

# Highlights OF THE WEEK in Pictures

## UNITED NATIONS NEWS

**Nigeria's Trade and Health**  
United Nations — (ANP) — The UN Department of Economic Affairs reported this week that the foreign trade for Nigeria in 1953 was \$653,800,000; the Gold Coast (Ghana) \$431,000,000; and Elmera Leone, \$50,228,000.

Speaking of Nigeria, the World Health organization, with the co-operation of the government of Nigeria, has proposed a campaign in the western Sokoto district in the Northern Provinces to develop malaria control in rural areas. There, malaria is a serious problem, though of a seasonal character. It is intended to carry out control measures in an area inhabited by some 100,000 people. One of the objectives of the campaign will be to find the most efficient, as well as the most eco-

nomical method of malaria control. In the period of 1954-55 a sum of \$30,771 will be spent under the allocation program of the UN Technical Assistance administration.

In connection with the control of "yaws," one of the most serious diseases of the people of southern Nigeria, the UNTAA has allocated \$35,847 for 1954-55, to reduce the incidence of yaws by means of mass treatment with penicillin; to train local professional auxiliary personnel with the diagnosis, modern therapy and epidemiology of yaws; and the encouragement of active case-finding and treatment of yaws in all dispensaries and hospitals.

**Children's Fund Report on Africa**  
The executive board of the UN Children's fund has forwarded its report on allocations during 1954-55 for Africa.

Announcement was made of \$53,700 allocated for long-range

feeding in the Belgian Congo and the UN trust territory of Ruanda-Urundi; \$74,500, material and child welfare, Kenya; \$51,700 malaria control, Kenya; \$51,700 yaws, malarial control, Liberia; \$70,400, control of trachoma and associated eye diseases, Morocco; and \$22,000 maternal and child welfare (training and health education, Uganda).

The Congo fund will be used to provide 120 tons of dried skim and 49 tons of dried whole milk for continuation through 1954 of the nutrition program in the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi. During 1953, more than 31,000 beneficiaries in the Congo and 32,500 in Ruanda-Urundi received UNICEF milk rations. The government of the Belgian Congo will use its own resources to continue free distribution of milk from 1955 on.

In the troubled area of Kenya in East Africa, the \$74,500 will be

used to provide equipment and transport for 20 new rural health centers (much to the chagrin of some undemocratic European settlers), mobile equipment for health education and for training of African personnel for the rural health service, and skim milk powder for the treatment of kwashiorker (nutritional deficiency disease) through hospitals, health centers and dispensaries during 1954-56.

The government of Kenya's commitments include \$80,000 in capital investment for construction of 13 additional health centers and grants of \$2,800 each to these

centers, in addition to annual operating expenses of \$130,000.

For malaria control in Kenya, the funds will be used to control seasonal epidemic malaria in the Nandi district for a three year project. An estimated 55,000 huts are to be sprayed to protect 130,000 persons. Some 35 team leaders will be trained in the spraying technique.

For Uganda, funds are allocated for maternal and child welfare, training and health education. It will be used primarily to furnish equipment for health education activities and for the training of auxiliary personnel for maternal

and child welfare services.

A special section for health education will be created under the senior medical officer and health inspectors will be trained as teachers, arranging for group education utilizing visual aids such as film, photographs, models and posters. Two training schools for midwives and a new school for nursing orderlies will be opened in January, 1955. Existing schools for hygiene orderlies, health inspectors, medical assistants, and nurses will be enlarged.

The Uganda government will incur capital expenses of \$375,000 for the three new schools.

The UN Technical assistance administration reports that the World Health organization will provide four experts during 1954-55 at a cost of \$31,486 to help local authorities in Uganda "to make a survey in two or three selected areas of the distribution and severity of nutritional deficiencies and associated parasitic conditions."

**Economic Disparity**  
A glaring example of the economic disparity between wages of Africans and Europeans on the African continent is the 1951 report for Southern Rhodesia's notional income. It is pointed out that the average industrial wage for Europeans in the central African territory was \$2,296 per person against that of the average African of \$150.

**Gold Coast and Industry**  
The Gold Coast government has approved a grant of \$2,800,000 to the Gold Coast Cooperative federation to be loaned to their 40,000 farmer members for improvement and development of farms.

The government also approved a special development grant to cover proposals submitted by the Trans-Volta Togoland council. This sum will be allocated as follows: health, \$53,200; water supplies, \$840,000; education and social welfare, \$450,800; and communications, \$152,880.

When Dr. Hylan G. Lewis of the department of sociology, Atlanta university, left the Gold Coast last April, he is reported to have issued the following statement:

"My chief contribution (in the labor study of the Volta River Project with Dr. W. Arthur Lewis, University of Manchester, England) is likely to be in the form of a different perspective and new questions on the problem of obtaining and maintaining a stable labor force for Volta River project.

"My report will be made to the preparatory commission, but I will just say that perhaps it has been taken too much for granted that most of the labor for the project must come from the North."

In the western part of Gold Coast, Dr. Lewis was particularly interested in the industrial organization which has seen the greatest degree of "Africanization" at supervisory levels—the harbor and railway installations at Takoradi-Sekondi. He spent considerable time and received cooperation in mining areas. He studied methods used for receiving new labor, the reputed preference of various tribes for different kinds of work and figures of labor turnover "which as some mines is as high as 100 per cent per year."

**PUNCH** is the word the local and national news coverage of this paper. Always something in the news here not found anywhere else.

Follow the activity of the leading community churches each week on page 4. A handy church directory tells you where to go to church Sunday.



**REDS RELEASE GI's**—Seven American soldiers who were seized by Communist Czech border guards and held for 12 days, are shown after their release. They were brought to Nuremberg, Germany for a rest and a press conference after they were formally freed at the Waidhaus border point. Standing left is Pfc. Richard Jumper, of Boonville, Mo. (Newspress Photo).



**MUSCLE MEN**—Archie Moore (left) of San Diego, Calif., places his world lightweight title on the line for the third time since winning it in 1952, when he faces Philadelphian Harold Johnson in Madison Square Garden (N. Y.) on August 11. The two right-handed bellers compare muscle here. (Newspress Photo).



**MISS UNIVERSE CANDIDATES**—Shown in their native costumes are (from left): Effie Androulaki (Miss Greece); Ana Moreno (Miss Uruguay); Jacqueline Beer (Miss France); and Evelyn Andrade (Miss West Indies), after their recent arrival at Long Beach, Calif. for the "Miss Universe" eliminations. The ravishing "Miss West Indies," Evelyn Andrade is the first of her race to enter the contest, and is considered one of the favorites for the world-wide title. (Newspress Photo).



**HONOR GEORGIA TEACHER**—Miss Lennie Green, teacher of stringed instruments, general music and choral work at the Booker T. Washington High school in Atlanta, Ga., will be one of six teachers to be honored by Columbia university (N. Y.) in a special outdoor academic ceremony "for their distinguished services to American education." A native of Brinkley, Ark., Miss Green studied at Spelman and Northwestern, and holds the M.A. degree from Atlanta university. (Newspress Photo).



**DALLAS RECEPTION**—Dr. Ralph Bunche (right) is greeted at the Dallas airport on his recent arrival to address the closing session of the 45th annual convention of the NAACP. At left is the Rev. Ernest C. Estell, Jr., pastor of the St. John Baptist church in Dallas and chairman of the Dallas convention committee. NAACP executive secretary, Walter White, looks on. (Newspress Photo).



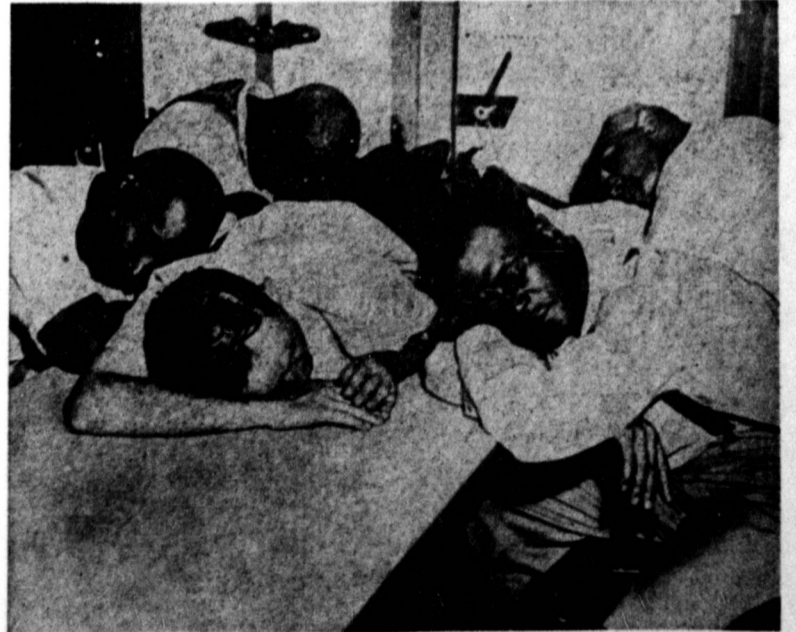
**AFRICAN CHIEFS IN FRANCE**—Madame Rene Coty, wife of the French President, is shown talking to two West African chiefs at the Palais de l'Elysee, the official residence of the President. The African rulers, together with their families and retinues, were invited to Paris to witness the Bastille Day parade. (Newspress Photo).



**MRS. BY AN ADDECT?**—Mrs. Eckstine, 37-year-old estranged wife of crooner Billy Eckstine, is shown at a Hollywood police station, where she and three other persons were recently looked on as violators of the State Narcotics Act. The four were arrested when vice squad officers raided Mrs. Eckstine's Hollywood home and allegedly found two marijuana cigarettes. (Newspress Photo).



**"BIG FISH" NEXT?**—Giant Cuban heavyweight, Nino Valdes, who scored a surprise KO over favored "Hurricane" Jackson in their recent Madison Square Garden bout, seems ready to throw the little fish back, as he enjoys a holiday at Harry's (shown here) Farm in New Jersey. Valdes has his eye set on the "big fish" of boxing, champ Rocky Marciano. (Newspress Photo).



**"WE WANT WORK—NOT CHARITY"**—Five of 20 blind broom makers who have lost their jobs and are on a sitdown strike, are shown as they tried to sleep at cafeteria tables in the Association for the Blind headquarters in Pittsburgh. The men went on strike last March 2, protesting a pay cut. They have no union. "We just want to go back to work and we don't want charity," one spokesman said. (Newspress Photo).

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