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SUCCEEDS SLAIN UN MEDIATOR IN HOLY LAND FIGHT

The tragedy and turmoil of world affairs which has transformed the Holy Land into a blood-stained battle field this week resulted in the appointment of a former college professor to one of the most precarious and difficult jobs on the world scene.

The job is the UN mediator for Palestine, and the man who was appointed to it this week following the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte is Ralph J. Bunche, a former professor of political science at Howard U.

Dr. Bunche, who was the top assistant to the Swedish diplomat whose life was snuffed out by Jewish extremists, escaped death himself only through the pressure of work which had detained him at the mission headquarters on the island of Rhodes.

Accompanied by Bernadotte



NAMED DEAN — Dr. William Stuart Nelson, whose appointment as dean of Howard University was announced this week. Dr. Nelson, who is currently serving as professor and dean of the Howard University School of Religion will continue to serve for the present in that post.

FIERY SAVANT IS FIRED BY NAACP IN POLICY FEUD

New York—(ANP)—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, militant Negro leader and director of the NAACP's special research branch, will be dropped from the association's employment rolls when his contract expires on Dec. 31, according to an announcement made here last week by the group's board of directors.

The action was taken because Dr. DuBois criticized the association's executive secretary, Walter White, for accepting a post as consultant to the U. S. U. N. delegation.

The board's viewpoint was that Dr. DuBois had been "uncooperative" with the executive staff of which he is a member, by saying that in his opinion White's best interests of the Negro position "is political and not in peoples of the world."

80 In February

Dr. DuBois, who celebrated his 80th birthday last February, had been asked by Mr. White to help in preparing an agenda for the UN meeting which is to be held in Paris. He refused, saying he could do nothing to help his fellow as associate because he had been working for some time on international affairs for the association and had presented many memoranda to the board about his findings. He added that he did not know whether the board ever saw this material.

The executive group also took action against its research director a charge of violating confidence of the association by giving a memo to the press on the dispute before it had enough time to study his charges.

The executives concluded on this basis that "it will not be in the best interests of the association to continue Dr. DuBois as a staff member beyond the term of his present contract." They directed that a formal notice be transmitted to Dr. DuBois.

Back in 1934, Dr. DuBois had his first brush with the association, when after 24 years with the association's publication, the Crisis, he resigned because of a dispute with the board on the basis of his editorial policy.

CITIZEN GROUPS BACK TRUMAN IN 18 KEY CITIES

NEW YORK—Backed by Citizens Committees formed in eighteen key cities throughout the country, and with the pledge support of twenty Negro newspaper publishers, the National Citizens Committee this week stepped up the tempo of its drive to reflect President Truman.

Southern Negro office holders, among them the recently seated Congressman, Oliver Hill of Richmond, Va., and Reverend Kenneth Williams, Winston-Salem, N. C., Alderman, whose elections to municipal offices broke century-old precedents in the South are taking active leadership in the Truman reelection drive.

Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgeman, Executive Director of the National Citizens Committee, completed this week a swing through the South to spur committee organization and help plan state-wide participation in the national Committee's program for supporting Mr. Truman's reelection, both with votes and funds.

State Citizens Committees have set for themselves high goals—both voting and financial—Mrs. Hedgeman said.

Richmond, Va., through its Chairman, Dr. Harry T. Penn, has set a \$50,000 quota.

John H. McCray, President of the Progressive Democratic Party in South Carolina, sent in \$1,000 for the organization, and pledged \$100,000 and 100,000 votes for Mr. Truman.

The Alabama Citizens Committee under Chairman Arthur B. Shores has pledged \$50,000.

Memphis, Tenn., has set a goal of \$25,000. Chairman John P. Arnold, Jr., and his committee have selected the slogan "A dollar a man for Truman and Civil Rights."

WALTER WHITE TO TAKE LEAVE FROM NAACP FOR YEAR

NEW YORK (ANP)—Because of his health, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP will take a year's leave with pay, beginning December 1, it was announced here this week.

White is now serving in Paris as a consultant on race problems to the United States delegation to the General assembly of the United Nations.

When he returns to America, November 1, he will orient Roy Wilkins, the NAACP assistant secretary.

U. S. BAPTISTS END MEET AT HOUSTON HEAR DR. JOHNSON

HOUSTON (ANP)—The 66th annual sessions of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc., which relected all of its officers on the second day of the meeting, closed down in Sam Houston auditorium here Sunday with a final message delivered by Dr. D. V. Jenison, president. More than 15,000 delegates attending the sessions heard Dr. Jenison declare that "it is not my duty nor the church to tell Baptists how to vote, but you must vote your convictions for your best interest after study and prayer."

One of the highlights of the convention was the address given by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University, on the "Booker T. Washington" night program. Dr. Johnson told the gathering that he held "great hope for the future of the Negro people."

He commended those who were actively working for equal opportunities for all, and particularly praised the major league baseball management for

RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEMBER TO SUE RICHMOND AIRPORT

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander, prominent Philadelphia attorney, and a member of President Truman's committee on civil rights, was refused a glass of milk in a restaurant at the Richmond, Va., airport Thursday unless she drank it in the basement.

As secretary of the National Urban League, she had arrived in Richmond to attend a session of the annual conference. Mrs. Alexander, wife and law partner of Raymond Pace Alexander, said that Charles Houston, of Washington, had been retained to bring the necessary legal action.

FIRE GUTS HOME, KITTRELL HEAD IS BADLY BURNED

HENDERSON—Severely burned when his clothing became ignited as he poured kerosene on a kitchen fire, Dr. E. F. G. Dent, president of Kittrell College, was taken to Jubilee Hospital Thursday following a fire which destroyed his home on the college campus.

The flames quickly spread throughout the kitchen and the rest of the house. Dr. Dent was injured as he attempted to rid himself of his clothes which had caught fire from the exploding kerosene.

Mrs. Dent was also treated at the hospital for cuts about the face which she sustained in trying to break open a door in the house.

Henderson firemen who responded to the alarm said that the house was almost totally destroyed when they arrived. Few belongings were saved.

SEVEN NAMED TO BOARD TO FIGHT BIAS IN SERVICE

WASHINGTON—Following through on his earlier promise to eliminate differentials based upon race in the armed services, President Truman this week announced appointment of a seven-member committee to "investigate of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services."

Named to the committee were two Negroes, Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, and John Sengstacke, publisher of the Chicago Defender.

Other members of the Committee include: Col. Alfonso J. Dunahoe, Connecticut industrialist; Charles Luskman, president of Lever Brothers Corporation and former chairman of the President's Committee on Civil Rights; Donald G. Palmer, president of the General Cable Corporation; and E. Stevenson, president of Oberlin College, and Charles H. Fahy, former U. S. Dept. of Justice solicitor, chairman.

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N. C. COMMITTEE FOR TRUMAN SCHEDULES MEET

FAIRMOUNT—Robert H. Beatty, chairman of the North Carolina Citizens Committee for the reelection of President Truman, announced this week that the committee's first meeting will be held Monday night at 8 P. M. in the Fairmount Gymnasium.

Mr. Beatty, who is the chairman of the South Branch of the Citizens Committee, was appointed chairman of the Citizens Committee by the National Citizens Committee.

Other officers of the state committee include Attorney Herman L. Taylor, Raleigh, and T. V. Mangrum of Fayetteville.

5 SOLDIERS DIE, 29 WOUNDED BY PRACTICE BOMBS

Elgin Field, Fla.—Five soldiers were killed and 29 injured, some seriously, as practice bombs from high flying USAF bombers were dropped into the area where they were engaged in maneuvers.

According to U. S. Army officials the bombs, 60 500-pound B-24s, which were flying at 10,000 feet during maneuvers for the "Operation Cornhusker" which is slated to begin on Monday.

All of the dead and all save one of the injured were Negroes. One (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

PUBLISHER ILL

P. R. Jervay, publisher of THE CAROLINIAN, was resting quietly at his home at 1115 East Davis Street this week following a few days of illness.

Mr. Jervay became ill at the plant of THE CAROLINIAN at 118 East Hargett Street where he maintains his offices on Wednesday of last week and had to be taken home. He is reported much improved but is still weak.

CHARLOTTE DEATH PROBE UNDERWAY

CHARLOTTE—Detectives Monday investigated the death of James Willis Dudley, 26-year-old Charlotte youth, who fell or was shoved over a downtown railway trestle early Sunday morning.

Dudley's body was discovered under the trestle before dawn. Friends told police he had left home to "take a walk" shortly before he died.

ADDRESSES MEET — Democratic Congressional nominee W. Kerr Scott, who was guest speaker at the final meeting of the newly reactivated North Carolina Committee on Negro Affairs which was held Monday at the Bloodworth Street YMCA. See story on this page.



SHOWERED — Miss Elizabeth T. Andrews, whose engagement has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Andrews of 1318 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, to Millard Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., was honored by a shower for the bride to be at her home on Saturday evening.

ETHIOPIAN MINISTER TO U. S. INSULTED AT CONSTITUTION HALL

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Another Jim Crow incident was added to the list of insults suffered by minority groups at Constitutional hall last week when an unidentified usher forced Ras H. S. Inru, Ethiopian minister to the United States, to move from his box in the diplomatic section to a section "reserved for your race."

The sponsors of the meeting, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, apologized for the incident in a letter delivered personally to the minister. The group said that it knew nothing of this "serious affront" which violated "all the traditions of science and of our organization."

This particular meeting was significant in that President Harry S. Truman addressed the organization on the evening of the insult to the diplomat.

Ras Inru, a cousin of Emperor Haile Selassie, accepted the apology, Haile Selassie, first sec-

JESSE OTIS NAMED TO STUDY RACE LAND GRANT COLLEGES

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Dr. Jesse R. Otis, state leader of Negro agricultural extension work in Alabama, was appointed by Secy. of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan to make a research study of Negro land grant colleges. It was announced here last week.

The state of Alabama loaned Dr. Otis to the department of agriculture for this study in which the



GETS PH. D. — Allen Ericson Weatherford, formerly supervisor of recreation for Negroes in Raleigh, North Carolina, was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy in health, physical education, and recreation by the Pennsylvania State College at the end of the main summer session.

Dr. Weatherford was a graduate (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)