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Victory In Sight Over Rights

Junction City, Kansas — The Negro's fight against segregation will be won, but this nation can't afford the loss of international prestige resulting from "the violent nature of the struggle," an NAACP official declared here today.

Gloster B. Current, the Association's director of branches, cited anti-Negro violence in the South and maintained that because of such acts "the cause of the Negro has been strengthened and new allies are being won each day."

President Eisenhower, Mr. Current asserted, "could do much more than is being done to stop terrorism in the South by speaking out against injustice and throwing the full weight of the federal government behind support of the Supreme Court decisions."

However, the NAACP spokesman said, southern "hate groups" have "aroused citizens all over America who believe in law and order to a realization of the sinister dangers posed the nation by permitting these unlawful acts (violence against Negroes) to continue unpunished."

Mr. Current addressed persons attending a mass meeting sponsored by the Kansas State NAACP. Also on the program was Clarence Laws, an NAACP field secretary working in this region. Dr. Charles R. Roquemore, newly-elected NAACP state president, was installed at the meeting.

CAPITOL CORNER



Congressman
GLENN CUNNINGHAM

The possible visit by Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia has caused much strong comment here on Capitol Hill. One Congressman has said he will resign if Tito visits this country. We have received a number of letters from Nebraska, in which strong opposition to the visit was expressed.

I agree with those persons who oppose a Tito visit. So far, the visit is in the rumor stage, and I am hopeful that it will never become a serious proposal by any part of our government. I will join those who are working against this visit.

Our Washington office staff has now been completed. Our second secretary arrived from Lincoln this week. She is Miss Rita Van House, who was working for the Burlington Railroad in Lincoln. Our other secretary is Miss Ann Cerovski, formerly of South Omaha. Miss Cerovski's mother lives in Omaha at 3909 V Street. The two girls and Wayne Bradley, formerly with WOW in Omaha, comprise our Washington staff.

During the campaign last fall, I said, "Foreign aid must be reduced and only those countries which demonstrate their loyalty to the United States should be given consideration." My opinion has not changed on this matter. I want to assure you that I will do all I can to reduce foreign aid.

It has been gratifying to hear from a number of Second District voters on various issues before the nation. Please write me at Room 1336 New House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C. Your letters are read, and we appreciate receiving them.

One of the groups here in Washington which studies the federal budget gave this report last week. The lowest federal budget in recent years was in 1955. If federal spending were held at the 1955 figure for the years 1956 through 1958, there would be 18.5 billion dollars by the end of 1958 to be used for tax reductions or reduction of the national debt. According to government estimates, there will

Polio Still Requires CONTROL EQUIPMENT

March of Dimes officials Wednesday submitted an inventory of 318 pieces of machinery as proof that Polio has not yet completely surrendered.

Douglas County March of Dimes chairman, Ed Covert, said, "We won't consider the Polio job finished until all this equipment can be sold for scrap."

"Needless to say," he added, "we are going to hang on to all the equipment we have, because there is still enough of the population unprotected by Salk shots that we could suffer another epidemic, and much of our equipment is now in use to keep Polio victims alive and to bring them back to a normal existence."

The inventory of Polio-fighting equipment includes 122 chest respirators, 54 iron lungs, 52 rocking beds, 15 positive pressure machines, 39 hot-pot machines and 34 suction machines, plus an "untold number" of crutches, wheelchairs and braces.

Court Sets Aside Death Sentence

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Death sentence of an Alabama Negro was set aside January 14 by the U. S. Supreme Court in a six to three decision reversing the Alabama Supreme Court.

Confessions used to convict were obtained through methods which violated in due process clause of the Constitution, the federal court held.

As the confessions were "substantially the only evidence" which the state had against William Earl Fikes, 29, it seems unlikely that he can be successfully prosecuted again, the NAACP, which handled Fikes' case, announced.

"The protections to be afforded to a prisoner upon preliminary hearing were denied him . . ."

"The totality of the circumstances that preceded the confessions in this case goes beyond the allowable limits. The use of the confessions secured in this setting was a denial of due process."

"We hold that the circumstances of pressure applied against the power of resistance of this petitioner, who cannot be deemed other than weak of will or mind, deprived him of due process of law."

The Chief Justice was joined in the opinion by Justice Hugo L. Black, of Alabama, William O. Douglas and Tom Frankfurter and William J. Brennan concurred in a separate opinion. Dissenting were Justices John M. Harlan, Stanley F. Reed and Harold H. Burton.

Earle Clark Has Office

Earle A. Clark was installed president of the Nebraska Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America at a noon luncheon-meeting in the Omaha Athletic Club Thursday, it was announced today.

Clark is public relations director of Northern Natural Gas Co. He succeeds E. C. Schafer as president of the group.

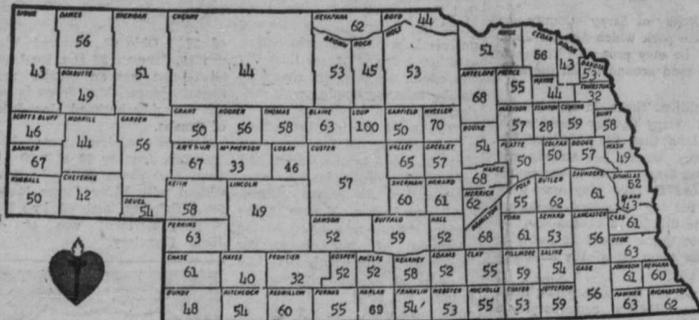
Byron W. Reed, vice president of Bozell & Jacobs, Inc., was installed vice president.

Installed secretary-treasurer was Mrs. James Gleason. Horace L. Rosenblum was chosen to remain as representative to the national board.

Others elected to the board of directors were as follows: Clark, Glen Allen, Schaffer, one year term; H. C. Carden, Bob Howard, Bob McGranham, two year term; Bill Longman, Mrs. Gleason and Rosenblum, three year term.

All are from Omaha with the exception of Longman, who is from Shenandoah, Iowa.

Heart Disease Causes Major Share of Deaths



HEART FUND, FEBRUARY 1-28, FIGHTS HEART DISEASE — The greatest percentage of Nebraska counties' deaths are caused by heart and blood vessel diseases, as shown in map (1955 rates). Highest are Loup, 100%; Wheeler, 70%; and Harlan, 69%. Lowest are Stanton, 28%; Thurston and Frontier, 22%. This problem is combated by Heart Fund-supported programs of Research, Education and Community Service of the Nebraska Heart Association. **HELP YOUR HEART FUND—HELP YOUR HEART.**

The heart and blood vessel diseases are the Nebraska's No. 1 public health enemy, says the Nebraska Heart Association which is conducting the 1957 Heart Fund drive here this month.

The economic loss from the cardiovascular diseases in the United States amounts to more than \$2 1/2 billion a year, the American Heart Association estimates. The heart and blood vessel diseases are the nation's No. 1 public health enemy.

Hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and rheumatic fever are responsible for more than 90 percent of all deaths from heart disease, according to the Nebraska Heart Association. But medical science does not know yet the exact mechanisms that cause these ailments. The answers lie in research.

Some forms of heart disease

now can be prevented, some cured and almost all helped with proper treatment after early diagnosis, according to the Nebraska Heart Association.

Among the benefits of research supported by the Heart Fund, according to the Nebraska Heart Association, are improved diagnosis, better methods of treatment and care and new techniques for heart surgery.

Thanks to recent research discoveries of heart scientists, it is now possible to replace diseased arteries with blood vessels preserved in artery banks, the Nebraska Heart Association, now conducting the 1957 Heart Fund drive, reports.

"Help Your Heart Fund, Help Your Heart" is the slogan of 1957 Heart Drive being held here this month.

Your contribution to the Heart Fund helps support your community fight against the heart

diseases, through the Heart Association's Research, Public and Professional Education and Community Service Programs.

Almost 2 million Heart Fund dollars have been channeled into research during the past nine years by the American Heart Association, its 57 affiliates and hundreds of chapters. Help your Heart Fund - help your heart.

Heart Fund contributions are deductible for income tax purposes, the Nebraska Heart Association advises.

Seventy-five percent of the Heart Fund contribution you make to the Nebraska Heart Association remains in this state to support the local program against the heart diseases, which causes 54% of Nebraska's deaths.

The heart diseases cause more deaths in the United States each year than all other causes of death combined.

Teen-Age Race Baiters Are Jailed

SHIVELY, Ky. — (ANP) — Billy Branham, 17 year old transplant-Detroit pro segregationist, ran afoul the law here last week when he ordered Shively police chief, Luther Melton out of a meeting in a hall licensed for the sale of beer.

Branham, who came to Louisville recently, got in a tiff with local school authorities when he said he did not believe in racial integration. He was at first denied admission to Louisville Male high school, but later was admitted.

According to Chief Melton, he received word that teen-agers were holding a meeting in a hall which was licensed for sale of beer. State law forbids meeting of minors in establishments licensed for alcoholic beverages.

About 30 or 35 youths were in the hall listening to a speech by Branham when Melton walked in. Branham asked the chief his business, and the officer replied he had stepped to determine if a liquor license law was being violated.

Branham then told the chief, "Get out that door. You heard me, get out."

Melton, thereupon, arrested Branham and 12 other youths, on charges of breach of the peace.

EXAM FOR CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCED

Civil Service examination was announced today for Commissary Cashier-Checker, \$3175 per year, for Offutt Air Force Base. A written test is required plus a year of cashiering and retail store experience.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States. Application Form 5000-AB should be filed with the Board of US Civil Service Examiners for Offutt Air Force Base, 404 Pist Office, Omaha, Nebraska, and will be accepted until further notice.

Forms for filing can be obtained from the following post offices: Omaha, Fremont, Nebraska City, Nebraska; Council Bluffs and Shenandoah, Iowa; or from the Secretary, Board of US Civil Service Examiners for Offutt Air Force Base; or from the Director, Ninth US Civil Service Region, New Federal Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri.

Kelly New OPPD Advertising Mgr.

New advertising manager of the Omaha Public Power District is Daniel D. Kelly. He succeeds Karl M. Joens, who was recently elevated to assistant general manager of the utility.

Mr. Kelly was branch manager of Omar, Inc. at Des Moines, Iowa, immediately before joining OPPD. Previously, he had served the baking firm as branch manager at Galesburg, Illinois, and as advertising manager at the Omaha central office.

A graduate of Creighton University, Mr. Kelly served three years in the 8th Glider Infantry during World War II. He was discharged with the rank of captain. He is a member of the Omaha Advertising Club and the American Legion.

University Refrigerated Silas Hunt

The University of Arkansas' treatment of Silas Hunt, its first law-school Negro student, in 1948, is a heartwarming recollection in today's segregation controversy. It is described by Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, in the February Reader's Digest.

Dr. Johnson saw Hunt, miserable and alone, on a train bound for Fayetteville, Arkansas. Dr. Johnson didn't know Hunt, but Hunt recognized Johnson when the educator sat with him and asked, "What's wrong, son?"

Plenty was wrong. Hunt explained that he was entering the University of Arkansas as the law school's first Negro student. "They're going to cut me dead," he said. "Those students are going to plain refrigerate me."

Dr. Johnson had to admit that this "could well happen." He left the train before Fayetteville, but learned later what had occurred.

At the University station Hunt saw 30-odd white students on the platform. As he stepped down, they pressed toward him. A lanky white boy addressed him: "Is your name . . . Hunt?"

Collection of Dimes Not Authorized

March of Dimes officials Saturday had a word of caution for merchants who display dime collection cards for the Polio drive.

Ed Covert, Douglas County March of Dimes chairman, said that there have been some collection of dimes by unauthorized persons. Mr. Covert said that all merchants who are asked to turn in the dimes they have collected should demand identification from the collector before doing so.

"Everyone who is supposed to make collections for the March of Dimes will be identified," Mr. Covert said, "including all the thousands of mothers who will march next Thursday night."

Randolph To Open Fla. Drive

Tampa, Fla. — A Philip Randolph, vice president of the AFL-CIO and international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, will open the 1957 membership campaign of the Tampa NAACP branch on February 10.

This was announced here this week by Warren S. Banfield, president of the Tampa branch. Mr. Banfield said that the Rev. A. Leon Lowry will serve as campaign chairman.

The Tampa effort is part of the Florida State NAACP membership campaign, which in turn is a phase of the Association's national 1957 Fight for Freedom campaign. The Association hopes to raise one million dollars this year in regular memberships, life memberships, and general contributions.

The Florida State NAACP has set a goal of 15,000 members for 1957, and expects to raise \$10,000 in the same period. The appointment of Bishop D. Ward Nichols of Jacksonville as state campaign chairman was announced last week. The Rt. Rev. Nichols is a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. It is planned that other church leaders will participate in the Florida campaign.

boy would expect, and had determined to see that Hunt had as normal a life at Arkansas as he would at any law school in the nation. As a first move, they met his train.

Robinson Draws Crowds On Tour

New York — Jackie Robinson, national chairman of the NAACP 1957 Fight for Freedom Fund campaign and former star of the Brooklyn baseball team, is being enthusiastically received in the cities he is visiting on an NAACP tour, according to reports received here.

Mr. Robinson, opened the campaign January 20 in Baltimore where an overflow crowd of nearly 4,000 persons assembled to hear him. In Pittsburgh he was introduced to a packed house by Branch Rickey, the man who broke the color bar in organized baseball by signing Jackie Robinson for the Brooklyn Dodgers as the first Negro player.

At a luncheon meeting in Cleveland, \$8,000 in life memberships was raised, reports Franklin H. Williams, NAACP West Coast Secretary-counsel, who is accompanying Mr. Robinson on the tour.

In addition to a luncheon meeting and a mass meeting in Detroit, Mr. Robinson consulted with Dr. Alf Thomas on arrangements for a second annual \$100-a-plate fund raising dinner meeting for the NAACP.

Other cities on the itinerary include Boston, February 2-3; and Atlanta, March 3. The meetings are being held under auspices of the local NAACP branches.

In the drive for \$1,000,000 in 1957 for the Fight for Freedom, Mr. Robinson calls upon all persons believing in democracy as a way of life to support the NAACP through regular annual memberships, life memberships or contributions. Instead of 350,000, the NAACP should have three to four million enrolled, Mr. Robinson tells his audiences.

Robinson's Boss Gives to NAACP

NEW YORK — A \$10,000 contribution was presented last week to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund by Jackie Robinson in behalf of William Black, president of the Chock Full o' Nuts Coffee Co. and restaurant chain.

The company recently signed the former Brooklyn Dodger star to a two year, \$30,000-contract as vice president in charge of personnel.

Y.W.C.C. Held First Meeting

The Y.W.C.C. held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Secret, 2108 Evan. We selected officers for the year. Our first meeting for our party will be held at 2102 Lothrop at the home of Sister Minnie Brewer.

Prayer was given by Sister Ella Crawford and Scripture by Sister Brock, Psalms 30:14. Refreshments were served by Sister Rodgers. The meeting was closed by Sister McSwain.

Our member roll is 12. We are to grow in the state of Nebraska, therefore we are having a membership drive during the month of February. Phone We. 7436, Mrs. Verner William. She will be glad to help you.

Y. Young
W. Women
C. Christian
C. Co. ncel

We want Christian expense women and unexpense women. Please read TITUS 2 and 3 Chapter 2. Verse 1 through 6.

Joseph McGaugh

Mr. Joseph H. McGaugh, 78 years, 2519 Charles Street passed away Sunday afternoon, January 27th at a local hospital. Mr. McGaugh was a plastering contractor and had been a resident of Omaha forty-seven years. He is survived by four sons, John, Donald, Gerald McGaugh of Omaha, Walter McGaugh, Detroit, Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Jaunita Reese, Mrs. LaVerne Blair, of Detroit; brother, Mr. Allen McGaugh, Newton, Kansas, sister, Mrs. Beulah Warren, Oakland, California and other relatives.

Funeral services have been set for Friday afternoon from the Thomas Funeral Home.

Urban League Issues Statement of Policy on Labor, Management Controversies

The Rev. William F. Kelly, S. J., dean of the Creighton College of Arts and Sciences, was in Philadelphia recently.

Father Kelly was introduced to two women who were accompanied by their young daughters. As he moved out of range the youngsters watched him quizzically, then one of them asked: "Is he Grace Kelly's father?"

Too many Grade A citizens have selected Grade B civil servants to administer Grade C policies.

NAACP Supports Amendment

New York — The NAACP "heartily endorses" a recent editorial recommendation of the New York TIMES that the New York State Commission Against Discrimination should be empowered to act on bias discovered during its investigations, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, asserts in a letter published in today's TIMES.

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature, Mr. Wilkins points out, "which would provide the State Commission Against Discrimination with the right to investigate discriminatory practices on its own initiative and to undertake regulatory action on the basis of its findings."

As the law now stands, the NAACP official observes, SCAD "is powerless to act upon whatever discoveries it makes in the course of (its) investigations. It is as if a policeman who witnessed a crime would have to wait for a complaint before taking action."

Present handicaps of SCAD in handling discrimination in the areas of employment and housing are cited in the letter.

Mr. Wilkins' letter also supported the proposed increase in the SCAD budget which together with the Zaretski-Baker amendment, he said, "we regard as essential to the continued progress against discrimination in New York State."

The TIMES editorial on the State Commission Against Discrimination was published on January 15th.

Choir At Auditorium Sat.



Adding to their travel experience as members of the world-famous St. Olaf Choir are these three students who have the equivalent of circling the globe 4 1/2 times during the last four years.

Miss Janet Bye, Miss Charlotte Donhove, Mr. Jerome Narveson, all of Northfield, Minnesota, are among a number of 4-year choir veterans whose travels have included a recent trip to Europe.

The Omaha Urban League seeks the cooperation of both management and labor in promoting genuine employment on merit involving the hiring, promotion, transference and dismissal of workers without regard to race, creed or color.

Both management and labor have a continuing responsibility to promote democratic or non-discriminatory employment practices. When management does not pursue such a policy and does not have representation from all groups on its payroll, it lays itself open for criticism of discrimination. When labor does not promote such a policy and especially when locals tacitly endorse discriminatory employment procedures by not voicing objection, it invites the use of Negroes or other minorities as strike-breakers.

The policy of the Omaha Urban League in labor-management controversies is that:

1. The Omaha Urban League does not become involved in controversies arising out of a contractual relationship between management and labor.
2. The Omaha Urban League does not refer workers to a plant in which there is a strike, nor does it encourage Negro workers to accept employment as strike-breakers.
3. The Omaha Urban League does not approve of any practice, whether on the part of management or labor, which results in setting race against race in a labor-management problem.
4. The Urban League does not and will not engage in any activity associated with the unionization of workers.

The human mind doesn't need to be stuffed with information, it just needs to be open.

The reason some people get lost in thought is that it is unfamiliar territory to them.

Those who continue to shrink from responsibility, continue to shrink.

The pessimist says, "Cold weather will hit soon," and the optimist says, "Summer is lingering."

You're growing old when you no longer care where your wife wants to go as long as you're not going with her.