

HST SINCERITY QUESTIONED BY REP. AIDE

Calling attention to the fact that President Truman voted for the poll tax along with the notorious block of Southern Senators in 1942 and describing him as "the proud son of an unconstructed rebel," Val J. Washington, assistant Republican campaign manager, stated that Republican speakers of the colored race are challenging Mr. Truman's sincerity on civil rights.

"They are charging that his present clamor on the issue is nothing more than a cheap political trick, calculated to capture the vote of the colored electorate," Mr. Washington declared.

He said intelligent and clear-thinking speakers are pointing to the glowing record of Governor Dewey as a true indication of his attitude toward minority voters.

"Colored people are enjoying more freedom and liberty in New York and California, the states of Dewey and Warren, than anywhere in America," the Republican assistant manager stated.

He added:

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Communists Move For Quashing of Red Indictments

NEW YORK (AP) — Councilman Benjamin J. Davis and the 11 other members of the national committee of the Communist party asked last week that the indictments against them be dismissed for the following reasons:

1. No legal evidence was presented to the indicting grand jury.
2. The indictments were returned as a result of bias and prejudice.
3. The grand jury was illegally impeached; discriminating against Negroes and workers.

The motion to dismiss the indictments was argued before Federal Judge Murray H. Hurlbert. Lawyers representing Davis, Williams, Foster and the other accused Communists argued also that their party did not advocate overthrowing the government by force.

Judge Hurlbert's ruling on the motion is expected to be announced Friday of this week.

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DOBY SPARKLES FOR CLEVELAND IN WORLD SERIES

Cleveland (AP) — Rookie World Series player, Larry Doby, has been given an excellent account of himself, and his fans and followers reasonable cause for pride. The fleet centerfielder of the Cleveland Indians playing his second season with the team, topped his first world series competition, garnered four hits out of 11 times at bat, or an average of .364 for the first three games.

In the first game played at Cleveland on Wednesday, he displayed top form and less strain than most of his teammates. Up four times, he had one hit. The Indians lost to the Braves, 1-0.

Doby literally started the ball rolling in the second game, by getting two hits in four trips to the plate, scoring the second run for the Indians. His double in the second inning was the first extra-base hit made by any player in the series this year.

He was also the first of the Tribe to get two hits in a series game. He struck out on his last two trips.

Friday's game saw Larry still in the lead, as he again hit in center field. In addition he clouted one out of three official times.

The latest come of colored sports writers ever to cover a series was in attendance at Cleveland for the third game, including two writers from Panama.

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SCHUYLER URGES NEGRO YOUTHS TO ENTER NEWS GAME

CHICAGO (AP) — Pointing to the increasing employment of Negroes on the editorial staffs of white newspapers as well as the improved quality of Negro newspapers as a whole, veteran journalist George S. Schuyler writing in November Negro Digest urges interested young Negroes to get in on the ground floor of this more fertile than ever field.

"After all," Mr. Schuyler says, "editors, white or colored, are out to increase sales and if the work of a reporter or feature writer will increase sales, they will buy it and are more willing to give him a steady job."

Giving an account of his own apprenticeship and progress in journalism in this article, another of Negro Digest's "Future of Negro Youth Series," Mr. Schuyler declares:

"There is no doubt that apprenticeship around a newspaper plant or editorial office is the best preparation of all, and after leaving school the young man or woman eager to enter the field should enter any job obtainable in a newspaper plant."

Commenting on increased opportunities in the field, the veteran editor says:

"Negro publishers are bringing out better papers with the result that the Negro journalist must be able to measure up to the best there is in the field, white or colored. This automatically opens up both fields to him."

"Moreover," he adds "the experience and contacts gained in journalism offer many new opportunities. And newspapers are only a part of journalism. Other outlets include public relations, radio, free lance magazine writing and ghost writing all offering bright futures for interested, alert, eager young Negroes."

Commercial hatcheries in the State produced 1,530,000 chicks during August.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — John Hinton, 22, and Linnie Dolsen, 42, who were riding in a truck on the highway north of Jackson, Sunday, were killed when a truck driven by Charlie Danna, 19, a white youth of Greenville, Miss., ran into them. They were putting a top on the truck when hit.

Danna arrested and who was charged with reckless driving, told police that an oncoming car forced him into the truck and that he was unable to stop. Hinton was killed instantly and Dolsen died after being taken to a local hospital.

Firing Of DuBois Draws Protests Of Key Leaders

NEW YORK — The recent discharge of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois by the directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People came under heavy fire in a statement released by more than 100 prominent leaders in cultural and educational fields.

Signers of the statement which said that "we must raise our voices against this act of shameful injustice and indefensible suppression," included:

Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, head of the Sociology Department, Howard University; Dr. Joseph Johnson, Dean, Howard University Medical School; Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Lincoln University, Lincoln, Pa.; Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president of Cheney Teachers College, Cheney, Pa.

Also Dr. Lorenzo Turner, English Department, Roosevelt College, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C.; Dr. Alain Locke, professor of Philosophy, Howard University; Louis Adamic, writer; Professor F. O. Matthiessen, Harvard University; Stanley Graham, author and N. Y. State Secretary of the Arts, Science and Professions Council.

DuBois' discharge from his post of research director was characterized in the statement as "not only an injustice to an 60-year old scholar and fighter for the democratic rights of an oppressed people but an act which strikes at the heart of freedom itself. It gravely compromises the fundamental principles of human rights."

Carl Murphy, president of the Afro-American Newspapers and a member of the NAACP's national board, was one of the first to protest. He declared he did "not approve of the premature dismissal of Dr. DuBois" and was making a protest to the NAACP Board of Directors.

The ouster of DuBois by vote of the NAACP directors came following his request for the adoption by the organization of what the state union leaders described as "a definite foreign policy that would insure to serve the best interests of the Negro and Colonial peoples everywhere."

His request followed President Truman's appointment of Walter White, NAACP Executive Director, as a consultant to the American delegation at the Paris meeting of the United Nations.

Dr. DuBois, with a long record of research on the status of African and other colonial peoples, had criticized U. S. State Department policies regarding colonial areas. The world renowned scholar has spent thirty years in building the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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MAYOR GREET'S BARNEY EWELL, OLYMPIC HERO

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — Mayor Dale Carey led the group of well-wishers praising Olympic star Barney Ewell for his achievement in the 1948 games at London, in ceremonies at Lancaster last week.

Ewell was praised by many civic leaders at a dinner in his honor given by the Negro Business and Professional club at the Christus Affluents Community center. Others at the dinner included Judge and Mrs. Herbert E. Millon and Dr. Charles Crampton, state health department aide, who served as master of ceremonies, and many others.

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