

NEGROES RALLY TO TRUMAN

JURIST BANS S. C. OATH

JUDGE PROMISES IMPRISONMENT FOR VIOLATORS

CHARLESTON, S. C. — The fight for the right of franchise unrestricted by the considerations of race moved a step nearer realization last week as Federal Court Judge J. Waites Waring ordered the South Carolina Democratic party to admit Negroes.

The South Carolina Jurist, who had previously issued a restraining order halting the purging from the books of Negro voters who had not taken oaths to uphold racial segregation and oppose FEPC, issued his final order on Friday.

The action was taken as a result of court action instituted by NAACP attorneys after the South Carolina Democratic party sought to declare itself a social club and separate itself from Federal state and county election machinery.

In his latest order Judge Waring ordered not only the enrolling of Negroes in the party, but the granting to them of full rights in party affairs.

Declaring that the party had made no effort to comply with a year-old decision ordering that the right to participation in party affairs be granted to a similar petitioner in Richland County, jurist warned that persons responsible for violations of the new order would be punished by imprisonment.

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NEGRO PASSES POLICE EXAMS

WILMINGTON — Edward L. Haynes was among the eight men who have been certified for appointment to the Wilmington police force, it was announced by the Rev. W. J. Stephenson, secretary of the Wilmington civil service commission.

Haynes, together with two other Wilmington Negroes, successfully passed a similar test some months ago. All three candidates were next in line for appointment to the department, when the commission invalidated their and several white candidates, positions, by calling for another test.

Haynes is the only Negro of the original three who took the examination.

Since the exams, two white men have been appointed to vacancies which were announced following the last tests.

Ex-State Sec'y. Byrnes Won't Befend S. C. Party

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — The State Democratic party will have to do without the services of former Sec'y. of State James F. Byrnes, it was said today, as the party seeks to open party membership to Negroes, it was learned here last week.

Byrnes, a native South Carolinian, had been asked to defend the party by J. K. Mayfield, state executive committee chairman from Eamberg County.

In a telegraphic reply to the request, Byrnes said "business engagements made weeks ago require my presence in Washington and make it impossible for me to represent you in Charleston."

The hearing was set by Federal District Judge J. Waites Waring on a suit by a Beaufort County Negro protesting state party rules which limit enrollment and membership to white Democrats.

One Caught, 2 Hunted As Miss. Whites Are Shot

CARTHAGE, Miss. (ANP) — Martin Flowers, 40, warned to leave town by a group of white vigilantes, surrendered himself to the sheriff last week in connection with shooting into the white group by unidentified Negroes when the whites were about to leave his home.

Two whites were shot when what some termed a "peaceful mission" told Flowers to move because he was "having trouble with the white people." The trouble was an alleged affair rumored between Flowers and a white woman.

Flowers agreed to be gone by daylight the next morning, but

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NEGRO, PARTY KEYNOTER

Polio Forces Playground Closing

COUNCIL ORDERS CLOSING AFTER 6TH CASE IN WEEK

Raleigh — The City Council ordered the closing of all city-owned swimming pools and other recreation facilities Tuesday in the wake of the reporting of the sixth case of infantile paralysis to strike Raleigh within a week.

The six cases reported in Raleigh within the past seven days posted the Wake County total for the year to eleven and the total for the summer to eight.

The Council order shutdown of the city's recreational facilities resulted in the closing of the city's two swimming pools and its 12 community playgrounds.

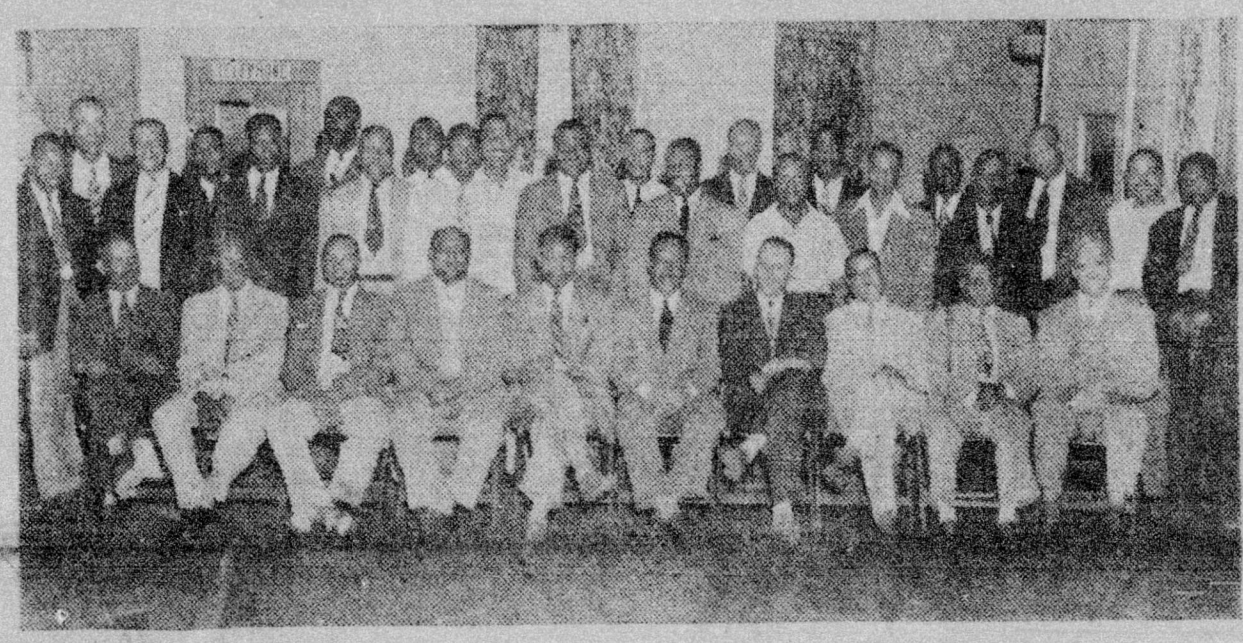
The closing, described as for "an indefinite period," will result in unemployment of 41 white and Negro workers who are employed on the facilities.

The City Council voted for the move upon the recommendation of City Manager Roy Braden who said that attendance at the swimming pools, playgrounds and other concessions had dropped to the point where the city was losing money right and left.

City Recreation Department Director Ralph Andrews said that the move was dictated partially by financial considerations and partially by a desire to do anything possible to halt the spread of the disease.

Nine of the eleven Wake County cases have come from Raleigh health officials stated. Four definite cases of polio are now under treatment at St. Agnes Hospital.

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LEADERS IN YMCA DRIVE— Above are shown members of the campaign staff of the current YMCA financial and membership drive which began last week with an announced goal of 1,000 new members.

Shown in the group are: First row, left to right: S. W. Sledge, L. H. Roberts, J. A. Mann, H. C. Perrin, E. J. Carnage, J. I. Stredwick, W. H. Quarles, W. R. Edmondson, A. E. Brown, E. L. Edmondson.

Second row: Bradley Phillips, W. N. Evans, M. B. Lindsell, Geo. Crump, J. Williams, J. C. Arwater, Ernest Jackson, E. L. Barnes, W. Harold Simpson, John Dawson, V. People, James Sills, Will Drake, the Rev. J. A. Lester, Lawrence Lindsey, David Winters, James High, J. C. McQueen, Moss Lord, James Manley and H. C. High.

Special Session Call Places Both Parties on Spot

Philadelphia (ANP) — When President Harry S. Truman announced in his acceptance speech at the Democratic party convention here last week that he was going to call a special session of Congress July 26, he released a bombshell that will put both parties on the spot just before the November elections.

The congress is not the only body put on the spot by this convention, however. The nomination of Sen. Aiken Barkley as vice president and its effect on the south and on the Negro, the future attitude of the south toward the party and the future of the Democrats are also questions brought to the front by the convention.

Because the President has called congress to meet, voters will have a first hand chance to look at the record just before an election. Negroes will be watching especially the action on civil rights.

The Republicans will be watched because they are the majority group in congress. The Democrats

DES MOINES PUBLISHER IS 3RD PARTY KEYNOTER

Philadelphia (ANP) — The third round of the political parade in Philadelphia will be completed when the third party holds its convention, July 23-25. A Negro, Charles P. Howard, attorney and newspaper publisher of Des Moines, will deliver the keynote address.

This convention will mark the official founding and naming of the nation's newest political party, Henry A. Wallace, former vice president of the United States, will be nominated for President, and Sen. H. Taylor of Idaho will be nominated for vice president.

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Typhoid Vaccinations Given Daily At Old Rex

Typhoid vaccinations for protection against typhoid fever are given daily from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at the Wake County Health Department in the Old Rex Hospital building on West South Street, health officials announced this week.

Persons with previously established immunity or persons who were vaccinated in 1947 take only one dose of the vaccine, while all others must take three doses or one each week for a period of three weeks to establish immunity.

Jewish Congress Hails Supreme Court Rulings Involving Race Issues

The relations decisions of the United States Supreme Court at its last term were the most liberal of any term in recent Supreme Court history, Shad Polner, vice president of the American Jewish Congress, announced today in making public a detailed analysis of such decisions prepared by the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress.

Of the nine cases before the Court involving group relations, eight resulted in rulings extending constitutional guarantees, Mr. Polner explained. Only in the second Oklahoma Law School case, Fisher vs. Hurst, in which the Court declined to rule that us a matter of law segregation was tantamount to discrimination, did the protection of civil rights for minorities receive a setback, he added.

The American Jewish Congress report also analyzed the individual voting records of the nine justices, classifying them on a basis of a favorable or unfavorable attitude.

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Demos Adopt Five-Point Campaign Rights Plank

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — Text of the revised plank on civil rights as amended on the floor of the convention reads:

"The Democratic party commits itself to continuing its efforts rights gains made in recent years in eliminating unfair and illegal discrimination based on race, creed or color.

"The Democratic party commits itself to continuing its efforts to eradicate all racial, religious and economic discrimination.

"We again state our belief that racial and religious minorities must have the right to live, the right to work, the right to vote, the full and equal protection of the laws, on a basis of equality with all citizens as guaranteed by the constitution.

"We highly commend President Harry Truman for his courageous stand on the issue of civil.

"We call upon the congress to support our President in guaranteeing these basic and fundamental rights: 1. The right of full and equal political participation, 2. the right to equal opportunity of employment, 3. the right of security of person, 4. and the right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation."

In place of the last two paragraphs which were voted into the platform by the convention, itself, was the following vague statement:

"We again call upon the congress to exert its full authority to the limit of its constitutional powers to assure and protect these rights."

The substitution of the last two paragraphs to replace this statement led to the bolting of the convention by 13 Alabama delegates and 22 Mississippi delegates.

Race Democrats Rally To Truman

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — Over two thirds of the Negro delegates and alternates to the Democratic National Convention were present at Philadelphia's fashionable Pyramide Club Monday night and had an old time party rally going down the line for Harry S. Truman for the Next President of the United States.

There were "Shag" Taylor, affectionately called by Congressman William Dawson, "the mayor of Boston," old time Democrat William L. Houston from Washington, and with him was young Edward Williams who was attending his second convention, Joseph Brown, state senator from Michigan, and delegate to the convention, told Chairman Dawson and the other delegates that Michigan was going all out for Truman. With him from Michigan were William Booker, delegate, and alternates Harold Bledsoe, Charles W. Jones, and Mrs. Geneva Cassey, Thomas Corum, president elect from the Wolverine state and assistant sergeant-at-

arms at the convention, was with the delegation.

Also at the old time Democrat pep meeting were the Rev. Russell Clayton, pastor of a non-denominational church in Los Angeles and delegate; Mrs. Mildred Casey, delegate from Chicago, the only Negro woman in the history of Illinois to attend a Democratic convention as a delegate; Sen. C. C. Wimbler, from the first congressional district of Illinois, alternate; Maj. James McClendon, second district, alternate, and Willard Townsend, labor leader, and delegate at large from Illinois, alternate; Lt. Col. Kenneth Campbell, alternate.

Chicago was further represented by Charles Skyles, representative from the fifth senatorial district; James C. Martin, district leader from Chicago's 38th ward, and Robert H. Miller, elector from the first congressional district. He is also public relations man for the district.

From Maryland came William E. Dixon, president of the famous (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

WEEK'S SERVICES MARK 16TH YEAR FOR REV. J. JONES

RALEIGH — Six pastors of churches in Raleigh and nearby communities joined with their congregations last week in paying tribute to the Rev. Johnnie W. Jones, pastor of the Fayetteville St. Baptist Church.

The occasion for the six days of special services marked the observance of the sixteenth anniversary of the Rev. Mr. Jones' pastorate of the Fayetteville St. Church.

Among the pastors who participated in the services which were conducted from July 12th through July 18 were the Rev. James Avery, pastor of the Wake Chapel Church; the Rev. T. P. Duhart, pastor of the St. Paul AME Church; the Rev. A. R. Smith of Smithfield; the Rev. Isaac Lee, pastor of Watts Chapel; the Rev. C. R. Trotter of Method and Dr. John Plummer, whose sermon on Sunday night marked the end of the observance.

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SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY— The Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church was honored recently with a celebration which marked the sixteenth anniversary of his pastorate at the church.

The ceremonies, which were conducted from July 12, through the 18, were marked by the attendance of pastors, chairs and congregations at many of the city's leading churches.

School Equality Asked By Teacher Group Head

Glenwood Springs, Col. (ANP) — The Denver teacher at Opportunity school said there should be no double or triple standard for schooling. He also felt that the GI bill of rights benefits should be given to youths drafted in the current army.

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CONTEST WINNERS — Above are shown the first and second prize winners and three of the runners-up selected from among the scores of persons who submitted letters in the recent "Why I Read the CAROLINIAN" contest which was concluded on July 10.

The winning letters were selected by a group of judges consisting of Mrs. Mollie Huston Lee, librarian at the Richard B. Harrison Public Library; Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College, and Dean C. D. Halliburton of St. Augustine's College.

The first prize of \$50 was won by the Rev. C. A. Atkins of 323 Hillsboro St., Oxford, N. C. The second prize of \$25 was won by Miss Lemira B. Williams of Arcoia, N. C.

Runners up who won prizes of \$5.00 each included: Mrs. Lucy Lawson, Goldsboro; Ernest M. Hunter, Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Bertha A. Butler, Raleigh, who are shown above and not shown, Miss Mable L. Bowden, Raleigh, and Miss Pattie L. Laws, Rocky Mount.

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Ky. Ok's New Graduate School, Calls It "Equal"

FRANKFORT, Ky. (ANP) — The Kentucky State Board of Education last week approved what it believes to be a foolproof, segregated system of providing "equal educational facilities" to white and Negro students.

This program, adopted despite the protests of the Negro member of the board, calls for the expansion of Kentucky State college to give every course offered at the University of Kentucky.

Under this system, professors will travel from the university to the colored school to give students courses not already taught there. Kentucky State students will travel from their school to the white university for use of

laboratory and library facilities not available at their own school.

Graduates from Kentucky State under this system would receive a kind of joint degree from both schools. The transportation between the two schools would be provided free to the students.

The administrators would be careful to see that the colored students would not use the white school at the same time they are using it. No one wants to break the state's law which prevent the two races from going to school together in the district.

Atty. Gen. A. E. Funk said that the plan was devised in answer to a suit by Lyman T. Johnson (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)