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100,000 Member Organization Pledges All-Out Effort For Full Rights

DR. ROSA L. GRAGG OF DETROIT IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF GROUP

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs voted today to register in Washington as a lobby group in order to press for the enactment of further civil rights legislation. The action came as the 100,000-member group concluded its week-long 32nd biennial convention at the Park Sheraton Hotel. The group's immediate objective will be to obtain new legislation and encourage enforcement of current laws in four areas. They are education, housing, employment and voting. In a series of resolutions, which won unanimous approval of the 1,500 delegates attending the convention, NACWC called for immediate public school desegregation throughout the country. It also called for equal access to housing, equal employment opportunities and Federal aid for local action to protect voting rights. The group also voted to...

BOYCOTT OF SOUTH AFRICA EMBLAZONS WORLD RACE ISSUE

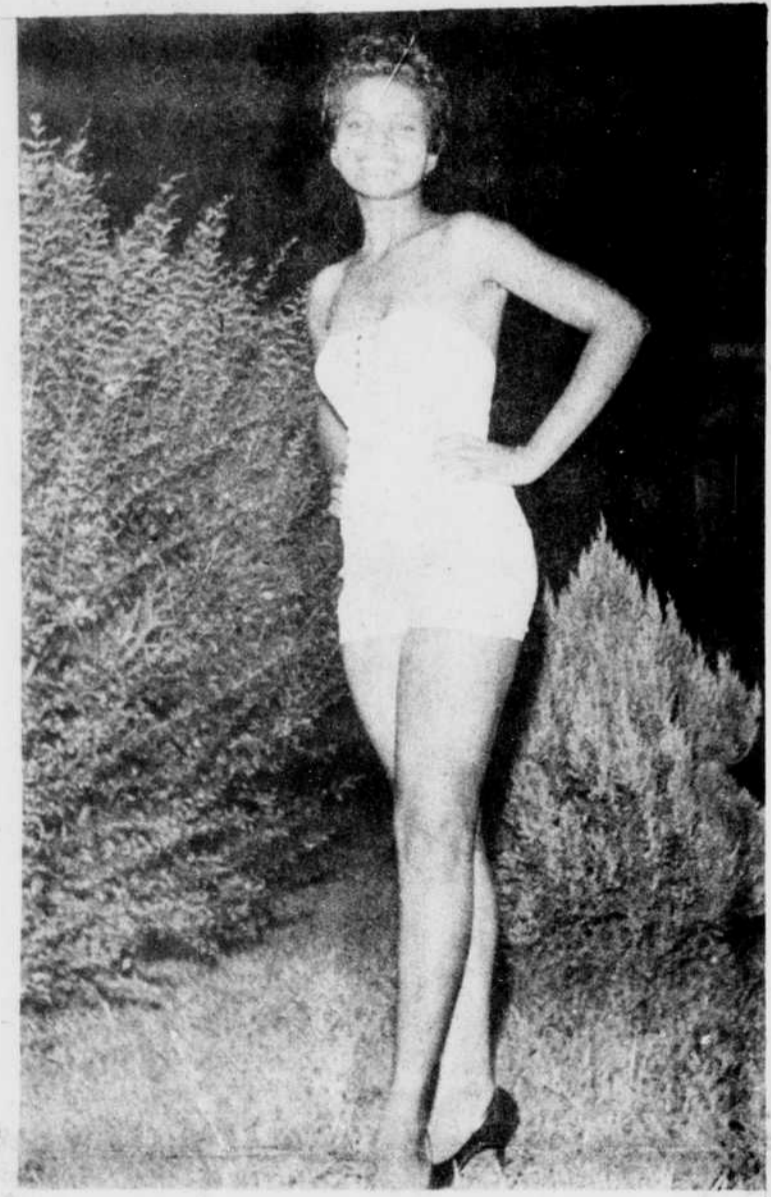
London, Aug. 3.—Despite Soviet outbursts and the ebb and flow of the cold war, it is the question of color and racial discrimination which remains the most burning international issue for many non-white millions in Africa and Asia. This is the lesson once again of the international boycott of South Africa launched Aug. 1 by Malaya and Ghana. These are two of the world's smaller states only newly independent. Yet, on account of South Africa's policy of racial discrimination, they have taken international action which could provoke delicate complications in the foreign affairs of much larger powers deeply sensitive to the present rise toward political power of the non-white man. All three countries involved—Ghana, Malaya, and South Africa—are members of the British Commonwealth, and other commonwealth members may be forced to state their standpoints on the issue. However, there is also the question of whether the boycott flouts the provisions of the General A...

HALT GASOLINE BOYCOTT AGAINST TENNESSEE NEGROES

New Orleans, La. — The Southern Conference Educational Fund has expressed pleasure in having contributed to the ending of the gasoline boycott against Negroes who attempted to register and vote in Fayette County, Tennessee. John McFerren, leader of the Fayette County Civic & Welfare League, a grocer and filling-station operator in Somerville has announced that his 12,000-gallon tanks have been filled, ending a long, bitter feud. The trouble began when Negroes started to register to vote. Negroes of Fayette County outnumber the whites two to one, but no Negroes have voted since Reconstruction. White business men in Fayette County and in adjoining Haywood County, circulated a "blacklist" of Negroes who had registered. No one on the list could buy even the simplest necessities. A major economic squeeze was applied. Credit was cut off, loans for farm needs were denied, food and clothing could not be purchased. Most important of all in a farming community, Negroes active in the vote drive could not buy gasoline for their tractors. John McFerren's tanks were dug up by one oil company. He then purchased his own tanks, but they stood empty for months while all the...

UNCF To Conduct Preliminary Studies On Scholarship Program For Africans

New York, Aug. 5 — Exploratory studies on a scholarship program for Africans at the 33 member colleges of the United Negro College Fund will be made in Africa this fall by W. J. Trent Jr., executive director, and Calvin H. Raulerson, educational director, of the Fund. A grant for the preliminary investigation has been made by the Rockefeller Foundation. Implementation of the proposed program will be financed through philanthropic sources separate from the annual UNCF campaigns. "Whatever scholarship program may be developed for African students will be apart from the continuing scholarship programs for American students," Mr. Trent said. "Plans to aid in the education of Africans are consistent with the College Fund's philosophy of extending educational opportunity on as wide a scale as possible. Our study of the secondary school systems and the availability of qualified students will be made in East and Central Africa. Discussions with Africans have indicated an opportunity for greater service in Tanganyika, Uganda, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland," Mr. Trent said. "No current U. S. program includes a significant number of persons from these areas. Historically, the member colleges of the Fund have had a powerful influence on developments in Africa, both through their African alumni and graduates who have worked there," Mr. Trent said. "The movement toward self-government in West Africa was given primary impetus by Dr. James Aggrey, born on the Gold Coast, now the independent nation of Ghana. Dr. Aggrey was educated at UNCF's Livingstone College in Salisbury, N. C., and at Columbia University. President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana and Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, president of the Nigerian Senate, (Continued on Page Four)



IN MISS MISSISSIPPI PAGEANT: When the Fourth Annual Showing of the Miss Mississippi Pageant is held here on Saturday night, August 27th, at the College Park Auditorium, among the beauties from 14 different towns in the state, will be curvaceous Gloria Perkins, above, from Hattiesburg.

Worshippers Of Ethiopia's King Haile Selassie Causing Trouble In Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 8.—At the request of the leaders of the Rastafari group in Jamaica, the University College of the West Indies has carried out a sociological review of the claims of the cultists. The report of the sociologists is eagerly awaited here. In recent weeks adherents of...

Cuba Accused Of Stirring-Up U. S.-Panama Troubles

Panama City, Aug. 5 — The Cuban Embassy appears to be working quite openly here against the United States, according to knowledgeable sources. It is reported to be spending some \$20,000 monthly to foster agitation in Panama against the United States in the Canal Zone. Furthermore, the Cuban Embassy is said to advocate Panamanian seizure of the Panama Canal. Cuban Ambassador Jose Antonio Cabrera Vila has the use of some 26 automobiles to transport movies of the Castro revolution (Continued on Page Two)

The Messenger Of Allah Wants Negroes To Have Their State

New York—Mr. Elijah Muhammad, The Messenger of Allah, speaking before 10,000 people in the Harlem Armory and approximately 10,000 overflow outside, Sunday, declared, "If America wants the so-called American Negro to remain in this country with them, America should give us a few of these states or a territory among them that we may call our own. America should also give us support for a few years until we are able to maintain self. When America was first settled, she did not have skyscrapers, machinery or schools. America got support from European Nations until she was able to establish her own economy and sustain her people. America came to be what she is today with the aid of that support. If we are to remain in America regardless of treatment given us, the only solution is a separated state or territory and a separation of the people. "I returned from a tour of the Muslim countries in the Middle East last January. I have seen and (Continued on Page Two)

DELTA'S TO HONOR PLAYWRIGHT HANSBERRY, OTHER NOTABLES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Playwright Lorraine Hansberry, 29-year-old author of "A Raisin in the Sun," will be one of three Americans of achievement who will be inducted as honorary members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority during the organization's 26th national convention at Chicago's Palmer House Hotel, August 14-21. The other two to be inducted are Mrs. Sophia Yarnall Jacobs, president of the Urban League of Greater New York, and Mrs. Nannie Mitchell Turner, president and board chairman of the St. Louis Argus newspaper. Induction ceremonies will be held at 8:30 p. m. August 16, the day dedicated to the Sorority's public service projects. Miss Hansberry's "A Raisin in the Sun," her first play, won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for best last season's best American play. It's still-popular Broadway run at the Ethel Barrymore Theater was interrupted recently so its (Continued on Page Two)

U. S. Officials Show Discomfort Over Lack Of Firm U. S. Policy On Congo Crisis

Washington, Aug. 6 — Some United States officials are expressing their discomfort over the lack of a firm United States policy toward Africa and the Congo crisis. United States uncertainty has been obscured, at least partly by the need to support Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and the United Nations, making it unnecessary to take a strong position other than one against Soviet interference. But they are asking privately (Continued on Page Two)

Negroes File Motion In Gulf Beach Case

BILOXI, Miss.—Thirty-two Harrison County Negroes filed a notice of motion to intervene as plaintiffs in the U. S. government's beach suit. Plaintiffs seek to insure Negroes the use of the Harrison County beach. Defendants are the Harrison County. (Continued on Page Seven)

Two Negroes Plead Guilty In Deputy Slaying

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 2—Two Negroes, hired to do the job by the Sheriff for a promised \$1000, which they reportedly have never received, enter a plea of guilty here this afternoon in the slaying of Montgomery County Deputy Sheriff, William Kelly, and faced either a death sentence or life imprisonment. The two Negroes Alec Morris (Continued on Page Five)

Mound Bayou To Dedicate New Post Office

Mound Bayou, Miss., Aug. 10.—The new post office here at Mound Bayou, Miss., will be officially dedicated on Sunday afternoon, August 21, 1960. Mr. Felton J. Earls, Distribution Officer of the Memphis Regional Office, Memphis, Tenn., will deliver the dedication address. This new facility is modern in every respect and it not only reflects credit to the Post Office department but it is a very definite contribution to our community. The public is invited to attend this ceremony and to inspect the new office.

Discrimination Of Untouchables Is Ended In India

New Delhi, India — The new Non-Communist Government of Kerala has put an end to the discrimination previously practiced against Harijans (low caste Hindus) who have been converted to Christianity. The Harijans are commonly known as Untouchables. Many because Christians under the former Communist administration, which was defeated last February, and were excluded from various concessions for schools, books and financial aid. This discrimination has now been abolished. A new state regulation provides that Harijans who are converted to Christianity shall be entitled to the same financial aids and concessions as are granted to non-Christian Harijans.

Shelby County Demo. Executive Committee Gets Negro Member

Jesse H. Turner First In Important Political Position Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 5—Jesse H. Turner, a 40-year-old Negro banker and businessman, widely known for his activities in the civic, social, and religious life of the community and state, was elected Thursday to the thirty-one member Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee. Mr. Turner will be the first Negro (Continued on Page Six)

RENEW NYASALANDERS DISPUTE ON PLAN FOR INDEPENDENCE

London, Aug. 5 — The harmony that accompanied agreement yesterday on Nyasaland's advance toward self-government appeared today to have been short-lived. White and African leaders from the British protectorate affirmed their pledges to aid the success of the new Nyasaland Constitution, which provides for a larger governmental role for the African majority. But the leaders of the multiracial white-dominated United Federal party and the African nationalist Malawi Congress party made it clear that they differed widely on the length of time this stage of Nyasaland's progress toward independence should take. Dr. Hastings K. Banda, leader of the Malawi party, asserted repeatedly at a news conference that he would continue to fight vigorously for Nyasaland's independence from its federation with Northern and Southern Rhodesia. (Continued on Page Seven)

AFRICAN BOY MAY ENROLL AT PINEY WOODS SCHOOL

Frankfurt, Germany — An African boy who wants to be educated in the United States may be enrolled at Piney Woods Negro school. The boy, 12-year-old Saturnin Onah, tried to talk American airmen into taking him to the United States when they delivered a shipment of medical supplies to Dr. Albert Schweitzer's jungle hospital at Lambarene in Central Africa a few days ago. With him he had a model of their C-130 transport plane, which he had carved overnight after seeing the plane circling his village. He said he wanted to go to school in the United States. Although the airmen had to turn him down, his story was printed in the military newspaper Stars and Stripes. It brought a reply from Ralph L. Smith, philanthropist and owner of a lumber business in Kansas City, Mo. In a letter to Lt. Col. Frank W. McWalters, a friend stationed with the Air Force in Naples, Italy, (Continued on Page Five)

NAT'L PHARMACEUTICAL GROUP IN 14TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 14th Annual Convention of the National Pharmaceutical Association was held in Rochester, New York, August 2-3-4. The principal resolutions approved by the Convention concerned the Association's responsibilities in connection with the National Advisory Commission on Careers in Pharmacy. The Commission, under the sponsorship of the American Pharmaceutical Association, is planning and directing a continuing (Continued on Page Four)

Negro Woman Heads Special Kennedy Campaign Rights Unit

HYANNIS PORT, Mass., Aug. 3. — Senator John Kennedy announced the formation today of a special campaign civil rights section. Kennedy headquarters said the new section represented a departure from previous campaign practices in that it would include a representative group of people of all races and creeds from all sections of the country, focusing on civil rights. It said, however, that Negroes would take part in all sections of the Democratic nominee's campaign. Mrs. Marjorie McKenzie Lawson, general counsel of the National Council of Negro Women and long an adviser to Senator Kennedy, will head the group. Robert Sargent Shriver, a brother-in-law of Senator Kennedy and president of the Chicago Board of Education, will represent the nominee. Other leaders will be Representative (Continued on Page Five)

World Eyes Prospect Of Ghana And Congo Merger

London, Aug. 5.—Unpredictable Premier Patrice Lumumba of the Congo is continuing to keep the capitals of the world guessing. Speculation on a possible Ghana-Congo merger has been taken little further by his Aug. 2 midnight (Continued on Page Six)



Dr. Hastings K. Banda

Katanga Split From Congo Is Backed By U. N. Chief

United Nations, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold suggested today that the Security Council give the Katanga provincial government an assurance that if it admitted United Nations troops its right for home rule would not be prejudiced. Katanga, which is opposed to the strong central Government of the new Republic of the Congo under Premier Patrice Lumumba, has proclaimed its secession. The Secretary General, in a report sent to Security Council members before he departed from (Continued on Page Seven)

Ghana Officials In Conference With Khrushchev

Moscow, Aug. 5.—Premier Khrushchev conferred in Yalta Friday with Ghanaian officials who delivered a personal message from President Nkrumah, Tass, the Soviet press agency, reported. The Ghanaian delegation was made up of two members of a trade delegation and Ambassador John Banks Elliott, the agency said.

Ethiopians Would Restrict Talks With Russians

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia, Aug. 5.—A team of nine Soviet geologists and mining experts are negotiating with Ethiopian officials on Moscow's desire to begin a geological survey on operations for minerals in Ethiopia. The talks have been protracted because the Russians want to survey all of Ethiopia, while the Ethiopians want to restrict them. The Ethiopians, it is reported, want (Continued on Page Five)

Two Whites Arrested For Negro Flogging

Columbiana, Ala., Aug. 3 — Two men from neighboring Talladega County were held today in the abduction of two young Negroes and the flogging of one of them. Sheriff C. P. Walker said Thomas L. Kelly, 34 years old, identified himself only as a salesman, turned himself in last night after hearing that the Sheriff wanted him. Earlier, Emmett V. Leverett, 42, of Sylacauga was brought in by the police. He was identified as a newsprint mill worker. Both men were held on warrants charging them with kidnapping. Sheriff Walker said neither man had made a statement to the police. Henry Jones, 20, a Negro servant (Continued on Page Five)

Science Races Time In Study Of Bushman

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa.—Scientists are racing against time in ever-changing Africa to record the life of the Bushman—Stone Age anachronisms. In the last two years, seven expeditions have been sent into the Kalahari Desert and the impassable Okavango Swamps to film, study and delve into fast-disappearing Bushman's past, present and imminent physical and cultural death. P. V. Tobias, professor of anatomy (Continued on Page Eight)



Marjorie McKenzie Lawson