

CHARGE COMMIES PLANNED NEGRO STATE

NEW YORK CITY — Plans for the violent overthrow of the United States government and the establishment of a vast Negro state in the heart of the Southland were described Tues-

day by William O. Newell, a former official of the Communist party.

The career official and one-time employee of the Ford Motor Co. at Detroit, was testifying be-

fore Federal Judge Harold R. Medina in the trial of eleven of the nation's top Communists for alleged conspiracy to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government through force

and violence. According to Newell's testimony, the master plan for the American Communist party for the forcible overthrow of the government, the "liquidation" of

all who opposed, and the setting up of a vast "Negro State" which would extend from Virginia to the Mississippi Delta.

This latter phase of the program, according to Newell, led to his break with the Communists because of his dislike for their plans for the establishment of racial segregation under the "new order" which the Communists advocated.

Newell, who received special training in revolutionary techniques, partly through the other aspects of the Communist program in Russia, declared that after he broke with the party he was forced out of his job at Ford by the Communists.

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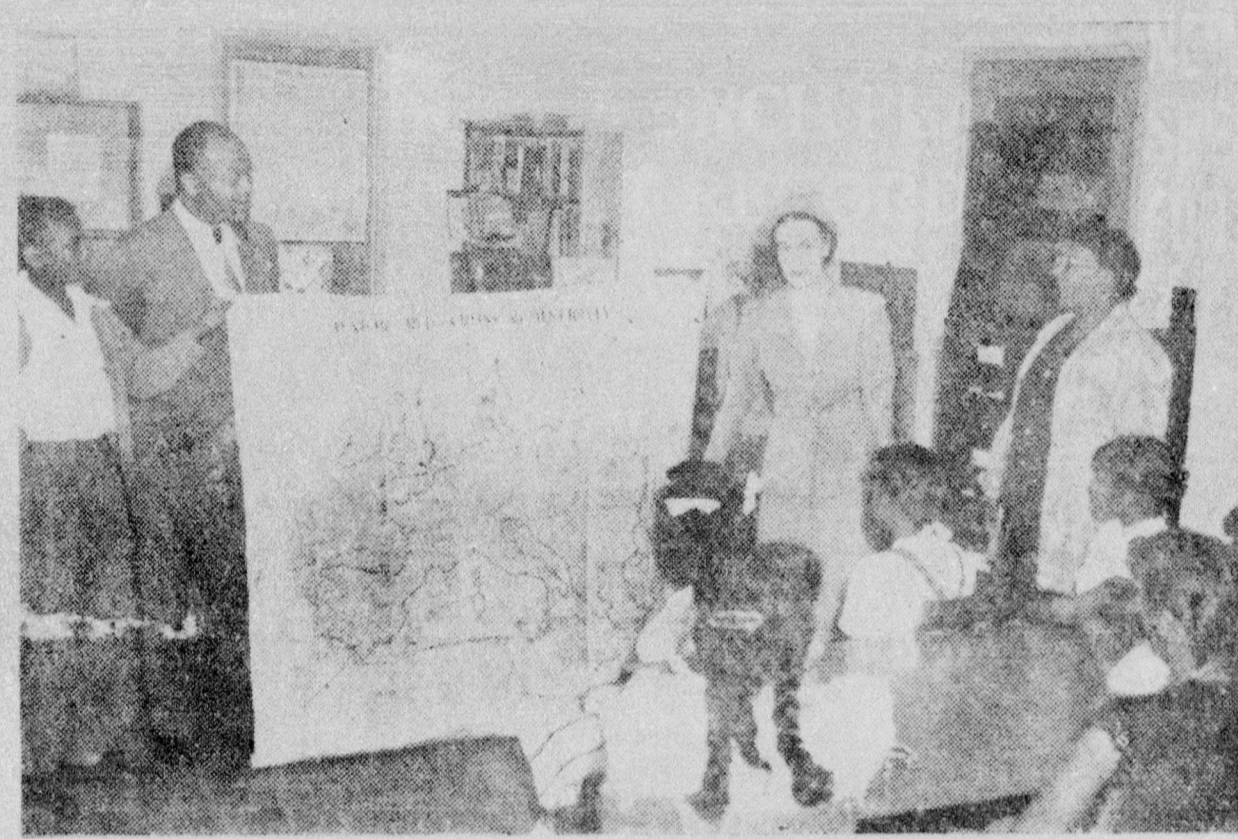
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Supreme Court Frees Palmer Voids Gas Chamber Sentence

NCTA RE-ELECTS H. V. BROWN

STATE TEACHERS WIND UP PARLEY KEEP PRESIDENT

CHARLOTTE — The reelection of H. V. Brown as president, an address by Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Atlanta church woman and member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, and adoption of a new constitution were the highlights of the sixty-eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association at Charlotte last weekend.



STUDENTS HEAR FROM "DOWN UNDER" — Junior Red Cross members at the Crosby Garfield School are shown as they listened to a bit of first hand information on the operation of the Red Cross in Australia from an Australian from Miss Kathleen Gepp, Jr. Red Cross director for Australia.

SUPREME COURT UPSETS VERDICT IN McNEILL CASE

By JOE SHEPARD SANFORD — Easter week was truly a time of resurrection and rejoicing at the Palmer home in Chatham county for Big Jim Palmer, as he is known to white and Negro residents of the community alike, came back home after having been in the shadow of the gas chamber for eight long months.

5 TOTS DIE AS FIRE DESTROYS ALA HOME

SAVRETON, Ala. (AP) — Five children, motherless for the past six months, burned to death when the four-room home near here was leveled by fire. The children's father, John Stirrime, was not home at the time of the fire.

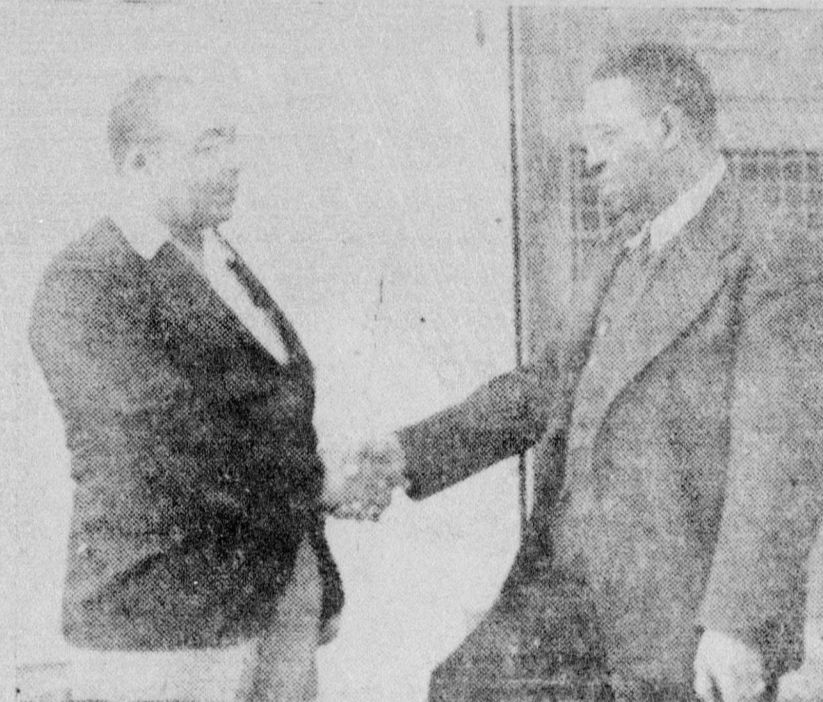


THEY HAD A HAPPY EASTER — Above are shown some of the family of James Palmer, or Big Jim, as he is known to many of the residents of Sanford and Chatham County. Mr. Palmer was returned to

his home and family Wednesday after having spent eight months in a cell on death row in the N. C. Central Prison at Raleigh. Convicted of the murder of a neighbor last October, Palmer was freed after the N. C.

Supreme Court set aside the verdict of the lower court. Shown in the group are Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer, a son, Andrew Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's grandchildren, Carol Jeanie and Andrew, Jr.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS — James Palmer, prosperous Chatham County farmer and landowner who was freed last week after the State Supreme Court set aside his mur-



der conviction which made death mandatory, is shown receiving the congratulations of his friend and lodge member, Dr. J. S. Simmons of Sanford.

REGIONAL SCHOOL PARLEY SCHEDULED

ATLANTA — The South's bitterly opposed regional school plan will be the subject of discussions Saturday aimed at placing the plan on a permanent basis in order that improved school opportunities may be offered at the college level for white and Negro students.



FREED ALSO — James Palmer, Jr., who was convicted at the same time as his father of being an accessory after the fact. His sentence of ten years was also set aside by the State Supreme Court. Young Palmer had been free on \$20,000 bail.

GOVERNOR SEEKS TO HALT SCHOOL FUND DIVERSION

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Arkansas Gov. McMath said here last week that the state board of education "should take definite action" to stop diversion of education funds from Negro to white schools.

AMEZ's Conduct Easter Checkup

BY WM. STEELE The Easter Check-Up session of the Central U. C. Conference of the AME Zion Church met at Andrew's Chapel Church on the Northside circuit Monday, April 18th, Bishop E. B. Watson presiding.

TEXAS CHURCH OPENS DOORS TO NEGRO MEMBER

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Financial and spiritual aid from a white church here has enabled a Negro student to continue his education to achieve the goal he seeks — to become a Presbyterian minister.

Johnson Orders Full Service Bias Report

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Louis Johnson this week showed indication of getting tough about delay of the armed services in complying with President Truman's nine-month-old executive order barring discrimination and other evils in the armed services.

Housing Bill Halted By Segregation Ban

WASHINGTON — The introduction of an amendment to bar segregation in housing projects built with Federal funds this week split Republican ranks in the Senate wide open during discussion of the long-range Federal measure designed to meet the nation's need for more and better housing.

Three Groups Join Oleo Tax Fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three national organizations carried their fight for repeal of anti-margarine laws to the U. S. Senate last week.

Daniel Case Set For Review In D. C.

By ALICE A. DUNNIGAN WASHINGTON (AP) — The case of Irvn S. Daniel, who was discharged from his place of employment at the Lawson Veterans hospital in Atlanta on a disloyalty charge, is scheduled for hearing before the agency review board of the Veterans Administration on April 21.

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The widely publicized Daniel case is apparently the result of a later contact between two of the President's executive orders, one calling for fair employment in the Federal government and the other requesting the discharge of persons considered disloyal to the government.

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