# MEDICS PROTEST RACIAL BAN

# PLANS NEW FIGHT ON RACE DISCRIMINATION

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# JOB CONFAB CALLED

## Trigg Resigns Presidency ECSTC

### Founders Day Observed At Shaw

The 80th anniversary of the founding of Shaw University was observed with appropriate services. The pictures, above, are scenes from the ceremonies which were attended by a large number of alumni and visitors in addition to students and faculty members. In the upper photo, Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Shaw, and Dr. Geo. L. Winstead, Founder's Day speaker, are seen leading the procession to the grave of Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, who established the institution in 1865. In the lower photos at left, Miss Georgia Ellen Bishop, Shaw student, places the traditional wreath on the grave of the Founder. At right, Dr. Winstead is seen as he delivered the annual address in Greenleaf Memorial Chapel. At the left is S. E. Hoving, treasurer of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, New York, and trustee of the institution. At the right is President Daniel.

## REPORTS TO NEW POSITION IN ATLANTA JAN. 1

ELIZABETH CITY — Prof. H. L. Trigg, this week resigned the position of president of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Elizabeth City. He has accepted the position as Associate Director of the Southern Regional Council, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. He assumes his new duties January 1, 1946.

Mr. Trigg did undergraduate work at what is now called Morgan State College, he received his M. A. at Syracuse University. All of the resident requirements for his Ph. D. have been approved at Columbia University. In addition to his formal training, he gained a world of experience as teacher, principal and supervisor. He served as instructor at Bennett College, and at Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem. He was principal at Berry O'Kelly Training School at Method. He served for 11 years as supervisor of Negro High Schools in North Carolina, under Dr. N. C. Newbold. Then came the position at Elizabeth City.

He served with the U. S. Office of Education 1936-1937 as director of the National Survey of Vocational Education and Guidance for Negroes.

In addition to his above named duties he found time to serve as president of the N. C. State Teachers Association, first vice president N. C. Commission on Interracial Cooperation; past president of the North Carolina College Conference, member of the board of directors, N. C. of Churches, member of the advisory board of N. C. Correction-

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## PROMINENT PERSONALITIES TO FORM BODY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Nineteen joint sponsors, among them Bartley C. Crum, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Philip Murray, Rev. Daniel Poling, Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, Walter White, A. F. Whitney, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, announced the calling of a national emergency meeting on job and security to be held on December 7th, in Washington, D. C.

"America is in danger," the call to the meeting states. "Millions of our citizens face unemployment throughout the coming year. But the majority of Congress has refused to provide for the human side of reconversion and lay the basis for a national economy of full production and full employment.

"We, the undersigned, subscribe to the minimum program outlined by President Truman in his September 6th message to Congress. We are convinced that unless it is substantially enacted soon the country is headed for a more serious depression than we have ever before experienced.

"We are calling this meeting to stimulate action and not for the passing of resolutions."

Organizations invited to send representatives to the conference include church groups, labor unions, Negro, professional, consumer, veterans, farm, and women's organizations.

Other sponsors are C. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Rachel S. Bell, Elmer Benson, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Morris L. Cooke, Jo Davidson, Clark Foreman, Willard E. Givens, Robert W. Kenny, Kirtley Mather, and James Patton.

The meeting will be held in the National Press Club Auditorium, beginning at 10 a. m. on Friday, Dec. 7th, and concluding at 5:30 p. m. the same day.

## PLANS MADE AT ANNUAL MEETING NATIONAL BODY

ATLANTA (ANP) — The Southern Regional council Thursday announced an intensified program to enlist a mass membership of southerners to cooperate in action to raise the south to the highest levels of its possibilities for the benefit of all citizens and the removal of racial discriminations. Paul D. Williams, Richmond, Va., businessman, assumed the presidency of the organization.

The more than 100 members from all parts of the south present at the council's second annual meeting here at Atlanta University voted approval of a campaign to extend the group's membership and intensify its publication program to lay the facts about the south and proposals for constructive action before all southerners on a south wide state and community basis.

Dr. Ira De A. Reid, associate executive director of the council, revealed at Wednesday's session that the council had completed a detailed survey of the operations and effects of segregation practices in transportation facilities facilities in Atlanta. Dr. Reid said the study, the first of its kind, drew a brought picture of the results of the so-called "separate but equal" laws, which he described as far from equal in practice. He said that the analysis should serve as a basis for action to seek equalization of such facilities as provided by law.

The council praised the report which Dr. Reid said was made with the research assistance of "pioneer south," and voted that similar sur-

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## White Medics Protest Ban Against Negro Doctors

CINCINNATI (ANP) — The Southern Medical association's ban against the attendance of Negro physicians at their annual convention here has been protested by three local white doctors, according to a disclosure last Tuesday by C. P. Loranz, the association's secreary-manager.

Their protest, he said, was in the form of a telegram in which they acknowledged an invitation to attend the annual meeting but noted "with distress that only white persons may attend."

Branding the color barrier against Negro medics as undemocratic, the white doctors said:

"We would like to point out that in this community Negro physicians enjoy full parity with white physicians. Since your meeting is called a victory meeting, we feel that all groups of the American people who have made victory possible should be allowed to participate. To show racial discrimination is in our opinion contrary to the principles of democracy for which this war was fought and won."

Loranz replied that "the Southern Medical association restricts membership and attendance at annual meetings to white physicians. No officers have the authority to change that.

"Negro physicians may enjoy full professional parity with white physicians in Cincinnati," but they do not in the south or within the Southern Medical association," the secretary-manager concluded.

## GIRL WINS DOCTOR'S DEGREE AT HAVANA

NEW YORK (ANP) — Miss Ellen Irene Diggs has just had the degree of doctor of philosophy and letters (doctora e nia faculted de filosofiay letras de la Universidad de la Habana) bestowed upon her by the University of Havana, Cuba. She is the first American colored woman to achieve this distinction and very few American whites have obtained it.

Dr. Diggs was born in Monmouth, Ill., and received her early education there including one year at Monmouth college and holds degrees of A. B. in sociology from the University of Minnesota and A. M. in sociology from Atlanta University. She has served as secretary to the president of Spelman college and for seven years as assistant to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois in the department of sociology of Atlanta University. At present she is research assistant to Dr. DuBois in the department of special research of the NAACP.

While at the University of Havana, Dr. Digg was a Sumner Roosevelt fellow of the Institute of International Education. Her dissertation is a study of the life and works of Fernando Ortiz, Cuba's man of letters and one of the leading Latin American anthopologists.

## Racial Covenants, Says Canada United Nations Charter Outlaws

TORONTO (ANP) — Racial property covenants were outlawed in this province recently on the basis of the United Nations charter by Justie Keiller Mackay or the Ontario Supreme court.

The case grew out of a racial estate transaction by the Workers Educational association, which planned to build a model home on O'Conner Drive here to be raffled off to provide funds for the organization. The property was found to be covered by an anti-jewish restrictive covenant which stipulated that the land "was not to be sold to Jews or persons of objectionable nationality."

Court action was brought by the Canadian Jewish congress, represented by Atty. J. M. Bernstein, which objected to the racial intolerance that the anti-Semitic clause created.

The covenant lends poignancy to the matter when one considers that anti-Semitism has been a weapon in the hands of our recently defeated enemies, and the scourge of the world," said Justice Mackay. He added that anti-Semitism had been repudiated by the late President Roosevelt, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, the World Trade Union congress and the Pan American conference.

He also pointed out that if a sale of a piece of land could be prohibited to Jews, it could equally be

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## Navy Asked To Reopen "Riot" Case On Guam

## BUS DRIVER USES A HATCHET ON SOLDIER

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — Maj. Larry E. Gaines, provost marshall at Fort Jackson, confirmed Tuesday the arrest Monday night of a colored soldier, identified as Isaiah Mack, but rank not given, on charge of resisting arrest.

Mack was being held in city jail pending an army investigation into charges that he was assaulted by a bus driver with a hatchet.

After Mack boarded a city bus to return to the fort, an army officer who was a passenger at the time said, he was told by the driver to get off after dropping in his fare and enter by the rear door. Mack is said to have asked why the unusual procedure and when he insisting upon having an explanation, the driver retrieved the hatchet from under his seat, struck the soldier and followed him out side of the bus where the army officer stepped betw en them.

The officer's statement declares

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New York — A request that the Navy Department reopen the case in which 45 Negro Navy men were convicted following a "riot" in December, 1944, was made last week by Walter White, NAACP Secretary, who was present in Guam when the men were tried and who acted as defense counsel at the invitation of the island commander.

White's letter to H. Struve Hensel, Acting Secretary of the Navy, asked not only for a reopening of the case but for permission for NAACP counsel to examine all pertinent records.

It has been the contention of the NAACP that the court-martial on Guam failed to take into consideration the long series of attacks which had been made on Negro personnel by white Marine officers and the failure of officers in charge of the Negro unit to take any steps to protect their men. These circumstances created such a feeling of tension among the Negroes that they broke into a supply house to secure weapons and ammunition with which to defend themselves.

The NAACP contends that the "incident" concerned itself solely with the incident of December 24 and 26, 1944 and like Marine military courts-martial should strictly to the incident at hand.

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## S. C. CITIZENS COLLECTING WEAPONS

GEORGETOWN, S. C. (ANP) — Apprehension over a series of incidents of disadvantage to Negroes, and failure on the part of officials to half them, has led to the purchasing and storing of an unusually large amount of weapons, an analysis made here by leaders indicated Monday.

Last week nearly 100 persons are believed to have purchased rifles, paying between $75 and $100 for them. At Conway, Andrews, Hemingway and other nearby towns and communities, reports indicated, heavy amounts of rifles, guns and divers weapons have been purchased and placed in reserve.

Foreboding open racial clashes, leader struggled for methods by which these might be avoided. Not less than six instances of violences upon Negroes by irresponsible whites in this section are known to have occurred within the last four

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## LOCAL NAACP CHAPTER ELECTS YEAR'S OFFICERS

RALEIGH — The Raleigh Chapter of the NAACP held its annual election last Sunday at 4:00 P. M. at the Davie Street Presbyterian Church with Rev. E. C. Lawrence presiding.

A. C. Parrish was re-elected, W. I. Greene, president of the Executive Committee; Edward L. Fincher second vice president; A. J. Turner, executive secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Young, treasurer; and W. A. Wilder, chairman of the publicity committee.

Mr. Parrish was presented for a speech. His speech covered the various phases of the Association's purposes. He asked that Negroes wake up and bear their own responsibilities. After painting the danger of slums and sub-standard homes, he said, "No citizen should be satisfied with a condition when it impairs health." Concerning co-operation he said, "There is as never before the responsibility for race co-operation." He pleaded for the ministers to take the lead in crystalizing public opinion and for a "new and more thorough racial tolerance."

Following the speech, Mr. Parrish asked for progressive and militant committee chairmen as the program for the year began to take shape.

A. J. Turner, executive secretary, gave a very fine report and urged each person who had not renewed his membership, to do so at once. It was also learned that the office is anxious to have a full time assistant secretary. A goodly number of people were present. Rev. C. Andre Kearns, pastor of the church served both as host for the occasion and as organist for the chapter.

## YOUNG TEXAS DEMOS DEFY SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Texas (ANP) — In spite of the fact that the supreme court has ruled that Negroes must be permitted to vote in the primary elections, the Young Democratic clubs of Texas, now being re-organized are passing out membership receipts requiring that the potential member designate that "he or she is a white Democrat."

The same receipt pledges the member to "the purposes of this organization, to wit, the perpetuation and better understanding of Democratic principles." It is noteworthy that the membership cards which are used after dues are paid do not specify "white Democrat."

It is reported that at least one Young Democratic club plans to demand that the racist requirement be removed at the state convention in December.

## N. C. HAS 46 CREDIT UNIONS

RALEIGH — (ANP) — The formation of the Roanoke Credit union at Weldon, brought to 46 the number of credit unions operated by Negroes in the state of North Carolina. The union was organized to serve the Negroes of Weldon and surrounding territory. D. R. Graham, head of the credit union division of the state department of agriculture, announced. A. C. Cofield was named president and J. W. Bristow seretary of the group which starts with 50 members.

S. B. Simmons, supervisor of vocational agriculture in the Negro schools of North Carolina, remarked that "credit unions among Negroes are playing an important part in the development of a democratic economy in the rural areas of the state." The union will finance cooperative buying of farm machinery and other equipment which the members will use cooperatively.

## Protests To Atlee On Indonesian, Palestine Strife

New York — Sharp protest against the "slaughter of Indonesian and Palestinian youths" by British troops was voiced to Prime Minister Clement Atlee, who is visiting America, by the NAACP.

Declaring that the victory over the Axis will have been lost "if allied nations perpetuate upon dependent peoples the same slavery Germany and Japan would have imposed," the NAACP wire said, "it is all the more inconceivable that a Labor government should be a party to the perpetuation of human slavery." The complete telegram:

"American citizens are perplexed at the contradiction between your statement to the Congress that the British government is working for the interests of the common man everywhere and 'to bring home to all people before it is too late that our civilization can only survive by the acceptance and practice in international relations and in our national life of the Christian principle we are members one of another' while at the same time British troops bomb, strafe, and otherwise slaughter Indonesians and Palestinian youths. Your government, Mr. Atlee, has sent you to America to ask for a multi-billion dollar loan to the United Kingdom. We ask this blunt question which we have a right to ask because that money, if loaned to your country, will come from the pockets of all Americans, white and Negro, Jews and Gentile. The question we ask is how much of the multi-billion dollar loan, if made, will be used to perpetuate empire and to suppress by force

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## N. C. NEGRO COLLEGE CONFERENCE MEETS

Fayetteville, N. C. — Dr. Paul Herman Buck, Provost of Harvard University, delivered the main address of the morning session of the North Carolina Negro College Conference meeting at the A. and T. College, Greensboro, November 14, 1945. Dr. Buck traced the development of education in America from the beginning of the growth of the college movement through the free-elective system, vocationalism, specialism, professionalism, traditionalism, experimentalism and Dewysm to the present day. The aims of general education as listed by Dr. Buck are: to be a respected and contributing worker, to be a citizen, to live the good life. In this general education there must be a fusion of heritage and change of unity and diversity. He stated that Western culture, American national life and a successful democracy demand that the understanding now reached concerning the purpose of general education be applied and the next chapter in American educational history written. Dr. Buck was chairman

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## INVESTIGATE SLAYING OF VETERAN

JOHNSONVILLE, S. C. (ANP) State and other authorities launched an investigation Monday morning into the slaying Saturday night of St. Claire Pressley of Hemingway, honorably discharged from the army less than one week before, by a town officer identified as "Parret."

Acting on a request from James M. Hinton, state NAACP president in Columbia, Gov. Ransome J. Williams dispatched here immediately men from the state constabulary. Investigations were also being conducted by the Florence County Sheriff's office and nearby NAACP branches.

Parret is said by witnesses to have seized Pressley immediately upon his arrival in town Saturday night and placed him under arrest on suspicion of being one of several persons engaged in a minor disturbance in the town two nights before. Holding onto the veteran's belt from the rear, Parret is said to have placed his pistol barrel against the side of Pressley's stomach and walked him down the street, refusing to move the gun at Pressley's request who also offered no resistance nor tried to escape.

When Pressley finally told the officer his display of the pistol was a farce because he didn't "have the nerve to shoot me," Parret pulled the trigger and ripped open the ex-soldier's stomach, Pressley being pronounced dead upon arrival at the Johnson hospital in Hemingway, five miles away.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pressley of Hemingway, the ex-soldier ironically enough, had volunteered for service in 1940, had served in both the European and Pacific theaters and held numerous citations for heroic service to his country. Funeral services were set for Wednesday.

Hinton said in Columbia that the full weight of the 80-odd NAACP branches in the state would be put behind the case.