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**Defeat by New Negro Voters
Predicted by Educator**

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DETROIT, Aug. 26—A university president predicted today that when Southern Negroes won their fight to vote in larger numbers, they would help to retire racial demagogues from public office.

The educator, Dr. Stephen J. Wright of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., said "the new Southern Negro" would also do much to raise the economic level of the South generally. He said this would come about as Negroes were given greater economic and educational opportunities.

The nation will be the beneficiary of the talent and genius

of many thousands of Negroes, he said, who in the past have not had a chance to develop. He said the nation could not afford to waste such talent.

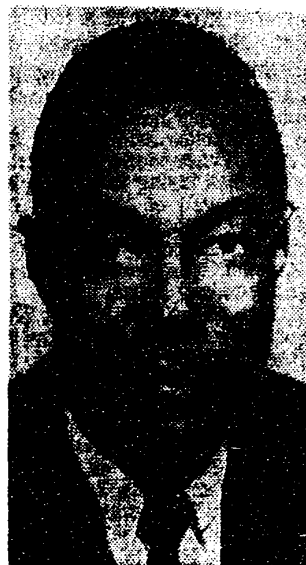
Dr. Wright spoke today at the annual meeting of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice. Sessions are being held at the University of Detroit.

Role of the Government

How soon the southern Negroes exert such influence, Dr. Wright said, depends on the role of the Federal Government, the attitude of northern businesses operating in the South, the emergence of a new southern leadership and the climate of national public opinion on racial matters.

In another address today, Msgr. George G. Higgins, director of the social action department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, discussed the new social encyclical of Pope John XXIII.

Msgr. Higgins spoke before



Dr. Stephen J. Wright

delegates to the fifth annual convention of the National Catholic Social Action confer-

ence, which is also being held at the University of Detroit.

The encyclical, he said, clearly affirms the right of Labor to organize and is "extremely forceful" in stating that workers should share in ownership as well as management.

The priest said that the encyclical was "unmistakably clear" on two points: that workers in using their organization must be governed by moral principles and that workers should share in ownership and management.

He also discussed what the encyclical had to say about the role of government in economic life. He said that by American standards the teaching of the encyclical on this point was "decidedly on the liberal side."

But Msgr. Higgins said that it would be "a serious mistake to concentrate so heavily on the encyclical's qualified support of government action" as to ignore the Pope's emphasis on the free initiative of individuals and voluntary groups.