

Does J. S. Mean To CO-operate In Collective Security?

Congressional Delay Might Lead Other Nations To Think So... Says Christian Council

New York City: Pledging full support of the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement, the United Christian Council for Democracy today warned churchmen over the nation that indefinite delay in Congressional approval might lead other nations to conclude that the United States does not really mean to cooperate in a full program of collective security.

Calling the dual international plan "an absolutely necessary foundation stone in the structure of world co-operation we must build," the Council declared that the Administration and the leaders in Congress have placed the issue in the hands of the people of the country to decide. "Members of Congress haven't heard enough from home," the Council says, so that April 25 and San Francisco draw near with the national attitude on Bretton Woods still in doubt. "It is urgent that the millions of American citizens, realizing that an extensive and reliable world trade is essential to full employment and economic security at home and abroad, should quickly express their support of the Fund and Bank to their representatives in the Congress."

The Council has sent to 10,000 church leaders over the nation a statement of the pros and cons of the world monetary proposal from the religious viewpoint drawing a conclusion in favor of both the Fund and the Bank. The statement notes the criticism of the Fund now current among certain of the bankers, who argue that it is a new and untried proposal and very risky business for the U. S. The Council contends that the real reason for the opposition to the Fund on the part of some big bankers "more nearly revolve around the apparent fact that under the operations of the Fund they are likely to have less voice, indeed, less control than formerly when, in combination with financial and governmental interests of other nations, it has been possible to direct adjustments in currency exchanges to their own advantage."

The object of the International Monetary Fund, say the United Christian Council for Democracy churchmen, is to eliminate the economic warfare of the past which has been waged with the weapons of international exchange. It is maintained that "unscrupulous manipulation" of currency in the past has put unearned profits in the hands of the few, tending in the long run, however, "to restrict the flow of trade and thus to depress the living standards of the majority of the people in any nation which, for one reason or another, permits a devaluation of its currency." "It is nothing more unscrupulous than a return to the practice of the Thirties? By these manipulative strategies for 'profit' war became inevitable yesterday and, if continued, will be inevitable tomorrow."

In urging progressive churchmen to communicate with Senators and Congressmen asking immediate ratification by the Congress of the Bretton Woods Agreement, the Council's report concludes: "As Christian citizens we recognize the solidarity of the people of all nations. It cannot be well with any of us until it is well with all of us. The deep scars of an apallingly devastating war may hardly find complete healing in our time. But surely a considerable healing for the nations is to be found in world cooperation which restores financial stability and makes available the resources for material reconstruction wherever there is need."

The six national unofficial church organizations cooperating in the United Christian Council for Democracy are: Evangelical and Reformed Council for Social Reconstruction,

MOURN ROOSEVELT; SUPPORT TRUMAN



Roosevelt Truman

Five Thousand Omahans Join in Roosevelt Rites

Program Here Aired Throughout Land

By Lawrence Youngman
Five thousand Omahans joined in solemn reverent tribute to Franklin D. Roosevelt at memorial services at the City Auditorium Sunday afternoon. The formal program paid tribute to the late President in music, eulogy and military ritual. The thousands of neighbor-next-door ordinary Omahans paid their last homage by coming downtown to attend the ceremony on a dreary April afternoon. They seemed to represent a cross-section of Omaha.

The dominant feature of the scene was a huge portrait of Mr. Roosevelt on velvet black curtains at the back of the stage. Beneath the portrait was a row of United Nations flags. Services Take Part
Thirty minutes of the program was broadcast over a network hookup of 123 stations. The program was impressive, though the time of preparation was short. Principal speakers were Maj. Gen. C. H. Danielson, commander of the Seventh Service Command; Msgr. E. J. Flanagan of Boys Town and Mayor Dan B. Butler. The eulogy was read by P. Sgt. William Johnston of the Seventh Service Command. Dan Gross, commander of Omaha Post No. 1, largest American Legion post, was chairman.

The American Legion color guard, which advanced and retired the colors, was augmented by representatives of the Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard, including a W.A.C. WAVE, an Army nurse, a SPAR and a woman marine. Prayers Leadership
Taps for Mr. Roosevelt were played by Maj. R. W. Edwards of the Seventh Service Command. The American Legion Post No. 1 band, this band, under direction of Dr. W. H. McNichols, played a 15-minute concert before the formal program.

Choral numbers included: "Bortom," "Cherubim," by Seventh Service Command chorus, directed by Robert A. Wynn; "Steal Away," "Merry Melodist" by Good Will Presbyterian Fellowship for Social Action, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice, Church League for Industrial Democracy (Episcopal), Methodist Federation for Social Service, Rauschenbusch Fellowship of Baptist.

(These are all unofficial church associations)
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NAACP Mourns Passing of Franklin D. Roosevelt

In a wire to President Harry S. Truman, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People paid tribute to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and pledged continued support for full realization of the objectives for which he stood. Over the signature of Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, the wire read: "ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE I SEND YOU BEST WISHES IN THE GARGANTUAN TASK PLACED UP-

ON YOUR SHOULDERS BY THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF MR. ROOSEVELT. IT IS IMPERATIVE UPON ALL OF US TO CONTINUE WITHOUT COMPROMISE THE FIGHT FOR THE IDEALS FOR WHICH HE SO NOBLY FOUGHT. WE ASSURE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, OF OUR SUPPORT IN WHATEVER MANNER IT CAN BE GIVEN TOWARDS THE CONSUMMATION OF THOSE OBJECTIVES."
In respect to the memory of Mr. Roosevelt, the National Office NAACP well be closed April 14.

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Wm. L. Patterson Makes Address At Rome Hotel

President of Abraham Lincoln School of Adult Education Speaks on "Negro in Post War World"

DINNER GIVEN BY THE WORKMAN'S CLUB; SEND TELEGRAMS TO MRS. ROOSEVELT, AND PRES. HARRY TRUMAN

Those who were not present at the dinner given by the Worker's Club at the Rome Hotel last Friday evening, April 13, 1945, missed a very rare treat. Over 150 guests assembled for dinner and the lecture which followed.

Mrs. G. Anetta Blackburn, chairman of the evening, graciously introduced Mr. C. C. Galloway, publisher of the Omaha Guide; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patterson, Mr. Patterson being a returned war veteran of world war II; Mrs. Henrietta Burch, one of the outstanding leaders in South Omaha; Mr. Thomas E. Hayes, a business man and actually associated with the rank and file movement in labor; Mr. Fred Kudeem, leader in the IWO, and Labor Circles and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Dee, Mr. Dee is President of the Realty Improvement Company, builders of the Bedford Park and Roosevelt Garden Homes. The above persons were seated at the speakers' table. Mrs. Blanchette Wright and Mr. Dick Lewis soloists for the evening were also introduced to the group. Their renditions added to the enchantment of the evening. Mrs. Wright sang "Danny Boy" and "Soon My Troubles will be Over." Mr. Lewis sang one of President Roosevelt's favorite numbers "Home on the Range" and he also rendered a number dedicated to the soldiers in service, "Wonder When My Baby's Coming Home." The group singing of "The More We Get Together" and "God Bless America" served to put all present in a relaxed, receptive mood.

The few moments set aside at the beginning of the program to pay tribute to our deceased President, and to extend sympathy to his family, was impressive in its quiet solemnity. The singing of "America"—a moment for silent meditation followed with a prayer, by Mr. Thomas E. Hayes and a pledge by (Continued on page 8).

No Order Issued Restricting Soldier, and Sailors in Omaha Area

Army Service Command Hdqtrs 7th Service Command Omaha 2, Nebraska April 11, 1945
Rev. J. E. Blackmore, President, Omaha Branch, NAACP 2418 Grant Street, Omaha, Nebraska,
Dear Reverend Blackmore:
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 9, 1945 regarding the existence of a military order restricting the movement of soldiers and sailors on Davenport Street in Omaha.

You are advised that no such order is in existence nor is one contemplated. Apparently, your organization has received an erroneous report based on rumor with no basis of fact. Sincerely,
C. H. DANIELSON,
Major General, USA,
Commanding

A PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

Almighty and most merciful Father of all mankind. We thank Thee that Thou has vouchsafed to us another opportunity to work together, men of all nations, that we may in the spirit of obedience to Thy holy laws, seek to bring Thy kingdom, in which all men are brothers, to reign on earth.

Grant, we pray Thee, wisdom to those who are about to meet in solemn conclave. Keep their minds ever alert to Thy call. Their hearts free from selfish ambitions, and from personal pride. Fill them with Thy spirit. Let Thy love for all men, Thy sons, motivate their actions. May Thy truth be ever before them—a cloud of smoke by day and a pillar of fire by night, to guide their thoughts and speech.

Give to them understanding and patience and above all the willingness to seek a way out from the recurrent threat of war and a way in to a world of peace and prosperity for all men.

Grant to us, the humble folk of the earth, loyalty to Thy will. Keep our minds clear so that not by any careless speech of ours may we hamper or hinder their deliberations. Accept our daily prayers for them as they work to seek a common understanding and a common goal.

We ask Thy blessing upon this Conference and upon those who represent us. May they be given strength and courage to do their duty to the glory of Thy holy Name. AMEN.

USO Director To Attend Institute



JOSEPH P. MOSLEY, Director
The 24th Street USO has been specially honored by selection of the director Joseph P. Mosley to attend the staff institute for professional USO workers to be held at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas from April 24th to May 3rd. Mr. Mosley is one of the 29 professional workers, selected from Regions 8, 9, and 11 who will attend the institute.

Nebraska Alumni Boost MeHarry Fund

Dr. J. J. Jones is all smiles and WHY NOT? He has just proven himself very efficient in the art of raising funds as well as the "tooth pulling" business.
You see, Dr. Jones has been appointed the Commissioner for Nebraska in securing funds for the building of an Alumni Hall on the MeHarry Campus. Fortunately, all of the Nebraska Alumni are practicing in Omaha, but it took a bit of doing to contact and get response from six out of seven. Each Alumnus was asked to give \$110, including Annual dues. The amount raised was \$660. Among the donors were: Dr. D. W. Gooden; Dr. G. B. Lennox; Dr. A. L. Hawkins; Dr. Wesley Jones, and Dr. J. J. Jones.
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and dismayed that winning a war for "freedom" means no change in their status.
"Before it is too late the government and people of the United States must wake up to what is happening in the Pacific and make it clear to allies and enemies alike, that we are not fighting this war to restore colonial systems which inevitably will breed another war. Mr. Churchill announced recently that the question of colonialism will speak."
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D. Crooms Takes Over Brown's Post

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board of Directors of the Omaha Urban League, 2213 Lake St. Mr. Duward Crooms, Boys' Work Director of that institution, was appointed Acting Executive Secretary of the Omaha Urban League to fill the post vacated by Mr. Raymond B. Brown who has gone to Ohio to take up similar work there.
Mr. Crooms, a graduate of the University of Kansas, came to our city from Kansas, on July 1, 1944, and has since made many friends and acquaintances. He has worked for the past year under Mr. Brown's tutelage and is now well versed in the functions of the office and the work. Good luck to you, Mr. Crooms. Mr. Crooms is the son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. David Saint Clair of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Omahan Passes

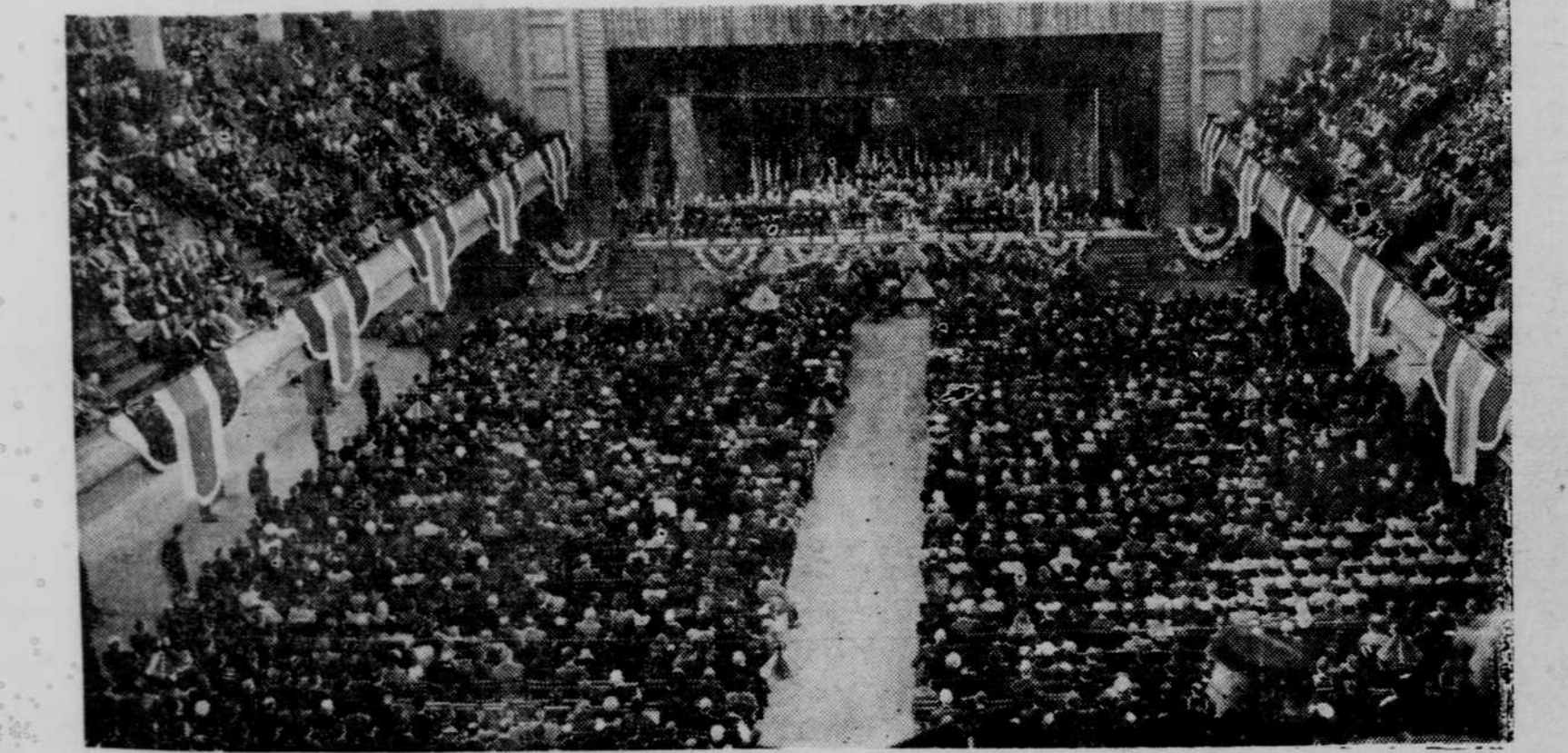
Mrs. Pearl M. Alexander, 2312 N. 27th avenue, died Tuesday at a local hospital following a long illness. Mrs. Alexander had been a resident of Omaha many years. Survivors: son, Cecil Alexander and wife; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Danby of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Alma Betts of Iron, Ohio; nephew Walter David Justice of Chicago, Ill.

Rev. C. C. Reynolds Returns to Clair Chapel For His Fifth Year

At the close of the Conference last Sunday afternoon at Centennial Methodist church, Kansas City, Mo. Bishop Edward W. Kelly reappointed the Rev. C. C. Reynolds to the pastorate of Clair Church for his fifth year. Bishop Kelly paid high compliments to Rev. Reynolds for his fine report at the Conference. Clair Church was one of the Blue Ribbon Churches of the Conference, having raised its full Crusade Quota of eight hundred and sixty three dollars, along with the regular Benevolences.
Mrs. Alberta Jones was the lay-delegate to the Conference from the Clair ME Church. Others who attended were: Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, Miss Versie Winston, Dr. Wesley Jones, Mrs. Georgia Goosby, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bennett, Mr. A. L. Reynolds and Mr. Clarence Reynolds Jr., Mrs. Bell Taylor.
Rev. Reynolds will be happy to greet the members and friends of Clair at the Morning Service this coming Sunday, April 22. Reports from the Conference will be made by Delegate Mrs. Jones and others, and Rev. Reynolds will speak.

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Last Rites Paid Roosevelt in Nationwide Memorial Services Sunday



Memorial services were held throughout the nation and in all of the United States Sunday as the body of America's war-time President was laid to rest on the grounds of the Roosevelt ancestral home at Hyde Park, N. Y. Shown above is a scene at Omaha's City Auditorium Sunday afternoon as five thousand persons, representing a cross section of the city, attended the memorial rites for Franklin Delano Roosevelt. On the stage (background) are civic and military leaders who took part in the ceremony, a part of which was broadcast over a national network.—World Herald Photo.

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Hoping For His Early Return Overseas 2 Years



Mrs. Hattie Webb Private First Class, Alfred C. Webb
Pfc. Alfred C. Webb, 1611 1/2 Maple, now stationed in France, has been overseas for two years. Mrs. Hattie Webb, his wife, hears from Mr. Webb often and is hoping for his early return. Mrs. Webb resides with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Winston at 1611 1/2 Maple street.