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A nation-wide conference on the race student problems opened Saturday at Columbia university in Harlem and will be continued until April 17, according to an announcement by a committee of 54 prominent white and race educators representing all sections of the country. There is a Communist interest in the affair.

Among the names in the committee roster are the following: Franz Boas, professor of anthropology at Columbia; George S. Counts, Teachers college; Roger N. Baldwin, direc-

tor of the American Civil Liberties union; Alain Locke, professor of philosophy, Howard university; E. Franklin Frazier, professor of social science, Fisk university; Countee Cullen, poet; Reinhold Niebhuur, professor of Christian ethics at Union Theological seminary; Eugene Gordon, journalist, Boston, Mass., and many others.

About 1,000 delegates from universities throughout the country are expected to attend the conference, Weston said. Sylvia O. Segall of Columbia university is secretary.