



## World Affairs Conference On Friday Is Third for City

The fate of democracy hinges on intelligent public opinion and a sense of responsibility by citizens.

With this in mind, at least 50 civic, religious, professional, educational and social organizations, plus a number of individuals, have assumed sponsorship of another Conference on World Affairs to be held at Love Memorial Library auditorium Friday and lasting through Sunday.

The conference, which is set up in co-operation with the American point, and, as opportunity offered, to point out to the Russians how they and their government were increasing tension, and how they could lessen world conflict.

Dr. Edgar Z. Palmer, head of the Department of Business Research at the University of Nebraska, and Rev. Kenneth Yingst of the Church of the Brethren, are co-chairmen of the Conference. Secretary is Dr. K. O. Broady, director of the University of Nebraska Extension Division. Committee chairmen are: Rev. W. H. Holverson of Bethany Christian Church, program committee; Mrs. Arthur L. Smith, finance and sponsorship; Sam Gibson, arrangements; Mrs. M. C. Leonard, publicity.

## Boy Scout Week Scheduled for February 6-12

NEW YORK (ANP)—President Truman, members of congress and governors will share in honoring 2,900,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America when they observe their 42nd anniversary Feb. 6 to 12, officially designated Boy Scout Week.

Twelve "outstanding" Eagle Scouts, chosen to represent the more than 2,900,000 members of the organization, will share in ceremonies at the White House when President Truman greets them Feb. 8. President Truman, as Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, is to receive a scroll stating the objectives of the new three-year program known as "Forward . . . On Liberty's Team," a program designed to "help keep America free," says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, chief scout executive.

Since 1910, more than 19,000,000 American boys and men have been identified with the Boy Scouts of America. Today more than 735 adults serve the movement as trained volunteer workers.

This year's celebration will honor the organizations and institutions whose sponsorship make possible the existence and growth of the nation's 80,298 Packs, troops and explorer units.

Observed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets by more than 80,000 units, Boy Scout Week is the largest single birthday observance by young Americans.

## 35 Ladies in Charge

The Gypsy Fair and bazaar under the direction of Mrs. John Johnson to be given at the Urban League, February 14th, for Quinn Chapel Missionary society promises to be a colorful affair with special interest for young and old alike. A delightful program is being planned for the occasion.



**Thomas Monroe Campbell** first Negro to be appointed a farm demonstration agent in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was honored January 13 at a special service at Tuskegee institute. Campbell has worked as an extension agent since 1906. He is now one of two Negro field supervisors.—(ANP).

## NAACP Accepting Nominations for Spingarn Medal

NEW YORK. (ANP). Public nominations now are being accepted for candidates for the 1951 Spingarn Medal, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP announced this week.

A statement of the qualifications and achievements of the nominee must be submitted along with their names, which should be mailed to the Spingarn Medal Award committee at 20 W. 40th street, New York, 18.

The medal is awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement. Mrs. Mabel

## 1 Polio Case May Infect All in Family

When one member of a family has polio, recent studies indicate that others in the family may also be infected with polio virus, either with or without clinical symptoms of the disease.

Two doctors from the University of Michigan, Dr. Gordon G. Brown and Dr. John D. Ainslie, financed by March of Dimes funds, examined 23 members of three families in which there were polio cases, trying to detect the presence of polio virus.

The Olivers' eleven-year-old son had polio and two children each in the Adams and Bailey families also were ill with the disease when Drs. Brown and Ainslie asked if the families would co-operate in an experiment. With the families' consent, the scientists went ahead with painstaking tests of feces and blood.

Polio virus was recovered from the feces of not only the five sick children who had clear symptoms of polio but also from thirteen other family members with no signs of polio. Twelve of these individuals carrying virus in their digestive tracts but with no symptoms of polio were children under eleven years of age.

Each of the 23 persons from the

## Resolution Passed At Nat'l Annual Meeting

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NEW YORK—(ANP)—A resolution condemning the Christmas bombing in Mims, Fla., which resulted in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore and a pledge to support the NAACP in its efforts to see that justice is done were highlights of the National Urban League dinner held here last week.

The league's resolution also called upon its affiliates throughout the country to give full cooperation to NAACP representatives working in Florida.

Dwight R. G. Palmer, newly appointed chairman of the 11-man Government Contract Compliance committee, President Truman's version of a FEPC, was the guest of honor at the dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. Palmer received the annual Urban League award.

Among the many noted personalities attending the dinner were: Dr. Sadie T. M. Alexander, Philadelphia; Dr. Ralph Bunche, UN Trusteeship director; Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodger's great second baseman, and Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick, Columbia university.

Also Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk university; Winthrop Rockefeller, of the Rockefeller enterprises; Mrs. Beulah T. Whitby, Detroit, Mich.; Judges Nathan R. Sobel, Jane Bolin, and Attorney Hope Stevens.

Presiding at the dinner were Lloyd R. Garrison, president, National Urban League, and James E. Felt, president, greater New York Urban League.

Principal speaker was Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. Other speakers included Palmer, Jacob S. Potofsky, general president of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and Prof. Ira De A. Reid, head of the department of Sociology at Haverford (Pa.) college.

Gov. Stevenson said "our illiteracy in human relations" remains perhaps our foremost domestic problem." He termed "disturbing" the possibility that "the incident at Cicero"—in which some 6,000 persons rioted against militia, the police and firemen last July over a Negro's attempt to occupy an apartment—might be readily matched elsewhere.

The award presented to Palmer read in part: "For his unselfish, untiring, and inspiring leadership in advancing the cause of democracy through promoting equal economic opportunity for all Americans. . ."

In accepting the award Palmer acknowledged, "I am here as a symbol of the growing number of Americans dedicated to the task of improving human relations."

Gov. Stevenson was honored at a luncheon later, as guest of Garrison. He then went on a motorcade through Harlem, where he viewed developments made in slum areas.

## King George Honors Delegate to U.N.

LONDON — (ANP) — King George recently installed Grantley Herbert Adams, Oxford educated lawyer from the West Indies, as commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Adams received prominence a few years ago when he became the first Negro to serve on a British delegation to the United Nations general assembly.

This honor was among the first honors awarded by King George since the new regime of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

## Lincoln Church Youth to Join 'Call to Action'

Plans are being made by youth groups of Lincoln churches to participate in a "Call to United Christian Youth Action" Feb. 3. The call is part of national plans of Interdenominational Youth Sunday.

Three meetings will be held in Lincoln Feb. 3, with a caravan parade highlighting the days observance. The three meetings will be held at:

Bethany Christian Church, 1645 No. Cotner Blvd., 3 p.m.

Grace Methodist Church, 27th and R, 4:15 p.m.

First-Plymouth Congregational Church, 20th and D, 5:30 p.m.

The caravan will assemble on 27th street. Cars representing southside churches will assemble on 27th south of O, facing north. Cars from northside churches assemble on 27th north of O, facing south. The group will drive down O street to 10th, and then proceed to the final meeting place.

Each church is asked to have one entry or more. Rev. G. G. Williamson, assistant pastor of First Presbyterian Church, is in charge of the caravan.

Keaton Staupers, former leader of the now defunct National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, was the recipient of the medal in 1950.

Other winners include Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, the late Charles H. Houston, Miss Marion Anderson, Judge William H. Hastie, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, the late George Washington Carver, Dr. Louis T. Wright Thurgood Marshall, and Walter White.

The medal will be presented at the 43rd annual NAACP convention in Oklahoma City next June.

## Miss Anne Smrha Plans Program For Dinner Meet

Miss Anne Smrha was general chairman of the program presented at the 20th annual dinner meeting of the Lincoln Urban League on Wednesday, January 30th. She was assisted by co-chairman, Mrs. Ritha Banks. Persons participating on the program over which Mr. R. T. Malone, president of the board, presided were: Rabbi Abba Fineberg, Robert Cumming, Beverly George, Donald Kitchen, Mrs. Florence Gibbon, Mr. Tom Pansing, Mr. Lynnwood Parker, Mrs. Roberta Molden, Charles Bonds, Rev. Joseph W. Anderson, guest speaker, and Rev. J. B. Brooks.

Election was held to replace the following directors whose terms expire: Mrs. Mary Kinder, Mrs. Joseph Lytle, Maurice Copeland, Mrs. Sarah Simms, Wyatt Williams, Fred Nevels and Mrs. J. R. Edwards.

Decorations were furnished by the Gardenettes Club and hostesses were from the Urban League Guild and Wesleyan University.

## NAACP Sets '52 Goal at 300,000 New Members

NEW YORK — (ANP) — The wheel of fortune is rapidly spinning with the "tide of resentment against the upsurge of racial violence during the past year, steadily rising." The NAACP last week announced plans for a nationwide campaign with a goal of 300,000 new members for 1952.

The drive is slated to get underway early February, says Miss Lucille Black, membership secretary and chairman of the membership drive.

Herbert L. Wright, national youth secretary, stated that an additional goal of 20,000 new youth members has been set by the NAACP youth department.

A new feature of the 1952 campaign will be the \$5 Harry T. Moore membership, a plan under which an individual can take out an NAACP membership and contribute at the same time to the memory of the Florida NAACP leader. Moore along with his wife, lost his life in the Christmas night bombing of his home in Mims, Fla.

In announcing campaign plans, Gloster B. Current, director of branches, reported that "thousands of citizens throughout America have expressed their indignation over the killing of Harry T. Moore. He emphasized that "one of the best ways to help combat mob violence and work for civil rights, is to join the NAACP."

Other membership plans range from the \$2 minimum fee to \$5 for a life membership. Memberships of \$3.50 or more, including the Moore memorial, carry with them a year's subscription to "The Crisis" magazine.

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