



**MAKING BIG PLANS** — These smiling teen-agers are members of the newly-organized business honor society of Arteria high school, Hallboro, N. C. Left to right, they are seated,

Clarence Brown, marshal; Misses Beulah Godwin, treasurer; Mattie Toon, vice-president, and Elsie McCoy, standing, left to right, Misses Corrine Dudley, historian; Jeanette Butler, secretary; Ceatrice Baldwin, Elaine Thurman, assistant secretary; Jimmie Mitchell, president. Mrs. Adrienna Williams Carter is sponsor and advisor.

How far, the threatened millions, unarmed, want to know. How far will the Government go in stifling the urge to freedom and equality.

They can look to Kenya, to the north, for an answer.

Reports just received show that the repressive measures in the Crown Colony are utterly ruthless. Apart from the confiscation of cattle, and the destruction of entire mud-hut villages, several thousand people have been arrested and held many without charges being laid.

This is in opposition to the basic British law of habeas corpus, and is greatly resented by Africans who are endeavouring to keep their heads in a time of great stress and provocation.

By a coincidence that may be less than a coincidence, an entire bazaar, where many Africans earned their livelihood, has been gutted by fire on the outskirts of Nairobi. Police headquarters announced that a raid by the feared Special Effort Force on the market began at 8:57 p.m.

"Our forces withdrew at 10:30, having made 425 arrests," the report says. This is some indication of the scale on which punitive measures are being carried out.

The statement goes on: "At 11:40 flames were seen coming from a house on the eastern side of the market. The special effort units then returned to help deal with the flames."

This official account is being received with scepticism by the Africans who are now destitute as the result of the blaze. There were more than 730 stores and shops at the centre. Not one escaped the flames.

An official inquiry is to be held "to discover the cause of the fire." And so the conflict goes on. The Kikuyu tribe, accused of being the inspiration for an alleged secret—Mau Mau is being hounded to the mountains, or its members are being arrested in large numbers. Loyal Africans, who wish only for peaceful discussion of their many grievances, are themselves being accused of atrocities.

In both Kenya and South Africa, repressive measures far sterner than any imposed by the most anti-Negro administration in the United States, are aimed

only at "keeping the nigger in his place."

But these measures are having the opposite effect. Hence the alarm in regions as yet are unafflicted with open violence.

The ominous feature of Communist infiltration and exploitation has also to be considered. The African is no Communist, but his troubles are being turned to account by professional agitators.

This aspect of the crisis alarms African leaders. They fear the "kiss of death" that Communism brings with it. They are among the most anxious opponents of Red infiltration, and are purging their ranks of people who are exploiting the situation, mainly racial, for political ends.

This report by your correspondent presents a macabre picture in as quiet tones as possible. Those who wish will read between the lines, and see that the American Negro's brothers in Africa are at the crossroads. There is going to be no turning back, despite the lash, the gun, or the gallows.

Brave men are dying, along with the natural criminals who are committing excesses under the mantle of the crisis.

Brave men are rallying and closing the ranks as others pay the penalty that is ever the lot of the volunteer for freedom.

The death roll in the past year exceeds the official reports. Some victims of trigger-frightened men, who have died unseen, have been "written off" as killed in a "normal bandit raid."

How high will the death toll be this time next year? The grim continent of Africa wonders—and watches its front.

## Negro Farmers Urged To Use Land Wisely

People are eating more meat and livestock products now than they were some 35 or 40 years ago, yet many Negro farmers in North Carolina have been slow to change their farming plans to conform to this demand, according to H. A. Johnson, Cumberland County farm agent for the Extension Service.

Johnson says that 10 Negro farmers interviewed in Cumberland County in 1950 used their land as follows: improved pasture, 1 per cent; idle land, 20 per cent; corn, 26 per cent;

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of the Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville. Principal Speakers for the joint meeting were: Dr. Ernest C. Colwell, Dean of Faculties at Emory U., Atlanta, Georgia, and Dr. John Hope Franklin, Professor of History, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Leadership of the two Associations announced that the combined assembly did not represent a merger of the two Associations. However, Dr. Doak S. Campbell, President of Florida State University, Tallahassee, reported that the two organizations are considering holding their annual meetings at the same place and at the same time each year.

## Tuberculosis Essay Contest To Close Dec. 15

For the first time Durham County Negro schools are participating in the annual Tuberculosis Essay contest. This has been made possible through the cooperation of Mrs. Lakin of Hillside High School, Mrs. Jackbed Miranda of Little River School, L. S. Gillard of Merriek-Moore School, and J. M. Schooler of the Whitted School.

The essay is to be of about 500 words. The prizes are to be \$10.00 and \$5.00 for the first and second prizes respectively. However, cartoons may also be submitted for first and second prizes. A \$10.00 prize has been generously donated by G. W. Logan, Jr., of the Regal Theatre.

- The themes for consideration this year are:
1. Our Town's needs in the war on T.B.
  2. What does Tuberculosis mean to me.

These essays when submitted to the Tuberculosis Association become the property of the association, the winners will be chosen by competent judges. Winning essays will be entered in state and National contests.

## TRANSATLANTIC TOPICS

By EDMUND UPDALE  
(CAROLINA TIMES LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

THE dramatic events in Africa are likely to involve many more millions of Negroes in the very near future. Moves are afoot in all those British territories not at present in the "war zone" to tighten up police and other security measures.

This policy, directed from London, is a sequel to reports that signs of militant action have been detected outside the Union of South Africa and the Crown Colony of Kenya, the main crisis center.

It is feared in official quarters, in London and in the great continent, that unless all is ready in good time it will not be possible to crush a nation-wide revolt of Africans against the white settlers.

If the revolt comes—and it could happen in a month, or ten years—little more than four million whites, excluding British-based soldiery, will find themselves ranged against a Negro population of 75 million.

The outcome might not be long in doubt, if battle were joined.

Never was the African scene under a darker cloud. Yet with passions running high enough for people to die for their beliefs, in South Africa and Kenya, the crisis is being foolishly termed by some "observers" with doubtful motives—"The action of a few thousand hot-heads against legal authority."

How tragically wrong they are in not realizing the longing for freedom, which is the main spring of this surging tide, will in due course be demonstrated. But at present, while men and

women, Negro and white, are losing their lives in preliminary battles, responsible opinion on both sides is desperately seeking a peaceful solution.

Britain's possessions in Africa are potentially among the richest square miles in all the world. Britain intends to fight to keep them.

But the native-born African is rightly demanding a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and treatment equal to that accorded to white people. The African is not without liberal minded allies among the "enemy." Mr. Patrick Duncan, eldest son of the first South African who became Governor-General of the Union, has announced that he will march with non-Europeans in their defiance campaign.

He said in Pretoria: "We in this rich land are rapidly approaching the great crisis. It is no longer in the power of white South Africa to impose on non-white South Africa, four times or more its numerical superior, discriminations based purely on colour."

"The non-white cannot be enslaved, not even by the drastic policy of steam-roller, panic legislation.

"Within the lifetime of many of us our fellow citizens will be emancipated. The only power white South Africa has, is to choose whether the change will come quietly, peaceful—or with violence."

While Duhcan was speaking, this week, the South African Government was preparing to assume new powers, in another bid to crush the spirit of the non-

whites.

**"NEED TO STRIKE HARD"**

In Durban, Minister of Justice Swart declared at the Nationalist Congress: "There is only one thing these rioters (Negroes) understand. We must hit hard when we do hit."

Swart told the conference, violently anti-African: "I do not wish to hold the high office of Minister of Justice, if I cannot suppress violence with greater violence."

"I therefore intend to introduce legislation which will make it a serious crime to defy the law, or incite persons to defy it."

He declared that the purpose of "those behind the trouble from Kenya to South Africa" is to turn the white man out of the continent. And he added ominously:

"Nobody can fight the law of the jungle with the rule of law."

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