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Chan. Gustavson Cites Cultural Dependence

About Hawaii

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After spending almost two years in the Hawaiian Islands. I must say it's one of the finest places to live in the world today.



Hawaii is noted for its friendly hospitality and it has just that. During my stay in Honolulu, I had the opportunity to associate with some of every nation on earth, and in every instance I found an air of friendliness. This may seem odd to you, but Honolulu is short of two things "Housing" and women. They are rationed. Some of the most beautiful sights to be seen in the world today are in the Hawaiian Island. Here is only a few, The Mable, Smyth Memorial, The Beritania St. flower garden, The Public Library and Governors Mansion in The Palace grounds. Honolulu itself, looking down from Christ's Cross, on Punchbold Hill, St. Louis Heights at night. Wilhimina Rise at any time. The Royal Hawaiian Hotel, since she had her face lifted and then of course its very interesting going through Hawaii's pineapple cannery with their friendly quicks.

Every body tries to live as one. But remember people Hawaii is a lanw of vacations, and to you masculine readers, if you go there to live, take your house with you and your wife. They are rationed. I prefer living in America.

C. B. O. Dinning Car Men Seek Organization Change

The National Mediation Board is conducting an election as a result of a petition filed by the C. I. O. in behalf of the Burlington Dining Car Men who are seeking a change in representation. The election was started in Chicago, January 23 and will be concluded here February 4.

Nebraska Jones, International representative for the United Transport Service Employees with headquarters in Chicago, in a statement to The Voice, said "We are here in the interest of the employees of the Burlington Railroad. We believe that the men are without proper grievance machinery under the A. F. of L., to insure the adequate job security. We the C. I. O. are attempting to gain representative rights in order that we may give to the men of the Burlington Progressive and Democratic representation."

Mr. Jones is accompanied by Mr. D. Tart, organization committee member of Chicago and Mr. Edward T. Bell, general chairman for the Burlington, local 310, U. T. S. E.—C. I. O. Mr. Bell is responsible for the successful campaign which resulted in the employees of the A. F. of L. Hotel and Restraurant Employees International Alliance voting overwhelmingly for the C. I. O.

Social Action Committee School for Interviewers

A meeting of the Social Action Committee will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the Wesley Foundation, 1417 R street to train interviewers for study which is being made by the Social Action Council to determine the extent of discrimination against minority groups in Lincoln, in employment. Your cooperation as an interviewee will be appreciated. Addresses or sections of neighborhoods will be assigned to each one so that there will be no duplication and every household in which Negro, Mexican, Indian or Japanese persons live will be visited, and one person in that household interviewed.

Student Bias Blamed On "Narrowness"

New York—(ANP)—Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister of Christ Methodist church, attributed the varied prejudices on college campuses to "narrowness," which is caused by the students' "lack of information and imagination to break down the walls of ignorance."

Dr. Sockman addressed his remarks to a forum here last week that dealt with the subject of prejudice and intolerance. The forum was sponsored by the Bureau of Intercultural education at Town hall. Participants included students selected from 11 private schools, H. H. Giles and actress Josephine Hall.

ROBESON LEAVES STAGE TO FIGHT RACE PREJUDICE

ST. LOUIS. (AP). Paul Robeson Negro singer and actor, Sunday said he intends to abandon the theater and concert stage for two years to "talk up and down the nation against race hatred and prejudice."



Robeson marched Saturday at the head of a picket line which about 30 members of the Civil Rights congress of St. Louis formed in front of the American theater in protest against its racial segregation practice.

"Some of us will have to speak up and appeal to the people to respect the common rights of others," Robeson said. "It seems that I must raise my voice, but not by singing pretty songs."

Urban League Emphasizes House Needs

"Human cultural is a temple which has been built by humans of all colors, races and creeds," Chancellor R. G. Gustavson of the University of Nebraska told the annual meeting of the Lincoln Urban League Wednesday night.

"If you pull out the work of any particular group, you seriously weaken the structure," he continued, citing the work of Jews, Negroes, Chinese, Japanese, Scandinavians, and people of other races in medicine, science and art.

DR. GUSTAVSON said that racial antipathies reach a minimum when the necessity of depending on everyone else is the greatest and that they reach a maximum when this need is gone and insecurity is at a maximum.

"The fundamental problem is one of demonstrating that the greatest security is not to be obtained merely by saying that we are insecure if we allow those who differ from us to have equality," he emphasized. "No matter where you touch the life of society, the structure has been created by the hands of all men. The security of this life lies in maintaining the hands of all," Gustavson added.

THREE TRUSTEES of the Urban League were re-elected for three year terms. Six new trustees were named. Robert T. Malone, president of the board was re-elected to serve until 1950 as were Roland Young and McKinley Tarpley.

Dr. M. F. Arnholt, Dale Weeks, Mrs. Florence Gibbons, Mrs. Helen Foe, Mrs. Mary Kinder and Mrs. E. S. Wegner were also elected to the board of trustees.

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