

NAACP Youth Delegates Map Program

200 Discuss Special Problems Confronting Negro Youth

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DETROIT, July 1.—More than 200 youth delegates from all over the country met today to participate in a special youth conference program at the 28th Annual Convention of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

Responding to a call to action by Miss Juanita E. Jackson, National Youth Director, the youth councils of the association expect to deal in the main with the special youth problems that confront the Negro youth today.

In a panel discussion, "Negro Youth and the World Today," James H. Robinson of the National Executive Council of the Association, indicated that the youth conference was intended to awaken the Negro youth to their existing opportunities and to try to do something about correcting the evils of discrimination, lack of job opportunities and getting equal educational opportunities.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Director of the Division of Negro Affairs National Youth Administration, is listed as one of the main speakers.

Special discussion groups will deal with the problems of the young Negro worker; urban and rural job opportunities; problems of the young Negro student; problems of the young Negro citizen; problems of physical security; problems of organization and publicity.

A special "Youth Day of Conference" will be held on Thursday. Among some of the activities planned for that day are discussion of Racial Minorities and the Peace Movement; a special youth broadcast over Station WJR; a Youth Fellowship dinner; mass meeting and dance.

Discussion of relationship between youth and senior branches will take place in a special session. It is believed that the development of youth initiative and special youth activity and programs is essential to the building of a large youth movement of the association.