



PROMINENT MEDICS MEET at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington to discuss plans for National Medical Association Convention in Los Angeles, August 28.

Reading from left to right (seated): Dr. J. B. Johnson, chairman of the medical section; Dr. Paul G. Corneily, vice chairman of the public health section; Dr. Charles R. Drew, chairman of the surgical section; Dr. Howard Payne, director of scientific assembly; NMA; Dr. Clarence R. Greene

of the department of surgery, Howard Medical School; Dr. A. C. Terrence, of Opelousas, Louisiana, director of publicity, NMA, and Dr. Burke Synax of the department of surgery in the Howard University Medical School.

Rabbi Wise Sees No Democracy Without Equality Opportunity

URGE ARMED SERVICES END SEGREGATION NOW

NEW YORK. — Roy Wilkins, NAACP assistant secretary, urges the immediate dropping of racial segregation and discrimination in the National Armed Forces. In a statement to Congressman Walter G. Andrews (Rep., N. Y.), the NAACP executive declared, "This Association has noted announcement by you that hearings will be held on universal military training beginning June 10 and that members of the President's Advisory Commission on Universal Military Training will be the first witnesses.

York Herald-Tribune asserting that Defense Minister A. V. Alexander announced in the House of Commons June 4, that the color bar in the British Army and Navy has been abolished and that the color bar in the Royal Air Force was abolished eighteen months ago. This means that the United States remains the only large eastern nation which segregates men in its fighting forces on the basis of color, since France and Canada had no such policy.

"We feel certain your committee will give the most careful attention to recommendations in the report of Dr. Compton's committee to President Truman that there should be no discrimination for or against any person or group because of his race, class, national origin or religion" and that "segregation or special privilege in any form should have no place in the program."

"This Association, with membership of more than 500,000 white and colored Americans, urges that your committee recommend a policy of no segregation or discrimination in the enlistment and employment of Americans in the armed services of the Nation. We concur, most heartily, with the following language in the report of Dr. Compton's committee:

"Nothing could be more tragic for the future attitude of our people, and for the unity of our nation than a program in which our young menhood to live for a period of time in an atmosphere which emphasized no racial class differences."

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Records Of Klan In Pa. Wartime Operation Found

PHILADELPHIA. (NNPA) — The Ku Klux Klan operated from a mid-city office building here, seen at the height of the war, police learned last Thursday.

The revelation was made by one of twenty-seven men seized here in a roundup of suspected safe robbers to members of the robbery squad investigating the robbery of a large downtown business office in which it later developed that a high-ranking Klan official was an executive.

Two members of the squad, Detectives John McCrory and Andrew Kelleher, said the suspect told them that he and two companions stole the safe from an office about a year ago and carried it to a hideout. Upon opening the safe they found \$2,500 in cash, a large number of photographs of groups and individuals, all in Klan regalia, some hooded and others with their faces distinguishable and several Klan uniforms, including that of

a Klantege of local commanding officers. The safe also contained a list of names and addresses, with notations of certain persons to be notified in event of an emergency. Arrested at their discovery, the informer told the police he and his accomplices divided the money and offered a junk man \$10 to dispose of the safe. The junk man refused to "handle the job," when he examined the contents, the detectives said, and the safe robbers got in touch with two drymen, they knew and gave them \$25 each to dump the safe in the Schuylkill River. The detectives said they had been able to locate the junk man and that he admitted that he had refused to move the safe after seeing its contents. Efforts to locate the two drymen, however, have failed, McCrory said.

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Recalls Devotion Of Jews To The Democratic Ideal

NEW YORK. (NNPA) — Without complete equality of economic opportunity there can be no political, industrial, or racial democracy, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, declared here last Wednesday.

He made this statement upon his citation by the Congress of Industrial Organization's Committee to Abolish Discrimination in the field of race relations.

Recalling the "historic" devotion of Jews to the democratic ideal, Rabbi Wise accepted his award on behalf of the American Jewish Congress and declared that the battle for political and industrial democracy must be complemented by a struggle for racial democracy. "Racial democracy," he said, means an end to the shutting out of any and all racial groups from equal rights under democracy. The next forward step in this expanding concept of democracy must be racial in character. Democracy must expand or cease to live.

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Joseph Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in accepting his award said his organization guarded "freedom from racial discrimination as an inalienable right more than one achieved by conscious effort."

"More than most unions," he said, we are an organization built by racial minorities. We are a real majority out of those discriminated against — Italians, Jews, Negroes, Poles, Mexicans. These are hardly a minority group which does not have a substantial leadership in the Amalgamated."

DEEPLY CONCIOUS — He added that "We are rarely faced, therefore, with the problem of discrimination within our union. On the other hand, we are deeply conscious of the problem in its national and international implications.

Economic equality for racial minorities, including Negroes, practiced by the CIO, will destroy the basis for discrimination in America. CIO organization fights, both north and south, to elevate, regardless of sex, creed or color, the conditions of wage workers. The appeals of anti-union interests to "the greatest measure, prejudice and discrimination against minorities."

The award was made to Mr. Potofsky and also to Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers Union of America, for the same reason that it was given to Rabbi Wise.

Shepard Agues Change In Deeds Office Wouldn't Help Efficiency

Bill Introduced To Give Commission Jurisdiction

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — The issue of whether transfer of the office of the Recorder of Deeds from the District of Columbia to the jurisdiction of the District Commissioners would improve the efficiency of the office is joined between the proponents and opponents of a bill for that purpose.

Representative Walt Horan, Republican of Washington, chairman of the House Appropriations District of Columbia subcommittee and author of the bill, says it would not.

The bigger issue, however, whether the proposed transfer would deprive colored people of an office that has been filled traditionally by colored men, even since President James Madison appointed the first post in 1781, Frederick Douglass, who escaped from slavery to become a leader of the abolitionist movement, an orator and a journalist.

ONLY ONE BREAK — Only once in the fifty-six years since the office was created by President Madison, appointed John P. Castello, a white resident of the District of Columbia Recorder of Deeds. Castello served from 1917 to 1922.

Based on the record of District Commissioners through both Democratic and Republican administrations, supporters of the measure contend that transfer of the office would mean that it would no longer be filled by colored men.

Moreover, the office of Recorder of Deeds is one of only seven positions which colored men are holding through appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate. The other positions in this category are the Recorder of Deeds, Judge of the United States District Court for the Virgin Islands, governor of the Virgin Islands, judge of the United States District Court for the Virgin Islands, and the third district judge in New York, and judge of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia.

TESTIFYING before the subcommittee of the House District Committee last Wednesday, Mr. Horan denied any intention of depriving colored people of the office, conceding that it was difficult to believe that the transfer could be corrected by its transfer to the District Commissioners.

The bill would place the office directly under the jurisdiction of the District Commissioners, would authorize the commissioners to determine the methods and procedure for recording instruments and subject the receipts and disbursements of the office to audit by the District auditor, and would transfer the function relating to the recording of automobile titles to the Director of Vehicles and Traffic.

Mr. Horan said he discussed the matter with Dr. Shepard and that on some points they were in agreement and on others they were not. He associated mention of the photographing method of recording deeds rather than the present method of making typewritten copies of instruments.

Within the limits of the proposed method the office is now using, he said, "it has shown a remarkable record in comparison with other offices."

Dr. Shepard declared that he could not have a good conscience approving the bill because he was convinced that transfer of the office would result in any improvement in office operating methods that cannot otherwise be attained "without encroaching" on the functions of the office.

RIGHT AND EQUIVABLE — He said he believed "right and equitable" that the President should continue to appoint the Recorder.

He also stated categorically that the bill would not increase the efficiency of the office and that the public would not receive any better service of any matter for their money. A comparison of this office with other offices in the District Government, he contended, should bear out his statement.



COMMITTEE MEETS In Washington On Centennial Plans

American Red Cross Abandons Jim Crow Blood-Bank Policy

CLEVELAND, O. (SNS) — Dr. Fred Paterson, president of Tucker and Negro member of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, Tuesday voted in conference with the action of the committee in setting forth the policy of the new national blood program and called it a "historic" and "epoch-making" decision.

The statement of policy, as expressed by members of the central committee in attendance at the organization's 1947 convention here is as follows:

Inasmuch as in the past recorded scientific and medical opinion has been based upon race and color, the plan is to be adopted by the Red Cross is a gratifying step toward the elimination of the segregation of blood in the future of the population.

Indian Christian Church To Invite Negro Missionaries

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Atom Scientist To Award Julian Spingarn Medal

NEW YORK. — It was officially announced this week at the N. A. A. S. headquarters in New York that Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel prize recipient and distinguished physics professor in chemistry at the University of Chicago, will give the Spingarn medal to the physicist, Dr. P. M. S. Black, a distinguished research chemist, at the NAACP annual convention in Washington, D. C., Tuesday night, June 23. Dr. Urey becomes the third recipient of the award for distinguished achievements in American Negro history.

Dr. Urey, who is one of the world's outstanding figures in the field of atomic research, served during the war as director of the Atomic Bomb Project and is a director of the National Committee on Atomic Information.

Dawson Issues Challenge For Liberia Aid

Committee Meets In Washington On Centennial Plans

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — Representative William L. Dawson, Democrat of Illinois, at a meeting last Saturday of the National Committee for the American Centennial Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Liberia, challenged Americans and the Government to take cognizance of the existence of the West African republic through tangible efforts.

He said he was interested in Liberia for two reasons. First, because he is an American and is interested in the security of America, and feels that Liberia is a "strategic support for the defense of the United States."

STRATEGIC VALUE — During the war, Mr. Dawson said, Liberia had proved its strategic value by serving as an air base and by producing more rubber for war needs than any other country in the world except Ceylon, India.

The second reason he gave for his interest in Liberia is that he is a colored American and the founders of the West African republic were colored Americans, who went from this country.

He added that he believes that all Americans should be interested in Liberia because of the close historical and diplomatic cordship existing between the United States and Liberia.

WALKER RESPONDS — A response to his remarks was made by Walker F. Walker, a former Liberian consul general to the United States and one-time Liberian cabinet member.

Mr. Walker substantiated every thing Mr. Dawson had said, adding that he thought it was quite appropriate that a group of American citizens should get together to sponsor centennial celebrations in the United States on the one hundredth anniversary of Liberia.

Liberia is interested in having colored Americans come to that country to help develop it, Mr. Walker said, but he does not advocate wholesale immigration to his country. He added that any movement of colored Americans to Liberia should be entirely voluntary.

Perry W. Howard, Republican national committeeman for Mississippi, presided at the luncheon here Friday at the Lincoln Institute, Louisville, Kentucky, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, are co-chairmen of the National Committee for the American Centennial Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Liberia.

The committee held a one-day conference here last Saturday devoted to the United States observance of the centennial of the Liberian center. More than two hundred persons, who had leading national organizations, state Liberian centennial committees, and individuals interested in the Liberian-American affairs form the national committee.

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Joseph Albright Wed To Miss Alice E. Holley

WASHINGTON. (ANN) — Joseph F. Albright, assistant to the administrator of Veterans administration, was married to Miss Alice E. Holley, Tuesday morning at 2:30 at Holy Redeemer church. Miss Holley holds a master's degree from Howard University and was formerly employed in the school system of this city.