3 Win Essay Awards in League's 3rd Contest

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Names of the three winners of the 1950 Thalheimer Award essay contest were announced last Thursday to delegates to the National Urban League's 40th Anniversary Conference by Lloyd K. Garrison, president of the League, the nation's oldest and largest interracial social service agency.

Winners of the third annual contest are first prize of $100, Edward Smith, 20, Hope, Ark.; second prize of $75, Jerolyn Johnson, Long Island, N.Y.; third prize, $50 Gordon F. Dove, Acora, Gold Coast British West Africa.

Vocational Program

The essay contest was established in 1948 to increase interest in vocational guidance and to stimulate high school and college students to choose wisely their careers, and to plan and prepare for their futures.

The League annually carries on nation-wide Vocational Opportunity Campaigns in the spring and Back To School movements in the fall.

Mrs. Fleur Cowles, associate editor of Look Magazine, a member of the National Urban League, was chairman of the essay judging committee. Dr. Raymond E. Jackson, League trustee, member of the judging committee, was present at the announcement.

To Be Carpenter

The 304 essays submitted in this year's contest were written on the topic "What I Want To Be." First prize winner Smith hopes to attend Arkansas A. and M. Normal College this fall to learn carpentry and allied subjects.

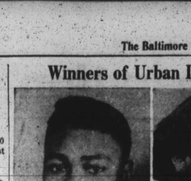
He says in his essay, "I will have accomplished my goal when I can design and build a house successfully. I will not only satisfy my own wants, but I will endeavor to make a contribution to society."

Miss Jerolyn Johnson, a sophomore at Morgan State College, Baltimore, is studying child psychology. She attended Long Island public schools and got her inspiration to study child psychology at a Girl Scout Camp on Long Island.

Gordon F. Dove is studying medicine at Howard University. He plans to "practice medicine to heal the physical disabilities of my people."

Dr. Jackson, commenting on the awards commended the foresight of Dr. Ross Thalheimer, Spuyten Duyvil, N.Y., for establishing the essay contest under League auspices.

It is taking, he said, "a valuable place in the program of the League to prepare youth for careers. The cause of League operation which promotes the gaining of skills is vital to the placement of qualified workers."



Gordon F. Dove, third prize winner from Accra, Gold Coast, B.W.A., is a medical student at Howard University. He hopes to be a physician-journalist-sociologist.

Jerolyn Johnson, Long Island, N.Y., second place winner and Morgan State College student in Baltimore, wrote on her ambition to be a child psychologist.

Edward Smith, 20, Hope, Ark., won the $100 first prize for his essay on "What I Want to Be," which explained why he wanted to be a carpenter.

Water of River Jordan to Be Used in Baptism

WASHINGTON

Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, pastor of the Radio Church of God, who each year holds mass baptismal services in a large improvised tank erected on the diamond at Griffith Stadium, has a cargo of water shipped from the River of Jordan to be used in baptising his candidates, Sunday night.

This is the first time in the history of America that a shipment of water this size has been transported from the River of Jordan for this purpose.

Letters have been received from people in Massachusetts, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey and Maryland informing the elder of their planning to attend the baptismal service.

Beats Last Year's Feature

Last year at the elder's baptismal service, Sergeant Hendrix, the man who fell 1000 feet from an airplane without breaking a bone, was introduced to the audience by the elder, as Miracle Man No. 2.

This year, the elder brings the miracle water in which Naaman, the leper, was baptized and healed of his leprosy.

Thousands of vials of this water will be bottled and distributed by the elder throughout America to his radio audience as far as it will go.

Two Choirs to Sing

The Cross Choir of 156 voices will furnish the singing for the service, supported by the Heaven by Echo Chorus of Philadelphia. The presentation of the flags of every nation will be made by the choir.

A parade, which will include candidates for baptism and the Jordan water, will leave the Church of God, 2030 Georgia Ave., N.W., 12 noon and proceed over a 22-mile route through the city.

The choir will dramatize the sufferings of Christ on the cross, showing how His heart was broken at a cost to the world. The elder's 20-piece band will furnish the music for the service.

Mrs. Michaux, the soloist of the elder's radio program, will sing, "The world is cold, hard, but confused." The text for the elder's sermon will be, "O Death, Where Is Thy Sting; O Grave, Where Is Thy Victory?"

On the arrival of the water in to this country, Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, was presented a bottle of the water from the River of Jordan at a mass meeting held at the Golden Gate Auditorium.

Some 3,000 persons gathered for the occasion, under the auspices of the elder's New York branch of the Church of God, for the purpose of receiving the water into this country.

The bottle of water was presented to Mr. Ewing as a token of appreciation of his humanitarian efforts to bring healing through medical science to all classes of people, regardless of race or color.

Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, president of the National Medical Association, presented the bottle of water to Mr. Ewing.

He asked Mr. Ewing to take a few drops of the water from the bottle when his burdens became heavy while fighting the battle for public medical care and anoint his head and it would light on his mental strain.

Mr. Ewing opened the bottle, at one, and put a few drops on his forehead.

Parade Route Listed

The parade on Sunday, which will begin at the 2000 block of Georgia Ave., N.W., at 12 noon, will take the following route:

Proceed west out "G" to Florida Ave., south on Flat Ave. to Sherman Ave., south on Sherman Ave. to Park Rd., west on Park Rd. to 13th St., south on 13th St. to Columbia Rd., west on Columbia Rd. to Conn. Ave., south on Conn. Ave. to Fla. Ave., south on Fla. Ave. to 22nd St., south on 22nd St. to "S" St., west on "S" St. to 30th St., south on 30th St. to "P" St., east on "P" St. to 23rd St., south on 23rd St. to "M" St., east on "M" St. to Rhode Island Ave. to "K" St., east on "K" St. to New Jersey Ave., south on New Jersey Ave. to 3rd St.

South on 3rd St. "V" to "K" St., S.W., east on "K" St., S.W. to Penna. Ave., S.E., proceed over John Philip Sousa Bridge. Continue east on Penna. Ave. to Minnesota Ave., north on Minnesota Ave., S.E., to Benning Rd., N.E., east on Benning Rd. to Central Ave., north on Central Ave. to 49th St., north on 49th St. to Sheriff Rd., west on Sheriff Rd. to Minnesota Ave., north on Minnesota Ave. to Deane Ave., west on Deane Ave. to Kenilworth Ave., south on Kenilworth Ave. to Bowling Ave., west on Bowling Ave. to Penna. Ave., west on Penna. Ave. to "K" St., west on "K" St. to First St., N.W., north on First St. to "W" St., west on "W" St. to Georgia Ave. and south on Georgia Ave. to "G" St.

Caliver Back From UN Panel

Served as American Educational Adviser

WASHINGTON

Dr. Ambrose Caliver was back at his desk in the U.S. Office of Education this week, after spending three weeks at the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, N.Y.

Assistant to the U.S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. Caliver served as U.S. adviser at a meeting of UN's special committee on non-self governing territories. He was the only American educational adviser in attendance.

While economic and social questions have been previously considered by the committee, this year's meeting represented its first consideration of educational problems.

Problems Discussed

Major emphasis was given, Dr. Caliver reports, to the development of educational programs to suit the actual needs of the native inhabitants of the non-self governing territories.

Problems discussed included: eradication of illiteracy, language of instruction, ehuality of opportunity, participation of the indigenous inhabitants in the formulation of educational policy, higher education, and teacher education.

In addition, attention was given to the training of specialized personnel in agriculture, social work, health, and labor education.

The non—self-governing territories include such areas as Nigeria, Nyasaland, the Gold Coast, New Guinea, Cyprus, Tunisia, and other lands abroad, as well as Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, West Indies, and Puerto Rico in this hemisphere.

13 Countries Represented

Delegates to the UN committee included official representatives of Mexico, France, Sweden, Brazil, Belgium, Australia, Venezuela, India, the Netherlands, Philippine Islands, New Zealand, Great Britain, and the United States.

Representatives from FAO, ILO, WHO, and the UN Secretariat, also were present.

Educational advisers, in addition to Dr. Caliver, were from Great Britain, the Netherlands, and Australia.

Deaf, Blind School Opens 41st Session, Staff Grows

By M. L. BROWN

HAMPTON, Va.—Virginia State School for the deaf and blind began its 41st session Tuesday, Sept. 12 with the maximum enrollment.

The instructors and supervisory staff concluded a 10-day period of planning, group discussions, and individual conferences relating to problems of the typical child on Sunday.

Director Clinic Auditor

Mrs. G. C. Whitehead, director of education and wife of the superintendent, served as co-ordinator. She attended and audited the courses at the John Tracy Clinic in Los Angeles, Calif., this summer, and gave to the faculty information on this phase of Special Education.

The importance of the aim of education to develop good, self-supporting citizens is given foremost emphasis.

Recognizing the challenge that teachers face and the necessity for efficiency and growth in service, most of our teachers attended Summer school.

Teachers Study, Travel

Mrs. Annie B. Jones received the Master of Arts degree in Special Education from Hampton Institute and these other faculty members enrolled in Special Education courses at Hampton Institute:

Mrs. Clara L. Alston, Mrs. Mary Lou B. Brown, Miss Nanette Boyd, William E. Brown Sr., Mrs. E. L. Caffee, James A. Cotton, Mrs. Margaret Epps, William L. Jones, Mrs. Octavia B. Knight, Mrs. Esther B. Lyas, and Robert Robinson.

Mrs. C. E. Bradley toured western Europe by airplane for six weeks visiting England, France, Holland, and Italy.

New Faculty Members

Additions to the staff include: Miss Beatrice F. Davies, B.S., St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute and study in Special Education at Hampton Institute, home economics; Mrs. Muscat H. Coon, B.S., Virginia State College and Special Education at Columbia University; and Hampton Institute, instructor:

Mr. A. V. Peebles, B. S. and Special Education at Hampton Institute, instructor-supervisor; and George W. Jones, graduate of Hampton Institute, instructor in printing and photography.

R. R. Jones, who has studied music at Hampton Institute, graduated from the New York Trade School, Department of Piano Crafts, and is a member of the Hampton Institute Jubilee Tuners, will serve as instructor of piano.

Building Projects

After a year's leave of absence Mrs. B. M. Campbell, instructor, and Mrs. Pearlie M. Travis, nurse, have rejoined the staff.

Dr. William M. Whitehead, superintendent, expressed belief that the new Academic Building-Auditorium will be ready for occupancy the latter part of October.

The equipment for the much needed building has been ordered and is expected not later than Nov.

The new dormitory for boys and the dining room and kitchen will be completed by April 1, 1951.

3-Man Police Board Representation Urged

Sheridan F. Smith, Republican candidate for State Senate from the 2nd. Legislative District, told the AFRO this week that he favors a three-man police board that would include one colored member.

He also urged the appointment of colored citizens to departmental positions in the State government and that qualified colored members of the State Department be promoted.

Liberal Program

Other measures Mr. Smith went on record as favoring are:

Abolishment of the State income tax; lower assessments on property better conditions in schools and hospitals;

Enlargement of Morgan State College, the hospital for the aged, and equal rights for all, with special attention to employment for veterans.

A veteran of both World Wars, Mr. Smith lives at 307 N. Broadway.

Reynolds Named GOP Drive Head

PITTSBURGH—Hobson R. Reynolds, Compensation Court referee of Philadelphia, was officially designated leader of the Republican campaign among colored voters here last week.

The step was taken as the GOP State Committee adopted one of the most progressive platforms ever proposed by Pennsylvania Republicans.

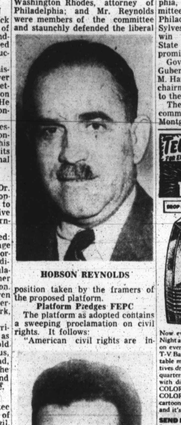
Plans for a vigorous program to attract colored youth to rally around the Republican banner were also adopted by the Young Republicans.

Minority Group Unit Formed

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Philadelphia, treasurer of the State's Young Republican group, led in the fight for the adoption of a $22,000 campaign budget and the setting up of a colored Affairs Committee to recruit youth support of the party's platform.

Three top-flight colored Republicans worked for weeks with the platform committee to help develop one of the strongest pledges ever made by any party on FEPC legislation.

Curtis Haines, Compensation Court referee of Pittsburgh; E. Washington Rhodes, attorney of Philadelphia; and Mr. Reynolds were members of the committee and staunchly defended the liberal



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position taken by the framers of the proposed platform.

Platform Pledges FEPC

The platform as adopted contains a sweeping proclamation on civil rights. It follows:

"American civil rights are inherent and inalienable. We hereby pledge that every Pennsylvanian, regardless of sex, race, origin, or religion will have equal opportunity and equal opportunity.

"We pledge the immediate enactment of an effective and adequate Fair Employment Practice Law."

Spaulding Plays Active Part

Theodore D. Spaulding, colored Republican Congressional candidate from Philadelphia also figured actively in the deliberations of the State committee's conference, held at the William Penn Hotel, last Saturday.

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Mrs. Mamie Robinson of Philadelphia, a member of the State committee; Lewis Mintess, legislator of Philadelphia; and Patrick Taylor, Sylvester Jackson, and Charles Erwin of Harrisburg were other State Republican leaders figuring prominently in the meeting.

Gov. James Duff, Judge Fine, Gubernatorial candidate; and Sen. M. Harvey Taylor, Republican State chairman, made stirring addresses to the conferees.

The chairman of the platform committee is Frederick C. Peters of Montgomery County.

Fort Meade to Process 3 Areas' Inductees

The 2033rd Reception Center of Fort George G. Meade will process its first group of Army inductees since World War II, starting at 9 a.m., Saturday.

Men from Maryland, Delaware and Washington are in the first group scheduled for processing.

Although the entire procedure usually takes four days, arrangements have been made to run several groups of men through the entire procedure in a few hours for the benefit of newsmen and photographers.

AUTHOR OWENS TO WED CHICAGO GIRL SATURDAY

A wedding will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Rockville, Md., for Arthur Owens and Miss Clara Mae White of Chicago. They plan to make their home in Chicago. Arthur Owens is a native Washingtonian and plans to re-enlist in

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EAST'S REMEDIES

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Scenes That Drew Attention at the National Baptist Convention in Philadelphia

A pledge of allegiance was extended to Dr. D. V. Jemison of Selma, Ala., extreme right, president of the National Baptist Convention, by other officers at the close of the session. From left, are, Dr. Roland Smith, statistician; Col. A. T. Walden, chief counsel; the Rev. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, vice president; and Dr. E. W. Perry of Oklahoma, vice president at large.

James C. Evans, left, and Col. Campbell C. Johnson, principal speakers before the Young People's Convention, chat with Mrs. Etta V. Frye of Washington, D.C., national director, shortly before the formal opening of the 25th anniversary program at Convention Hall.

Dr. C. C. Adams, left, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board; and Dr. D. V. Jemison, president of the National Baptist Convention, received AFRO-AMERICAN national honor award plaques from Dr. William H. Gray Jr., right, Philadelphia editor, during a special session of the convention. A similar award was presented to Dr. Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Baptists Told to Be Militant

PHILADELPHIA

Significant proposals for increasing the effectiveness of the social ministry of the Baptist Church were heard by delegates attending the 70th annual session of the National Baptist Convention here last week.

One revolutionary recommendation was that the National Baptist Convention set up a permanent commission in Washington to influence and shape legislative action.

Another was that a regular representative be assigned by the convention to the United Nations Assembly. Both were made by the Rev. J. C. Austin, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago, at the opening of the convention.

Amity Project Urged

David Levinson, prominent civil liberties attorney of Philadelphia, announced publicly plans for a project of which he has been working with Dr. William H. Gray Jr., editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN.

The plan, calling for increased co-operation between Jews and colored people, was made in a speech to conference delegates on Thursday night.

Minorities Should Stand Together

Levinson said:

"These are disturbed and disturbing times and it is precisely in such times that the colored people and the Jews, being the two most discriminated-against minorities, should stand together and work shoulder-to-shoulder in unity against our common enemy—injustice."

Mr. Levinson had suggested that the editor of the AFRO-AMERICAN co-operate with Daniel J. Galter, editor of the Jewish Exponent of Philadelphia, to unite efforts in forming a

"Committee of ministers and rabbis to devise the best workable means of co-operation in order that we might exert an appreciable influence for the preservation and extension of truly democratic rights."

Dr. Ray's Report

The convention's own social service commission headed by Dr. Sandy F. Ray of Brooklyn, urged the convention's full support for the programs of the Federal Council of Churches, the National Urban League and the NAACP.

The report stated:

"All of the great communions are sensitive to the need for social justice.

"Most of them are vocal and militant, for they feel the national and international embarrassment which these branch injustices and inequalities present as we parade ourselves as world leaders.

"The Federal Council of Churches of Christ is doing an effective work in influencing changes in social patterns, especially in religious circles.

"Much of this work is being done through its department of race relations, under the very able direction of Dr. J. Oscar Lee.

"I am strongly urging our support of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ. I would likewise urge our support of the Fraternal Council of Churches, the National Urban League and the NAACP.

Dr. Proctor Appointed Theology School Dean

RICHMOND

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, Norfolk, Va., and former pastor of Pond Street Baptist Church, Providence, R.I., has been appointed dean of

DR. SAMUEL D. PROCTOR

Virginia Union's school of theology.

Dr. John M. Ellison, president, announced the appointment.

After leaving the Norfolk public schools, Dr. Proctor spent two years at Virginia State College and two at Virginia Union, receiving his B. D. degree from the latter and his B. D. from Crozer Theological Seminary.

He received his doctorate in theology from Boston University this year.

He was a Crozer fellow at Yale University in 1945-46, during which time he also was pastor of Pond Street Church and president of Roger Williams Baptist Association

Nation's Top Woman Baptist Receives Plaque

In recognition of her national leadership among women in church and civic work, Dr. Nannie Burroughs president of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, was presented an AFRO-AMERICAN Honor Award plaque by Theodore O. Spaulding, prominent Philadelphia attorney on Sunday. Spaulding was introduced by Mrs. Ada Overton.

Senator Praises Our GI's in Korea

PHILADELPHIA

U.S. Senator Francis J. Myers (Dem., Pa.) said that heroic colored troops fighting in Korea have earned tremendous war services for America.

He told delegates to the National Baptist Convention in Convention here that:

"With their sweat and with their years to profit from the humilitions of the colored American to Korea they have made a magnificent stand make world-wide political capital make the hordes of Communist out of our treatment of him and aggression.

"But they have done a whole lot more than that. By the manner in which they have displayed high courage they have given America immeasurable psychological strength for the United States and for all of the free nations grouped together with us in this conflict under the banner of the United Nations."

Surprise for Stalin

Summing up the effect of this loyalty on Russia, Senator Myers declared:

"To Moscow, this must be one of the greatest surprises of their surprise-filled adventure in brutal aggression in Korea. And yet, to us, it is no surprise.

"For these Young colored soldiers folding the bridgehead in a far-off land, outnumbered enormously and on their own against a savage enemy are Americans.

"They have learned from their humiliations and even suffering in our land that democracy, that it is not democracy which has failed.

"They know that more democracy in America and in the whole world, rather than less—complete freedom for the individual rather than Communist slavery of the individual—are best for them as they are best for any American of any color or creed.

"They are fighting nobly for an America which does not yet give them the rights of citizenship.

Senator Myers urged more publicity for colored soldiers in Korea. He said:

"After so many years of reading in the newspapers a careful identification of colored people in every crime story in which any may be involved,

"I think it would be a helpful contribution to human understanding if we were to hear more about some of the heroic individual colored soldiers now engaged in the bloody defense of man's freedom in the Korea which now has come so close to home."

Benefit Horse Show to Be Held in Norbeck

A benefit horse show will be held at Hayes Farm, Norbeck Md., on Sunday for Charlie Snow, popular young Washington rider who was critically burned recently when a stove in his home exploded.

The 15-year-old youth, a pupil at Cardozo High School, is suffering from severe burns over 50% of his body. Doctors at Freedmen's Hospital said it is a miracle that he survived.

Plans Made for 64th Session of Masons' Supreme Council

By CLARENCE REED

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The Kentucky Council of Deliberation for Colored Masons met here last week in special session to complete plans for the entertainment of the United Supreme Council of the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General in its 64th annual session, Oct. 15-17.

The Louisville Consistory No. 31, 32°, A.A.S.R., will be host.

Dr. Willard W. Allen, sovereign grand commander, Baltimore, Md., will preside and the annual report of Louis W. Roy Sr., secretary-general, Washington, will be presented. Several thousand race leaders from 48 States are expected to participate in the meetings.

Officers of Juridiction

W. W. Beckett is commander-in-chief of the Louisville Consistory; Samuel W. Mays is keeper of seals and archives; W. W. Perry, deputy of the Valley of Kentucky; and Charles W. Howe grand master of Prince Hall Masons for Kentucky, Wed juridiction.

Other officers of the United Supreme Council who will participate are:

John G. Lewis Jr., Baton Rouge, La.; John E. Dickson, Columbia, S.C.; Dr. D. Ashton Bellegarde, Mobile, Ala.; Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Wilberforce, Ohio; G. H. Pitzhugh, Baltimore; Benjamin F. Arrington, Washington; W. A. Jones, Baltimore; Wesley Dobbs, Atlanta; Dr. Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. C. M. Lawrence, Baltimore; Elbo T. Greene, The Bluff, Ark.; Dr. G. B. Key, St. Louis, Mo.

Reports Due Now

L. L. Lockhart, Fort Worth, Texas; Eugene F. Lacey, Covington, Ky.; C. Arthur Lee, Washington; Dr. Charles Dobbs, Atlanta; Dr. Charles E. Stewart, New York, N.Y.; Hartwell T. Willis, Silas A. Hardy, James and Dr. John E. Smith, Washington; and James A. (Bishop Bard) Jackson, Washington.

All annual reports from Scottish Rite Consistories of the Southern Jurisdiction are due in the office of Louis W. Roy, 1633 11th St., N.E., Washington.

4 Baltimoreans Attend VFW National Session

The Thompson-Miller Post No. 9527 was represented at the 50th annual national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, held in Chicago recently, by John D. Lewis and Mrs. Mary E. Lewis of the post.

Mrs. Coremia Wilson, president of the Thompson-Miller Auxiliary, was a delegate to the national encampment, and Mrs. John D. Lewis attended as a guest.

Ex-Con, Out Week, Meted New Term

Last week, William Jenkins, 20 of 116 N. Fremont Ave., got out of the House of Correction. Wednesday Detective Sergeant Joseph A. Romano sent him to the Baltimore City Jail for stealing some pairs of women's stockings from a Eutaw St. department store.

Jenkins, who was once encountered Jenkins in 300 block of Jasper St. carrying the goods, which he said a friend gave him to carry.

Jenkins, who was sentenced twice before on larceny charges, pleaded not guilty; but Magistrate Romano found him guilty and sentenced him to 60 days in jail.

High Court Frees Norfolk Picketers

RICHMOND

"Charges against two Norfolk women, fined $25 each for picketing a jim-crow theatre is that city for trying to hire a colored manager, were dismissed Wednesday when the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals held a section of the State's anti-picketing law unconstitutional.

After knocking out the section of the law which forbids persons from picketing a place of business by which they are not employed, the State's highest court, meeting in Staunton, voided the convictions of Willie Savage Jr. and Rev. Edward L. Bowden, both of Norfolk.

The jim crow picketing case came up on appeal from Norfolk Corporation Court, in which the two men had each been fined $25 for having been judged guilty of folk theatre in an effort to induce the owner of the segregated theatre to employ a colored man to

"For court, in its opinion, written by Justice A. C. Buchanan, admitted that the men were guilty under Section 3 of the Virginia anti-picketing statute and took note of the facts cited by the State that the office receipts had dwindled after the picketing began.

The section under which the men were convicted, now declared invalid, reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, who is not, or immediately prior to the time of the commencement of any strike, was not a bonafied employee of the business or industry being picketed to participate in any picketing or any picketing activities with respect to such strike or such business or industry."

The court held that the "victim" could not be sustained under the act because its language is too broad to permit conviction and imprisonment of any person or persons picketing a theatre or any other meeting in a peaceful manner such as for moral or patriotic reasons.

Where such regulations are signed to curb a citizen's constitutional rights of free speech and assembly—are sought to be imposed by the State, they must have a reasonable basis in protection of life or property or promotion of the general welfare, Justice Buchanan wrote.

Arrested carrying signs reading "John Ale Slow Because of Jim Crow—Demand Negro Manager at Gem's Jim Crow Show," tried and fined in police court and appealed to Corporation Court, which confirmed the judgement of the lower court. The Supreme Court appealed followed.

It was admitted that the men were not employees of the theatre and both sides agreed that there was no disorder or disturbance created by the actions of the men. Members of the Committee Against Jim Crow Discrimination. They simply told patrons not to enter because the management refused to hire a colored manager.

Senator Praises Our GI's in Korea

PHILADELPHIA

U.S. Senator Francis J. Myers (Dem., Pa.) said that heroic colored troops fighting in Korea have earned tremendous war services for America.

He told delegates to the National Baptist Convention in Convention here that:

"With their sweat and with their years of the humiliations of the colored American to Korea they have made a magnificent stand make world-wide political capital out of our treatment of him and the hordes of Communist and other minorities.

"They are confounded now by his home land. All the way up

"Our colored soldiers there have fought valiantly, courageously, under the banner of the United States and for all of the free nations grouped together with us in this conflict under the banner of the United Nations."

Surprise for Stalin

Summing up the effect of this loyalty on Russia, Senator Myers declared:

"To Moscow, this must be one of the greatest surprises of their surprise-filled adventure in brutal aggression in Korea. And yet, to us, it is no surprise.

"For these Young colored soldiers folding the bridgehead in a far-off land, outnumbered enormously and on their own against a savage enemy are Americans.

"They have learned from their humiliations and even suffering in our land that democracy, that it is not democracy which has failed.

"They know that more democracy in America and in the whole world, rather than less—complete freedom for the individual rather than Communist slavery of the individual—are best for them as they are best for any American of any color or creed.

"They are fighting nobly for an America which does not yet give them the rights of citizenship.

Senator Myers urged more publicity for colored soldiers in Korea. He said:

"After so many years of reading in the newspapers a careful identification of colored people in every crime story in which any may be involved,

"I think it would be a helpful contribution to human understanding if we were to hear more about some of the heroic individual colored soldiers now engaged in the bloody defense of man's freedom in the Korea which now has come so close to home."

700 at Rally for Mahoney

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chairmanship of the State Racing Commission and said the grooms who had gotten into trouble always received a fair hearing.

Only once did the candidate come close to any reference to civil rights and that was only an inferred reference.

He said: "When the Supreme Court and our Court of Appeals said this is the law—not so with Governor Lane. He thinks he's greater than the Supreme Court." Mr. Mahoney was speaking of Su

The obvious confusion was that Mr. Mahoney was speaking of Supreme Court decisions ordering the admission of colored students to State Universities, and Court decisions opening schools of the University of Maryland.

Don't Take Money

Mr. Mahoney urged voters not to "take money" from "this crowd like Jack Pollack who buys votes on election day."

He said the greatest privilege that anyone has is the right to vote. "The Mahoney workers won't have any money for you," he declared.

He promised to be "your Governor and a free Governor" in other parts of his speech of some 25 minutes; he accused Governor Lane of being uninterested in the mentally ill, and called the sales tax "one of the worst political schemes ever put over on the people of Maryland."

Polite Guste

The candidate was greeted with cheers when he entered the hall. His remarks were accepted with polite guste.

W. C. Flippen, running for election to the State Central Committee, presided. The platform also included two other candidates for offices, and a representative of Frank C. Robey, seeking reinstatement as clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

Ellis Levin scored the jim-crow law, and he favored the admission of colored students to State universities, and the independence of Morgan State College.

Mr. Levin is candidate for the State Senate from the Fourth District. He added that he was against "the apology Byrd is building on the Eastern Shore in hostile territory where none of us wants to go." Mr. Levin was referring to Maryland State College in Princess Anne.

The clerkship of the Criminal Court held by Willford Carter was hit by James H. Arthur, seeking that nomination.

Meanwhile Mr. Carter, who later told the AFRO that he was invited to the meeting by a colored Mahoney supporter, whose name he did not know, was outside the hall and "invited not to come in."

Asked Not to Enter

The clerk stated that when he drove up to the hall, some 15 persons on the sidewalk greeted him cordially, but that a Mahoney supporter asked him not to enter.

"Rather than to cause any embarrassment to the people or my friends, I did not go in,"