

The Judge Haynsworth Appointment

President Nixon probably would not admit that his nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth for the United States Supreme Court was suggested or influenced by Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. Whether there is any truth in the accusation or not there is strong evidence that the nomination of the South Carolina judge for the nation's highest tribunal is another installment payment on Thurmond's joining of the Republican Party and his influence in the heavy southern white voters switch to the Democratic camp in the election of 1968.

Once again we call the attention of our readers to that black hour during the Republican National Convention, following his nomination for the presidency when Nixon overlooked all of the more prominent and acceptable personalities present at the convention and selected Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina to escort him to the podium to deliver his acceptance speech. Here, we think was the beginning of the awful tragedy that is now taking place in the White House on important decisions that are made by the president about the South, especially involving racial

matters of Negroes.

That Thurmond actually called the shots in the president's appointment of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth, for the United States Supreme Court, is the stand we have previously taken and from which we do not intend to be moved. If and when the appointment is confirmed by the U. S. Senate and Judge Haynsworth actually becomes a member of the nation's highest tribunal, we predict a tragic outcome for any case or cases that come before the court involving the rights of the black people in this country, especially when the fate of the matter is in need of one vote for final approval.

Thus we repeat that it now appears that what this nation now has in the White House is a puppet president with the strings being pulled from behind the scenes by Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. It is hard to believe that with all of the eminent and competent legal personalities available in this country that the president would name such one as Judge Clement F. Haynsworth without undue influence on the part of his personal desires or selections.

A Salute for the Women of Kinston

We salute the Negro women of Kinston for the very fine effort they are putting forth to increase the registration and voting of their race in their city and the remainder of Lenoir County. Like the editorial above we point to the fact that the female segment of the race can play a most important role in improving the lot of their race by continuing the register and vote campaign. It is our hope that the movement will spread to every section of Lenoir County until not one Negro remains who is not registered.

Likewise it is our hope that the women of the race in other cities and counties of the state will follow the example set by those of Kinston and organize similar register and vote campaigns. We recommend voting as a means of improving the lots of the Negro instead of violence. If a sizeable increase in the number of Negro registrants is achieved, we are satisfied that leaders of the race will be

in a better position to demand more jobs and appointments in state, county and city offices than they would be by all of the violent action that can be resorted to.

With the off-year election not too far away it is not too early to begin preparing for the election of some Negroes to public office as well as the defeat of some whites who are holding high salaried jobs, both appointive and elective without giving any thought to the lot of the Negro who, generally speaking, is usually on the outside looking. As we have endeavored to point out again and again in this newspaper that a "VOTELESS PEOPLE IS A HOPELESS PEOPLE." Therefore we urge, we beg our leaders in every county, city and town to get busy NOW and organize a register and vote campaign so that the lot of the Negro may be improved as a citizen of this nation.

Women-In-Action Oppose Violence

"The first anniversary dinner of the organization of the Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence and its Causes, Incorporated, held at the Durham Hotel last Monday evening, proved beyond a doubt that the female segment of the nation can wield a powerful influence in building a spirit of non-violence among the people.

Led by Mrs. Asa T. Spaulding of Durham, it was plainly disclosed at the anniversary dinner that the Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence and its Causes has brought into being here in this city an organization that is destined to play an important part in the prevention of both inter-racial and intra-racial conflicts.

Because of the fine objectives of the Women-In-Action organization it is the hope of the Carolina Times that the organization will have the

full support of all worthwhile citizens of Durham. If and when the organization does embark upon a program of actually looking into and attacking some of the problems precipitating violence in our cities its members will need the assistance of the male segment of the population.

It is our hope that some of the fine members of the Women-In-Action organization will visit certain sections and homes of Durham and observe firsthand some of the awful conditions in which many of the poverty stricken of both races are living. That such sections and homes have been and will be the sources of violence, if they are not improved, is a certainty and we again appeal to the male segment of the population to throw its support behind the Women-In-Action for the Prevention of Violence, not only in Durham but the entire state of North Carolina.

Things You Should Know



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BORN A SLAVE IN AFRICA, HE BECAME THE ADOPTED SON OF PETER THE GREAT AND LEARNED MILITARY ENGINEERING! LATER, HE WAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY! AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, VASTLY WEALTHY, HE OWNED 2000 WHITE SLAVES!

CONTINENTAL FEATURES

No Way To 'Bring Us Together'

JOSEPH L. RAUGH, VICE CHAIRMAN OF AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, SAID "THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A HARD-CORE SEGREGATIONIST TO THE SUPREME COURT. PRESIDENT NIXON'S APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE HAYNSWORTH IS LIKE THROWING A LOG ON THE FIRES OF RACIAL TENSION."



BLACK PROFILES of COURAGE



By Lou Lu Tour

'Mr. Civil Rights'

ROY WILKINS, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is one Black man whose courage, faith, tact in handling situations, persistence, and the fine art of communications keep the NAACP moving forward for equal opportunities for all, for desegregation, and for civil rights. He tells us like it is no matter who disagrees.

The plaque was signed "The Turks." ROY WILKINS has been



ROY WILKINS

Executive Director of the NAACP since April 1955, when he was unanimously named by the Board of Directors to succeed Walter White who passed in March, 1955.

UNDER HIS staunch, courageous and intelligent leadership has grown immensely — membership over 450,000, located in 1,700 branches and youth groups in 50 states and the District of Columbia.

He is often called "MR. CIVIL RIGHTS" because of the many things accomplished by the organization under his Chairmanship of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights — a group which coordinates the lobbying efforts of some 120 civic, labor and church organizations.

HE LED the campaigns which resulted in the enactment of the Civil Rights Acts of 1957, 1960, 1964 and 1965. No matter how "hot" the situation might get, he keeps his "cool." He dislikes all fuss and ostentation, never stoops to demagoguery or courts popularity at the expense of honesty... and you can be sure that he does not believe in rioting.

ROY WILKINS' personal life typifies the upward mobility of a whole generation of American Negroes. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri; but grew up in St. Paul, Minnesota where he finished the public schools and graduated from the University of Minnesota.

FOR EIGHT years he worked on the staff of the Kansas City Call, a Weekly in Kansas City, Missouri; and he achieved considerable celebrity with his column "Talking It Over."

In 1931, he became a part of the NAACP Team as Assistant Executive Secretary, editing the Crisis from 1934 to 1949.

His life is dedicated to the betterment of conditions for mankind through the prin-

Psychology students win bid for help

WASHINGTON — Black psychology students switched to quiet confrontation Tuesday and won a round in their demands for financial and educational help from their white professional elders.

As 25 youths stood silently facing them, members of the American Psychological Association's council of representatives endorsed a series of demands by the Black Students Psychological Association. The council told the APA board of directors to work with the student group and the black psychologists' association to prepare a program by Oct. 4.

The students, who held up an APA meeting Monday night until they were assured of a hearing, called on the 29,000-member professional group to actively recruit more youths into psychology, to work out "realistic standards for black faculty members, to seek centralized scholarship fund programs, and to seek ways for psychologists to be of more help in black communities.

Gary Simpkins, a student at California State College at Los Angeles, spoke for the youths, who lined up at the front of the council meeting room and stood, staring at the delegates, for more than an hour.

The black student demanded "seed money" for an APA program within 24 hours, which some council members obviously took as a threat.

But the students did not say what they would do if their demands were rejected, and at no time during the session did the discussion become heated or emotional.

At one point, several members of the council and the APA audience said the response should be in the form of a \$50 per member assessment to assure at least \$2 million for the kind of program the black students sought.

But this did not come to a vote, and Simpkins indicated that the "seed money" his group sought was funds to start planning a larger program.

At a later business session, about 50 members of a white militant group, Psychologists of a Democratic Society, crowded on to the convention stage carrying posters and signs.

Their spokesman, Howard Gadlin of the University of Massachusetts, demanded that his professional colleagues

principles of the NAACP to which he draws every man, woman and organization, he came... for its growth has been... what we'd say — Roy Wilkins' monument.

HIS HOME life with his charming and brilliant wife, Amanda who is an Executive with the NYC Welfare Dept., is checked full of "NAACP" off-duty chores, shall we say; but that's the way it has to be for a man whose courage stands out as that of ROY WILKINS.

To Be EQUAL By WHITNEY M. YOUNG

After Vietnam, What?

WHEN THE WAR in Vietnam ends \$24 billion per year will be freed for more productive uses than killing people — or will it?

A few years ago economists painted a very rosy picture of all the wonderful things that could be done with so much money, but now there are very confusing statements coming out of official Washington.

It seems that the \$24 billion — often called the "peace dividend" — won't be there when the war ends. White House advisor Daniel P. Moynihan told newsmen that built-in spending increases and bigger Pentagon arms purchases would pretty much wipe out any savings from the war.

Then other Administration officials said that some money, at least, would be available. Finally, another White House advisor, Dr. Arthur F. Burns, said he thought about \$2 billion could be freed for new social programs. That same day, President Nixon indicated that, no, there wouldn't be much money available if the war ended soon.

It seems that there is a big tug-of-war shaping up as everybody has different plans for using the pot of gold at the end of the Vietnam rainbow.

Being Spent To Wage War

The money is there. It is now being spent to wage war. When the war ends, some of it will remain committed to Vietnam — to help rebuild the country we helped to tear apart.

What about the rest? It will amount to a cool \$20 billion or so and how that money is spent will go a long way toward determining what kind of country America will become.

Mr. Moynihan actually performed a great public service by his bleak prediction. Too many people just assumed that they could sit back and do nothing, because after the war ended, all that money would be available to spend on our rotting cities and to erase poverty from the land.

Now those people know it just isn't so. The peace dividend was a pretty day-dream, but there was never any reason to think that the Administration will spend it wisely unless pressured to do so.

War costs didn't prevent us from going ahead with expensive space shots, and they didn't prevent the government from spending billions on subsidies to wealthy individuals and corporations. And war spending didn't stop the Pentagon from developing ever more expensive military hardware systems like the ABM.

Unless all citizens become aware of what is happening to their tax dollars, we're in for more of the same when the war ends. The Pentagon will come up with bigger and still more useless war toys, and still more money will be drained off for selfish interests.

24 Million In Poverty

Meanwhile, 24 million Americans remain in poverty; the schools are inadequate; transportation bad; 26 million housing units desperately needed; 5 million public service jobs unfilled; and the cities are running downhill.

It's all a question of priorities. There has to be a long hard look at what the nation needs most, and then there must be massive allocation of resources into the areas of highest priority needs.

We already have enough missiles to blast everyone off the face of the earth, and we've already reached the barren wastes of the moon. We've accomplished all a nation can hope to achieve except creating an open society with equality for all and poverty for none.

Establishment of such a society should be the number one priority, but it can only come about if all concerned citizens tell their leaders that they're fed up with double-talk about how poor the government is and demand that war savings become peace spending to build an open society.

NAACP Branches To Pay \$200,000 Assessments

NEW YORK — Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been called upon to pay assessments totaling \$200,000 to the National Office in order to avert a possible deficit in that amount.

In letters sent to the branches, Executive Director Roy Wilkins cited a resolution passed by delegates to the Association's 60th anniversary convention in Jackson, Miss., June 30-July 5. "In view of the current financial status of

the Association," the resolution reads. "The Convention urges the board of directors to assess each of the branches of the Association an amount, depending upon the size of the branch, ranging from \$50 to \$450."

THE CONVENTION resolution was affirmed by the board of directors. To implement the resolution, Mr. Wilkins has sent out an "urgent appeal" to the branches asking prompt payment of the assessment.



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