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NEGRO CONGRESS OPENS IN CHICAGO

Rev. Carnegie Flayed By Head Of Hospital Assn.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20—(ANP)—Declaring that the Rev. Amos Carnegie, head of the National Hospital Fund now seeking to establish infirmaries all over the country through popular contribution, is "making a racket out of the hospital situation as concerns our race." Dr. E. B. Perry, prominent local physician who is president of the National Hospital Association, listed his findings in this field.

Answering Rev. Carnegie's contention that there were not enough hospital facilities to take care of Negro medical graduates, Dr. Perry declared, "The truth is that all graduates do not care for internships, and then they won't go south. They prefer the lamp-posts in the big cities."

Plan Impractical
"Carnegie has no organization and his plan is not possible to realize," the local physician commented. "For instance, a penny a week from 12,000,000 Negroes, to be collected in various churches, is far fetched. He couldn't find the personnel even if he got the hospitals."

"There are 20 'A' class Negro Hospitals satisfying the requirements of surgeons. There (Continued on Page 8)

Insane Man Kills Wife And Dog

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19, (ANP) Going suddenly insane, Carthy Evans, a former living near here, shot and killed his wife and a valuable bird dog and attempted to kill a nine-year-old girl who was spending the night with them, early Tuesday morning.

Coroner Waring declared that his investigation showed that Evans, who is considered a well-to-do farmer, arose from his bed at one o'clock Tuesday morning, secured his shot-gun and went out in the backyard where the dog was kept. He shot the dog and returned to the house and when his wife, Mrs. Anna Evans, remonstrated with him for killing the dog he turned the gun on her, shooting and fatally wounding her.

The girl, Viola Evans, hearing the shot screamed and according to her testimony as she ran out of the house in her nightgown, Evans fired twice at her. The coroner further stated that he believed the man was insane at the time of the shooting and that he was still crazy. He was lodged in jail, however, after having been captured at the home of his brother several miles from his own farm and was charged with murder.

Borah Attends Messenger's Funeral

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20—(ANP)—Senator William E. Borah was among the notables who attended the funeral of C. C. Patterson, Messenger for the Foreign Relations Committee who was buried at Rockville, Md., Friday.

I. V. L. COMMISSIONERS FILE FOR RE-ELECTION



The opening gun in the battle of the six I. V. L. city administration commissioners for reelection was fired this week when they filed as a group in Election Commissioner Anton Tusa's office.

Mayor Roy N. Towl and Commissioners Harry Knudsen, John Kresl, William E. (Bill) Dorrance, Harry Trustin and Frank E. Frost filed in that order, settling all discussion as to whether they would run together in the primary campaign.

Mayor Towl, as leader of the ticket, in a statement, expressed pleasure over the action of his group in filing together:

"The move of these commissioners in seeking reelection as a group is a move for the continuance of the independent,

boss-less government idea put forward by the Independent Voters League three years ago," he said. "I believe the voters will approve our record of economy and balanced budget."

Tuesday night 200 persons greeted Ex-Commissioner Bernard R. Stone and his successor on the City Council, Fire Commissioner Dorrance, at a banquet in the Paxton hotel. Appreciation for Commissioner Stone's fine work while a member of the Council was voiced by Mayor Towl and Commissioners Kresl and Frost. They welcomed Commissioner Dorrance and expressed their certainty that he would be a fine public servant. Commissioners Knudsen and Trustin were ill and unable to attend.

Destitute Man Battles For Life

Smithfield, N. C., Feb. 19 (ANP) Ned Field, 70-year-old man, is in the local hospital waging a battle for his life after being rescued from an improvised shelter by officers here Tuesday night.

Officers who discovered him, stated that he was lying under a piece of tin which he had erected as the roof of his shelter and was nearly frozen when they arrived. He told them that he was destitute and hungry and without a home and that he had found a quiet "spot" to lay down and die peacefully.

131 Clerks Get U. S. Labor Dept. Jobs

Washington, Feb. 19 (ANP) Appointment of thirty additional Negro clerks in the U. S. Department of Labor at Washington was announced here this week. These workers have been assigned to the Machine Tabulating Division to work on the U. S. Employment Service Perpetual Inventory of job applications from offices scattered over the nation. The appointment of these young Negro women increases the number of Negro clerks now employed by the U. S. Department of Labor to an all-time total of one hundred and sixty-one.

John Adams, Sr. Attends Founder's Day Celebration

Attorney John Adams, Sr., father of Attorney John and Ralph Adams spent the past week in Birmingham, Alabama, at the Founder's celebration of the Greater Payne University, of which he is president. He is now enroute to Kansas City to attend the Bishops' Council.

What's the Truth About Mississippi Relief Situation?

State Officials "Know Little"; Federal Government Is Handicapped

Washington, Feb. 20—(ANP)—Mississippi Negroes, who make up more than half of that state's population, have received comparatively few benefits from the New Deal, the Associated Negro Press has been able to learn through a prominent but unnamed colored resident there and from other sources.

Unlike other states where a far smaller percentage of the population is colored, apparently few statistics in Mississippi are available. The ERA there is controlled wholly by the state and serving the 1,009,718 Negroes and 996,856 whites there, declares all records on relief "have been permanently stored." Information has been readily obtained from other states both north and south where the colored population was not so great.

Washington headquarters of the WPA, which now supplies relief to Mississippi solely through jobs, declares that it cannot exercise dictatorial control over various commonwealths, as by so doing it would over-step its prerogatives in direct violation of state's rights. It does admit, however, that according to its statistics Negroes have not shared in direct proportion to their numbers of residents.

Under-Represented
Although colored citizens are (Continued on Page 5)

Rev. Bryant and Wife Attend the Bishop's Council

Rev. L. P. Bryant, pastor of St. John's AME church of this city, and wife, left for Kansas City Monday night, to attend the Bishops' Council, Rev. Bryant being a delegate to the General Conference which meets in New York in May.

They will also attend the funeral of the Senior Bishop H. B. Parks, which is to be held in Allen Chapel in Kansas City. The Rev. L. P. Bryant has been announced as candidate to edit and publish the Western Christian Recorder of the AME convention.

Tuskegee Cadets Receive Promotion

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Feb. 20 (ANP) Colonel B. O. Davis, professor of military science and tactics and commander of the R. O. T. C., at Tuskegee Institute announced the following promotions here this week: Captain Riley B. Harris, to major; First Lieutenant E. B. Hooker to captain and Second Lieutenants M. B. Lightfoot, Robert M. Malone and Earl S. Jores to first lieutenants and Sergeants Louis D. Green and Howard M. Smith and Private John W. King to second lieutenants.

Editor of Crisis at National Congress

New York, Feb. 19—Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. and Editor of The Crisis, is attending the National Negro Congress as an official observer on behalf of the N. A. A. C. P.

Will D. Manuel Dies Suddenly

Will D. Manuel, 1527 N. 17th street, died Sunday morning from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. Manuel was born in Helena, Arkansas on December 25, 1885. He came to Omaha in 1921. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Mary Manuel, a daughter, Effie; three sisters, Mrs. Effie R. Dudley, 2624 N. 25th street, Mrs. B. R. Turner, Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Helena, Ark; and nieces, nephews and a host of friends. No funeral arrangements had been made at this writing.

ARNA BONTEMPS



ARNA BONTEMPS author of "Black Thunder" (Macmillan)

Mr. Bontemps' new book, "Black Thunder" has attracted wide attention and revived high praise from some of the country's most important critics. It is a tale of the attempted Richmond insurrection led by slave hero "Gabriel"

RACE CONGRESS DRAWS A LARGE DELEGATION

HARMONY IS SOUGHT

What A Lawyer's Client Should Know

A lawsuit is an unusual event to the average person. He may have but one in a lifetime. To him it seems to be a contest of words, an argument—a few calisthenics. He seldom knows the work that has preceded the words he hears in court. He does not know the hours of labor his lawyer has devoted to briefing the law. He does not know that in almost every lawsuit this work is necessary. He does not know that no lawyer knows all the law.

It is said by Corpus Juris that 563,000 distinct and separate propositions of law are digested; that of these a good lawyer knows but 10,000.

Assuming that the judge is a good lawyer, he may know no more on the subject presented to him than the lawyer who is trying the case knew about the subject before he began to look up the law. Is it surprising, then, that the judge is grateful for the results of the hours of labor in research by which the trial brief is produced and by which ultimate justice is rendered? Under those conditions the responsibility of the lawyer is great; in a large measure the quality of justice depends upon his industry and research.

These are matters about which the client knows little. Is it surprising then that sometimes the client wonders when the bill comes, whether he is not paying too high a price for the little demonstration he sees in court? The occasional difference between the lawyer and his client is frequently due to this cause. He should be made to know that no lawyer can know all the law and that the client is paying also for the time and labor in research which was necessary in his case. Arthur C. Thomsen, District Judge.

Chicago, Feb. 20—(ANP)—Three lusty and resounding strikes of the gavel and the National Negro Congress opened at the Eighth Infantry Regiment Armory here in Chicago Friday night—So What—For the next three days the plight of the Negro will be aired, resolutions will be accepted, the congress will adjourn and the members will await the coming of another year and perhaps another National Negro Congress.

The gavel used has fine historical value according to the chairman of the meeting, Attorney Charles Wesley Burton in that it was carved by Hampton Institute students from the wood of the last slave ship and presented to the Congress. The wood must be in good condition yet because the champion pounded the table with it frequently and vigorously.

The brethren of the Baptist persuasion must have felt perfectly at home upon entering the convention hall when they saw the white robed choir and a stage setting similar to that of the sessions of the National Baptist Convention, with the gospel choir substituted for by a jazz orchestra. The music of the latter, however, was much the same as to cadence and fervor.

That harmony had been sought by the promoters was evidenced by the program and other activities for instance, Dr. W. H. Jernagin prominent Baptist minister invoked the "Spirit of God on the proceedings", the Rev. Archibald Carnegie welcomed the delegates to Chicago, giving an address so checkful of racial history that it would have done credit to Dr. Carter G. Woodson or Dr. Charles H. Wesley; seated next to Rev. Carey, a minister of the AME denomination and engaging him in much conversation (Continued on Page 8)

BORAH—WHAT DOES HE STAND FOR?

By Louis L. Redding

Do you know that Senator Borah declared for the repeal of the 15th Amendment to the Constitution saying it was a "mistake" to give Negroes the vote?

Do you know what Senator Borah said about Negro women and the ballot during the debate on women's suffrage?

Do you know what Senator Borah said about Negro soldiers after the 25th Infantry—Brownsville, Tex., affair?

Do you know that Senator Borah "sympathizes deeply" with the South because it has to "bear the burden" of the Negro? And that he thinks the North can afford to listen to the requests of our southern friends?

Do you know that Mr. Borah, if President, would veto anti-lynching laws without giving the courts a chance to pass on them?

Read all about the "liberal" Senator from Idaho in The Crisis for March.

Mr. Redding has written his article Strictly From The Record of Mr. Borah in the U. S. Senate. Negroes and their friends cannot afford to miss this picture of the man who wants to be President. We don't think the Republican leaders in certain states can afford to miss it, either.