

# Many Outstanding Health Leaders Slated To Attend Health Conference Next Week

## Plans Set For Mammoth Banquet

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Chief of Negro Health Service, U. S. Public Health Service, will be the speaker at the Mammoth banquet to be held at the Railroad Men's Benevolent Club, 24th and Miami streets, on Wednesday evening, October 21, opening the three day conference on Health, Dr. Brown's subject will be "Post War Health Development".

Invitations have gone out to some 800 to attend this dinner. Arrangements are underway to broadcast the proceedings over KIBON. Tickets for the dinner are available at the Omaha Urban League, 2213 Lake Street.

Dr. Walter H. Maddux, pediatric expert, will speak on child health care and Miss Frances Edwards, psychologist with the Board of Education, will speak on "Development Consideration of the Child" at the afternoon session to be held in the Urban League auditorium on Thursday, October 25.

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### AUTHORITY ON TUBERCULOSIS



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### NAACP To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Omaha branch of the NAACP should have two thousand members and we hope for a large increase at the regular monthly meeting at the Urban League on Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 21 at 3:30 pm. If those of you who are not members will take time out and lend a hand to the results of the many efforts it has gained; many cases it has investigated; discrimination eliminated and many other helping efforts to the race as a whole. We're sure you would join up and do your bit TODAY!

### DuBois To London for African Conference

New York—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, director of special research for the NAACP, left New York October 13 by plane to represent the NAACP at a conference in London called to consider problems of African people.

The conference, which is being arranged by African Student groups and African trade union delegates, will continue the work begun after the Pan-African Congress, initiated by the NAACP in 1919. These Congresses were held in 1921, 1923 and 1927, being held successfully in Paris, London, Brussels, Lisbon and New York.

The NAACP sent Dr. DuBois to Paris after the first World War. His main mission was to gather data concerning colored soldiers, but he called a Pan-African Congress there to center world attention on the future of Africa.

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## DET.-STG. CHAS. DUDLEY REPRIMANDED FOR ILLEGAL ARREST, ENTRY

### "TAXATION ACCORDING TO ONE'S ABILITY TO PAY"

#### Officer Loses 5-Day's Pay

Det. Sgt. Charles Dudley was severely reprimanded and suffered the loss of 5 days pay as a result of charges filed against him for the wrongful arrest of Miss Salina Turner on October 6. The Omaha Board of the NAACP acting for Miss Turner pressed the charges with the police officials by the passage of the following resolution at a special meeting held October 12.

#### Resolution

ASK JUST AND ADEQUATE PUNISHMENT FOR OFFICERS DUDLEY AND COLEMAN NAACP, URBAN LEAGUE

Whereas, on the evening of October 9, 1945, a committee was appointed at a call meeting of the Executive Board of the Omaha Branch NAACP, to present to the proper police authorities, a complaint of an injustice done to Mrs. Christine Hickman and Miss Salina Turner and Mr. James D. Mitchell, growing out of an illegal arrest and arrest at 2103 North 27th Street, Omaha, Nebraska at 3:30 a. m., October 6, 1945, and

Whereas, Officers Dudley and Coleman entered the home above mentioned and at the time mentioned without a warrant for the arrest of any one herein, and without a search warrant, under which a forcible entry could have been made, and did arrest Miss Salina Turner, a young woman twenty years of age who was known not to have committed any offense of any kind whatsoever;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the Omaha Branch of the NAACP in conjunction with representatives of the Omaha Urban League that we respectfully demand that just and adequate punishment, in the light of the evidence, which has been presented, be administered to the officers or officer, guilty of the wrongs herein complained of toward Mrs. Hickman and particularly toward Miss Salina Turner, who was falsely and wrongfully arrested by officers Charles Dudley and Coleman and unlawfully imprisoned for a period of twenty-four hours in the city jail of the City of Omaha, and

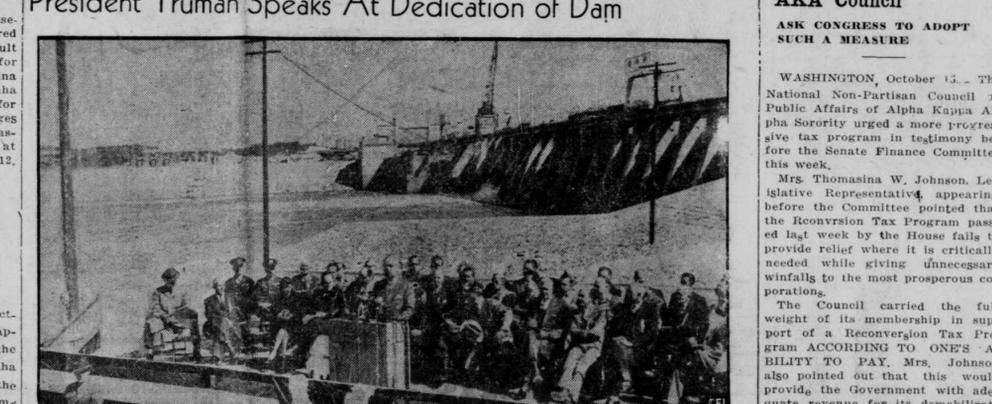
Be it further resolved that it is the consensus of this committee that the first requisite of compelling respect for law is a requirement that officers of the law shall themselves, in the performance of their duties, obey it and that there must be in this case no whitewashing of anyone involved in this matter. Unanimously approved by this body the twelfth day of October, 1945.

Signed: Rev. C. Adams, President, Mrs. John Albert Williams, Secretary, NAACP.

#### NAACP ATTORNEY GETS VIRGIN ISLAND POST

New York—Edward R. Dudley, Assistant Special Counsel for the NAACP, was appointed October 10 as legal counsel to Governor Charles Harwood of the Virgin Islands. The appointment was announced by Governor Harwood. Mr. Dudley, 34 has been on the NAACP legal staff for two years. He is chief assistant to Thurgood Marshall, head counsel. Prior to that time he was an assistant attorney general of the State of New York under John J. Bennett. In the last years of the Lehman administration, it is expected that he will take the oath of office sometime in the latter part of November. Mr. Dudley is married, the father of one child, and lives at 419 W. 156th Street.

#### President Truman Speaks At Dedication of Dam



General view as President Truman spoke at the dedication of the Kentucky dam, last to be completed of the Tennessee Valley Authority project.

#### Dining Car Waiters Key Club Holds Community Chest Program

RAISE \$100; GIVE BLANKETS TO OLD FOLKS HOME. On Tuesday evening, October 16, 1945, the Omaha Dining Car Waiters' Key Club held its Annual Community Chest Program which consisted of moving pictures, shown by Mr. Goudin and members of the Omaha Community Chest Campaign Fund. This film showed various activities and general public benefits derived from the Community Chest Fund accompanied by a lecture of one of the Chest speakers.

At the conclusion of the program a check of \$100.00 from the Dining Car Waiters' Key Club was presented by Mr. Eugen West to the representative of the Community Chest. Also, a presentation from the Key Club of (12) blankets was made by Mr. Richard Lecop to Mrs. Johnson, Matron of the Colored Old Folks Home, 923 North 25th Street. The Omaha Dining Car Waiters' Key Club since its inception, has always endeavored to cooperate with and contribute its funds to the various church, civic and community activities which tend to improve the community in which they serve, stated Mr. R. C. Long, Business Manager of the Key Club.

The rest of the men have been drastically reduced. In its petition for clemency, the NAACP seeks to obtain further reduction in the sentences imposed and to have the dishonorable discharge suspended as to all the men involved.

#### TEXAS-LOUISIANA UNITS OF NAACP MEET IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas—The Louisiana-Texas Regional Leadership Conference of the NAACP convened at the Mt. Gilgad Baptist Church here October 5-7. Ninety-one delegates from 21 branches in Louisiana and 36 branches in Texas were registered. Friday afternoon at separate meetings of the Texas and Louisiana conference of Branches, it was revealed that Louisiana is launching a drive to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of combatting educational inequalities and voting restrictions and Texas is in the midst of its drive to raise \$10,000 to tackle educational inequalities at the university level.

The main speaker at the Sunday mass meeting was W. J. Hammond, instructor at Texas Christian University, who spoke on "Human Rights: Our Post War Battle". Others who participated on the institute program were Atty. W. J. Durham, Counsel for the Texas State Conference of the NAACP; A. Maceo Smith and John J. Jones, Secretary and President of the Texas State Conference of Branches; Daniel E. Byrd, President of the Louisiana State Conference of Branches and executive secretary of the New Orleans branch; Rev. L. L. Haynes, president of the New

#### DAY OF GREAT REJOICING SET FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 21

Sunday, October 21, 1945, will be a day of great rejoicing at Zion Baptist Church, for that is the date set to burn the mortgage of the Historic Church. The Zion Baptist Church was organized in 1888 by Rev. T. H. Ewing. It has been served by nine other pastors since. At one time Zion was more than \$47,000 in debt. In the midst of a great revival Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., the public is invited to witness "The Mortgage Burning" ceremonies. The sermon will be delivered by the present Pastor, Rev. F. C. Williams, and an address will be made by Attorney H. J. Pinkett.

tax program to benefit the greedy. "Our tax program must provide relief for the needy."

#### 65-75c Minimum Hourly Wage Scale

CIO SPEARHEADS DRIVE FOR PASSAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C.— High death rates... disease... malnutrition, insufficient medical and hospital care—great human suffering.

That's the product of a low wage policy which has turned the South—potentially of the richest regions of America—into the poorest and most retarded. Evidence supporting these facts has been known for years both in and out of the halls of Congress, but the truth will be driven home even more sharply during the current Senate hearings to raise the hourly minimum wage to 65-75 cents. The usual reactionary bloc of southern Congressmen will fight tooth and nail to kill the bill for fear of driving industry out of their low-wage area, but the overwhelming support of the public, spearheaded by the CIO and its PAC, can push the bill through, labor observers commented.

No more convincing argument can be presented for this measure than the status of health conditions in the South. Studies by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, labor and public organizations reveal shocking proof of the South's ill health. Analyzing the Selective Service rejection reports it was discovered that rejections were 15 percent higher in the 13 Southern states than in the non-Southern states. This revelation is supported by the fact that there are only 9.4 doctors per thousand people in the South as compared with 14.9 in other regions. There were only 2.2 general hospital beds per 1,000 people in the South while other areas had almost twice as many.

A comparison of the death rates in the South and the rest of the nation adds additional strength to the argument that only with higher wages can people eat better and thus achieve better health. Tuberculosis claimed 45.9 of 100,000 deaths in America in 1940, but in the Southeast the figure was 56 and in the Southwest, 63.1. Influenza and pneumonia deaths were 70.3 per 100,000 for the nation, but in the Southeast—where the climate is warmest—the rate was 90. Pellagra deaths, caused by the lack of proper food, resulted in 1.6 deaths in the nation but in the Southeast the rate was 400% higher, 6.5.

"The Southern Patriot" organ of the Southern Conference, in reviewing Southern health stated: "The absence of modern hospitals in so many Southern areas is again the result of low income of its people. Rural areas lack the corporate and individual wealth that provides ample tax funds, generous endowments and full payment of fees and charges."

Hearings before a Senate Subcommittee on Education and Labor have bolstered labor's contention that the minimum wage—in all sections on America—must be raised if the nation's health rate is not to drop even lower than it is. Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers' Union of America, told the committee "The Bureau of Human Nutrition estimates that a city family requires \$3.50 per person per week... to meet its elementary standards. Illness and physical disabilities are more acute and more disastrous among workers with low wages than in the higher income groups." But the South remains the No. 1 health problem. And the reason, as "The Southern Patriot" (Continued on page 7)

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