

Article tells How S. C. Laws Squeeze NAACP and Labor Unions

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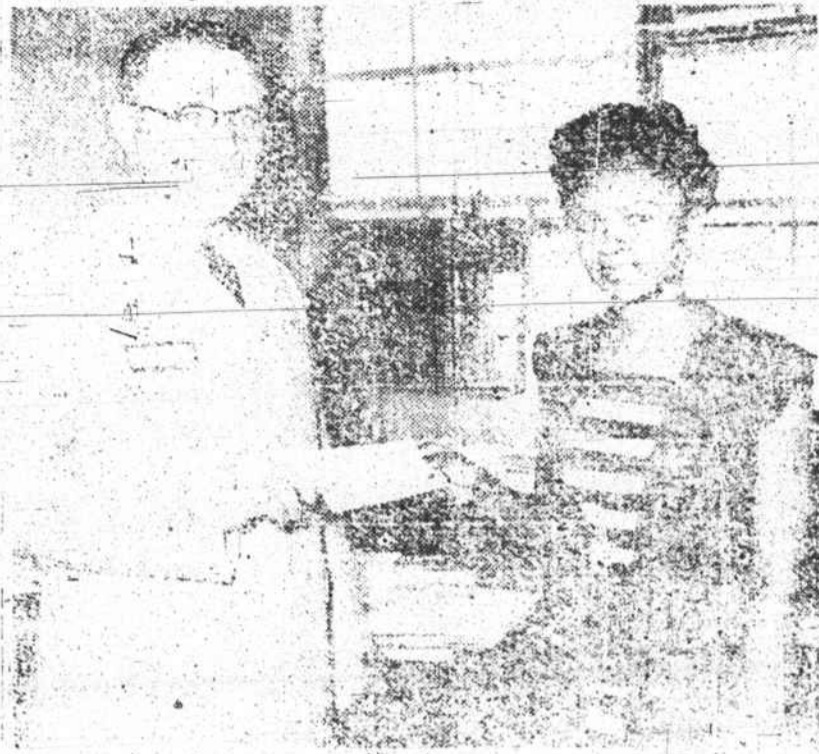
Municipal laws governing the "licensing" of solicitors or organizers — aimed either at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People or at organizers for AFL-CIO unions — are spreading rapidly in the South-east.

These laws have been appearing for the most part in Virginia and Georgia, but in the past few months there has been a rash of them in South Carolina. Both the NAACP and the Textile Workers Union of America have indicated they will challenge them in the courts.

There is a wide variation in these local laws. In some, for instance, one of the drastic, adopted in Baxley, Ga., charges a license fee per visit of an organizer.

"peace and good order." Failure to apply for a permit can mean penalties ranging up to 90 days imprisonment or a fine of \$500 for the organizer.

The laws in South Carolina go through the state legislative chambers in "closed" legislative sessions and Federal judges and state courts are busy in passing judgments, often holding governing authorities to be in violation of the Constitution.



Dr. Swinton Appointed to A. U. Post

Dr. Frank H. Swinton, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Union of Public Employees, has been appointed to the position of Executive Director of the organization.

Dr. Swinton said that Dr. Allen and his associates will take over the organization in September.

The appointment represents a change in leadership for the organization, which has been active in the labor movement since its formation in 1945.

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