65 Busloads Bolster Youth March To D. C.

REPORTER'S ROW

Merchants Of Hate

Deadly pattern exposed; time for action

By Samuel Hoskins

WASHINGTON

It was no accident that the first description given police for a suspect in the Jewish temple bombing in Atlanta was that of a "scar-faced Negro man."

During the rise of Hitler to power in Germany, whenever the Nazis blew up a building or committed particularly atrocious crimes, they quickly blamed the Jews.

In doing this, the Nazis whose real objective was to grab power, accomplished two things:

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THEY GENERATED mass hysteria and widespread confusion among non-Nazis.

They made the Jews scapegoats for Nazi crimes, thereby creating a climate of mass hate against Jews as a group.

Once the confusion, mass hysteria and racial animosity reached a point of no return, it was relatively easy for the organized Nazis to move in and take control of the disorganized and confused populace.

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NOW THAT the Atlanta police and the FBI have uncovered enough of the anti-semitic, anti-colored conspiracy to reveal its true character, it is obvious that the "scar-faced Negro" description was as phony as a $3 bill.

But the amazing thing is police and news reporters fell for the hoax in the first place.

There are a number of ultra nationalist colored groups operating in such metropolitan centers as Harlem, Chicago, Detroit and perhaps one or two spots along the West Coast.

However, these cannot be counted part of the organized bigotry which has been on the upswing in the United States since 1954.

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ALTHOUGH these professional hatemongering groups have not reached the high tide of the late 1930s, there are perhaps 200 such organizations active in the U.S. today.

Contrary to popular opinion, current hate merchants do not limit their venom to Jews and colored people.

They include among their targets West Indians, Catholics, a number of other minority groups as well as public officials with whom they mey disagree.

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FOR INSTANCE, some of their most vicious barbs have been aimed at President Eisenhower.

The Chief Executive has been called such names as "Iky" and "Ike the Kike,"

His administration has been criticized as a "front" for Bernard Baruch, and the "captive" of a Jewish "invisible government."

To the rabble-rousers the United Nations is the instrument of a Jewish-communist plot to rule the world.

And, of course, the U.S. Supreme Court is "subversive" because of its anti-segregation rulings.

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SOME OF the current anti-semitic sentiment in Atlanta may well have been inspired by the former Army deputy chief of staff who resided in that area.

He was once the chief adviser of Judge George W. Armstrong, the oil millionaire of Ft. Worth, Tex., and Natchez, Miss.

Judge Armstrong, who died in 1954, once offered oil lands worth $50,000,000 to Jefferson Military College if it would teach white, Aryan supremacy.

However, as the recent FBI probe revealed, this widespread hate conspiracy is not confined to the South.

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ONE OF the most vitriolic hate sheets ever to come to attention of a Congressional Committee was "Common Sense," published in Union, N.J., by Conde McGinley.

Special issues of the publication have been circulated in areas where school strikes were staged against the Supreme Court's desegregation decision.

A West Coast character who figures in the current political campaign in California, printed anti-Eisenhower propaganda in 1952 which carried a tinge of anti-semitism.

In addition to **"Common Sense"** some of the other well-known hate sheets of the past were Arnold Foster's **"A Measure of Freedom," "Zionist Wall Street,"** and Gerald L. K. Smith's **"The Cross and the Flag."**

The newer crop, launched under a pro-segregation smoke screen, include **"Arkansas Faith,"**;

"The White Sentinel," mailed from St. Louis, Mo.;

The now defunct **"National Forum,"** published by Bryant W. Bowles during the Delaware school controversy, and the **"State's Rights Advocate"** of Montgomery, Ala.

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CONSEQUENTLY, following in the footsteps of the hate merchants of a generation ago are the current crop of school blasters and church and synagogue dynamiters.

The faces and names are new, but the tactics are old—the pattern familiar, disruptive and dangerous.

They are the real subversives. The whole lot ought to be rounded up — convicted for their crimes and put out of circulation permanently.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP — Miss Elsie Hill, right, junior, West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va., was recipient of the 1958 $100 award presented by Alpha Delta chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, recently. Miss Hill is an elementary education major. Mrs. Fannie Ethridge Reeves, president of Alpha Delta chapter, made the presentation.

Randolph asks Ike for youth confab

NEW YORK—A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, has called upon President Eisenhower to confer with young people so they may express "their hopes" to him in the school integration crisis.

In a letter to the White House, Mr. Randolph assailed the defiance of Supreme Court integration orders by Arkansas and Virginia, and urged Mr. Eisenhower to "receive a few of the youth" for talks.

The letter to the President read in part:

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"SINCE BOTH white and *colored youths are victims of* segregation designed psychologically to condition the former in their superiority and the latter in their inferiority, whatever type action proposed should be interracial.

"Thus it was decided to stage an interracial "Youth March" in Washington on Oct. 25, with a view to informing, awakening and arousing public opinion to the grave danger of Faubusism and massive resistance."

Mr. Randolph said the youth march is a wholly non-partisan organized expression of support for the President's "forthright position" on the Supreme Court desegregation decision.

He said the march is further designed to express the attitude of white and colored people in behalf of the principle of integrated schools and to disprove Communist attacks that America is locked in an irreconcilable racial war.

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"IN THE OPINION of our leadership," Mr. Randolph wrote, "this march is symbolic of our true democracy; it is an opportunity for registering positive achievements and a means of redefining our next steps in a great struggle for human dignity.

"May we suggest that we would welcome your cooperation in this endeavor by receiving a few of the youth at a convenient place in the White House in order that they may express to you their hopes and aspirations and receive your blessings and inspiration?"

Everyone is entitled to equality

DARIEN, Conn. — What Americans must do to fulfill the promise of the Constitution will be done "because in our minds and our hearts we we believe that every human being is entitled to the equal protection of the laws."

Gordon M. Tiffany, director, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights said that today, "the crux of this problem of equal protection is the status of the 18 million colored Americans and the cutting edge now is the issue of desegregation of the public schools."

His remarks last Sunday were in a speech delivered at the first of four fall meetings devoted to discussions of civil and human rights at the Darien Congregational Church.

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MR. TIFFANY, commenting on the world attention which this domestic problem has attracted, said that "our example of peaceful progress will encourage the forces of law and of peaceful change everywhere."

Referring to the migration of colored people find in the Mr. Tiffany said there is an "irony" in the greater economic, educational opportunities and voting freedom which the colored peopel find in the North and West.

"Racial discrimination in housing," Mr. Tiffany explained "prevents him from fully enjoying these opportunities."

"The black belts of colored housing areas now spreading in northern and western cities," he added, "spell schools that are segregated in fact although not by laws."

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RESIDENTIAL segregation of colored people also "spells slums and all the social demoralization that goes with them," the speaker declared.

He also said that the Urban Renewal program is leaving in the wake of its vast progress "many critical questions of discrimination."

"We need to see whether everything is being done that can and should be done through these programs to bring about an end to discrimination in housing," Mr. Tiffany stated.

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HE TOLD the audience that Connecticut had "done a great deal" in the field of housing discrimination, — "More than many other states."

He referred to studies conducted by the State Commission on Civil Rights into racial integration in public housing projects and in private residential neighborhoods in Connecticut.

"We need to go forward with the courage of our convictions to create truly open and democratic communities," Mr. Tiffany said. "Any community that does this will become healthier, happier and more geniunely beautiful in the process."

Floridian loses chance for life

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—The Supreme Court Monday declined to review the conviction and death sentence of Jimmie Lee Thomas for criminal assault in Florida.

Thomas sought a review of the decision of the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans upholding his conviction. He contends that his conviction and sentence violates his constitutional rights.

He attacked the Florida rape statute which allows the jury to impose the death penalty.

The discretion, Thomas asserted, has been used by Florida juries to discriminate against colored men convicted of rape. He said juries did not in fact treat white persons convicted of the same offense differently.

He produced statistics showing that during a period of about 20 years, 24 colored men have been executed for rape while no white men have been executed for that offense.

Rev. Shuttlesworth gets SCEF position

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The biracial Southern Conference Educational Fund added 11 members to its board at an October meeting.

Among them are the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Willie Miles of Tennessee, Jimmy Stewart, head of the Oklahoma NAACP, and Bishop Frank M. Reid of North Carolina.

New Wright novel due out on Oct. 21

NEW YORK — Richard Wright's new novel, "The Long Dream," about a colored boy growing up in a Southern city, will be published by Doubleday on Oct. 21. In the novel the boy realizes the limits of his human rights.

Chicago clergymen endorse Dr. Howard

CHICAGO — More than 100 colored ministers, with an aggregate congregation of 125,000, last week unanimously endorsed Dr. T. R. M. Howard, GOP candidate for Congress, in the first Congressional District against Democratic incumbent, Rep. William L. Dawson.

The ministers are members of the Interdenominational Civic League of Illinois which met recently in Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church.

In announcing the endorsement the ministers, through league president, the Rev. W. M. Lambert, said:

"The removal and replacement of Congressman Dawson, with the kind of clean and courageous leadership represented by Dr. Howard, will be a great step forward, not only for the citizens in the First District, but for all Chicagoans. Our ministers came to their decisions—after long and careful study of the Dawson record."

THE NEED FOR CHANGING:

And So Here We Are

By JOHN H. McCRAY

For a long time some pretty important people have been saying that just before the South submits to integration, the area, and other places where it has sympathizers would erupt suddenly under assortments of violences.

By pure coincidence, this reporter was in a small gathering two nights before where the discussion centered around: "Where are we now, and what's the other (white South) side going to do next?"

The consensus was that there would be a series of violences, *perhaps without parallel in this* country.

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THESE VIOLENCES, well financed, planned and organized, would be the white South's last effort to halt integration. In naked words, it would be high terror.

The bombing of a Jewish Synagogue in Atlanta, more so than the Peoria, Ill. bombing about the same time, not only falls into the category predicted at the small group meeting, to which reference has been made, but Jewish leaders in Atlanta consider it perhaps a tipoff on what is to come over a wide area, and soon.

The Atlanta bombing, of course, came one week after the school house bombing in Clinton, Tenn. Both simply increase the number of bombings which have rocked many southern communities the last four years.

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ATLANTA AUTHORITIES told reporters they had picked up enough data to suspect that the Synagogue bombing was the work of a well - financed ring. The Ku Klux Klan and States Rights League are foremost among suspected groups abetting the bombing.

But other quarters think the White Citizens Council may also be hiding in the shadows. WCC and KKK members, in many cases, are one and the same persons.

A review of events during the Reconstruction Era show a remarkable parallel to what seems to be stock and trade of the white South on issues of race.

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HERE AND there, one finds the name of Captain Isaiah Rynders in Reconstruction notes. He was a red - headed New Yorker, imported into several southern states to lead and instruct in terrorisms of former slaves and white Republicans.

Assassinations, bombings, arsons and wild terrorisms were the business of Capt. Rynders and his students, all of whom were white, of course.

The terrorists and murderers didn't succeed in reestablishing slavery in the Rynders era; they won't succeed now, but they will be expected to try.

There has hardly been an exception these last three or four years where local and state authorities haven't simply winked at bombings and murders which could be classified as fitting into Southern politics.

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FOR EXAMPLE, six colored churches were burned, either to the ground or seriously damaged, in one South Carolina county, all within three months, about a year or two ago.

So far as we've been able to learn, there hasn't been a single arrest. There wasn't even condemnation of the acts by *the segregationist daily newspapers.*

That state's governor's inaugural address hinted at resort to violence to keep segregation.

One bright aspect right now is that at last it seems that the message is getting through to President Eisenhower. Newspapermen write that he viewed the Atlanta and Peoria synagogue bombings with anger and disgust.

We've contended that had he taken a firmer stand long ago Faubus, Almond, etc. wouldn't have had the chance to become small time bigshots in their states.

It isn't fair of course to say this, but we keep thinking that that man Harry Truman would've had somebody in jail.

Jackie Robinson heads pilgrimage

NEW YORK — "The March will be held on schedule Saturday (Oct. 25)," A. Philip Randolph has announced.

"Jackie Robinson, who will lead the March, joins me in sincerely urging that the people of our community, colored and white, do all possible to have their children meet us in Washington on Oct. 25," the AFL-CIO vice president added.

"The enthusiasm of the young people," said Mr. Randolph, "has communicated itself to the adults and it is sweeping through communities beyond the Eastern seaboard to cities in the middle west."

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BUSES HAVE been pledged from Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other localities in Ohio, plus 65 from NYC. A specially chartered plane will transport a delegation from Los Angeles.

In the Eastern region some of the largest and most distinguished churches are organizing their delegations under the personal direction of their ministers.

Prominent trade unions from virtually every industry are organizing bus caravans of their youthful members or the children of their adult members.

Some of these include the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Building Service Workers, United Auto Union, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers Union; Butchers District Council, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, State, County and Municipal Workers Union, Chefs, Cook and Poultry Workers Union, and many others, all affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

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THE NAACP is represented by community branches as well as its Youth Councils and campus chapters. Herbert Wright, national youth secretary, is coordinating the multi-state operation.

In NYC alone, four of the major colleges have organized large rallies of students to organize marchers and interpret the objectives of the event. These include Columbia University, City, Brooklyn, and Hunter Colleges.

Also Yale, Temple and Johns Hopkins Universites, as well as private schools and settlement houses, have organized groups assembling youth marchers.

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PARTICIPATING in the March are children of high school, and college age and children from the fourth grade through eighth grade.

Children in grades four through eight must be accompanied by a parent or an adult designated by a parent.

The round trip per child will cost $5.50, plus 50 cents for supper. The cost per adult is $8 round trip.

All buses leave NYC at 7:30 a.m. and depart on the return trip at 5 p.m.

It also has been suggested that persons carry a lunch to save time inasmuch that no lunch will be served in Washington.

James T. Harris wins Hoey Award

NEW YORK—Robert S. Shriver Jr. of Chicago and James T. Harris Jr. of New York have been selected to receive the 1958 James J. Hoey Awards for Interracial Justice.

Presentation of the awards will be made at Cathedral High School on Sunday at 3 p.m. The awards are conferred annually upon two Catholics for distinguished service in interracial justice.

The awards were established in 1942 by the Catholic Interracial Council in memory of James J. Hoey, first president of the organization.

Mr. Shriver is president of the Chicago Board of Education and Mr. Harris is assistant director of the American Society of African Culture of New York.

Mr. Harris is the first of his race ever to be elected president of the National Student Association.

Virginian charges tax discrimination by revenue bureau

WASHINGTON

A Virginian, Ned Burks of Lackey in York County, charged last week that the Department of Internal Revenue was unfair in tax demands of him because of his race.

Mr. Burks claims the revenue bureau assessed him an additional $392.95 on his 1957 income tax for a "casualty caused by natural forces" when he had substantiated them by proof.

"The tax collector knows I am colored and hence he treated me thusly. He knows every taxpayer in Virginia. I contend and affirm that racial discrimination is the paramount issue," he said.

Diggs to address Milwaukee forum

MILWAUKEE — Congressman Charles C. Diggs Jr., (D., Mich.) will be the main speaker at a public forum to be held Thursday night, Oct. 23 at the New Hope Baptist Church, 925 W. Burleigh St. here.

Other speakers at the forum, sponsored by the Fifth District Union League, will be State Senator Gallord Nelson, Democratic candidate for Governor of Wisconsin; Congressman Henry S. Reuss of Milwaukee's Fifth District and Assemblyman Isaac N. Coggs, Sixth District, Milwaukee.

Sam Daniels, is president of the Union League.

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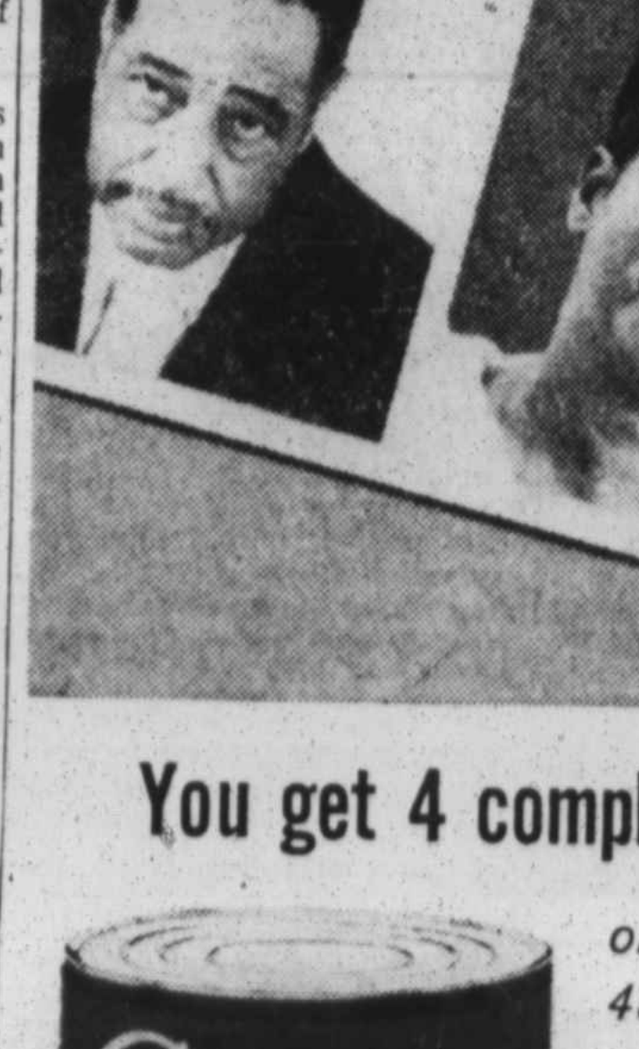


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IS CHURCH-GOER PAID BY SEGREGATIONISTS?

LITTLE ROCK, Ark—Charges by the NAACP that colored persons were paid to attend white churches in Little Rock appear to have been confirmed here Wednesday by a 52-year-old father who said he received money for attending a church.

Lee Harris told a United Press International reporter here that he received $5 for himself and $2.50 for each of his two children for attending the Second Baptist Church

Mr. Harris said he was paid the money by Albert Hudson, proprietor of a nursing home and spokesman for a group of colored persons who recently attended services in the basement of the white church.

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THE NAACP, in a statement released in New York by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the association's board of directors, charged that certain persons were being paid to attend white churches and transported to the churches by segregationists.

Dr. Tobias said "attempts by a group of colored persons to attend services at white churches in Little Rock would appear to be a manuever of the segregationist forces."

Our investigation revealed that certain of these alleged worshippers had been paid to attend these churches as part of an organized effort to embarrass the ministers and arouse the congregations, he added.

"One of the men playing an active part in this scheme is the proprietor of a nursing home which receives patronage and support from the State of Arkansas," the NAACP charged.

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HUDSON could not be reached by the AFRO newsman for comment, but during a meeting with reporters last Tuesday at his home he said;

"I am not being used by any bunch. I have no intention of ever being used and I resent anyone saying I could be used."

Hudson's statements came in the wake of an assertion made Monday by Mrs. Daisy Bates, president of the Arkansas NAACP. Mrs. Bates charged that Hudson was intentionally or otherwise, being used by someone.

He denied that he was paid to go to white churches and insisted that he had not paid any of the persons who went with him.

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MR. HARRIS refuted Hudson's statement and emphasized that he and his children were paid by Hudson to attend the churches. He said Hudson told him, "I got the money from them."

Mr. Harris said Hudson would not say who "them" were. Carolyn Harris, Mr. Harris' 12-year-old daughter, told a newsman:

"A white man picked us up and took us to the church, but I don't know what his name was."

Mr. Harris' wife declared:

"I won't let my husband be led like that anymore. They were all sorry after it was over."

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HUDSON took issue with Mr. Harris' story. "We came to church on our own. If we can't get this tension solved through religion, I don't know how we are going to do it," he was quoted as saying.

In disapproving of his actions, Mrs. Bates earlier asked Hudson why he tried to attend Second Baptist Church instead of a white church nearer his home.

The pastor of Second Baptist Church, the Rev. Dale Cowling, has spoken out against school closing in Little Rock to ward off integration.

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THE NAACP charged that segregationists "perhaps stimulated by some state officials," are paying colored persons to attend Second Baptist Church and others.

The 45-year-old Hudson said he had been planning the church "crusade" for a year, but didn't act earlier because he was "figuring out all the angles and just waiting."

He said he is a licensed practical nurse and a member of the Church of the Living God in West Helena, though "not tied in with any church."

He added that the colored persons who attended white churches with him were relatives and friends.

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Hudson was silent when asked his views on integration by reporters, but he declared:

"The purpose we are going to church for has not been accomplished and we won't stop until it is. I can't tell you the purpose now. If I do, it won't be accomplished."

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NAACP furthur stated:

"An investigation by the association seems to indicate that worship in Christian fellowship was not the real objective of those colored persons seeking to attend churches whose ministers have been moderates on the school integration question.

"Churches of Christ should be voluntarily desegregated everywhere. No colored persons of standing and responsibility in the Little Rock community are identified with this disruptive plot.

"In a furtherance of this plot, segregationists are planning to send colored persons to a farewell reception in honor of the Rev. Dunbar Ogden, who, because of his opposition to school segregation, has been forced to give up his pastorate in a Presbyterian Church in Little Rock."

THE SCORE

13 Bombings in 13 months

NEW YORK CITY—The American Jewish Congress last Tuesday listed 13 bombing attacks against schools, churches and community centers in the last 13 months.

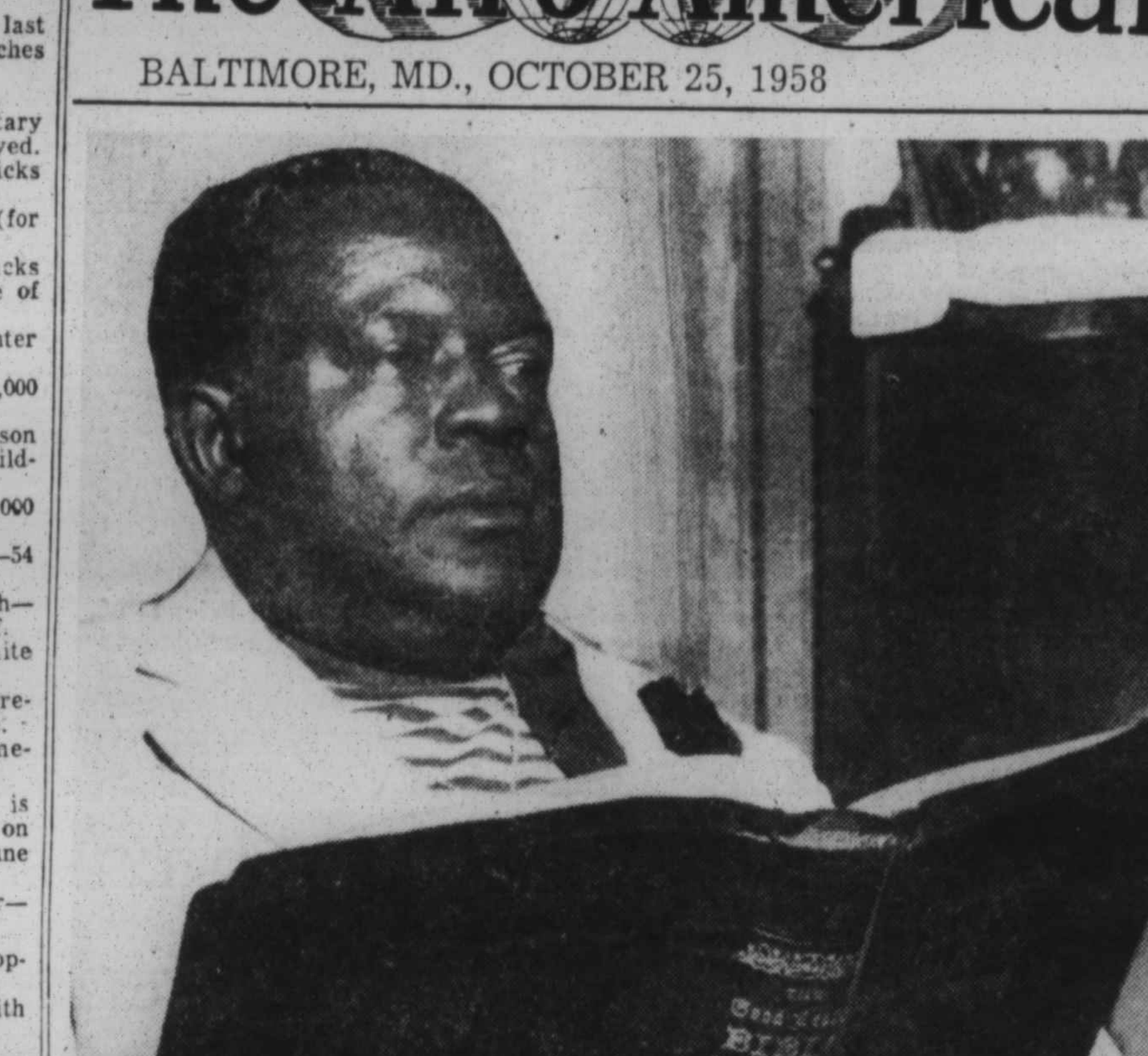
The list follows:

1. Nashville, Tenn. Sept. 10, 1957: Hatti Cotten Elementary School—Dynamite explosion; building virtually destroyed.
2. Charlotte, N.C. Nov. 11, 1957: Temple Beth El—6 sticks dynamite found with defective fuse.
3. Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan. 19, 1958: Howard School (for Negroes)—Dynamite explosion; building damaged.
4. Gastonia, N.C. Feb. 9, 1958: Temple Emanuel—30 sticks of dynamite with attached halfburned fuse found outside of temple.
5. Nashville, Tenn. Mar. 16, 1958: Jewish Community Center—$3,000 damage caused by dynamite.
6. Miami, Fla. Mar. 16, 1958: Temple Beth El—$6,000 damage by dynamite.
7. Jacksonville, Fla. Apr. 28, 1958: James Weldon Johnson Junior High School (for Negroes)—Dynamite explosion; building damaged.
8. Jacksonville, Fla. Apr. 28, 1958: Jewish Center—$2,000 damage caused by dynamite.
9. Birmingham, Ala. Apr. 28, 1958: Temple Beth El—54 sticks of dynamite found with fuse wet by rain.
10. Birmingham, Ala. June 29, 1958: Negro Baptist Church—Smoking dynamite discovered and de-fused before going off.
11. Clinton, Tenn. Oct. 5, 1958: High School—3 dynamite blasts. $300,000 damage.
12. Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 12, 1958: Hebrew Benevolent Congregation—$200,000 damage caused by 30-40 sticks of dynamite.
13. Peoria, Ill. Oct. 14, 1958: Anshai Emeth Temple—Home-made bomb. Superficial damage.

How such bombing attacks come in waves or spurts is shown in the following table listing 13 separate attacks on Jewish and colored institutions in Miami, Fla., between June and December 1951.

1. June 5, 1951: Tifereth Isreal Northside Jewish Center—Dynamite explosion; building damaged.
2. Sept. 22, 1951: Carver Village (Negro housing development)—Building damaged by 2 dynamite charges.
3. Oct. 9, 1951: Temple Isreal—2 sticks of dynamite with half-burned fuse found at Temple.
4. Oct. 15, 1951: Miami Hebrew School and Congregation—2 sticks of dynamite with half-burned fuse found near school.
5. Nov. 1, 1951: Dade County Courthouse—1 stick of dynamite with extinguished fuse found against corner of Courthouse.
6. Nov. 26, 1951: Miami High School—Dynamite found on steps.
7. Nov. 30, 1951: Carver Village—Dynamite explosion; $22,000 damages.
8. Dec. 2, 1951: Miami Hebrew School and Congregation—44 memorial windows shattered by dynamite.
9. Dec. 2, 1951: Carver Village—Another building shattered by dynamite.
10. Dec. 9, 1951: Coral Gables Jewish Center—Lighted stick of dynamite thrown from car; fuse defective.
11. Dec. 12, 1951: Carver Village—Fourth explosion.
12. Dec. 24, 1951: St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church—Stick of dynamite with partly burned fuse found on the steps.
13. Dec. 25, 1951: Hialeah-Miami Springs Jewish Center—Police saw men in car lighting dynamite; men escaped.

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THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER?—Albert Hudson, 45, of Little Rock, Ark., denies a charge by the NAACP that he was paid to attempt to attend a white church. A member of the group says Hudson gave him $5 and $2.50 for each of his children. The friend quoted Hudson as saying: "I got the money from them."

NAACP Picks 16 For National Board

2 Women nominated for 1st time

NEW YORK — Among 16 persons nominated for election to the Board of Directors of the NAACP are two newly selected candidates — Miss Betty Lou Burleigh, head of the University of Pittsburgh Chapter, and Mrs. Doretha A. Combre of Lake Charles, president of the Louisiana State Conference.

Renominated are Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte, N.C., president of the NAACP in North Carolina; Dr. W. Montague Cobb, Howard Medical School professor and chairman of the Association's National Health Committee;

Dr. Nathan K. Christopher, former president of the Cleveland NAACP: Earl B. Dickerson, president and general manager of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co., Chicago; Dr. George D. Flemmings, president of the Fort Worth, Texas, NAACP branch;

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DR. BUELL GALLAGHER, president of the College of the City of New York; Dr. Harry *J. Greene, president of the Philadelphia NAACP branch;* Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Baltimore NAACP branch and of the Maryland State Conference; Judge Carl R. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., president of the local NAACP branches; William R. Ming of Chicago, member of the association's National Legal Committee; Judge Theodore Spaulding of Philadelphia;

Dr. Robert C. Weaver, New York State Rent Administrator, and Samuel A. Williams, president of the New Jersey State Conference of NAACP branches.

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THE CANDIDATES were selected by a seven - person nominating committee composed of four persons chosen by the annual NAACP convention in Cleveland and three designated by the board of directors.

Other candidates may be nominated by petitions signed by not less than 30 members of the association in good standing. Such petitions must be filed with the executive secretary not later than Nov. 1.

The names of all candidates will be submited to the branches in a referendum. The 16 elected will serve for three-year terms, ending Dec. 31, 1961. The ballots will be counted at the annual meeting to be held at the NAACP headquarters in NYC. on Jan. 5, 1959.



CO-CHAIRMEN of the NAACP 1958 Freedom drive, Duke Ellington and Mrs. Margurite Belafonte join NAACP executive secretary Roy Wilkins, standing, in calling for support of the association's annual $100-a-couple Freedom Fund dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City, Nov. 16.

NAACP BATTLEFRONT

100 to serve on NAACP fund unit

NEW YORK—Formation of a NAACP Freedon Fund Dinner sponsoring committee composed of 100 distinguished leaders in entertainment, medicine, religion, business, labor, law and government was announced here today by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary.

The committee, under the general co - chairmanship of Duke Ellington and Mrs. Margurite Belafonte, will sponsor the association's $100 - a - couple benefit dinner here at the Hotel Roosevelt on Nov. 16, in honor of Rudolf Bing, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Association and John H. Johnson, publisher of Ebony, Jet and other magazines.

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AMONG outstanding citizens serving on the committee are Dr. George D. Cannon, George Gregory, Oscar Hammerstein, II, Mrs. Rose Morgan Louis, Dr. Cecil Marquez, Cornelius McDougald, the Rev. James H. Robinson, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, Dr. Marguerite Cartwright, Miss Lena Horne, Judge Meier Stienbrink, Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley, Charles Zimmerman, Hulan Jack and Dr. Algernon D. Black;

Miss Elsie F. Carrington, Caspar H. Citron, Odell Clark, Joseph Mason, Andrew Cox, Russell P. Crawford, Dr. George A. Daly, the Rev. O. D. Dempsey, Miss Maggie Dent, Thomas B. Dyett, James Farmer, Ralph Fensterwald, Mrs. Aloncita Flood, Dr. Frederick C. Green, Mrs. Daisy C. Hicks, Dr. R. A. Hilderbrand, William R. Hudgins, Mrs. Ruth Ellington James,

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ALSO Jesse J. Lehman, Dr. John E. Lowry, Miss Florence V. Lucas, Dr. Kenneth A. McClane, Dr. John E. Moseley;

Mrs. Jeanne Nylas, Mrs. Estelle M. Osborne, John T. Patterson Jr., William Raines, Marvin N. Riley, Jackie Robinson, Major Robinson, Jawn Sandifer, Sam O. Shapiro, Thomas V. Sinclair, Hope R. Stevens, Alfred W. Tucker, Dr. W. Kenneth Williams.

Mrs. Marjorie Ison Davis, Dr. John Hope, Franklin, Probyn Thompson, Mrs. Effie A. Gordon, Mrs. Annie J. Aldrich, Joseph Liff, the Rev. M. DeWitt Bullock, Dr. Walter Darden, Mrs. Octavia W. Catlett, Dr. Deckle McLean, Dr. W. Garfield Wilkerson, Dr. Eugene T. Reed, Grant Reynolds;

Kivie Kaplan, Dr. Alfred E. Thomas Jr., Charles H. Mahoney, Walter Reuther, Dr Harry J. Greene, George Morris, Dr. James P. Ramsey, Judge Theodore Spaulding, Dr. U. S. Wiggins, the Rev. Archibald J. Carey, Earl B. Dickerson, the Rev. J. H. Jackson, Bishop W. J. Walls, George A. Beavers Jr., Sammy Davis Jr., Nathaniel S. Colley, the Rev. Ernest C Estell Sr., Lewis S. Gannett, The Rev. Martin Luther King, Dr. S. Ralph Harlow, Bishop Edgar A. Love, Eugene M. Martin and J. J. Simmons Jr.

NEW YORK — Campaigns having goals totaling 100,000 members have been launched by NAACP units throughout the country. The drive seeks not only the recruitment of new members, but also re - enlistment of former members.

Among a score or more of branches which have set goals in excess of 1,000 members are Milwaukee; Pasadene, Calif.; Gary, Ind.; Boston, Seattle, Louisville, Houston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Camden, N.J.; Akron Toledo, Youngstown, Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio.

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CHARLESTON S.C. — The Rev. James M. Hinton, president of the South Carolina Conference of NAACP branches, was hailed as a "courageous, resourceful and brilliant leader" by Gloster B. Current, the association's director of branches, in an address prepared for delivery at a testimonial dinner honoring Mr. Hinton here Saturday.

Also paying tribute to Mr. Hinton at the dinner, held during a three-day (Oct. 17-19) annual state conference of the NAACP, was Kelly M. Alexander, president of the association in North Carolina.

Mr. Current reviewed the development of NAACP activity in South Carolina since 1940 when Mr. Hinton became president. During this period the number of NAACP branches in the state expanded from nine to a peak of 90.

Legal victories achieved include the Clarendon County school segregation case and the banning of the Democratic party "white" primary by a ruling of U.S. District Judge J. Waites Waring. The legal program was conducted under the direction of Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall and Harold Boulward, South Carolina attorney.

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MILWAUKEE — Every colored and every white person who believes in human decency should rush to join the NAACP, Henry Aaron, star outfielder of the Milwaukee Braves, declared at a meeting here during the NAACP's annual membership drive.

The famed athelete serves as co - chairman of the campaign along with Bishop Donald H. V. Hallock of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Rev. John E. Bradford. The branch has set a goal of 3,500 members for the 1958 campaign.

In his appeal for support of the organization, Mr. Aaron cited racial conditions throughout the country, and especially in the South. The NAACP, he said, "is the most effective advocate of the rights of colored people in America and deserves and needs the support of each and every man, woman and child."

The popular baseball player, along with his teammate, Billy Bruton, is a $500 life member of the NAACP.

REPORT FROM HAITI

$100,000 tab for weekend in Haiti

By LYNN GROSSBERG

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti—Navy men spent some $100,000 in local night clubs, restaurants, hotels, and stores and on chauffeur's fees when the carrier Franklin Delano Roosevelt was here on a recent weekend.

The U.S. carrier was open for inspection to Haitians

A special reception was held on board for Haitian ministers, the President and Army chiefs. A return invitation to the palace was offered American officers.

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GEORGE K. JACKSON and his wife were in Haiti last week for the Kennedy Travel Agency of 910 Clay St., Detroit. His agency is one of only five licensed colored travel agencies in the United States.

Their visit probably indicates an upturn in colored Americans to visit Haiti as the Tourist Bureau here is also interested in developing such a flow.

They spent a week here going about getting impressions of Haiti and they were truly pleased with what they saw. They stayed at the beautiful Villa Creole Hotel which is owned by the recent Minister of Tourism.

Mrs. Jackson is a case work supervisor at the American Red Cross and teaches sociology at Wayne University.

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RHINDAL ASSAD has stepped down as Minister of Tourism to become a dollar a year man presiding over a five - man Tourist Board.

This move to put professional business men in charge of Haiti's No. 1 industry follows a pattern in practice in neighboring islands of Jamaica, Bermuda and the Bahamas, Haiti's chief competitors in this field.

Although the National Council of Tourism, as it is now called, will be financed out of public funds, it will prepare its own budget and administer its funds on an independent basis.

The Council will have an advisory body of 21 persons interested in travel, transport, commercial, and cultural organizations which contribute to the promotions of Tourism.

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IT WAS REPORTED that 18 Haitians were lost at sea when a boat sank off the coast of Nassau when they were surprised by cyclone "Janice." Only one person reportedly survived.

Since the name of the boat however is not listed here, there is some doubt if it was Haitian — not withstanding that there are a number of boats engaged in smuggling on some of the smaller islands

"No overnight miracles but steady progress is being made" according to Rollin Attwood, chief of the Latin American Cooperation Administration on the eve of his departure after a week's visit to Haiti.

"Economic and social development of a country is not a matter of overnight miracles but of careful planning and hard efficient work," he added.

"And even when we get these," he continued, "you need dedicated men. I am convinced that President Dr. Duvalier is such a man."

NYU unit begins integration study

NEW YORK — A study of "Integration and Academic Freedom" has been undertaken as the first project of a major program of research by the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Memorial Program at New York University's School of Law.

According to Donald H. Wollet, director of the civil liberties program, the overall program will consider the question of what steps an individual can take against state action that abridges civil liberties.

"We will inquire into both state and federal judicial remedies concerning ourselves with such specific topics as standing to sue, remedies under the Federal Civil Rights Acts, taxpayers' suits and stockholders' suits.

The NYU law professor also announced plans for a study into the publication of comments pertinent to pending criminal litigation.

This project, he said, will be conceived with reportorial comments, comments by legislative committees, prosecuting attorneys and other governmental sources and the legal remedies available to victims of improper comment.

Role of American labor movement vs. jim crow is hailed

LONDON, England — The role of the American labor movement in combatting all forms of racial, religious and national origin discrimination was hailed last week here by the American Jewish Labor Committee.

At a meeting of international Jewish labor groups here, Adolph Held, national chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, declared:

"The trade union movement has come to recognize that the achievement of equality by colored persons, Jewish persons and other U.S. minority groups makes possible greater unity among all workers.

"By eliminating discrimination, you eliminate the reservoirs of cheap labor and and strike breakers, and strengthen the trade union movement which contributes to the common cause of democracy and freedom for all people."

Mr. Held said in the South, the same persons who head the White Citizens Councils were heading the drive for state and Federal anti-labor legislation.

Reasoning said only way to whip Dixie problems

DURHAM, N.C. — If the South is to whip its problems in race relations, leaders of both races will have to "reason together," a North Carolina College psychologist declared last week.

James T. Taylor, professor of psychology at NCC for over 30 years, expressed the opinion in an open letter to southern leaders on Oct. 13.

"It would be most tragic for ourselves and for our nation if we in the South permit ourselves to become so possessed by prejudice, racial animosities and interracial hostilities that our great industrial human, commercial and educational potential will go unrealized," the professor declared.

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MR. TAYLOR added, "such an outcome can be prevented only if southern leaders in both races take a long steady look in this region."

Continuing, he said that the great need of the South today "is the creation of atmosphere of 'tolerance.'"

The NCC professor declared that "tolerance" is as important as training in the sciences today, "more important than the acquisition of the tools for making a living."

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BUT MORE important still, he pointed out, is the mastery of the tools that will enable us to live with and like others of a different race and culture, and to influence them to live with and like us."

To meet that challenge, he concluded, we will have to "reason together."

Klansman sentenced in property damage

GREENSBORO, N.C.—A 28-year-old carpenter here, who boasts of membership in the Ku Klux Klan, was sentenced to six months in the road gang last week by Municipal Court Judge William M. Poteat for damaging the property of Kenneth L. and Elijah J. Herring.

Dr. DuBois May Go To Africa

By CHATWOOD HALL

CONCAKRY, Guinea — Another independent African state has now joined the ranks of independent countries along the West African coast.

French Guinea recently voted overwhelmingly against remaining a French colony—the only French colony in Africa to answer "No" to Gen. Charles De Gaulle's and France's referendum for a new French constitution. Guinea voted itself out of French rule.

A National Constitutional Assembly has been formed to draft a constitution for the new Republic of Guinea. Sekou Toure has been named Prime Minister and has formed a government of 16 members.

Prime Minister Toure announced, this week, that he plans soon to visit Ghana Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah in Accra.

The purpose of the visit has not been announced, but it is reliably believed that the two will discuss, among other things, closer collaboration between all independent West African states and the forthcoming Pan African Congress to be held in Accra in December.

It is expected that Dr. W. Burghardt DuBois, a pioneer in the Pan-African movement, and Paul Robeson will attend the congress.

After his talks with Prime Minister Nkrumah, it is expected that Premier Toure will visit President William Tubman in Monrovia. The Republic of Guinea has a long stretch of border with Liberia.

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THESE TALKS of West African leaders may also tentatively explore the possibility of forming a federation of independent West African states which would coordinate their policies and give them more influence and power in African and world affairs than if they acted separately.

Already diplomatic recognition is forthcoming for the new Republic of Guinea.

As was to have been expected, Russia and China quickly recognized the new state. Liberia has extended provisional recognition.

The United Arab Republic has sent recognition and several other Middle East and North African Arab countries are expected to do so shortly.

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JUST WHAT and where is the new Republic of Guinea?

It was long a French colonial enclave on the western bulge of Africa, north of Libera and north and east of Sierra Leone.

The country covers 105,000 sq. miles and has an estimated population of 3,000,000. It is reported to have been one of France's richest African colonies in agricultural and mineral wealth.

The country is blessed with a high per capita income relative to other African countries. For example, it is reported that per capita income is 70 per cent higher than in Nigeria, which is slated to become independent in 1960.

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AND WHO is 36-year-old Prime Minster Sekou Toure?

He has long been active in anti-colonial politics in Guinea and is known to have spent some time travelling and studying in east European countries.

For this reason some apprehension has been expressed in certain circles that he may have Socialistic ideas and plans for his country.

Sweden, one of the most advanced countries in Europe has had a Socialist goverment for about a quarter of a century.

This Socialist government has given Swedes one of the highest standards of living in the world, and Sweden perhaps has the most advanced social legislation, social services, security and protection for its people in the entire western world.

Prime Minister Toure stated that, though his country will be fully independent with self-rule, it does not intend to sever relations altogther with France.

Some form of mutual relationship, especially in the economic and cultural fields, is expected to be established.

M.I.T. prof asks funds to rebuild Clinton High School

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Harold Isaacs, a member of the staff of the Center for International Studios at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his wife, have authored a chain letter to all parts of the country urging donations to pay for the rebuilding of the integrated Clinton, Tenn. high school which was dynamited last week.

The letter read in part:

"Let us take part in a great public affirmation of the spirit in which recent decisions by the Federal courts have been made and let us show the whole Federal establishment that a massvie national feeling stands behind the full enforcement of these decisions."

Participants in the letter were asked to send donations directly to the Clinton, Tenn. school board.