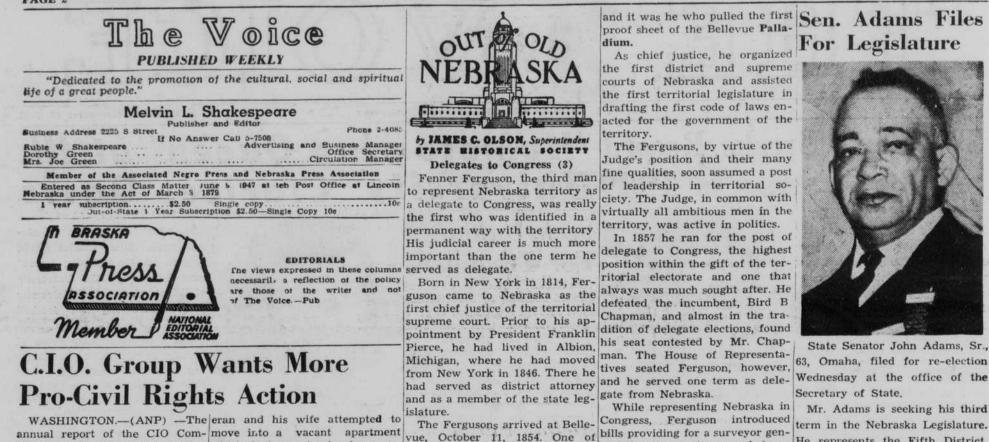
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cedented coalition of reactionary The local CIO leaders in Chi- of office to Governor Francis introduced a bill to provide a state's only Negro member of the Repuplicans and Dixiecrats" who cago and Cook county knew the Burt, who had arrived a few days bridge across the Platte River. succeeded in blocking all progress trouble was brewing about two before and who lay ill in Rev of civil rights legislation in the weeks before the violence began, William Hamilton's mission house. gate, Judge Ferguson returned to first session of Congress.

last week from the national CIO CIO committee the local group first public address consisted of however. Shortly after returning headquarters stated that a number took every possible step to avert remarks at the Governor's fu- to Nebraska he contracted an illof bills dealing with fair employ- the disturbance. general civil rights were intro- when a union meeting was in- United States Supreme court. It duced in the house of representa- vaded and dispersed at the point further recognized that in other

of both parties. In June a group of senators in-troduced a complete omnibus set of bills council a complete omnibus set of bills covering every point deal- ferred against them.

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ing President Truman to set up a that has been exposed under oath Fair Employment Practices Com- by the sheriff of Laurens county. mission by executive order to work in conjunction with the de- the favorable decisions, dealing fense program.

proval of gains been made in the eliminating of discrimination in the armed forces of the United States.

however, of the mob violence

which broke out in the town of

Cicero, Ill., because a Negro vet-

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ing with civil rights. Not one of Because of the anti-labor policy be reached by federal action. these bills progressed through the practiced in some sections of the committee to which it was re- country the committee expressed its intent to affirm the rights of The anti-discrimination com- all Amerian citizens to meet in mittee of the CIO has joined with orderly assembly, and also to many other organizations in urg- stamp out the vicious peonage

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tice was to administer the oath territorial penitentiary. He also The veteran lawmaker is the according to the report. And in Two days later, Governor Burt Bellevue to practice law. His The report which was released co-operation with the National died, and the new chief justice's career as a lawyer was short-lived

neral. ment, with the poll tax, with Another outrage which shocked Judge Ferguson also was pres- ered and which resulted in his lynching, with the outlawing of the country, the report continued, ent at the ceremonies marking death, October 11, 1859. He was segregation practices, and with was the situation at Dublin, Ga., the birth of printing in Nebraska, burned in the Bellevue cemetery

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The Fergusons, by virtue of the Judge's position and their many fine qualities, soon assumed a post of leadership in territorial sovirtually all ambitious men in the territory, was active in politics.

In 1857 he ran for the post of position within the gift of the ter-

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