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COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ADOPTS GOOD PROGRAM

Far-Reaching And Decisive Steps Are Taken by The Federal Council of The Churches of Christ in America, Representing Thirty-One Protestant Episcopal Denominations, to Bring About Better Understanding and Relations Between the Races Rapidly Becoming Estranged.

WORKING TO PROMOTE MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

Commission, Headed by John J. Eagan of Atlanta, Ga., Holds First Meeting at National Capital. Membership Composed of One Hundred Representatives, Colored And White, the Majority Being Residents of South. Outline Sane, Workable Program, Laying Responsibility For Betterment Upon Religious Forces.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The recent riot in Tulsa, Okla., the reported activities of the Ku Klux Klan, and the disclosures concerning Negro peonage give timeliness to the creation of a new Commission on Negro Churches and Race Relations by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The purpose of this action is to consolidate the influence of the churches in bringing about better relations between the races.

The first meeting of the new Commission was held in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, July 13th, under the chairmanship of John J. Eagan of Atlanta, who is president of the Atlanta Council of Churches. A vice-chairman is to be named from the Negro churches. The commission is made up of about one hundred representatives of the white and colored churches, the majority being residents of the South.

Outlining the Program

The following statement was adopted as expressing the general program of work for the Commission:

- (1) To assert the sufficiency of the Christian solution of race relations in America and the duty of the churches and all their organizations to give the most careful attention to this question.
- (2) To provide a central clearing house and meeting place for the churches and for all Christian agencies dealing with the relation of the white

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ARMY OFFICER IS ACQUITTED Man Who Shot Colored Hostler for Impertinence Freed by Court Martial.

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D. C., July 29. The trial of the army officer, James E. Shelley, for the shooting of Richard Christmas, a colored hostler employed in the government quartermaster stables, in this city, ended in an acquittal by the general court-martial which was ordered to try the case. The trial lasted only three days, beginning on Monday, July 18, and ending Wednesday, July 29. At the end of the last session of the trial the court-martial adjourned and in less than thirty minutes the verdict freeing Shelley was rendered, which decision was said to be the speediest reached by a military tribunal in the history of the District of Columbia. Much interest has been exhibited in the trial of this case because of its being brought before a military tribunal instead of a civil tribunal.

INCREASE IN TOBACCO SALES

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Clarksville, Tenn., July 28.—With sales at \$2,500,000, consisting of a much better quality of tobacco than has been offered for several weeks, the current week's average on the loose floors was \$15.39, or nearly double the average of last week, which was \$8.17. Season's sales this week were brought up to 11,351,135 pounds, with an average of \$13.69.

JAPAN SEEMS SUSPICIOUS

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Tokyo, Japan, July 28.—Japan today seems an empire divided on the great issue of the summons of President Harding for a conference on disarmament and Far Eastern problems of the bureaucrats, there is fear on one side, largely in the ranks of the bureaucrats, there is fear that the proposed conference will be dominated by the Anglo-Saxons and may result in strangling Japan's political and economic development in Asia.

Mrs. T. P. Mahamitt is visiting relatives in Michigan

PLANS HOME BUILDING

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Plans for relieving the estimated shortage of 1,500,000 homes throughout the country thru the diversion of a greater portion of the nation's \$22,000,000,000 in savings deposits into home building are under consideration by Secretary Hoover.

The Secretary of Commerce considers that there has been a tendency during the past few years for the savings of the people to find their way into commercial paper, bonds and similar securities rather than into home building while a critical housing situation has developed, with about 117 families for each 100 homes.

The chief reliance of the country in the necessary financing of home building, in the opinion of Mr. Hoover, must be the savings institutions. With a total of \$22,000,000,000 available from these sources, he believes it will be found after eliminating the building and loan associations and actual savings banks, who devote about 50 per cent of their deposits to home building, that the savings departments of national banks, State banks, trust companies and insurance companies, comprising

MONITOR WILL ISSUE LARGE ILLUSTRATED NUMBER

The Monitor is issuing on August 4 a special illustrated number featuring the progress of our people since emancipation. The edition will be from sixteen to twenty-four pages in size and will contain cuts of important personages and institutions thruout the country, together with pictures of representative homes owned by our citizens, churches, business institutions, business and professional people, and other attractive features. The issue will carry also a large number of attractive advertisements. Persons desiring extra copies to send their friends should send in orders at once.

The war is over.

more than one-half of the total, probably do not loan more than 10 or 15 per cent of their savings assets to housing.

Mrs. Clara Owens of Los Angeles, Cal., en route to her old home in Joplin, Mo., is spending two weeks with her son, Leonard Owens, 2919 Erskine street. Mrs. Owens will also visit her brother in Atchison, Kans., before returning west.

ANNUAL SESSION OF TEXAS FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS

Cleburne, Texas, July 4.—The Texas Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its 16th annual session at this place and was in session July 4, 5, 6, 7, 1921. The Federation was entertained by the Social and Art, Social and Athletic Clubs of this city at First Baptist church. The session of the first day was chiefly of executive nature and receiving welcome from the representatives of the city clubs. Greetings from the National Association which was held in Tuskegee were next in order. For quite 39 minutes we were breathing the atmosphere which surrounds Tuskegee Institute. The reports from all officers were good, the State Organizer reporting 37 new clubs. The annual address by President, Mrs. R. A. Ransom, and music of the evening were excellent. Special efforts will be made to get the President's address in the minutes.

Mrs. M. E. V. Hunter, H. D. A., Prairie View, had charge on 2d day. Canning of Dixie relish, corn on cob, corn, peaches, tomatoes fresh, tomato salad, pickles, soup mixture, and beet relish, were prepared and placed on exhibit. Instructions and recipes for the above were given. Mrs. Lockett assisted Mrs. Hunter in demonstrating. A model form was fashioned by one of our young women at the afternoon session. At the evening session Rev. F. R. Barnwell, lecturer of Negroes, T. P. H. A., gave a very instructive lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views which made the lecture all the more impressive and instructive.

The 3rd day's session was interesting from the beginning until its close. Reports of work done by the various clubs were made, the beautiful artistic handwork about the room served to corroborate the reports. Solos were interspersed so as to break the monotony of the programme. The round table talk, "Club Energy and How to Arouse It," as led by Mrs. P. E. Bledsoe, Prairie View, was very helpful, after which Mrs. C. E. Lindsey of Ft. Worth, who has charge of the Juvenile Department, came forward with the "White Rose Girls" and rendered a program, chiefly music, which was a credit to any people. During the evening session Prof. J. J. Burnett spoke on "What Women's Clubs Have Done for Cleburne." Mrs. P. Shannon, prima donna, gave several beautiful selections. We were then ushered to a beautifully decorated hall for a banquet. The menu was fit for kings, but the members of the State Federation were the happy recipients of these dainties.

Our last day's session was somewhat tinged with sorrow yet effective work was accomplished. Reports from new clubs, election and instruction of officers for the year were accomplished on this day. The men sympathizers presented the president with a silver mesh bag, and the secretary with a gold pencil, as a token of appreciation of the excellent work being accomplished under their supervision.

At the evening session all were very profitably entertained by Mrs. V. Shannon in song and Mrs. Annie R. Randle of Waco in drama, "The Voice on the Wire." We adjourned to meet at Palestine, Texas, July 3-7, 1922. (Reporter)

The Bach Ben again entertained its members and friends at an informal dancing party given at Hanson Park Pavilion, Monday night. A delightful evening was spent by all, there being about 120 present. It seems to be the motto of this lively club to keep Omaha on the map in the way of pleasure for visitors especially.

LILYWHITEISM IS NOW TRIUMPHANT

Virginia Republicans Throw The Loyal Black Brother Through The Transom And Express Apparent Surprise That He Does Not Relish This Treatment. Those in Authority Seem to Have Reached the Decision That the Colored American is Not Essential to Republican Success.

PROMINENT RACE LEADERS ARE RESENTFUL

Growing Resentment Not Confined to Southland But Spreading Throughout the North. Intelligent, Organized Resentment on the Part of Race Throughout the Nation Urging New Political Alignments Which Will Lead to Republican Defeat is Being Very Generally Advocated.

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Richmond, Va., July 28.—What might be regarded a political tempest has hit the State of Virginia. The Negro element of the Republican party in this neck of the political woods is veritably up in arms. This branch of the organization has been literally thrown flat on its back by the "lily whites" who appear to have the right ear of the national organization.

The recent Republican state convention pulled off some stunts that were hard boiled and decidedly rough on the fellow farthest down. Being "cast off" is mild stuff to what happened to the colored brethren. They never reached the place where they could be "cast off." The truth of the matter is they never even peeped into the place where the council was held which decided, for the moment at least, the destinies of the Republican party in the grand old State of Virginia.

The front doors of the convention were locked against the colored men. A few got in by some back ways, but they were promptly thrown out the front way. There were no make shifts employed, as the story runs now going the rounds. In the picturesque language of Joseph R. Pollard, "We were bodily ejected." Hence the colored men of influence throughout the State are very sore about the whole matter and have so declared themselves.

MINISTER'S DAUGHTER ASSAULTED BY WHITES

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Meridian, Mississippi, July 28.—Later information from Bell Pine, Rankin county, where a criminal assault occurred on a young woman, corrects some of the inaccuracies in the published statements. The young woman was only 16 years of age, and not 30, as given out. Her father is a minister. The young lady had been on a visit the day before to friends a few miles from her home, and was returning to her home alone Saturday morning on a lonely country road. She states that two white men met her and that one held a shotgun on her while the other gagged her, and that both men then assaulted her and left her. Bloodhounds were brought from Crystal Springs and put on the trail, but without success. The affair occurred near the southern boundary of Rankin county and the county sheriffs of Rankin and Simpson immediately summoned posses and went in pursuit. Two young white men, filling the description of the girl, were arrested, but when brought before her she declared they were not the parties. Efforts were made to induce her to declare light skinned Negroes assaulted her. She denied this, however.

JUDGE CREATES MILD SENSATION

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Brockton, Mass., July 28.—Special Judge Robert F. Raymond, presiding Justice at the term of Superior Court in this city, caused a profound sensation when, after declaring that the Negro race in the North was not given as much chance as in the South, he formally revoked the lower court sentence of Roy B. Scott, a colored youth of this city, of six months in the House of Correction and placed him on probation.

SPECIAL RATES TO BUSINESS LEAGUE

(By the Associated Negro Press)

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—Announcement was made some weeks ago that special rates had been granted for delegates who may attend the forthcoming meeting of the National Negro Business League which will be held in this city August 17th, 18th and 19th. The rate, as announced, will be one and one-half fare for the round trip, thus affording an unusual opportunity for the delegates and visitors to attend the sessions of the League and to visit the Gate City of the South where Negro business enterprise has assumed a degree of success, both remarkable and inspiring.

Mrs. J. W. Britton, nee Stella Staples, is visiting her parents in Topeka, Kans. Mr. J. W. Britton has recently received his diploma after finishing a course in auto-mechanics, at the Knights of Columbus school for ex-service men.

PROBING KLANSMEN ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Department of Justice Investigating Alleged Threats By Members of Lawless Organization Against Officials And Private Individuals at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—Starting developments in connection with the recent activities of an organization similar to the Ku Klux Klan of Civil War days, are expected in a number of cities, including Los Angeles, according to advices from Washington July 19th.

It is reported that the federal department of justice is making a thorough investigation of recent whippings and cases of tarring and feathering in the south, and also of threats made against officials and private individuals in Los Angeles.

Ku Klux Warnings

According to these advices, Negroes in Los Angeles complain that they have been threatened by an organization representing itself as the Ku Klux Klan and a quiet investigation is said to have been in progress for

some time. Recently City Prosecutor Widney notified the federal authorities here that he had been threatened by persons representing themselves to be agents of the Klan.

Tells Threats

Widney informed the federal authorities that he was threatened by the men because he stopped the exhibition of "The Classman," a motion picture dealing with the racial troubles which followed the Civil War.

The city prosecutor said he was approached by three men who intimated they were members of a secret organization and who told him he would regret having stopped the showing of the film. He said the men were "unmistakably threatening."

LIBERIA IS TO BE GRANTED \$5,000,000 LOAN

The United States Has Decided to Give Financial Relief Requested by Officials of the Black Republic to Prevent Valuable Concessions Falling Into British and French Hands.

Washington, July 15.—The American government is preparing to loan Liberia \$5,000,000 to prevent valuable concessions from falling into the hands of the British and French, according to Secretary Mellon in his testimony today before the Senate Finance Committee.

The legislation necessary to obtain the consent of Congress for the advancement of this sum has already been formulated. A bill is in the hands of Senator Penrose, but he will not formally offer it until he has consulted the State Department thru which negotiations for the loan have been conducted.

Mr. Mellon denied that an agreement had been reached to defer pay-

ment of interest on the British debt fifteen years. He said reports in London and New York to this effect were "wholly unfounded and absolutely inconceivable." He added that the Treasury Department is not entertaining such a proposition.

It is probable that Secretary Hughes will be called before the Finance Committee in connection with the refunding of the foreign indebtedness. Mr. Hughes advised the Judiciary Committee several weeks ago, when an investigation of the foreign loan situation was being made, that many features of the correspondence with other nations should not be published without the consent of these governments.

Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights, Enacted in 1893.

Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every person.

Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denials, shall for each offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs. State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in a more private part of the house. Ferguson vs. Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."

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