

A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH HERE DEC. 7TH

LABOR LEADER WILL SPEAK AT A MASS MEETING AT ZION

Pullman Porters Will Sponsor Banquet

Mr. A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Mr. M. P. Webster, first vice president will speak at a mass meeting Thursday Dec. 7th at Zion Baptist Church at 8 P.M. Mr. Randolph is just returning from a two month tour that carried him to all of the Brotherhood Divisions on the Pacific Coast. On Friday, Dec. 8th, at 7:30 P.M. a banquet and testimonial dinner will be given in honor of Mr. Randolph and Mr. Webster. Special meeting for Pullman Porters and U. P. Chair Car Porters will be held at the Urban League at 12 noon on the 7th and 8th. The wives are also invited to attend. Taylor Muerell, Secretary.

Brief Sketch of A. Philip Randolph

Mr. A. Philip Randolph, was one of the founders and organizers, together with about a half dozen porters, of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in New York City in 1925. Since then, he has been the International President.

Prior to and during his work with the Brotherhood up to 1928 or later, Mr. Randolph was one of the editors and publishers of the Messenger magazine, celebrated for its militant voice and emphasis upon economic factors as constituting the basis of the Negro problem.

In 1925, he was selected to speak on a program with ex-President Herbert Hoover and secretary of State, Kellogg as the representative of the Negro people at the opening celebration of the Sesqui-centennial at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Randolph has spoken to universities and colleges from coast to coast on subjects of economics, politics, sociology and labor.

He was appointed by Mayor LaGuardia of New York on the Mayor's Commission to investigate and study conditions among Negroes in New York City. He was also appointed by the Mayor upon a commission for the study and reorganization of the entire relief set-up in New York, under the department of public welfare.

The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters signed a contract with the Pullman Company in 1938, increasing the wages of the Porters some two million dollars, which came at the climax of a twelve year fight which was waged by Mr. Randolph in cooperation with his fellow co-workers in the Brotherhood.

For the last ten years, he has lead the fight in convention after convention of the American Federation of Labor to abolish the color bar in the Trade Unions, and some definite progress has been made on this matter.

In May, 1939, he called a conference of Negro Railroad workers for the purpose of developing a program to stop the displacement of Negroes on Railroad jobs. A continuing committee was set up in this conference to watch legislation affecting Negro workers and to work for the elimination of color discrimination in the Railroad Unions. He cooperated with the Red Caps in establishing the International Brotherhood of Red Caps and also assisted in developing a national organization of Dining

Car employees.

Mr. Randolph is also the editor of the Black Worker, the official organ of the Brotherhood, and contributes articles to various publications.

Rabbit's Foot Gift May Bring Youth Bad Luck

Charles Nelson, 16 of 2867 Binney street, got a rabbit's foot for good luck November 11 when a friend killed a rabbit.

A week ago Nelson developed an eye infection. Sunday he was taken to University hospital. Doctors are making tests to determine whether the infection is a sign of tularemia, or "rabbit fever."

Suit For UNIA'S \$300,000 Lost By Marcus Garvey

New York, Nov. 24 (C)—Ruling that the Universal Negro Improvement Association, Inc. of 1918 never had its charter cancelled or annulled, His Majesty's Privy Council, the highest judicial tribunal in the British Empire, denied the petition or appeal of Marcus Garvey who had sued to recover an estate of approximately \$300,000 bequeathed to the 1918 UNIA by the late Isiah Emanuel Morter, a Negro who died in British Honduras in 1924. Because the original Garvey organization was "burdened with judgments" a new organization was formed in 1929 and was known as "The Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League August 1929 of the World. Garvey argued thru counsel, that the 1929 organization was entitled to the legacy, but lost his case when evidence proved that the 1918 organization had never ceased to exist, now headed by Dr. Lionel Francis. Details of the case were published by William H. Ferris, former editor of the UNIA's mouthpiece, The Negro World.

Todd Duncan, Guest Star On Commercial Program

New York, Nov. 24 (C)—Todd Duncan, baritone appeared Nov. 21st on the "Echoes of New York" program of the Consolidated Edison Company, broadcasted over Station WEAH here, at 7:30 p.m. Duncan, singing star of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," was featured on the same program on November 10, being the only Negro among six artists signed for three appearances each on this program.

Mrs. Bethune On Town Hall Radio Program

New York, Nov. 23 (C)—"The Town Hall of the Air" program, the most distinguished forum today for the maintenance of ideals of Democracy, will have as its principal speaker, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Sunday evening November 26. Mrs. Bethune is widely known as the head of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration. She is founder and president of Bethune-Cookman College in Fla.

2,200 To Share In \$50,000 Christmas Club

Durham, N. C. Nov. 23 (C)—It will be a Merry Christmas this year for 2,200 members of the 1939 Christmas Club of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank here this year, the bank announced recently. On December 1 it will give out checks in the amount of more than \$50,000. This club is believed to be the largest in membership and in money to be paid out.

New York May Get Negro City Councilman

New York, Nov. 24 (C)—Benjamin E. Butler, Jr., a Brooklyn candidate for the City Council has a chance of winning, according to observers who took note of Butler's count which found him fifteenth on the list. If he can pick up enough votes to pass a white candidate on the same ticket, he would have a more than good chance of winning, it was reported. Percy Foster, the Negro Democratic candidate in Manhattan, was eliminated on the eight count, after polling 22,717 votes.

FSA WORKERS AT TUSKEGEE PARLEY, SEEK INCREASED PERSONNEL

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 23 (ANP)—Colored workers of the Farm Security Administration who gathered here recently for their first in service study conference to get first hand information and instruction in FSA procedure, declared the conference so helpful they wanted it held annually at Tuskegee institute. The meeting was authorized by Dr. Will W. Alexander, Washington, D. C., Farm Security administration.

Resolutions of interest to farmers and rural home owners, passed by the study conference delegates, including the following: 1. That the Negro personnel in rural rehabilitation, resettlement projects and tenant purchase be more integrated into the planning and execution of farm management, home management and service operations affecting the well-being of borrowers, and homesteaders under their jurisdiction.

2. That a larger number of Negroes be integrated into the several branches of the Farm Security Administration.

(a) That on projects where there is sufficient Negro personnel to warrant clerical help that such clerical help be provided and that on these projects where the number of families is so large as to prevent adequate personal supervision by the present staff, additional Negro personnel be added.

(b) In those counties where there is heavy population and correspondingly heavy case loads, sufficient Negro farm and home rural rehabilitation supervisors and nurses should be added to the County Supervisory staff.

(c) We believe there is a definite need for an increase in the number of Negroes on regional and State supervisory staffs in areas where there is a large Negro case load.

(d) We further recommend that where there are group health and medical associations, composed wholly or largely of Negro borrowers, that competent Negro physicians be placed on the eligible list to serve these borrowers, and that when the association employs a physician, and it is a Negro association, a Negro physician should be employed or considered.

CENTRAL CLUB SPEAKER

Presidential Aspirant



SENATOR ROBERT A. TAIT

Republican of Ohio, addressed a large audience at the Central Club Auditorium Thursday night. Reporting a constantly growing republican trend in his own state and other sections of the country he has visited, the Ohio presidential aspirant was optimistic over changes of a decisive republican victory next year.

BISHOP GREGG HOLDS ARK. ANNUAL AME. CONFERENCE

Little Rock, Nov. 23 (By L. M. Weaver for ANP)—The 74th session of the Arkansas Conference of AME church convened here Wednesday through Sunday at Bethel church with the pastor, Rev. G. W. Blakely, serving as host.

The conference opened Wednesday morning with Bishop J. A. Gregg, presiding. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. W. T. Pope, missionary evangelist. Holy communion was administered by Dr. J. G. Robinson of Philadelphia, editor of AME Review; Rev. J. H. Clayton, editor of Southern Recorder, Rev. J. A. Alexander of Evanston, Ill.; Rev. V. M. Thomas, P. E. of Hot Springs district; Rev. P. L. Johnson, P. E. of Forrest City district and Rev. E. J. Lunon and O. Sherman.

The conference was organized by the election of F. G. Gipson, R. D. Brownlee and R. H. Thompson as secretaries and the committee on finance: Rev. W. T. Eskridge, G. Wayman Blakely, S. E. Kolen, J. H. Lewis and Dr. J. G. Thornton, Dr. A. S. Jackson who succeeds the late John R. Hawkins, as the church's financial secretary was present.

Speakers on Wednesday's civic program were: Father G. C. Walker, Mayor Satterfield, Atty. W. A. Singfield, Dr. Gaston E. Foots. Music was rendered by the choir of Bethel, solos being given by Mrs. Wilma Cole and Ernest Covington.

Delegates to the general conference, elected on Thursday were: Rev. W. T. Eskridge, G. Wayman Blakely and S. E. Kolen delegates and Revs. Lowry, Dennis and Rotundtree, alternates.

Mrs. Lucy M. Huges, Connecticut president of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society spoke on missionary night and the Rev. J. S. Dennis of Morikou delivered the sermon. Pictures of conditions in Africa were shown during the conference.

Bishop Gregg read the appointments on Sunday night.

Hillside To Have Choir Appreciation Day

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Hillside Presbyterian church will have choir appreciation day. In the afternoon, The City Service Orchestra, Bethel Baptist Church, Clair Chapel, M. Moriah and Christ Temple choirs will present a very interesting program. Mr. H. L. Preston has charge of the musical arrangements. The Hillside choir as host, will take part only in the opening of the service. Remember the hour, its 3:30 p.m.

The Rev. Sears of St. Johns AME church will give the invocation.

FSA SUSPENDS OFFICIAL FO RBEATING NEGROES

Washington, Nov. 23 (ANP)—Farm Security administration officials lost no time in dealing with John C. Caine, assistant county rehabilitation supervisor when an investigation conducted by the FSA revealed him guilty of assaulting two Negro FSA rehabilitation borrowers.

The two Negroes, George and Sarah Howard, residing in Dallas county, Alabama, fled the county following the incident which was reported through channels to the Washington office.

Within three days time, the Howards were as far from the scene of the assault as their meager funds would carry them.

However, they were located by governments who saw their condition and promptly moved them to a hospital and arranged for the medical attention they so badly needed.

Meanwhile the official investigation moved into action and it developed that Caine admitted engaging in a dispute with the two, charging self defense.

On Oct. 23, some dispute arose with the Howards and Caine as the principals. As a result, the two Negroes sustained a beating which necessitated hospital treatment. Afraid and unable to secure attention for themselves, they fled the county.

As a result of the findings of the investigation, Caine has been suspended from office pending decision as to further disciplinary action.

All information obtained by FSA investigators will be turned over to state and federal officials for further investigation.

TEXAS MEDICS LAY PLANS FOR 1940 CONVENTION

Dallas, Nov. 23 (ANP)—As a result of the meeting of the board of directors of the Lone Star State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical association held in Dallas Thursday, committees are being formed and all of the preliminary preparations are being begun for a typical Texas welcome to the hundreds of delegates expected to come to the state for the 46th annual convention of the National Medical association in 1940 at Houston.

Dr. Thelma Patten-Law, well known physician and surgeon of Houston who is president of the state association heads the executive or steering committee for the entertainment of the national convention. Other members of that committee include Drs. C. R. Yerwood of Austin, secretary of the committee, C. A. Whitaker, of San Antonio, vice-chairman, and chairman of the state association board of directors, and O. L. Bledsoe of Marshall.

CAMERA CLUB MEETS

Gateway Camera held an interesting meeting Thursday night at the Urban League. Guest speaker was from Calandra Camera Co.

A Study In Art and Beauty



PEGGY JOHNSON PRESENTS A VERY BEAUTIFUL STUDY FOR CAMERAMAN Photo Bradford

DR. R. A. ADAMS TRANSFERRED FROM NEBR. TO KANSAS CONFERENCE

Over three years ago Dr. R. A. Adams came to Omaha, St. John's AME Church.

During the three years of untiring work, the Church indebtedness was greatly reduced, and at present there is less than four thousand dollars on the Church property.

Dr. Adams stay in Omaha, was helpful to the thousands that knew him, and the life he lived, was one that all who knew him could say that he was an upright man. A man of God who was not afraid to preach the truth, and help sinners to find, "The Risen Christ."

Accompanying Dr. Adams to his new field is his loyal wife, Mrs. Laura S. Adams, and their accomplished grand-son, Master Floyd Collins, who made quite a record in school activities during their stay in Omaha.

Before taking their departure for their new field of labors in Wichita, Kansas, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, and Floyd was given the surprise of their lives. A surprise party honoring Dr. Adams' three years of loyal service was tendered them.

Returning from a dinner in their honor, imagine their surprise when they entered the Parsonage and was greeted with one of Dr. Adams favorite songs, "I'll be waiting up There."

A happy evening was spent by all the happy friends who gathered there to honor their departing Pastor, and at the same time welcome their new Minister, and

his wife, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Sears.

This little party was so secret that Dr. and Mrs. Adams were unaware of what was taking place, and while they were in the dark concerning this movement, the various clubs of the Church formed their committees, and made their arrangements, and sent their purchasing committee, consisting of Mrs. Eva Ray, Mrs. Altha Vann and Mrs. Thomas H. Goodwin to purchase the gifts.

Mrs. Pearl Young President of one of the various clubs who contributed to the success of this entertainment acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Altha Vann made the presentations. Presenting to Dr. Adams a lovely briefcase. To Mrs. Adams a twin set, consisting of a wardrobe case and a week-end case and to Master Floyd Collins a lovely bill-fold.

Among the guest present was the Presiding Elder Dr. J. W. Williams and the present Pastor of St. John's AME Church and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Sears.

All present expressed regrets at seeing Dr. Adams leave them, but was happy to know that he was going to a place equally as good as St. John's and equally as happy to know that another good man was sent to serve the people of St. John's AME Church.

The members of St. John wish for Dr. and Mrs. Adams, and Floyd, God's choicest blessings, and much happiness in their new field of labors.

HONOR GRADUATE

Out of a class of approximately 120, Helen E. Johnson, was an Honor Grad along with about 10 others. To be an honor graduate one must make the Honor Roll twice of his or her senior year. Helen graduate from Tech Thurs.