

Hastie Named Virgin Island Governor

YOUTH DEMAND EQUALITY FOR ALL

NOTE: — The National Urban League, through the Associated Negro Press, is pleased to present throughout the country, excerpts from the report of Alexander Mapp, Urban League representative to the World Youth Conference, which met in London in November of this year. Believing much of the fight to maintain democracy and peace is being made, and must be made, by the youth of the world, and looking toward expanding its activities connected with the counseling and training of young people, the Urban League, in an unprecedented move, sponsored Mapp's attendance at the world youth meeting. Recently returned, after six months abroad, Mapp had some significant comments to make on the work of the conference. The Urban League believes they make inspiring reading for a country still uneasy though peace is several months old.

Mapp is director of the youth department of the Columbus Urban League, Columbus, Ohio. At the London meeting he served as chairman of the commission on international travel, and presented in one of the plenary sessions, the combined reports of that commission and those of international sports and international cultural exchange. He was also featured at the opening session in Royal Albert hall, meeting place of the conference.

By ALEXANDER MAPP FOR ANP — I got my greatest lift and my highest hope from the United States delegation to the World Youth Conference. The group of 20 — Jews, Negroes, social workers, students, trade unionists, industrialists — faced firmly the fact that the race problem in America wouldn't stand examination by the rest of the conference. We knew that our own race problem was one of the glaring laxities in our democracy, and we realized that our own platform for the meeting must meet the matter and hit hard.

Consequently, in our resolutions on "Citizenship and Democracy" we stated that "As American youth, we cannot expect our plea for a democratic way of life to be honored, accepted, and extended by peoples of the world unless we practice and take responsibility to develop democracy in our own country.

Further in our resolutions on international security, economic welfare, self-determination of peoples, social and educational welfare, and international youth cooperation and organization, specific references were made to equality of all peoples, and the individual's right to freedom. Dominicans Delegates Not Seated As for the conference itself, there was never any doubt that the 600 delegates from 80 nations wanted complete freedom of (Continued on page eight)

SALUTE MRS. ROOSEVELT



Victims of infantile paralysis saluted Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at a Victory Bond rally-dinner given recently by South Central Association at Hotel Stevens in Chicago. These youngsters are aided by Cook County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Half of the contributions to the National Foundation's March of Dimes, January 14-31, remains with the local chapter to be used for special equipment, hospitalization, transportation, treatment and care of polio stricken. The other half goes to the National Foundation for research, location and emergency aid during epidemics. The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt founded the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Third Major Appointment Of A Negro By Truman

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Gov. Disputes Dictionary On Lynching Definition

Alhambra, Fla. (ANP) — Gov. Merrill Campbell challenged the strict definition on the definition of "lynching" in Webster's New International Dictionary, the verb "lynch" means to inflict punishment, especially death, upon, without the forms of law, as when a mob captures and hangs a suspected person.

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Says 'North Making Fools Of The South'

Birmingham (ANP) — The north is still making fools out of the south, declared Dr. Marshall Shephard, recorder of deeds for Washington, D. C., at the Emancipation day celebration held Tuesday night at the Sixteenth Street Baptist church.

Ask Appointment on School Board

New York — Mayor William O'Dwyer has been asked by telegram to appoint a Negro to the vacancy on the New York School Board made vacant by the resignation of Daniel Higgins.

SEGREGATION STILL RULE IN ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Segregation is still the rule in many army camps, according to a report submitted to Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson on December 31, by the NAACP.

Kappas Honor Spaulding, Stewart

Columbus, Ohio. — Dr. C. G. Spaulding, principal, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Atty. W. Ellis Stewart, vice-president of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co., were awarded the Laurel Wreath, the highest honor of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, at its 35th annual Grand Chapter meeting which closed here Saturday at the Masonic Temple.

RACIAL JOB BIAS CAN BE CURED BY THE LAW

NEW YORK (ANP) — Racial job discrimination can be "adequately cured by the present Federal anti-discrimination law, said Herk C. Turner, chairman of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, last week.

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Hartford, Conn. (ANP) — A youthful Negro educator has been named advisor to 40 school counselors here by the Hartford board of education.

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Truman Signs Vet Medical Bill; Asks No Discrimination

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Immediately after signing the controversial bill removing top ranking physicians of the Veterans administration from civil service, President Truman last week wrote Gen. Omar Bradley, veterans administrator, directing him to give job priority to qualified veterans and provide against racial or religious discrimination in carrying out the bill's provisions.

2 Negroes Dead; 3 Hurt in Train Wreck

BLAKEY, S. C. (ANP) — A 22 year old mother and her daughter are dead and eight other Negroes injured as the result of a train accident Wednesday in which the Seaboard Air Line railroad New York Florida fast train was derailed two miles north of here. Cause of the mishap is unknown.

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Wright, E. F. Thomas and William Walker, Washington, Messers Garter and J. B. Morrison, New York and George Harrison, Martinsville, Va. There were also six whites injured.

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