

BLANTON WANTS PRESIDENT OF HOWARD DISMISSAL

Washington—(CME)—Dismissal of Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, and the 30 students who sought to be served in the House restaurant in a demonstration against the racial discrimination rule, was urged in the House by Representative Blanton of Texas.

Blanton charged the students are Communists, who had exemplified the teachings of Dr. Johnson, who had preached communism on several occasions.

"The students ought to be kicked out of Howard University," Blanton declared, "and Dr. Johnson ought to be kicked out with them. Unless we can weed communism out of that institution we ought to close it up and not give it further sanction and support of this government."

PHILADELPHIA CITIZENS WANT COLORED MAN NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS

Philadelphia—(CNS)—North Philadelphia Negro republicans are demanding that the Republican organization slate colored men for the nomination for Congress and the State Legislature.

DePriest Gets Help From McLeod and Enough Signatures to Force Consideration of His Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 28—(CNS)—The DePriest resolution introduced in the House of Representatives January 24 calling for an investigation of the ban on colored persons eating in the House restaurant, and pigeon-holed by the Rules Committee, will be forced into the House for full debate and consideration on Monday April 9.

On Wednesday March 21 Mr. DePriest arose in the House and called attention to his petition to take the matter out of the hands of the Rules Committee that had completely ignored the entire matter.

Declaring emphatically that "I didn't instigate this fight, but so help me God, I am going to finish it," Mr. DePriest told Blanton the Texas bulldozing Congressman that "I am asking the same rights for my constituents that you are asking for yours."

When he began his speech only 93 members of the needed 145 had signed

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By BUD FISHER

ed the petition to force a show down. Before the day was over 135 names were signed. Thursday when Mr. DePriest was out of the chamber Congressman Lindsay Warren of North Carolina who had precipitated the fight sneaked in a weak defense of his position and at once the petition became effective—more than 145 members having signed the petition on the speaker's desk.

Yielding to a question from Blanton, Democratic bulldozer from Texas, Mr. DePriest was asked: "Has not our colleague been allowed to go there every time he wanted to? He can go in there right now and take anybody with him that he wishes to take."

Mr. DePriest. That is all true. Mr. BLANTON. What more do you ask? You go there at will and are allowed to take your friends with you at will. Is not that equal justice and right to you, the same as to the rest of us?

Mr. DePriest. I am asking for the same rights for my constituents that the gentleman from Texas wants for his, and that is all. Mr. BLANTON. But our colleague from Illinois does go in that restaurant whenever he wishes, and he takes his colored friends with him whenever he wishes to do so.

Mr. DePriest. I am not asking privileges for OSCAR DePRIEST or proper treatment for him down there because I will take care of that, but I am asking for these people who have no voice in this Congress, just like you, Mr. BLANTON, would do if some of your constituents came here from Texas and were refused to be

served in that restaurant. You would raise more hell than anybody I know of about it. (Laughter and applause.) I have been here long enough to know just what you would do, and I would vote with you on raising that hell. I would say that you were right, and that your constituents had a right to have the same treatment that I want for mine.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from Illinois has expired. Mr. McLEOD. Mr. Chairman, I yield the gentleman 10 minutes more. Mr. BLANTON. We have stood with you generously in helping to build up Howard University. Mr. DePRIEST. Yes; and I expect you to stay with me.

Mr. BLANTON. We have given it more than any white university in the United States. Mr. DePriest. Do you want me to tell you why?

Mr. BLANTON. Because the colored race sadly needs good teachers, and good nurses, and good dentists, and good doctors, and good preachers.

Mr. DePriest. All that is true, and I expect you to keep on doing it, especially to help.

George B. Terrell another Texas Democrat, wrote a letter to Mr. DePriest in which he said among other things: "I neither eat nor sleep with Negroes and no law can me do so."

Mr. DePriest commenting on the remark said: "Nobody asked the gentleman to sleep with Negroes. I don't why he thought of it. (Laughter.) 'I am very careful about whom I sleep with.' (Continued laughter.)"

Mr. DePriest is also quoted as saying: "Whenever something like this comes up, they yell 'social equality.' I say about social equality that when the Negroes first came to this country, they were all black. Now they are not, and that proves that there has been a good deal of social equality somewhere."

Al Smith Pleads Before Delaney For Reduction in Taxes on Empire State Building.

NEW YORK CITY, March 28—(CNS)—Hubert T. Delaney recently appointed a member of the board of taxes and assessments of Greater New York and assigned to represent the borough of Manhattan, the richest political division of the great city, had as his petitioner Alfred E. Smith, New York City's premier citizen.

Mr. Smith three times governor of New York State and in 1928 the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, appeared before Mr. Delaney as manager of the Empire State Building the imposing structure at Fifth Avenue and 34th Street which towers above the buildings surrounding it to a height of more than 1,000 feet, appealing for a reduction in taxes on the gigantic office building of 100 floors.

The prevailing idea of taxes on such property has long been based on cost of construction and value of land. Mr. Smith based his appeal on a new idea—the present earnings of the building. As many of the finest suites in the building are unoccupied he made a plea to the board for a substantial reduction in the assessment valuation of the great structure.

Reports say he got it. Chester A. Franklin, the erudite editor of the Kansas City Call, was here a short while ago and now writes a few pertinent paragraphs:

"New Outlook on the Negro
"I leave it to you to imagine what

Al Smith, politician extraordinary, once candidate for president, must think now of Negroes when one of them sits in judgment on his pocket-book. He has been given good service by a Negro waiter or a parlor car attendant many a time. But they passed with little of his attention being given them or their possibilities. Not so with Delaney. Every big property holder individual and corporation looks at him as a person worth cultivating. All colored people no longer look alike to them. Prejudice may say what it pleases. They are not listening, they know!

"It is the habit of Negroes to talk about race advancement as a mass movement. They seem not to realize that it is an individual accomplishment, every man, woman and child among us having a part in it which cannot be neglected nor transferred without the total accomplishment being cut down. Equally, every individual among us who like Delaney outruns the mass and achieves individual eminence, establishes a new boundary which even grudging doubters must admit Negroes can attain.

"Delaney will go places, will meet taking a constantly rising per centage of your income. Businessmen pay a substantially larger proportion of income in taxes than do individuals. An excessive drain on an industry's till for taxes means less money for wages, purchases and expansion. It means that opportunity to find a job, or hold one you already have, or obtain an increase in pay, has been lessened. The tax problem affects every investor, every home-owner, every worker, every family. Not one of us escapes its crushing burden. That is why each and every one of us should do his or her part to create efficient and economical government, and to study the necessity behind every tax demand from the smallest county seat in the land, to the capital at Washington.

Bernard Ades Militant I. L. D. Attorney Reprimanded But Not Disbarred.

BALTIMORE, March 28—(CNS)—Bernard Ades, the militant I. L. D. attorney, and his counsel, Charles H. Houston, of Howard University, and Thurgood Marshall of this city were called before the bench in the Federal Court here last week and Judge Morris Soper of the U. S. District Court, informed them that he had decided to reprimand and not disbar Ades. He found, he said that two of the eight charges on which Ades had been tried were sustained, namely that Ades attempted to obtain the body of Euel Lee and take it to New York City for a memorial meeting; and also that he, Ades, had made slanderous statements reflecting upon the officials of Charles County engaged in the prosecution of the Jupiter case.

Taking into consideration the public service Ades rendered the State in having the trial of the Euel Lee case removed from a community naturally stirred to great intensity of feeling by the terrible crime, and the fact that he obtained a recognition of rights of colored men to serve on juries throughout the State; and the further fact that he had been under suspension since October 1933; it is sufficient to administer a public reprimand for his offense.

Judge Soper lifted the suspension and read the reprimand. The legal opinion contained in a forty-page document, was filed for publication, but was not read.

An Economic Crime

The annual per capita fire loss in the United States is \$3.00. The average loss in three major European countries is only 60 cents.

That astonishing difference is principally the result of a single cause: The difference in attitude of mind toward fire between the American and the European.

In America it is considered a misfortune to have a fire—in Europe it is a crime, and if a third party's property is damaged the person whose negligence was responsible is apt to be arrested and held liable.

One need not advocate that European legislation of this nature be adopted in this country. But it would be an excellent thing for us all if the European attitude of mind toward fire was more prevalent. Every fire destroys irreplaceable natural resources—and all the insurance money in the world can't bring them back. It can simply pay for part of the damage.

A heavy percentage of fires is directly responsible for increased taxes—inasmuch as when taxpaying property is destroyed the share of the cost of government it paid must be levied against other property. By the same token, fire destroys jobs, investment opportunities, and deprives families of their livelihood.

We all regard arson fires as social crimes—but every fire which is preventable, is an economic crime. That is worth remembering now, when every resource, every effort should be bent toward using to the full all our national assets in bringing recovery.

A Bill For \$485.00

Suppose a Federal tax collector came to your home and presented a bill for \$485.00, telling you to pay it promptly or your property, investments, savings or anything else you possessed, would be attached to satisfy it?

You would feel outraged. But as the head of a family, you will pay a bill like that whether you know it or not. The amount represents the average family's share of Federal expenditures for 1933, which totaled \$14,500,000,000. Some of it you pay directly, through Federal income gasoline and similar taxes. The bulk of it so far as most families are concerned, is paid indirectly. It's part of the cost of shoes, clothing, furniture, food theatre tickets automobiles—every necessity and luxury. After you have paid this, you are not through with your tax bill. State, county and city governments are left, all hungry for more money; all

and Mrs. L. Bennett will be the sopranos. In the chorus this year are assisting singers of reputation including, Mrs. Maude Ray, Miss Mable Ray, Mrs. Pearl Reese, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Gladys Belle, Mr. H. L. Preston, Mr. Rudolph Heigren, Mr. Al Helgren, Mr. Kenneth Huebner form the Wheeler Presbyterian Church and a half a dozen other assisting artists. Remember we never have standing room. Come early. Miss Dorothy Taylor, pianist, Miss Edrose Willis, Assistant Pianist.

ON RADIO

St. John's A. M. E. Church Choir sang over KOIL during the Barnsdall Hour Psalm Sunday at 4 o'clock including a sermonette by the Pastor, the Rev. L. P. Bryant, his subject was: (Psalm Sunday) and was eloquently delivered.

The Choir at its best directed by Mrs. H. L. Preston, accompanied by Mrs. Otis Jameson at the piano. Mrs. Lewis, Bass Violin; E. B. Cook, saxophone gave a pleasing sacred concert to its many listeners, and was commended lightly by the owners of this station. The two soloists, Mrs. Venus Starms was at her best in the Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord" and Mrs. Levida Ervin with her pleasing voice in "Father, Oh hear us."

Injured

Rowena Jones, 14 years old, 2865 Maple at 9:30 Saturday evening March 24, was injured while riding with her parents in their Oakland car. The accident occurred at 28th Avenue and Lake Streets with Ray Anderson, 4963 Military Avenue.

Mr. Jones was going south on 28th Avenue, on reaching Lake Street collided with the car driven by Ray Anderson who was going west on Lake Street. At the time of the accident no one was aware that anyone was injured. On arriving home Mr. and Mrs. Jones found their daughter was cut and scratched. They brought her to the police station, where she was attended and then taken home by her parents.

No arrests were made by the request of Mr. Jones. Both parties took care of all damage done to the cars.

OMAHA WAITERS ORGANIZE AND ELECT OFFICERS

electing officers. Mr. M. L. Harris, president; Mr. Augustus Hicks, vice-about 100 of the Omaha Waiters met at the Mid-City Community Center on Monday night March 26th president; Mr. Charles Andrew, treasurer; and Mr. Hopie Bronson, Secretary.

After listening to the report of Mr. J. Harvey Kerns, Secretary of the Mid-City Community Center and the Urban League on the progress in the matter of retaining Negro waiters in the Chamber of Commerce Dining room and encouraging remarks were made by many others. The meeting

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EASTER MUSICALE

Usually every one looks forward toward the singing of the "Seven Last Words" by Dubois given annually at the Hillside Presbyterian Church, 30th and Ohio Streets. This beautiful Easter Cantata will begin promptly at 4:30 on Sunday April 1st. The Tenor Solo will be sung by Mr. Richard Miller, Tenor soloist of the First Methodist Church. Mr. W. Jenkins, Bass Soloist of the First Methodist Church, one of the most prominent singers of the West, will be the bass soloist. Miss Ethel Jones

taking a constantly rising per centage of your income. Businessmen pay a substantially larger proportion of income in taxes than do individuals. An excessive drain on an industry's till for taxes means less money for wages, purchases and expansion. It means that opportunity to find a job, or hold one you already have, or obtain an increase in pay, has been lessened. The tax problem affects every investor, every home-owner, every worker, every family. Not one of us escapes its crushing burden. That is why each and every one of us should do his or her part to create efficient and economical government, and to study the necessity behind every tax demand from the smallest county seat in the land, to the capital at Washington.

MRS. WM. RICHARDSON ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday March 20th, Mrs. Wm. Richardson entertained at her home, 2514 North 31st Street as luncheon guest, Mrs. Bert Brackenridge of White Cloud. Kansas her daughter Miss Hattie Brackenridge of Omaha whom she was visiting and Mrs. Jerry Owens also of Omaha.

Joe P. Campher, who was killed last week in Scottsbluffs was buried Monday, March 26, in Prospect Hill by Joseph D. Lewis, Mortuary. The funeral was held at Salem Baptist Church at 22nd and Seward Streets. Reverend Anthony preached the funeral services.

PRESIDENT LOCAL BRANCH, N. A. C. P. PRAISES CITIZENS OF OMAHA

The president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mr. R. C. Price, expressed himself as being well pleased with the reception given Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin by the citizens of Omaha. Space will not permit me, he says, "to publish the names of those who participated, and went out of their way to make Mrs. Lampkin's two days stay in Omaha a pleasant one." Those of you he says, "that helped in any way in sponsoring our program of Sunday March 25th and those of you, who helped to make Mrs. Lampkin's stay in Omaha, a pleasant one, to please accept his many thanks."

The future for the Omaha Negro looks bright, and with such spirit of cooperation, on the part of Negroes, there will surely be a new deal for the Negroes of this city; but Mr. Price says, "That we must bear in mind, that the day has come, when the Negro must get together at least on one thing, fight for it through the intelligent use of the ballot, stop having our political campaign financed by the men we wish elected to office, and after we shall have cured the ills of our worse existing condition, step on the gas, and hurry to the bedside of our next complaint."

MR. AND MRS. TALBERT ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Talbert entertained fourteen at a Bridge Club. Saturday night at their home, 1603 North 27th Street. Mrs. Morse will entertain members of the club Saturday night, at 2724 Parker Street.

J. Harvey Kerns, executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League Mid City Community Center, has been elected to the National Auditions Committee to represent the State of Nebraska. The National Auditions Committee will present at the Chicago World's Fair (A Century of Progress) "The Grand March of States" and the music and dramatic Pageant of 5000 people, "O Sing a New Song" will be the contribution of 12,000 Negroes in America. The pageant will represent one of the greatest events of its kind in the history of America which has as its purpose the giving to the world the message of the Negro's contribution in music and kindred arts.

adjourned to meet two weeks hence at the Community Center.

SQUARE DEAL STORES HOLD REGULAR MEETING

On Monday evening, at 8 p. m. the Square Deal Stores held their regular meeting at Coquette Grocery store at 27 and Lake St. A new member was added to the list of the Square Deal Stores, Mr. and Mrs. Stones, 3234 Evans who operate a grocery store.

Mr. Sones spoke extensively about the power of cooperative buying.

Mr. J. C. Harris, who operates the leading Negro of the South side was present. A committee from Bethel A. M. E. Church headed by ev. Williams, their pastor and Mrs. Harrison, who was chairman of the Committee, made a request to the Square Deal Stores for their cooperation in a Spring Carnival that is to be held at the church at 24 and Franklin St. April 9 to 14th. The invitation was unanimously accepted on account of advertising features by the Square Deal Stores.

THE OMAHA WAITERS ASSOCIATION

The Omaha Waiters Association met at the Omaha Urban League Monday night at 10 o'clock p. m. Mr. M. L. Harris was elected president of the Association and was highly received by the 72 members present. Inspiring speeches were made by Mr. C. C. Galloway, Acting Editor of The Omaha Guide, Mr. E. Scott now employed with the U. P. Dining Car Co. and Mr. H. Kerns of the Urban League. Short talks were also made by several of the visitors. Ten new members were added to the association.

The Association will meet again next Monday night April 2nd at 10 p. m. at Urban League. A class of instruction will start Friday night at the League. This class is a great chance for beginners and a good review for the regular members. L. M. Harris president Hopie Bronson-Secretary.

The Friendship Checker Club met at the home of Mrs. Willis Wardell. The club proceeded along the regular line, after which we had our social period. The club is planning to have an entertainment in the near future. Friends are welcome at all times. Be sure to watch The Omaha Guide for our announcement of the Jitney.

Edward Ellis—President Mollie Smith—Secretary. Mae West—Reporter.

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