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Ralph Bunche Nobel Peace Prize Winner

OSLO, Norway. (AP). Dr. Ralph Bunche, former U.N. mediator in Palestine, has been awarded the Nobel peace prize.

Bunche, an American Negro, succeeded Count Folke Bernadotte as the U.N. mediator in Palestine after Bernadotte was assassinated on Sept. 17, 1948. Bunche negotiated the armistices between the new state of Israel and the Arab states which ended the state of war there.

Bunche now is principal director in the department of trusteeship for the United Nations.

Bunche thus becomes the eleventh American—and the first Negro—to win the peace prize, established by the will of Alfred B. Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite. He joins the illustrious company of:

Theodore Roosevelt	Dr. Nicholas Murray
Elithu Root	Butler
Woodrow Wilson	Cordell Hull
Charles G. Dawes	John R. Mott
Frank B. Kellogg	Emily J. Balch
Jane Addams	

Twenty-eight persons were nominated for the 1950 award, including Winston Churchill, Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India and Gen. George C. Marshall. Last year's Nobel peace prize—then worth \$21,839.30—went to Lord John Boyd Orr, a Scotsman who headed the U. N. food and agriculture organization.

Dr. Bunche, one of the few American diplomats who has won the praise and fervor Americans usually reserve for ball players and movie stars, addressed a University of Nebraska convocation last May in the coliseum.

Negro Appointed To Illinois State Pharmacy Board

CHICAGO. (ANP). A Negro pharmacist, Dr. Robert E. Giles, last week was appointed to the Board of Pharmacy Examiners for the state of Illinois. This appointment is believed to be the first of its kind for a Negro anywhere in the United States.

As a member of this board Dr. Giles will help control issuing of licenses to pharmacists throughout the state, and also will be in charge of examinations. This body's third big job is to guard infractions of pharmacy laws of the state.

Of this position, Dr. Giles said: "I feel that this is a great honor. In the long run this means more for the Negro race as a whole."

In particular Dr. Giles felt that his job would help curtail malpractices in the filling out of prescriptions for Negroes. He said:

"The presence of a Negro on the board will tend to reduce breaches of the law by pharmacists in Negro communities. In the past a number of them have looked over the laws when it came to serving Negroes. This should be another step in the improvement of health for the race."

A well-established business man, Dr. Giles has operated his pharmacy at the corner of 38th and State streets for 31 years. He is a graduate of Howard university with B.S. and doctor of pharmacy degrees.

Married, he has a daughter and two grandchildren. He is a mem-



—Courtesy Lincoln State Journal
DR. RALPH BUNCHE

Leavenworth To Entertain Conference

Leavenworth, Kas., will be the seat of the 30th annual Nebraska conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which will convene, Wednesday, Oct. 4, with the Rt. Rev. D. Ormonde Walker presiding.

The conference composed of two districts is presided over by the Rev. John Adams of Omaha and the Rev. Elmer Newton of Kansas City, Kas. Besides the regular conference business on Friday, Oct. 6, the Woman's Missionary society will hold election of officers. On Saturday special emphasis will be placed on Douglas hospital and a special meeting held for the Laymen.

Attending the conference from Lincoln and vicinity will be the Reverends J. B. Brooks, Melvin L. Shakespeare, Eugene Edwards, Belva Spicer and John Humbert. Rev. Mr. Brooks, pastor of Quinn Chapel, is entitled to great commendation for the work done on the church and parsonage. Both have been completely redecorated during his administration.

Convocation 19th Annual Session

Sunday closed the nine-day session of the 19th Annual State Convocation of the Church of God in Christ, held in Omaha, Nebraska.

The local church here was represented with a large membership under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. C. S. Williams. The Rev. B. T. McDaniel, state overseer and former pastor of the church here, presided during the meeting. State supervisor, A. McKenzie was in charge of women's work.

Member of a family prominent in the field of health—with the following close relatives:

Dr. Charles Giles, deceased and Dr. William D. Giles, a dentist and past president of the National Dental association, is his brother. Another brother, Dr. Charles Giles is dead. His two cousins, Dr. Roscoe C. Giles and Dr. Chauncey Giles, are physicians.

The new member of the state pharmacy board, Sunday, Sept. 10 was guest of honor at the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity house. Host groups was the Chicago Ethical Pharmacists association.

Georgia Defies White House

Freedom Bell Leaves Coast Enroute to N.Y.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The 10-ton Freedom Bell, dramatic symbol of the Crusade For Freedom, left Los Angeles on Sept. 21 aboard the Southern Pacific railway, to begin the second half of a coast-to-coast tour.

The Bell will visit 11 cities enroute to New York arriving there the first week in October. It will be shipped to Berlin, where it will be placed in the rathaus, or city hall. It will first peal out its message of freedom to the oppressed peoples in Iron Curtain countries on Oct. 24, United Nations day.

Public welcoming ceremonies are scheduled in cities along the bell's route and in many cases the bell's arrival will coincide with the day or week set by the city for public enrollment on Freedom Scrolls. The signed scrolls will accompany the bell to Berlin and will be enshrined in the base of the bell tower.

The Freedom Bell was cast on July 27, 1950, at the Bell Foundry of Gillett and Johnson, Croydon, England, with Ambassador Lewis O. Douglas in attendance. Designed by Walter Dorwin Teague, one of America's leading designers, the Freedom Bell is larger than London's famed Big Ben. It stands nine feet high, weighs 10 tons and measures 98 inches in diameter across the lip. With its mounting, which includes a specially designed electrical mechanism to swing it, the bell stands 12 feet high, weighs 20 tons.

On the body of the bell in bas relief are five figures representing the major races of man, each figure standing with arms outstretched. The joining hands hold torches symbolizing freedom. Above the figures is a circle of laurel leaves denoting peace. Around the bell's rim is the inscription:

"That This World, Under God, Shall Have a New Birth of Freedom," a paraphrase of Lincoln's words at Gettysburg.

The Crusade for Freedom, which was designed to fight communist propaganda, is under the state chairmanship of former Gov. Dwight P. Griswold. Its main objectives are to enroll millions of Americans on Freedom Scrolls and to give the signers of the scrolls the opportunity to make voluntary contributions to support Radio Free Europe, the non-government "freedom station" which daily pierces the Iron Curtain with news and inspirational programs in the languages of Russia's satellite countries.

Bake Sale at Hardy's

An announcement was made this week of the second annual bake sale to be held at the Hardy Furniture store, Oct. 18. The project is under the direction of the Malone Missionary society of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church.

The organization met in a special meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Roberta Molden to discuss plans for the years' program. Next regular meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 28, at the parsonage. Mrs. Marguerite Williams is president.

Refused To Send Negroes To White House Conference

ATLANTA. (ANP). The state of Georgia fell out of step with the rests of the nation last week and refused to appoint a single Negro delegate to the White House Conference on Children and Youth, scheduled to be held in Washington, Dec. 3-7.

Gov. Herman Talmadge, reliving the life of his race-baiting father, "Ol' Gene" Talmadge, said

Fall Opening To Be Held at Urban League

The Fall Opening of the Urban League on Friday evening, Oct. 6, 8:15 p. m. will announce its seasonal program of activities. The Theme of this years program will be "Periods of Progress."

Mrs. Gladys McField, chairman. Mrs. Marie Bonds, co-chairman.

Hostesses are:

Mrs. Estelle Davis
Mrs. Birdie Artis
Mrs. Fred Bradley
Mrs. Lester Collier
Mrs. Bessie Ambers
Mrs. Roy Brooks
Mrs. Willie Page
Mrs. Gladys Moore

Jimcrow Out At Okla. U.

NORMAN, Okla. (ANP). Segregation on campus of the University of Oklahoma is virtually a dead issue for the time being. It has been eliminated because of a U.S. Supreme court decision and because of white students, themselves.

The high court decision came in the McLaurin case in which the school's first Negro student complained of the jimcrow setup he was forced to undergo.

To answer this, President George L. Gross of the university opened campus housing to Negroes, and also discarded the separate sections of the library, classes, and student cafeteria. He said:

"We're treating Negroes just like all other students in keeping with the Supreme court ruling. From now on we're not going to try to distinguish Negroes from whites in anyway."

"If you publicize an honor student or poor student, for example, just because he's a Negro that's a mark of segregation."

Actually, his orders were not needed to stop the jimcrow in the library and cafeteria. White students took down screened booths in the lunch room. They also timidly began to talk to the colored students.

Soon the signs saying "for colored only" had little meaning in the school. The president's new orders merely confirmed what students already had accepted.

Carodine Scores

As an audience of 10,000 watched the Huskers wear down Ike Hanscom's frosh team, 60-13, Saturday afternoon, Tom Carodine, Boys Town mayor, scored the first of two touchdowns, running at full speed over the goal line.

Bill Glassford would not single out any of his Huskers for praise and remarked that this year's frosh "is a fair looking group."

his state was run by whites and will continue to be run by whites.

The Georgia delegation of 36 has been declared unacceptable in Washington. All states had been requested to appoint delegates on the basis of population, giving each group a fair representation.

Appointed by Talmadge, the Georgia group has no Negro members although one-third of its population is colored. All other southern states have complied with the government requests, and their delegations have been approved.

Denouncing the request, Governor Talmadge said:

"As long as I am governor of the state, I shall do my utmost to uphold the segregation laws of this state. In keeping with those laws and traditions, our committee is composed of all white citizens."

"We have no Negroes on the courts, none in the legislature, none on the board of regents or board of education or in the various other state agencies . . . The Georgia committee has appointed outstanding white citizens to represent the state."

The White House conference meets every ten years in Washington. Governors name state planning committees which appoint delegates to the meeting. A national committee oversees the whole operation.

Georgia is the only southern state that has an all-white committee and all-white delegation. A Georgia Negro, Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse college, is a member of the national committee.

Governor Talmadge's action may force the national body to select Negroes to represent Georgia or take some action to get a proper delegation from this state.

Earlier action in this state to have Negroes appointed failed. In fact, this action is in accord with a practice already standard with Talmadge. He refused to select a Negro to the Regional Educational Council of the Southern Governors conference although all other states have two whites and one Negro. He also refused to appoint a Negro to a large advisory council for the state rural hospital building program.

To Write Sports Feature For Voice

Carodine who came to Nebraska U with an enviable record made during his high school career at Boys Town, will write a weekly feature in THE VOICE sports. He lettered four

years in succession in basketball, baseball and track and played three years on the varsity and one year on the freshman team. He sang with the Boys Town choir for six years and completed a commercial course as an honor student.

Carodine will major in physical education. He plans to be a coach. He is married and has a son, Tom, jr.

