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TRAINMEN'S PRESIDENT DOWNS DISCRIMINATION

Rankin Says Bilbo's FEPC Fight Caused Death

Philadelphia Lawyer To Have Say In \$800,000 Case

Calls Bill "Communist Inspired"; Claims Negro Better Treated In South

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Race-hating John Rankin, who has lost his race for the "Theodore G. Bilbo's disputed seat in the Senate, declared on the opening day of the special session of congress that "The Man's" fight against FEPC legislation cost him his life.

Race-hating Rankin was speaking in eulogy of Bilbo when he made the assertion. Calling FEPC "Communist inspired," Rankin said that when Bilbo took the floor to fight against FEPC, "one of the most vicious pieces of communistic legislation that has ever been proposed in the Congress of the United States, he was advised by his physician that such exertion might cost him his life."

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Program Plans To Unite African & U. S. Negroes

NEW YORK (ANP) — A gigantic public relations program, aimed at inspiring millions of black people in America and Africa, was being discussed by Harlem leaders and officials of The African Academy of Arts and Research last week as K. Ozuomba Mbadive, president of the organization, announced that he was going back to Africa next month.

Mr. Mbadive, who plans to remain there for a year, organized the African Academy of Arts and Research in 1943.

According to Fred E. DeMendez, chairman of the Harlem Committee to Assist Africa, details of plans to stimulate black people into being proud of themselves will be made public Sunday afternoon, December 14, at a mass rally scheduled for Salem Methodist Church on 14.

GOV. CHERRY URGES SEAL SALE SUPPORT

RALEIGH — Governor Cherry urged all residents of North Carolina to cooperate in the Annual Christmas Seal Sale which begins November 24th and continues until Christmas. It is in true American spirit that we, the citizens of the United States and North Carolina, band together to fight a common enemy. This enemy is tuberculosis, a deadly killer. This dreaded disease took the lives of 1,274 persons in North Carolina during the past year, 1946.

It is quite natural we want to secure for our children the right to grow up in a healthy environment which is free from communicable diseases. It is an ever-present enemy that may be defeated if the proper weapons are utilized.

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G. J. FLEMING AND STUART NELSON AT INAUGURAL

WILMINGTON, O. (ANP) — G. James Fleming of Philadelphia, race relations secretary, American Friends Service committee, and Dr. Stuart Nelson, dean of the school of religion, Howard University, were among a group of visiting educators and lecturers who took part in the inauguration of Dr. (Continued on back page)

Secretary of Commerce Proposes Lifting Bias Ban At Virginia Airport

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Secretary of Commerce Aneville W. Harriman dispatched a letter to congress here last week proposing that legislation be enacted voiding Virginia laws which legalize segregation and discrimination at the government-owned Washington National airport in nearby Virginia.

Citing the segregation of whites and Negroes at the airport as being "contrary to the policy of the federal government to remove racial segregation at this aerial gateway to the world travel," he asked that congress make applicable to the airport the segregation section of Virginia law.

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No Freedom Train Jim Crow Exhibition Open To All In Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA (ANP) — Mayor William B. Hartsfield declared recently that there will be no racial segregation in the Freedom Train exhibition to be held here January 2.

Following a statement from the American Heritage foundation which ordered the train to avoid Memphis because its city officials insisted on segregation, Mayor Hartsfield commented:

"In Atlanta the Freedom Train will be open at all times to all persons regardless of race or creed. The exhibits on the Freedom Train are those priceless documents guaranteeing the basic freedoms of the American people. I do not see how anybody can draw a color line through freedom and justice."

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Freedom Train Cancelled In Two Southern Cities

CHICAGO (ANP) — The American Heritage foundation's Freedom Train has received two "blackouts" in its attempt to rededicate American citizenry to the creeds upon which this country was founded. The blows came from the cities of Memphis and Hattiesburg, Miss.

Early last week city and county officials of Memphis issued an ultimatum to the foundation to either provide for segregation of Negro and white visitors to the train when it appears there Jan. 7, or cancel the run. Hattiesburg followed last Thursday with the same demand.

According to the Mississippi (Continued on back page)

has never been the idea of the committee on arrangements of itself that there be no segregation of the races visiting the Freedom Train, but that a plan could be worked out that would conform to our traditions."

However, Mayor William Hartsfield of Atlanta said that the Freedom Train would be more than welcome "so far as I am concerned."

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PROMISE BETTER BREAKS FOR LOS ANGELES POLICE

NEGROES WILL GO INTO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Negro police officers will be admitted to all branches of the police department and given equal opportunities with whites for advancement to the higher brackets, according to Mayor Fletcher Bowron here last week. He made this announcement before a group formed last August to study crime conditions in the Negro district. The committee made its report recently.

The mayor said that preparations were being made to use Negroes in all department branches, including the motorcycle division and the squad car-traffic division. He said also that Negroes would be given equal opportunities in upgrading of patrolmen and detectives to the higher brackets.

Credit for this move is being given Leon H. Washington, publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel, who through persistent editing (Continued on back page)

Carver Seals To Go On Display December 14

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The 1947 issue of the George Washington Carver seals will go on display here Sunday, December 14, at a tea sponsored by the Tukeye club of Washington in honor of the Tuskegee scientist, according to Clayton J. Lang, president of the club.

The tea will feature a special program and a broadcast over station WQOW. Julian Thomas of New York, president of the Carver Seal committee, Inc., will commemorate Dr. Carver's contributions to science.

WOMAN LAWYER AND BUSINESS WOMAN IN COURT

NEW YORK (ANP) — A prominent Harlem woman lawyer and an equally well known business woman are scheduled to clash in court here soon and unfold the details of a feud which has been going on since 1945.

The lawyer, Mrs. Myrtle S. Howard, was served with a subpoena last week end. According to the complaint made by Mrs. Thelma C. Brown, owner of a restaurant which caters in some of the biggest names in Harlem, Atty. Howard dashed a bucket of water into a transom window over the entrance of the restaurant.

When the business woman asked why Mrs. Howard angrily told Mrs. Brown that she had done it because she resented the music emanating from the restaurant's juke box.

The attorney, whose husband is a lawyer, shares office space with Atty. Alvin Dingle whose suite is located on the second floor directly above Mrs. Brown's place of business.

Segregation Boosts Membership "More Negroes Belong To Catholic Church Than Any Other Body" — Digest

CHICAGO (ANP) — "More Negroes belong to the Catholic church than to any other Christian religious body in the world," a December Negro Digest article asserts in announcing that in the world there are more than 20 million colored people are Catholics.

"Here in the U. S.," the Negro Digest story asserts, "there is no South Catholic church (to distinguish it from the north) and no Negro Catholic church (to distinguish it from white)."

Once a Negro becomes a Catholic with instructions and baptism, he is fully and completely a Catholic. (Continued on page eight)

Orphanage Broadcast Set For November 30

RALEIGH — The annual Thanksgiving Week appeal on behalf of the Oxford Colored Orphanage will be broadcast over WFPT Sunday, November 30, from 12:15 to 12:30 P. M.

Principal speaker will be the Rev. P. A. Bshop. The Rev. O. S. Raley will make the introduction, and music will be furnished by the Girls Quartet.

MOVE BEEN ON FOOT TO ADMIT NEGRO DOCTORS

NEW YORK (ANP) — A move to force the American Medical Association (AMA) to admit qualified Negro physicians to membership was launched here last week by the New York County Medical Society, largest affiliate of the AMA.

A resolution calling upon the general body to set up a special type of membership which would be available on application to physicians who, for reasons of race, creed, color or sex, have been denied admissions by their local county medical societies, has been adopted and will be brought to the attention of state officials.

This action was taken in an effort to end the long standing "boycott" of the organization in the north, including the nation's capital, which result in the exclusion of Negro physicians.

According to AMA President, Dr. Morris Fishbein, memberships can come only through local groups, many of which discriminate. It has been pointed out, however, that this statement is (Continued on back page)

BEN DAVIS OUT FOR TWO MORE ON NYC COUNCIL

NEW YORK (ANP) — Councilman Benjamin J. Davis began a "boycott" campaign against Republican and Democratic leaders in Harlem last week by outlining a program to elect two Negro councilmen here, instead of one, and seven Negroes to the state legislature including a state senator.

As Davis' plan was made known the GOP and Tammany chiefs were preparing to relax for a couple of months. Some of them quickly changed their plans, however, and announced that they would probably stay on the job throughout the holiday season.

Councilman Davis, who is regarded as Harlem's most resourceful politician in spite of his left-wing leanings, revealed in the meantime that Communist, American Labor party and independent strategists would also back "Henry Wallace delegates" in next year's primary election.

Which means, although most Tammany leaders here have never told about it, that the leftists have a strong feeling that they can take over both the Republican and Democratic Harlem organizations.

Handcuffed Prisoner Is Shot By Alabama Police

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP) — A handcuffed prisoner, arrested on assault to murder, and assault and battery charges, was shot in the abdomen by police here recently after he jumped from a moving squad car in an escape attempt. The man, identified as James Adams, 27, had been wanted since Oct. 24 on a charge of assault to murder.

Arrested through a tip at a local cafe, Adams was handcuffed and put into a squad car by Officers W. Campbell and R. T. Tilford. En route to jail, the car slowed down in the heavy (Continued on page eight)

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Liberia To Issue Anniversary Stamp

MONROVIA (ANP) — Commemorative stamps, observing the 100th anniversary of Liberian independence, have been issued by the African republic seven new printings now being offered.

Four postage and three animal stamps have been printed by the E. A. Wright Bank Note company of Philadelphia.

The postage stamps will be one, two, three and five cents while the animals will be 12, 25 and 50 cents. The 12 cent stamps will depict the memorial monument to Joseph Jenkins Roberts, the Virginian, who was governor and first president of the republic. The 25 cent stamp will show the Liberian flag and the 50 cent stamp will have the centenary monument recently built in the Liberian capital.

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Paul Williams to Design \$3,000,000 Hospital Unit

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — The Board of Supervisors here has appointed Paul R. Williams, one of the leading architects of the country, to design the new \$3,000,000 psychopathic hospital unit for Los Angeles County.

The commission was made recently largely through the efforts of Supervisor Leonard J. Roach who was determined that merit should be the sole criterion in the selection of an architect.

Although Williams will be the first Negro to design a large public (Continued on back page)

Reiterates Huey's Long's Advice

Wallace Tells South How to Save Democracy

NEW ORLEANS (ANP) — A series of speeches in Louisiana beginning with the late Huey P. Long's statement, "Fascism will come to this country clothed in the language of democracy" at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, told southern the Henry Wallace "recipe" for "How the South Can Save Democracy."

The former Vice President of the United States wound up his Louisiana barnstorming with an address under the sponsorship of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare at the Colonial auditorium in New Orleans.

His speech here was a replica of pronounced advocates against fear of war with Russia, a decided opposition to segregation and Jim Crow laws and a challenge to southerners that "We are untrue to the American tradition as long as we deviate from the proposition that there should be no second class citizens."

The series of speeches made by Wallace took in Louisiana State University and Southern University in Baton Rouge, Dillard, Tulane University in New Orleans and the principal address at the Colonial auditorium.

Hailed by the local daily press as the most controversial figure on the American scene, Wallace emphasized that the south must do its part in helping stop hatred and fear and prevent reaction from running rampant over the practical ideals of democracy and interracial unity.

EVADING THIRD PARTY RUMOR

Evading commitments as to his renouncing any third party alliance for the 1948 or 1952 presidential elections, Wallace expressed his willingness to "make democracy (Continued on page eight)

Founders Day Observed At Shaw U. Last Week

RALEIGH — The 32nd anniversary of the founding of Shaw University was observed Friday morning with traditional Founder's Day Exercises. The observance began at 10:30 with services at the grave of the late Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, who as an honorable discharged Union Army chaplain, founded the institution in 1865.

President Robert P. Daniel opened the ceremony with the invocation, representing the student body, honored tributes to the founder. (Continued on page eight)

JOHN BLESSING APPOINTED IN MCKEE WRANGLE

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — What to do about the \$800,000 estate of Col. John McKee, Civil war veteran who died in 1902 and who provided in his will that a "junior Annapolis" be established at Bristol, Pa. for 200 Negro and white male orphans, was shifted to the shoulders of Atty. John Blessing here last week. Blessing was appointed amicus curiae (friend of the court) by Judge Robert V. Belger of Orphan's court to recommend what use should be made of the estate.

Col. McKee's will provide that upon the death of his last surviving grandchild, the college for orphans be set up, as well as a Catholic. (Continued on page eight)

WILL FIGHT TO GAIN RIGHTS IN RY SERVICE

By ALMITA S. ROBINSON FORT WORTH, Tex. (ANP) — The Association of Colored Railway Trainmen and Locomotive firemen, told an overflowing audience at Baker Chapel AME Church last week that the purpose of the A. C. R. T. & L. F. is to overturn discrimination in organized labor. He said the organization is pledged to destroy discrimination resulting from attitudes of both employers and employees.

Clark lauded the work of A. Philip Randolph in the fight against discrimination in railway and all other types of employment. He said that the American Federation of Labor violates (Continued on page eight)