

# LIVINGSTON STUDENTS STRIKE

## 'NEGRO EDUCATION' MUST GO—DAVIS

### Court Signs Order Compelling Administration To Show Cause In Expelling Girl

Salisbury, N. C. (ANP) — A student's strike is in effect at Livingston college, the AME Zion school here. Classes have been disrupted for the past week, negotiations between the striking students and the administration having failed to produce an agreement or a resumption of the normal life of the institution.

A judge in the local court signed an order Thursday which presumably halted the dismissal of seven students charged with fomenting the strike. The order required Pres. W. J. Trent to show why the students were being dismissed. The date of hearing was set as of Feb. 14.

The strike began Jan. 24, the walkout occurring after 240 students denied acting in unison had demanded better food, more heat in the dormitories and the correction of certain other conditions which, according to the students' bill of grievances, consisted of teachers' vermin waste in food and other complaints. The students have refused to attend classes on experimental grounds, which were in progress at the time until the conditions which they specify have been remedied.

Seven girls were dismissed, being accused of sponsoring the walkout. Those identified included Geraldine Gordon, daughter of Bishop Buford F. Gordon of Charlotte, prelate of the AME Zion church; Gwendolyn Shelton of Chicago; Anna B. L. Dantzer, N. Y.; Gordie Mae Ziegler, Detroit; and Jeannette Tillman, Asheville, N. C. Other students claim that these girls did not foment the strike but were elected as a committee after President Trent had invited the group to send representatives to a conference.

When President Trent and the faculty discipline committee sought to interview the girls, they refused unless a grievance committee composed of the students was also heard. The abandonment of classes by the entire student body followed.

President Trent explained the stand of the administration. He told ANP that the administration would refuse to reinstate the strikers and that all strikers would be dismissed. Up until the last of the month, all of the strikers

### SEN. BARKLEY COMMENDED FOR SUPPORT OF FEPC

New York — For his speech in the Senate January 24 declaring his full support for FEPC and his limitation of debate to prevent filibusters despite letters he had received from Kentucky protesting his stand, Senator Alben W. Barkley, Majority Leader, was commended by the NAACP.

The enemies of FEPC kept egging Sen. Barkley about his support of the bill. He finally arose and declared that he had voted to draft all young men of the country to fight in the war and that the draft law had made no distinction as to race, color or religion. He said he felt in his own conscience that he could not vote against a measure designed to give all young men a fair chance at employment. He said he was determined upon his course despite the fact that many of his constituents in Kentucky had protested his view and had threatened to vote against him in future elections. "I have always felt," he said, "that the filibuster as a legislative institution is unjustifiable and indefensible. I intend to vote for that motion (cloture)."

The NAACP letter declared: "Your stand on this matter has given hope to millions of Americans who are looking forward to a better day. This Association is back of you with respect to your ideals which you have so clearly and unequivocally stated."

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### Dr. F. B. Washington Key Speaker At Welfare Inst.

RALEIGH — Dr. Forrester B. Washington, director of the Atlanta University School of Social Work, will speak twice during the sessions of the 20th annual Public Welfare Institute for North Carolina Negro social workers in Raleigh February 13-14.

Sessions will be held at Shaw University and St. Augustine's College. Discussion meetings will take place during the day at the college and the evening general session will be held in Shaw's Greenleaf Chapel.

The program opens with the registration Wednesday afternoon followed by a 13-Discussion that day will cover principles and methods in recording and case work techniques in probation. Dr. Allen Winston, commissioner of public welfare, will welcome the group.

Speakers on Wednesday's program will be Dorothy Buschell of the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.; and Charles H. Miller, director of the State Welfare Department's division of institutional and protective services. Presiding will be Mrs. Marion B. Wilk.

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### HOLD THREE WHO BURIED LIVE BABY

Columbia, S. C. (ANP) — A coroner's jury ordered three women held Wednesday night for having figured in the burying alive of an infant whom the mother said was born to a couple days before Christmas.

The women are Mary Dreher, mother, Bernice Mason, who aided in the "burial alive" and Daisy Long, described by city detectives as an aide to Mary Dreher.

City police said the decomposed body of the infant was discovered Monday by David Johnson who had noted a dog dragging it about the yard. A trail of blood led him to the improvised grave under the house.

Miss Dreher said, in testimony taken by officers, she had dropped the baby on its head while taking it to the burial site. She had first called to Mrs. Long in an adjoining room of the house for assistance but received no answer. Miss Mason joined her and the two buried the child whom officers believe was alive.

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## Asheville To Get First Negro Policemen



RALEIGH, N.C. — Tornado victims whose personal belongings "went with the wind" January 3 search for suitable wearing apparel in a Red Cross clothing center generously supplied by sympathetic townspeople.

### TWO MEN ARE SELECTED FOR NEGRO DISTRICT

ASHEVILLE — Asheville is going to have Negro policemen to work in the Negro districts of the city. Chief of Police C. W. Dermid announced this week.

Two are being put on immediately, subject to approval through an examination by the Civil Service board, and they will be given ample opportunity for training so that they will be of the greatest service to members of their own race and to the community.

The two men chosen are Delaney A. Horne, 38, of 41 Grail Street, now employed as a teacher and coach in the city school system, and Gilbert Sligh, 35, of 22-1-2 Short Street, employed by the Public-Banford theaters.

Chief Dermid said he felt certain both men are well fitted to handle the duties that will be given them, and that this step is in keeping with the trend generally in the South.

Decision to put on the Negro policemen for use in the Negro districts of the city is the result of a long and careful study by members of the city council, P. M. Burdett, the city manager, and J. Weldon Weaver, director of public works and safety.



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### MAKES DECLARATION IN HAMPTON FOUNDER'S DAY ADDRESS

Hampton Institute, Va. — Drawing a sharp distinction between "Negro education" and "The education of Negroes," President John W. Davis of West Virginia State College declared at Hampton Institute last Sunday (Jan. 27) that "Negro education as a system or pattern of training must be defined at once."

Speaking at special exercises which concluded a two-day commemoration of the birth of Hampton's founder, General Samuel Chapman Armstrong, President Davis described "Negro education" as based on an educational theory which "postulates doctrines of the minimization of personality, social and economic mediocrity, and second class citizenship."

The last remaining task for it, he stated, "is to die. The aim of all segregated institutions should be to work themselves out of a job."

President Davis said that removal of "Negro education" as a tradition and education of economic dividends for the South and America, besides pointing to the freedom of America for world leadership. In place of this "stultifying and paralyzing" brand of training, he called for an educational system which would point to "the education of freemen in a free society and the emancipation of the body, mind and soul of black folk, and which would rest as its basic philosophy, the education and education of people in terms of their personal worth and not in symbols such as race, class, color or national origin."

Educational programs of this philosophy, he went on, "would stress the teaching of people to live harmoniously cooperatively and in a spirit of mutual respect and giving within an atmosphere free from forced segregation and discrimination."

Mental and spiritual power deeply rooted in Negro and white American alike is necessary to the continuing development of a right American attitude toward life. Education among men is essential to their humanity — equality.

## Citizens Balk on School Building Proposal Here

RALEIGH — E. H. McClenny, of St. Augustine's College, accepted the temporary chairmanship of a subcommittee to confer with Superintendent Jesse O. Sanderson, on the wishes of the Negroes in the proposed addition to the Washington High School and the erection of a new elementary school, at the Tuesday meeting of the Raleigh Negro Citizens' Committee.

Prof. McClenny accepted the temporary chairmanship when it was revealed that there was a division in the thoughts of the citizens as to the advisability of locating the proposed new elementary school on the Washington High School site and after a heated discussion over a move to change the Washington High School to an elementary, and the subsequent erection of a new High School nearby.

The following citizens were appointed on the education committee to work with Prof. McClenny: Dean C. D. Halliburton, of St. Augustine's College; W. L. Greene, of the North Carolina Education Association; Mrs. S. Poole, of the Parent-Teachers Council; Leonard Frazier and C. A. Haywood.

The proponents of the move to change the Washington High School to an elementary, advanced the idea that the school had never been converted for a high school and that its approach is hazardous. Mr. Leonard Frazier stated that when the school was erected, the school board promised the citizens then

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### FIGHT FOR FEPC ON BOTH COASTS

NEW YORK (WDL) — While southern senators carried on their filibuster, the struggle for FEPC proceeded on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

In New York, Mayor William O'Dwyer proclaimed as FEPC Day February 25th, date of the Madison Square Garden rally of the New York Council for a permanent FEPC. In issuing his proclamation, the mayor said: "I am heartily in favor of the immediate enactment of the FEPC measure now before Congress."

In California the FEPC fight, which is front-page news, centered on the state legislature, where a bill modeled after New York's FEPC law has been introduced by the state's only Negro assemblyman. Several other similar bills are in the hopper.

From all parts of the country came letters of Washington protesting the filibuster.

## Asheville Congressman Explains Refusal To Sign FEPC Petition

ASHEVILLE — Rep. Zebulon Weaver, U. S. Congressman for the 12th district of North Carolina, has explained his refusal to sign the discharge petition to release the FEPC bill from the House Judiciary committee in letters to his constituents who have requested that he sign such a petition.

Rep. Weaver stated that it is his opinion that legislating through discharge petitions is an unfair method and that bills should be considered in an orderly fashion by the committee charged with the responsibility for each particular bill.

Rep. Weaver has written as follows: "I have consistently refused to sign discharge petitions, because of the fact that I do not feel this to be a legitimate or fair method of legislating. Regardless of the legislation which may be pending, it has always been my viewpoint that the matter should be considered in an orderly way by the committee charged with the duty of its consideration, and I do not feel that in this instance, or any other, I am justified in signing the discharge petition to discharge the committee concerned."

## "Don't Cut The Rope" Says Palmer Inst. Head

NEW YORK — In an eloquent and impassioned appeal to the graduates and to a large audience, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, regarded as one of the most dynamic speakers on the American platform, challenged the young women graduates of Harlem Hospital to start a crusade for better health habits among the people of their own race in the deep South "where hospital facilities are woefully lacking," she said, "and doctors, dentists and nurses are too few."

Dr. Brown said that young people enjoying the educational advantages of any kind in the North

ought to catch the vision of the Caucasian group in spite of contumely and scorn save our first chance at education after the emancipation.

In no uncertain terms she called these young women's attention to the cries of mothers dying in labor, children being born blind, babies dying at birth, while families being wiped out by ravages of disease unchecked because nobody cares.

"The health of six million or more Negroes on Southern soil is a challenge to you young women who, without money and without

### CAN'T ESCAPE DUTY TO MINORITIES-LINDEMAN

Atlanta (ANP) — A prediction that the voice of the United States in world politics will be a mockery until something is done to bring justice to millions of Americans who are living on an inferior level because of a light difference in skin coloring was made last week by Dr. E. C. Lindeman of New York School of Social Work at a public forum at Atlanta University.

As a guest of the department of sociology, Dr. Lindeman discussed the responsibility of the United States to the rest of the world, declaring we will only hold our predominant place in the world for the next 10 or 15 years, after which we will bow out to Russia, which will be ahead of us in population and our equal in wealth and technological skills. Toward Russia, he declared, we should be sincere and straightforward in our offers of help, and wary of anti-Russian propaganda which is now flooding this country.

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### Cafe Service Refused Mrs. Bethune At Ala. Airport

Atlanta (ANP) — Dr. Witherston Dodge, field representative of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, was back in Atlanta last week, having concluded a successful tour for the organization with Mrs. Mary M. Bethune.

The noted woman leader addressed between 20,000 and 25,000 persons, secured and promptly the raising of \$10,000 and 15,000 SCHW memberships in the cities visited, the former FEPC regional director stated.

No city turned out less than 500 persons to greet Mrs. Bethune, while the most of the attendance rat-



Mrs. Marjorie MacKenzie Lawson, above, center, of Washington, D. C., was guest speaker last week end at the joint Founders' Day observance of Lambda Omega and Gamma Upsilon Omega chapters of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Newport News, Va., respectively. Events included a closed banquet, a special service at the Queen Street Baptist Church in Hampton, and a reception at the home of Mrs. Norvellette Downing of Newport News. Shown above with Mrs. Lawson are, left to right, Mrs. Lillian P. Smith, basileus of Gamma Upsilon Omega, and Mrs. Verna Ridley, basileus of Lambda Omega. — Cooper Photo