QUAKER HITS POLICE STATE:

Dr. Brailey May Lose Job Under Ober Law

"I hate communism as much as anybody else, but I don't think people should be punished for their thoughts or opinions," said Dr. Miriam E. Brailey, who has refused to sign the loyalty oath required by the Ober Law for all city and State employees.

Dr. Brailey, who just completed three years on the Urban League board of directors and since October, 1941, has directed the Health Department's bureau of tuberculosis (from which she may be fired for her refusal to sign the oath), is a Quaker, who has definite ideas about how people should be treated.

She readily admits she would sign the loyalty oath if it did not persume that she was in agreement with the Ober Law's subversive section, which she says literally makes all members of the Communist Party or any other so-called "subversive group" a criminal in Maryland.

Law Takes Away Freedoms

She says the Ober Law takes away freedom of assembly and speech which are guaranteed by the Bill of Rights in the Constitution:

Many people, she held would sign the oath simply because they could not afford to lose their jobs.

But even if her bread and butter depended on it, Dr. Brailey says, she could not sign because the law "legalizes the search for and persecution of certain minorities, forgetful of the intrinsic worth of every human being before God."

Stimulant to Subversive Acts

She stated that people who turn to communism and such ideologies are usually those who have been denied legal rights and opportunities, and the Ober Law will add just another wound, instead of helping the situation.

Dr. Brailey, in a prepared statement, said:

"On legal grounds I am opposed to the Ober Law because I think it is itself subversive.

"It undermines the basic principles of democracy, namely faith in the ability of the individual to think for himself and faith in 'he corrective and educational value of free speech, a free press and free assembly.

"No person should be tried

Opinion Sacred Right

and condemned because of opinion, or because of association with others holding unpopular opinions.

"Yet, under certain circumstances, these are crimes in Maryland under the subversive Activities Act of 1949. By supporting such legislation are we not betraying freedom in Maryland and laying the foundation for a police State?"

Two other Quakers affected by the law, all members of the Homewood Society of Friends, also have refused to sign the loyalty oath, and have lost their jobs. They are Miss Doris Shmieffer, personnel examiner, State Employment and Registration Department; and Miss Elizabeth Haas, Enoch Pratt Library.

Want Whole Law Voided

In their statement to the press issued Thursday, they declared:

"We want to do what we can to help the people of Maryland understand the provisions of the Ober Law, especially its sedition section.

"We have reached no decision as to legal action. We hope that whatever we do can be directed against the Ober Law as a whole, rather than the loyalty pledge by itself."

OPERATOR HEADS UNION

PORTLAND, Ore., (ANP)—Edgar Williams, an elevator operator at the police department here, was elected president of the Municipal Employees union, Local 103, by an overwhelming majority vote last week.

2 Children to Share in $15,000 Estate

With the exception of $3,000 withheld by the court, the $15,385.87 Estate of Mrs. Lizzie Raynor was divided between her two children, Mrs. Mannie S. Williams of Philadelphia and David J. Bailey of Wilmington, Del., this week.

Mrs. Rayner, an East Baltimore barber, died on Jan. 18. Her estate consisted of an automobile valued at $200; Her home at 1432 Orleans St., valued at $2,000 and $12,375.87 in a bank account.

The court withheld the $3,000 pending expiration of the required six-month period allowed for filing claims against the estate, U Theodore Hayes and Ernest Perkins, attorneys, were administrators.

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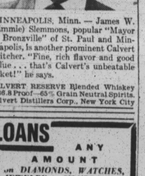
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2,500 Attend AFRO Food School Sessions

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samples and really got in the spirit of the crowd.

Honored as the oldest person present, she was given one of the meals prepared by Mrs. Jeter, and a 24-pound bag of Washington Flour.

Products' Use Urged

Opening the show, J. Nelson Fortune, advertising manager, and D. Arnett Murphy, vice-president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Company, urged the use of the products displayed.

Mrs. Jeter proceeded to demonstrate that meals can be made glamorous if the cook has an eye for color, arrangement, and use imagination in menu planning.

During the evening she made:

Flower Petal Pastry cups filled with Wood's Mince Meat and topped with Gold Medal Whipped Cream.

A meat loaf, combining Grayton's sausage with Esskay ham burger, and served with a sauce made of Maryland Chief tomatoes; baked apples with broiled sausages.

Cabbage stuffed with Esskay hamburger, wrapped in cheese-cloth and steamed; and corn sticks, a corn bread recipe combined with pineapple for variety.

Carver Pupils Assist

Assisting in the demonstrations were Misses Dolores Crosby, Doris Gwynn and Margaret Hudson, all of the trade cookery class of Carver Vocational High School.

The stage of the auditorium was equipped with a kitchen cabinet, metal utensil cabinet, two Real Host gas ranges, an Admiral electric refrigerator and a leatherette and chromium kitchen set.

Mrs. Jeter's demonstration table was equipped with an overhead mirror which enabled everyone to observe her motions and the articles being prepared.

Mrs. Ely Lofton, wife of the host pastor, assisted Mr. Fortune in selecting winners of prizes of household utensils, bags of groceries and electrical appliances.

Auditorium Crowded

By 8 p.m., attendants on the two doors were crying, "no more admittance." Hallways and outside streets were jammed with people trying to get in.

And inside, over 600 people kept their eyes on the busy fingers and the mixing bowl of Mrs. Jeter, whose personality and entertaining chatter matched the tasty dishes she was whipping together.

It was the second night of the AFRO's Mid-Century Food Show and Cooking School at Metropolitan Methodist Church, and like the first night on Tuesday, it was a howling success.

40 Persons Win Baskets

Baskets won by holders of lucky numbers, went to 40 persons.

Midst a sparkling delivery of homey advice and witty ad libbing, Miss Jeter whipped up a chicke a la king ring, a salmon salad mold, a Cuban salad, biscuits, a syrup pie and cup cakes made to look like Easter bonnets.

One winner took home a roasted chicken, stuffed with Grayton's sausage, furnished by one of the 14 exhibitors.

Some of Mrs. Jeter's remarks, as she mixed and kneaded, went like this:

"If you get up from the table and still want something to eat, you haven't prepared your food properly.

Glamourize Food

"You should glamourize your food. Make it as pretty as you are. And if you aren't pretty, make it as pretty as you would like to be.

"Have something different once in a while. Don't always serve your guests potato salad and macaroni.

"Food, like anything else, has to be made to fit. Don't let the sides of the crush-ride up. If you put on a dress and it doesn't fit, it will ride up, too."

The demonstrator won constant "oh's" and "ah's", as she shaped biscuits into a variety of styles, including a braided effect.

Throughout she reminded that the consumers should patronize the exhibitors in the show.

"Remember where you live," she said.

Starve School's M.C.

Mr. Fortune was the master of ceremonies again. He complained that he had been on duty for two nights and still had not been allowed to taste a thing.

At one time, when Mr. Fortune was calling off the numbers that a volunteer, Mrs. Catherine Gaither, was drawing from a huge box, the audience began to complain.

Numbers 1324 and 1325 came in succession. Mr. Fortune had to shake up the box for a moment. Finally, Mrs. Gaither, of 1226 W. Lafayette Ave., drew her own number, and won one of the baskets. She also won the stuffed chicken.

Cold Drinks Served Free

Iced drinks, prepared from Hendler's Ice Cream and a champagne drink up by the American Bottling Company, two of the exhibitors, were served to everyone present.

Exhibitors included: Becker's Potato Chips, Breast-O-Chicken Tuna Fish, Crayton's Sausage, Colgate, Palmolive Peet, Esskay Meat Products, Green Spring Dairy, Maryland Chief Canned Foods, Morton's Salt, Schmidt's Old Home Bread, Washington Flour, Wood Mince Meat and Syrup, the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper Company and the Exchange Furniture Store.

The lucky number for the salmon salad mold was held by Mrs. Kathleen Ross of 922 Harlem Ave. The Cuban salad went to Mrs. Vivian Smith of 522 N. Schroeder St.

Thursday night, Mrs. Jeter cooked sweet potato snow balls, an Easter salad, which Miss Viola Brown of 1122 Mosher St. took home; Esskay frankfurter macaroni loaf, which Mrs. Audrey Dorman of 2232 Division St. won; a fruit nectar, cinnamon almond float, and a chicken, which Nadinea Gaither of 1346 W. Lafayette Ave. won.

The first prize in the cake baking contest went to Mrs. Saloni Coleman whose cakes have won high honors in six other AFRO Cooking Schools.

Mrs. Saran Williams won second prize in the contest and Mrs. Mabel Harris took the third prize.

Other cake bakers were: Mesdames Virginia Barbe, Loretta Jasmin, Martha Reddy, Josephine Holden, Augusta Turner, Rochelle Phillips and Estelle Allen.

To Get AFRO for 6 Months

Getting six-months subscriptions to the AFRO Thursday night were: Mesdames Elvera Williams, 317 W. Cross St.; Lettie Morris, 1221 W. Lafayette Ave.; Nettie Gordon, 806 N. Carrollton Ave.; Bertha W. Stevenson, 702 W. Lafayette Ave.; and Emmet Chapman, 829 Edmondson Ave.

Winners of six-month subscriptions to the AFRO Wednesday night were: Mesdames Marion Midgett, 633 N. Carrollton Ave.; Marie Scott, 1221 Division St.; Georgine Johnson, 1312 Myrtle Ave.; Anna Clagett, 1539 Woodyear St.; and Maude Diggs, 2124 Etting St.

Others Receiving Prizes

Other winners Thursday night were:

Mesdames Elenora Parham and Brite Copeland, who won boxes of Crayton sausage; Annie Clayton, Ruby Davis, George Kolom and Florence Stewart, mixed assortment of beverages from American Bottling Company; Virginia Barbee, dress from Village Dress Shop; Gladys Daos, diamond ring from Kermisch's.

Daisy Johnson, lamp from Four Besche Brothers; Joseph E. Davis, Toastmaster from the Exchange Furniture Store; Fannie Roger, table from Sun Furniture Company; and Dora Wilkes, coffee-maker.

Mrs. Geneva Brown Wins Top Cooking School Prize

Mrs. Geneva Brown of 523 N. Carey St. won the grand prize of a Real Host Gas Range Thursday night at the closing session of the AFRO Cooking School held Tuesday through Thursday at the Metropolitan Church Auditorium.

Each bag of groceries contained oatmeal, bread, corn meal, prepared matches, salt, saltines, canned pork and beans, syrup, sugar and soap.

Three men among the basket winners were A. H. Whitfield of 2300 N. Carrollton Ave.; George Simmons, 1827 Walbrook Ave., and Dolly Scott, 1602 W. Lafayette Ave.

Female Winners Listed

The other winners were:

Mesdames and Misses Lottie Brown, 1219 W. Lanvale St.; Viola Wright, 1414 Harlem Ave.; E. Saunders, 1035 Edaw St.; Bertha Holley, 1619 Riggs Ave.; R. Little, 525 N. Stricker St.; Elizabeth Gregory, 1206 Division Ct., Apt. E; E. Welch, 311 N. Calhoun St.; Ethel Wyatt, 1324 N. Fremont Ave.; K. Johnson, 1206 Riggs Ave.; Cecelia Roscoe, 1328 N. Carey St.; S. Foster, 924 S. Ridgely St.

Marie Rice, 1347 Argyle Ave.; Ida Wallace, 1022 N. Gilmor St.; Adams, 1424 Harlem Ave.; Erma Barksdale, 358 Presstman St.; Viola Stewart, 1930 W. Saratoga St.; M. Harris, 1614 Balmour Ct.; Bessie Peat, 1530 N. Appleton St.; Corinne Wilson, 1512 Madison Ave.; Helen Smith, 620 N. Carrollton Ave.; B. F. Hudson, 2227 Druid Hill Ave.; Geraldine Bigg, 1328 N. Carey St.

Pauline Woodward, 307 Bloom St.; Hilda Easley, 2735 Booker T. Dr.; Carrie Gaines, 819 W. Saratoga St.; Ida Bryant, 1023 Edmondson Ave.; Beatrice Morton, 2045 Division St.; Georgianna Bower, 1108 N. Carrollton Ave.; Virginia Parker, 1002 W. Lanvale St.; Alma J. Thomas, 1149 N. Carrollton Ave.; Kathleen Rose, 922 Harlem Ave.; Bessie M. Austin, 1420 Argyle Ave.; Annie Williams, 642 Harlem Ave.; Frances Fauntleroy, 1501 N. Lafayette Ave.; Gertrude Shields, 1214 Myrtle Ave.; Audrey Gibson, 1535 Myrtle Ave.

Appliances Given Away

Mrs. Carrie Johnson of 908 Edmondson Ave., won a China table lamp from the Sun Furniture Co., 116 W. Pratt St.; and Mrs. Sara Osborne, 1934 W. Lanvale St., a self-starting electric clock from the Exchange Furniture Co., 651 W. Baltimore.

An electric stove went to Mrs. Lottie Brewer of 813 N. Wolfe St. Mrs. Ann Hall of 1720 Riggs Ave. garnered a gift certificate from Kermisch's Department Store, 1142 Pennsylvania Ave.

Mesdames Florence Gray, 1109 Madison Ave., and Maud Baker of 413 N. Mount St., each were given five pounds of Crayton's sausage.

5 Get AFRO Subscriptions

Winners of three-month subscriptions to the AFRO were: Mesdames Lille Alexander, 1012 Brantley Ave., Odelle Davis, 209 Hendricks Ct.; Mary Pearson, 710 N. Monroe St.; Lillian Conner, 1007 N. Appleton St., and Alverda Weems, 1037 N. Gilmor St.

A pan containing baked apples and sausage, carrots and string beans went to Mrs. Alice Hall of 104 N. Fremont Ave., the first person to attend the show.

Chosen by Mrs. Jeter as the most attentive person in the audience, Mrs. Eva Sanders of 1025 N. Eutaw St., won a jar of Wood's Mince Meat.

Wednesday's Basket Winners

Basket winners on Wednesday night included:

Misses and Mesdames Beatrice Williams, 2708 Spellman Rd.; Lois Hall, 1202 Mount St.; Ida Christmas, 1332 McMechen St.; Dorothy M. Lee Taylor, 1236 Etting St.; Essie M. Bolton, 814 N. Calhoun St.; Minnie Carter, 811 Arlington Ave.; Ida Carter, same address; Bessie Young, 2315 Madison Ave.; Lucy Ward, 564½ Oxford St.; R. Elliott, 621 W. Lanvale St.

Edna Talbot, 2607 Pennsylvania Ave.; Mattie Knight, 1013 W. Lanvale St.; Blanche Taylor, 1102 W. Lanvale St.; Helena Kolom, 1000 Bennett Pl.; Julia A. Gambrill, 1203 Myrtle Ave.; Agnes Jones, 827 N. Fulton Ave.; Myrtle Skyles, 1213 Upton St.; Doris Jones, 2308 N. Howard St.; Shirlern Rice, 946 Bennett Pl.

Bessie Spriggs, 1721 Druid Hill Ave.; Cecilia Jones, 2300 Division St.; Bertha Crosby, 812 N. Gilmor St.; Susie Mae Terry, 147 W. Hamburg St.; Lena Johnson, 1405 Gilmor St.; Salonie Brown, 1219 W. Lanvale St.; Mary Lee Hall, 1202 Mount St.; Hannah Crosby, 812 N. Gilmor St.; Ellen Fauntleroy, 1401 Mosher St.; Mary Tate, 627 George St.; Lucille Jenkins, 1906 block Edmondson Ave.; Miriam Bridges, 317 N. Carey St.; Evelyn Henson, 1037 W. Lexington St.; Lucille Gilliard, 2020 Division St.; and Helen Gaither, 1143 W. Fayette St.

Two men winners were: They are Peter Wade, 1311 W. Lanvale St., and Nehemiah Phillips, 735 W. Lexington St.

Prize winners, food and home appliances, at the Thursday matinee session included:

Mrs. Pegram Bayne, 1913 Laurens; Mrs. Alice Tongue, 1021 Harlem; Mrs. Montrose and Miss Ida Grando, 1711 N. Calhoun St.; Annie D. Lee, 1317 Fremont Ave.; Mrs. Hawkins, 2135 Smallwood St.; Helen B. Rhodes, 637 Fremont Ave.

Pulaski St. Winner

Mesdames and Misses Lefa Hines, 324 N. Pulaski St.; Estelle Allen, 616 N. Monroe St.; Delores Peter, 1650 N. Monroe St.; Eleanor Gough, 905 W. Saratoga St.; Rusilia Brown, 806 N. Carey St.; Florence Steward, 2036 Presstman St.; Ruby Thomas, 2041 N. Fulton Ave.

Mesdames and Misses Annie Crockett, 1018 W. Lanvale St.; Carrie Robinson, 1021 Laurens St.; Gertrude Reid, 1201 Harlem Ave.; M. Beilz, 1106 Harlem Ave.; M. Bell, 1213 Druid Hill Ave.; Zetta Lindsay, 732 N. Carrollton Ave.; M. Rayland, 1620 Harlem Ave.

Mesdames and Misses F. Williams, 1232 Clifton Ave.; Bertha Byrd, 1124 Harlem Ave.; Elaine Keys, 1102 N. Stockton St.; Bessie Allen, 1007 N. Carrollton Ave.; Helen Spriggs, 912 Bennett Pl.; Margaret Turner, 1618 N. Appleton St.

Mesdames and Misses Dora Datcher, 573 Laurens St.; Sophronia Edwards, 1132 W. Mosher St.; B. Bowman, 424 N. Carey St.; Flora Dixon, 1914 Etting St.; Mrs. Lucas, 1107 Harlem Ave.; Sadie Fisher, 1407 Division St.; Mrs. Hall, 523 N. Carey St.; Mrs. Hall, 1122 Pennsylvania Ave.; Lucille Mosley, 632 Baker St.

Mesdames and Misses Ruth Hall, 1007 Harlem Ave