

Sen. Bilbo Anti-Democratic Threat

WARNS O'DWYER AT "Unseat Bilbo" DINNER

Mayor William O'Dwyer warned guests at the "Unseat Bilbo" dinner of the Civil Rights Congress held in the Hotel Pennsylvania last week against "the dangers which lurk in the wake of Bilboism and added that if the people are aroused "we will succeed in saving our country from the reactionary forces which are seeking to take it away from the millions who follow in the footsteps of F. D. Roosevelt."

"I share with you the firm conviction that Bilboism, as a way of life, is inimical and offensive, not only to our history and traditions, but to the good sense and democratic disposition of our people," the Mayor wrote in a message which was read at the dinner. "It is important that support be rallied for your nation-wide drive on Bilboism."

Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas of California, who arrived in the city yesterday to serve as a member of the American Delegation to the United Nations Assembly, declared

at the dinner last night that the United Nations is meeting here "under a Charter whose very foundation stone rests on belief in the fundamental equality of men."

"There is a new day coming—and it may not be far away when the north will refuse to be swung by the tail of the south," Mrs. Douglas said. "Northern labor will one day rebel against laws passed or defeated in the United States Senate by reason of what a handful of southern Senators, supported by Republican reactionaries, think is good for the Negro—laws that are designed to protect and encourage labor on a national basis are filibustered against."

"The right of free speech does not include the right to incite to riot and to incite to violence," Mrs. Douglas said, and added, "such incidents are inflammatory and are in violation of the laws of this land. They are certainly in violation of Congressional dignity and Congressional integrity and Congressional decorum. They constitute in my opinion moral turpitude."

Hyman Blumberg, executive vice

president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and State chairman of the American Labor Party told the audience that Bilboism involves the issue of decency against indecency in public life, and that it enlists the support of members of all political parties.

"We fought a long and terrible war to eradicate fascism from the face of the earth and to put an end to the hateful doctrines and disgraceful practice of racial discrimination he declared. "In that war thousands of Negroes, Jews, Italians and other minorities laid down their lives. But the victory they helped to win on foreign soil will never be realized so long as race hatred is permitted to flourish in our own land. A Bilbo in our Senate is a threat to all Americans he is an insult to the memory of our heroic dead. The campaign to unseat him should and must command the support of all those who love America."

Percy Greene, publisher of the Jackson (Miss.) Advocate and one of the signers of the petition that urged the Senate to investigate charges that Bilbo disfranchised qualified voters through intimidation and violence during the July 2 primary campaign, was a voice for Mississippi and the South at the dinner. Mr. Greene said:

"For thirty years I have known Mississippi political campaigns with the Negro question almost the sole issue. I say to you that the 1946 campaign was the most violent, vituperative, vulgar, un-Christian, undemocratic, un-American and illegal in the history of the State. A campaign in which every emotion born of ignorance, prejudice, passion, bigotry and hate was called upon to keep the Negro citizens and soldiers of the State from exercising the right of every American citizen, the basic right in a democracy, the right to vote."

Mr. Greene added that "Our grievance is not against an individual as such, but calls for the uprooting and destruction of a philosophy, an ism, a way of political action and social conduct which not only threatens the future right of Negro citizens to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness amid freedom from fear, but which in equal degree threatens the future happiness and progress of all the people of the State, the South and the entire nation."

During and since the primary election in Mississippi on July 2 the Civil Rights Congress has had attorneys and field investigators in that State collecting evidence of Bilbo's disfranchisement of qualified Negro voters through intimidation and violence.

This evidence, in the form of affidavits, was the legal basis of a petition drawn up by a Civil Rights attorney and filed by 50 eligible Negro and white voters of Mississippi with the Committee on Campaign Expenditures and the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the U. S. Senate. The petitioners urged that Bilbo be unseated as unfit to hold public office.

As a result of this action the Campaign Expenditures Committee sent three investigators to Mississippi two weeks ago, according to a wire received by the civil rights group from Senator Allen J. Ellender. The chairman of the Senate committee said the course of the investigation into Bilbo's primary campaign will be determined "soon" after the committee studies the report of its investigators.

The Civil Rights Congress also wired Senators Harley M. Kilgore and Homer Ferguson of the Senate War Defense Investigating Committee, urging a thorough inquiry into charges against Bilbo of graft and irregularity in connection with war contracts.

Last night the Civil Rights Congress launched a national campaign to rally support for the action to remove Bilbo from the Senate. It will gather a million signatures on a mass petition addressed to the Senate, urging that it bar Bilbo from the Mississippi seat when the 80th session convenes on the first of January.

The affidavits sent by the 50 Mississippians with the petition to the Senate committee, the petition that qualified Negro voters, many of them veterans of World War II, were threatened with lynching, beaten, arrested, thrown off their jobs, told to "study your civics awhile" and in other ways deprived of the right to vote.

As evidence of Bilbo's part in the disfranchisement of qualified voters, the Civil Rights Congress recalled some statements he made during his campaign for renomination this past summer.

At "Oust Bilbo" Dinner



Paul Robeson, singer and actor, Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas of California, and Dashiell Hammett, detective story writer and President of the Civil Rights Congress of New York, at an "Oust Bilbo" dinner sponsored by the Civil

Rights Congress. The dinner, held in New York, launched a nationwide campaign by the Civil Rights Congress to gather a million signatures on petitions urging Senators to refuse Bilbo a seat in the Senate.

ban League, 2213 Lake Street. Signed Leo Bohanon, Executive Secretary.

Appliance Dealers Elect Officials

Election of officers for the 1946-1947 year was held at a recent meeting of the Appliance Dealers Assn. John Kresl was elected president; Pat Jensen, vice-president; Paul Matthaidess, secy.; and F. E. Maxon, treasurer. Mr. Jensen is from Council Bluffs; the other officers are from Omaha.

Four Board members from Omaha were elected as follows: Joe C. Brehm; Harry Flescher; Geo. Roth and E. J. Grafstein. Gene Haney was elected to represent Council Bluffs on the Board of Directors. F. E. Pace of Malvern, Iowa and C. V. Jansen of North Omaha were elected from the territory outside Omaha and Council Bluffs.

At the meeting, retiring president Jatk R. Ward reported that during the past year, many forward steps have been taken which were designed to better serve the public interest. He also stated that the members of the Appliance Dealers Association now represent over 90 percent of the total volume of appliances sold in this area.

Mr. Ward predicted a bright future for the organization and commended the membership for their splendid choice of electing the new group of officers and Board members.

Announcement was also made at this meeting that on November 4th, the electrical industry's 1st Annual Conference will be held at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha.

Reader's Digest Article Hails Agriculturist

The leadership of Otis Samuel O'Neal, one of the first Negro county farm agents, brought agricultural prosperity to two poverty-ridden counties in Georgia. Hailed as "the South's outstanding Negro citizen today," Otis O'Neal and his achievements are the subject of an article by OK Armstrong in the Reader's Digest for November.

The Digest article, condensed from the Progressive, tells how O'Neal brought him from penniless obscurity to the position he occupies today. Both his parents had been born in slavery; O'Neal himself worked in way through Tuskegee Institute, where Professor George Washington Carver became his inspiration. Upon his appointment as farm agent for Houston and Peach counties, O'Neal found everywhere "rank poverty from the one-crop system" with sharecroppers paid a pittance for their year's work in the cotton fields.

O'Neal taught the farmers to diversify their crops rather than depend on cotton alone. He found idle land which tenant farmers could buy, and arranged loans for them. He organized his territory into communities, with a key farmer as leader of each.

"Today," the Digest article says "in O'Neal's territory you see

Painted houses, improved roads, and high-grade cattle. You hear boys talking about their calf club and girls about their chickens and egg-laying contests". Home ownership among the rural colored families has climbed from eight percent to sixty percent in the 32 years of O'Neal's agricultural guidance.

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR



WALTER H. HOLLINS, assistant professor, Lincoln University School of Journalism, came to Lincoln this fall after teaching printing at Florida A. & M. college, Tallahassee, 17 years, where he headed the printing department. A master of arts from the University of Minnesota, he was elected into membership of that school's chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, last year while studying there. He is the second Negro to gain membership.

Vets Hospital To Remain As General Treatment Center For Ailing Veterans

LINCOLN, Oct. 30.—The Veterans Administration has received notice from Washington that plans to convert the Veterans Hospital here into a special center for the treatment of tubercular cases have been scrapped.

The decision to retain the Lincoln institution as a general hospital for ailing veterans, with the state veterans' group who felt that Stalin's Russia and democracy as for treatment of general cases rather than for treatment of special T-B cases.

Dr. H. A. Scott, manager, said the hospital at Lincoln is now using 344 beds, including 64 set up on a temporary basis to help meet requests for hospitalization. Plans call for the construction of two additional VA hospitals in Nebraska, one for 500 beds at Omaha; the other for 200 beds at Grand Island.

In Washington, it was announced a 250-bed addition will be added to a VA hospital at Alburguerque, N. M., for treatment of additional tubercular cases.

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Cure for the Blues



Gene Robinson (left) and Terry Berge, both of Minneapolis, Minn., forget their war injuries for a while as they watch professional juggler James Evans entertain in the General Ward of the Minneapolis Veterans Hospital. Diversion such as this is provided in veterans hospitals throughout the country by USO-Camp Shows. The generosity of the American public in the current USO appeal will enable entertainers...

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Ans: Enjoy a few years of fun and popularity before concentrating your efforts toward winning a husband. You have no difficulty attracting the fellows which is a mighty important factor in your favor. You must learn to be more tactful in your dealings with the opposite sex and use diplomacy in handling them. Keep them sufficiently interested in you but guessing. Be entertaining and congenial and keep conversation flowing but never centered around yourself. Make the boys enjoy your company and they will come back.

C. W. L.—I want to buy a home and go in business too but I don't know what to do first. At times I think of entering business and again I think it would be wise to buy a home. Advise me.

Ans: For you, Mac, the problem of making money should be first and foremost. A young man your age doesn't particularly need a home until he gets married. But you do need to establish

AWC—For a long time I have been enjoying your column in the paper. I am heavily burdened at this time and need advice. I have been living with this man for 6 months and we are in a house to ourselves. His sister wants to live with us but I don't want her. I fear we won't get along. If he lets her move in should I go, after all, I'm the woman of the home. Ans: Your position there with this man is extremely uncertain as it is and the first change in your affairs should be a wedding if you expect to continue together. If you were married to him and felt at all secure, you would be able to overlook his present circumstances. Get your own affairs in order before considering the other problem.

B. T.—I am 23, married and I have three children. Now I am on my vacation and since here I met a man who is married too. He is nice to me but my husband is also. Do you think I had better go home or wait? This man seems to be wild about me. And if my husband should hear about this man, do you think he would quit me?

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It would be the same in our town—take any family. Thad Phibbs envies his Missus spending the day at home, with no hot office to attend to. And Sue envies Thad his lurchons with the boys; and his evening glass of beer with friends (while she cleans up the dishes in the kitchen).

Of course, none of it goes very deep. Thad knows way deep down that the Missus has plenty of work running a house; and Sue knows Thad's friendly glass of beer is well-deserved relaxation after a long hard day's work.

From where I sit, most husbands and wives may grumble now and then—but they know in their hearts it's a case of live and let live, give and take, that comes out pretty even in the end.

Joe Marsh

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