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**URBAN L'GE. SUBMITS
14-POINT PROGRAM**

For Race Relations Today and in the Post War World

(BY ERNEST E. JOHNSON)

CHICAGO, Oct. 8 (ANP) General agreement that the 23rd annual conference of the National Urban League with its "Victory Through Unity" theme was one of the more successful and effective in league history, was registered here last week among the 200 delegates as they wound up their program Sunday with a huge and colorful "Four Freedoms Rally" at Orchestra hall.

Hailed by governors and mayors throughout the country, and given an auspicious opening with a message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the conference went on to a week of sessions in which the participants sought to develop a program whereby sound racial relations might be attained in this period of chaos looking both to the winning of the war and the period to follow.

Contrary to custom, the result was not a set of resolutions, but rather a 14 point program of specific recommendations directed to the executive heads of the cities and states throughout the country. A passage from the document, outlined by Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the league, and "buttressed" by the findings of the participants in the "technical" sessions of the conference, reads as follows:

"The National Urban League submits these recommendations as the first steps in a practical program for developing interracial understanding and cooperation. We urge that public and private leadership organize for action around some or all of the points while studying local communities for the existence of other problems that require immediate action."

The recommendations were compiled by a committee of local branch officials headed by John T. Clark, executive secretary, Urban League of St. Louis, the high points of which are:

1. We urge that governors of states and mayors of cities take immediate steps to promote interracial cooperation by clearing away barriers that now stand in the way of mutual understanding and respect between the races. We recommend the appointment of committees on public morals, composed of representative citizens of both races, and entrusted with the responsibility of identifying factors that make for interracial friction and taking steps to remove them.
2. We urge these government leaders and their interracial committees to take advantage of the present period of intense mobility of people, occupations and attitudes.
3. All possible effort must be devoted to promote effective integration of Negroes into the new communities in which they are more numerous.
4. Municipal leadership must be alert against the growth of new Negro slum districts.
5. We charge industrial management with the duty of assisting in the integration and protection of those new Negro workers who have come into war centers in response to the call of the nation, avoiding paternalism, but maintaining an effective concern for the housing, health, police protection and recreation of its workers.
6. The spread of racial segregation must be vigorously opposed by responsible community leadership. It is the pattern of living which the southern enlightened leadership has found to be socially harmful and practically unworkable. Northern citizens must not thoughtlessly adopt a way of life which has already worked unquestionable harm to both whites and Negroes in our southern states.
7. Negro leadership must take the lead in developing a higher type of social education among the members of their race. The Negro population must accept self-discipline as one of the means of fitting Negroes more effectively into the life of their modern urban environment. A careful plan and continuous, sustained campaign of education in work habits, public behavior, neighborhood relationships and urban living is a prerequisite to success.

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Pictured above, reading left to right: Earl B. Dickerson, president Chicago Urban League; William H. Baldwin, New York City, president of the National Urban League; Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary, National body and A. L. Foster, Executive Secretary, Chicago Branch. (Press Photo Service)

"Old Originals" Ball Club Member Dies

(OLD TIMER, D. L. THORNTON PASSES)

On Sept. 30th, there passed from our midst, one of Omaha's most popular ball players of the '90s—Dorris Lewis Thornton. His love for baseball early developed and he became a much sought after and beloved fellow. He played first base and was a powerful batter in the old Nationals of Omaha from 1894 to 1910.

He was employed for 47 years in the shipping department of the U. S. Rubber Co., and was retired in 1940. His team mates constitute the Honorary ballplayers and were Mayor Dan B. Butler, Bert Murphy Al Casey, C. I. Bradford, George J. Daugherty, John Minkus, Jack Dineen, A. M. Gibson, Sam McAuliffe, Geo. L. Kennedy, Harry H. Lage, Chris A. Tracy, Bud Lawler, E. L. Lawler, H. A. Whipple, John M. Looney, Active ballplayers: Chas. W. Dickerson, Thos. P. Mahammit, Maynard L. Wilson, Jasper E. Brown, Henry W. Black, Austin Brannan. Survivors are his wife Della, son Cornelius, daughter Mrs. Ernestine Kerr and one granddaughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Would Lift Burden from Low Income

Increase Revenue

New York, N. Y.—The Congress of Industrial Organization, National Farmers Union, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, National Association for Advancement of Colored People, The League of Women Shoppers, National Women's Trade Union League of America and National Lawyers Guild have united in support of a common Federal tax program. In a joint statement issued, the heads of these organizations, Philip Murray, James G. Patton, A. F. Whitney, William H. Hastie, Katherine Armatage, Elizabeth Christman and Robert W. Kenny, urged Congress to adopt a 9 point tax program calling for:

1. Increased individual income tax rates on middle and higher incomes, along with a \$25,000 ceiling on net incomes, after taxes.
2. Restoration of income tax exemptions to \$750 for single persons, \$1,500 for married couples, and \$400 for each dependent.
3. Increased tax rates on corporations with incomes above \$25,000 beyond the existing 40 percent rate.
4. All profits above 4 to 5 percent of invested capital to be taxed as excess profits, with loopholes closed.
5. Repeal of the "Victory" tax.
6. Elimination of special privileges so as to provide for mandatory joint returns, the taxation of State and municipal securities, and the elimination of percentage depletion allowances for owners of mines and oil and gas wells.
7. Increased tax rates and lower exemptions for estates and gifts.
8. Heavy excise taxes on luxuries and non-essentials.
9. Vigorous opposition to a general Federal sales tax.

In support of the 9 point program, the joint statement declared: "While wages have been stabilized prices have skyrocketed and business profits have soared. To saddle upon the worker and farmer with small incomes, added tax burdens is to threaten the entire home front. Workers cannot produce weapons of war without adequate food and shelter and clothing and other necessities for themselves and their families. To impose additional levies upon business and upon middle and high income groups is to recapture war profits and to put into practice the democratic principle of taxation according to ability to pay, while at the same time siphoning off the most dangerously inflationary incomes."

"Such a program," the joint statement said, "will raise substantial revenues to meet the cost of the war. Such a program is necessary in order to siphon off the most dangerously inflationary incomes, and at the same time to prevent further inroads on the already ominously low standard of living of the men and women fighting the war in the factories, the fields and the workshops. Such a program, through its fairness and its adherence to democratic tax principles, will contribute immeasurably to victory on the battlefields and on the home front."

FIRST LADY TO ADDRESS STUDENT CONFERENCE

L. C., PA., OCT. 29-31

Chester County, Pa.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will address delegates to the NAACP fifth annual Student Conference here at Lincoln University, October 29-31. Recently returned from a tour during which she visited Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and Guadaluacanal, Mrs. Roosevelt informed the Student Conference this week that she would be present at the conference. Mrs. Roosevelt will deliver the keynote address on October 29th. For its theme the Conference will have "A Blueprint for Action". Delegates representing a total of more than 4,000 students Negro and white have already registered.

Mrs. Ruby H. Hurley, NAACP, director of youth work, stated this week that the conference will be an instructional meeting to post students on techniques for the procurement of a full franchise for the Negro in America, equality in education, and on the problems of organized labor. A program of activity for college students to carry back to the schools will be formulated.

Omaha's United War & Community-fund Drive Goes into High-gear

SHE NEEDS SUPPLIES



Red Army medical authorities sent this battle-field photo of nurse giving first aid to wounded Russian soldier to show one of uses to which American gifts of bandages, sulfa drugs and similar supplies are being put. Through Russian War Relief, Americans this year are sending \$1,000,000 worth of relief goods to the USSR each month.

With the third War Bond Drive ended, preparations for Omaha's United War and Community Fund campaign went into high gear this week. There were three outstanding developments:

A \$968,388 goal was announced; Campaign headquarters were opened in Aquila Court building;

A strong program for collaboration by union labor and management was formulated.

The \$968,388 goal is \$87,462 higher than the amount subscribed in the campaign a year ago. In announcing it, Chairman Sam Reynolds stated: "This represents the largest fund raising job ever tackled in this city for a single philanthropic effort."

The increased amount asked this year is due entirely to heavier demands from the National War Fund to service its 17 agencies," Reynolds added. "For instance, USO (United Service Organizations) has expended so rapidly in the past year with 2,400 units now operating all over the world serving the U. S. armed forces that it has been granted a \$61,227,000 share of the National War Fund's \$125,000,000 budget."

Of Omaha's campaign quota \$297,150 is allocated to the National War Fund. This compares with \$156,150 for the past year.

On the Home Front, the Community Chest quota has been cut \$10,000 below the amount appropriated for its 29 agencies during the past year, Reynolds pointed out.

Organized labor this year, in Omaha as well as all over the nation is participating more unitedly than in any previous campaign, the chairman explained. A labor advisory committee has been set up here composed of representatives of A. F. of L., C. I. O., railway brotherhoods and the typographical union. They have been conferring with chairmen of industrial divisions of the campaign and this week statements of their program have been mailed to all unions and business and industrial plants.

Campaign headquarters have been opened at 216 Aquila Court. The telephone number is Jackson 8232.

A speakers bureau has been set up with Seymour Smith as chairman. Organizations desiring speakers should telephone or write to the bureau as soon as possible, Smith said. An 11 minute 16mm sound movie provided by the National War Fund will be available.

Supplies of posters and literature can be secured at campaign headquarters, which are still adamant. They are as determined as ever that their children shall not return again to the school which, unlike that old time religion, is no longer good enough for them. They have indicated that on Sunday afternoon they are attending in force the New York City mass meeting, at 3 o'clock in the Golden Gate Ballroom, to tell in their own words just what their feelings are on the matter. Appearing with them on the mass meeting program will be Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Attorney handling the case; Judge Hubert Delany, Labor Leader, Michael Quill; Minister-Editor, Councilman Adam Clayton Powell; and Attorney Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia.

ROOSEVELT HATING MIKE CONNOR'S NOMINATION FAILURE UPSETS MISS. POLITICS

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 7 (ANP) Defeat of Mike Connor in the recent Mississippi gubernatorial primaries has thrown confusion in the ranks of the Roosevelt-baiting demagogues here.

Tom Bailey, the successful candidate, is generally regarded as the choice of the "forgotten man" while Connor is looked upon as a fair haired boy of vested interests and special privilege. Connor's platform consisted of two planks... "that man" in Washington and "white supremacy."

Music Teacher



(Press Photo Service)

GETS NEW POST
Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Sarah Ousley Strivers who was graduated from Tuskegee Institute in 1906 with a B. S. Degree in Music, arrives at Spelman College here this week, where she becomes an assistant in the Music Department. Mrs. Strivers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ousley, the former having been a member of the Dept. of Mechanical Industries at Tuskegee for the past 20 years. (Press Photo Service)

HERBERT PATTEN WINS JUDGE'S PRAISE

Instead of being fined in municipal court Tuesday on a charge of reckless driving, Herbert Patten, 31, of 2613 Binney street, was told by Judge Perry Wheeler that he deserved a pat on the back.

Patten told police that while driving on Webster street near 16th, he swerved to avoid hitting Ed Bishop, 16, of 522 North 19th street who was riding a bicycle in the middle of the street. He said he lost control of the car and struck a traffic light. The judge freed him.

DEPUTY SHERIFF USES GUN TO MAKE ARREST

A deputy sheriff was forced to use his pistol as a club in subduing Andrew White, 24, of 2302 N. 24th St., who allegedly was causing a disturbance outside a bowling alley at 24th and Lake St., last Saturday night.

APPOINT MICHIGANIAN TO LIASON OPA POSITION

Appointed to a liason position to encourage the support and cooperation of Negroes with the program of the Office of Price Administration, Joseph C. Coles, Detroit, Michigan, began his duties this week. The OPA has announced Mr. Coles, who is 41, has been in the employ of the City Election Commission in Detroit for the past six years. He is a newspaperman of wide experience, having been a columnist for a Detroit weekly paper. He also played a prominent part in the civic and public affairs of Detroit, and the state of Michigan for many years.

ASKS OBSERVANCE OF FIRE PRECAUTIONS

(By Walter White, Executive Secy. NAACP for ANP)
"Fire Prevention Week" is of very personal significance to the millions of Negroes in America who live in substandard dwellings particularly susceptible to fires. The NAACP registers an appeal to



(D. S. F. Photo Service)

POLICE RESCUE SHIPYARD WORKER FROM MOB AT LONG BEACH

Los Angeles, Oct. 7 (ANP)—Because a small but murderous mob of whites brazenly admitted chasing a Negro shipyard worker with tools and clubs at Long Beach last week, the judge presiding over his preliminary trial for slashing one of their friends, released him on his own recognizance without hesitation.

The intended victim of the vengeful mob was Osborne Moore, of Los Angeles, and the man he had cut was a white "lead man" at the Consolidated Shipbuilding Co., where both are employed. That he had wielded his pocket knife only in self defense was brought out at the preliminary trial by his counsel, Crispus Wright, who also succeeded in having confessions of his client's attackers introduced for the court records. Only by accident was he rescued by police he met while running.

PROVIDENT GETS \$83,500 FEDERAL GRANT FOR HOSPITAL ADDITION

Chicago, Oct. 7 (ANP) Construction of a new home for internes and resident physicians, as well as improvement of existing facilities, has just been started at Provident hospital through a federal grant of \$83,500.

Dr. Homer V. Wilburn, medical director, in making the announcement, stressed that the funds for upkeep of the new accommodations would have to come from the hospital itself.

The home, work on which is now under way, will be located on the northwestern corner of the Provident property. It will be a one and three quarters story structure, with the basement to be used for storage of hospital records as well as for recreation and general storage. Occupying a space approximately 40 by 120 feet, it will be completed in from four to six months.

The internes now living in quarters in Provident will then move into the new home after which the present residential section will be remodeled and altered to provide 12 additional beds for hospital patients. The emergency service is also to be remodeled and expanded in addition to other alterations in the hospital.

Expansion of facilities and space is urgently needed, Dr. Wilburn pointed out, because of the tremendous patient load Provident is now carrying because of the war. The hospital is currently operating at full capacity because of demands created through the city's activity as a key industrial area.

The new home will accommodate 16 internes an addition of seven over the number now housed in the present quarters. This means that Provident will be able to give this kind of training to more young medical school graduates than had been possible in the past.

Hillburn Parents Stand Firm

IN FIGHT AGAINST JIM CROW SCHOOL

Hillburn, N. Y.—Temporarily at least, the parents of Hillburn, seem to have gained an upper hand in their peaceful but furious fight against their school board which is trying to force them to send their children to Jim Crow Brook school, the dilapidation of which compares somewhat badly with the poorer specimens of Mississippi.

Ordered to Children's Court in New York City, New York, Wednesday, September 29, on charges of having violated the truancy laws by refusing to send their 46 children to school, the 22 parents were given \$10 suspended fines and ordered to send their children immediately to "any accredited school" in their town. Obediently the parents trooped home and the next morning, Thursday, trooped across the highway which has been arbitrarily set up by the school board as the school dividing line between "white" and "colored" and presented their patient, mystified tots to Hillburn Main school.

Once before, just following the beginning of their "strike" on September 8, they had done this, and had been met by J. Edgar Davidson, school board head, who commanded them to take their children to the school provided for them. Mr. Davidson met them again with the same advice. Their children are back where they have been for the past ten days, in the improvised "private school" set up under licensed teachers with the aid of the NAACP. Mr. Davidson, appearing on the verge of a recurrence of his "fatigue poisoning", a peculiar malady with which he was afflicted when Hillburn's anti-jim crow insurrection began, indicated the parents would soon be rearrested.

But meantime Mr. Davidson and his school board are thrown on the defensive by receiving a summons from Education Commissioner Stoddard to appear in his office in Albany, N. Y., on Monday to answer protest made to the Commissioner on the segregation policy. Also, it is expected Mr. Davidson will be called upon to figure out some answer to queries seeking into his reasons for refusing registration to the 46 Negro children at Hillburn Main school after the children had been ordered by the court to report to any "accredited" school. Complications for him lie in the fact that Hillburn Main School is the only "accredited" school, Brook School not being recognized as such by the State board of Education.

The temper of the Hillburn par-

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