Negroes Urged To Use Franchise In North Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C. (ANP)-Citizens of this state were urged to use their franchise during a recent state-wide meeting of the North Carolina Progressive Voters league here at Shaw univer-

The main purpose of the meeting, which was attended by members of both races, was to perfect ways and means of organizing the state on a unit-wide basis in order to get people to register and vote in local, state and national elections, said R. H. Beatty, president. Every county, village and town was invited to affiliate with the league.

Some of the unfair tactics employed against Negro voters were cited during the meeting. The young men who wished to register were told they could not do so unless they were able to read or write the constitution by memory. Progressive legislation was also discussed, especially legislation on full employment, fair wages, adequate unemployment insurance, equalization of educational opportunities in North Carolina and federal educational aid.

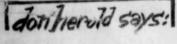
Dr. Lee C. Shepard, president of the N. C. Committee for Human welfare, addressed the meeting. Prof. G. E. Jones welcomed the league in behalf of the faculty of Shaw university.

Air Atlanta Police Brutality

meets at the Butler Street YMCA no longer in doubt. As the reto discuss civic problems each sult of the federal court order Wednesday noon last week dis- for Pullman Inc., to sell either WAACP Manch, were principal old certainty.

the general public with the pre- dumped in the lap of the union. valence of police brutality in the city, and effective use of the bal-

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Muriel Smith. Carmen in "Carmen Jones" and Hilda Simms, star of "Anna Lucasta", buy the first sheets of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals from Lucille Singley, chairman of the South Side booth sales for Chicago Tuberculosis Institute and National Tuberculosis Association.

LABOR VIEW

president of the Atlanta man porters has lost much of its

At a cost of some 75 million dollars a groop of 43 railroads sion, Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, the club's all over the country have agreed presiding officer, referred to the to buy those Pullman cars which police situation as it affects min- they normally require to serve those employed by the Pullman ority groups as one of the signi- their passengers and to form a Co. Many railroad yard masters ficant aspects of community life company in which to pool exiess in the south. He also referred lars and to serve those in opto some of the alarming revela- eration. The big question is tions of the 1938 Reed report on what will be the attitude of these police affairs of the Atlanta gov- new owners to the Negro porters' monopoly of the occupation? Col. Walden suggested criminal Indeed A. P. Randolph's Brotherprosecution of officers involved hood of Sleeping Car Porters, of if they don't try to bring presin brutality cases; civil suits for which most of the porters are damages against the officers; re- members, might be facing one of search and publicity to acquaint the most difficult problems ever

Negroes started early with the Pullman Co. both for sentimental reasons and because of the cheapness of Negro labor before 1900. HAVE YOU DONATED TO This early start was extended to many years that Todd Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, was president of the company. The OLD porters raised personal servce in America to a high level for honesty, efficiency, courteous and selfless service. In addition the willingness of porters to live off the charity of passengers and to take abuse uncomplainingly

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Negroes "in the yard." Moreover many railway unions have never wanted Negro employes in the railroad yards. These anti-Negro unions would be showing remarkable restraint sure on the railroads to the dis-

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made them a regular part of the advantage of Negro porters. If all this seems like stretching a For years now pullman porter- point one only has to remember ing has been under pressure from that over a period of two generathe speeding up of trains and the tions, the white foremen, switchprise if the sale of the old Pull- jobs off the roads. And they did man Co. does not hurt still more it by pressuring employers into

One hopes these fears are un-

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Hannegan Hits GOP, Omits FEPC

DENVER (ANP)-In an impassioned speech before the Colorado Democratic dinner held here last week, Robert Hannegan chairman of the Democratic National committee, flayed the Republican party because of its recent pronouncements.

"We Democrats take our party obligations seriously," said Mr. Hannegan as he proceeded to lambast Republicans on the United Nations organization. But in spite of all of the proclamations of seriousness in the party, Mr. Hannegan did not touch once on the subject of the FEPC which is believed necessary to insure call for delegates and members America's peaceful progress in the trying post war years.

Further, Mr. Hannegan said: "The Democratic party's post war program, as set forth in President Truman's recent messages to congress and in his pub-

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Mrs. Mae W. Downs of Sewell, N. J., who has issued the official of the 135 Delta chapters located in 32 states to meet at Virginia Union university, Richmond, Va., Dec. 27-30, for the 18th national convention of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Using the theme "Designs for Living in a New Age," the body has planned for representatives from several nationalities to serve on the program.

lic statements, take up the main problems confronting the country and deals with them specitically, point for point, in terms of action."

Again, no mention of the FEPC.

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