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21 Dixie Senators Gang Up On Powell

Inside Washington, by Robert S. Allen

Washington
There is a highly significant development in the Senate in the intensifying battle over the amendment of Rep. Powell to bar federal funds to segregated schools.

Southern leaders of the Senate have quietly launched a powerful legislative counterattack against this proposal.

Their challenge is in the form of a far-reaching bill sponsored by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), chairman of the Government Operations Committee, and 10 other Southerners. Purpose of this measure to curb federal courts in matters affecting state powers, particularly relating to civil rights, education and labor.

Under this bill, states could not be required to desegregate their schools.

One of the authors explained the measure as follows: "It would require Congress to clearly express its intention when legislating. Failure on the part of Congress to do that would compel the federal courts to hold that concurrent or coincident state laws, not in conflict, are not to be ruled invalid or superseded simply because Congress has also legislated on the same matter."

Sen. McClellan's bill was introduced on February 6. Unlike the headline publicity which has accompanied Rep. Powell's amendment since its inception, the Senate counterattack is unknown to the general public. There has been no announcement or fanfare discussion about it.

The measure is pending in the Senate Judiciary Committee. Of the Committee's eight Democrats, five are Southerners, of whom McClellan and two others are co-authors of the bill. Of the seven Republicans, two are considered critical of the Powell proposal.

The co-sponsors of the McClellan measure are: Sens. George (Ga.), chairman of Foreign Relations Committee; Russell (Ga.), chairman of Armed Services Committee; Byrd (Va.), chairman of Finance Committee; Hill (Ala.), chairman of Labor and Public Welfare Committee; Johnston (S.C.), chairman of Postoffice and Civil Service Committee; Robertson (Va.), second ranking member of Banking and Currency Committee; Stennis (Miss.), Appropriations Committee; Eastland (Miss.), and Daniels (Tex.), Judiciary Committee; Thurmond (S.C.), Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

The little-known McClellan bill was the main subject of that private meeting of 21 Southern Senators in Sen. George's office.

They discussed strategy to block the Powell amendment if it reaches the Senate as part of the school-aid bill now awaiting consideration by the House. The Southern Senators unanimously agreed to make every effort to enact the McClellan measure at this session of Congress.

Confidence was voiced that influential support would be received from Northern sources both in and out of Congress.

Foremost among the powerful organizations it was claimed favor this legislation are: The American Farm Bureau Federation, National Association of Attorneys General, and the National Association of Manufacturers.

It was asserted that last year, during hearings before the House Judiciary Committee, spokesmen of these organizations endorsed a similar bill by Rep. Smith (D-Va.), chairman of the Rules Committee. Nothing was done about his proposal, but it could be brought up at any time.

The McClellan bill consists of a single paragraph, as follows: "No Act of Congress shall be construed as indicating an intent on the part of Congress to occupy the field in which such Act operates to the exclusion of all state laws on the same subject matter, unless such Act contains an express provision to that effect. No Act of Congress shall be construed as invalidating a provision of state law which would be valid in the absence of such Act, unless there is a direct and positive conflict between an express provision of such Act and such provision of the state law so that the two cannot be reconciled or consistently stand together."

Labor Urges Supplying Of Military Arms To Israel

AFL-CIO President George Meany today issued the following statement:

"The deepening crisis in the Middle East has reached an explosive stage that gravely imperils the peace of the entire world.

"With the continued help of Communist armament, the Egyptian dictatorship is now openly organizing a military bloc dedicated to a war of annihilation against the democratic Republic of Israel.

"It should be obvious to our Government and our Allies that Moscow is maneuvering to instigate aggression and to provoke the catastrophe of war in this pivotal region. The Communists already have ignited the fuse to the powder keg.

"The free world must act immediately to stamp out that sputtering fuse and safeguard peace. If we do not act now, the world may become embroiled in another Korea.

"As the first step, the AFL-CIO recommends that the United States provide arms for defense to Israel. The growing imbalance in military strength against Israel will otherwise inevitably bring about war. Only if Israel is equipped to defend herself effectively can the forces of aggression arrayed against her be deterred. It is unrealistic to regard military aid to Israel as an instigation to an arms race. Actually, the race is already on and Israel may soon be out of the running.

"Once hostilities are temporarily averted, we believe ways and means should be found, through the United Nations and other channels, to bring about a peaceful and just settlement of the difficulties between Israel and her Arab neighbors by negotiation.

"At the same time, the United States-British-French tripartite declaration of 1950, which pledged those nations to take immediate action against the use of force in the Middle East, should be re-affirmed and reinforced by Congressional approval.

"Since the root problems in the Middle East are economic, a constructive program of economic, technical and financial assistance should be promptly developed and made available to all nations in the area that give evidence of good-faith willingness to keep the peace."

YMCA Sports School Starts Mon., Mar. 19

The YMCA Spring Sports School for non-members as well as members of the "Y" will start next Monday evening March 19. This Spring, the Sports School will include 9 activities.

One new class will be offered for the first time. It is a "Father and Son" gym and swim program. Here is an opportunity for the boy and his dad to tumble, run, or play games together for an hour, and then swim for an hour. The class meets in the Central "Y" gym at 7:30 and in the pool at 8:30 on Friday evenings.

The other classes offered are: Judo for men only—Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.
Handball for men only—Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.

Women's "YM-YW" Swim Tuesday morning or evening.
Body Building for Men only—Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Volleyball for men only—Friday at 5:30 P.M.

Fencing for men, women, couples—Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.
Mens' Beginning Evening Swim—Monday and Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

Mens' Beginning Noon Swim—Friday at 12:00 Noon.
The most popular class will be "Beginning Golf" taught by Bob

Appoint Negro Building Inspector



LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Allen, Member of Board of Director Near Northside Activities Association (NNSAA) Assoc., Inc.; Clifford B. Dudley, Newly Appointed City Building Inspector; Warren Swigert, City Commissioner and Milton L. Johnson, Druggist, President NNSAA, Incorporated of Nebraska.

Swigert Gets Appointment

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Near Northside Activities Association, Incorporated, held at the palatial home of Paul B. Allen, John Creighton Blvd on Thursday, March eighth, Commissioner Warren R. Swigert announced the appointment of Clifford C. Dudley to the position of Building Inspector for the City of Omaha.

Mr. Dudley resides at 2209 Ohio Street, is the first Negro to be appointed to such a position in the history of Omaha. Mr. Dudley has been engaged in building homes and general contracting business in Omaha and Springfield, Ohio. He was employed by the U. S. Government as Supervisor of army barracks construction, WWII. Mr. Dudley has made an enviable record in this field in Omaha. His family consists of wife, Ieene and infant daughter, Colleen. He has been active in the Musical and Civic Circles since his coming to Omaha in 1940.

The Association entertained as its guests: Mr. J. Farris, Administrative Assistant to Mr Swigert, S. Phumfrey, Sales Representative, Phillip Norris Cigarette Company, Amos T. Pearl, Pres. Frontier Bag Co., of Omaha.

Mr. Eugene Brown and Lloyd Faison appeared and requested counsel and guidance pertaining to procedure for appointment as Policemen for the City of Omaha.

The offices of the Association are: Milton Johnson, President; Ray L. Williams, Secretary; Lee S. Washington, Treasurer; Robert H. Blanchard, Residing Agent; other members of the Board of Directors are: Ralph W. Adams, Paul B. Allen; Willis W. Gray; Rev. Charles E. Tyler and Richard H. Spigal.

Mr. Swigert lauded one of the spokesmen of the meeting referred to Mr. Swigert, pointing out the fact, he was elected Commissioner in 19—, He originally headed the Public

Playhouse Run Opens April 6

Community Playhouse patrons will get a look at high court intrigue as practiced by the Russians when "Anastasia", a tense drama with an historical twist opens on April 6th.

In the cast will be Julia Burns as the heroine, Maury Lazar, Al Harrison, Judy Berg, Sam Hakim, Dick Makousky, Norman Paasch, Rudyard Norton, Leaneor Paasch, Ronald Vaad, Robert Kelligan, Melitta Fransen and Mary Mary Peckham. "Anastasia" (ryhmes with Marsha) will run through April 21st.

Manuel Caldwell

Manuel Caldwell, age about 65 years, expired Tuesday March 13, 1956 at a local hospital. Funeral notice later.

Myers Brothers Funeral Service.

That's Different Pilot—I'm for getting women up here.

Cadet—I'm for getting women up here, too.

Astleford, top Omaha Amateur golfer. Two classes will be available for men, women, or couples. One class will be held on Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. and the other on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 P.M.

For further information call the "Y" AT. 1600 and request a Sports School folder.

Segregation Plan Scored By Bishop

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Rt. Rev. Randolph R. Claiborne, Jr., Episcopal Bishop of Atlanta joined Georgia Methodist and Baptist leaders in speaking out against the private school plan, adopted by the state legislature to circumvent integration in public schools.

The Bishop, speaking at the annual meeting of the Diocese of Atlanta, held at Macon, warned against the danger of "putting in the hands of one man the power to destroy the public school system of the state."

In his address, Bishop Claiborne noted there had been reports of suggestions by "men in high political circles" that people stop paying dues in churches whose ministers describe integration as "the Christian thing" to do. He stated that the Episcopal Church stands for separation of Church and State.

"We," the Bishop continued, "the descendants of those who came to this free land seeking freedom of religion, can do no less than point out the danger to our religious freedom of this dangerous method of procedure." He added that in its forty-nine



Legion Post Plans Spring Member Drive

Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion begins a systemic and earnest beating of drums in great preparation for its Spring Drive for a bigger and better Post.

The influx of members is most gratifying. The high morale and genuine spirit is every where and the efforts to go forward is almost 100 per cent. The attendance at regular meetings and board meetings show a marked tendency for the real good of the Post is our earnest desire.

The Ladies Auxiliary is doing a grand job and shows much improvement. Keep this up and we can't lose.

Continually on a very good mission is the self appointed sick visiting band led by old Guard Frank Payne. The following veterans were visited in V A Hospital: John Pierce, Nathaniel Watson, Edward Beasley, Ralph Underwood, Richard Johnson, Gene Freels, Clifford Foster, Robert Smith, Walter Williams.

Let us not place all the responsibility on these members of this committee may all Legionnaires go out to the Hospital and

years of existence, the Diocese of Atlanta has never recognized segregation in its official diocesan life and "stands on the proposition that segregation on the basis of race is inconsistent with the principles of Christian religion.

Northside YWCA Teams In Close Race On Drive For New Membership

Adult Classes Scheduled at Tech

Registration for Spring Term adult education classes at Technical High School will be held Tuesday through Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 P. M., April 3, 4, and 5 according to J. M. Sheldon, Principal of the Adult Evening School. Some 120 classes in the areas of home-making, business, distributive, general interest, high school and Americanization will be offered. Most classes will run for eight weeks. Information regarding the classes may be obtained by calling either Technical High School, telephone RE 5665, or the Board of Education, telephone RE 6600.

Clarkson Is The Model Hospital

The Modern Hospital of the Year 1955 is the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital of Omaha, Nebraska, according to an announcement in THE MODERN HOSPITAL magazine for March 1956.

Members of the committee making the selection of "Modern Hospital of the Year" were Frank S. Groner, administrator, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee; August Hoenaek, chief Architectural and Engineering Branch, Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; Jack Masur, M.D., assistant surgeon general and chief, Bureau of Medical Services, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; Carl A. Erikson of Schmidt, Gardett and Erikson, Chicago and Everett W. Jones, vice president of the Modern Hospital Publishing Company.

Clarkson Hospital was the first place choice of four of the five committee members and second choice of one. It had been chosen as the Modern Hospital of the Month in June, 1955.

Other of the 266 eligible hospitals given serious consideration were the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas; Memorial Hospital, Schuyler, Nebraska; and Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital, Inglewood, California.

The awards will be made by the editor of Modern Hospital Magazine, Robert M. Cunningham, Jr., Chicago, at a Public Affairs luncheon of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce in early April. Awards will go to the hospital, to Robert H. Storz, chairman of the building committee and vice president of the board of trustees and to the Leo A. Daly Company, architects and engineers for the hospital. Decision was made "on the basis of excellence of architectural design, functional planning, economy of construction and operation, and proper provision for hospital needs of the community."

The hospital was occupied on December 16, 1955. Patient questionnaires circulated to 500 patients after discharge from the new hospital reveal an extremely high percentage of satisfaction with the new facilities and with the nursing and other personnel. One woman patient commented "Your food was wonderful and it was the best vacation I've had in years."

Features that appeal to the patients, according to their statements, are the quality of nursing, the patient-nurse intercommunicating system, the circulating pollen-free air, the modified air-line food service, the quietness of rooms and

A citation will be given to the Y's Mens' Club for its work with boys in camping.

A recognition service will be held for over 600 volunteer "Y" leaders of which over 125 are from the Near North Branch during the banquet. The service will be conducted by the president of the Omaha Y.M.C.A., Richard E. Bennett.

Tech High School's Triple trio, under the direction of Viggo Carlson will present two numbers, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" and "In A Monastery Garden". Dr. Milo Bail, president of Omaha University will preside.

"M" stands for Membership, and the teams are off to a good start. Way out in front is Team number three, with Mrs. Christine Phillips as leader. Already they are nearly half way to their goal. Interest is high for the report on this Friday night when Team number 5, headed by Mrs. Alfred Geary and paced by that veteran worker, Mrs. Dora Green says it will pull ahead. Workers are asked to bring in their reports to the Branch building, or turn them in to their Captains, to be reported Friday night, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Thomas Beck, the Membership Committee chairman was called to Topeka, Kansas on account of the illness of her son, Lt. Beck. She will be here Friday night, and urges all workers to make a report if at all possible. It is hoped that we can make our goal during the month of March.

WANTED—1000 WOMEN WHO BELIEVE IN A BETTER WAY OF LIFE FOR ALL. Join the Omaha YWCA, and help with the task.

Sunday Program

The regular monthly Twilight Hour will be held this Sunday, March 18, at 4:30 p.m. The Religious emphasis Committee, with Mrs. James Henderson as chairman, will be in charge. Music will be furnished by Miss Nadine Dent, and by the Mission Hill Choir, of the City Mission. Directing the choir will be Mrs. Henry E. Hoyer, and Miss Barbara Dunn will serve as accompanist. The Y-Teens, under the direction of Mrs. Jas. Robinson, will serve as hostesses. Members of the NAACP Youth Division will be guests. A special Easter message will be interpreted by Mrs. James Forrest. "Words and Music for Easter"—come and bring your friends and family.

Corinth's Pastor Ends First Year

Sunday, March 18th will be a high day at the Corinth Baptist Church, 3212 North 24th street. Members, at that time, will observe the first anniversary of their pastor's service.

The congregation will show their appreciation to the Rev. J. Andrew Thompson and his family for the excellent leadership and service which he and his family have given to the church.

Rev. Thompson is a minister of experience, training and service. He has had a wide experience as a teacher, a principal in Public Schools, a civic leader and a minister. He is a native of Mississippi, and a graduate of Central Mississippi College and high school. He holds a Kascivsko and an A.B. degree from Howard University of Religion in Washington, D. C. and has done further study at Atlanta University, the University of Chicago and the University of Omaha.

Special services will be held Sunday at 11:00 A.M., 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.

The Rev. Mr. C. Adams, of Paradise Baptist Church and his membership will be special guests at the 3:00 P.M. services. Rev. Adams will deliver the message and his choir will sing at that time.

Other churches will also participate in the services.

The public is invited to all of the services.

corridors, the "attractive, cheerful colors" used throughout and the postoperative recovery room.

The hospital has 14 operating rooms, ultramodern laboratory, x-ray, pharmacy and physical therapy facilities and a pneumatic tube message system. It is equipped for 306 patients plus 32 babies in the newborn nursery. A chapel, public coffee shop and gift shop are on the first floor. The hospital is completely air-conditioned.

Cost of the project has been just short of \$5,000,000 including the new parking lot to the east of the hospital.

The hospital is sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska. Information furnished by Hal G. Ferrin, Administrator.