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NAACP Urges End To Racial Restrictions In Immigration Quotas

WASHINGTON — The admission of immigrants from the British West Indies and other Caribbean islands to the United States on a non-quota basis was urged this week by Leslie Perry of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in testimony before the Senate subcommittee on immigration.

Mr. Perry's testimony was presented at hearings on H. R. 159, a bill which seeks to repeal present racially discriminatory provisions of existing immigration laws by providing that "the privilege of becoming a naturalized citizen of the United States shall not be denied or abridged because of race or sex."

Calling it a source of regret that this "otherwise salutary measure" contains a provision "which seriously reduces immigration from the British West Indies and other non-American Caribbean islands," Mr. Perry pointed out that under proposed changes immigration from British colonies in this area would be reduced to 100 persons per year for each of England's nine island possessions. This would permit entry of 900 persons per year, as opposed to the 2,353 West Indians who entered the country during the year 1947-48 under the present law.

Declaring that the West Indian immigrant has shown great "industry, thrift, intelligence, and unflinching loyalty to democratic ideals," Mr. Perry asserted that a reduction of quotas at this time would be a major loss to both West Indians and Americans. "We urge," the NAACP spokesman declared, "that all such colonies and dependencies situated in the Western Hemisphere be accorded the same non-quota status as is presently enjoyed by the Latin American republics."

JUSTICE MURPHY WAS FRIEND TO MINORITIES

Associate Justice Frank Murphy of the United States Supreme court during his lifetime, was a staunch supporter of liberalism and a defender of minorities' rights.

Many Negroes were shocked at his sudden death here July 19. Detroit Negroes in particular remember his unusually fair conduct from the bench of the spectacular Sweet trial.

Despite the hostility towards Negroes in those days, he handled the case so well that he gained thousands of friends in the colored race. In this trial Clarence Darrow defended Dr. Ossian Sweet who was charged with the murder when he fought for his home against the attack of some white hoodlums attempting to drive him out of the neighborhood.

SET UP RIGHTS DIVISION
While attorney general of the United States Murphy set up a special division on civil liberties. This department subsequently investigated the Ku Klux Klan. It is still a part of the department today.

In his most recent case involving Negroes, he gave a dissenting opinion last year against the conviction of two New York Negroes by bloodhounds. He argued that they had not been convicted by their peers, but "by a jury drawn from a special group of individuals selected out in a manner inconsistent with the democratic ideal of the free system."

APPOINTED IN 1940
Murphy was appointed to the Su-

preme court by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940. On this bench he has consistently sided with the liberal group whether on the majority side or in the minority.

During his career of public service he served as mayor of Detroit, governor of Michigan, governor general of the Philippine Islands, and attorney general of the United States.

Through the years he was known as a friend of organized labor, too. As governor of Michigan he gained labor's support at the expense of the loss of the coming election when he refused to call out the national guard to halt a sit-down strike.

Justice Murphy never married. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Margaret Teahan and brother, George Murphy.

EX-CITY EDITOR HITS PUBLISHER

Luther Webb, 29, former city editor of the Detroit Tribune, pleaded not guilty when arraigned last week before Recorder's Judge O. Z. Ide on an assault and battery warrant.

Webb was charged with striking Tribune publisher Ulysses Boykin about the face July 11 following an argument between the two men over the former's late pay check.

According to reports Webb was dismissed from the staff of the paper a few days prior to the attack on his former boss.

Boykin failed to appear in Recorder's court last Monday. In a statement that evening he said, "I don't have anything to say about the matter at this time."

Webb was released on personal bond until next week.

END OF A REGIME
Alas, that horrible fate has come! The barefoot boy must wash his feet.

This edict which shatters the independence and freedom of American boys who don't like to wear shoes was issued last week by the National Association of Unshodologists.

The nation's foot doctors agreed that if parents want their young men to be healthy, they must "make sure that their children's feet are bathed daily and that the nails are cut straight across."

FORMER SENATOR NAMED TRUSTEE AT LINCOLN U.

Lincoln University, Pa. — U. Douglass Back, U. S. Senator and ex-governor of Delaware, has become a member of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University, Pa. It was announced today by Dr. Horace Mann Bond, President of Lincoln. In joining the Board, Mr. Back expressed the belief that "My best contribution to Negro higher education can be made through association with Lincoln, because of an outstanding record throughout the 95 year history of the institution."

Mr. Back, whose home is in Wilmington, was Chief Engineer of the Delaware State Highway Department before his election as Governor. He is President of the Equitable Trust Company of Wilmington and a member of the Wilmington Country Club.

Exceptional men and exceptional women should avoid any attempt at permanent companionship together.

EDUCATION OF NEGROES IN MISS CAUSING FURORE

The education of Negroes in Mississippi is causing such a furore that Gov. Fielding L. Wright announced last week that a special session of the legislature would be called sometime in August or September next to thrash out an educational program. Nine million dollars will be required to foot the bill.

Since last January more than 21 persons comprising a committee of men from various walks of intellectual endeavor were chosen from a group of several hundred people throughout the state to give consideration to the related study of Negro education.

SALARY PLAN

A seven-member subcommittee of the body has announced that it is ready to report a program which calls for equalization of Negro teachers with white teachers under a "salary schedule" plan.

The second phase of the plan will stimulate a building program which promises eventually to inaugurate an era destined to ultimately bring about the equalization of school facilities in keeping with those provided for whites.

The salary schedule plan would render obsolete the antiquated pay system of teachers which comes under the jurisdiction of county or district school boards.

The salary schedule will be based on training, experience and classification of teachers under an examination. It is hinted that the counties will have to bear the burden of providing the cost for the schools through the issuance of bonds. A state building fund will be required to guarantee the principal and interest on the bonds.

FIRST FIELD WORKER SENT TO AFRICA FOR YM

David N. Howell, associate executive of the Southern Area council of YMCA's was recently assigned with the International Committee of the YMCA as the first field worker to be sent to Africa's west coast. Howell will leave the country for Liberia on or about September 15 to take over his duties.

Purpose of the assignment, the work of which is strictly pioneering, is to develop indigenous leadership to carry on Y work throughout Liberia. Headquarters of the project will be located at Monrovia.

Howell, educated in Detroit, is a graduate of George Williams College and the University of Chicago, and has done additional work at Denver University. He entered Y work 19 years ago and has served in various capacities in units at Detroit, Chicago, Dallas, Denver and Knoxville. He came to the council staff five years ago. He is married and has two children.

VISITS WIFE IN HOSPITAL, DIES IN AUTO CRASH

POLLOCKSVILLE — Funeral rites were held this week for Jack Dillahunt, 35, of Pollocksville who was fatally injured Wednesday morning in an automobile crash while returning from New Bern where he had been visiting his wife who is a patient at Good Shepherd Hospital.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Dillahunt served overseas for more than four years and was one of the first selectees to enter the Army from Jones County.

His wife, Mrs. Daisy Dillahunt, and three children survive him.

ROBESON LIKES RUSSIA BECAUSE ITS AIM IS PEACE

Paul Robeson likes Russia because it is a nation that seeks peace, and it is a nation that recognizes a man as a man regardless of race, according to the latest issue of the USSR Information Bulletin, published by the Soviet embassy in Washington.

In his statement to the Soviet press Robeson said:

"Moscow is very dear to me, and very close to my heart. . . It was there that I really felt my human dignity for the first time."

Discussing his visits to Moscow and Stalingrad, he remarked:

"Moscow and Stalingrad of 1949 convinced me of the fact that your people, as distinct from the Wall Street reactionaries, think of one thing only: of peace and happiness for the millions of common people of the world. . .

"Another characteristic feature I noticed in the Soviet people is the consciousness of their dignity, their historic mission in the destruction of Fascism, their outstanding role in the struggle for peace all over the world, and their calm confidence in their strength."

TEACHES SON TO LOVE SOVIE

On the racial angle Robeson emphasized the fact that he was teaching his son a love for Russia. He said:

"I want again to emphasize that only here, in the Soviet Union did I feel that I was a real man with a capital M. And this feeling is connected precisely with Moscow where I learned the joy and happiness of racial and national equality. "I have also ardently striven to imbue in my son a love for the Soviet Union, for your magnificent nation."

Pointing out that his son had attended Soviet schools since he was eight years old he said, "Today he is an electrical engineer and hopes to come to Moscow to take a post-graduate course."

Robeson visited Russia at the invitation of the Society for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the All-Union committee for the celebrations on the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Alexander Pushkin. On leaving he said: "I am returning to America full of optimism, full of ardent faith in the victory of the growing and strengthening forces of democracy. I am carrying away with me from Moscow new ideas and new feelings. And I want to say to you in parting: . . .

"I always have been, I am now and always will be a most loyal and sincere friend of the Soviet Union."

Praising the Russians for their culture he explained his fight for equal rights for all men by saying, "A true artist cannot stand aside from the struggle of the people."

The rate of increase in the aged population on North Carolina farms from 1930 to 1940 was nearly six times the rate of increase for the total farm population.

This year the Piedmont Branch Experiment Station at Statesville broke all its previous records in wheat, oats, and barley yields.

The best fun we get out of a vacation is thinking about it in advance.

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KIDS SUFFER FROM 40,000 NEGRO DIVORCES

One of the main reasons why hundreds of growing youngsters mature into insecure, neurotic people is that more than 40,000 Negro couples had their homes broken up by divorces, is the opinion of leading marriage consultants. A blight on our social system, records show that one half of the divorces occur after seven or more years of marriage.

Judge Hubert T. Delany of New York's Domestic Relations Court, who is recognized throughout the country as an authority on broken homes, tells in the September issue of Our World magazine five reasons why so many people seek an out via the divorce route. He gives poverty, social climbing, incompatibility, male superiority and physical mismatching as the chief cause.

Where in there are not any set rules for making a happy marriage the learned jurist feels that the two partners should try and direct their lives and attitudes to each other, so that each will feel respected and loved. Marriage counselors claim that success, travel, and a higher economic level, instead of increasing happiness, breeds unrest, and a disillusioned outlook on life.

Examining a few cases of prominent people always in the public eye such as the Joe Louis, the Judge Francis Rivers, Governor William Hastie, the Bill Robinsons and Congressman Adam Powell, the article shows that these people and their first mates dissolved after years of what many had come to think of as "ideal matings." The greatest source of happiness and well being, marriage takes plenty of wisdom and patience, experts have concluded.

THE OLD PLANTATION
By William Henry Huff for ANP
A mighty host of people stayed
Down on the old plantation
By ignorance they all were swayed—
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Their very conversation
Bespoke this truth in thunder tones
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