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DIE-HARD RACISTS IN 12 STATES PLAN REVOLT ON UNITED STATES HIGH COURT

MEMPHIS — Die-hard racists from 12 southern states, including a governor, several former governors, U. S. Senators and representatives, met here last week to plot a revolt against the United States Supreme Court.

The new group, set up to fight racial integration, calls itself the Federation for Constitutional Government.

Among those holding membership in the organization are:

Sen. James O. Eastland, democrat of Mississippi; Judge Tom P. Brady of Mississippi, author of a book called "Black Monday"; former governor Fielding Wright of Mississippi, the 1948 States Rights candidate for vice-president; Herman Talmadge, the former governor of Georgia; and former governors, Sam H. Jones of Louisiana and Coke Stevenson of Texas.

Thurmond Present

Also present, senator J. Strom Thurmond, former governor of South Carolina; governor Marvin Griffin of Georgia; Reps. John B. Williams of Mississippi; F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana; James C. Davis of Georgia.

L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina and Watkins M. Abbott and William M. Tuck of Virginia, former Virginia governor.

Fathers To Be Greeted With Carnations

Dad or Grandpa may come home from downtown Omaha this week sporting a nice carnation in their coat lapel. That will mean that he was picked as a typical wonderful Omaha Dad.

A lady will tour the Downtown area Monday through Saturday next week from 11:30 to 1:30 carrying a basket of carnations. Dads will be stopped by her, greeted and congratulated with the pinning of the carnation on their lapel.

Mayor Rosenblatt's proclamation last week acclaimed our fine Omaha Father's and their contributions to our excellent homes and community. The Associated Retailers in providing the "Lady and the Carnations" expect in this manner to recognize some of our fine fathers and to remind all of us that next Sunday on Father's Day Dad and Grandad are entitled to some extra prayers, congratulations and acknowledgments.

Methodists Name Wilkins

MINNEAPOLIS — The Methodist Church last week conferred the highest honor that can come to a layman when J. Ernest Wilkins, U. S. Assistant Secretary of Labor, was elected president of the Judicial Council. Wilkins, who is the sole Negro member of the nine-man council, is the first member of his race to receive this honor.

Wilkins' election as head of the "Supreme Court" of the largest inter-racial Protestant denomination in the world was interpreted as a step in breaking down segregation. He had been secretary of the Judicial Council since 1953.

Clarence M. Dannelly, superintendent of schools of Montgomery, Alabama, was elected vice-president of the Council. Two other Southern Judges Ivan Lee Holt, Jr., of St. Louis, and Rev. Dr. R. F. Curl of San Antonio, Texas, are members.

The General Conference, composed of 768 delegates from the 140 annual conferences in the United States and overseas, adopted an amendment that will permit the transfer of churches and conferences from the Central (Negro) Jurisdiction to another jurisdiction on the mutual agreement of both jurisdictions, thus breaking the pattern of "legal" segregation imposed by the Uniting Conference in 1939 that brought about the merger of three Methodist bodies.

Hiram A. Bailey

Mr. Hiram A. Bailey, 59 years, 1105 South 13th Street, passed away Wednesday morning June 6th at a local hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Bailey had been a resident of Omaha thirty eight years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. T. Love, Rago, Kansas; two nephews, Mr. Harry C. Love, Ringo, Kansas, Mr. Leroy Love, Kingman, Kansas.

Funeral services were held ten o'clock Saturday morning from Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. M. J. Bradford officiating, assisted by Rev. D. G. Favors.

Pallbearers, Mr. Frank James, Leroy Childs, Benny McGee, Early Ireland, Earl Brandon, Allan Hooper. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

'Negroes Can Help End Segregation'

MINNEAPOLIS — The responsibility of members of the Central (Negro) Jurisdiction in helping to bring an end to segregation in the Methodist Church was stressed by Bishop Matthew W. Clair Jr., in remarks at a banquet given in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Clair at the Leamington Hotel by delegates and members of the St. Louis area.

Calling attention to the opportunity of the conferences and churches of his 15 Midwestern states area "to work out something creative to lead in breaking down segregation in the denomination," Bishop Clair said: "Because of our strategic situation we have the opportunity to give direction and build a foundation for the things we are attempting to do in the Methodist Church. Desegregation will not begin with the study commission. It is to study the jurisdictional set-up of the denomination and report to the 1960 General Conference. It will simply give direction and offer recommendations for the next step. But the mood and climate must be created down at the grass roots. This is our challenge."

Woodward is Head of Christ Scientists

Clifford A. Woodward of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was today named President of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Woodward's appointment was announced by The Christian Science Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting of the denomination attended by thousands of Christian Scientists from many parts of the world. The term of office is for one year.

An authorized teacher and practitioner of Christian Science, Mr. Woodward holds degrees from Harvard College, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and Harvard Law School.

A native of Warren, Pennsylvania, he became interested in Christian Science through a healing received as a boy. He joined The Mother Church in 1908 and has been active in various capacities in the Christian Science movement for many years.

Frank Berryman

Mr. Frank Berryman, 47 years, 2009 Willis Avenue passed away Monday June 4th at a local hospital. Mr. Berryman had been a resident of Omaha twenty-five years and was a faithful employee of Capital Liquors Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Berryman, daughter, Sherrill Phyllis, of Omaha, son, Lannie Berryman, Minneapolis, Minnesota, step daughter, Mrs. Mildred Adams, Cleveland, Ohio, step son, Roy Brooks, Omaha, father, Mr. Champ M. Berryman, San Diego, California, five sisters, Mrs. Lue Birda Arnold, Mrs. Helen Leonard, of Omaha, Mrs. Rattie Thomas, Monroe, Louisiana, Miss Pauline, St. Louis, Missouri, Mrs. Leola Cavanaugh, Kelly, Louisiana and

Women At State Convention

Mrs. Ben Gardner, Commander of the U. S. Army Mothers Post No. 9, and Mrs. James Walker were delegates to the 10th Annual State Convention, held May 8-9, 1956, at Cozad, Nebraska.

Mrs. James Walker was elected State Banner Bearer. The Army Mother's Post No. 9, are the only active post in Omaha, Nebraska and bid for the convention next year.

Oregon Is Sympathetic Of Negroes

A news story in the Tribune of March 9 has inspired 7 white women of Portland, Oregon who are "active in the Council of Churches, denominational leaders, members of the board of the CWCA, Naaep, Fellowship of Reconciliation, and American Friends Service committee" to write a letter to "Church Members of Montgomery, Alabama, care of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., bus boycott leader, humbly claiming 'fellowship' with them.

The Tribune story, on the boycott and the philosophy of the leaders, gave them the information and inspiration to write," Mrs. Ruth Haefner of Portland, a regular Tribune reader, wrote.

Referring to the description of modern churches by a national Presbyterian official as "warrens for spiritual rabbits who want some magic formula to save their tender skins," the women's letter wanted the Alabamians to know that, "We are not rabbits."

"We believe in revolution," they wrote. "We became aware of the world's need for change from the Mission Study program 'This Revolutionary Faith'. We, therefore, pride ourselves when we recognize the boycott... as a part of the revolutionary movement in the world today and the responsibility each individual Christian has to give it moral and economic support."

"We sense what appears to be a movement—non-violent in character—toward correction of a very bad social practice. For some years we have observed... a definite pattern... in that direction.

"We of the Northwest feel that you are far ahead of us. For if we had worked as hard as you, we would have wiped out the subtle practices of segregation and would not have waited until 1953 to pass a Civil Rights law. We still have much to accomplish here in Oregon."

"Humility does not come easy for us. Though humility is one of the first attributes of a Christian, we find it difficult to practice. For sometimes, we have wondered just how... it would be for us to change... We have followed Lillian Smith's analysis from the time as a child when she first began to doubt, until her forthright presentation, 'Now Is The Time.'"

"We know that we have not made such a change. We question our strength. Had we been situated as Lillian Smith, in Georgia, Caroline Burks, in Oklahoma, and Thelma Stevens, in Louisiana, would we have been able to defy the traditions and cut new paths through the maze of segregation?"

"You are like the early Christians—the kind Rev. Payne refers to. You know the price that must be paid for freedom and have the courage, conviction, and ask God for the Grace to see it through..."

"May we be worthy to claim fellowship with the church people of Montgomery..."

other relatives. Funeral services were held two o'clock Thursday afternoon from Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. F. C. Williams officiating, assisted by Rev. S. H. Lewis, Rev. M. J. Bradford, Rev. Z. W. Williams, Rev. E. Chambers, Rev. E. R. McDaniels. Pallbearers, Mr. Emmitt Gulley, Richard Graham, John Hart, Thomas Holt, Adam Lee, Ernest Wiggins. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery with arrangements by Thomas Funeral Home.



At three-day national campaign conference of National Citizens For Eisenhower held last week in Washington, John Reed Kilpatrick, National Chairman, and Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton, Women's Division National Co-chairman, greet Mrs. Naomi Hatcher, left, prominent Citizens' organizer in New Jersey, and Mrs. Irene M. Gaines of Chicago, President of the National Association of Colored Women.

Fathers of Cards to be Given Gifts

Just before the Louisville game Friday night the Associated Retailers will reward all of the Cardinal players who are Fathers with a special gift. Their "Father's Day Advance Gift" will be handed to them at home plate just before the game - to acknowledge that Omaha salutes its Fathers-including baseball Dads too.

The leadership sportsmanship and inspiration that the players of our Omaha Cardinals bring to our community - particularly the many Fathers on the team - help contribute to a greater home life.

Some of the fans who are Dads will be rewarded too by the Associated Retailers. Three prizes will be given—one to the youngest father present, measured in the age of the child—second, to the oldest (in his age) Dad or Grandfather who is present at the game—and the third to the Father who has the largest family with him at the game. All fans who want to enter the three contests will register at the ballpark Friday night before the finish of the fourth inning. Winners will be announced in the "lucky 7th" inning.

So, Friday night at the Cardinal-Louisville game it will be the start of a happy Father's Day weekend for Cardinal and Fan Fathers.

'Partiality To Races is Incompatible'

LOS ANGELES — (ANP) — Gov. G. Monnen Williams of Michigan said in a speech here last week that discrimination of any kind against any citizen is a time bomb placed in the hands of America's enemies.

Williams said discrimination is repugnant to democracy. It generates friction and resentments, which gravely damage the unity of our people.

"The denial of equal opportunity to racial, nationality and religious groups plays directly into the hands of those who would destroy us."

Williams spoke at an affair given under auspices of the democratic national committees in the Golden State auditorium. He pointed out that in every community in this nation of ours—north, west, south, east—in which some of our citizens are not permitted to live for no other reason than their color, their nationality or their religion.

"There are schools their children are not permitted to attend despite the recent Supreme Court decision."

The democratic governor, who has been mentioned as a possible presidential candidate, offered a four-point program to eliminate discrimination:

1. Abolish all distinctions between naturalized citizens and American-born.
2. Repeat the McCarran-Walter Act and substitute for it the Lehman bill.



STANLEY ROBERTS, former chairman, appointed Special Assistant to Richard L. Tobin, Director of Public Relations, National Citizens For Eisenhower. Roberts will develop campaign literature on the Negro voter and assist in fund raising and organization.

Student Is Fired For Criticism

COLUMBIA, S. C. — A student at the University of South Carolina was fired from his job as State Senate Page last week for his criticisms of racial segregation in the student newspaper.

Raymond L. Morton, a native South Carolinian, had served as a page since 1951.

He lost not only his \$44-a-week position but has since received "dozens of threatening phone calls."

Young Morton's comments in the Gamecock said he is "ashamed to be called a 'Southerner.'" He called Southern tradition, "a backward looking and odious attitude appropriately attributed only to the United Daughters of the Confederacy."

He called southern governors and legislators "the embarrassing sound trucks (of) the South.... They speak with weighty, obstreperous and irrational voices. Never have they spoken for me and some of you. Never could they speak for those who feel as we do..."

Summer YW Camp Is Starting

The summer program for girls, aged 9-15, at the Y.W.C.A. will begin June 19 and continue through July 24. This program will be offered at the Northside Building at 28th Miami and at the downtown Central Y at 506 South 17th Street.

Included in the plans are crafts, swimming, sewing, cake decorating, sports, tennis, dramatics, painting, sketching, games and story telling.

Girls are invited to bring their lunch and spend the day. Interesting trips to Omaha businesses and parks are planned.

Registration begins June 1 and continues through June 19. For a folder with complete details call the Y.W.C.A. at JA-2748; Jewel Robinson, Northside Y, PL-6299; or Elinor Van Steenburg at the Central Y, JA-2748.

Washington Bar Would Ban Negroes

Washington, D. C. (CNS) Seven members of the District Bar Association—angered over the Association's recent vote to admit Negroes and to drop the word "white" as a membership qualification—have gone to the District Court to seek to nullify the vote of the group.

The seven lawyers assert that a voice vote was taken and that this was illegal and contrary under the circumstances to Roberts Rules of Order governing parliamentary procedure. Plus they claim that unqualified persons were present when the vote was taken.

The voice vote of the group had amended the by-laws so that Negro lawyers could be admitted. Under the by-laws a two-thirds vote of the membership is required for such a change. The measure was deemed so unanimous as to be carried by a voice vote alone.

Norton At Boys Town 36 Years

Friday marks 36 years of service at Father Flanagan's Boy's Home for Patrick J. Norton.

Pat came to the home 2½ years after it was founded by the Rev. E. J. Flanagan, who called upon his nephew after his graduation from college at St. Anthony's-on-the-Hudson at Rensselaer, New York to assist him with his work.

Since then he has served in various capacities, including welfare director, counselor, personnel supervisor, first postmaster, business manager, and purchasing agent.

One of Mr. Norton's first assignments was directing the troupe of entertainers Father Flanagan sent out to raise funds for his boys, visiting every state west of the Mississippi and telling the story of Boys Town.

"It seems only yesterday," he recalled, "that I used to take a team and wagon and a group of boys, driving from the German Home on south Thirteenth Street to Florence to work, pick berries, gather eggs and bring back milk for the dinner table."

Mr. Norton was awarded the papal decoration, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" (for Church and Pope) in 1941.

He is an executive board member at large, Covered Wagon Council, Boy Scouts of America; past state and National president of the American War Dads, Past National Honorary President of the Boys Town Alumni Association, present National secretary of Te Deum International, past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, a trustee of the Valley Forge Foundation, and a major in the Air Force Reserve.

He accompanied Msgr. E. J. Flanagan on his War Department Mission to Europe in the spring of 1948, and was at the side of the Boys Town founder when he died of a heart attack in Berlin, Germany.

Lawyers Guild Review To Review the Principles of Integration and Civil Rights

Chas. Kimberling

Mr. Charles S. Kimberling, 91 years, 3018 Ohio Street, passed away Monday afternoon June 4th at his home. Mr. Kimberling had been a resident of Omaha thirty years. He is survived by one son, Mr. Fred B. Kimberling, Los Angeles, California, three daughters, Mrs. Vera Cowan, with whom he made his home, Mrs. Ruth K. Morris, Mrs. Flora P. Morris, of San Francisco, California, five grand and eight great grandchildren, sister Mrs. Jessie Cox, Kansas City, Kansas, brother, Mr. Frank Kimberling, Leavenworth, Kansas and other relatives. Funeral services were held ten o'clock Thursday morning June 7th from Thomas Mortuary with Father S. N. Jacobs officiating, assisted by Father S. G. Sanchez. Honorary bearers, Mr. Russel Bryan, Willis Gray, Frank Blackwell, E. Glaspie, active bearers, Mr. Burns Scott, Clarence Smith, Lloyd Grant, Paul Roberts. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The entire forthcoming issue of the Lawyers Guild Review, quarterly publication of the National Lawyers Guild, will be devoted to the subject of INTEGRATION, SUFFRAGE and CIVIL RIGHTS, it was announced today by Earl B. Dickerson, member of the Executive Committee of the Guild. One article, "The Unconstitutionality of Interposition," is by Professor Mitchell Franklin of the Law School of Tulane University, "a leading and internationally known scholar in the field." Another article, "Legislation Protect Civil Rights," is by Laurent Frantz, "a lawyer and writer who is a specialist in the subject discussed by him."

The issue, to be published June 30, 1956, will, in addition, contain a survey of every desegregation case that has arisen in the areas of public schools, colleges and universities, public accommodations, and reprisals against those favoring integration. It will also contain a survey of Legislative proposals against integration in the South.

Mr. Dickerson called attention to the "timely nature of this issue and the exceptional competence of those writing for it" stating also that the publication will be of "invaluable aid to all those interested in civil rights and integration, especially as a quick source of reference on the progress toward integration since the Supreme Court decision on May 17, 1954."

The Review may be obtained by writing to the National Lawyers Guild, 40 Exchange Place, New York 5, New York, and enclosing \$1.00.

Negro Is Elected At Gary, Ind.

GARY, IND. — (ANP) — Benj. F. Wilson, Gary City Councilman, is the first Negro in the history of the city or state to be elected president of the city council. In its first regular meeting of the year the Council elected Wilson President by a unanimous vote.

It may be recalled that Wilson became a national figure in 1944 when he was appointed Chief, Minority Groups Service, War Manpower Commission, in Washington, D. C., by the late Paul V. McNutt, former governor of the state, and at that time, W. M. C. Commissioner.

Last November Wilson was elected for a third four-year term to the City Council. He has previously served as Vice-President of the Council; Chairman of the Ordinance Committee; Chairman of the Police and Fire Investigations Committee, which he still retains chairmanship of; and on many other important committees.

In civic life, Wilson has served on the Board of Directors of the Gary Urban League; President of Gary Anselm Forum, a very outstanding interracial group; officer in the Gary Bar Association (integrated); former Vice-President Gary Council of Churches; city-wide Co-chairman March of Dimes and numerous other organizations.

He did his under-graduate work at Howard university, and obtained his law degree at Boston university School of Law. Wilson is a widower, having lost his wife, Louise, at Christmas time of 1954. He has one son, John, who is presently a junior at Howard university, and who expects to study law.

The entire city of Gary seems quite satisfied and in many respects elated over the action of the Gary City Council in recognizing its senior member and for many years its only lawyer.

Atty. Wilson first started his career as a lawyer at St. Louis, Missouri, having been admitted to and still being a member of the Missouri Bar.

Ask Probe of White Council

The Department of Justice has assured the Jewish Labor Committee that the activities of the White Citizens' Councils in Mississippi "are receiving the Department's careful attention," the Los Angeles office of the committee announced last week.

The letter to the JLC was in reply to a telegram sent on November 28, requesting the Department to investigate the Councils, particularly with regards to the shooting of Gus Courts in Belzoni, Mississippi.

"Appropriate measures will be taken should the investigation establish the Department's jurisdiction and authority," the Justice Department letter said.

Tighten Up On Traffic On Narcotics

The Senate has passed one bill and the House is considering another directed at traffic in narcotics. Senator Price Daniel, speaking of the former, calls it "the strongest blow against the cancerous narcotics traffic that has ever been passed."

Certainly there are features in both measures that promise aid to law-enforcement agencies in attacking this scourge. For one thing, the bills recognize the special menace of heroin. This derivative of morphine is said to account for over nine-tenths of drug addiction in the underworld and is a large factor in juvenile delinquency. In recent years heroin has been rarely prescribed medically. Its manufacture in and import into the United States are already forbidden by law.

To outlaw its possession under any circumstances (except under permit for research), as does the Senate measure, should greatly aid police and narcotics agents in their war against the menace. By setting stiff penalties for use of mails, telephones, etc. incident to the drug traffic the Senate has given society another weapon while wisely avoiding the dangers inherent in the sanctioned wire tap.

The severe sentences prescribed by both bills for convicted traffickers (up to death by the Senate, to 40 years by the House) show how strongly the lawmakers feel on the subject. But designation of heavy punishment always calls for admonition as to its efficacy. Too many assume that merely upping the punishment deters the criminal.

Actually, extreme penalties often make courts and juries hesitant to convict. It is the high probability of arrest, trial, some significant punishment, not just the degree of punishment, that makes the would-be offender pause.

The JLC simultaneously asked the U. S. Senate Internal Security Committee to investigate the White Citizens Council. To date, there has been no reply.

The JLC is composed of affiliated unions and labor fraternal organizations representing 500,000 Jewish workers.