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Semi-Centennial Session Scheduled To Convene On November 4

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct 28.—Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Dr. Robert R. Moton, president emeritus of Tuskegee Institute, will deliver the principal addresses before the semi-centennial conference of Y. M. C. A. workers at Howard university, here, November 4, 5 and 6. Over 500 leaders of both races are expected to honor the fiftieth anniversary of association activities with Race men and boys and to consider at the same time the place of the Race Y. M. C. A. in tomorrow's community.

Many Notables Slated Other outstanding leaders taking part in the program are: Judge Myles A. Paige of the New York City Magistrates court; Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, director National Youth Administration for the Race and president of Bethune-Cookman college; Dr. J. E. Moorland, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, Cheyney, Pa.; Dr. W. R. Valentine, Bordentown, N. J.; Dr. Howard H. Long, and Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, both of Washington; Homer S. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Washington; Paul R. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.; Dr. Elwood B. Downing, Roanoke, Va.; Dr. William O. Claytor, Washington; Henry J. Richardson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. Howard Thurman, Washington; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Washington; Dr. William Lloyd Ives, New York; Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, Dr. Carrington L. Davis and George B. Murphy of Baltimore, Md.; Horace Sudduth, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. J. M. Gandy, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee, Ala.; Dr. Rufus E. Clement, Atlanta, Ga., and John E. Manley, New York.

To Study Survey The delegates will concern themselves with the results of a recent survey on Y. M. C. A. work among Race youth with a view to projecting future programs. "The recent survey indicates that 85 per cent of the 1,212,874 Negro youths between 10 and 19 years live in the south, where there are few associations for Negroes," points out Channing H. Tobias, national Y. M. C. A. secretary.

Increase in women and girl members in a few associations, decline in income from contributions and lower attendance at religious and educational activities will be other subjects for discussion in connection with the survey, according to Mr. Tobias.

Reports will be made on the progress of the Semi-Centennial Expansion Fund of \$125,000 and its objectives. Tribute will be paid William Alphaeus Hunton, who organized the first regular Y. M. C. A. for Race men and boys 50 years ago in Norfolk, Va. From this original association, a national service has grown, serving Race youth today in 140 schools and colleges through student Y. M. C. A.s, in 275 public high schools through Hi-Y clubs and in 62 city associations. The semi-centennial observances and Washington conference are sponsored by a committee of 500 leaders of both races, with Robert R. Moton, John R. Mott, president of the World's Alliance Y. M. C. A., and Jesse E. Moorland, retired secretary of the National Council Y. M. C. A., as honorary chairmen.