

# Civil Rights Committee Urged To Intervene, End Bias In U. S. Jobs

## Union Drive Seeks Equal Teacher Pay Find Typists Being Paid More Than Instructors

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Louisiana State Federation of Labor, the Central Trades and Labor Council, and all AFL branches are trying to get better working conditions, higher wages for teachers, and a week's extra pay for the AFL Southern Organizing Campaign in Louisiana, stated in the colored press in a special interview the past week-end.

Mr. Ryan decried the fact that young women typists, who know nothing about shorthand, are being recruited by the U. S. Navy and other services at higher wages than the highly paid many of the best qualified teachers. He pointed out that school typists and stenographic workers with shorthand and other clerical skills are paid wages which greatly exceed those paid to the best qualified teachers and in some instances, principals too.



MODERNIZING HIS TYPING. The help of her former classmate, Miss Ethel D... (Caption text is partially obscured and difficult to read)

FEELS "SHORT" YEAR

The AFL organizer pointed out further that some teachers get paid only nine or ten months of the year, although not getting the full salary for the other months, never to be required in some cases, to acquire more educational or professional study at out-of-town institutions to hold their positions. This is done, he added, at great personal expense to the individual teacher.

Mr. Ryan said the AFL is definitely concerned about the dilemma of the teachers of Louisiana and this and the final stages of the Southern Organizing Campaign will be directed at this challenging condition. These type of white collar workers and Negroes as a special class, since they are the lowest paid for the highest hours, will be the main target of the AFL in the days just ahead, it was revealed.

The labor leader concluded by saying results obtained in the drive in Louisiana among factory, textile and general low-income workers, rural and urban, have been most satisfactory.

## CIO Official In Letter To Chairman

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The President's Committee on Civil Rights was called upon last Friday to intervene to end race discrimination in government employment. In a letter to Charles E. Wilson, chairman of the committee, Thomas Richardson, vice president of the United Public Workers of America (UPWA), urged an immediate investigation and action to end alleged discriminatory practices in employment by federal agencies.

## President's Committee Gets To Work

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The President's Committee on Civil Rights got down to work in a two-day session at the White House last Wednesday and Thursday by deciding to explore the U. S. liberties problem and authorizing a further examination of serious problems.

Messing with the committee's representatives of the Justice Department. An official of the Department in the White House...

Broader Aspects

A committee to consider and coordinate all economic and educational aspects of promoting racial harmony throughout the country...



AT DIPLOMATS' RECEPTION... (Caption text is partially obscured and difficult to read)

## Southern Rabbis Say Race Hatred Blasphemy, Wrong

Ask UN Defense Extension Of Rights To All

NASHVILLE, (UPI)—Southern rabbis have declared it is blasphemous to call the Jewish people the cause of race hatred in the South. They also urged that the U. N. be asked to defend the extension of rights to all.

The rabbis issued a statement in Nashville, Tenn., last week, in which they said that the Jewish people have been unjustly accused of being the cause of race hatred in the South. They urged that the U. N. be asked to defend the extension of rights to all.

## Truman To Speak At Willkie Award Dinner

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP)—President Truman is expected to speak at the annual Willkie Award Dinner in New York City on Feb. 20. The dinner will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and will honor individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in business and industry.

## Woodard Sues Bus Company For Damages

NEW YORK, (UPI)—Woodard was paid \$100,000 in damages for the loss of his home, which was destroyed by a bus accident. The suit was filed in federal court in New York City.

## Bethune's Position Called Inconsistent

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UPI)—Bethune's position on the U. S. Supreme Court has been called inconsistent by some civil rights leaders. The criticism focuses on her recent statements regarding the integration of schools.

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