination against applicants for employment because of race or color.

Steps are being taken by the Interior department to open up Boulder City to colored residents. Up to this time Negroes have not been allowed to live in this government owned and government built town near the dam.

At the present time there are accommodations for transients here provided by the Federal Transient Relief Bureau so that colored workers who do come here looking for work will have a place to stay until they are employed. The number of qualified colored workers who could be employed on the dam is very low here now and the government thus has a good excuse to say it is not employing Negroes because no good colored workers are here.

Leland S. Hawkins, president of the San Francisco branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was here last week on an investigation trip looking to increase opportunities for colored workers on the dam. The N. A. A. C. P. and the National Bar Association which Mr. Hawkins also represents, have been working for two years to secure a fair share of the jobs on the huge dam for Negro workers.

Chauffeur Gets \$5000

William Edwards, 50 years old of 2522 Belleglade avenue, was left a bequest of \$5,000.00 in the will of Mrs. Cariline Lulu Peters, widow of the late Henry Peters, filed in the probate court at Clayton, Wednesday. Mrs. Peters was a dry goods merchant. Mrs. Peters left specific bequests totalling \$500,000. Edwards has been in her service for a long time.

DEFENSE LAWYERS AFTER EVIDENCE

Washington.—Investigators were off from here this week to dig into new facts about George Crawford's stay in Boston, Mass. It was in Boston that Crawford was arrested and there that the bitter fight against extradition was staged through the courts by lawyers working for the Boston branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and the national office in New York.

Charles H. Houston, chief defense counsel, is seeking more light on Crawford's stay in the north. Mr. Houston has not yet indicated just what line of defense he and his associates will pursue when the trial is called December 12. Meanwhile the N. A. A. C. P. which is financing the case, is receiving congratulations upon the selection of all-Negro counsel. One man writes from California that the work of Mr. Houston is sure to be "brave, scholarly and dignified" and will show that Negro lawyers are fully capable of trying these difficult cases, even in the South.

A mass meeting here Sunday night at which Mr. Houston and Walter White spoke raised \$100 for the Crawford fund. Mr. White stated the N. A. A. C. P. was "far behind" with the expenses in the case, despite the free service of attorneys, and urged contributors to send funds to the national office, 69 Fifth avenue. Because of the sensational angles in the case, large funds are needed for investigation and for prompt action by attorneys in emergencies.

White Farmer Is Sentenced

Sumpter, S.C.—Joseph Wells, 55-year-old white man, was convicted of assault with intent to criminally assault a 9-year-old colored girl in General Sessions court here Wednesday. The jury recommended mercy for the white man and Judge M. M. Mann sentenced him to 40 years in the penitentiary, which sounds bad but which is a merciful sentence when it is realized that Negroes, accused but not convicted, of the same crime against white women, are summarily murdered by mobs.

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EDITORIAL

Papers this week reported that the Scottsboro boys have been denied a change of venue, on the grounds that they have not satisfied the judge that they would receive an unfair trial. In making such a statement, the Judge has implied that the counsels for the defence are derelict in their duty in not placing before him all that happened during session of the court and outside of the courtroom, all of which were reported in the daily papers in New York and relayed to the outside world. These in themselves ought to prove beyond shadow of doubt that sentiment in Alabama is strong against the boys and under such conditions it is doubtful whether a proper trial will be given them. How can angered and ignorant people be expected to mete out justice in its true sense to these boys?

In fact, to one who knows British integrity and honour and who is accustomed to seeing justice meted out in British courts by intelligent judges of high moral and social calibre, the Scottsboro case seems a 'joke', a high tribute to American education and intelligence. The behaviour of "Attorney" Knight during the trial was ungentlemanly, in fact, it bordered on certain characters in Shakespeare's plays whose part in the plays were to fill up the gaps to the amusement of the audiences or the entertainers of ancient kings rather than an honourable gentleman of the revered legal profession appointed as prosecutor.

Prosecution ceases to be what it should be when the prosecutor steps beyond the limits of the law. It becomes then persecution pure and simple, and nothing else.

Persecution bespeaks an ignorant mind, untutored, undisciplined, undeveloped, lacking in moral stamina. We would not expect to find persecutors among educated, rational, tolerant people. To-day we expect the educated man to be rational and the rational man in turn to be tolerant, listening to facts and being guided and governed by them only, in spite of personal prejudices or whims to the contrary.

The Judge, however much he apparently tried to appear fair and open-minded, is open also to grave censure and criticism in having any conduct in the courtroom unbecoming the legal profession. Derogatory and improper remarks to the legal opponents and to the prisoners should have been disallowed instantly as would have been done in any British court—where a lawyer has to control himself.

Apart from all these considerations one of the witnesses in the first instance—Ruby Bates—has altered her testimony claiming it to have been given under duress, a thing serious in itself. Now, instead of arresting Ruby Bates as crown witness and charging the parties who coerced her into lying, they are still charging the boys with the crime, which according to Ruby Bates' second testimony and the boys own statements of denial they are still charging the boys.

If Congress and the president would leave the affairs of Japan and Germany alone and clean up their own house which is very dirty, that smells to high heavens, the U.S.A. might be helped. It is time for Negroes the wide world over to shake off dull sloth, get together and arm themselves against white arrogance and domination. The Canadian Negroes must realize that the Scottsboro boys are their boys, "flesh of their flesh," and if they permit the Negroes to be treated unjustly in U.S.A. or elsewhere it will be just a short way from their being handled unjustly in Canada. As it is the Negro in Canada is not considered as a factor in the equation of life at all. They are not given any positions here that count for much and this alone is sufficient reason in itself for them to bestir themselves and link with the N.A.A.C.P. of which Dr. DuBois is head in America. It is our wish that branches of this great organization could be established on a proper basis as in U.S.A., not for entertaining at socials and other functions but to rectify some of the ills which the poor unfortunate Negroes are suffering at the hands of their oppressors.

To the Voters of the City of London

I am asking your co-operation by the use of your vote on Monday, Dec. 4th making me one of your representatives on the Board of Education.

1st—I believe that if the Ward system as used by the Aldermen was put into action the condition of the schools could be looked after more efficiently in each district.

2nd—I believe that the Youth Movement that we are facing at the present time should be given every consideration. Each scholar as he leaves school should be equipped to fit a material useful life.

3rd—I am not in favour of children having to study under underpaid teachers. If we expect our boys and girls to have what is best, and if we expect our teachers to give them their best service we must pay for it; for is it not so, we can only expect to receive the kind of service or goods we pay for.

4th—I am strongly in favour of the children whose parents are on the unemployed list receiving text books and an education to suit their ability, also that the junior grades be given more attention and this can be done by more co-operation of the Municipal Board composed of interested men and women in all angles of child welfare.

MRS. ANGUS McLEAN,
(Mrs. Nellie J. McLean)

LONDON NOTES

Mr. Alfred Jones spent the week end Nov. 27 at Chatham visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Yoodstock paid a short business trip to London on Thursday, Nov. 30th.

Miss Rosette Wilson returned from her home to London where she was called to bury her cousin who died suddenly.

Mr. James Jenkins is a visitor in Chatham for a few days and is the guest of Mr. Donald Martin.

The Dunbar Social Guild held a birthday party in the school-room of the church Nov. 20th. The executive prepared an elaborate affair which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Paul Lucas was the recipient of the birthday prize.

The financial board of the G.M. E. Church held a public service Nov. 29th. Many interesting improvements were related by the many speakers. The board is making a tour of all the B.M.E. Churches in Canada.

Miss Jennie Brown is now making her home with M. Drake, 208 Simcoe St.

The Dunbar Social Guild will meet at Dorothy Moxley, 522 Phillip Street.

Mrs. Clark, Missionary worker from Toronto gave a very interesting sermonette on Nov. 19th at the B.M.E. Church.

Mrs. E. Groat of Trafalgar St. is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Gladys Coursey is able to be about again.

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JOHN MARTIN RICE, 97 Wharncliffe Rd. S., Veterinary Surgeon.
(Three candidates to be elected)

WARD TWO

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(Three candidates to be elected)

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JOHN M. McGUIRE, 766 Maitland Street, Operator.
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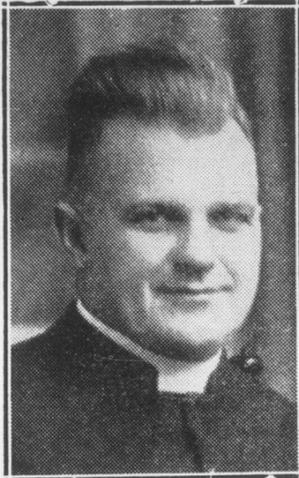
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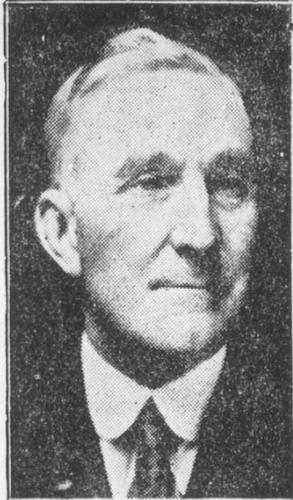
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Ex-Mayor George Hayman has demonstrated in his previous terms in office that he can work in harmony not only with his associates on the Council, but with the heads of civic departments. It is teamwork of this kind that provides really economic city government.

His associates recognize in ex-Mayor Hayman a capable, energetic business man, while he in turn appreciates the abilities and suggestions of those with whom he is associated.



Efficiency

Efficiency is the corner stone on which economic civic administration is built. It is not a matter of time clocks or complicated accounting systems, but the application of sound business principles based on experience.

Ex-Mayor Hayman has the necessary background of experience, both in his private business and in municipal affairs, to insure the maximum of efficiency and economy in the operation of the city's biggest business.

Few Londoners are as well equipped for the job of leading the city in a difficult period as is ex-Mayor Hayman. He is, first of all, a builder, and his administration will at all times be constructive.

Pay-As-You-Go Policy

Ex-Mayor Hayman stands four-square for a pay-as-you-go policy in municipal affairs. He believes that in the past there has been too much of a tendency for municipal bodies—not only in London but in most civic centres—to use the debenture issue for purposes for which it was never intended.

Too often the debenture route has been resorted to for the financing of projects which should have been included in the general taxes, in order to fix a rate which would reflect credit on the City Council.

Policy of Extravagance

Such a policy is robbing the taxpayers enormous sums of money each year in compounded interest. Ex-Mayor Hayman believes that an end should be put to such work as it is economically impracticable to include in the current tax rate.

London's debenture debt up to the end of last year including coupon interest to the time that all the issues expire in 1956, totals the tremendous sum of \$29,856,252.86, which is almost double the amount of the original issues.

Increased Tax Burden

Year after year a considerable portion of the annual tax requirements is needed for sinking fund and interest payments. While some of this debt was unavoidable, there is a goodly share which has served only to increase the burden of London taxpayers.

Ex-Mayor Hayman favors a pay-as-you-go policy as far as it is possible.

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