THREE DINNERS FOR $116.50:

Harlem Republicans Find Politics One Costly Game

By JAMES L. HICKS

NEW YORK—GOP leaders in New York agreed last week that now is the time for all good Republicans to come to the aid of the party—but Harlem Republicans were in a quandry as to which part of the party they should try to aid.

It all came about when GOP State Chairman, William Pfeiffer, sent word down that there would be no patronage jobs the death out until after the GOP had held its $100-a-plate fund raising dinner, May 7.

What Mr. Pfeiffer did not say, but what all Republicans knew he meant, was that he was first going to take inventory to see who is supporting the party like

RECEIVES $1,250 — James Leon Atwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwater, was Church at. Chapel Hill, N.C., and president of the Student Government Association, North Carolina College, Durham, has received a $1,250 cash award from the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship foundation for one year's graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania.

good Republicans before he started dealing out the jobs.

Starts Mad Scramble

This of course was a cue for all good Republicans to start a mad scramble to lay down their $100 for a dinner plate in the fund raiser—and they did.

They came up with so many $100 plates that the shrewd Mr. Pfeiffer arranged to have two $100 affairs instead of one—one at the Waldorf and another at the Astor Hotel on the same night.

To keep everyone happy he got a commitment from President Eisenhower that the President would appear at both dinners.

Howl Went Up

This $100-a-plate was hard enough on Harlemites in itself, but a genuine howl went up on Seventh avenue when it was announced that on May 8, Harlem Republicans would be summoned to a $6.50 per plate testimonial dinner in honor of Julius J. Adams, tireless worker for the GOP over the years.

There was plenty of grumbling on this new aid for the party but the Republicans uptown took a good look at the situation, and after noting that the State Committee has let it be known that Mr. Adams will be THE man when it comes to patronage in Harlem, they decided that perhaps they had better go to Mr. Adams' dinner also.

The bowl became a scream, however, when it was first followed by the announcement that on May 9, the Crispus Attucks Republican League would stage its annual dinner at $10-a-plate!!

$114.50 In 3 Nights

This meant to loyal party members: $100 for dinner on May 7, either at the Waldorf or the Astor, $6.50 for dinner the next night with Mr. Adams, and $10 for dinner the next night with the dear old Crispus Attucks!

That's rather expensive eating in three days and the GOP's in Harlem are saying so!

But, as in the case of the $100 dinner, and also in the case of Mr. Adams' dinner, there is strong inducement for good GOPers to be seen, (and heard if possible) at the Crispus Attucks dinner.

Carries Some Weight

For in the first place, the Crispus Attucks organization is one of the organizations on record as having some weight with the party.

Much of this stems from the fact that its chairman, Bob Burrell, assistant district attorney in Buffalo, is a power within his own right in the Party, but also has added power because Buffalo happens to be the home town of—you guessed it—State Chairman and headman William Pfeiffer!

It thus appears that beginning May 7 colored Republicans in Harlem will eat well—very well for three nights running. After that, dependent on the number of patronage jobs, some will continue to eat well for the next four years.

But there are others who may not dine after May 9 for a long, long time!

Protest Ban On Housing

NAACP Asks House Cuts Be Restored

NEW YORK — Senate leaders of both parties and members of the Senate Appropriations Commitee have been urged by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, to restore the provision for 35,000 public housing units cut from the Independent Offices Appropriations bill at the House of Representatives.

Rejecting a White House recommendation for the development of 35,000 new public housing units in the next fiscal year, the House on April 22, voted 186 to 106 to halt all further federal aid to the construction of new low-rent public housing.

The House also cut by 40 percent the budget of Housing and Home Finance Agency's race relations service, headed by Frank S. Horne.

Dooms Vital Program

The House vote, Mr. White said in his telegram to the Senators, "dooms the vital public housing program and sharply curtails efforts to assure nondiscrimination in public and private housing through drastic cut in the budget of the race relations service in the HHFA."

The NAACP, he asserted, "strongly urges" restoration of the Administration's proposal for 35,000 units and a full budget for the race relations service.

The NAACP executive also sent a telegram to President Eisenhower urging him "to use the influence of the White House to restore the public housing program and the full budget requested for the race relations service."

Justice Dept. In Cafe Case

Files Brief With Court As 'Friend'

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—The Justice Department last Thursday filed an exhaustive brief for the United States as a "friend of the court" in the Thompson Restaurant case, which is to be argued before the Supreme Court probably Thursday.

When originally brought, the case involved the question of the right of Washington restaurants legally to refuse service to colored people. It now turns chiefly upon the question of whether the Congress can delegate legislative power to the District of Columbia.

The Justice Department brief signed by Attorney General Brownell, discusses two questions:

Was It Valid?

1. Whether the Equal Service Acts of 1872 and 1873, enacted by the shortlived Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia was valid when enacted?

2. If so, were they repealed either by the provisions of the District of Columbia Code of 1901 or by reason of failure to enforce them over a long period of years?

The Equal Service Acts of 1872 and 1873 made it a criminal offense for owners of restaurants and certain other places of public accommodation to refuse service to any "respectable well-behaved" person because of his race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Toledo Favors Segregation

Dual Housing Gets City Council Vote

TOLEDO, Ohio — The local City Council was accused last week of turning back the clock in race relations "about 100 years" when it was recorded 6 to 3 in favor of segregation in public housing.

The vote has no legal effect on the plan to house colored families in vacant units in hitherto white low-rent projects, but the action astonished the community.

Ollie Cistelota, veteran member of City Council, said the action was to be regretted deeply, and added.

"We've more or less taken the position of trying to pass a jim crow law."

Opposed Resolution

Cselusta was one of three councilmen opposing the resolution.

Proponents included five first-term councilmen who voted last year to kill further public housing here. They were egged on in their action by Paul J. Hoefling, a white realtor, who has used the race issue to fight the Toledo Metropolitan Housing Authority.

Still pending in the heated dispute is a lawsuit by four families to compel their admittance into three. East Toledo projects.

Although TMHA has announced its intention to end segregation, the move has been stymied by objections of the whites, a series of hearings by the Board of Community Relations and the court action.

Bishop Heads For Rhodesia

NEW YORK (ANP) — Bishop Frederick D. Jordan of the AME church, barred from the Union of South Africa, flew from New York last week with Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia as his destination.

Bishop Jordan was officially approved by British authorities in the U.S. for entry into Southern Rhodesia. He will operate the 18th district of the church from his headquarters there.

The bishop and the church still are working to gain the approval of South Africa for entry in that country. Because of the need for the bishop to take over his African duties, he decided to settle as close to South Africa as possible.

He feels that if the South African government can understand that his purpose for going to that land is to do religious work and not to become involved in political activity, that nation will lift its ban on him.

On their way to Bulawayo, Bishop and Mrs. Jordan will touch Paris, Rome and Livingstone.

Tandy Wins Support For Mrs. Vanderbilt

NEW YORK — Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. won support from her husband through her colored attorney, Vertner Tandy, last week.

Judge Moore Upsets V.I. Divorcees

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, Virgin Islands—Gov. Morris de Castro Friday signed a bill intended to clarify the 6-week residence requirements for divorces here and bring them up to U.S. court standards. The bill would have made "residence" here "equivalent to domicile" for divorces.

(Special to The AFRO)

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, Virgin Islands—A federal judge has upset the apple cart for beautiful rich heiresses, glamorous movie stars and comely but middle-eyed gals on vacation who have used the islands as a divorce paradise.

Unless the newly-made residence requirements of Federal Judge Herman Moore are overruled, the days of the quickie divorce here are over.

And the women don't like it. Some 60 wives, many of them socially prominent and all eager for fast divorces, are angrily protesting the next step in a growing fight between themselves and Judge Moore.

Not Telling Truth

The judge has decided that these 50 estranged wives are not telling the complete truth when they appear before him and swear under oath that this tropical paradise is to be their permanent home.

Experience has revealed that most of them take the first boat or plane out after winning their decree.

The islands have been drawing many divorce-minded women away from Reno, Nevada, the stateside divorce capital, because here one can enjoy a tropical paradise while comfortably awaiting to be cut off from the ball and chain of a husband.

Don't Like Reno

Many colored women have journeyed here for the quick breakoff of the marriage vows, mainly because in Reno there is little for women of color to do while awaiting the divorce decree.

To prove just how bona fide divorce applicants' residences here are, Judge Moore has ordered all lawyers in the islands to have clients fill out a "searching" questionnaire telling how long they plan to stay here.

Judge Moore is a Howard University graduate and former president of the Cook County (Chicago) NAACP Association. a Democrat and was appointed to the U.S. District Court here in 1939 by President Roosevelt.

Alaska's FEPC Bill Passage Credited To 'Smallest Tabloid'

ANCHORAGE, Alaska—A contender for the "smallest tabloid" in the world is the first colored newspaper published in the territory of Alaska.

Another distinction the Alaska Spotlight has is that it takes credit for getting the House of Representatives to pass a fair employment practices act in Alaska.

Started during the presidential campaign and distributed free and without advertising for the first six weeks, the Spotlight is published by George C. Anderson. Other staff members include the Rev. Giles Trammel, editor; Richard J. Watts Sr., labor expert and Allen A. Ford, business manager.

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IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL:

Filibuster Or Debate, It Has Its Funny Side

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

WASHINGTON

The filibuster against the bill to give to the states of California, Texas and Louisiana the oil and gas in the submerged lands which lie under the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico seaward from the low water mark, has its amusing as well as serious facets.

Among the supporters of the bill, who would like to bring it to a quick vote as possible are Senators Spessard L. Holland of Florida, Lyndon Johnson of Texas, Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana and Russell B. Long of Louisiana, Burnett R. Maybank and Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, and Harry F. Byrd and A. Willis Robertson of Virginia, all Southern Democrats, have engaged in busters to block civil rights legislation.

Opponents include Senators Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, Paul Douglas of Illinois, Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, Hubert H Humphrey of Minnesota, H. M. Jackson of Washington, John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Herbert H. Lehman of New York, James E. Murray of Montana, all Democrats; William Langer of North Dakota and Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, Republicans, and Wayne Morse, Independent, of Oregon.

Have Fought Filibusters

All of these Senators, except Langer, have supported efforts to change Senate rules to end filibustering. Langer not only has voted limit debate on civil rights proposals but has joined with the Dixie rebels in islative "riders" on other legislation.

Southerners supporting the Holland bill to give away the oil and gas deposits find themselves in an awkward position. Unless an agreement is reached to vote on the Holland bill, they must either support efforts to break the filibuster, which the opponents call a debate, or abandon the bill. They will not do the latter because billions of dollars are involved.

Senator Douglass chided Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, the Majority Leader, about counting a quorum in the Congressional Record to determine whether the supporters of the Holland bill or its opponents have consumed the greater amount of time.

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Lutheran Study Of Race Problems Brings Action

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Social welfare needs as well as spiritual needs must be considered by the Lutheran Church in its ministry to the colored people in the South, according to a study prepared by the Division of Welfare of the National Lutheran Council.

Dr. Otto H. Dagefoerde, welfare consultant, made the study The Rev. Ervin E. Krebs, field at the request of the NLC's secretary of the Division of American Missions, participated in the survey, the results of which, he said, will be used as a guide by pastors who are serving Colored worshipers.

The study points out that the social conditions under which the majority of the southern colored people are living are not meeting minimum standards of wholesome living, and that their present status "contributes but little toward an overall improved morale of either the colored man himself or the community in which he lives."

Stresses Three Points

The study stressed three points on which it says the church's ministry must be based in order to establish an effective program.

"1. The Church must be convinced that the social welfare needs of people constitutes her responsibility and also serves as a tool as she applies the redemptive Gospel to the whole of man personality.

"2. She must possess an impelling, dynamic urge to apply the love motivation of the Gospel to the welfare needs of the colored people whom she expects to serve.

"3. She must recognize that in the evangelism of the colored man, she is engaged in frontier action, and, therefore, must pursue with greater intensity, insight and perserverance the work before her."

Detroit Kidnapper Faces Sanity Test

DETROIT — Willie Thomason, 37-year-old white man who pleaded guilty to kidnaping a six-year-old girl Jan. 28, was ordered Thursday to undergo a sanity hearing by Recorder's Judge W. McKay Skillman.

Thomason was accused of criminally assulting the girl after luring her into his car and holding her captive for an hour near Trenton, Mich.

His arrest resulted from a tip furnished police by a minister who became suspicious of Thomason's action.

Housing Cut Hurts Many, Senate Told

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Clarence Mitchell, director of Washington Bureau of the NAACP, Saturday urged the Senate Independent Offices Appropriation Committee to restore funds for 35,000 units of public housing to be built in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

More than 60 percent of the families who will be displaced by current slum clearance programs in 53 community redevelopment projects are colored. Mr. Mitchell told the subcommittee, headed by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts.

At least half of the families displaced by slum clearance programs will need public housing, Mr. Mitchell said. Even if the Congress approves 35,000 public housing units, the program will not be enough to meet the needs of these families alone, he added.

Ga. U. Regents Fight Ward Case

ATLANTA, Ga. (NNPA)—Regents of the Georgia University System last Wednesday joined the State of Georgia in asking the Federal District Court here to dismiss the suit of Horace Ward to compel his admission to the University of Georgia Law School.

Judge Frank A. Hooper will probably hear arguments in May on the motion to dismiss the case. The motion probably will be placed on the judge's next non-jury calendar which begins May 11.

Individual regents were made defendants in the suit last month after Judge Hooper allowed the motion of attorneys for Ward to add the regents' names to correct a technical error in the complaint. Ward brought the suit last summer after he had tried unsuccessfully to gain admission to the University of Georgia Law School.

'Poetic Justice' Seen In Morse's Record Talk

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind. Oregon) Friday saw "poetic justice" in the prolonged debate—or filibuster—which had held up passage of the bill to give offshore oil to a few states.

"Poetic Justice" is defined as "the effective operation of justice with due punishing of vice and due reward of virtue."

As applied to the filibuster against the offshore oil bill, it would mean the punishing of Senators supporting the giveaway, who have filibustered against civil rights legislation or have been indifferent to changing the Senate rules to end filibustering.

Morse conceded that the prolonged debate on the offshore oil bill had some of the characteristics of a filibuster, but defended it on the ground that it was not aimed at preventing a vote.

Holding the floor for 22 hours and 26 minutes, Morse broke all previous continuous long-speaking records in the Senate. He eclipsed by four hours and three minutes the record established July 29-30, 1908 by Sen. Robert La Follette Sr., (Rep., Wis.)

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Judge Tells Davis To Fight In Ring

By JOSEPH A. OWENS

HARTFORD, Conn. — Teddy (Redtop) Davis, leading contender for the featherweight boxing championship of the world, was told by Judge S. Burr Leikind of Hartford Police Court to "go your fighting in the ring and act as a model citizen for the many youths who admire your athletic skill."

Davis, whose real name is Murray T. Cain, was arrested on a breach of the peace charge along with his wife, pro fighter George Edmonds, and his wife and George's brother Douglas.

The steps leading to the arrests and the minor stabbing of "Redtop" still remain a bit cloudy though Judge Leikind suspended judgement in the case.

Piecing together bits of testimony from the group and further evidence supplied by Jimmie Cronie, a member of the identification bureau of the police department and a part time cab driver, the story unraveled as being a two round affair with Davis' wife the winner.

Round One

The first round in the battle started at 7 p. m. when the group staged a little party in grill and the nationally known featherweight emerged with blood streaming from his groin due to a slashing.

A taxi was hailed and orders given to take the wounded man to a hospital. The cabbie reported that Davis and his wife fought bitterly in the back seat and that the pro pug was on the losing end all the way.

Mrs. Cain (Davis) abused her husband both verbally and physically according to the testimony of Cronin. A rather stout woman, she allegedly centered her blows on the boxer's head and shoulders.

During the battle she indicated aloud that it was she who stabbed her husband, though she denied this in court and backed up Davis' statement that he was attacked by "two men he did not recognize."

En route to McCook hospital the cabbie threatened to eject all the group from his vehicle if they did not behave themselves.

Round Two

When the cab arrived at the hospital Cronin informed his passengers that they owed him an 80 cent fare. This was the opening gong for the second round.

Among them, all that could be mustered was 79 cents and the driver demanded his full fare. The result was that he was rudely pushed up against the side of his cab and told to move. A determined man, he stood his ground and demanded the additional penny.

"Finally Davis reached into his pocket and pulled out some change and gave me the needed penny," related the cabbie. "They all went into the hospital and I telephoned the police."

Television Favorite

When Patrolman Gerald Beaudoin arrived at the hospital he questioned the group and found a switchblade knife concealed in Mrs. Davis' brassiere. He arrested the group on charges of breach of the peace.

Throughout the ordeal, Davis, a television favorite who has defeated Sandy Saddler the featherweight king in a non-title bout, insisted that he was attacked by two unknown men.

'HE DEFENDED HIS HONOR'

Germans Protest Death Sentence Of U.S. Soldier

By GOLF DORNSIEF

WUERZBURG, Germany — A general court martial at Wuerzburg, Bavaria has caused hundreds of petitions from German citizens after Pvt. Thomas J. Edwards, 20, of the 1st Engr. Bn. 1st. Div. was recently found guilty of having murdered a 24-year-old German girl—a known prostitute—and subsequently sentenced to death by hanging.

As soon as the verdict was made public hundreds of German newspapers and radio stations, a flood of protest letters started pouring into the Wuerzburg Court House. Edwards admitted striking the girl after she called him names reflecting on his race.

"He defended his honor," wrote a Hamburg businessman. "How can any jury on earth forget to take this into consideration?" This letter was also sent protest letters to U. S. Ambassador Conant at Bonn and President Eisenhower, pleading for a prison term instead of death by hanging.

Jewish Mother Writes

Nazi concentration camp and I know how a colored mother must feel if her son is going to die," scribbled a Jewish old lady on a piece of paper. "The girl will have no rest in her grave. Please, don't seek primitive revenge and give the brown boy a chance to survive this evil race verdict."

Capt. C. E. Carney, Edwards' lawyer, told newsmen that all petitions for pardoning his client are currently passed on to the Pentagon in Washington as the sentence is subject to review for the time being.

"I deeply respect the enormous reaction of the German public giving testimony of so many democratic minded citizens after a 12-year-regime of Hitler-racists," the lawyer added.

Edwards' hometown and next of kin were not revealed by the court.

'BUMPING' BREEDS FRIENDSHIP:

Paris Plane Incident Back Of Ike's Victory

BALTIMORE — Gen. Dwight Eisenhower would not have been elected president of the United States if Maryland's Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin had not been bumped off a plane in Paris two years ago.

The Governor's account of the incident he told facetiously at Enon Baptist church recently provoked a gale of laughter.

As the governor explained, he was en route to Palestine with Judge Soloeloff. He thought he had through accommodations all the way to Tel Aviv in Palestine, but in Paris a plane official said no and the governor and his party found themselves stranded in Orly airport.

The governor said Judge Soloeloff was peeved about it but he himself took it philosophically and thinking about what he might do to bring the time, he said he decided to call General Eisenhower on the telephone.

24 GOP Votes

The governor said General Eisenhower answered the phone and he said, "General, you don't know me, but this is Gov. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland, the state that will have 24 votes in the next Republican National convention. I am in Paris at the Orly airport and I have been stranded for a while."

General Eisenhower said "Is that so? Well you stay where you are and I will be right down and get you."

In a little while General Eisenhower's automobile arrived. Governor McKeldin was taken to the General's headquarters where they became acquainted and then became friends.

Knew He Would Run

When he came back to the United States, Governor McKeldin said he told doubtful Republicans that there wasn't any doubt in his mind that General Eisenhower would run for the presidency.

His response to the announcement that Maryland had 24 votes proved that to him, the governor said.

Subsequently, during the campaign the two met. Eisenhower sent for Governor McKeldin and said to him, "I want you to nominate me for president at the Republican National convention.

Couldn't Deliver Speech

"He wrote my speech," the governor said, and sometime before it was to be delivered sent Statley High down to see me with a copy of the speech he wanted me to deliver. I told him I read his speech and it was good but I could not deliver it. He asked me why and I told him I did not speak like that.

"He asked me then how I did speak and I got up and spoke for him. I told him I talk scripture. I begin with a verse from the Bible and end with a verse from the Bible. I take my illustrations from the Bible."

"He said, 'I will take my speech back,' and that I could deliver mine. Don't write anything down,' he told me, 'Just get up and talk just as you have done here.'

"So I made my speech at the Chicago National convention, and General Eisenhower was nominated and then later was elected.

He Used Passages

"He sent for me and said, 'Governor McKeldin, you know what, I am going to take my oath of office on a passage of scripture and you know what passage of scripture it is going to be, the passage of scripture with which you closed your nomination for me at the Republican National Convention.

"So you see, my friends, that if I had not been thrown off an airplane in Paris on my way to Palestine I never would have learned to know General Eisenhower so early. He would not have known me. He would not have asked me to nominate him for president and if I had not nominated him, he would not have been elected president."

Mistrial Called In Elk Slaying

DETROIT—The trial of Ruth Ely, 37, charged with the fatal stabbing of John J. Smith, 30, member of the Motor City Lodge drill team during an Elks' breakfast ended Tuesday in a mistrial before Recorder's Judge O. Z. Ide when a jury of 10 women and 2 men were unable to agree on a verdict.

Smith who was working in the kitchen of the Elks' Rest and Recreation Center, was fatally wounded in the upper left. Nov. 15 after Mrs. Ely knocked his cap to the floor.

When she picked up the cap brushed it off and apologized, Smith is alleged to have struck her several times with his fists and then reached for a butcher knife when Mrs. Ely produced a small knife from her pocketbook and stabbed him in the chest.

Mrs. Ely has been out on bond since last November. The bond was continued and a new trial is scheduled for July 8.

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Divine Observes Wedding To White 'Spotless' Bride

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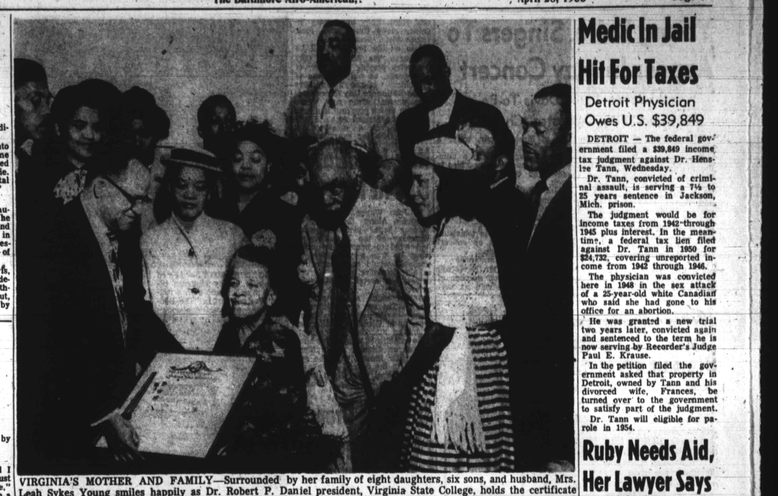

VIRGINIA'S MOTHER AND FAMILY—Surrounded by her family of eight daughters, six sons, and husband, Mrs. Leah Sykes Young smiles happily as Dr. Robert P. Daniel president, Virginia State College, holds the certificate honoring her as Virginia's "1953 Mother of the Year," for her independence. The children are Miss LaVerne B. Young, Mrs. Flossie Harper, Mrs. Joyce Bowman, Mrs. Maisy Moore, Miss Margaret N. Young, Hosea H., Hezekiah E., John Rudolph, and James E. Young, Mrs. Bernice Parker, Otis B., and Estrell St. C. Young, Miss Josephine O. Young and Mrs. Lillie Walden.

Powell Loses Try To Regain Cut In Funds

By CHATWOOD HALL

WASHINGTON

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. lost by a vote of 80 to 28 an amendment, Wednesday, to restore to the Appropriation Bill the Race Relations office in Housing.

The amount asked for by Congressman Powell was the same amount asked for by President Eisenhower. The Appropriation Committee cut the President's request in half.

Mr. Powell stated, "It just seems to me that in the particular field of race relations, where both our present President and our past President agreed that $25,000 was the amount necessary to be spent, there should be no cut.

"That was a pretty small amount originally to spend on race relations. I am sure everybody here, Republican and Democrat, North and South, is interested in this problem. We all want progress. How ridiculous to quibble in a billion-dollar budget over $17,000."

Report Central African Federation Could Sow Seeds For Second Mau Mau

By CHATWOOD HALL

ZOMBA, Nyasaland — Is British's blundering and stumbling going to sow the seeds of another "Mau Mau" movement in this part of Africa?

Only the future can answer that question, but the poisonous seeds of such an eventuality may be being planted at the present time.

Voting took place this week in Southern Rhodesia on the proposed federation of Nyasaland and Southern and Northern Rhodesia into a single political unit to be known as the Central African Federation.

63 Percent in Favor

Final figures on the federation referendum in Southern Rhodesia show that 40,320 persons voted with approximately 62 percent in favor of federation. Rhodesia and Nyasaland will soon hold their referendums.

Now, Southern Rhodesia has an African population of more then 2,000,000 its white population is only about 150,000. In the recent referendum, only the whites did the voting, and only 63 percent of them favored the federation scheme.

The three territories that it is proposed to unite into a Central African Federation have a combined African population of 6,000,000. Only some 200,000 Europeans reside in the three territories.

Africans Against It

Africans bitterly and overwhelmingly oppose the federation scheme. They reported the London conference on federation held last year.

Despite the fact that the British government in London promised to protect their rights and interest under federation, the Africans deeply suspect continued white domination, London's distant guarantee to the contrary notwithstanding.

A federal legislature is foreseen for the federation, but only six of the seats are to be reserved for Africans. Southern Rhodesia which would have 17 seats, is next door to Malaya South Africa and has taken on most of South Africa's racist practices.

Voting Restrictions

Voting registrations are reported to disfranchise all but about 500 Africans on the federation issue in the three territories. If it is revealed that those 500 voted at all, they will almost all have voted against federation.

An interesting and paradoxical aspect of the situation is that most of the whites who voted against federation in the recent referendum in Southern Rhodesia cast negative votes not against federation as such, but because they feared that London's promise of preventing discrimination and injustices against Africans after federation would be kept and enforced!

On the other hand, the Africans fear that London would find itself unable or unwilling to protect their interests against domination by the governing local whites after federation.

Protest To Queen

When final Southern Rhodesian referendum figures showed a majority favoring federation all the chiefs of the neighboring Uganda tribes rushed a cable to protest against federation to Queen Elizabeth in London.

Nyasaland Chiefs and leaders of the Nyasaland African Congress called a special meeting this week to prepare an appeal to be sent to the United Nations.

Recently, the International Federation of Free Trade Unions sent a protest to British Prime Minister Winston Churchill strongly opposing federation of the three African territories against the virtual unanimous opposition of the overwhelmingly preponderant African population.

So far, there has been only peaceful reaction among the Africans against federation of their territories. If this should become transformed into violent resistance, a new "Mau Mau" far exceeding the original Kenya Mau Mau would add another tribulation to Britian's colonial woes.

Ex-Freedmen's Internes Meet In D.C., June 1-4

WASHINGTON

More that 200 physicians from 20 states are expected to attend the 21st annual meeting of the Association of Former Internes and Residents of Freedmen's Hospital slated to be held at the hospital, June 1-4, it was announced this week.

Scientific sessions will open at the hospital, June 2-4. Other entertainment planned for the visiting doctors are an outing at the Jewell Ranch, Norbeck Md., and a dance at the National Airport.

Entertainment Committee

The golf tournament and other social affairs are under the direction of the entertainment committee, all of Washington: Doctors A. R. Roberts, chairman; Paul Edward Piper, William Henry Green, Webster Sewell and John W. Lawlah.

Other final plans for the meeting are being completed by the following committee chairmen, all of Washington: registration, Dr. James E. Walker; program, Dr. J. B. Johnson; publicity, Dr. George L. Johnson; hospital, Dr. A. M. Simmons; public health, Dr. Reginald G. James; exhibits, Dr. Eliza B. Lampkins; and housing, Dr. Henry S. Robinson.

Officers of the association are: Dr. R. Frank Jones, Washington, D.C., president; Dr. P. Randolph Higgenbotham, Bluefield, W. Va., president-elect; Dr. William A. Warfield Jr., Washington, D.C., executive secretary; Dr. Charles R. Cephas, New Brighton, Pa., secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jason, Washington, D.C., assistant secretary; and Dr. L. Greely Brown, Elizabeth, N.J., treasurer.

Medic In Jail Hit For Taxes

Detroit Physician Owes U.S. $39,849

DETROIT — The federal government filed a $39,849 income tax judgment against Dr. Hensize Tann, Wednesday.

Dr. Tann, convicted of criminal assault, is serving a 7½ to 25 years sentence in Jackson, Mich. prison.

The judgment would be for income taxes from 1942 through 1945 plus interest. In the meantime, a federal tax lien filed against Dr. Tann in 1950 for $24,732, covering unreported income from 1942 through 1946.

The physician was convicted here in 1948 in the sex attack of a 25-year-old white Canadian who said she had gone to his office for an abortion.

He was granted a new trial two years later, convicted again and sentenced to the term he is now serving by Recorder's Judge Paul E. Krause.

In the petition filed the government asked that property in Detroit, owned by Tann and his divorced wife, Frances, be turned over to the government to satisfy part of the judgment.

Dr. Tann will eligible for parole in 1954.

Ruby Needs Aid, Her Lawyer Says

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Another dramatic chapter was added Friday to the Ruby McCollum case when it was learned through her defense attorney, Frank T. Cannon of Jacksonville, that Ruby needs assistance to continue the fight to help save her from the electric chair.

Mrs. McCollum is awaiting execution for the slaying of a white Live Oak doctor and politician, Dr. Leroy Adams.

Cannon stated that he "would be glad" to have aid. The fact that Ruby is bankrupt following a damage suit of $85,000 and all the children are minors, leaves the 37 year old widow practically broke.

At the time of the murder of Dr. Adams, Mrs. McCollum had enough funds to carry on her own fight but the $85,000 suit drained her of funds.

Adams, widow of the doctor left Ruby without enough funds to continue the battle that may save her life.

WILBERFORCE PRESIDENT GETS NATIONAL POST

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — Dr. Charles L. Hill, president, Wilberforce University, has been named a member of the National Advisory Council of the American Christian Palestine Committee.

Southwest Alumni Give Fisk $2,000

DALLAS, Texas — The Southwestern alumni of Fisk university presented the institution $2,000 of its $4,000 pledged during a regional meeting here.

Tidelands Debate Forcing Change In Cloture Rules

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — In a surprise move, the Senate Rules Committee last Wednesday agreed to report favorably a resolution to amend the senate's cloture rule.

The resolution is the one introduced by Sen. William E. Jenner, of Indiana, chairman of the Rules Committee, last January 7 after Sen. Clinton P. Anderson (D., N.M.) and several other senators had moved to take up at the beginning of the session the adoption of rules for the senate of the 83rd Congress on the theory that the senate of each new Congress had the right to adopt new rules.

The Jenner resolution, offered as halt to senators who have been engaging in "prolonged debate" against the Holland bill to give California, Texas and Louisiana oil and gas deposits in submerged offshore lands, would allow two-thirds of the senators present and voting to limit debate on any motion, measure, or pending business.

Two-Thirds Vote

The present rule requires the affirmative votes of two-thirds of the entire senate membership, or 64 senators, to cut off debate. Under the Jenner proposal, it would be possible for 33 senators to limit debate.

Departing from his prepared speech against the bill which would give the oil and gas deposits beneath offshore submerged lands to three states, Sen. Hubert Humphrey, (D., Minn.) last Wednesday challenged Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, the Majority Leader, to sponsor a new rule for limiting debate.

Senator Taft has been charging that opponents of the bill have been engaging in a filibuster.

Senator Humphrey, who had earlier termed Senator Taft's change "an unfair and inaccurate propaganda technique," suggested that Senator Taft either quit calling honest debate a "filibuster," or come up with new rules for the Senate procedure that would once and for all assure the American people of majority rule in the Senate.

St. Louis Hires Colored Drivers

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (ANP)—The St. Louis Public Service company has agreed to hire colored people for jobs as bus and street-car operators.

The newly-initiated program already has several in the final stages of training for operator jobs, according to John C. Baine, president of Public Service.

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