

Marshall Criticizes Thomas Committee

NEW YORK (AP) — Since the Thomas-Harkin committee's investigation of Hollywood "every movie script has been reexamined and every instance in which Negroes have appeared in a degrading light or called Mr. and Mrs. have been taken out," Thurgood Marshall charged this week at a news conference from the Thomas committee, fully sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America.

Marshall counsel for the NAACP, appeared at the PCA rally with Sen. Glen Taylor (D. Idaho), author and critic Mark Van Doren, the Rev. Guy Emery Shiple, editor of the Christian and radio commentator William Gardner, executive board member of the PCA Radio Division.

Declaring that "teaching the racial to Negroes of the right to vote in the south, and segregation on the things the in-American activities committee should be investigating," Marshall charged that the committee instead "had engaged in investigating organizations and activities which have seriously the principles on which our government was formed."

Marshall pointed to the fact that the Thomas committee has never investigated even one of the items condemned by the President's Commission on Civil Rights.

"Nothing in the recent investigation of Hollywood," Marshall declared.

"The committee investigated the writers in Hollywood who have placed the Negro in a fairly decent position on the screen, producers who dare permit the Negro to appear as regular individuals like everyone else."

"The purpose of these hearings was to rebuild a better picture of Negroes in Hollywood. Since the hearings in fact, every single script in production has been reexamined and every single instance in which Negroes have appeared in degrading

producers of the reinstatement of the Hollywood writers who were fired from their jobs after the Thomas committee's attack upon them.

MINISTERS APPROVE SUNDAY LAWS

RALEIGH — The Raleigh interdenominational Ministerial Alliance after a lengthy discussion on Sunday law observance recently adopted the following resolutions:

1. That the Ministerial Alliance go on record as favoring the enforcement of all city ordinances, relating to Sunday law observance, as they may be found at present on the statute books.

2. That the Ministerial Alliance give general endorsement to the leadership of the city Council in its efforts to effect a due and proper observance of Sunday.

The Rev. F. H. Johnson is president of the Alliance which is composed of pastors of churches with Negro congregations. Others who served on the

Birmingham Officials Dodge Train Issue

BIRMINGHAM (AP) — Birmingham City officials here December 16 said that the far cry for the Birmingham were presented by the American Heritage Foundation and were adopted by the Birmingham City Commission.

This revelation came when the Rev. J. L. Ware, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church and chairman of the NAACP's Citizens committee, sought to read a statement in opposition of the segregation arrangements of the meeting.

Commission President Cooper Green had the day before notified the NAACP by telephone according to Eugene O. Jackson, branch secretary, that the duet for the weekly meeting of the city commission would be too crowded to make a presentation. But the committee, Jackson added, was instructed to appear and make an off-quiet presentation of the views of Negro leaders in opposition to the segregation plans.

Eugene (Hull) Connor, commissioner of public safety, said that he would enforce Birmingham's segregation laws, adding, "I think it is the best plan that could be worked out for the nation." He said that he really wanted the train to appear in Birmingham for the good it would do to the school children.

Resolution committee are Rev. T. C. Hamans, Rev. E. C. Lawrence and E. L. Palford, secretary.

LENA HORNE SAILS FROM ENGLAND

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP) — Lovely Lena Horne sailed from Southampton last week aboard the S. S. America in her return voyage to the United States following a triumphant tour of London, Paris and Liege, Belgium where she shattered every existing attendance mark for the places in which she appeared.

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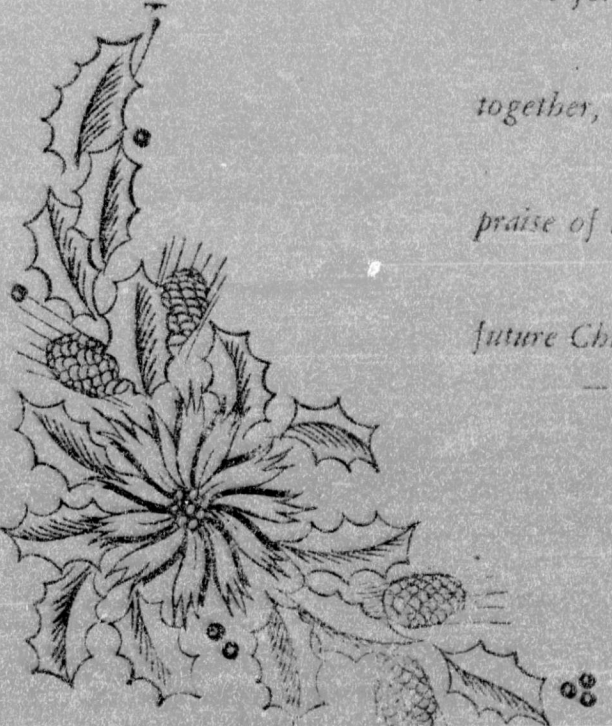
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The same old words,
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Merry CHRISTMAS

On the day which is the anniversary of the birth of the son of God, how fitting it is that we should enter the friendly doors of the Church of our faith with gratitude in our hearts for the blessings He has granted us. United we have walked the difficult road together, and now with the end of that road in sight, united let us lift our voices in praise of the Almighty. For it is with His guidance that we shall be able to celebrate future Christmases in a world of freedom and everlasting Peace.



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