United States, and in a number of cases the Association's releases have been published on the front pages of metropolitan dailies like the New York Times.

An estimate made, during the year, of the circulation attained by the N.A.A.C.P. press releases and letters to editors, on the basis of clippings returned to the National Office, indicated an astounding total not far, if any, short of 10,000,000 readers, during a single month.

The growing interest in the Association's work on the part of editors irrespective of section, is shown by the editorial comment on the lynching statistics released at the close of the year. The following newspapers, besides the hundreds which printed the N.A.A.C.P. figures, commented on them editorially: Montgomery, Alabama, Advertiser; Columbus, Georgia, Enquirer-Sun; Buffalo, N. Y. Courier-Express; Baltimore Evening Sun (reprinted in New Haven Register); Norwich, Connecticut, Bulletin; Columbia, South Carolina. Record; Dallas, Texas, Journal; Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, News; Macon, Georgia, Telegraph; Minneapolis Star; Durham, North Carolina, Herald; and the Greensboro, N. C., Daily News (2 editorials).

Besides the increased response from Southern dailies, the N.A.A.C.P. publicity service has been making friends abroad. Its releases now go to Mr. John P. Fletcher of the Society of Friends in England, who distributes them, as well as to other news agencies in England, on the Continent, and to editors in Africa and the Far East.

The Association's publicity for the Annual Conference was successful to a degree unhoped for in a city dominated by the Ku Klux Klan. The local dailies gave upwards of 33 feet of space to the Conference proceedings, a number of stories being featured on the front page, a position not previously accorded the activities of Negroes in that city. Both the Indianapolis Star and the Indianapolis News published commendatory editorials calling attention to the Conference proceedings.

The effectiveness of this volume of press matter in helping to create a better public sentiment on questions of race relations is beyond question.

This work in creating a favorable sentiment among white readers is admirably forwarded among colored readers by the colored week-lies. The campaign against segregation in the Washington bureaus was made a formidable national issue through the devoted cooperation of colored editors. And throughout the year, the colored press

has most effectively helped to create a vigilant and unified public sentiment on matters vitally affecting the welfare of the Negro in America.

The N.A.A.C.P. feels and knows that it can thoroughly depend upon the majority of colored editors for united and effective action in situations where the common good is concerned. Among the upwards of 240 colored weeklies and monthlies receiving the N.A.A.C.P. releases each week there are many—too many to name individually—editors who have shown their willingness and their eagerness to participate in the battle the N.A.A.C.P. is fighting in behalf of the American Negro. To these courageous and vigilant colored editors the N.A.A.C.P. once more expresses its thanks.

During the year a number of articles by staff members were published. They are as follows:

African Races and Culture. By James Weldon Johnson with the assistance of Herbert J. Seligmann. Published by the Slater Fund.

Century Magazine. The Question of American Lynching. By James Weldon Johnson.

Current History Magazine. Reply to Kelly Miller on the question of Segregation. By Herbert J. Seligmann.

Current Unity. A New View of Racial Amity. By Robert W. Bagnall. The Review of Nations. The Negro Problem in America. By William Pickens.

Supplementary Edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 11th volume. Article on Negro Literature. By W. E. B. Du Bois.

The Nation. The Hampton Strike. By W. E. B. Du Bois.

Die Neue Generation, Berlin. The Sexual Complex in the American Race Problem. By William Pickens.

BOOKS

God's Trombones. By James Weldon Johnson. Viking Press.

Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man. By James Weldon Johnson.

Blue Jade Library. Knopf.

Portraits in Color. By Mary White Ovington. Viking Press.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

For its Eighteenth Annual Conference the N.A.A.C.P. invaded one of the strongholds of the Ku Klux Klan and held sessions from June 22 to 28th at Indianapolis, Indiana. The speakers at the mass meetings spoke with the utmost freedom in condemnation of the Klan. Especially was this true at the Sunday mass meeting in Cadle