

# DENTIST FIGHTS BAN ON NEGROES IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans (ANP) — Dr. Andrew J. McDonald, New Orleans dentist, nationally famous for his bloodless extraction of teeth and demonstrations on Negroes and whites alike in many metropolitan cities, last week filed suit in the Civil District court here, alleging that the officers of the New Orleans Dental society are conspiring to oust him from his post as secretary of the organization because he refused to sign "a Jim Crow resolution" which discriminated against Negroes long engaged in the practice of dentistry without a license in Louisiana.

Named as defendants were Drs. Karl L. Douglas, Percy P. Creuzot and Dr. E. T. M. Devore, president of the Pelican State Dental association, who have been asked to appear in court and show cause why an injunction should not be issued to restrain them from carrying out their intentions.

The resolution was alleged to have requested dentists to report men engaged in practicing dentistry without a license. Dr. McDonald related that the principle involved was far more important than the signing of the resolution. He said that he was not opposed to signing the resolution as regards the ethics of dentistry, but that he was fully cognizant of the fact that the State Board of Dentistry had licensed white men who had practiced dentistry over a long period of time and he saw no reason why the board should not extend to Negroes a similar credit.

# CROSS BURNS IN L. A.

Los Angeles (ANP) — Pro-Klan sentiments were expressed against two women here in Los Angeles last week. A cross was burned on the lawn of the property of Mrs. Emma Chase, a white woman, who registered her property for sale with a Negro agent. A Negro widow, Mrs. Arthur Cole, was threatened by whites because she rented an apartment to a mixed couple.

Mrs. Chase told police she found a cross burning in her yard after neighbors learned she had engaged S. O. Slaughter, a Negro, as her real estate agent, and that she might sell her home to a Negro.

# NAL Championship To Baltimore With Giants In Spotlight

Chicago, Ill. (Special) — Two teams of Giants — the Chicago American Giants and the Baltimore Elite Giants — will open play for the Negro world's championship on Friday, Sept. 16, in Baltimore.

The two clubs qualified for the best of seven-game series by winning the championships in their respective divisions in the Negro American League.

The Baltimore Elite Giants had easy sailing in the Eastern section, taking both half-season titles. The Chicago American Giants were nipped out by the Kansas City Monarchs by one game for the first-half crown in the Western Division, but came back with a fast finish to grab second half honors, thus enabling the Chicago entry to gain the semi-final series of the playoffs.

Owner Tom Baird of the Monarchs, however withdrew his club from the Western Division best of five-game series because of injuries to several of his star players and due to the fact that a major league club had recently purchased two of his other stars. The Monarchs withdrawal enabled the Giants to step into the final round without throwing a ball.

No semi-final series was necessary in the Eastern Division since the Baltimore club swept both half-season titles.

Second game of the series is also set for Baltimore on Sunday Sept. 18, with the third game set for Richmond, Va. on Monday Sept. 19. Then the teams move into Chicago for the fourth game at Comiskey Park here on Thursday night, Sept. 22.

Other dates for the remaining three games, if they'll be necessary, are now being worked on by the club's two owners. Since both teams, as well as most of the other members in the Negro American League, use the minor and major league parks, it's extremely difficult to set dates for the Negro world's championship as the teams who ordinarily play in those parks are also engaged in playoffs or are still playing out the regular schedule.

# LIBERIANS HOLD FLAG DAY RITES

Monrovia, Liberia (ANP) — The people of Liberia observed Aug. 24 as Flag day in commemoration of the first Liberian flag designed by Hilary Teage, the nation's first secretary of state and the editor of the nation's first newspaper, The African Luminary.

Citizens also observed Children's day in Liberia. Combined programs for the big day included talks and a parade. A scheduled sports program in Monrovia was postponed because of inclement weather. Other features of the day included the groundbreaking exercises for two public buildings, the Capitol and the Law courts.

Jacob Browne and Dr. Doris Banks-Henries spoke at the Monrovia program. More than 5,000 school children paraded in a gala festival.

President William V. S. Tubman headed the list of speakers at the exercises. Benjamin Freeman, speaker of the house, and Anthony Barclay, acting chief justice of Liberia, gave remarks, and Bishop Bravid Harris, Protestant Episcopal Church and Bishop Willis J. King, Methodist Episcopal Church, offered prayers. Bishop Carey Gibbs, A.M.E. Church, pronounced the benediction.

# TO USE REGIONAL PLAN TO PROVIDE NURSE TRAINING

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (ANP) — The city of Knoxville will utilize the Southern Regional plan for education to provide nurse training for Negro women without sending them to the city's school at General Hospital.

Under the regional plan Knoxville will pay for 20 colored students to attend the nursing school at Meharry Medical College 200 miles away.

Negroes for the past few years continually had complained against the city hospital which refused to train colored students in the field of nursing. The current plan is the result of an agreement between the hospital authorities on one hand and the Negro side led by the Rev. W. T. Crutcher and Dr. J. H. Clark on the other.

# PERSONALS

By MRS. ROBBIE WRIGHT  
Mrs. Olivia Malloy Hubbard has returned from Tallahassee, Fla. and is now spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Holliday of Wilmington Road.

Mrs. Maud Bryant Range of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Fayetteville, was guest of her cousin, Mrs. Roena Coston of Moore St. Roland C. Irving of Hartford, Conn. has returned to his home after spending sometime with his friends, Miss Lessie Balowin and sister, Mrs. Bertina Brooks of Van Story St.

Charles Anderson of Campbell Ave. left this week to join the student body of A. and T. College. We wish him much success.

Miss Willie Sampson has returned to Mount Olive where she is one of the teachers at Carver School.

Miss Meterrine McLean of Campbell Ave. has returned to Plymouth, N. C. to resume her work as she is a member of the faculty at the school there.

Negro County Agent of the State College Extension Service.

All farmers are invited to visit one or the other of these demonstrations.

October 9-15 has been proclaimed by President Truman as Fire Prevention Week.

# IT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK

BY GLADYS P. GRAHAM

NEW YORK (ANP) — Paul Robeson, the much discussed singer, is still appearing on the front pages of most of the metropolitan dailies as perhaps the most important topic in the news. A few new angles dot the horizon of the Robeson case in New York this week. The veteran residents of Shauks Village, Rockland county, have arranged a special rally for the baritone, Shauks Village, a former Army camp is Federal property. The village is also the largest student veteran housing in the country, with some 5,000 residents of Columbia and other New York colleges. Robeson did not go to Mexico City to attend the peace conference as planned. Mrs. Robeson may serve as a substitute.

# DR. FLETCHER SPREADS HEADS

Dr. T. Thomas Fletcher, flew back to New York to be on hand as guest speaker for the debut of the public service series of "African Opinion," a new journal of African Affairs. Guest stars are to be Larry Erskine Chaffin, Springfield, Mass., artist, James Thiobodeau, craftsman, and Louis Kemp. Dr. Fletcher, a specialist in oriental affairs and literature is the headmaster of the Medhane-Alem school in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The United Mutual Life Insurance auditorium is expected to be packed for the Sept. 16 event.

# ISRAEL WOMEN BATTLE

Israel is in the news and much is being stated about conditions in the country by leaders who have recently returned to New York. Mrs. Israel Goldstein, president of Pioneer Women, stated that the women in Israel are battling to obtain equal rights. The carry-over from the old Talmudic laws is said to be a factor in keeping males in dominating positions.

# CEO. GREGORY SEEKS \$60,000

A drive will be launched next week for \$60,000 for Forest Neighborhood house in the Bronx of which George Gregory is executive director. Because cost has gone up and the size of contributions have declined, combined forces will work through Thanksgiving to secure the campaign quota. Mr. Gregory is well known in Harlem as the former director of the Harlem Boys Club.

# MRS. F. D. R. CALLS FOR

Racial bias must go according to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the UN Commission on Human Rights. If the cold war is to be won, the United States must develop spiritual conviction and enthusiasm toward minorities equal to that professed by the Russians in their propaganda according to the UN official. The statement was made at Columbia university where a group of American and foreign educators have been studying means of improving education for Negroes as well as other educational groups.

# LOCKLE AND NELSON ON CONF.

The Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion, which convened last week at Columbia, took a strike at bias. The group meeting in its 10th conference had as its topic, "Religion in its Relation to the Democratic Way of Life." Dr. Elaine Locke and Dr. Wm. Stuart Nelson, both of Howard university, stressed the advancement of civilization through higher education, and the improvement of intergroup relations.

Joe Louis is the guest star on the "Joe DiMaggio show," which comes on over CBS, Saturday, September 17 at 10 A. M. EDT.

Fred O'Neal has gone literary. His contribution, "The Negro in the current 'Interacial Review' "

# Predict 3-Way Union For 1950 Campaign

Chicago (ANP) — The first move in a national political fight to be waged by an alliance composed of three powerful groups, organized labor, the farmers and the Negro was made Labor day evening at a dinner staged by Labor's league for Political education in the grand ballroom of the Sherman hotel here.

Speaking for the various groups represented were: U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, Cong. William L.L. Dawson, titular leader of Negro democratic forces, and Charles Macgowan, vice-president American Federation of Labor.

Macgowan, showed how farmers, workers and minority groups had won a political victory last November when they elected President Truman, only to see it snatched away by "the apostles of greed and reaction in Congress." Others who spoke were Sen. Paul Douglas, Joseph D. Keenan, national director LLPE, Mayor Martin H. Kennelly, Rep. S. Marion Riley, Jr., and former Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

Secy. Brannan pointed to the strength displayed by organized workers in the great industrial centers, the almost solid Negro vote and the farmers, all of whom he said, realized that their best interests lay in following the enlightened legislative program initiated by former President Roosevelt and continued by President Truman.

"Last fall we won a striking victory for the people," Brannan said. "Our Democratic representatives from the north and west aided by a few Republicans stood firm. But the group of northern Republicans and southern Dixiecrats, has defeated civil rights, supported the Taft-Hartley law against labor's interest and combined to fight every measure designed to aid the common man."

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Cong. Dawson who had been selected by the Illinois Democratic delegation to speak in its behalf, although most of the Illinois congressmen were at the speaker's table, gave a slashing address which won frequent applause.

"The battle between those who fight for entrenched capital and property rights as against those who fight for human rights is on today as never before," said Dawson. "Millions of dollars are spent yearly by vested interests trying to shape the results of political campaigns.

"But thanks to our form of government," Cong. Dawson continued, "the power in the last analysis rests with the people. The favored few have the dollars but the working people have the ballot. Capital has the dollars but labor has the people. Dollars can't vote but people can. It's labor's job collectively and yours and mine individuals to see that the millions and millions of working people without regard to race, nationality or religion, register and vote.

Experiments with the new organic insecticides indicate that cotton growers may be able to shift from dusting to spraying for control for insects, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Value of burley tobacco can be increased as much as \$150 to \$200 per acre by pruning the bottom leaves, says S. W. Hawks of the State College Extension Service.

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# WAKE FARMERS TO ATTEND WEED DEMONSTRATION

Wake County Negro farmers in four different sections of the county will witness tobacco grading and marketing demonstrations Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning farmers will see a demonstration on the farm of Romas (Boy) Duan, in the Rolesville Community, Route 2, Wake Forest; and 2:00 o'clock on the farm of Cleveland Rogers of the Riley Hill community, Route 2, Wendell.

On Thursday morning at 10:00 the demonstration will be given on the farm of C. N. (Clem) McCollers of the New Hill Community, Route 1, Apex; and at 2:00 at the farm of Odus Spence in the Funtay Springs Community, Route 1, Holly Springs.

Jones E. Jeffries, Tobacco Grading and Marketing Specialist with the Tobacco Branch of the USDA, will give the demonstration say W. C. Davenport, Negro County Agent and E. E. Evans, Assistant



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