Mrs. FDR Named to UNO Despite Attack by Bilbo

By RALPH MATTHEWS

WASHINGTON — (AFRO Bureau)—Although the Senate voted approval of the world charter and participation in the United Nations organization designed to outlaw war for all time, at least two Senators are still fighting the wars of yesteryear.

Senator Bilbo (Dem., Miss.), in a vicious attack on Mrs. Roosevelt's nomination as a delegate to the Uno dragged up the Civil War in Lambasting Mrs. Roosevelt's views on the race question.

In his argument against the former First Lady, Bilbo disclosed that he either has not read or does not subscribe to the Cardinal principles of the world charter which contains many clauses calling for equality for all peoples, regardless of race, creed, or color.

Wants War with Russia

Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) who was one of the chief dispensers of pro-Nazi propaganda, is not only still fighting the Nazi cause but is plumping for a war with Russia.

Speaking in a radio roundtable with newspapermen Thursday night, Senator Wheeler stuck to his contention that America had no business going to war with Hitler and should have directed her energies toward the defeat of Russia.

Asked whether he thought America could have lived in a world dominated by Nazi Terror ism, he declared that he felt we could live in a world with Hitler just as well as we could live in a world with Stalin.

Admitting that he opposed every measure advanced by the administration for the defense of America, he defended his actions by declaring that these measures, especially lend-lease, let us into war instead of keeping us out.

"Why," he was asked, "If you were so opposed to taking steps which would lead us into war with the Axis, do you now propose measures which would lead us into war with Russia?"

"Because," said the Senator, "I think Russia is weak both economically and militarily and now is the time to stand up to her and make her do what we think is right, like getting out of the Balkans before she gets too well entrenched."

Retains Liberal Views

"Maybe," he was told, "The experts who tell you about Russia's weakness are the same ones who led Hitler to believe he could destroy in 90 days." The Senator stammered a poor reply.

Although excoriated for her liberal views, Mrs. Roosevelt has not deviated from her established reputation in expressing her pleasure at being confirmed.

"It is human nature," she said, "To love our native land above all others, but the time has come when we must recognize that our mutual devotion to our land must not blind us to the good of all lands and all peoples.

"As Wendell Willkie said, we are One World, and what injuries any one of us injures all of us.

"Some things I can take to this first meeting are a sincere desire to undersand the problems of the rest of the world and our relationship to them; A real good will for all peoples throughout the world; A hope that I can be able to build a personal trust and friendship with my co-workers.

"Only by remembering this will we have a chance to build a lasting peace."

Haitian Diplomat Dies After Illness

WASHINGTON (AFRO Bureau)—Funeral services for Elie Garcia, first secretary of the Haitian Embassy and most popular of the island republic's diplomatic staff, will be held Friday at the Sacred Heart Church, 16th St. and Park Road, N.W.

Mr. Garcia, who came to Washington in 1936 as secretary to President Lescot, when the latter served as minister, died at the Naval Hospital after an illness of several months.

He will be buried with full military rites and his body temporarily interred at Arlington Cemetery until it can be returned to his native island for burial.

Offical Praise for Work

President Truman sent personal regrets to President Lescot in which he praised the work of Mr. Garcia in cementing the relations between the two countries during the war era.

Further praise for his work was also given by Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson who said:

"Mr. Garcia's work in bringing into close harmony the policies and activities of the Haitian and United States Governments contributed measurably to the successful prosecution of the two governments' war efforts."

Popular Throughout City

Mr. Garcia is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Garcia, and his son, John Elie Garcia.

Mr. Garcia was popular throughout the educational and social circles of Northwest Washington, having affiliated himself with many organizations and served as a liaison between the embassy and the colored groups. To most of the colored citizenry, he was better known than either of the two ambassadors whom he served after the election of Mr. Lescot to the presidency.

Brakes Fail on Icy Road; Car Hits Safety Pylon

The quick application of pressure to the brakes caused the car driven by John Holley, 30, of 1141 N. Stricker St., to slide on the icy roadway and crash into a safety pylon at Reisterstown Rd. and Fulton Ave. early Wednesday.

Traffic police cited Holley for a hearing on a reckless driving charge.

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Sigmas Fete Elmer Henderson for Promotion

Above is shown the speakers' table at the banquet held at the YWCA, Friday, by the Zeta Sigma chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, honoring Elmer A. Henderson, a member, for his promotion to assistant superintendent of schools. Left to right are Walter T. Dixon, Dr. Eugene A. Clark, Prof. Jesse W. Lewis, Dr. Bernard Harris, toastmaster; Alfred A. Dixon, president of the host chapter; Mr. Henderson, Dr. Garnet C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of Washington schools, guest speaker; George W. F. McMechen, and Dr. George B. Murphy.

Owner, 6 Others Nabbed at Club

Christmas Eve was just another night for Lt. Alexander Emerson and his liquor squad as they cracked down on Pennsylvania Avenue's Comedy Club arresting the owner, a waitress and five Coast Guardsmen.

The owner, Ike Dixon, 48, of 810 Old Frederick Rd., was charged with selling beer and whiskey to the five minors.

Youths Fined

Following a hearing in Northwestern police court, Dixon and the waitress, Mrs. Ernie L. Lafland, 30, of 2014 Madison Ave., were released under $1250 bail each pending grand jury action.

The Coast Guardsmen, fined $5 and costs each and given suspended sentences, were William McKinney, Abraham D. Defreze, George Johnson and Robert Williams, all 17, and Lawrence Breaux, 18. They are stationed at Curtis Bay.

Aged Man Burned Fighting Fires

Christmas night found 80-year-old John Walters of 1119 Carlton St., a patient in Provident Hospital receiving treatment for burns of the face, neck and knees.

An investigation by police revealed that the elderly man was found lying in an alley in the 1100 block Riggs Ave., where he had made his way and then collapsed after a fire threatened his room.

The blaze was caused when Walters accidentally knocked over an oil stove. He was burned in fighting the fire, police reported.

Family of 10 Made Homeless by Fire Has Sad Christmas

This Christmas was indeed a sad one for George H. Adams, 62, his wife and their eight children, 5 to 17 years of age, as they huddled around a small stove in their toyless, one-room home, second-floor rear at 749 Saratoga St.

Ill fortune struck the Adams family approximately four weeks ago when a fire completely destroyed their humble three-room frame shack in Middle River. The blaze, caused by an exploding oil stove, occurred while the father was at work as a contractor's laborer and the mother was in town.

Father Out of Work

Excited and more interested in saving their lives than property or clothing, the children, who had been cooking, rushed from the home with only the clothes they wore.

By the time firemen had arrived, the fire, fanned by a strong wind, had burnt the structure to the ground.

Mr. Adams had managed to save a few pennies and arranged to buy a small shanty to house his family, but lack of work prevented furthering these plans.

Readers' Aid Sought

Since the mishap, the Adams family has been living in the one room. When they were visited Christmas Eve, there was not one cent in the family chest. Furnishings consist of 2 cots, small wood stove, dresser and cardboard wardrobe.

With tears in his eyes, Mr. Adams remarked, "This will be a sad Christmas for me and my crew." He hoped, however, that AFRO readers would come to his aid.

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U.S. Farms Have Less Than 5000 Jamaicans

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