

Ellis Arnall, Ga.'s Ex-Gov. Will Speak in Omaha Mon.

Ellis Arnall, Georgia's famous ex-governor, will speak in Omaha, under the auspices of the Center Forum, on Monday evening, March 31, at 8:15 at Central High school auditorium.

Urban Leagues Vocational Opportunity Campaign Ends

A DEFINITE CAREER FOR YOUTHS AND VETERANS ITS OBJECTIVE

The Vocational Campaign was conducted from March 16th thru March 23rd under the sponsorship of the Omaha Urban League and was completed Sunday evening, March 23, 1947. It was reported from the Industrial Department of the Urban League that only the campaign was ended but the work, vocational guidance and counseling, is a part of the service available at all times in the Industrial Department of the Urban League.

Objective of the Campaign was to bring to the attention of youth and veterans the wisdom and necessity of getting a definite career; they should stop at nothing short of learning a trade or getting trained for some phase of a business, career or a profession. Young men and women as well as teenagers, and in some cases older young people, were urged to scrutinize and examine their own abilities and to use these resources in the community in helping to determine their abilities, interests and present and future opportunities.

Activities of the Vocational Opportunity Campaign, as released by the Industrial Department, show the following conclusions: Schools participating - 3. Number of pupils directly contacted - 196; Near Northside Y. W. C. A., combined group - 22; Charles Street Recreation Center, combined group - 205; Northside Y. W. C. A., mothers council with adult and center, combined teen-agers - 43; people's group combined - 16; Samuel Community Church, combined young people and adult groups - 61. Program activities in these groups consisted of visual aid, 16 mm movie presentations, lectures on vocational opportunities, distribution of Vocational Opportunity Literature. The total number of individuals directly contacted was 678.

Activities for publicity and mass appeal were articles appearing in the Omaha World Herald, the Omaha Star, the Omaha Guide and the American Record. Two radio programs, one on Tuesday, March 18th, station KOIL, under the direction of Miss Zeldia Nelson, Vocational Counselor, N.S.E.S., with Mrs. Ruth Payne, Interviewer, N.S.E.S., participating. The panel which they presented was expertly rendered. It presented valuable information and carried an appeal both to Negro applicants and industry in behalf of applicants.

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DR. CLYDE R. MILLER

A long and imposing list of participants in the discussion groups of the seminars has been arranged, as part of the program of the Institute on Education in Human Relations, to be held at the Joslyn Memorial on March 31 and April 1. Dr. Clyde R. Miller, originator of the national "Springfield Plan," will be the guest speaker at each session, and will conduct the conferences with the help of many local leaders from educational, religious, civic and social circles.

Those who have consented to act as chairmen of the three seminar sessions are: the Very Rev. William H. McCabe, President of The Creighton University, Monday afternoon, March 31, from 2 to 4 o'clock; Dr. Harry A. Burke, Superintendent of Schools, Tuesday morning, 10 to 11:55 a. m.; Mr. Rowland Haynes, President of the University of Omaha, Tuesday afternoon, April 1, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

A public meeting, planned especially for those who might have difficulty in attending the daily sessions of the seminars, will be held at the Joslyn Memorial on Tuesday evening, April 1 at 8 p. m. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to see and hear Doctor Miller.

Two luncheons have been arranged, at both of which Dr. Miller will be present, one on March 31, at 12:00 noon, in the WOW building, through the kindness of the Good Fellowship Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; another on Tuesday, April 1, at 12:00 noon, in the Central High School cafeteria, by the cooperation of the Elementary School Principals Club. Interested persons are invited to attend these luncheons by making reservations through one of the local committees.

The Institute, which will bring out the necessary principles of truly democratic living, is a further attempt to combat both prejudice and bigotry in this section. Many of the City's leading organizations have given endorsement to this worthy project, as well as prominent citizens representing all manner of civic groups. The co-chairmen of the Committee for Racial and Religious Understanding, formed of representatives of about forty local societies for the purpose of presenting the Institute are: Mrs. Herman Cohen, Chairman of the Citizen's Anti-Discrimination Committee; Earle Conover, Regional Director, The American Brotherhood, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Mrs. J. C. Schmitt, President, Council of Parent-Teacher Association.

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Theme of National Negro Health Week

"Community-Wide Cooperation for Better Health & Sanitation"

PreDedication of St. John AME's Auditorium To Be Held Sunday, April 13th

A BIGGER AND BETTER ST. JOHN AME. CHURCH

On Sunday, April 13th, the St. Johns AME. Church at 22nd and Willis avenue, will hold its PreDedictory Services for its Main Auditorium of worship. The Pastor, and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Childress and the members of the Church, wish to extend to everyone, a most hearty and cordial invitation to come and share in these services.

MONTH OF APRIL TO MARK 33RD OBSERVANCE

DR. H. WIGGINS AND DR. D. W. GOODEN, CO-CHAIRMEN OF NAT'L HEALTH WEEK IN OMAHA

Doctor Herbert Wiggins and Dr. D. W. Gooden, Co-Chairmen of the Omaha Negro Health Week Committee, announced the 33rd observance of National Negro Health Week will be held during the week of March 30th. Special objective this year is "Community Wide Cooperation for Better Health and Sanitation". To be featured during Health Week are a mass meeting on Wednesday, April 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the Zion Baptist Church, Doctor Fathere, recently appointed City Health Commissioner, or a member of his staff, will give the principal address on "Community Health and Sanitation". Spot radio announcements over Radio station KBON and a ten minute radio talk by Doctor Wesley Jones over Station KOWH on Tuesday, April 1st, at 5:30 p. m. will also be heard.

Doctor Wiggins and Doctor Gooden said, "It is the individual and collective responsibility of every one to think how we can best improve community health and sanitation. The program during National Negro Health Week hopes to emphasize the 'How'. To be successful, however, we must be concerned about health and sanitation the year round". The following organizations are cooperating under the general sponsorship of the Omaha Urban League in developing the National Negro Health Week program: The Omaha Negro Medical Association, The Health Division of the Omaha Community Chest, Omaha Visiting Nurse Association, the Ideal Improvement Association, Delta Epsilon Omega Chapter AKA, the Northside YMCA, and Northside YWCA, The Negro Ministerial Alliance, Zion Baptist Church, and the City Health Department.

Mayor Leeman Issues Proclamation

The month of April this year marks the Thirty-third observance of NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK, which is being sponsored nationally by the United States Public Health Service. The special objective of this observance this year is "Community-Wide Cooperation for Better Health and Sanitation". Local, National Negro Health Week is being sponsored by the Omaha Urban League in cooperation with the Douglas County Health Department, the Health Division of the Community Chest, Omaha Negro Medical Association, the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, and many other organizations.

Since good health is often a prerequisite to good citizenship, and since our nation as a whole is becoming increasingly conscious of the importance of promoting and maintaining a high standard of health among its citizens, this observance of NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK is both fitting and timely. THEREFORE as Mayor of the City of Omaha, I, Charles W. Leeman, hereby proclaim the week of March 30 to April 6, 1947 NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK in Omaha, and urge our citizens to cooperate in observing its commendable special objective of Community-Wide Cooperation for better Health and Sanitation. CHARLES W. LEEMAN, MAYOR.

Lest We Forget

Palm Sunday, March 30th

January from Nebraska University as a dentist, has now opened up his dental office. Watch next week's paper for announcements in detail.

It Is Rumored

It is rumored that Joe Louis did not go to Mexico City only to fight his opponent. He also went to settle a fight. Walter Winchell said it is reported that Joe Louis and Marva Louis his ex-wife were married in Mexico City on his trip there for the fight.

It is rumored that the Safeway and Hinky-Dinky Stores are contemplating on opening up a store representative has called on the owner of the Anvets Building trying to negotiate a lease to open a store where the ballroom is now located.

It is rumored that a big wedding will take place Easter Sunday in Detroit, Michigan of one of Omaha's popular young ladies. Watch next week's paper for full announcements of this big wedding. Not a rumor but a fact. Dr. Price Terrell, Jr. who graduated last

Regional Directors of the United States Employment Service throughout the country have been requested to cooperate with the National Urban League in its Vocational Opportunity Program. Robert C. Goodwin, USSES Director, said last week end. The League's 1947 program was adopted at a conference in Washington, March 16-23, ending last Sunday. In a memorandum forwarded to the twelve USSES regions Mr. Goodwin urged that State Employment Services in the regions be asked to actively cooperate with the 56 local groups affiliated with the Urban League as its program varies in the different communities. "Employment Service cooperation with this campaign is desirable," Mr. Goodwin said, "because among its objectives are the stimulation of Negro youth to train and prepare for jobs; and the improvement of employment opportunities for the Negroes." The Urban League program includes group counseling, public meetings, conferences and visits to business and industrial establishments. It also is conducted in mixed schools in Urban League centers and in Negro colleges and schools in the South. Cooperating groups in all sections of the country include YWCA, YMCA, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, trade unions, Government agencies, women's groups, trade associations and other community groups. Preceding the conference Miss Ann Tannehill, of the League's Bureau of Vocational Guidance, attended consultations on current occupational guide studies of the United States Employment Service. Others who participated in the Department of Labor consultations included Lester Schloerb, Director, Occupational Research Bureau, Chicago Board of Education; Dr. Gilbert Wrenn, University of Minnesota; Dr. Donald Super, Teacher's College, Columbia University; Max Paer, Director, B'Nai B'rith Vocational Service Bureau and Dr. Edwin Davis, George Washington University.

Old Folks Home Membership Drive Reaches Climax

As the final week for the Annual Membership Drive for the Old Folks' Home, reaches its climax, if you haven't taken out your membership to help support this most worthy of institutions, do so NOW by calling, Mrs. Gussie McPherson at WEster 4713.

Julius W. Washington Exonerated in Accident Death of Wife

No charges will be filed against a husband whose wife was shot to death early Sunday, Deputy County Attorney Joseph Inersna said Monday. The husband, Julius W. Washington, 1623 Burt street, had said he could not remember all the circumstances surrounding the death of his wife, Opal at their home. Chief Deputy County Attorney Clayton Shirout quoted the husband as saying he could only remember that he picked up an automatic pistol, and that the gun went off after his wife struck at him. Investigation indicates the death was accidental, Mr. Inersna said. Funeral services for Mrs. Washington were held Thursday from Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Rev. Neynold officiating. Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

OUR GUEST Column

(Edited by VERNA P. HARRIS)



THE ESSENCE OF FEPC (BY B. F. McLAUGHLIN, International Field Organizer Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Inc., AFL.) NOTE TO READERS: As right-hand side to A. Philip Randolph Mr. McLaughlin has been a key man in the FEPC movement from the beginning.

What Am I Trying to Say?

Only the more articulate and educated advocates of FEPC and civil rights must face the facts of a slave economy and a slave society. The manipulators of power have devised many schemes and many slogans to keep racial and economic minorities fooled. We constantly let them sidetrack our efforts by picking over meaningless form substance is lost under a smoke-screen. The average Negro in the South, journeying to a distant city, has no idea whether it is a city, state, federal or United Nations law—just a local custom—that requires him to travel in a crowd. And to him it makes no difference. All that's significant is that, to save his skin, he must walk to the rear of the bus. The immigrant Jew reaching our shores seeks employment and housing. The disabilities he suffers are an inner spiritual concern. It matters little, to one who cannot speak the language, whether he is pushed around by discriminatory landlords, a state employment agency or the Immigration Service. At the end of the day, like the "Porgy and Bess" character, he STILL doesn't know what it's all about.

Let's pitch the FEPC appeal, then, on a spiritual basis. In fact, let's handle each kindred issue similarly—whether it's additional laws to protect our civil rights, laws to outlaw restrictive covenants, or laws to provide hot lunches for undernourished children. It will be a long, long time, considering the state of our educational system—before the average exploited American will make all the fine distinctions that are the joy and inspiration of literal-minded bureaucrats. It will be many lynchings hence before most Mississippi farm-hands will be able to spell "Civil Rights Section of the Department of Justice," or "Fair Employment Practices Commission."

Again I say, what difference, so far as immediate action by progressive forces is concerned? Our mainstay, in so far as keeping our eye on the ball, is the very persons who "know the score", not from books and pamphlets but through their daily struggle for the essentials of life. The important point, if we are to be free, is to build the kind of society that contains within itself the protection against injustice which such agencies should

symbolize. The endless streams of proposed amendments to the FEPC bill are an effort by its opponents to reduce the issue to the level of "what to call the mayor." Silone's peasants weren't misled. Why should we? PERHAPS by the time the bill and file American can reel off the names of such agencies with ease, the agencies will have lost their substance and outlived their usefulness. The FEPC advocates of today may then be agitating for something else to meet the changed situation. After all, "the old order changeth," justice can fulfill itself in many ways. Readers wishing a packet of FEPC literature may write to: Suite 905, 112 East 19th Street, New York 3, N. Y.

Unseating of Talmadge By Supreme Court Is A Great Testimonial To The Unity, Courage, and Determination of the People of Georgia

SAYS DUMBROWSKI SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE OFFICIAL

New Orleans, La., March 25 "The unseating of Herman Talmadge by the Georgia Supreme Court is a great testimonial to the unity, courage and determination of the people of Georgia," James A. Dombrowski, Administrator of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, declared today.

REGION 3 PLANS SWEEPING DRIVE

Mapping final plans for the gigantic April-June drive to enroll a million members in the NAACP, membership chairman of 156 NAACP branches in eight mid-western states—Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Pennsylvania—will meet in six conferences in the next few weeks.

The eight states, comprising Region 3 in the nation-wide five region set-up, has a goal of 156,000 members, about one-sixth of the one million total. Donald Jones, assistant field secretary, Districts Region 3 headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

A conference will be held in Charleston and Nashville on March 22nd and 23rd for the branch membership chairman of West Virginia and Tennessee. A meeting in Louisville on March 29th will bring together branch chairmen of Kentucky and Indiana, and the following day membership chairman from Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois will convene in Chicago.

Two conferences were held on March 15th and 16th in Columbus, the first for the branch chairmen of Ohio and the second for the state membership chairmen of the eight states. State chairmen attending included James W. Dorsey, Milwaukee; Dr. R. C. Riddle, Benton Harbor, Michigan; D. B. Jourdain, Jr., Evanston, Illinois; Alfred M. Carroll, Louisville, and Horace Rains, Columbus.

NAACP CREATES POST OF CHURCH SECRETARY

New York, Mar. 20th—The appointment of Water Offutt as Church Secretary to the staff of the NAACP today filled what has long been considered an important need. The Rev. James H. Robinson and the Rev. O. C. Maxwell, co-chairmen of the Religious Activities Committee, declared, in announcing the appointment, that a coordinator of church activity will be an effective and valuable member of the national staff. "Churches are becoming more conscious of their social role in society, in addition to taking a more active part in fighting for civil rights, community betterment and against discrimination," the co-chairmen said. "At annual church meetings, Sunday school conferences, Quarterly Conferences, student assemblies in the summer, National Women's Missionary Conferences, and other kinds of church conventions, there has been an increasing desire for leadership in the area of social action." Offutt's background specifically fits him to fill this post. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia State College, a Master of Arts in political science from the University of Pennsylvania. He has completed all the

NAACP Case Against Texas U. To Open

Austin, Texas, March 23—Hearings on Heman Sweatt's demand for admission to the University of Texas Law School are scheduled to begin in this city on Wednesday, March 26th, with Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel, famed for his tradition-shattering civil rights victories in the United States Supreme Court, leading a battery of NAACP attorneys. Nationwide attention will be focused on the Civil Court of Appeals of Texas and his staff, defending the University of Texas, attempts to establish the legality of the tradition-bound University's barring of Negro students.

The NAACP action seeking a writ of mandamus, was filed in the local state court in Austin on May 16, 1946. In June of that year the lower court entered an order that the University, in denying admission to Sweatt in the absence of an equal, separate law school, denied Sweatt the equal protection of law under the constitution of the United States. The presiding judge however, stayed for six months the operation of the decree, pending the establishment of a separate but equal school. On December 17, 1946 the State of Texas filed a motion alleging that a separate school had been established and on the basis of this motion, the court denied the writ of mandamus and an appeal was immediately taken to the civil court of appeals of Texas.

In opposing the stand taken by the Texas Attorney General, the NAACP brief takes the position that before a state may allege a right to segregation, the state must first show the existence of facilities completely equal in all respects to the facilities offered by the state. The brief also makes a direct attack on what it terms the legal "fiction" and "judicial myth" of separate but equal facilities. The brief further alleges that: "There is of course a dictionary difference between the terms of segregation and discrimination. In actual practice, however, this difference disappears. Those states which segregate by statute in the educational system have been primarily concerned with keeping the two races apart and have been uniformly disregarded even their own interpretation of their requirements under the 14th Amendment to maintain the separate facilities on an equal basis.

"Racial segregation in education originated as a device to keep the Negro in his place, i. e., in a constantly inferior position. The continuance of segregation has been synonymous with the perpetuation of the principle of segregation, even under the euphemistic theory of separate but equal has been tantamount to the perpetuation of discriminatory practices. The terms 'separate' and 'equal' cannot be used conjunctively in a situation of this kind, there can be no separate equality."

The fight now being waged to force the University to remove its color bars only recently precipitated a wide-spread campus revolt by students against the University administration. A historic, democratic coalition was formed with NAACP branch members, University of Texas campus organizations and several prominent professors, in open defiance of the tradition-bound officials and trustees, met together at completely unsegregated mass meetings to demand that the University discontinue its policy of segregation and calling for an end to race bigotry and hypocrisy.

Requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity at the Union Theological Seminary. Offutt taught civics in a Louisville, Ky., public school. He was Race Relations Field Representative for the Office of Price Administration, and assistant minister of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Philadelphia, and the Bethany Church in Brooklyn. For the past two years, while attending Union Theology Seminary, he has served as a field worker in a recently established community program. He helped direct interested persons and agencies to function on an inter-branch neighborhood basis in the interest of the people of the community.

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