



LAND OF THE FREE—Pictured are some of the tents purchased by NAACP for Negroes driven

from their Fayette County (Tennessee) homes for registering to vote Nov. 8. Association launch-

ed second national appeal for funds this week for victims of southern bias. NAACP national

office has sent more than \$8,000 to oppressed area since last July.

Federal Court Urged To Act on Alabama Injunction As NAACP Moves to Re-open activities in That Area

NEW ORLEANS, La. — In its latest move to secure the return of the NAACP to action in the State of Alabama, Robert L. Carter argued here, Jan. 17, in the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that the NAACP "will never be permitted to function in Alabama" unless the Federal courts take jurisdiction over a 1958 temporary injunction action now frozen by the state in its courts.

Carter, NAACP general counsel, said that Alabama is "denying NAACP members their civil and constitutional rights."

He added that federal court action is needed if Negroes are to "enjoy freedom of speech and association and access to the state's courts."

The NAACP was banned from Alabama in 1956, without notice or opportunity to be heard. Alabama enjoined all Association activities, charging it had failed

to register as a "foreign corporation."

The organization was fined \$100,000 for refusing to hand over membership lists. This move would have exposed Negro citizens to the naked violence often documented in Alabama current events.

The U. S. Supreme Court voided the Alabama contempt ruling in 1958 threw out the \$100,000 fine; and upheld the Association's right not to reveal its membership lists.

However, the Supreme Court did not say whether the injunction against the NAACP was valid.

The Alabama high court held the U. S. Supreme Court mandate for six months before it elected to reaffirm its old contempt citation.

Alabama said this time that the NAACP was in contempt for reasons other than refusing to hand

over membership lists. The NAACP returned the case to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court again struck down Alabama in June of 1959.

The case again rested in the hands of the Alabama high court, which again elected to do nothing.

The NAACP filed several motions, requesting the Alabama Supreme Court to send the mandate to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County so the validity of the injunction against NAACP activities could be tested.

Again the Alabama Supreme Court did nothing and advised the NAACP to file "no further motions on the matter."

A temporary injunction has been outstanding against the NAACP for four years and the Association has been unable to test its validity.

After waiting until June, 1960, the NAACP filed a complaint in federal court "seeking to enjoin state officials from refusing to permit the Association to register as a foreign corporation."

This phase of the case was argued last July and the district court admitted that it had jurisdiction, but concluded that it was not proper to act since the matter was in the state court.

The NAACP then appealed to the U. S. Court of Appeals of the Fifth Circuit.



HAYSWOOD

Last Rites For C. C. Hayswood Held in Durham

Funeral services for Charles Cook Hayswood, 87, were held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, of Durham, on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

The Rev. James W. Smith, Covenant pastor, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. James A. Cannon. Burial was at Beechwood cemetery.

Hayswood died at his home at 1001 South Street on Friday, Jan. 6. He had been ill for several months.

The deceased was a native of Franklin County, where he was born on June 6, 1873. He was the son of the late John and Catherine Hayswood.

Hayswood came to Durham in the early 1900's. He had worked for 50 years at the Venable Tobacco company before his retirement last year.

He was married in 1918 to the late Mrs. Deanna Blue Hayswood.

He became a charter member of the first Negro Presbyterian church organized in Durham. The church is now Covenant Presbyterian. He served as an elder, Sunday School Superintendent and Trustee of Covenant.

Hayswood was also a member of the Prince Hall Masons.

He is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Mary E. Cannon, of Concord, and Miss James Alice Blue Hayswood, of Durham.

Amey was in charge of arrangements.

Florida Tightens Legal Reins on Integrationists

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Leaders of the Florida Legislature are sharpening the ax for demonstrators and others working for integration and civil rights in this state.

When the Legislature meets in April, one item on the agenda will be a threat to jail the Rev. A. Leon Lowry of Tampa, state president of the NAACP and a Baptist leader.

Lowry is charged with contempt for refusing to cooperate with a legislative committee which sought to check NAACP membership lists. The committee said it was looking for "subversives."

Recently the Florida Supreme Court upheld a 6-month jail sentence given the Rev. Theodore Gibson, head of the Miami NAACP branch, for his defiance of the same committee. Father Gibson, who is rector of Christ Episcopal Church, is appealing to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The Florida high court overturned a similar sentence given the Rev. Edward T. Graham of Miami, who even refused to say if he was a member of the NAACP. Mr. Graham is former president of the Miami NAACP.

The three ministers are among 47 persons in the United States who have defied such legislative committees on the ground that the purpose of these committees is to block integration and other social progress. These 47 take their stand under the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, guaranteeing freedom of speech, press, religion, association and protest.

Lowry summed it up when he said: "It is quite apparent that the committee's action is an attempt to intimidate and label an organization and to weaken it. We have been pressing for our rights in almost every area and that is why they are after us."

Ebenezer Floral Club

Mrs. Maude Thorpe, who resides at 2538 Fayetteville Street, served as hostess to members of the Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday, January 15, at 4:00 P. M.

The hostess lead the devotion exercises.

Those present were Mesdames Addie Barbee, President; Neggie Carter, Golar Carter, Della Hubbard, Zelma Adams, Mattie Holloway, Mattie Brown, Catherine McKinney, Adonia Hayes, Helen Webb, Effie Chavis and Mildred Mangum.

Mrs. Ethel McNeil was accepted as a new member.

Ullster Adams was present also.

Mrs. Margaret Battle was a visitor at the meeting.

Mrs. Carter read a twelve month recipe for an individual which contained information very much needed to live by. It was enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late C. C. HAYSWOOD wishes to thank its many friends for their acts of kindness shown during the bereavement of our father's death.

The Hayswood Family

Nazis Stage Picket Line In Support of Un-American Probers

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mounting opposition to the House Committee on Un-American Activities has brought a counter-attack from its chairman, Rep. Francis Walter (D-Pa.) and his supporters.

Among those who seek abolition of the Committee (HUAC) are Rep. James Roosevelt (D-Calif.) and Rep. William Fitts Ryan (D-N. Y.), both of whom plan to speak at budget hearings later in January to cut the Committee's appropriation.

Over 350 students marched the day before Congress opened (Jan. 2) in a Washington, D. C. picket line sponsored by Youth to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee to show their opposition to the HUAC and its undemocratic procedures.

Including among the supporters of Rep. Walter were the American Nazi Party (photo enclosed) and segregationist groups which

staged counter-demonstrations. The abolition group carried signs quoting from resolutions opposing the HUAC by labor and civic organizations and the petition signed by 250 Negro leaders which said: "We are alarmed at the prospect of this committee coming South . . . to attach the 'subversive' label to any liberal white Southerner who dares to raise his voice in support of our democratic ideals."

On the same day a petition by 350 prominent Americans including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, Melvin Douglas, Helen Gahagan Douglas, Stanley M. Isaacs, Elmer Rice, Louis Untermeyer and Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., appeared as an advertisement in the Washington Post.

The petition called for abolition of HUAC because it had "perverted and thereby imperiled the

YMCA PLANNING MEET SET FOR RALEIGH JAN 29

RALEIGH — The executive committee of the N. C. YMCA Youth Conference will meet at the Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, North Carolina on Sunday, January 29 at 11:00 A. M.

The purpose of the meeting is to plan the annual state-wide Youth Meeting to be sponsored jointly by the J. W. Ligon High School and the Bloodworth Street YMCA in Raleigh, April 21, 22, 23.

ALBANY DEAN AT SCIENCE TALKS

ALBANY — Robert H. Simmons, Dean of Instruction at Albany State College, attended the proper and necessary powers of the Congress to conduct investigations . . . helped discourage free study and inquiry . . . harassed Americans who work for racial equality and justice . . . increased bitterness between racial and religious groups . . . discouraged social and cultural contacts with our neighbors."

annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York recently.

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vention in Washington, D. C. by one of the two remaining of the seven founders, Dr. Henry A. Callis of Washington, D. C.

The general president calls his first meeting of the officials January 28 and 29, at the Commodore Hotel, New York City to plan the years program and the 55th Anniversary Convention at the Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky December 27 - 30, 1961.

Committee members include: W. Barton Besty, Montclair, New Jersey; Millard R. Dean, Washington, D. C.; Kermit Hall, Philadelphia; William H. Brown, III, Philadelphia; James T. Amads, Clifton R. Jones, Baltimore, Maryland; Edward H. Ballard, Los Angeles, California; Myles A. Paige, Brooklyn, New York; William D. Covertale, Yeadon, Pennsylvania and Frank L. Stanley, Louisville, Kentucky.

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