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African-Asians Condemn Apartheid Liberia Backs Anti-Colonialism Powell In Spotlight

BANDUNG, Indonesia (ANP)—The momentous African-Asian conference—entering its final stages—saw a resolution passed last week condemning racial segregation, particularly South Africa's apartheid system.

While the political committee was putting its stamp of approval on an Indian anti-Crow resolution Liberia and eight other African and Asian nations in introducing a resolution condemning "all types of colonialism, including international doctrines resorting to methods of force, infiltration and subversion."

Meanwhile, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell held the spotlight when he told a press conference that "it is a mark of distinction to be a Negro in the United States."

Supported by Turkey, the Philippines, Pakistan, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Libya, the Sudan, as well as the only Negro republic in Africa, the resolution was an open slap at Communism.

It was introduced to the political committee which had appointed a subcommittee to attempt to reconcile various resolutions on colonialism proposed by Red China, Egypt, India and Indonesia, and the nine-nations group, including Liberia.

Fears that the conference would turn into a Red picnic proved to be groundless as several nations hammered away at the communists.

Ceylon Premier Sir John Kotelawala drew the wrath of both China Premier Chou En-Lai and Indian Prime Minister Nehru when he called upon China to disavow the Cominform, denounce Communist subversion and come out for the liberation of the so-called Russian satellite states in Eastern Europe.

It was feared that the conference might split in half because of

the ferocity of the attacks upon the Communist world. However, the China premier went out of his way to convince the 28 other nations at the conference that his country wants peace.

Much attention was focused on Congressman Powell's press conference at which more than 100 reporters were present, including several Asians and a couple of Russians.

Powell, who earlier had ripped the State department's refusal to send a message of greetings to the conference, assured reporters that the American government is not hostile to the conference.

He said that "racism in the United States is on the way out. Second class citizenship is on the way out. A peaceful revolution has occurred overnight."

The congressman-minister said that a few years ago Washington "was an open cesspool of United States democracy. Today, it is a place of complete equality—every hotel, restaurant, amusement place, school and golf course is completely integrated."

Powell remarked that "it is a mark of distinction to be an American Negro." He added: "To be a Negro is no longer a stigma."

He asserted that there are still a few "race-baiters" in America, but said their number is fast dwindling. Speaking on the South, he said that Negroes are in office in Richmond and Norfolk and said that only four states—Mississippi, South Carolina, Alabama and Georgia—are openly defying the Supreme court.

Turning the tables on the Asian correspondents who fired questions at him, Powell said that Asian countries are not free of racial or religious prejudice. He said he had noted a bias "almost as strong as anti-Semitism in prewar Europe" and that it was directed against Chinese minorities.

Hear Foreign Nations Convinced U. S. Favors Equality Of Races

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—(ANP)—The Supreme court decision declaring segregation in the public schools unconstitutional has convinced many foreign nations that the United States favors equality of the races.

United States Commissioner of Education Samuel M. Brownell said this in a speech delivered last week at the 38th annual meeting of the Central States Modern Language Teachers' association held at Purdue university.

"The impact of the decision has had profound world reaction in convincing many that our country

takes more seriously than many believed our concern for equality of Dr. Brownell asserted.

He said the decision confronts a sizable number of states with their "biggest single educational problem."

"Schools in 17 states have operated for many years on premises which have been ruled invalid. The impact of the decision challenges the highest statesmanship of each of these states to plan and carry forward processes of great educational, social and economic importance."

Virginia Lt.-Governor Says Ban Of Public Schools Is Unthinkable

ALEXANDER, VA.—(ANP)—Declaring that abolishing public schools as a means to solve the problem of integration is "unthinkable," Virginia's Lt.-Gov. A. E. S. Stephens said the problem of school segregation "is not a political question, and to approach it on any such basis should visit upon the State the stigma of a mortal sin."

Stephens told Fairfax county Democrats last week that "we should be ever mindful of the true role of public education in our democracy and resolve that we will not premise that our public school must go.

Stephens told a Jefferson Jackson day dinner:

"Regardless of how violently we as a people, or as individuals, may have reacted to this decision, the fact remains that our court of last resort has spoken and we must each and every one of us give prayerful consideration to determine what is the right and proper thing to do."

SRC To Hold Conference On Integration In Houston

Houston, Tex.—(ANP) In its efforts to hurdle political and other implications affecting integration, and to aid in bringing about acceptance of the Supreme Court decision on segregation, the South western Regional Conference on Integration will meet here on May 17.

In announcing the meeting, the SRC described the problem of desegregation as three-sided, and extends an open invitation to a 11 persons interested in implementing the court's decision.

The SRC's statement called for early acceptance of the mandate, saying that to prolong it will only result in blight and suffering.

Major objective of the SRC is the solving of political and economic problems involved, as well as clarifying moral and religious aspects.

The Houston conference is a forerunner of a Southwide conference in integration scheduled for November, 1955.

It is being sponsored by 500 civic and professional leaders, including Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president, emerita, Bethune-Cookman college, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Bishop Sherman L. Greene of the AME Church is chairman of the SRC.

First Class Citizenship Is Our Aim



By Cordelia Green Johnson
President, National Beauty Culturist's League, Inc. President Jersey City Branch, NAACP

When on May 17, 1955 the Supreme Court Unanimously outlawed racial segregation in public schools, the 13th and 14th Amendments to the Constitution breathed new life. Hope for children learning together became a reality. It meant that children will grow to understand and appreciate each other and will realize that each has a contribution to make to his country. Public education became the concern of the national government.

This decision settled the constitutionality of racial segregation in public schools. Public education matters can no longer be decided by prejudice. Although rejection has come from sections of the country; the fact remains that the law has been placed on the statute books as a force toward first class citizenship.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund attorneys must be credited with this accomplishment, in humanizing the public education law. Directed by the eminent Thurgood Marshall, their work was successful. The recognized that with the law, children would be offered better educational opportunities.

But when the Supreme Court, but ever until the 1954-1955 term the decrees to effectuate its decision, Legal Defense knew the fight was not won.

This waiting period, regarding the rights of Negroes in America seems to be the pattern existing in the minds of many white Americans. It has been the accepted procedure for dealing with racial bias. Yet, one realizes that the psychological factors in prejudice must be changed through education and laws.

When the May 17th opinion was handed down, segregation in public schools was required by law in 17 states and the District of Columbia. This points to the difficulties that would be involved in erasing a pattern of prejudice covering 40 per cent more than 2,530,000 public school children in the United States. The judiciary and the people must cooperate in such an important situation. We must understand that without law opportunity cannot come; but without people of good will, the law cannot correct the evils or discrimination.

The months that have followed the Supreme Court's May 17th decision have indicated that the laws and people are complementary here has echoed from sections of this country doctrines of states' rights. In many areas there seems to have been an unreliability of the community mind to practice the brotherhood of man.

We are aware that the dual system in public education is strongly entrenched in the lives of people in some areas. We understand that mores and customs are resistant to change. We appreciate the need for education in human relations. But, one finds it difficult to accept hostility engendered in the minds of children.

Without Legal Defense in the vanguard, this waiting period could have been a frustrated period of trouble within our country. Legal Defense attorneys have been steadily working toward effecting integration in local communities. Vital in the establishment of full citizenship for the Negro in America, Legal Defense attorneys must have the support of all.

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President Daniels Issues Final Call To The Baptists Of South Carolina

DEAR BROTHER:
Due to several months illness, I have not been able to contact you as formerly. I am therefore addressing this letter to you in order to beg your cooperation in making the next session of our Convention in Aiken the biggest and best ever. WE CAN DO IT IF WE ALL PULL TOGETHER.

Experience has taught us that the number one problem among Negro Baptists is not money with which to carry on our work, but a lack of proper understanding among the laity of the program of the denomination. To solve this, we must do our utmost to get our members to attend the Convention and see and hear for themselves. We are, therefore, requesting all Pastors of Churches within a reasonable distance of Aiken to encourage their members to attend the Convention and where possible run bus excursions. We are especially inviting Choirs and choral groups to come and appear on program.

Our goals for this meeting are: 100 per cent enrollment of all Baptist Organizations in the Con-

vention.
\$30,000 for Morris College Operating Expenses.
\$2,000 Home and Foreign Missions.
\$2,000 Education Board
\$1,000 Aged Ministers
\$1,000 Secondary Schools
\$1,000 Publishing Board

On Wednesday night in the Morris College Rally we are asking every One Sunday Church to report \$100; Two Sunday Church \$200; Three Sunday Church \$300 and Four Sunday Churches \$400. The pastor reporting the highest above \$500 will be crowned Pastor of the Year.

The amounts above are small for 365,000 Baptist. We have more than fifty churches that could contribute thousand dollars in this drive. We have chosen some of the best speakers for this session ever to appear on a program. DO NOT MISS THIS SESSION.

P. S. Remember, we meet the Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday in May. The Annual Executive Board meets Tuesday, 4:00 p. m. Arrange to be present.

Bishop Nichols Closes Washington Conference In A Blaze of Glory

By Rev. W. N. Edwards

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The conference just closed by Bishop D. Ward Nichols was said by many to be the best in its four year-old jurisdiction. Bishop Nichols was assigned over this part of the second episcopal district following the death of the late bishop L. H. Hemmingway, has already endeared himself into the hearts of both ministers and laymen of the conference. On Thursday night the conference honored the bishop and family with a banquet which was held in Baldwin hall-Howard University.

It was attended by nearly one thousand persons. Among the speakers were: bishop Angus Dunn of the Washington diocese of the episcopal church and president Mordecai Johnson of Howard University.

Another highlight of the conference was election of six ministerial delegates to the 1956 general conference. They are as follows: Revs. G. Dewey Robinson, A. J. Felix, I. A. Miller, S. E. Guiles, A. J. Mattison and S. A. Thompson. Dr. Robinson is a prominent candidate for the bishopric.

The delegates were instructed to use every honorable means to have Dr. Robinson elected a bishop and to bring bishop and Mrs. Nichols back to the district.

Turner Memorial under Dr. Miller gave superb entertainment. Dr. Miller like Dr. Felix received every vote cast for delegates to the gen. conf. Great sermons were delivered on Sunday to over flow crowds at the great Metropolitan church by bishop Nichols, Drs. J.

E. Beard and M. E. Jackson, The Appointments follows:

Potomac District, Dr. A. J. Felix, Presiding Elder
Metropolitan, G. Dewey Robinson; Brown Memorial, A. J. Mattison; Campbell, S. E. Guiles; Ebernezer, Ralph T. O'Neal; Allen, to be supplied; Galesville, J. C. Taylor; Wheaton, J. R. Gibson; Lake Hall, Preston Britton; Charlottee Land, S. A. Beard; Mt. Nebo, T. B. McQueen; Hemmingway Temple, R. H. Baddy; Lincoln, Kenneth White; Jessups, B. C. Fields; Dupont, S. P. Tindale, Institutional Chaplain, J. M. Harrison, Jr.

Capitol District, Dr. D. A. Wilson, Presiding Elder
Turner Memorial, I. A. Miller; Ward Memorial, J. H. Mayo; Quinn, Frederick, J. A. Williamson; Pilgrim, J. L. Young; Lee Memorial, Felton Pauling; Tee Bee Circuit, D. E. Makell; Elkridge, to be supplied; Mt. Olive, J. S. Grant; Wayman, T. N. Hawkins; Wayman, Baltimore, Noah Melvin; St. Paul, J. W. Duckette; Davis Memorial, W. J. Dunlap; Mt. Pleasant, E. G. Terrel; Dent Church, Temperance Wright; Hemmingway Memorial, R. P. Harris.

Hagerstown District, Dr. T. C. Freeman, Presiding Elder.

Ebernezer, Baltimore, S. A. Thompson; Mt. Moriah, Annapolis, J. M. Gibson; Allen, Baltimore, to be supplied; Ebernezer, Hagerstown, to be supplied; Metropolitan, Cumberland, C. E. Walden; Randallston, W. N. Edwards; Falls Roads, J. H. Cashen; Mt. Winah, W. R. Chew; Elliott City, to be supplied; Petersburg, W. A. Stewart; J. E. Dorsey; Hancock Mission, C. H. Whims.

W. E. Solomon Addresses Richland Lincoln Emancipation Club

The Lincoln Emancipation Club, a non-partisan organization of Columbia, Richland County and South Carolina met in the Richland county courthouse, Thursday evening, April 28, as previously announced by I. S. Levey president.

Mr. W. E. Solomon, executive secretary of the Palmetto Education Association, recently returned from Washington as an invited representative of the S. C. Conference of the NAACP during the arguments on the school Segregation case addressed the meeting. Mr. Solomon gave interesting observations on his visit to Washington and pointed out the significance of increased voting in the fight for broader opportunity and full citizenship.

Levey urged all ministers and leaders to announce the club meetings and to emphasize the importance of qualifying to vote when the next county registration day comes on Monday, May 2. Registration throughout South Carolina takes place on the first Monday in 1955, Levey said, with books being open in the various county courthouses.

The Lincoln Emancipation Club officials issued a standing appeal to churches to announce each first Monday as voter registration

Prof. Bogan To Be Honored By Benedict

Professor W. M. Bogan has received notification that he will be honored at the commencement exercises of Benedict College as an outstanding alumnus. The recognition will be May 24.

The letter from the college stated in part: "The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of Benedict College gives an award each year to some outstanding alumnus for his interest and devotion to the college through the years. This year we have selected you as one of those to receive this award. I am sure you will be happy to know that your life long friend, Dr. W. W. Carter will also receive the award. I can think of nothing more beautiful than to have you two stalwart men of an earlier generation step out and take this award in the presence of hundreds of young Benedict people who we wish might emulate you in days to come."

Professor Bogan graduated from Benedict College on May 12, 1899. Since that time he has worked for the people in the public schools and the church. He has taught Sunday School for 62 years and served as a deacon in the Baptist Church for 56 years. He served as Sunday School Superintendent for 40 years and was Clerk of his Association for 33 years. He is still Clerk of the Maple Ridge Baptist Church.

He taught school for 49 years, but because of his age he had to retire seven years ago as principal of Poplar Grove School a principal of Santuc. The year he retired the State School Inspector visited Poplar Grove and said "It was the best arranged rural school he had seen in South Carolina."

(Editor's Note: Professor Bogan has well deserved this honor and recognition. Many hundreds of boys and girls have been inspired by coming in contact with him). — UNION DAILY TIMES

Bishop Fountain Passes

The funeral of Bishop William A. Fountain, a retired A. M. E. Bishop of Atlanta, who recently died was held Tuesday, April 26 in Big Bethel Church in Atlanta.

Full details of this funeral will appear in next week issue. Bishop Frank Madison Reid left Columbia last night to attend the funeral and will stop by Walterboro to attend Dr. Jenkins meeting.

W. R. B.

PUBLISHER JERVAY MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN WILMINGTON, N. C. COUNCIL RACE; WILL BE IN RUN-OFF

Wilmington, N. C.—(ANP)—J. R. Jervay, running for the city council in the municipal primary, here Tuesday made a grand race. He finished second in the race of five candidates for two post and will face a run-off election against W. Ronald Lane, white, for 10 years a member of the city council and a former mayor of Wilmington.

Jervay, publisher of the Wilmington Journal and the Carolinian of Raleigh, ran a race which commanded the attention of the entire city. It was his first entry into politics and represented the first time a Negro candidate had reached the run-off in a local election since reconstruction days.

Jervay, grabbed the lead in the early voting. Later, however, veteran-councilman J. E. L. Wade, pulled ahead but when the final votes were in Jervay was second winning over Lane, a Wilmington druggist by 95-votes.

The run-off will come May 3.

POPE'S PHYSICIAN PENS "THANKS" TO ST. LOUIS PHYSICIAN FOR HICCUGHS REMEDY IDEA

ST. LOUIS — (ANP)—"Grateful greetings" from Prof. Galeazzi-Lasi, personal physician of Pope XII were received here last week by Dr. Jasper Tappan Phillips.

Dr. Phillips had earlier sent a letter to the Pop's physician suggesting a remedy for the Pontiff's hiccoughs.

Dr. Mance Submits 82nd Annual Report Of The Finance Department Of The A. M. E. Church

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Told that a survey of educational institutions operated by the AME church may result in sweeping changes for economy and efficiency, the powerful Financial Board of the denomination voted a \$5,000.00 grant to the Education Board of the church here Wednesday.

The money will aid completion of the survey, a report on which is scheduled for the 1956 General Conference of the church in Miami, Fla.

The Financial Board, presided over by the chairman, The Rt. Rev. D. O. Walker, Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District, unanimously received the 82 Annual Report of its Secretary, and the first made by Dr. R. W. Mance, who succeeded the late Dr. A. S. Jackson, who died last year.

The 22-page report, together with verbal recommendations of Dr. Mance, listed assets of the Department as \$362,716.55.

It reported income of \$257,696.40 from Dollar Money collections, of which the Board receives 48 percent. Added to the \$160,770.12 brought forward, it had a total of \$418,466.52 for the year, ending March 31, 1955.

The Board spent \$291,285.95 of this total, leaving a balance of \$127,180.57, which together with interest, is on deposit with eight banks in savings accounts. All but two of these banks are colored, a policy attributed to Dr. Mance, and which was unanimously endorsed by church fathers and board members.

The Secretary reported unusual expenses on travel accounts because of three regulation-extra meetings; and also of money

spent on recently acquired real estate, and on contributions. The contributions totaled \$9,866.75.

Total Dollar Money reported was \$536,867.51, a net increase of \$4,709.61 over the previous year. Bishop C. A. Gibbs 11th Episcopal District led the 17 districts with \$61,224.95. Bishop S. L. Greene's Sixth District followed with \$58,350.00.

Other districts reporting over \$50,000 were Bishop Walker's 5th \$55,132.00 and the first District of Bishop D. Ward Nichols, which reported \$51,650.00.

The report was audited by J. W. Crowell, a CPA here, who lauded the "tip-top condition" of the Department's books, which are kept by Mrs. Florence E. Randolph.

Bishops present made a short address to the assemblage following the report. Bishops present were The Rt. Reverends: D. Ward Nichols, 1st; A. J. Allen 3rd; George W. Baber, 4th; D. O. Walker, 5th; S. L. Greene, 6th; Frank Madison Reid, 7th; H. T. Primm, 8th; I. H. Bonner, 6th; Joseph Gomez, 10th; W. R. Wilkes, 12th and E. C. Hatcher, 13th.

Board members present included:

Rev. J. A. Portlock, 1st; Rev. David Williamson, 2nd; Rev. v. George T. Sims, 3rd; C. L. Longmire, 4th; Rev. McCoy Ransom, 5th; C. L. Gideons, 6th; Rev. T. H. Addison, 7th; Rev. G. T. Stinson, 8th; Aaron Jefferson, 10th; Rev. A. L. Bennett, 11th; Rev. A. L. Harris, Jr., 12th and Rev. H. M. Nelson, 13th.

Bishop and Board members of the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th districts, serving on foreign soil, were not present.

Only 3 Weeks Left To Enter Your Baby In Carnation's Hometown "Healthy Baby Contest"

A late bulletin from the Carnation Company reminds our readers there are only three more weeks to go in Carnation's Second Annual Hometown Healthy Baby Contest! All entries must positively be post marked no later than midnight, May 14th. Every baby who is cute and healthy-looking has an excellent chance to win. "Little girls, little boys, chubby babies, tiny new born babies. Even babies who were entered in last year's Healthy Baby Contest have another chance to win this year — provided they are still three years of age or under and did not win a cash prize before.

Editor's note: Elsewhere in this paper you will find a free official entry blank and complete contest rules. Also the Judges who have been selected to pick the winners.)

It is interesting to know that healthy babies have been the first concern of Carnation for many years. Carnation research is a never-ending job that extends into each of the company's 35 evaporated milk plants in the U.S. and Canada. As a result, mothers and doctors everywhere have complete confidence in Carnation's safety for baby's formula. No other form of cow's milk is so nourishing and digestible.

From Carnation's world-famous Holstein herd of "contented cows" at the Carnation Farms near Seattle, Washington, have come the bloodlines that have produced nearly half of the world's championship butterfat and milk producing cows of all time. Early in the history of Carnation Evaporated Milk, housewives soon discovered how its creamy goodness enriches coffee and cooking, too. Today, it has become the standard favorite for all these family uses. But the first love of the Carnation Company is still healthy babies!

Columbia, S. C. Court Rules Church and Pastor Sustained In Dismissal Of Member

April 19, 1955:
Judge Legare Bates, in a hearing, listened to the evidence given by Zion Baptist Church, J. P. Reeder the Pastor, J. W. White, self-appointed lawyer, and two deacons of the Church, Herbert Grant and James Sanders. The Judge ruled that the church and pastor be sustained in the dismissal of J. W. White. It was further ordered by the court that J. W. White be restrained from attending any and all business meetings of the church until he has made acknowledgements that are satisfactory to the pastor and church.

CHICAGOANS HONOR CONGRESSMAN DAWSON

By Mattie Smith Colin
CHICAGO—(ANP)—The Citizens of Committee of Chicago paid tribute to Congressman William L. Dawson (Illinois) at the Washington Park YMCA here last week.

The affair, which opened with

the posting of colors by the Georgia Giles American Legion Post No. 87, had as its theme, "This Is Your Life Congressman", and was narrated by Mrs. Joanne D. Dago, chairman and president of the local chapter of the National Council of Negro Women.

Highlighting the affair, which commemorated Congressman Dawson's 69th birthday (April 28 1886) was the unveiling of his portrait by John H. Songstacke, publisher, Chicago Defender, William Eduard Scott was the artist.

In his response, Rep. Dawson lauded the contribution of women to both civic and political life.

Miss Muriel Farmer, prominent woman attorney here, was mistress of ceremonies and Rev. Dorothy Sutton Branch gave the invocation.

Reception followed a t which guest were served hors d'oeuvres, frappe and a piece of the 100 pound birthday cake shaped in the form of a book depicting in chapters of the honoree's life.