

Baha'i Appeals To UN To Stop Persecution

The Baha' International Community, a Non-Governmental organization accredited to the United Nations, has appealed to the United Nations for help in stopping the persecution of the members of the Baha' religion in Morocco.

A telegram has been sent to United Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold, to explore the recent Moroccan Government's court case against 14 Baha'is. The case was concluded on December 17 and three of the defendants were sentenced to death, 5 others were sentenced to life imprisonment and another faces a term of 14 years imprisonment at hard labor. The other defendants were acquitted.

The Baha' International Community states that the charges leveled against the Baha'is at the December 10 trial in Nador, Morocco were unfounded.

The Moroccan Government claims that the defendants were conspiring against the Government by winning converts to the Baha' World Faith among the Moslem population. The charges also included the accusation that the Baha'is are part of a political plot to overthrow the Government, and that they attacked Islam (Morocco is a Moslem church state).

"The Baha' World Faith is a religion of peace. It shuns all things political," H. B. Kavelin, Chairman of the Baha' International Community states. "In fact one of our basic tenets is strict observance of the laws of all just government. A Baha' would be unfaithful to his religion if he worked against his country's interests or engaged in any subversive act."

Mr. Kavelin adds "Baha'is live in 256 countries, territories and dependencies throughout the world and strive to contribute to the welfare and peace of their countries."

"The Baha'is all over the world are stunned and grieved over this miscarriage of justice by the Moroccan court that tried and sentenced our coreligionists; that persons should be persecuted, worse still, put to death for practicing their religion in this day of enlightenment, a set back to mankind's quest for individual justice," Mr. Kavelin said.

He also said: "Baha'is everywhere appeal to King Hassan of Morocco, a just Sovereign, to reverse the unjust court decision against our Baha' brothers."

The Baha' International Community bases its appeal to the United Nations on Articles II, IV and VIII of the Convention of Genocide, to which the Moroccan Government is a signatory.

Article II states: "In the present Convention, genocide means any of the following acts committed with intent to destroy in whole or in part a national, ethnical, racial or religious group as such:

- (a) killing members of the group;
(b) causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group;
(c) deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction in whole or in part.

Article IV states: "persons committing genocide or any of the other acts enumerated in Article III shall be punished whether they are constitutionally responsible rulers, public officials or private individuals."

Article VIII states: "any contracting party may call upon the competent organs of the United Nations to take such actions under the Charter of the United Nations as they consider appropriate for the prevention and suppression of acts of genocide or any of the other acts enumerated in Article III."

INSPECTOR AIDS EXPECTANT MOBILE, Ala. — A building inspector went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie to inspect a recent addition to the house.

Inspector James A. Dean knocked on the door. Mrs. Gillespie called she couldn't come to the door — she was having a baby.

Dean hurriedly called a nurse. They made it to the hospital in an ambulance and a police car. Where Mrs. Gillespie gave birth to a five-pound son. The baby wasn't expected until January.

THIS DOG'S NO LEFTIST DU QUON, Ill. — A dog bit policeman Elmer Fulk on the right hand when he was taking a sick woman to a hospital.

Four hours later Fulk encountered the same dog again. It was the policeman's day, the dog bit him on the right hand again.

Garden Time

BY M. E. GARDNER N. C. State College

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. Ray Hastings, executive secretary-treasurer of All-American Selections, I have just received official announcement of flower and vegetable winners for 1963.

There are 36 flower trial grounds in the United States and Canada and 23 vegetable trials. All-American Selections is the only recognized authority on new seed varieties, and the new award winners are recommended as the best of their kinds to date. Staff members of the Department of Horticulture Science at N. C. State College are participating in these trials.

Perhaps the most exciting introduction for 1963 is the Gold Medal Award winning sinna — "Thumbelina". Thumbelina is the "dwarfiest" of the cultivated sinna. Only about six inches in height, the compact little overblooming plants continue to bloom over a long season. Many sinna colors are represented in double blossoms about one and a quarter inches across. The flowers hold color well, as other stems arise to blanket foliage of the declining flowers and open up other covers of bloom.

Thumbelina has many uses because of the low growth habit and long season of blooming. For accent, it would add color when used for an edging plant for flower beds with taller plants in the walks and driveways. Window background or for a border along and porch boxes, rockeries and wall gardens, urns and pots for porch steps and patio will be enhanced by this colorful plant.

In rather distinct contrast to Thumbelina, "Firecracker" is another sinna for 1963 and a silver Medal winner. This variety produces the largest flowers of the brightest and richest scarlet red. The stocky plants grow to a height of 30 inches.

The flowers of Firecracker are extra large, to six inches across and two inches deep. The stems are long and strong. The petals are frilled and waved and have an airy lightness in contrast with the older varieties of sinna.

Firecracker is a true exhibition flower for the garden and for out flower arrangements. It also has demonstrated resistance to mildew, a fungus disease, which is troublesome in some areas.

Will continue next time with other colorful flowers and tasty vegetables for 1963.



FRATS HAVE SOCIAL EVENTS TOO — When the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity met in its annual session in Indianapolis, Ind., last week, the ladies had a full schedule of social events arranged. This is one of the many—Open house at the home of the Grand Basileus and Mrs. Cary D. Jacobs. L-r, Mrs. and Grand Chaplain H. Alston Ferrell, Washington, D. C.; Lieut. L. A. Oxley, formerly welfare head of North Carolina and former Grand Basileus of the fraternity; Mrs. and Attorney Milo C. Murray, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. Murray is a member of the Indiana Parole Board and also a former head of the organization; and Mrs. and Grand Basileus Cary D. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of Mary Potter and Shaw University.

Yes, We All Talk

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE ATTENTION STEP A public speech has several divisions, depending upon its purpose, all speeches have an attention step.

Durham Business School Releases Fall Honor Roll

DURHAM — The official honor roll for the fall quarter has just been released. According to the Registrar's Office some 35 students reached the coveted average of at least 2.00. Only 3 students however were able to reach the average of 2.75 or above to be placed on the most coveted of all lists — The "A" honor roll.



BOWDEN - WRIGHT WEDDING — Miss Esther Janet Bowden and Mr. Jeremiah Alvester Wright, who married at the Tioga United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Bowden, and is a student at Union University. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wright, Sr. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. Wright.

TC Prof. Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

WINSTON-SALEM— Dr. Daley Fullilove Balesley of the Winston-Salem Teachers College faculty has been named a Fulbright lecturer to Pakistan for the 1962-63 school year.

She was notified of the selection in a letter from the U. S. Department of State.

She will lecture in the fields of English and American literature at the University of Dacca, Pakistan. She will prepare for her work at an orientation study in June at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, president of Winston-Salem Teachers College, said the college has granted her a leave of absence from her campus duties to work in Pakistan. At teachers college, Mrs. Balesley is head of the Department of English. She will report to the U. S. Educational Commission in Karachi, Pakistan, Sept. 8. Her work will begin Sept. 8.

Mrs. Balesley, a member of the Teachers College faculty for more than 10 years, holds the A.B. degree from Fisk University, an M.A. from the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. from the University of Den-

Groups Join Against CR Block

NORFOLK — A nationwide organization "to make civil rights legislation a reality in the 86th Congress" was announced Dec. 7 by Wilkins and Arnold Aronson, chairman and secretary, respectively of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

"Our drive is aimed at changes in the Senate to shut filibusters and rules changes in the House so the Rules Committee can't continually block liberal legislation," the civil rights leaders announced.

"Local groups of the Leadership Conference constituent organizations all over the country will contact their Senators and Congressmen while they are at home and urge them most vigorously to support these rules changes," Wilkins and Aronson said.

Advertisement for PDSNER'S Skintona skin cream, featuring a woman's face and the text "lighter, brighter, skin".

Advertisement for Rip Van Winkle Couldn't Sleep with Nagging Backache, featuring a bottle of medicine and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for 666 cold medicine, titled "Got a cold? 666 cold medicine will NOW TREAT ALL COLD SYMPTOMS".

Advertisement for Motorola car stereo, titled "How to enjoy fine-quality stereo on a budget" and "MOTOROLA Good performance, fine styling plus FM/AM radio".

Advertisement for On The Home Front, featuring a list of products and services.

Advertisement for FOODS FOR SURVIVAL, discussing food safety and nutrition.

Advertisement for NUTRITION SCHOOL, offering training in food preparation.

Do's And Don'ts



Watch Your Cold. Use That Handkerchief!

Advertisement for COUNTRY GENTLEMAN STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY, 50 MONTHS OLD, 86 PROOF, \$2.25 PT.

Advertisement for Southern Furniture Co., titled "CLEARANCE PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT" and "BEAUTY, COMFORT, DISTINCTION AND SOCIAL PRESTIGE".

Large advertisement for clothing clearance, titled "MOTHER DAUGHTER FASHIONS Insurance Building JANUARY CLEARANCE Storewide Savings Up To 50% and More!".