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RACE HATRED "BLASPHEMY" says Southern Rabbis

NASHVILLE (ANP) — To say that race hatred is ordained by God is blasphemy, said the commission on justice and peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis here last week.

"The Central Conference of American Rabbis reaffirms its faith in the brotherhood of all men and urges the removal of all barriers to the achievement of one humanity under one God," the statement read.

Exhorting "every Jew who believes in Judaism, every man who believes that God is the Father of all," to take up the struggle against discrimination, the statement continued: "Man, we believe is created in the image of God. Therefore, no man may say of another man, created in that same image, that he should keep his place. We who believe that to love our neighbor as ourselves is life's highest aim must lead in efforts to ameliorate the conditions of our colored brothers."

Contrasting the gains in interracial brotherhood, with the rebirth of hate propaganda and actions, the commission asked federal legislation to outlaw lynching and abolish the poll tax, establishment of a permanent FEPC and other measures to afford full opportunity to all Americans.

"We hope to see our country lead in this effort by our fair treatment of the inhabitants of our possessions, as well as by initiating liberal and constructive policies in the United Nations. But we must first of all set an example by just treatment of the minorities within our own borders," the commission said. "Only by the achievement of a truly free America in which all men, regardless of color have equal opportunities for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, can we lead the world toward a society in which all nations may live together in harmony and build together in peace."

Campus News



by Jeanne

Malone

Jeanne Malone had the good fortune of being one of the representatives sent from the University of Nebraska Y.W.C.A. to Kansas City, Missouri to study labor conditions and race relations in that city. Thirty students from thirteen different colleges and universities were represented at this conference.

Jeanne, with four other representatives from Nebraska, left Lincoln Friday morning and arrived in Kansas City in time for dinner at the Fellowship House, headquarters for the conference. Fellowship House is a house maintained by various interracial organizations for such activities. Saturday morning was spent touring a coat manufacturing factory and Armour's meat packing plant, which gave us a first hand observation of labor-management conditions. In such an interracial group as this was, it is usually advisable to plan some sort of work project which will bring about a feeling of cooperation. Our project was the painting of furniture and walls in a Negro community center. Saturday night was highlighted by a panel discussion on labor by three of Kansas City's leading citizens, and a party at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday morning the entire group visited St. Stephens Baptist church, which is one of the largest Negro churches in Kansas City.

Jeanne thought this was a wonderful experience and one she would never forget. It proved to her and to others that all races and creeds can get along profitably and happily together.

SOCIAL ACTION COUNCIL MEETS

The Social Action Council met at the Urban League Monday evening to complete plans for the job survey which got underway immediately. Bi-racial teams were paired and instructions given, and a territory assigned to each team.

Charles Goolsby and Bob Hanley were chosen to represent the Social Action Council at a Sunday School Meeting Sunday morning, as a result of a request by persons anxious to know the work of the organization.

HASTINGS NEWS

Calvary A.M.E. Church, morning service was very inspiring and well attended. Rev. M. L. Shakespeare preached a soul stirring message. His subject was, "Power from on High."

The evening services were well attended. When again we were treated with an unusual message by our pastor. His subject was, "Charity."

Mr. and Mrs. Lightsy had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith who lives at Spencer Park. The four attended evening services at Calvary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore had as their guest, Mr. Cannon Kinchow.

Rev. M. L. Shakespeare announced the preaching of five sermons on the subject of "Love," starting Sunday night February 23rd when his theme will be, "Love to God."

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