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EPISCOPALS WILL HOLD 3 DAY CONFERENCE IN KC.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special) — September 21—A three day conference of Negro Episcopalians of the United States will be held in Kansas City October 6-8, immediately preceding the Episcopal General Convention. About 125 Negro clergymen and laymen are expected to attend the meeting which is the seventh triennial conference of Church Workers Among Colored People.

The opening of the conference will be a choral evenson, at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, at which the choir of St. Andrew's church, Kansas city will sing. The Rev. H. J. C. Bowden, rector of St. Paul's Church, Atlanta, Georgia, will preach and the Bishop of West Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, D. D., will welcome the visitors to his diocese. The Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas, rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Philadelphia, Pa., who is president of the conference, will respond. A memorial address on the Rev. George F. Bragg, distinguished Negro leader of Baltimore who died last year, will be given by the Rev. T. L. Caution of Harrisburg, Pa.

Monday sessions will be held at St. Mary's Church, and following a service of the Holy Communion, the conference will hear addresses by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mrs.

Fannie Pitt Gross, national field worker among Negroes of the Church Student Center at Fort Valley, Georgia; the Rev. J. K. Satter white, rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, LaGrange, Georgia; and the Rev. H. Randolph Moore, rector of St. Philips church Los Angeles, Calif.

A missionary mass meeting will be held the evening of October 7, at St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, at which the work of the Episcopal church in Haiti will be shown in motion pictures, and received his theological training in the Philadelphia Divinity School.

On Tuesday, October 8, the women of the conference will meet at St. Mary's Church, and Mrs. Carolyn Franklin of Charleston, W. Va., President of the Woman's Auxiliary, will preside. Speakers will be the Rev. Samuel J. Martin of Chicago; Mrs. Ernestine Postles, Detroit, Mich.; and the Rev. Robert Harris, Pleasantville, N. J.

An evening service at the cathedral, at which the Rev. Shelton H. Bishop of New York City and the Rev. George A. Fisher of Louisville, Ky., will speak, will conclude the conference. Dr. Bishop is rector of St. Philips Church, the largest Negro congregation of the entire Episcopal Church, with more than 2200 communicants.

Fear For Safety of Democratic Politician And Chicago Policy King After Bombing

\$1,000,000 A YEAR INCOME

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 (ANP)—Is Jim Martin, wealthy policy king and Democratic politician marked for death?

This possibility loomed Friday as police investigated the bombing of the home of Charles Bartels, white, secretary and first lieutenant to Patrick A. Nash, Democratic boss. Martin, a key figure in the Kelly-Nash machine, is also closely affiliated with Bartels whom he has known for 35 years.

Bartels' home was bombed Wednesday evening. No one was injured, although the blast shook the entire residential district and was heard for two miles. Shortly afterward Martin went to the Bartels home, stayed about 20 minutes, then hurried away.

Investigating police revealed that two weeks ago Martin, one of the richest Negroes in Chicago, received notes threatening him with kidnaping unless he paid \$20,000. Martin left the city for several days, returning only recently.

Detectives believe there is a distinct tie-up between the Martin threat and the Bartels bombing, especially in view of the fact that the latter contends he "did not know" Martin was engaged in the policy racket.

Charlotte Bartels, 25 year old daughter of the bombing victim, told officers that immediately after the blast she tried to reach her father at the airplane Inn, owned by Martin and one of the show places of the city. Bartels was not there, stating afterwards he was at a softball game.

Martin, who reportedly fears a bombing, lives in Maywood, a suburban area. He moved there 12 years ago, paying \$15,000 for his home which is a two story brick building, elaborately decorated and completely furnished. He has three expensive automobiles and a trailer.

Several times he has been arrested on policy racket charges and in February Everett I. Watson, reputed Detroit Numbers King, and his wife, Irene, were arrested in Martin's home in connection with the probe of the alliance between crime and politics by the one-man grand jury.

Bartels has been unable to offer a motive for the bombing. He said he received a telephone call a week before from a man who wanted to see him. The caller would not give his name, became argumentative and said, "I can take care of you."

Martin has long been identified with the policy game and is considered one of the biggest of the bankers. The yearly "take" on this form of gambling in Chicago is reported to be \$1,000,000.

ANTLER HERD IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20 (by Floyd G. Enelson for ANP) Yes! where all roads meet, the throbbing metropolis on the banks of the Mississippi. Hello Bill— Did you hear the story? The Elks' made an avalanche "blitzkrieg" on St. Louis the past week and made history. Well, boys, we had a helluva grand time there, regardless of some things that were not altogether "Brotherly Love".

POLITICAL ANGLE

One of the most important procedures of the IBPOE, of W. in St. Louis was the adoption of the resolution placing the lodge "in the middle of the road"—"Republicans are still Republicans, Democrats still Democrats, and peace and harmony continue to reign supreme among us all", was the version.

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MEMPHIS COTTON WORKERS WIN \$4,000 IN BACK PAY

Memphis, Sept. 19 (ANP)— "Thirty-two Negro workers, employed by the Dixie Cotton Pickery company, received a total of nearly \$4,000 in back pay and reinstatement to their jobs", stated Harry Koger, District IV President of the United Cannery Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America.

"These workers were all threatened by the company about the two months ago because they would not sign a statement releasing the company from any obligation to give them back pay, and most of them were discharged by the company because they refused to sign.

"As a result of charges filed with the United States Wage-Hour commission and the splendid negotiations carried on by William R. Henderson, Inland Boatmen's union representative in Memphis and Will Watts, representative of the SWOC, these workers were all put back to work and the company forced to do justice.

"During the past six weeks the UCAPAWA has organized two locals, covering food processing workers and cotton processing workers, and has organized a majority of workers in eight plants in this city. Negotiations for contracts and petitions for elections are now taking place.

"News of this victory is spreading throughout the surrounding sharecropping country, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri and Mississippi, encouraging thousands of workers to organize."

CAB CALLOWAY FREED OF CHARGES

New York, Sept. 19 (ANP)— Cab Calloway, noted orchestra leader, who was arrested last week on charges preferred by Nat Nazarro, Broadway theatrical agent, was freed of all charges when the case came up in West Side court

this week. In making the complaint against Cab, Nazarro stated to the court that Cab had struck him during an argument. The complainant's attorney asked for a dismissal when the case was called.

CME. CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ITS 70th ANNIVERSARY

Washington, D. C., Sept 21 (ANP) The Ninth Episcopal district of the CME, church of which Bishop C. L. Russell is presiding bishop, will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the CME Church, during the week of the convocation which will be held at Miles Memorial, Sept. 17-22, 1940.

The CME, church was organized in 1870 and has a membership of 450,000; has elected 21 bishops during its existence, 12 of whom are deceased. The church has founded and is operating the following five colleges: Paine College, Augusta, Ga.; Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Miles Memorial College, Birmingham, Ala.; Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, and Texas College, Tyler Texas. The church has a book house which cost \$150,000 and is clear of debt and operates a connectional hospital in Memphis, Tenn. During the week of the convocation, subjects which will be discussed will retrospect the past and prospect the future of the Church. The past will be vividly depicted by pointing out the outstanding accomplishments made by deceased bishops and some of the history of the church will be dramatized in the form of a pageant.

The District is composed of the New England conference; Washington and Philadelphia conference; Virginia conference; North Carolina conference; and South Carolina conference. There will be large delegations from all parts of



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these conferences in attendance at the convocation celebration.

NEGRO GRADUATE INSULTED WHEN REPORTING ON JOB

Los Angeles, Sept. 19 (ANP)— Short lived elation felt by the coast group, when the first Negro was admitted to a school for aircraft training abruptly ended last week.

Reward of William A. Dickinson Jr., of Bakersfield, only Kern county Negro ever to complete a course in aircraft metal, last week was a curt notation in a call to work from the San Diego Consolidated Aircraft company, "No Negroes Accepted."

The discriminatory order accompanied an offer of employment to all students of the Bakersfield Junior college who has completed study in aircraft metal. Young Dickinson, son of William A. Dick-

inson, sr, president of the Bakersfield branch of the NAACP, finished the subject with a straight "B" average.

Negotiations between the Bakersfield school and Consolidated have been in progress since Roy Anderson, aviation instructor of the Junior college at Kern county airport, met with the company personnel manager recently. Six students in aircraft metal were immediately employed.

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