

LOUIS RETAINS HEAVY CROWN

NO RACE AID IN MAKING GOP PLATFORM

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N.C. BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETS

NAACP Head Assails Congress

Walter White Scores Eightieth Congress For "Cheap Politics"

Kansas City, Mo. — The 80th Congress was today accused by Walter White, NAACP Secretary, of "playing cheap and partisan politics with almost total contempt for the welfare of America or of the world."

STATE BUSINESS LEADERS ATTEND NEW BERN MEET

By PERRY J. THOMPSON
NEW BERN — "Customers shy away from any merchant whose sole interest is in himself and his store, preferring to buy from the businessman who takes an interest in the welfare of his community," declared J. J. Henderson, State President, Negro Business League, Durham, N. C., in a letter to the league which met in New Bern Tuesday.

Girl Scouts Officials Ask Probe In Masked Raid On Alabama Camp

New York — An investigation into a recent invasion of a Girl Scout national training camp in Alabama by masked men was requested this week by officials of the Girl Scouts of the United States.

The NAACP secretary reviewed the failure of Congress item by item and concluded that the American people themselves had to share the blame for this record because of their failure to go to the polls in 1946 in sufficient numbers to assure election of a progressive Congress.

Other speakers included, G. W. Cox, vice president North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, A. W. Midgett, president of the New Bern Negro Business League; Mme. DeShazor, president of the DeShazor's Beauty System of Durham, and Earle Thorpe, manager of the Retail Secretarial Agency, also of Durham.

In a letter to Attorney General Tom C. Clark, Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director, asked that the investigation "be made on the grounds of unlawful entry and search and that, if possible, members of the masked and white robed group be identified and brought to justice."

Rankin Hints Truman And Southerners May Effect Reconciliation

Washington (ANP) — A hint that the south and President Truman may come to terms of agreement was given by Rep. John E. Rankin of Mississippi last week President.

TEACHER SUES UNIVERSITY OF KY

LEXINGTON, KY. (ANP) — A suit was filed in federal district court here early last week by Lynn T. Johnson, teacher in Louisville's Central High School, asking that the race-segregation policy of the University of Kentucky be declared "unconstitutional."

Dr. Watts Heads 1948 Membership Campaign

RALEIGH — The third annual membership campaign of the Bloodworth Street YMCA will be conducted July 15-31. Dr. M. L. Watts, chairman of the Association membership committee, has announced.

Rankin, who opposes civil rights vehemently, after talking with Truman for a half hour, said: "I am not without hope that the Democratic convention will reach a satisfactory agreement on the civil rights issue. If the convention adopts the same plank on this question that was inserted in the platform of 1944, I am assured that it will be adhered to."

Johnson was twice refused admission to the school, the first on March 15 and the second time June 19. His refusal, according to Dean Trar, was made under the state Maurice F. Seay, university registration and the Day law, but applied the U. S. code to test the constitutionality of the policy.

2 Negroes Speak As GOP Picks its Top Candidates

By MARK HYMAN
Philadelphia (ANP) — Governor Thomas E. Dewey was nominated President, and Gov. Earl Warren of California for vice president at the National Republican Party convention held in Philadelphia last week.

Embree Awards Spingarn Medal To Dr. C. Tobias

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP) — Edwin R. Embree, president of the Rosenwald fund, presented the Spingarn award to Dr. Channing H. Tobias Sunday at the NAACP convention here.

UNAVA Asks Action On Civil Rights Front By All Three Parties

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Leaders of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America asked all three political parties to act on civil rights in their conventions, in an open letter last week.

The party also worked out a civil rights plank without the aid of a single Negro on the platform committee. In the nomination of Dewey, a Negro spoke for Warren, and none spoke for Warren.

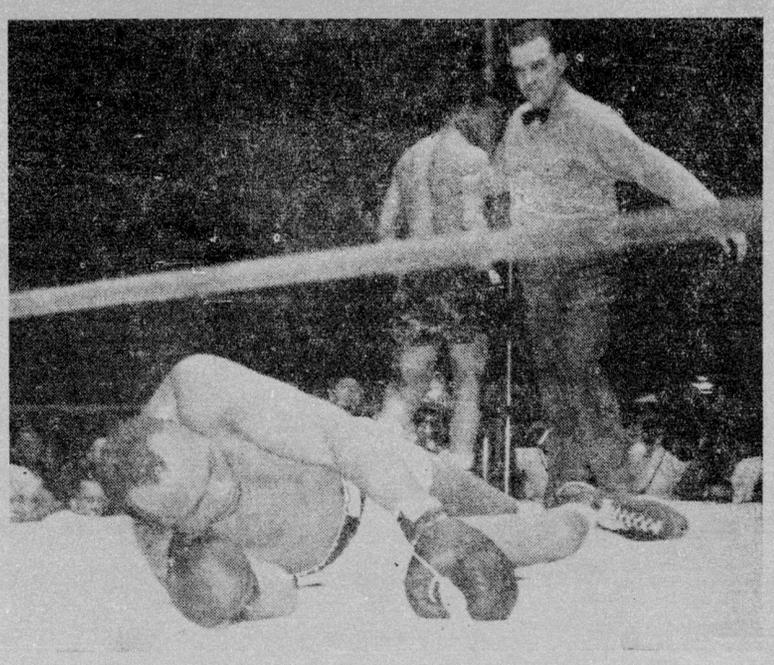
Embree reviewed the gains made on the civil rights front during the past year and reviewed the achievements of Dr. Tobias.

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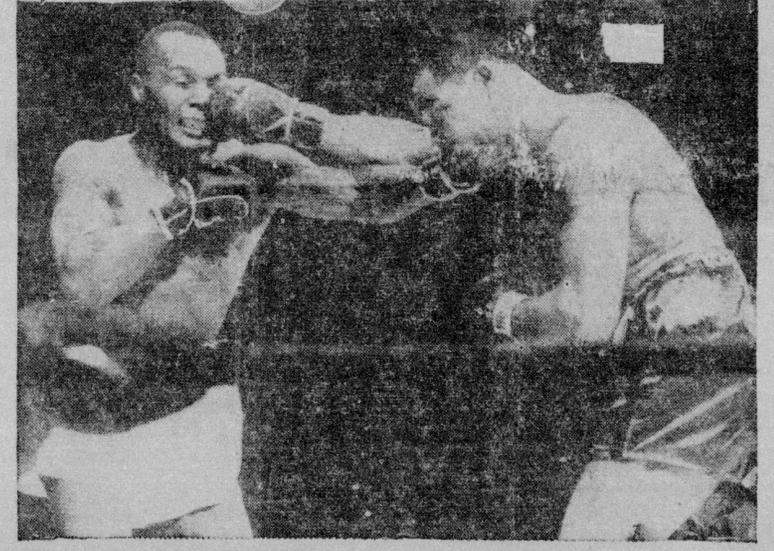
59-Year-Old Pastor Is Charged With Assault On Sunday School Pupil

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On another nearby street. Arraigned in Brooklyn's felony court, the minister was told by the magistrate that his act was the "most disgraceful thing" he had ever heard.



END OF THE LINE—A battered and semi-conscious Walcott lies on the floor of the ring at Yankee Stadium as Referee Frank Fullan begins the count after waving Joe Louis to a neutral corner after the Challenger had fallen beneath a barrage of blows unlimbered by the Champion.



THAT'S ALL, FOLKS—Louis connects with a right to the jaw of Walcott to end the Jersey fighter's hopes for dethroning the Brown Bomber in the 25th defense of his crown. A split second later, a 2-56 of the 11th round, Walcott was on the floor.

Departure From Caution Brings K. O. For Walcott

NEW YORK — The lightning struck at 2 minutes and 56 seconds of the 11th round. It wasn't the conventional sort of lightning which travels for miles before crashing to rest, instead, it started in glove-sheathed fists of Joe Louis and expended itself against the jaw and body of the hapless Jersey Joe Walcott, challenger for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Two Cops Beat Memphis Woman With Blackjack

MEMPHIS (ANP)—The second case of police brutality toward prisoners within the last 23 days came to light here last week when Mrs. Viola Moore, 34-year-old house maid, disclosed that she had been struck with a blackjack and a revolver by two policemen as they took her to police headquarters late in the afternoon of June 19. The victim told her story from a bed in the John Gaston Hospital, where she is receiving treatment for cuts and bruises.

Negro GOP's Okay Dewey

Philadelphia — The successful candidacy of Governor Thomas E. Dewey for the Republican presidential nomination has been almost unanimously hailed by Negro GOP leadership in every section of the country. Although in the initial stages of the ballots, the colored delegates followed their own delegations for the most part, they later expressed their gratification upon the final selection of the body.