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LEADERSHIP FOR THE NAACP

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples is an organization held in very high esteem throughout the width and breadth of America. National representatives of this great organization are trained and highly respected people. In many localities just the mention of the name is sufficient to cause those who would do an injustice to our race, to stop and think twice before defying the principles upon which the NAACP is built.

There are any number of intelligent, capable men in the vicinity who are better fitted for a job so important to the welfare of the Negro than the present leaders. Men who have the interest of the race at heart rather than selfish interests. Men who are willing to do the thing that is more helpful to the race rather than benefitting a few parasites who have learned to kotow and say "Yes" at the right time just as any puppet in a Punch and Judy show.

Buck and Bubbles Negroes Benefit Together 25 Years By General Education Board

CHICAGO (ANP)—Buck & Bubbles, who play two of the important roles in Bily Rose's production of "Carmen Jones" at the Erlanger, represent one of these rarities of the show business—a theatrical partnership that has remained in force for more than a quarter of a century.

The two boys started off together in the show business more than 27 years ago at the Anderson theatre in Louisville as ushers. They became performers through a break. One of the acts scheduled for the theatre fell out of the show, and Buck & Bubbles, who had been rehearsing an act of their own during their spare time, were allowed to substitute.

C. V. Troup New Fort Valley Prexy

ATLANTA, (ANP)—Cornelius V. Troup, for the past five years registrar of Fort Valley State college, was elevated to the presidency of that institution last week by the Georgia Board of Regents.

"GIVE BECAUSE YOU CARE"



Importance of the Red Feather community services conducted by 52 Portland Community Chest member agencies recently was brought home to contributors to the United War Chest Victory campaign through a series of tours to local agencies.

Sentence Sermons

By REV. FRANK CLARENCE LOWRY for ANP

- 1. Every human creature born has plenty of time to decide between right and wrong.
2. Some people never have time to go to church, but plenty of time to go to the dogs.
3. Most people don't seem to realize that while they are doing wrong, they are abusing their right to God's time.

War Chest Dollars Cover Many Charities

Although the fighting is over and the excitement of war is dying down, the peace has not yet been won. It will not be won until the millions of transient, hungry, poorly clad people of the liberated countries are free from their suffering and privation.

The services and supplies planned for the next year are supplemental. They supply the comforts which make life livable and the special things that are not contemplated in governmental plans for mass feeding and rehabilitation.

Damage in areas of France was caused in no small measure from our own bombs and shells. A million and a half Greeks are homeless and 40 percent of the population are absolutely destitute. In Italy people are starving and dying for lack of food, clothing and shelter.

Charge Coldblood Muder of Youth In Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—A mass meeting of Negro citizens was held here last week to make effort to obtain prosecution of persons responsible for the death of Tom Jones Jr., who was shot to death in Belmont, Miss., Sept. 8, in what was described as cold-blooded murder.

According to affidavits submitted by witnesses of the incident, the youth was shot to death while his hands were upraised because he failed to say "Yes, Sir" to a bus driver. A night watchman summoned to the scene by the driver is said to have shot the youth. The driver had been unable to flog the youth with a blackjack, it was stated.

The witnesses stated that the youth was standing near the bus when the driver walked up and asked him what he was waiting for. The youth replied, "For my luggage." When the driver asked him if he was sure his luggage was on the bus, the youth was reported as replying, "Yes".

The New Orleans branch of the NAACP and the New Orleans Newspaper council are attempting to have federal authorities investigate the case.

Senator Won't Back FEPC, Holds Race Young

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—At least one southern senator in Washington won't support President Truman's request for a permanent FEPC for reasons of his own. Returning from Washington last week where he talked with Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) in an effort to get his vote for the bill, J. C. Artemus, state treasurer of the Progressive Democratic party and business agent for more than 4,000 carpenters affiliated with Local 2260 here, told of Johnston's views.

Johnston, who in 1938 run colored citizens out of the courthouse at Sumter who had sat in the jimmie gallery to hear him speak as governor, who last year called the special session of the state legislature to circumvent the U. S. Texas primary case in which place the white and colored Americans on equal terms.

Johnston, Artemus said, declared "your race is a young race. It has just come to this country and yet it wants everything we have. Even if we give it to you you wouldn't know what to do with it."

Continuing, Johnston is quoted as saying, "You wanted colored fliers in the army; we gave them to you and they've done nothing. You wanted combat troops; we gave them and what did they do? You wanted colored men to man ships; we gave them and nobody has sailed one of them satisfactorily yet."

Observing a sort of devilish twinkle in Artemus' eye, Johnston quickly shifter subjects. (Now, I don't want you to think I'm like Bilbo," he declared. When Artemus continued to appear amused and said nothing, the senator spun on his heels and disappeared into an inner office.

"HAVE YOU DONATED TO THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND?"

FRUITS OF UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment during the depression is a reason why 300,000 men were discharged from the army for mental and nervous troubles, and thousands more were found unfit for army service.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REV. B. M. McSWAIN Portland's Negro Minister of the Air Announces the Presentation of a Musical Drama — Featuring — THE THERESA CHOKUS Emigrated Talent Who Have Gained Renown In the Northwest HEAR THEM... SEE THEM... ENJOY THEIR HARMONY IN SPIRITUALS THAT WILL THRILL YOUR VERY SOUL BENSON TECH AUDITORIUM 546 N. E. 12th AVENUE Sunday, October 14, 1945... 3 and 8 P. M. Mrs. T. W. Kendrick - - - - - Directress Rev. B. M. McSwain - - - - - Sponsor Call WE. 7220 or SU. 5959 and leave address for Tickets or Obtain Them fro J. K. GILL CO, Music Counter, 3rd Floor 5th and Stark L. D. HEATER MUSIC CO. — Cor. S. W. 10th & Morrison

BETWEEN THE LINES

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock for ANP A Mock Peace

To serious students of the national and international situation, the fact must be plain that the cessation of war has not meant peace in the real sense of the word. The peace celebrations thus far, while hilarious at times, have lacked that genuine joyousness that characterized the close of World War I when there was a genuine belief that the world was safe for democracy.

We may well rejoice that the nations have ceased to fight; but well may we dread the disillusionment that is being foisted upon the world. Our wishing it were otherwise does not change the disturbing picture presented by the national and international situation. The world was far less prepared for peace than it was for war! A few nations at least were prepared for war; none of the nations is prepared for peace; for peace is a thing not of armies and navies and surrender and treaties but for human hearts.

It is true that the nations have had a bloody purge, but little has this affected the heart of mankind. While young men were dying by millions, those who sat in the drivers' seat of the nations were planning for the return of a statu quo wherein the weak would be exploited by the strong as in bygone ages. In other words, the leaders for the most part have been striving to make of the future world the kind that is bound to produce World War III. England goes back to Shanghai and takes a new grip on India, America is still committed to its traditional policy of keeping the Negro in his place. China is weak and is capable of gestures only.

Russia, the hated and suspected, is fast taking over the moral leadership of the world. The hatreds, the suspicions, the tensions, the prejudices and political machinations which are being carried over from the fighting fronts make of our so-called peace a mere mock peace. The nations are not ready in their hearts for that lasting peace which alone would justify the slaughter of millions of the world's gallant youth. World War III is being daily assured by everybody and everything that is not working for unqualified human brotherhood.

Dramatist Gets Radio Contract

ATLANTA (ANP)—J. Richardson Jones, well known dramatist and cinematographer, last week began a series of commercial broadcasts for Atlanta's largest department store as "Uncle Remus, the lovable old character of the famous Joel Chandler Harris' stories."

In choosing Jones to transcribe these brain-children of Harris, the producer, John Fulton, recalled the widely publicized network broadcasts of Mr. Jones as "Uncle Ned" over the National Broadcasting company. Reactions on the first broadcast were favorable.

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