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# BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOLDS 78th CONFERENCE

The ministers and lay delegates the deceased Bishop Hawkins, S. R. have come to London for the 78th Drake and late H. D. Wright. annual session over which Rev. Superintendent Jas. T. Dawson will preson in charge.

erintendent who presented Rev. L. C. ways be of service in any capacity. Gow of Niagara Falls who gave a very The church must plan for the fu-

Christ I Thess. 2: 19: What is our

Brother Thomas Doherty of Fort ing when he emphasized Christ pass. sixteen years. ing now and in our midst to bless.

Monday morning the 78th session of conference was called to order by Supt. Dawson and Rev. F. O. Stewart Secretary. After organization church reports were received.

Discussions arsing out of church reports all very wholesome (annual). And thus the 78tth Annual Conference closed on Wednesday July 11th at noon.

THE 19th GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At 2 oclock sharp Wednesday afternoon, July 11, the 19th General Conference of the British Methodist Church went into session; General Supt. Dawson, Ministers and delegates showing as much enthusiasm as when the annual session began five days earlier.

A wonderful address was given by the General Superintendent who spoke of the noble work carried on by

Supt. Dawson wished to thank the members and friends who saw fit to side. The Finance Bard held a spe-bestow upon him the highest office cial meeting Saturday, July 7th with in the church as Superintendent to the President, Rev. Thos. H. Jack- carry on in the vacancy left and found pleasure in serving the church and Sunday morning, ministers, lay del- people. He also said "A religious egates and visiting friends gathered education was greatly needed and the in a spiritual retreat which touched challenge had come and mest be anwhat is to date one of the most int- swered, and can only be done by the eresting conferences in recent years. whole soul-heartedness of the people. Sunday a.m. devotion was con- He also spoke of loyalty to the man ducted by Rev. J. T. Dawson, sup. who is ahead, and his desire to al-

inspiring message from St. Matt. 5: ture and an appeal is extended that a 13. Finding your place and filling it whole and sincere co-operation will in the world. Communion was ad- spread throughout the whole church ministered to about 40 ministers and connection to bring this about. Rev. Mr. Dawson also thanked the min-Rev. George E. Crawford of Owen isters and churches for their co-op-Sound brought a well directed mes- eration during the two years term sage to all to consider well their as superintendent. Faith and praybound and duty of surrendering to er is our mighty strength because Christ I Thess. 2: 19: What is our "beneath each stormy wind that blows, etc."

Rev. Supt. Dawson has served in Erie brought a message in the even- this connection for a period of over

> Evening Session, Wednesday July 11 Address of welcome by Mr. B. Fountain. Response, Miss Wilson

> Address of welcome to the city by Johnson of N. Guxton. Recitation oy Kay Jenkins, "Where

Malinden Sings" by Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Message from the Middlesex Presbytery by Dr. McCamus.

Quartette by Mississippi Four "Live Humble and Let the Church Move

Address from Mr. Ross member of St. Andrews Church.

Message from Dr. Young, Dundas St. Centre. Responded to by Rev E. Richardson.

Address by Mr. Killingsworth representing the Catholic Church and the City Council.

Address by Col. Brown of Western University on "Booker T. Washington

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BETH EMANUEL B.M.E. CHURCH Where the British Methodist Episiopal Church is now celebrating its 78th Anniversary and holding the Annual Conference.

# URGES N.A.A.C.P. *A*

that the N.A.A.C.P. and the Negro Church both are led on by visions so life's inhumanities. The N.A.A.C.P. similar and objectives so ilentical that is the best escape fr the Negro church Mayor Wenige; responded to by Rev. jously studies and boldly proclaimed type of religion. the mutual aid thatt earh lan lend the of the 25th annual conference.

Calling for "a frankness of understanding which shall bring these two forces together with power so irresistible as to greatly accelerate oor progress as an oppressed minority groop in a hostile and pejudiced society", Rev. Henderson urged the as- First: An open bid for the support of sociation "to lay the foundation to its the Negro church; second: Urging Duet by Misses Drake and Fountain future support by interpreting its own Negro churches to send their minobjectives as truly religious and thus claim the support which religion in- annual conferences; third: organize parts to its ideals. By so doing, the a department of church memberships Association will unconsciously render and bring every Negro church into it a great service to the Negro church, and fourth; organize a college branch and will rescue its religion from of the N.A.A.C.P. upon the campus priestliness. The chief trouble with of every Negro school

all religion, and particularly that of the Negro, is that it is too emotional ..... It concerns itself with intellectual difficulties in order to escape moral and ethical realities. Its ide-Oklahoma City, June 30-Declaring alism keep its head in the clouds while its soul remains insensitive to it is a marvel that no one has ser- from this meaningless and anemic

"The time has full arrived when other, due to their interpretations," these two organizations should com-Rev. J. Raymond Henderson, . fiery bine their forces for the mightiest ofpasor of Atlanta, stirred the large fensive in the life history of our group audience at the Friday night session in America. Let them unite, and realize that they are complementary forces a neat social struggle and new life will come to the church as it attracts to its fold red-blooded youth whose creeds concern deeds.

> The speaker then suggested a fourpoint program for the N.A.A.C.P.; isters as delegates to N.A.A.C.P.

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#### EDITORIAL

#### BRUTAL MOB LAWLESSNESS

Kirbyville, Texas, has had a brutal lynching. In that town a young Negro charged with associating with a white woman was taken from officers of the law by a mob of 150 men and women and put to death in the most savage manner. The Negro was hanged to a tree, seventeen shots were fired into the dangling body, and the body then was cut down and tied to the rear of an automobile and dragged about over the county until nude and manged it was cast aside.

lets. It needs must drag the dead of he American Constitution.

and unfeeing body around until it was fit spectacle for barbarians to gaze upon and perhaps to dance around. And the Negro had committed no crime deserving of death under the law. He was not guilty of a graver offense against the law or against society than was his white paramour. Indeed, the white woman was the worse offender of the two.

The Sheriff of the county in which this outrage was committed is quoted as saying he has not learned the identity of the mob but that he pans to start a thorough investigation at once, assisted by officers from nearby cities. And this may be about the last the public will hear of the affair. Always when there is a lynching the officers who should have prevented it or failing to prevent it should hunt down the lynchers, announce their purpose to make a thorough investigation. And that usually is where the incident closes. The investigations, if and when made, are without results One of the rarest sights in this country, the only country in which Judge Lynch holds court, is a member of a lynching mob in jail or at the bar of

This explains why there is strong and increasing sentiment in Congress for a Federal antiplynching bill, and why the pending fill will probably be passed by the next Congress. Some of the States protest that such a law This mob gave a demonstration of would be an invasion of their rights, maniacal frenzy which constitutes an- but the states have no right to tolerother challenge to civilization. It ate mob murders by which accused was not satisfied with hanging the persons are deprived of life without Negro and riddling his body with bul- due process of law and in violation

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"It seems as if a great deal were attainable in a world where there are so many marriages and decisive battles and where we all, at certain hours of the day and with great gusto and despatch, stow a portion of victuals finally and irretrievably into the bag which contains us. And it would seem also, on a hasty view, that the attainment of as much as possible was the one goal of man's contentious life. And yet as regards the spirit, this is but a semblance. We live in an ascending scale when we live happily, one thing leading to another in an endless series. There is always a new horizon for onward\_looking men, and although we dwell on a small planet, immersed in petty business, and not enduring beyond a brief period of years, we are so constituted that our hopes are inaccessible, tike stars, and the term of hoping is prolonged until the term of life. To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have. An aspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust, and which gives us year by year a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich. Life is only a very dull and illdirected theatre unless we have some interests in the piece; and to those who have neither art nor science, the world is a mere arrangement of colours, or a rough footway where they may very well break their shins. It is in virtue of his own desires and curiosities that a man continues to exist with even patience, that he is charmed by the look of things and people, and that he wakens every morning with a renewed appetite for work and pleasure. Desire and curiosity are the two eyes through which he sees the world in the most enchanted colours; the man squanders his estate and comes to beggary, but if he keeps these two amulets he is still rich in the possibilities of pleasure. Suppose he could take one meal so compact and comprehensive that he shoud never hunger any more; suppose him, at a glance, to take in all the features of the world and allay end. O toiling hands of mortals! O practice.-From "The Greatest Thing the desire for knowledge; suppose unwearied feet, travelling ye know in the World."-by Henry Drummond him to do the like in any province of not whither! Soon, soon, it seems to experience-would not that man be in you, you must come forth on some a poor way for amusement ever after?

"Happily we all shoot at the moon with ineffectual arrows; our hopes are set on inaccessible El Dorado we come to an end of nothing here below. Interests are plucked up only to sow themselves again, like mustard. You would think, when the child was born, there would be an end to trouble: and vet is is only beginning of fresh anxieties; and when you have seen it through its teething and its education, and at last its marriage, alas! it is only to have new fears, new quivering sensibilities with every day; and the health of your children's children grows as touching a concern as that of your own.

"A strange picture we make on our way to our chimeras, ceaselessly marching, grudging ourselves the time for and if we lived for centuries and ian character-the Christlike nature

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were endowed with the powers of a in its fullest development. And the god, we should find ourselves not constituents of this great character much nearer what we wanted at the are only to be built up by ceaseless conspicuous hill-top, and but little way "Even in a palace, life may be led further, against the setting sun, descry the spires of El Dorado. Little So spake the imperial sage, purest of do ye know your blessedness, for to travel hopefully is a better thing than Marcus Aurelius. But the stifling den to arrive, and the true success is to Of common life, where, crowded up labour." (Robert Louis Stevenson)

#### REALITY

The world is not a playground; it is a schoolroom. Life is not a holiday, but an education. And the one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can love. What makes a man a makes a man a good linguist, a good stenographer? Practice. Nothing else . . . and if a man does not exercise his soul, he acquires no muscle in his soul, no strength of chararter, no vigor of moral fibre, nor rest; indefatiguable, adventurous beauty of spiritual growth. Love is pioneers. It is true that we shall not a thing of enthusiastic emotion I'll stop and say: 'There were no Kingdom among the nations by which never reach the goal; it is even more It is a rich strong, manly, vigorous than probable there is no such place; expression of the whole round Christ- The aids to noble life are all within." bring about war can be curbed and

#### WORLDLY PLACE

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Matched with a palace, is not this a

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Who spoke these words, no shadow ever came;

And when my ill-schooled spirit is aflame

Some nobler, ampler stage of life to win,

succour here! (Matthew Arnold) changed.

#### THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

The question is sometimes asker, what is the real work of the church? While the language may vary there is but one answer to this question. The chief work of the church is to bring the world under the influence of Christ. Strange to say this first work of the church is not only neglected by a large portion of its members but these same people criticize the church for failing to exert Our freedom for a little bread we sell, a wider influence. In answer to this And drudge under some foolish mas- criticism it cannot be too emphatically asserted that the church is great-Who rates us if we peer outside our ly handicapped by the fact that it is carrying many inactive members as so much excess baggage when they ought to be working members of the good cricketer? Practice . . . What EVEN IN A PALACE! On his truth crew. For what is the Church? It is not the clergy and officials but the whole membership—men and women -who are pledgêd to live according to the principles of Christ and to work for the accomplishment of His plan. What are you doing-you baptized member in the church—to spread His alone the passions of men which

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Friday, July 13th.

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#### LONDON NOTES

A very successful Garden Party was held recently by the Willing Workers under the supervision of Mrs. Jenkins on the grounds of Grace United Church. The Salvation Army Citadel Band of 50 pieces, supplied suitable numbers which attracted large crowds from far and near. The object was to raise funds to buy a new carpet for the church pulpit.

During the Annual and General Conference which is in session at present the President, Mrs. Jackson and co-workers are leaving nothing undone to make it a success.

Ministers, delegates and friends from all parts of Ontario are attending the sessions with as great zeal as on the first session day.

On Tuesday, July 10 the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiffen was laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Jockson at their home, 103 Glenwood Ave.

Mr. Lewis Harris and children from etroit, Michigan paid a visit in the city for a few hours visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Fields of Detroit, Mich and Mrs. Carry Hunt are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wiffen.

Mrs. Walter Cromwell is showing som improvement at this time.

Miss Saxonia Harrison is taking a course at the summer sessions at Normal School.

Miss Bertha Simmons of Stratford was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Eliza Groat.

Mrs. George Anderson and their children are confined in Victoria Hospital with scarlet fever.

Mr. Alfred Jones who underwent an operation for appendicitis is able to be home again.

Miss Peggy Hallett is able to be about again.

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Mrs. Charles Poindexter and Miss Dorothy Moxley paid a visit to Chatham for a few adys.

At the General Conference of the B.M.E. Church, Rev. J. S. T. Dawson was re-elocted General Superintendent for the next four year.

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Remarks from Mr. Parks, friend of the Local church. Response by Supt Dawson.

The Reception by the Willing Worners of the local church was attender by the delegates and enjoyed. Mrs. T. H. Jackson, president and helpers are to be highly commended on the success

Further sessions are at present being held and conference will close on Monday, July 16th, Everybody cordially invited...

# ASKS CONGRESS TO PROBE TREATMENT

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Resolutions condemning the administration of New Deal policies as they affect Negroes, charging officials with meeting the appeals of colored people with indifference, and demanding a congressional investigation into the treatment of Negroes under the N.R.A. were adopted here at the 25th annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Turning more than ever in its history to consideration of the economic plight of the colored people, the association in its resolutions, scores the administration of the federal farm program and asks the A.A.A. to improve the lot of the sharecroppers and casual farm labor.

No discrimination in the employment of skilled and unskilled workers on building construction and other projects financed wholly or in part with federal funds, is demanded. Negros are urged to join labor unions and seek to iimprove their lot as work ers by collective bargaining while at the same time the leadership of the American Federation of Labor and the railroad brotherhoods are condemned for "continuing to weaken the labor movement by indifference to the exclusion or segregation of Negro workers from its local and international unions."

Lynching was once more denounced and a federal anti-lynching law asked of the next congress, with the assertion that in the last congress a 'small bloc of wilful obsructionists in the senate from states with the worst lynching records, under the unanimous consent rule of the senate, had prevented a vote on the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill.

The resolutions endorsed unemployment insurance, old age pensions and the child labor amendment, called upon the U.S. department of labor to investigate the wages, hours and working conditions of domestic employes; affirmed continued opposition to all forms of segregation; condemned further prosecution of the Scottsboro cases; urged Negro citizens everywhere to qualify, register and vote:

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