

Jackson Calls Tills' Death Crime Worse Than Lynching

MEMPHIS (ANP)—"The slaying of Emmett L. Till was 'worse than a lynching,' Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention of the U.S.A., Inc., told delegates to the organization's 75th annual session here last week.

"As cruel as the crime was," Dr. Jackson said, "it showed the people of Mississippi what their campaign of hate has done. The death of the boy dramatized this."

The Baptist leader, however, commended official handling of the case of the 14-year-old Chicago boy who was slain while on a visit with relatives in Money, Miss. Rev. Jackson called upon the 7,000 delegates to pass a resolution to "commend the law-enforcement officers of Mississippi for what they have done thus far and pray that they will continue until their task has been completed."

The resolution urges "the people of this country, both white and black, to discontinue those methods which breed hate and increase tension." It cautions Negroes not to condemn "all the people for what some have done."

Till was killed after he reportedly "whistled" at a pretty white woman in Money. His beaten and bullet-ridden body was found in the Tallahatchie River. Two white men have been indicted with murder. They also face kidnapping charges.

Speaking along another line Dr. Jackson advised Negroes to pursue a moderate course in their quest for equal rights.

"Let us not become bitter as we face the hard struggle of practical application of the 'Supreme Court school desegregation' decision," he said. "In our haste to achieve the goals that we desire, let us always remember the creative value of good will."

He urged Negro teachers to stay out of "controversy" and "stick out of controversy" and "stick to their task of educating others."

Besides listening to Dr. Jackson, the convention heard addresses from other distinguished persons. Among them were Mayor Frank Tobey, the Rev. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Dr. Marshall Wingfield, pastor of the First Congregational Church and president of the Memphis Council of Churches; L. H. Twigg and George W. Lee, local businessmen; Dr. B. T. Hunt, principal of Booker T. Washington High School; Dr. S. A. Owen, president of S. A. Owen Junior College, and the Rev. W. A. Owens of Forrest City, Arkansas.

Gov. Frank Clement had been scheduled to speak, but had informed the convention earlier that he would be unable to make it.

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