

Pres. Truman Urges Equal Protection For All

HEAVY NEGRO VOTE EXPECTED IN DIXIE PRIMARIES

Nation's Chief Executive Speaks For Human Rights In State of Union Message

WASHINGTON — (ANP)—In his "State of the Union" message to a joint session of the house and senate Wednesday, President Truman urged that vast legislative body to concentrate its attention upon the things which bind us together in this country and for "common aspirations for the future welfare and security of the people in the United States."

His first plea was for a greater consideration of human rights. He urged the nation to regard the four freedoms, and emphasized the necessity of every citizen to have the right to vote. He spoke out against discrimination, and favored equal protection under the law for all citizens.

He pointed out the need for equal educational opportunities.

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NEW "Y" DIRECTOR



Mrs. Emma Perry Boyer was elected to the post of executive director of the YWCA at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday morning, succeeding Mrs. Ruby B. Stroud who resigned on January 1.

Mrs. Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Perry, was born and reared in Raleigh. She received her A. B. degree from St. Augustine's College in 1936, a diploma of social work from Bishop Tuttle School of Social Work in 1938 and graduated from the Atlanta University School of Social Work in 1945. She taught at the R. C. Lawson Institute in Southern Pines for two years and served as teacher-principal in the same school for an additional two and a half years before going to Atlanta University. She did her field work with the Associated Charities in Winston-Salem and with the Fulton County, Georgia, Department of Public Welfare and the Atlanta Urban League.

She was employed as case worker and director of recreation at the State Training School for Delinquent Girls at Rocky Mount and Kingston from 1944 to September 1947 when she gave up her position to return to Raleigh to be with her husband, James A. Boyer, who is a professor in the English Department of St. Augustine's College. Mrs. Boyer assumed her duties at the YWCA on January 10.

FIRST ELIMINATE INJUSTICES AT HOME -- DELANY

RALEIGH — If America is to be the bulwark of democracy as she was so recently the arsenal of democracy, she must first eliminate injustices at home based on race, creed, national origin and class, said Judge Hubert T. Delany in an address at St. Augustine's College January 10. The occasion was the celebration of the local colleges 80th anniversary.

Judge Delany, who was born on the campus of St. Augustine's, and graduated from its academic department in 1919, is a justice of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York.

Paying tribute to two of the members of the present faculty under whom he studied 30 years ago, Mrs. M. M. Lathan and Assistant Dean Reginald L. Lynch, the speaker also said that he had learned as a boy at St. Augustine's that "people were born mean and unkind," and here he referred feelingly to the late Dr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hunter (white) for so many years head of St. Augustine's School and St. Agnes Hospital respectively.

In a challenging plea for the abolition of the "dual standard of citizenship and Christianity," Judge Delany said that he spoke for all American Negroes when he asserted, "I do not want to be a second class citizen all my life. I want

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200 Ask For Charles H. Houston As Washington Commissioner

WASHINGTON (ANP)—A petition requesting the appointment of Charles H. Houston as commissioner of the District of Columbia, signed by 200,000 citizens of the nation's capital, was presented Monday to Philip Nash, official representative of President Truman.

These spokesmen declared that "Mr. Houston's ability and record of public service make him well qualified for a position which should go to the ablest exponent of home rule who can be drafted for the assignment."

It was also pointed out by the committee that "like a powerful force, the appointment of Mr. Houston would throw a ring around the

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A. C. Powell For Eisenhower First, Henry Wallace 2nd

NEW YORK—(ANP)—For the first time since he was stricken by a heart attack last spring, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell appeared before a crowd of 1,500 persons here last week and warmly endorsed Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as a liberal he would support for President.

"I believe in Eisenhower," Powell shouted, "and I am willing to go out for him."

If the Republican party fails to nominate Gen. Eisenhower, however, Congressman Powell said that he would go all out for Henry Wallace—"my old political friend."

Powell's mentioning of Wallace brought prolonged applause from his listeners, who had walked through snow-slushed streets to get to the Golden Gate ballroom where the rally was held in a heatless auditorium.

About his own political plans, Powell had little to say. If the major parties insist on nominating some "hook," it was made plain, he will definitely be a candidate to succeed himself. Otherwise, Congressman Powell implied, he will throw his support to the strongest qualified con-

MAN DISAPPEARS FROM COLUMBUS HOME SATURDAY

Whiteville — A disappearance mystery came into the open here Saturday as law enforcement officials revealed that Neil McNair had vanished from his home in the Hallsboro section.

Officers had been quietly investigating the disappearance for the past eight days after the man had vanished 10 days before but no report so far has been made.

According to reports McNair left home on the morning of December 20 without any clothing for a trip, with a single-barrel shotgun which he had borrowed from Charles Nichols, a neighbor, to go hunting and his wife who said she knew no reason why he should have gone away said she had had no report from him since his departure.

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Prison Break Ends In Death

Gangster-Fashion Killers Out On Bond

ONE MAN KILLED IN ATTEMPTED PRISON BREAK

RALEIGH — A prisoner convicted of murder, kidnapping and robbery fell to his death from a Central Prison wall and a second prisoner who had been convicted on eight charges of breaking and entering and damage to property was recaptured immediately after he had jumped to the ground outside the wall in an attempted prison break at 10:50 here Tuesday morning.

The two men were Elmer C. Turner, 37-year-old Kanopolis white man who died instantly when he fell from the wall back into the prison yard, breaking his neck, and Hosea Parker of Cabarrus County who jumped from the 25-foot high prison wall practically into the arms of the farm foreman at the prison.

H. B. Wilson, prison warden, said the two men were in the prison yard during the morning, but were assigned to no particular job, and added:

"Apparently they figured that in view of the cloudy, dark weather no one would pay particular attention to their actions."

They apparently moved across the wall near the hospital and turned up a drain pipe there, slipped and fell to his death.

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March of Dimes funds enable the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to provide fellowships for training medical social workers, health educators, orthopedic nurses, and physical therapists. Shown above are representatives of these four fields in which twelve Negro students hold National Foundation fellowships. Left to right: Gilbert Rivers, studying physical therapy at New York University; Mrs. Pauline E. Norville, medical social work at Howard University; Mrs. Mildred U. Catchings, orthopedic nursing at Northwestern University; and Thomas E. Roberson, health education at North Carolina State College, Durham, N. C.

Dentists Of North State Dental Society Hold Meet

ANNUAL GIFT DAY NETS \$1,843.65 FOR PALMER INSTITUTE

SEDALIA — (ANP)—The annual roll call and "gift day" participated in by students, teachers and alumni of Palmer Memorial Institute, netted the school the sum of \$1,843.65 here last week. The "gift day" is an annual affair held on the day students return from their vacation, the whole school turning out to make gifts for some particular purpose suggested by the president, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown.

Of the amount raised, \$500 will go to replace school funds used in part payment of the bus purchased last year. More than \$1,000 will be used to set up the starting fund of \$100,000 as a nest egg for a proposed half million dollar endowment.

Nation Pays Tribute To George W. Carver Noted Race Scientist

NEW YORK—(ANP)—The late Dr. George Washington Carver was a "great inspiration to his people and all of America regardless of race, color or creed," declared Vincent R. Impellitteri, president of the city council, here last week. He was speaking at a meeting sponsored by the National Alliance of Postal employees in the Harlem Branch YWCA.

Postal employees, friends and admirers were gathered to pay tribute to the memory of the scientist and educator, in whose honor a 3-cent commemorative stamp was released locally.

Speaking of the "peanut wizard," Mr. Impellitteri said, "We are honoring a great American who in the lifetime of perseverance and accomplishment, reflected honor on his people. He traced Dr. Carver's life works, and laid emphasis on his 'devotion to the betterment of his fellowman in a day when many men devoted their gifts wholly to the quest of profits."

NEGRO VOTE MAY BE DECISIVE IN '47 WHITE SAYS

NEW YORK—Predicting that Negro voters will play a significant and potentially decisive part in the 1948 election in 17 key states, Walter White told the 30th annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, January 5, that "all who love democracy must use their ballots wisely and unselfishly to the end that the best candidates are elected, irrespective of political party."

The following Directors were elected for three-year terms: Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander, N. Y. C.; Theodore M. Berry, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rabbi Judah Cahn, N. Y. C.; Roscoe Dunjee, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Rev. John Haynes Holmes, N. Y. C.; Charles H. Houston, Washington, D. C.; Hon. Herbert H. Lehman, N. Y. C.; Alfred B. Lewis, Greenwich, Conn.; Dr. James J. McChesdon, Detroit, Mich.; T. V. Mangum, Statesville, N. C.; Eugene M. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. Wayne Morse, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. Amy Spingarn, N. Y. C.

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Jewish Congress Letter Sets Forth Basic Principles For Fair Educational Act

NEW YORK — Dr. David P. Teegolsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, declared this week that authoritative reports that Governor Dewey would call for the enactment of a fair educational practices bill at his session of the New York State Legislature was "extremely encouraging news and would have tremendous significance throughout the entire country."

Dr. Teegolsky said that Governor Dewey would probably incorporate his recommendations for such action in a special message to the legislature within two weeks.

In a lengthy letter published in the New York Times on January 1, Dr. Teegolsky set forth six basic principles which an effective fair educational practices act would have to contain.

1. The law must unequivocally forbid discrimination because of race, color, religion or national origin in the admission of students to any educational institution.

2. It should assign an independent administration in the State Department of Education the respon-

sibility of investigating complaints of discrimination.

3. It should authorize the administrator to investigate either after receiving complaints or on his own initiative.

4. It should empower the administrator or attempt to eliminate unfair practices by conference and conciliation.

5. If such persuasion fails, the administrator should be empowered to issue a formal complaint for the purpose of obtaining a hearing before the Regents of the State of New York.

6. If the complaint is sustained, the Regents should be authorized to issue a judicially enforceable order requiring the institution to eliminate the unfair practice and to cease and desist from further discrimination.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the American Jewish Congress, served as a member of the President's Commission on Higher Education which recently began the publication of its epoch-making report. He was also a member of the special sub-committee on equalizing educational opportunity which called for the banning of segregation and laws to end discrimination.

NAACP REQUEST CONSIDERED BY UN COMMISSION

NEW YORK—A request that the American delegation on the drafting committee of the UN Commission on Human Rights, "recommend and vigorously support the establishment of an international court of human rights with authority to receive and investigate complaints on the mistreatment of minorities in any member nation" was given consideration at the recent meeting in Geneva, according to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, chairman of the committee.

The suggestion was in the form of a cablegram to the committee from the board of directors of the NAACP. Mrs. Roosevelt wrote the NAACP: "The subcommittee on implementation is considering the suggestions in your telegram."

AJC Asks FCC To Deny Daily News Radio Permit

WASHINGTON — A Jewish Congress Monday filed a brief with the Federal Communications Commission urging it to adhere to its decision denying a frequency broadcasting permit to the New York Daily News.

In the brief just filed, the American Jewish Congress argues that evidence which it submitted to the Commission shows that the News has demonstrated anti-Semitic and anti-Negro bias in its editorial and news policies. The brief urges that these policies, if followed on the air, "would be detrimental to radio broadcasting."

After referring to previous decisions in which the Commission considered past publishing as well as broadcasting activities of applicants for licenses the brief argues that "this approach was by no means objectionable to the News at the outset of these proceedings. Its application rested on every favorable inference which it could draw from its past publishing activities and the frank statement that 'This policy

SUPREME COURT OUTLAWS ALL "PRIVATE CLUBS"

RICHMOND — (ANP)—It appears certain that Negroes will have the right to vote this year in the primaries in the south, and as a matter of fact nothing in the cauldron of race vote is more certain.

The U. S. Supreme court since 1927 by several decisions has outlawed primary elections limited by state laws to racial groups. The Supreme court voted definitely against the white primary in 1944. Quickly South Carolina responded with a legislative act repealing all reference to the primary in the state code paving the way for making the primary the function of a club which ostensibly could determine the qualifications for members. As a private club the Democratic

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NOMINATION OF N. C. COLLEGE PREXY DEFERRED

DURHAM — The special trustee sub-committee seeking a successor to the late Dr. James E. Shepard as president of the North Carolina College at Durham has deferred nominating a successor for Dr. Shepard for "one and possibly two more meetings," according to Dr. Edgar W. Knight of Chapel Hill, chairman of the nominating committee.

In a telephone conversation with this correspondent last Saturday morning, Dr. Knight said his committee met in Chapel Hill for the better part of the day last Friday.

J. T. Pritchett of Lenoir was the only member of the sub-committee who was unable to be present, Dr. Knight said.

Dr. R. L. Flowers of Durham, trustee chairman, sat in Friday's session of the nominating committee.

While saying that his committee had made progress, Dr. Knight emphasized that "One and possibly two more meetings of the nominal

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TRIBUNAL ORDERS OKLAHOMA TO LET RACIAL BARS DOWN

Washington — The United States Supreme Court Monday unanimously ordered Oklahoma to immediately admit Miss Ada Lois to the state university law school in a decision which ruled that Miss Lois is entitled to education in a state-supported educational institution, and that the state must provide it as speedily as it does for white applicants.

The speed with which the court acted ruled out any possibility that Oklahoma might expect a new law school to comply with the court decision, and ruled that Miss Lois is fully qualified for admission to the university, but has been denied admission for 2 years because she is Negro.

The decision said she is entitled to secure education afforded by the state institution, and continued:

"To this time it has been denied her, although during the past period many white applicants have been afforded legal education by the state. The state must provide it for her in conformity with the equal protection clause of the 14th amendment and provide it as soon as it does for applicants of any other group."