

LOCAL BRANCH NAACP. PROTECTS CITIZEN'S RIGHTS... PROTEST ILLEGAL HOME ENTRY; ARREST OF CITIZEN

Harvard Departs from Tradition



Members of the Harvard University teaching staff shown with the ILGWU members of the Trade Union Fellowship. Left to right (standing): Prof. Sumner H. Slichter, Sam Janis, Harry Shugar, Dr. John Dunlop; (seated) Benice Taylor, Mabel Durham.

Mabel Durham, a young Negro underwear worker, until last week assistant to the chaplain of her WAC unit, was designated member of a team of four garment workers belonging to the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, to attend the Harvard Trade Union Fellowship Courses at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., as a full-time student for the year 1945-1946, under a free scholarship arrangement.

Smoker to be Held for Benefit of War 2 Vets; Explain GI Rights Bill

Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion will hold a Smoker Thursday evening, October 18, 1945 at the Post headquarters 24th and Parker Streets. All ex-servicemen are cordially invited to attend.

TVA Housing Policy 'Separate' but 'Equal'

New York—The housing policy of the Tennessee Valley Authority for its Negro and white employees is "separate but equal" according to Gordon R. Clapp, general manager speaking for David E. Lillenthal, chairman.

In response to a letter of inquiry from the NAACP Mr. Clapp wrote "It is the policy of the TVA to provide recreational and educational facilities and health and medical services for the temporary communities located at its construction projects. The facilities provided for Negro employees are of the same standards as those provided for white employees and the cost to employees for similar accommodations is the same."

"The housing facilities, both family units and dormitory accommodations, provided for Negro employees at construction projects are separated from similar facilities provided for white employees. This conforms to established laws and customs in the area which we believe cannot be ignored without detriment to affecting TVA's ability to carry on its construction and operating responsibilities."

"The extent to which customary arrangements of racial segregation can be or should be disregarded on projects such as we carry on is a question about which there is, of course, much difference of opinion."

Mr. Clapp then stated that the effect of any housing policy adopted by TVA would probably diminish as the years go on because, as each project is completed, almost all TVA employees will depend upon established communities for residence and services.

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DAILIES FAN "RIOT" AT N. Y. HIGH SCHOOL

Probes School Disturbances

New York—A page one news story in the New York Times written by Alexander Feinberg on the so-called "riot" between white and colored students at the Benjamin Franklin high school was characterized by the NAACP as "highly inflammatory" in a telegram from Walter White to the Editor of the Times.

The Times sent a representative to the NAACP to explain its position and secure a statement from Secretary White who declared that the violence in New York City schools and other schools in the Middle West were "part of an organized attempt to foment racial strife in the nation's schools."

The NAACP also wired Police Commissioner Arthur Wallender who called a conference within an hour constituted of six top officials of the police department, the Rev. John R. Johnson, police chaplain and rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church in Harlem, Commissioner Samuel Battle, formerly a police captain, and Walter White.

The "riot" at Benjamin Franklin school quieted down over the weekend with the vast majority of colored and white students going peacefully to their classes and normal activities. The disturbance was said to have been initiated by a very small group.



THEY'RE TOPS: Climbing rapidly to the top bracket in radio appeal, the John Howard Choir is an all-Negro organization which broadcasts every Sunday afternoon from the National Broadcasting Company's Cleveland station, WTAM, in Ohio. The choir, directed by John Howard Ogletree (right), has won the support of thousands of WTAM listeners, and many radio columnists in the state are listing it as a Sunday afternoon "must."

SIDNEY HILLMAN DENIES DISCRIMINATION CHARGE

Fight on USES.

*If You Have Any Worthwhile Connections in Washington, Use Them NOW!!! (from Al Heningburg's "Overtones on page 2)

NEW YORK, October 12—Re-affirming the CIO policy of non-discrimination abroad, as well as at home, Sidney Hillman, acting chairman of the CIO delegation to the World Trade Union Conference in Paris, denied reports published in two American weeklies that, over the opposition of Negro delegates, he had maneuvered the selection of a white South African trade unionist to represent Africa on the constitution committee.

Hillman's statement, received here Friday, October 5, was in answer to a Paris dispatch to a Chicago paper charging the CIO leader with "using deliberate steam roller tactics" to assure selection of M. J. Devries, white secretary of the South African Trades and Labor Council. Selection of Devries, Hillman asserted, was not contested.

The South African Trades and Labor Council, while predominantly white, does include in its membership some unions with colored members, according to Dr. W. A. Hinton, educational director of the Council on African Affairs. A recent law, however, bans the segregation of Negro natives in the same unions with white workers and workers of mixed African and European descent, known in South Africa as Cape Coloured.

In his cable to his New York office, Hillman pointed out that "Negro representatives of labor organizations or other sections of Africa have been elected by the conference to other committees."

As president, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and Chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee, Hillman has consistently and realistically fought for the inclusion of Negro workers on an integrated basis in all of the activities of organized labor. "We carry on this fight," he recently asserted, "not as a sentimental favor to the Negro, but because to do less would be to imperil our program, to cheat ourselves, to defeat our purposes and, finally, to line us up with the reactionary, anti-

Police Officials Sympathetic

The Omaha branch of the NAACP, through its Executive Committee, received a complaint from a young lady that she had been arrested on October 6 after a detail of police had invaded the home of her sister-in-law. The police detail were attempting to apprehend a person they suspected of having committed a crime and attempted to find the person at this home. It was charged by the young lady that they took her to jail instead.

A committee headed by the President, Rev. C. C. Adams, and members of the Legal Redress Committee, appeared before the police officials at a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 10, to file a complaint against the arresting officers basing their complaint on the fact that the constitutional rights of the home and this girl were violated in making the arrest.

The committee further pointed out to the police officials that this was a common practice and urged them to adopt some procedure as would put a stop to the invasion of private rights by police officials in their attempt to carry out their duties. The police officials were very sympathetic and promised the committee that some action would be taken with regard to this case and they would bring this to the attention of the entire department.

Swear To Affidavits

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, Christine Hickman, of lawful age being first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that she is the wife of Eddie Hickman; that she is the mother and he the father of two children, one of them aged 15 months and the other one aged 1 month. That their residence is 2103 North 27th street, Omaha, Nebraska; that this was their address on the 6th day of October, 1945.

That on the evening of October 6th Eddie Hickman, husband of affiant told her he had gotten into trouble on 24th street and was going away. That on Saturday morning, Oct. 6th, 1945, at about 3:30 a. m. two men broke into the bedroom of affiant by forcing opening a door and breaking the clasp of the bolt which held it fast. That before breaking into the premises of affiant the men gave no warning of their official capacities; they read no warrant, presented no search warrant and before entering made no demand for admission. That after breaking into the bedroom of the affiant and after many questions were asked this affiant, and after they had threatened and abused this affiant, her sister Salena Turner, aged 29 years and a young man,

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