

Mixed Group Honors Priest For Fight Against Bias

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (Special)—For his work in endeavoring to persuade the American Bowling Congress to eliminate its rule that only whites may compete in tournaments under its authority, Rev. Charles T. Carow, professor at Cathedral College here, received a testimonial from the Brooklyn Catholic Interracial Council at its fourth annual meeting at the Academy of Music last Sunday. The president of the council, Cottrell E. Cooper, a Negro Catholic, presided.

Action of the American Bowling Congress at its recent convention in retaining its rule, notwithstanding Father Carow's representations, caused Msgr. Raymond J. Campion, chaplain of the Council and pastor of St. Peter Claver's Church, to urge Catholics to take a practical stand against such examples of interracial discrimination.

"Actually the freedom we boast as every American's precious right and heritage is at this moment largely denied to our Negro fellow Americans. This denial will continue as long as fair-minded men remain indifferent to the enslavement of the Negro sufferers," he said.

"It has been estimated that there are over half a million graduates from Catholic Colleges in this country. This is a tremendous potential force for leadership in applying Christian principles to our social problems."

Communists Outnumbered

"This great group certainly outnumbers the convinced Communists who are devoted to propagating hate, misery and destruction. Yet the record shows Communists are more active and better organized for their destructive program of promoting human misery than are today's Catholics in leading us on the constructive way of a better social order and a happier life."

"The unconcern, the false sense of security and the indifference so many of today's Catholics manifest is inexcusable. We cannot remain at peace if we maintain a cold, callous indifference to our neighbor's woe."

Every Catholic, Msgr. Campion said, "stands challenged by the recent decision of the American Bowling Congress. This group controls the great pastime and sport of bowling and organizations, belong to it. Yet, it is sad to relate that this organization in its recent convention voted to maintain its rule that only Caucasians could complete in bowling tournaments under its authority."

"This is a crippling disability to Negroes who like to bowl. I do not like to see St. Peter Claver's parishioners barred from bowling competition in regulated and supervised alleys because they happen to be Negroes."

"Here indeed is a challenge to today's Catholics. Are we to sit by in smug satisfaction and enervating indifference and allow this grave injustice to continue? I am delighted that Father Carow . . . carried the fight to the highest authority of the American Bowling Congress. He at least accepted the challenge and by raising his voice in protest set many men to thinking."

Elmer Carter Speaks

Other speakers were Paul D. Williams, president of the Southern Regional Council, a Catholic, who discussed "What the South is Doing," and Elmer A. Carter, member of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, who spoke on "The Challenge to the North."

The New York Interracial Singers rendered several musical numbers.

Observing that the most vital area for elimination of racial discrimination is in the field of employment, Mr. Carter said that New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Jersey have taken the first step in this direction, and that the second step "must be taken by you, by those who by birth, tradition and training subscribe to the concept of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."

In Washington's time Long before the White House was built, George Washington penned thank-you notes for apples, cheeses, Jerusalem artichokes, flower roots, seeds, and unidentified "salt water delicacies."

Union Baptist Plans Variety Program

An affair which will provide pleasure for both young and old is being planned for Friday evening, June 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Union Baptist Parish House, 1921 Main Street, under the auspices of the Young People's Choir.

Group singing and stunts will be featured on the program and will be led by Mr. Dawson Shaw.

A motion picture will be shown followed by a box supper. All ladies are asked to prepare a small lunch to be auctioned to the men.

Mr. Ralph Davis is president of the sponsoring group.

Welcome Baptist Church News

Sunday afternoon, June 6, a baby contest will be held by the Deacons' Board.

The Annual Revival will begin Monday evening, June 7, and will end Friday, June 18. Rev. T. H. Glasper of Augusta, Ga., will preach every evening at 8 p. m.

There will be no Auxiliary meetings during the two weeks of revival.

The baby contest Sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. S. Starling, assisting minister of the Welcome Baptist Church.

Priest Aids Pope's Representative At Mass In N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C.: (special)—Father John Bowman, S. V. D., Negro Catholic priest and former army chaplain, was an officer at the Pontifical Solemn High Mass offered here last week by Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, D. D., Archbishop of Laodicea and Apostolic Delegate. Archbishop Cicognani is Pope Pius' personal representative in the United States.

Father Bowman, who is a professor at St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., was subdeacon at the Mass.

The Mass, which was offered in St. Mary's Church, marked the opening of the second annual convention of the North Carolina Laymen's Association.

It is believed that this was the second time that a Catholic archbishop had visited this city. It was the first time that a Negro priest had ever been an officer at a Pontifical High Mass in that state.

Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, who had invited Father Bowman to participate, was seated in the sanctuary during the Mass. Most Rev. Vincent Taylor, O. S. B., Abbot of Belmont Abbey, was also in the sanctuary.

Deacons of honor to Archbishop Cicognani were Fr. Thomas Monahan, of the Josephite Fathers, pastor of St. Thomas Church, Wilmington, membership in which is predominantly colored; and Fr. Roland Cross of the Franciscan Fathers Conventual, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Burgaw.

Following the Mass, "The Madonna of the Highways" trailer chapel, a "church on wheels" designed to provide religious services for Catholics in rural areas of North Carolina, was dedicated by Archbishop Cicognani.

U. S. Automotive Workers Over eight million workers in the United States, or one in every seven, are in automotive fields.

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Anti-Draft Group Asks More Negroes In Service

WASHINGTON.—The National Council Against Conscription suggested this week that the armed forces could increase their manpower supply by changing their attitude on Negroes.

The Council distributed a pamphlet saying, "The rigid 10 per cent ceiling on Negro enlistments and the injustices within the segregated military forces create a road block."

It called the Russell-Maybank amendment to the Senate draft bill "an essentially Fascist idea." The amendment would permit members of the armed forces to serve only with members of their own race if they wished.

"Army divisions composed entirely of those who believe they belong to a superior race would be dangerous to America," the council said. It quoted the war time Negro press as reporting that "segregation . . . bred suspicion, sullen distrust, hatreds and widespread violence."

Signers of the pamphlet included Mrs. Allen Knight Chambers of Boston; Henry Hitt Crane, Methodist pastor, of Detroit; Father Allen P. Farrell, associate editor

of "America," and Rabbi Simon Greenberg, of Philadelphia.

Celebration of Arbor Day
An intensified observance of Arbor day, perennial harbinger of spring, which now is being celebrated on various dates in all states of the union, is the aim of leading horticultural organizations throughout the nation. The genuinely-needed tree planting job, which is done on Arbor day, has been urged by successive presidents of the United States since the inception of Arbor day, 76 years ago.

Siberia, Farthest North
A large portion of Siberia lies north of the arctic circle. Arctic climatic conditions in Siberia reach south as far as Lake Baikal in Eastern Siberia, which is about twice the size of Lake Ontario and more than a mile deep. North and west of Lake Baikal lies the Region of Irkutsk, a huge plateau which is being developed agriculturally.

White and Yellow Corn
White and yellow corn have the same soil requirements. White corn should be isolated from yellow by at least 200 yards. If they are planted closer together the two colors may mix in the first few rows. Of 90 million acres of corn grown annually in the United States only 12 per cent is white.

What Will The Next Step Be?

At the moment word comes that both the Jews and Arabs have accepted the United Nations proposal that they cease firing for a period of four weeks. It is welcome news because at least it means that many, many lives will be spared for at least a matter of four weeks.

Now we wonder if this is just a temporary respite that will be concluded with more bloodshed or will there be an adjustment made that will be fair and agreeable to both sides?

It is unfortunate that it has to be said but up to this point the U. N. has been so weak and vacillating in the face of this crisis that it is difficult to see just what they can do, if this truce ends in a logger-head.

We wish too that we could be completely impartial in this situation but the fact that the Arabs deliberately broke all international laws about aggression by invading the Holy Land, makes it impracticable. For to us it would seem that they have consciously defied the U. N. because they felt they could get away with it. And the U. N. has confirmed this opinion by arguing and squirming in the face of a situation that tested their strength in preserving world peace.

Let us hope that this pause in mass murder will result in the U. N., taking a complete about face and standing for the justice that the little people of the world hoped it would when first organized.

Negro Priest Honored As Authority

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad — Dom Basil Matthews, Negro priest member of Trinidad's interracial Benedictine Abbey and founder of the Institute of Social Research at the Abbey, is one of 40 international authorities on specific fields listed in the latest supplement of the "International Who's Who." This brochure gives biographical sketches of 425 persons, but only 10 (of whom Dom Basil is one) are earmarked for publication in the next biennial volume of "Who's Who." He is given as an author-

ity on anthropology (culture patterns in the Caribbean) and on Gregorian music.

Dom Basil studied at Louvain University and later at Fordham, where he took Bachelor's and Master's degrees. He was for a year assistant professor of religion at Manhattanville College, New York, and in 1942 he was awarded a fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation for research in social science in the Caribbean. He wrote a thesis based on his doctorate of philosophy at Fordham.

Union Baptist Church Gives \$207 to N A A C P

NEW YORK: — The Union Baptist Church of New York City contributed \$207.57 to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week. The church's board of trustees also decided to make this contribution part of the annual budget of the church.

The co-pastors of Union Baptist Church are Reverend George H. Sims, Sr. and Reverend George H. Sims, Jr. The elder Rev. Sims, now 77 years of age, was one of the most courageous and effective workers in the NAACP's early days. He has continued to support the Association throughout the years and he is still active in the ministry.

Union Baptist is the third Baptist church in New York City which has contributed to the work of the NAACP in recent months. The other two Baptist contributors are the Mount Olive Baptist Church and the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Many Need Hearing Aid
More than three million children, and nearly one out of every 10 persons in the United States have a hearing defect.

Hookworm Infection
There is danger that the tougher variety of hookworm found in the Pacific islands may establish itself in southern states in which the American hookworm already is an unwelcome guest, says American Medical Association. Hookworm infection results in gastro-intestinal disturbances, abdominal pain, a fever that comes and goes, progressive anemia, pallor and emaciation.

Discovery of Silver Nitrate
Snapshots can be taken today because, long ago, alchemists tried to turn silver into gold. They failed to get gold, but they discovered silver nitrate which is sensitive to light. Centuries later, using silver nitrate, photographic films were developed, and film-making became a leader among the many industrial uses of silver.

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Tea Raises Funds For School

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Hundreds of guests visited the Center and helped swell the fund to finance the summer school conducted by the Sisters of Providence Negro nuns.

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UNION BAPTIST CHURCH 1921 Main Street Rev. J. C. Jackson, pastor 9:30 A. M. Sunday School (Special Adult Classes) 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship	HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH Wooster Street Rev. D. S. Craig, pastor 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:30 A. M. Morning Worship 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship
MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 66 Mahl Avenue, Hartford Rev. F. B. Oates, pastor 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship	MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 12 Suffield Street Rev. G. S. Clark, pastor 9:45 A. M. Sunday School 11:30 A. M. Morning Worship 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship
SHILOAH BAPTIST CHURCH 350 Albany Avenue Rev. Robert A. Moody, pastor 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship 6:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship	BETHEL AME CHURCH 210 Bellevue Street Rev. D. D. Davis, pastor 9:15 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship 6:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:45 P. M. Evening Worship
METROPOLITAN AME ZION CHURCH 2051 Main Street Rev. Austin P. Morris, pastor 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Morning Worship 7:45 P. M. Evening Worship	ST. MONICA'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 31-35 Mather Street Rev. Alfred M. Lambert, Priest-in-charge 6:00 A. M. Holy Communion 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
THE FIRST CHURCH OF DIVINE LIGHT 303 Park Street, Hartford Rev. Charles E. Hughes, Pastor 3:00 P. M. Worship Service 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Worship Service	ALLEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH 2233 Main Street Rev. W. S. Tyson, pastor 9:30 A. M. Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Morning Worship 7:45 P. M. Evening Worship
INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Morning Service 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship	TALCOTT STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. James A. Wright, pastor 10:00 A. M. Church School 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship 6:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship



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