"... No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of the citizens of the United States ..." **14th AMENDMENT U.S. CONSTITUTION**

We'd Like To See Them Go

The threat of another Dixiecrat split from the Democratic Party has been sounded by Louisiana's Sen. Russell B. Long.

Louisiana segregationists are unhappy over the blunt refusal of Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler to remove Camile Gravel Jr., as that state's member of the Democratic National Committee.

They voted to oust Gravel because he expressed approval of the 1956 Democratic civil rights plank and uttered the heresay that he felt segregation was morally wrong.

Arkansas' Gov. Orval Faubus has joined the third party blusterers, no doubt envisioning himself as standard bearer of the rebellion.

Mutterings have also come from that traditional hot bed of sedition, South Carolina.

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FRANKLY, WE would like to see these malcontents take a walk at the 1960 Democratic National Convention as they did in the 1948 and never come back.

Too long, have they been the stinking albatross about the neck of a party dedicated to look forward, not backward, in the areas of civil rights, human welfare and economic progress.

And too long have they held a stranglehold on liberal legislation by their ascendancy to a preponderance of Congressional chairmanships gained through an archaic seniority system.

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WE HAPPILY would bid these unreconstructed Confederates a farewell. They certainly will not be missed.

That was proved over and over again by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, who didn't need the electoral votes of a single Southern state to win.

More importantly, that political fact of life was made even clearer ten years ago when courageous Harry Truman brushed aside the bitter opposition of Alabama, South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi to win anyway.

The Atlanta Bombing

Georgia's Governor Marvin Griffin is quoted as expressing shock and horror over the early Sunday morning dynamiting of an Atlanta synagogue.

Georgia's junior senator, Herman Talmadge gets in the act by terming the bombing a "shocking and unthinkable act."

These announcements must have come as a cruel and puzzling blow to the perpetrators of this vicious deed.

After listening to the Griffins, the Talmadges, the Faubuses and the Eastlands preach defiance of the courts and signal for all-out rebellion against law and order, these crazed terrorists surely must have thought their frightening act would win the instant and warm approval of segregationist compatriots, if of no one else.

This public alarm of both Talmadge and Griffin, of course, comes with ill grace.

For the last four years, they have been vigorously fanning evil flames of racial hatred. They stand as responsible for the Atlanta blast as if they personally had triggered the dynamite fuse.

Atlanta's Mayor William B. Hartsfield spotlighted this sober fact when he said:

"Whether they like it or not, every rabble-rousing politican is the godfather of the crossburners and the dynamiters who are giving the South a bad name."

If it serves no other purpose, we think the outrageous Atlanta incident would be a cheap price to pay if the decent people of the South now bestir themselves to the realization that it's impossible to restrict violence and at the same time advocate lawlessness.

Shades Of McCarthy

The Eastland inspired attack upon the U.S. Supreme Court has degenerated to a new low — a brazen attempt to smear one of the Justices.

An article appearing recently, in the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard-Times Senator Eastland tried to make it appear Justice Felix Frankfurter is partial to the NAACP.

While the item stops short of actually accusing Justice Frankfurter, there can be no mistake of the intent of the slick propaganda technique used.

The piece, published the same day the Supreme Court issued its historic decision outlawing the Little Rock scheme to evade school desegregation, does three things:

1. Makes much ado of the unimportant fact Justice Frankfurter years ago served as a legal adviser for the NAACP.

2. Insinuates that a decision the Justice wrote two months after his appointment was influenced by his having been associated with the NAACP.

3. Brings the insinuation up to date by pointing out that Mr. Justice Frankfurter participated in most of the court's recent decisions dealing with school desegregation.

Not only is the article slanderous, it is based upon a false premise.

It is the same as saying that because Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black once was a member of the Klu Klux Klan, his opinions tend to favor the klan.

This type of reasoning is the same as that employed by the smear artists of the McCarthy Era, an ism which we understand the Standard - Times did much to promote.

The author of the piece is Edward B. Simmons, who two years ago was the all expenses - paid guest of the state of Mississippi while surveying the glories of segregation.

He is the fellow who distinguished himself by attempting to "white-wash" the evils of racial discrimination in the South.

It therefore, appears the most probable explanation of the latest smear of the Supreme Court is simply this: Mr. Simmons and the Standard-Times, running true to form, are at it again.

Two Things Wrong

Arkansas' attorney general Bruce Bennett has sold himself on the idea that suppression of the NAACP would automatically solve all of the South's civil rights problems.

He has dreamed up what he calls a six-point program, which he is now busily trying to sell to other Confederates.

There are two important things about this program that Mr. Bennett has foolishly overlooked!

(1) The Supreme Court is not going to stand still and let an Arkansas hillbilly tear up the United States Constitution;

(2) The only way to keep men from agitating against grievances is to remove the grievance, not the men.

Sound Advice To King

The best advice received to date by the Rev. Clennon King, comes from Premier Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana.

The Rev. Mr. King, fired from his college job, resigned as pastor of an AME church in Gulfport, Miss. in order to "return to Africa."

He has revealed plans to accept the proposal of a white Jacksonville, Fla., business man and head a back-to-Africa movement.

King appealed to Premier Nkrumah, who diplomatically rejected his proposal for wholesale emigration to Ghana.

King quoted Nkrumah as saying "Colored people in the United States are still Americans and should try to settle their problems over here and not think in terms of repatriation to Africa."

To his advice we say Amen!

Excepting a few confused nationalists the back-to-Africa lure has no appeal at all to colored Americans.

They may experience a certain warmth toward Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Guinea or even Ethiopia, but they have no desire to move to Africa.

Despite their problems, North or South, home to them is here in these United States.

Through such organizations as the NAACP, the church, the Urban League, labor unions, other groups and personal determination the problems eventually will be solved.

What Premier Nkrumah suggested in effect to the Rev. Mr. King was he should align himself with this domestic effort and help make first class citizenship for colored Americans a reality here at home.

King would do well to heed this advice.

Our Thanks To Sidney

South Carolina's James F. Byrnes, whose memoirs are currently running in Look Magazine, is still weeping over the way he missed the presidency.

His version is that the late President Roosevelt had assured him of the vice presidential nomination in 1944, but reneged when the late Sidney Hillman of the CIO pointed out a Roosevelt-Brynes ticket would have absolutely no attraction for labor and colored voters.

It was this opposition, according to Byrnes, which put Harry S. Truman on the ticket and in line for the presidency some five months later when Mr. Roosevelt died.

If this story is true, the nation should extend posthumously a warm vote of thanks to Sidney Hillman for delivering us from this Dixiecrat evil.

He Can't Understand

Evangelist Billy Graham confesses an inability to understand South Carolina Gov. George Bell Timmerman's alarm over his scheduled Oct. 26 appearance for a religious rally on the Statehouse grounds.

"My only motive in going to South Carolina," asserts the Rev. Mr. Graham, "is to preach Christ and Him crucified.

"South Carolina has a great Christian heritage and I am certain no citizen would object to the Gospel being preached and people being won to Christ on the Capitol grounds."

Obviously Dr. Graham's list of acquaintances doesn't contain any names of bitter end segregationists like South Carolina's governor.

Christianity means brotherhood and the spread of the bright light of brotherhood and equality is the last thing men like Timmerman want in the benighted South.

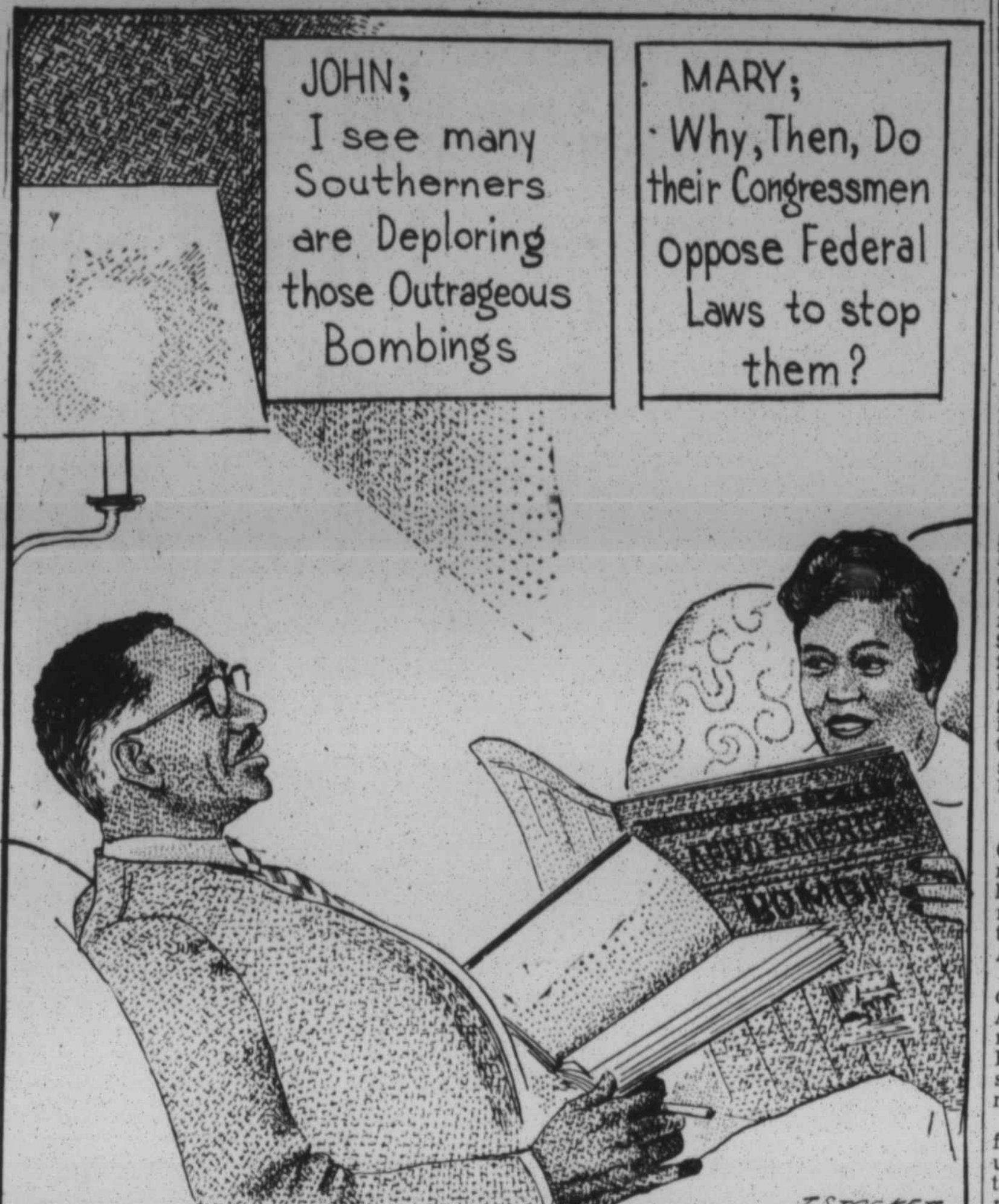
They Want It Now

The British, grudgingly yielding to mounting pressure, have set the tentative date of 1960 for self-government for Nigeria.

But last week the Northern Nigerian House of Assembly passed unanimously a resolution demanding self-freedom on March 15, 1959. The decision followed speeches of support from all sides.

Here is but one more indication of the pressure in Africa for independence and the desire of Africans for self determination of their own destiny.

The Week's Conversation Piece


JOHN: I see many Southerners are Deploring those Outrageous Bombings
MARY: Why, Then, Do their Congressmen Oppose Federal Laws to stop them?
T. STOCKETT

WHAT AFRO READERS SAY:

I wholly disapprove of what you say but will defend to the death your right to say it—Voltaire on Helvetius

POPE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

NEW YORK — Allow me to congratulate the AFRO on the beautifully done story on the death of our beloved Pope Pius.

He was truly a champion of racial equality and human rights. During the 19 years he headed the church more advances were made by Catholics in this field than ever before.

He laid down and firmly upheld the principle that segregation had no place in Christ's church.

JAMES O'MAHONEY

LAGOS, Nigeria — Bishop Joseph Kiwanuka was the first African of modern times to be elected to the hierarchy of the Catholic church.

His name has repeatedly been mentioned for election to the College of Cardinals. I am sure had Pope Pius lived Bishop Kiwanuka would have been a member of the next class. Now, I am not so sure.

RACHEL MITCHELL

NEW ORLEANS—I noticed reference in the AFRO's story about Pope Pius' death Archbishop Joseph Rummel of New Orleans.

Bishop Rummel announced plans three years ago to integrate parochial schools in this largest of Catholic communities, but thus far has not done so.

It would be sad indeed if public schools left the church behind in taking this important step toward democracy and Christianity.

ANDRE DuPREE

POWELL AND HARLEM

NEW YORK — I read Louis Lomax's story "Bitter Pill For Harlem" with genuine amazement. How in the world can he argue that Powell has betrayed his supporters.

The way I view it Powell has forced Harriman and DeSapio to come to his terms after beating them at their effort to run him out of the party.

Rather than double - crossing the people of Harlem, Powell for the first time has removed from their necks the political yoke held there so many years by the Tammany Hall machine.

Give the man credit.

GEORGE STEWART

PHILADELPHIA — Whose payroll is Louis Lomax on — the AFRO's, the Republican party's or Rockefeller's? He certainly did a fine hatchet job on Powell in that story, "Bitter Pill For Harlem."

While knocking Powell, those sly suggestions that Harlem was going to desert Harriman for Rockefeller were simply too much for me to stomach.

My prediction is that Harriman will carry Harlem by a bigger majority than he did in 1954. Lomax can put that in his pipe and smoke it.

(Mrs.) SARAH RANDOLPH

NEW YORK — After calling DeSapio everything including the devil during the primary fight, Powell has now embraced Tammany Hall and apparently said he didn't mean it at all.

If the people of Harlem fall for this they're dumber than I have generally given them credit for being.

TOM BREWTON

COURT'S FINEST HOUR

New York — Criticism of the Supreme Court is more often based on approval or disapproval of specific decisions than on principle.

In the present struggle for desegregation we may recall that in the controversy of the 1840's over fugitive slave laws, it was the southerners who hailed, and the northerners who condemned.

Our federal and state systems are designed both to complement and to limit each other. And the Supreme Court was the instrument destined to declare and to delimit the boundaries of respective authority.

Long ago Justice Holmes remarked that at this late date it was profitless to question the high court's function to judicial review; and Learned Hand recently pointed out that our whole constitutional complex would collapse but for such power.

Thus, while the fashions and modes of the times have influenced regional and ideological reaction to judicial decision, the Supreme Court transcends the doctrinaire by consistent solicitude for our constitutional system, with its requisite balance between states rights and federal power.

Such balance can never contemplate defiance of the law by state officials.

The attempt to equate such illegal action with widespread violation of the 18th Amendment by private citizens is inept, for as it has been suggested, the states never sought to operate "private" distilleries!

Civil obedience may not degenerate into official subversion. The Constitution as interpreted by the Supreme Court is the "supreme law of the land."

The Hughes court, in clear and notable accents, first began reading the fundamental freedoms of the First Amendment— religion, speech, press and assembly— into the 14th Amendment; overruling state courts' action when requisite to that process.

The Warren court, "alert to positive responsibility," is following that high tradition in insisting on the equality commanded by the same Amendment.

In perspective history, this will be the court's period of supreme achievement— indeed its finest hour!

SAMUEL H. HOFSTADTER
Justice. Supreme Court of the State of New York

RICHMOND, Va. — There ought to be enough red-blooded men in Little Rock to form a 24-hour guard around the Bates home, just as is being done in Birmingham around Rev. F. L. Shuttleworth's church.

Nothing will discourage a would - be dynamiter quite as much as the threat of hot bullets.

BILL HOWLAND

BOSTON — How can Lomax argue that Powell has betrayed his Harlem supporters when he emerged from that conference with Harriman with more patronage for his district, a promise that he would keep his Congressional seniority and a title of assistant director of the campaign?

MYRTLE SMITH

ABOUT FAUBUS

Said Faubus, I simply loathe rules that apply to the mixing of schools.

But an impregnable fort, Called the Supreme Court, says taxpayers gonna fill them.

ABOUT J. LINDSAY ALMOND

Lindsay Almond of Virginia,
proclaims segregation to continue,
But I'll wager some cash—
We'll have Almond smash—
(soft drink)
And I'll be a volunteer,
Pallbearing his bier.

Baltimore
PAUL D. McALLISTER

THE HARTEN CASE

NEWARK —If Dr. Thomas S. Harten really paid the Rev. Lloyd A. Burrus $10,000 to settle that suit against him, he was certainly poorly advised.

I wouldn't have parted with one red cent in a situation like that.

RANDOLPN MACON

NEW YORK — I hope the last chapter has been written in the Harten vs. Burrus affair. I was simply tired of reading the mess.

Both men have not honored their noble profession in my estimation.

(Mrs.) PAULINE KERN

TRENTON, N.J.—If Dr. Harten paid Rev. Burrus $10,000 where did the money come from? I remember when the suit was filed that Dr. Harten was quoted as not having any money.

Did his church members come to the rescue to get their pastor off the hook?

JOE MARSHALL

Editor's Note—There was no announcement about the source of the settlement money.

BYRD'S APPLE PICKERS

NORFOLK, Va. — With all of the people in Virginia out of work, why does Senator Byrd, who is always crying about money spent for relief, have to send out of the country for apple pickers?

For six times in the last 10 years, he has imported this cheap, foreign labor while native Americans are on the bread line.

If this is the action of a patriotic American. I would hate to see a disloyal one.

(Mrs.) JOYCE COLEMAN

BALTIMORE —I'll make it my business from now on never to buy any apples that come from Winchester, Va., the home of Byrdland orchards.

CHARLES RAYMOND

NEW YORK — I love apples. But from now on I'm not eating any for fear that I might be helping build the bank account of Sen. Harry Flood Byrd, the 'massive resistance' apple knocker from Virginia.

MARY RICHARDSON

HE'S FOR COALITION

BALTIMORE — I was fortunate enough to get the AFRO last week and read of the Coalition ticket in the Fourth District.

I am white and was raised to believe that all men were created equal. I am a salesman, who travels through the South selling my merchandise.

Never in the history of the United States have the colored people in the 4th District of Baltimore had an opportunity like now of electing an all-colored ticket.

It's hard to believe that Mrs. Dixon could be so stupid as to go along with the Pollack ticket. If you people only knew what Pollack did to Mr. Lubec, who was speaker of the House in Annapolis after the Christian people had supported five Jewish candidates in two wards of the District 100 per cent.

Mr. Pollack forgot Mr. Lubec's name when the voting polls closed around Park Heights Ave. I sure hope you will stress these points among the voters.

Do you think for a minute Pollack would put colored candidates on his ticket if they did not have the majority of votes in the District?

If you do think so why then did he not put some on his ticket when it was Jewish - controlled?

A FRIEND

The Weather

Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25 — Cloudy and warm.
Oct. 26, 27, 28 — Cooler.

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Last Quarter	Oct. 5	8:20 p.m.
New Moon	Oct. 12	3:52 p.m.
First Quarter	Oct. 19	9:07 a.m.
Full Moon	Oct. 27	10:41 a.m.

	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
Wed., Oct. 22	6:04 a.m.	4:53 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 23	6:06 a.m.	4:51 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 24	6:07 a.m.	4:50 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 25	6:08 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 26	6:09 a.m.	4:47 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 27	6:10 a.m.	4:46 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 28	6:12 a.m.	4:44 p.m.

HOLIDAYS AND HOLYDAYS
Oct. 24—United Nations Day
Oct. 25-31—National Apple Week
Oct. 26—Daylight Saving Time Ends

My Favorite Quotation

"If there is a man on this earth who is entitled to all the comforts and luxuries of this life in abundance it is the man whose labor produces them. If he is not, who is?" — Eugene V. Debs.

(Submitted by Miss Delores T. Wynn, Washington, D.C.)

Capital Spotlight

By Louis Lautier

$103,000 Grant To Morgan State

The Ford Foundation is giving a grant of $103,000 to Morgan State College for an experimental program of education and leadership training in public affairs involving its student body, and alumni residing in Baltimore community.

Other Ford Foundation grants include $22,710 to Dillard University for a study of changing patterns of colored leadership in the New Orleans metropolitan community, and $20,000 to Hampton Institute for a program of graduate fellowships and internships in government and public administration for Virgin Islanders to prepare them for public service positions in the Virgin Islands.

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MAJOR JOHN GAYLES of Chicago, an artillery officer now at Fort Wadsworth, N.Y., has been selected for assignment to the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Saudi Arabia.

Capt. Warren D. Alexander of San Antonio, United States Air Force, a squadron commander at Lackland Air Force Base, has received orders assigning him to Beirut, Lebanon, next February.

He was recently graduated from the University of Omaha under the Air Force "Operation Bootstrap" plan which permits officers on active duty to complete their final semester in college while receiving regular pay.

Major Andria Jones of Detroit has returned to the United States from Munich, Germany, for assignment to the Office of the Provost Marshal at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

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AIRMAN LOUIS HARRIS of Atlanta recently returned on emergency leave from Saudi, Arabia and last week was granted a "compassionate" transfer to Dobbins Air Force Base, Georgia. His wife has been ill in Atlanta. They have four children. He will be able to look after the children while she is hospitalized.

Capt. William Eaton of Bridgeport, Conn., and Capt. Bernard Render of Baltimore, both members of the Chemical Corps, have been awarded Regular Army commissions.

Air Force Major Walter L. McCreary of San Antonio, assigned to the Kelly Air Force Base, Tex., attended top level Air Force conferences in Washington last week.

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DREW PEARSON, syndicated Washington columnist, reported that Vice President Nixon pulled the strings which had Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Democrat, of New York, supporting Representative Kenneth B. Keating, Republican, for the Senate, while, at the same time, he was supporting Gov. Averell Harriman against Nelson Rockefeller.

Powell pulled a switch, however, and came out for the Democratic senatorial candidate, District Attorney Frank Hogan, and the entire Democratic ticket.

Pearson tied the latest Powell switch to the Harlem Congressman's income tax troubles. The people who want Powell jailed charged that the Justice Department stopped grand jury proceedings in New York against Powell after he switched to President Eisenhower in the 1956 Presidential campaign.

Pearson said the charge that he was playing politics with justice got under the skin of Attorney General William P. Rogers. Powell learned that a date was to be announced for his trial on income tax evasion charges, and he announced his support of the entire Democratic ticket.

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HOSTS FOR the regular Oct. meeting of the Washington Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity were A. I. (Pat) Murphy, Richard T. Boyd, George E. C. Hayes, Samuel W. Howard, David Jeffreys, Jesse W. Morton, W. Hammond Thomas, Carl D. Coleman, Charles S. Holloway, Lawrence Hunt, Louis Lautier, Bozie C. Phillips, Thaddeus E. Whyte, Llewllyn Goldsby, Howell J. Howard, Richard Irving, William Mitchell, John Spencer, and Sie Young.

Some Washington cops have not yet learned not to hit prisoners except when necessary to make or maintain an arrest.

COURTS GET ANSWER

Richmond, Va. — The appeal to dynamite is the segregationist's answere to decision after decision of the courts which favor integration.

Tennessee stands ashamed; the nation is alarmed and the wondering world looks on.

The dynamiting of Clinton (Tenn.) High School is the forerunner of others yet to come. Violence is inevitable, with Governor Faubus' open defiance and with other southern governors abetting and encouraging him.

Turning our heads is not the way to meet the situation. The situation is a challenge to our leadership as well as to the white leadership of the South.

The heckling and abuse and villification of the Supreme Court are but the sowing of seeds. What will the harvest be? It is time for colored leadership to go into a huddle.

GORDON HANCOCK

ATLANTA — Mrs. Bates is living proof that when you have God on your side, you have a majority.

J. C. MALCOLM

THOUGHTS OF THE FOUNDER

Too many of us are talking and too few doing. If all the talkers could be turned into doers, the other fellow would have greater respect for us.

JOHN H. MURPHY SR.
May 5, 1906

From The Work Bench

By Clarence Mitchell

Great Reproach To The Church

Residents of Little Rock, Ark., have their opinions about what is behind the so-called move to integrate the churches. Quite accurately, they have depicted this as an attempt to put liberal clergymen on the spot.

The pattern used is the same that has always been effective in areas of race prejudice. A group of shabbily-dressed colored people are recruited to march into a church on Sunday morning just as the service is getting underway. From that point on there is total confusion.

Those who concocted this scheme are not very original. The instances on the record range from labor disputes to election campaigns. There was one employer who put a large colored lady on the picket line with a white striker.

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THE COLORED counter - picket carried a sign saying, "This is my husband, I wish he would stop this picketing and go back on the job so we could support our children and pay the rent."

In one senatorial campaign the opposition to the Senator, who was running for reelection hired a colored man to follow him around the state. As soon as a crowd gathered, the colored man would rush up to the front and shake hands with the Senator. He lost.

There is little doubt that the excursions of the colored would-be worshippers are likely to have the same effect on the clergymen that the colored handshaker had on the Senator. Friends will be lost and maybe even a few pulpits will become vacant. This is the great reproach to Church.

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AFTER NEARLY two thousand years of preaching love and brotherhood, it is still possible for the forces of the devil to win their point by the simple action of introducing a colored human in a white congregation. Obviously, there is no practical application of Christian teachings in the areas where this technique gets results.

The colored people, who allow themselves to be used in this kind of horseplay should feel ashamed to be the tools of crackpots. Condemnation of them should be based on the motive behind their church attendance and not on the fact that the presence of colored persons in Little Rock Churches at this time adds to racial tension.

This is a reminder that much of the racial trouble that exists in the country today would not be here if the Protestant church had really practiced the Christian religion. I single the Protestants out because in many areas of the South it would not be possible to create trouble by a taking a colored person to a Catholic Church.

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HERE AND THERE the Catholic bishops of the South have taken a stand against segregation in church and this has made it possible for desegregation to begin in some Catholic schools such as is now the case in Virginia.

Protestants have had an almost unbroken color line in their churches — even in the North. They paint all pictures of Christ as white, they make all angels white, all of the saints and prophets are pictured as white, the preacher is always white and of course the congregation is white.

If one can credit the devil with having a master plan for creating trouble in the human family, the practice of racial segregation in church must be a part of it. Presumably, he foresaw developments in Little Rock and, at the time the various denominations were establishing their church buildings he slipped in the all-white policy.

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IN THE PRESENT Little Rock picture just think of what would happen if the founder of the Christian Church appeared in the doorway along with His apostles, but all dressed as poor colored men. For that matter, just think of what would happen if He, and His apostles, appeared at the door of a fashionable colored church on a Sunday morning dressed as poor white men.

Report From Europe

By Ollie Stewart

Paris, Crossroads Of World

PARIS — Time was, when you stayed around Paris, you saw a lot of visitors only in July and August. The season has nothing to do with it now. You see Americans all the time these days. Some are working and in school; others are just passing through. But you can't miss them here. Paris is still the crossroads of the world.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Dibble, of Tuskegee, finished the next-to-last leg of their round-the-world tour here on October 6 — and they, like a lot of other visitors, found a raft of friends in Gay Paree. Somebody wanted to entertain them every minute of the day.

Dr. Dibble, one of the best friends I had many years ago, is medical director at Tuskegee Institute. He and Mrs. Dibble joined a group of medical men last June and left the West Coast for Japan and the Far East. The tour was sponsored by the Baptist World Alliance, and touched the Far East, the Middle East and parts of Africa — Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Senegal and French Equatorial Africa.

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WHEN THE executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance met in Zurich, Switzerland, Dr. Dibble said they agreed on three projects: "To survey hospitals and health centers in Asia and Africa; to study the needs of personnel and medical supplies; and to try to get a pool of 300 American doctors to give six months or a year to help train hospital help in these areas.

Two other medical men left here for home early in October. They were Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, physician and publisher of the Sun - Reporter, San Francisco; and Dr. Homer K. Myles, dentist, Bakersfield, Calif., who is treasurer of the Sports Car Club of Kern County. They spent a few days here seeing the sights, went to Brussels, ran down to visit Josephine Baker for two days and then crossed to London, before flying to New York.

Attention Howard University faculty: If you miss Professor Granville Hurley, who teaches architecture, don't get excited. He's on a State Department job in the Egyptian Sudan. He passed through Paris October 5, took time out to chat with Mercer Cook, and then grabbed a plane to the Middle East.

RESISTANCE NEARS END, THURGOOD TELLS VIRGINIANS

BEAUTY REIGNS — Meet the winsome Miss Doris Wooten, senior honor student from the Bronx, N.Y., who reigns as "Miss Morgan" over homecoming activities at Morgan State College on Saturday.

IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Rogers has done much to clear fog

By LOUIS LAUTIER
NNPA News Service

WASHINGTON

Within the past two months, Attorney General William P. Rogers has made three important addresses which should do much toward clearing away the fog created by white supremacists.

For the first of his addresses, Mr. Rogers could not have had a better platform. He spoke on Aug. 27 before the General Assembly of the 81st annual meeting of the American Bar Association, a gathering of lawyers from every corner of the land.

In that address, Mr. Rogers set forth the following fundamentals:

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1. THE DECISION of the Supreme Court in the school cases and in related fields is the law of the land.

2. Compliance with the law of the land is inevitable.

3. It is vital in the national interest that there be thoughtful compliance with the general guideline laid down by the Supreme Court and in a manner specifically worked out by local authority under supervision of the Federal District Courts.

4. Whenever good faith efforts to comply have been made by local and state officials, substantial progress has been made without serious incident.

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5. EACH STATE has the clear, affirmative duty to use its police power so that the lawfully determined rights of all persons are protected against violence and lawlessness.

6. If each state performs its duty the occasion should never arise when the ultimate duty would fall upon the executive branch of the Federal Government "to support and insure the carrying out of the final decision of the federal court."

7. Federal officials stand ready at all times in a spirit of cooperation to consult with state officials in a search for solutions consistent with the decisions of the court.

MR. ROGERS chose the 13th annual meeting of the National Conference on Citizenship here on Sept. 17 for his second address on the decision in the school segregation cases.

In this address he laid down the following additional propositions:

1. Constitutional provisions take on meaning and content as they are interpreted and applied in specific cases.

2. The Supreme Court, under the federal system of government, is charged with the ultimate responsibility of interpreting and applying the provisions of the Constitution and adjudicating specific rights which are asserted under the Constitution.

3. If there is disagreement with the Constitution as interpreted by the courts, the people have a right to change it by the orderly process of constitutional amendment.

4. There is no right, however, to flout the decisions of the Supreme Court.

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MR. ROGERS delivered the third of his addresses on the decisions in the school cases before the California Bar Association in Coronado, Calif., on Oct. 8.

The Supreme Court, in its "memorable opinion" of Sept. 29 in the Little Rock school desegregation cases, the Attorney General said, has answered the questions posed by the case "in clear and unmistakable terms."

He added that "for lawyers, there can certainly be no substantial doubt as to the existing legal situation."

The Justice Department, he said, has received hundreds of letters from all over the country concerning the school cases and the problems of desegregation.

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ONE QUESTION asked is: Why are Federal Courts interfering with the operation of local public school systems?

For the answer he quoted from the Supreme Court decision of Sept. 29 that public education "is primarily the concern of the states."

High Court KO's laws in 3 states

WASHINGTON

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday took action in cases involving the NAACP and racial desegregation issues in three states — Arkansas, Louisiana and Virginia.

ARKANSAS

The effect of the Arkansas case was that Gov. Orval E. Faubus cannot use the State National Guard to block integration at Central High School in Little Rock.

This resulted from the court's refusal to review an injunction issued by Federal Judge Ronald Davies a year ago against Gov. Faubus.

The court thus left in effect Judge Davies' order forbidding the Governor to interfere with the school board's plan to desegregate Central High.

LOUISIANA

By refusing to review, the court also left in effect a lower court order which struck down two Louisiana laws.

Together, these laws prevented colored from entering state - supported universities previously attended by only white students.

VIRGINIA

The court vacated a Virginia court order requiring the NAACP to turn over its membership to the now defunct Boatwright Committee on Offenses Against Administration of Justice.

The court did not rule on the issue. It stated the issue no longer exists since the Boatwright Committee went out of existence last January.

The court agreed, however, to review three other anti-NAACP laws enacted by 1956 special session of the Virginia Legislature.

The three laws had been held unconstitutional by a three-judge Federal District Court in Richmond.

Ruling in a case from Montgomery, Ala., the Supreme Court struck down a law similar to one of three enacted by Virginia.

The High Court did not state Monday why it accepted the Virginia case for review.

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THE THREE-judge court held that the three laws violated the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. It held two other laws, also passed at the 1956 special session of the General Assembly, on the docket to allow the NAACP to get interpretations of them in Virginia courts.

Admit all, group asks

ANNAPOLIS — The Annapolis Committee Against Racial Discrimination has urged the Durkee Enterprises in Baltimore to desegregate the Playhouse Theatre in Annapolis.

Calling the proposed end to racial discrimination both "practical and obligatory," the committee added that other entertainment groups have taken the move with practically no public protest.

St. John's College and the Naval Academy show movies to desegregated audiences, the committee said.

Also, the committee stated, the Colonial Players several years ago "ended all racial discrimination at their performances."

THE FACT THAT all these persons attend desegregated entertainment, the committee said, assures that a large portion of the Playhouse Theatre clientele will not protest a change for they already have demonstrated a willingness to be a part of such a move.

The Rev. Curtis Crawford, chairman of the committee, said the Durkee Enterprises has refused to discuss the request with the committee.

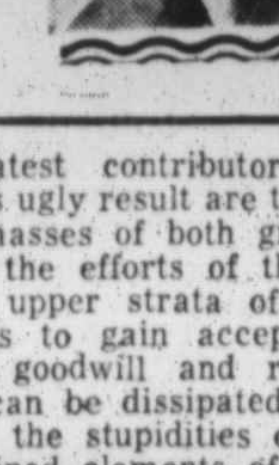
Keating to probe bombings in South

NEW YORK — Rep. Kenneth B. Keating, GOP candidate for U. S. Senator, announced Tuesday night that he is going to make a personal, on-the-spot investigation of synagogue bombings in the South.

He declared he would fly to Atlanta, Nashville, Tenn. Gastonia, N. C., Jacksonville and Miami, Fla., the day after he is elected, to get support for legislation which would give the FBI jurisdiction to investigate such outrages.

Congressman Keating, sponsor of such legislation in the House of Representatives, said he would introduce this legislation again in the Senate next January.

Thinking Out Loud



By RALPH MATTHEWS

HOW HATE IS BREWED

WASHINGTON

By now it should be plain to even the most naive that there is a master plan behind the terrorism which is sweeping the south in the form of bombings and other types of intimidation.

This is even apparent to such reactionary pundits as our old friend, David Lawrence, the journalistic apologist for the Ku Klux Klan fringe, who came up with the fantastic theory that the whole thing was a Communist plot.

This was, of course, and is a diversionary tactic handed out to the gullible who find the idea of Americans stooping to such contemptible tricks just too rich for their self - righteous blood. Mr. Lawrence's tactic was as old as the hills and as slimy.

It is a standard practice of the Fascist mentality. Hitler used it to excellent advantage when he seized power in Germany. With the Republic tottering under the ineptness of aging General Von Hindenburg who had been elected president for no other reason than he had been a hero of World War I, the Germans were wavering between Communism and Fascism. The scales could have been tipped in either direction with the government powerless to correct the evils of unemployment and post war depression which was engulfing the world including rich and war-free America.

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AWARE THAT it is the nature of people to look for scapegoats outside of their ethnic groups and blame someone else for all their troubles, the Hitler gang curried popular favor by whipping up hatred against the Jews and the Communists. This was the type of escapism that appealed to the German ego.

It ignored completely the fact that most of Germany's woes were due to her own arrogance and attempt to conquer the world. It ignored the fact that Von Hindenburg, while a popular, if defeated general, was a product of the block headed Prussian army clique, which had no knowledge whatever of civilian problems outside the realm of militarism and that his regime was the captive of the Krupps, the munition makers, and the international cartelists who had a stronghold on the economy of both Germany and the world.

By a strange coincidence our own John Foster Dulles, present Secretary of State, was the American representative of this powerful international combine and his thinking is just the same today as it was then.

BUT TO HAVE attacked these forces would not only have courted financial disaster, but it would have based its program on self incrimination and indicted the German people themselves for their plight an argument they did not want to hear.

So Hitler blamed the existing minority, the Jews, for all the trouble and tossed in the Communists for good measure.

But because, at that time, as at all times when things are really tough, the Communists or to use a better word, the Socialists offered the only program which held forth any hope to the poor so Hitler had to destroy the Reds first.

He did this by bombing the synagoges and waging other attacks against the Jews and capping it off by setting the Reichtag on fire and blaming it all on the Commies.

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THE WEALTHY Jews, fell into the same trap which our middle class colored people embrace. They thought they were safe with Hitler so long as he vent his spleen against the poor defenseless Jews so they not only kept silent, but actually helped to underwrite his movement in the hope that they were buying protection for themselves and their bank accounts.

With the Commies discredited by trumped - up charges and malicious propaganda, Hitler turned the flood gates of hatred loose against all Jews big and small alike with results which are too well known for reiteration.

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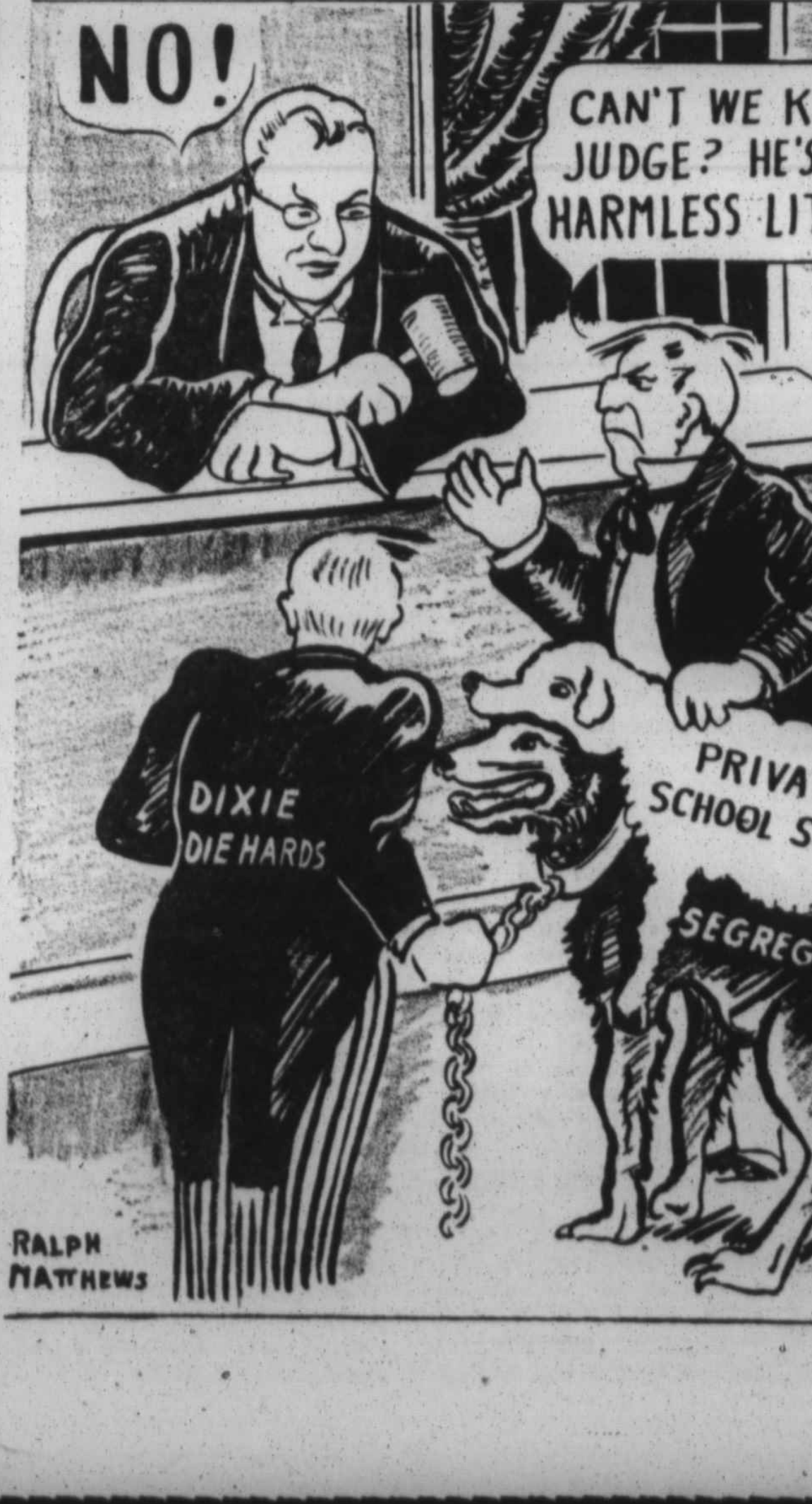
IT CAN HAPPEN here. It is no problem to hate the Jews just like it is no problem to hate colored people, because the greatest contributors toward this ugly result are the ignorant masses of both groups.

All of the efforts of the intelligent upper strata of both minorities to gain acceptance promote goodwill and reduce friction can be dissipated over night by the stupidities of the undisciplined elements of their own people.

Who're they trying to fool?



FLAMING BEAUTY was featured in the fifth Battalion Fire Prevention Parade through South Philadelphia as evidenced by Vera Gunn models Connie Dunston, Gwen Dempsey, Mary Oliver, Marge Murphy and Angell Keene. The parade was climaxed by impressive ceremony at the Anderson Recreation Center, 18th and Fitzwater Sts.

Show front and back streets, says Wilkins

BALTIMORE

"In recent weeks we have been spectacularly unsuccessful in this area (of human brotherhood)," said Under-Secretary of Labor J. Ernest Wilkins on Friday evening.

Mr. Wilkins cited "The closing of schools, the bombs in Clinton, Tenn., and ... the defiance of the highest court in our land" as the unsuccessful events.

He told his audience of approximately 200 persons at the Ninth anniversary banquet of the Turner Station YMCA that these events have shown the world the "imperfections of American democracy."

"These events have obscured the real progress ... and made us appear before the world as a nation marching in reverse," he said.

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IN THE cafeteria of Sollers Point High School, Mr. Wilkins said the way to counteract communistic ideals and win friends is to show that we, as Americans are "dedicated to the principles of Democracy."

He said this can be done by bringing people of other nations in direct contact with our American institutions and people.

He compared the visits of foreigners in Russia who saw only the best points of that country on carefully guided tours.

We are willing to show foreign visitors both our front and back streets and let them judge for themselves what kind of country we have, he said.

"I have found that in international meetings, people, particularly from the free countries of the world ... are not stampeded into a belief that all is lost in this country on the issue of Civil Rights," Mr. Wilkins said.

"In fact, many are willing to listen to our story of the difficulties surrounding this question and of the progress that can be made and will be made," said Mr. Wilkins.

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HE ADDED, "Since the principles of service and brotherhood of the YMCA are basically Christian principles, I would like to state most emphatically that the problem of Civil Rights is a matter of prime business for Christians.

"... I would like to relate these problems to the tasks facing you as a YMCA organization."

UN SPEAKER — Marian Anderson, world - famous singer and Alternate U. S. Delegate to the Unied Nations, will speak Thursday, Oct. 23, at the United Nations luncheon at Shoreham Hotel. The affair is a highlight of United Nations Week (Oct. 19-25) celebration in Was ington.

Keep faith, 3000 told at Hampton

HAMPTON — "The solution to the problems in Virginia will come much faster than most people think," Thurgood Marshall told a crowd estimated at 3.000 at the Freedom Fund Rally of the Virginia State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The chief of the NAACP's legal staff was the closing speaker at the 23rd annual convention of the Virgniia State Conference, which convened in Hampton October 10-12.

Sunday's meeting was held in Ogden Hall, which has a capacity of 2,000. Another estimated 1,000 stood outside on the campus and heard the forceful lawyer over microphones.

Mr. Marshall declared that proposals for private school systems will fail. "People pledge promises when they get excited, but when they look at their pocketbooks, they cool off."

Colored people he proclaimed, "cannot be held responsible for the closing of the schools, for three reasons.

"The first is that the legislature passed the laws that closed the schools in Virginia and there is not a colored person in the State Legislature.

"The act of closing the schools," he continued, was performed by the Governor and his executive staff, and there are no colored people on the executive staff."

"Thirdly, the most potent force in the closing of schools is the Byrd machine and there are no colored people in the Byrd Machine. If there are, I disassociate myself from them."

Mr. Marshall urged his listeners to "keep faith in the United States." "Let's realize that this fight is a righteous fight. Segregation is not only illegal and unconstitutional; it is downright wrong."

Included in the overflow audience were children from Charlottesville, Norfolk, Warren County and Arlington who are plaintiffs in suits to desegregate schools in their communities.

THE SPOTLIGHT was focused on these youth earlier in the Conference when they were guests of honor at the Jackson Memorial Dinner held Saturday evening in Cleveland Hall. Approximately 600 guests attended the dinner and heard Jackie Robinson declare that "No one, the NAACP or anyone else, is causing the damage to the prestige of this country as much as the governor of the State of Virginia."

Friday night, Atty. Franklin H. Williams, legal counsel for the NAACP on the West Coast, delivered the keynote address in which he declared that Southern political leaders who defy the highest law of the land "should be labelled" as "subversives."

More than 500 official delegates from branches all over the State of Virginia attended the Conference, which was presided over by Dr. Philip Wyatt of Fredericksburg. Dr. Wyatt was elected to a second term at the closing business session, along with Dr. E. B. Henderson, vice - president; David P. Longley, treasurer; and Mrs. Bernetta B. West of Cumberland; Clayburne Bush of Covington; C. E. Brown of York, and Mrs. Carline B. Wooden of Surry, board members.

The feeling of anticipation at the Conference was gradually heightened as the hour for Sunday's Freedom Rally approached. Long before the starting hour, crowds filed into Ogden Hall for seats.

The listeners applauded enthusiastically as Marshall said: "We are not going to let threats of violence back us off any more than we did in World War I and World War II."

In commenting on the many pleas for patience heard today, Marshall said, "we have just as much patience as our forebears had when they dumped the tea into Boston Harbor." He reminded his listeners that this campaign started back in 1930 when the emphasis was "separate but equal." The South demonstrated that it would not deal fairly with colored citizens, so the NAACP went into the Federal Courts and used the laws already in existence to press for an end to segregation in public schools.

"No one has asked for the closing of schools," he emphasized. "Integration is the opposite of closing."

"The South is just buying time," Mr. Marshall said. "It is buying time on too expensive terms, in my opinion. The South is buying time by (1) destroying public education; and (2) by using the taxpayers' money to fight a battle they know they will lose. Thirdly, two-thirds or more of the time of the Governor, his staff, and legislation is spent trying to hold colored people down instead of trying to better the conditions of all citizens, white and colored.

Mrs. Anna F. White, of Richmond, mother of three school children was crowned queen in a contest sponsored among the branches in the State.

Court asked to admit youth to Aberdeen Junior High

BALTIMORE

The Federal Court here has been asked to order immediate admittance of a 13-year-old youth to the already integrated Aberdeen Junior High School, now blocked by a school board ruling involving time of applications.

George D. Pettit, an electronics engineer at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, recently moved to Aberdeen from Baltimore County and sought to enroll his son, Alvin, in the Aberdeen Junior High School within a mile of his home, as an eighth grade student.

The school board refused the application on the grounds that such applications should be made between July 1 and July 15.

As a result, the youth was forced to seek admission to an all-colored school at Havre De Grace, eight miles from his home.

JAMES D. McCOSKEY, attorney for Mr. Pettit, along with David J. Preller, said the school board's ruling is based on the two-year-old case of Slade vs Harry in Harford County.

This ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals permits school officials to decide on the qualifications of a prospective student, whether it is feasible to admit him to the school of his choice, and set the time of applying between July 1 and July 15.

Mr. McCloskey contended that subsequent decisions by the U. S. Supreme Court have upset the legality of the Harford County ruling.

The case, involving a writ of mandamus, is expected to be heard this week.

Va. NAACP asks Almond to uphold Constitution

HAMPTON — The Virginia State Conference of NAACP, in its closing session of its 23rd annual convention, called upon the Governor of Virginia and the members of the General Assembly to execute the oath of office in which they swore, to uphold the Constitution of the United States.

The resolution was heard and unanimously adopted at the Sunday morning business session of the convention.

Dr. Philip Wyatt was re-elected for a second term of office, and the entire legal staff headed by Oliver W. Hill, attorney, of Richmond was retained.

GOALS FOR membership, membership subscribers and Freedom Fund contributions were announced by respective committee chairmen.

The Conference applauded the report that membership in the NAACP in Virginia had increased from 17,199 in 1957 to 20,000 in 1958. Five thousand more members was set as the goal for 1959.

Life membership subscribers have grown to 89 fully paid and 161 partially paid in Virginia.

A goal of $75,000 in Freedom Funds was set for Virginia in 1959.

November 2 was announced as the kick off date for the 1958 Christmas Seal campaign. Branches selling the highest amounts will be recognized at the National Convention of NAACP in New York next summer.

Dr. Philip Wyatt, of Fredericksburg, was re - elected president of the Virginia State Conference; Dr. E. B. Henderson of Falls Church, vice-president; and David P. Longley of Richmond, treasurer.