

## NAACP. Resolutions Hit WPA Slashes

Richmond, Va. July 12—Opposition to the recent Congressional slashing of WPA funds, especially the Federal theatre projects, as well as cuts in the NYA appropriations was expressed here last week by delegates to the thirtieth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in the passage of a group of resolutions that deplored the spread of anti-semitism here and abroad and urged a continued fight for passage of a federal anti-lynching bill.

Action on nearly a score of resolutions adopted at the final session of the seven day conference held here at the Fifth Street Baptist Church, evoked strong debate Saturday morning, July 1, when the vote on the resolution to amend the Wagner Act caused the most prolonged discussion.

The delegates voted to amend the act by including a clause which would deny the right of collective bargaining to labor unions that discriminate against Negroes. Opponents of the resolution declared that such an amendment would be the first step in crippling the labor movement as a whole and help materially efforts of the National Manufacturers Association and other reactionary groups to scuttle the Wagner Act.

Urging that Negroes and all "liberty-loving" Americans speak out against Jew baiting and the resurrection of the Ku Klux Klan, the delegates deplored the spread of anti-semitism here and abroad, and took a sympathetic stand for all oppressed minorities in other lands. The group took a stand against "entangling alliances" abroad however, while backing strongly every effort to preserve peace and keep America out of war.

In other resolutions the conference delegates:

Backed the continued fight to free the remaining Scottsboro boys;

Took a stand against discrimination in any low cost housing set up, calling for at least one Negro on every local housing authority; called for inclusion of agricultural and domestic workers in a broadened social security program, recommended more lenient rules governing qualifications for pension payments;

Backed strongly job opportunity drives in various sections of the country, re-affirmed the association's non-partisan position in all local, state and national political campaigns;

Urged the President and members of his cabinet to appoint Negroes to federal judgeships, to a position on the National labor relations board, federal civil service and other commissions, demanded abolition of color bars in the army Navy and aviation forces of the country;

Deplored the decisions of state courts upholding Jim-Crow covenants controlling the buying of property; cited the necessity for added legislative safe guards against discrimination in various states;

Rapped the Daughters of the American Revolution for snubbing Marian Anderson and urged that a fight be waged to open every public hall in the country to singers and artists; pushed for continuance of the photograph rule for civil service; pushed for discontinuance of the photograph rule for civil service applicants; urged Congress to act favorably upon the bill to strike off a Congressional Medal of Honor for Matt Henson, who brought honor to America in his setting foot on

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## Third Term Boom Gets Wide Backing

The movement to draft President Roosevelt for a third term and expand the New Deal received wide support this week from Negro, labor and progressive circles.

In a press interview in Richmond, Va., Walter White, National Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in this country, Mr. White made it clear that he was expressing a personal opinion, and pointed out that the NAACP was "strictly a non-partisan" organization which took sides with no political party and advocated no political candidates.

Mr. White's statement was in line with the results of a recent poll in Cleveland, O., which showed that 84 per cent of the Negro population of that city favored a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, with only 16 per cent opposed.

Strong sentiment in favor of a third term was also reported from Puerto Rico, West Indian Island colonial possession of the United States. In San Juan, capital of the island, more than 5,000 petitions urging a third term have been collected and forwarded to Washington, it was reported. The petitions were collected by the People's Movement, of which Miss Maria Campos, former secretary of the Puerto Rican Democratic Party, is founder and chairman.

"Draft Roosevelt for 1940" movements were reported gaining ground in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and scores of other cities throughout the nation.

Meantime, the growing third term sentiment was said to be causing grave alarm among Southern

the North Pole with Peary; Vowed through direct political action to wage an unceasing fight to make available to all Negro citizens every type of medical and health service in the country.

## Philadelphia Physician Is 28th \$500 Life Member Of NAACP

New York, July 3—The payment of \$400 June 6 marking the completion of a life membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for Dr. John L. Reeves, of Philadelphia, Pa., was announced here today by officials of the association. Dr. Reeves is the 28th life member who has paid in the full sum of \$500.

Dr. Reeves is a letter to the association enclosing his check said: "This represents a sacrifice at this particular time, but I know that the need of the Association is greater than my individual need at this time."

Dr. Reeves represents the fifth life membership added to the association's roster during 1939. The others included: Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander, of New York; the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, Duke Ellington, and Marshall Field, the department store magnate.

## N. Y. Governor Signs Two Anti-Bias Bills

Albany, N. Y., July 13 (Eugene Gordon for CNA)—Two of the anti-discriminatory bills for which progressive elements among the people of New York—and especially the people of Harlem—have been fighting over a period of months were signed by Governor Lehman this week.

In substance, the two bills signed by the Governor reads as follows:

That any person denied appointment, suspended or dismissed from the public service on religious or racial grounds, shall be permitted to appeal to the Civil Service Commission.

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**NEAR RIOT**  
New York July 13 (CNA)—A white fruit and vegetable market located on the west corner of Fifth Ave and 133rd St., Harlem was the scene of a near riot following the calling of police by Ida Appell, owner of the market to arrest a man allegedly writing numbers in an adjoining hallway.

Following the arrest a large crowd stormed the fruit and vegetable market and roughly handled Mrs. Appell whose alleged role of "police informer" evoked intense resentment in the neighborhood. Police reserves and the fire department were called out to disperse the crowd.

## The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Being a banker and sitting up there alongside a bulging vault, brother, that looks like something.

But I just been reading where some bankers, they had a convention, and you know, those old spavins, they got troubles too—too much money.

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way business is now, with nobody borrowing—except Uncle Samuel—the bankers, they got their hands full.

And people have been pointing at the old boys and blamin' them for so much, that they talked about that too at the convention. They been letting everybody call 'em a horse-thief but never chirp. They kinda figure if they keep the money safe for a person, so it will be there and he can get it when he wants it, that they are doing O.K.

Yours with the low down,  
**JO SERRA**

## Consolidate Liberian Legation

Washington, July 19 (ANP)—The American legation and consulate general at Monrovia, Liberia, has been consolidated, with the American minister assuming full supervision over both offices. In recent years the diplomatic post has grown in influence and prestige. Although the amount of work has steadily increased the numerical strength of the personnel remains the same. The present staff includes Lester A. Walton, Envoy Extraordinary, and minis-

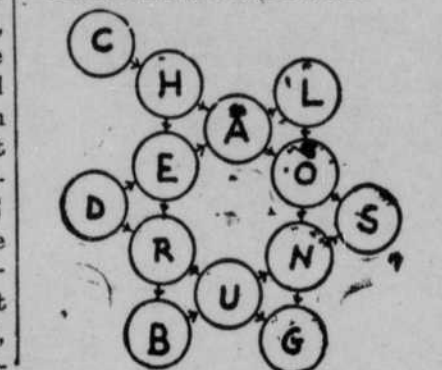
ter plenipotentiary; William C. George, vice consul; Alphonse G. McGee, foreign service clerk, and two African clerks.

## NEW YORK AGE EDITOR HONORED ON 82ND BIRTHDAY

New York, July 10 (ANP)—An all day celebration in honor of the 82nd birthday of Fred R. Moore editor, New York Age, for more than 30 years, was held this past week.

Beginning at 10 a. m. when a group of school girls from P. S. 81 presented him with bouquets of flowers, the celebration included a party to which 1,800 children came, at P. S. 119 where he

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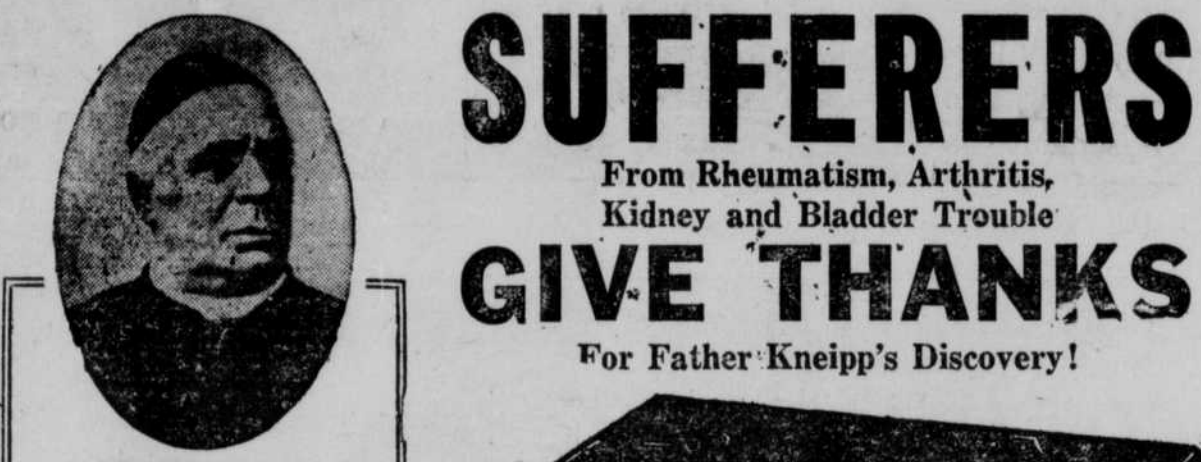
is president of the PTA. An evening party at the Monterey cafe was the surprise event of the day. Given in honor of Mr. Moore by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Henson, more than 200 attended. Telegrams and message of congratulations were received from all parts of the country. Magistrate Myles A. Paige was principal speaker at the party.

## DUSTING OF CHAMPION LEWIS NOT UNEXPECTED

Washington, July 19 (ANP)—The action of the National Boxing board in depriving John Henry of his title as light heavyweight champion of the world was not wholly unexpected in these parts, where the popular fighter has many friends. In a recent visit here some three weeks ago, John himself intimated as much, and expressed his intention of seeking a new career in the field of religion. It is possible that he will fill in the time between the present and the opening of the schools in the fall at his gymnasium back home, but he did make inquiries and expressed his intention of entering the ministry when he visited Washington.



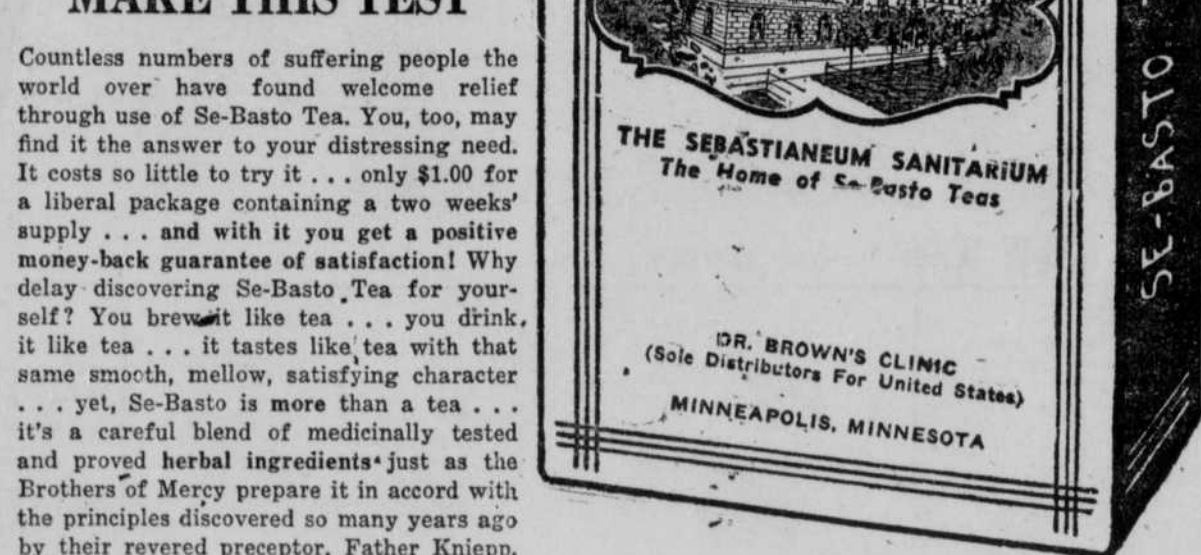
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