

Negro Congress Set for Oct. 7

With an eye to the 1940 elections, the eastern regional conference of the National Negro Congress will meet in three-day session in Baltimore beginning on October 7. The conference will serve as a clearing house for legislative aims of a large number of colored civic, fraternal, church and political organizations.

A program for health betterment, elevation of housing standards, and more and better employment, will be considered. Candidates for public office, locally and nationally, will be asked to pledge support of the legislative program of the congress.

In this area, particular attention has been directed to the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the escape of Frederick Douglas from slavery, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

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