## Dr. Mordecai Johnson To Address State Teachers



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## Short \$3,500 Of Costs In Clarendon Lawsuit

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The South Carolina NAACP Conference lacks approximat \$3,500 with which to cover costs of its historic legal at tack on racial segregation in public schools, James M. Hinton, president, disclosed this week.

Simultaneously, Mr. Hinton asked that every citizen give as much as possible, and as quickly as possible, to complete the sum. He said that about \$1,800 was on hand but that estimated costs of the Clarendon county lawsuit, to be tried in federal court May 28, exceed \$5,000, much of this due to the expenses of ten outstanding witnesses NAACP lawyers are presenting in testimony in a case which bids to write a new chapter in southern education.

Mr. Hinton said that Thurgood, Marshall, chief NAACP attorn- unturned in the case, which was ey, had notified him that ten delayed because Mr. Marshail, men would be brought to testify had to conduct an investigation in the case. Originally five per into court martials of soldiers in sons were reported as main wit- the Korean conflict. Assisting tracted wide spread interest. It Mr. Marshalls are Robert L. Caris the NAACP's first main effort ter of the New York office of to ban segregation in education. the organization, and Harold R. Boulware of Columbia Mr. Hinton said:

We have about \$1,800 toward

the cost of this case, but now, it Jimmy Hicks, the citizens of South Carolina to help us raise \$3,500 at once. All of South Carolina's resources Correspond't, we been made available to the other side, and they will spend without limit to keep us from vinning. We have only ourselto rely on-we the poor and James L. Hicks, New York re aggrieved people.

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ion Street, Columbia,



NAACP TEAM IN TRENTON SIX CASE: Defense attorneys and officers of the New Jersey State Conference of branches of the NAACP mapping strategy for the retrial of the famous Trenton Six case, which was declared a mistrial and postponed until March 5 after Prosecutor Mario Volpe was suddenly stricken with appendicitis a day after jury selection began.

Left to right are Reverend Charles E. Watkins, treasurer of the N. J. NAACP Conference; Clifford R. Moore, defense counsel and chairman of the legal redress comnittee of the Conference; Raymond Pace Alexander, chief defense counsel for John McKenzie and Horace Wilson, the two defendants whose case is being handled by the NAACP; J. Mercer Burrell, defense coursel and chairman of the legislative committee of the Conference; and Dr. U. S. Wiggins, president of the Conference.

Pep Arying To Regain Old Pep Ike Williams Ignoring Deadline Late Justice NEW YORK-(CNS)-Lightthe harned from an assignment in SARASOTA, Fla.-(CNS)-In a do or die effort to regain his old weight Champ Ike Williams is Ven the Korea, spoke to the faculty and abye hever student body at Allen Univer-during the week describing access can be seat to ollowing person: Mrs. A. W. Simkins, 2025 Mar-on Street, Columbia, S. C. Weight for the Korea of the

## **Mitchell Speaks** Howard U. Prexy Here April 22 **Final Night Speaker** Ex-congressman Arthur W.

For Suit Funds

Mitchell will speak in Columbia it of April 22 for th

Columbia Women's Council, the eaders of that organization said Wednesday

The site and time of the meetare to be announced later. Mr. Mitchell, now in retirenent in Virginia, is also respect-I to speak in two other South Carolin<sub>a</sub> communities while on he special trip in the state. He grasp of death under a subway

ppeared several weeks ago for the Southern Regional Council. Mr. Mitchell was the first of his race to serve in the U.S. rongress as a Démocrat. He represented the First Cnogressional ed an ambulance to the subway District in Illinois, the held now by Rep. William Levi and administered immediate Dawson aid.

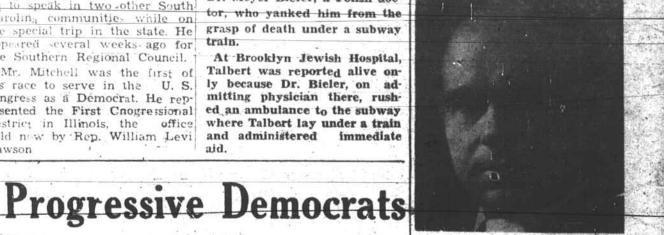
Warned Of Meeting

POLISH REFUGEE SAVES MAN'S LIFE

BROOKLYN -(CNS)- William Talbert of Brooklyn owes his life to the alert thinking of Dr. Meyer Bieler, a Polish doctor, who yanked him from the train.

At Brooklyn Jewish Hospital, Talbert was reported alive only because Dr. Bieler, on admitting physician there, rushoffice where Talbert lay under a train

dent of Howard University, will deliver the closing annual message before some 5,000 school teachers, members of the Palmetto State Teachers Associa-



DR. JOHNSON

tion, which convenes here for a two day session Thursday. The keynote address will

Progressive Democrats in the Sixte Congressional dis- delivered the opening night The position of Progressive Democrats was set forth in a letter to precincy and county chairmen in the district in a letter to precincy and county chairmen in the district in a letter to precinct and county chairmen in the district by annual convention of John H. McCray, state cheirman, Tuesday, followay: a re-port to the state office tput one Rev. H. W. Long, Acei as

James M. Hinton, state NAA does, it would be disastrous to ing the National Education As-

CP president, who said the had the sponsors, as was demonstra- sociation. Dr. Hatch is executive

meeting by telephone, but did he smashed quite dead an at Teachers' Association, and an

n't know then the nature of the tempt by a group there to set employee of the Alabama State

agreed to address the March 29 ted in Charleston last year when secretary of the Alabama State

phy Lauded by mall "clairman of program committee" of the Darlington club had been traveling over the discrict trying to get precinct chairmen and membership lists from Progressive Den: WASHINGTON Participat-

crats and NAACP branch presidents. program for

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Hindon said that NAACP quate equipment: into vital areas dy Saddler (now in Cuba) but rounder March 16th at the Gar the late Supreme Court Associattomeys were leaving no stone in time.

Arsenic Sent To 'Gov. Hummon'

ATLANTA-(CNS)- If Governor Harman Talmadge, 38, son of the late Governor Gene Talmadge, had eaten the metallie arsenic, carefully enclosed in a letter addressed to him, he would've "been dead by Monday night" as the sender of the letter wished.

However; the poison was at once detected and turned over to the U. S. Postal inspectors. They had only one clue: the letter, written in obscene language, was postmarked "College Station," which is a Harlem branch post offije.

Talmadge, andisturbed by the poison, merely remarked that he frequently gets threatening mail from "Harlem, Detroit, and Chicago," He blamed Ne e my radical policies? The arsenic was enough to kill several \_ people, if they swallowed it.



is it has in the past, in informing our people of the job that wast be done by all of us to check and discouragements assime. I am sure we shall be successful of this new challenge and that we shall conto improve the welfare and Civil Rights of all our geoples. A fully informed people will make the right decisions. The Negro Press, celebrating this, the observance of Negro Newspaper Week, can be proud of its fine achievements in journalism.

Harry S. Truman

hopes to fight for it again this den. But it's as non-title. The ate Justice Frank Murphy. Thur-The correspondent, who filed June. some brilliant dispatches from the warfront, told of arriving in Taegu, in Central Korea, and learning that the 24th Infantry

Regiment he was headed for was 52 miles away in the front line, and that there was notransportation available, how he walked the distance on foot and arrived without mishap, now and then getting a lift by shuft. 11

Talks At A.U.

porter for the Afro-American

ling supply hauters. with said he had intended stay-

ing about 15 minutes for his story, but arrived just as fierce lina College, Dr. Johnson said his mught billion dollar fighting broke out. He ducked campaign would crusade (a) the disalventaged (codes in into a fox hole and stayed there Georgia as well as in South Africa. hree days.

plane disaster had been sent to the past, the Howard University president said.

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NBA boys don't like that! Dr. Johnson Urges Big Anti-Red Fund

troveland Case Is of Howard University, proposed here Suchay that the Unit created Before U.S. Hicks, using a quiet manner ed States Government should handeli a s25 billion months of speaking, sprinkled with dry counter offensive against Russian communism Supreme Court

In a vesper sermon in Pulse Amitoring at Neith Cara-

If democracy is to meet the challenge of sommanism, de Returning to Taegu finally, he mocracy must help in a positive way to improve the lot of the autometer for the NAACP found reports of his death in a the world's millions who have been all to often explosed in security reversa of the lower

discovered that the dead cor-respondent Albert E. Hinton of has the technical and intellectory rightful place of world leadership in a manufulate time to prepare he Journal and Guide, who had tual resources to win out over by waging a moral counter of the defuse; and that the trial taken a plane both men were communism. The winning, how fensive which would be implented • conducted in an atmosphere and ted and violence scheduled to leave Tokyo on ever, will not be through ex ed by our financial

Hicks had gotten a lift on an loitation, but through a world and technical resources." Robert L. Carter of New earlier plane. Hinton's plane wide human rights program that The Washington, D. C. ed. and York, City, NAACP assistant plummeted into Tokyo Bay will win and keep friends for tor said the Russians would be special counsel; and Franklin H us, Dr. Johnson said.

totally unable to continue their Williams of Berkeley, Calif., N-"Our time for thinking is very plans for violent revolution if AA(2) West Coast regional dilimited and the hour is growing this government actively emtrector formerly assistant special late for demacracy, "Dr. John barked upon a program that coa-

son went on. Saying that the vinced the world of our saler sociated with the case are Alex present conflict between the ity in practicing democracy United States and Russia could The billions for peace proposal Flas Thurgood Marshall, NAACbe settled peacefully, the How- which would initially be furnish- P

n all likelihood, later be suppleposed that President Harry. S. Truman inform the UN of mented by other nations who our determination to occupy our were convinced of the serious-

ness of our purpose, the educa TO TENN. CONFERENCE tor stated. TWO S. C. MEN TO GO

ORANGEBURG - Paul Webber, professor of economics, and H. W. Crawford, dean of the School of Industrial Arts, both of the faculty at S. C. State A and M. College, have been invited to panticipate in the Career Conference scheduled at Tennessee A and I college, in Nashville,

Tenn., Mar. 21-23, it was report its 124th birthday it looks out hand. Today, 124 years later, ed Wednesday. Mr. Webber is to be consult-

ford, consultant to groups interested in industrial education and JOURNAL in New York City in from the scene of twentieth cen-

engineering.

neeting, told The Lightheuse up a separate Democratic or Department of Eudcation. iving the rights of minwere victims red heat-lity and the ne official position of the NA- gressive Democratic colors. mo-informing individ-

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COMING SOON!

The New Lighthouse & Informe

Negro Press Observes Its 124th Year

First Paper Began In 1827 As Voice For

Minority Rights; Today A Great Force

Of Service To American People

NAACP expressed the con-

ACP and himself next Tuesday, A second speaker is listed on addition. Mr. Hinton ad- the program for March 29, Dr. The leadership of the E. A. Adams, who has fought

Democrats and our Progressive Democrats from gan ration have always stood their inception in 1944. Dr. Adunder and shoulder together, ams had adhered to the Repubch of our progress in lican party, but was elected with Carolin, has been the dristate president of the Negro at result of that relationship Citizens Committee in 1942.

and not going to do anything Mr. McCray's Point Of View the might suggest in any Chairman McCray said the meeting was the first "bold at-Chatelande Florida, case the lives of two young are and working to tempt to split up citizens in cores was heard by the Unitthe district, in favor of "selfish Chances are he will not ap-

> ac on the program. But if he Continued On Page 4

## TRENTON 'JURORS' SELECTED WITH CARE BY ATTORNEYS Four Negroes In Jury Panel Excused As Attorney Quizz Venire On Racialism

TRENTON xamming each prospective jut the new trial opened, were con- Friday at 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. or the defense and the prose-ution had agreed on only half strued as harmful by some of J. C. Parler of Orangeburg, Akerman, Jr., of Winter Park he jury after three and a half the defense counsel. The CRC principal of Wilkinson high

special counsel, and Jack ard University president pre- ed by the United States would Greanberg and Mrs. Constance re-trial of the widely publicized the legal defense of the accused the accused the legal defense of the accused the accus Baker Motley, assistant specia 'Trenton Six" which opened men suppel, all of New York

On Thursday (March 8) Mr. here on March 5. Charged with the murder of Moore expressed the opinion John R. Bowen of Sumter, vice in aged white man on the morn- that rejection of the CRC tacng of January 27, 1948, six tics by defense counsel "had disnung Negroes, Horace Wilson, abused the public mind in Tren-John McKenzie. Collis English, ton of the harmful effects of and James T. McCain of Sumter Ralph Cooper, McKinley Forrest such tactics." He charged that and James Thorpe, were convict- the. CRC demonstrations and sentenced to death. A posed a handicap upon the denew trial was ordered by the fendants in that they tended to Supreme Court of New Jersey. create prejudice against the ac-In the re-trial, McKenzie and cused men in the minds of pro-Wilson are being represented by spective jurors."

NAACP attorneys Raymond Pace Four Negroes in the panel from Dillon last Saturday hight to Alexander of Philadelphia, Clif which the jurors are being se call attention to a flaming cross As the Negro press observes physical slavery was the issue at ford R. Moore of Trenton and lected were excused two be of approximately six feet high J. Mercer Burrell of Newark lieve in capital punishment and which had been fired before her upon a world torn by strife and freedom for the human race from The remaining four are being two for other reasons. Defense home. misunderstanding, yet full of fear, mistrust and confusion is represented by other counsel in- attorneys queried all veniremen Neighbors said the emblem of

ant in economics to agriculture promise for a better tomorrow just as pressing. In the fight to cluding Arthur Garfield Hayes on their racial attriuces in an the Ku Klux Klan had been set When John Russwurm first eliminate this different but George Pellettieri and Frank S. effort to select a jury free of on fire between 8 and 9 that published his FREEDOM's equally reprehensible bondage Katzenbach, III. bias. Six jurors, including three evening by several men who Efforts of the Civil Rights women, had been selected by had made it from new 1827, freedom for the Negro from CONTINUED ON PAGE 8 Congress to stage demonstrations noon Thursday.

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DILLON - Neighbors aroused

and Mullins, treasurer.

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president; Walker E. Solomon of Columbia, executive secretary,

lays of careful selection in the had previously withdrawn from school, president of the organ

PRESIDENT PARLER Painstakingly on behalf of the defendants, as meetings at Benedict, College and Allen University will be held

from Augusta by phone Thurs ganization, which hoped at the The convertion opens at 7:30 day morning that he would issue same time to sail under Pro- P.M. Thursday. At 3 P.M. Friday another general session will be held in the auditortum. Group