Repeal of Declaration of Intentions Act High on List of 92 Bills to Be Considered

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other subjects which will be discussed in the General Assembly.

The Declaration of Intentions Act, passed in 1902, requires that any person coming into Maryland from another State must make a declaration of his intention to become a citizen of Maryland before he may vote here.

Such a declaration must have been made at least a year prior to any general election, in order for the individual to vote at such election. Maryland is the only State in the country having such a law.

Works Hazards on Newcomers

It has been pointed out frequently that persons coming into the State who do not know of the law may not learn of it until they attempt to register, and therefore have to wait an additional year before being able to vote.

The new bill would not change the Constitutional requirement that one must reside in the State for one year before being able to vote, but would simply repeal the law requiring a declaration of one's intent to become a citizen.

The so-called "trucking bill" to modify the House Act has been recommended by the city police commissioner and by a number of grand juries and law enforcement officers throughout the State.

Enacted in 1929

The House Act, which was enacted in 1929, prohibits in the trial for a misdemeanor, the introduction of evidence obtained by an illegal search.

The proposed bill would modify the House Act for the single offense of carrying concealed weapons.

Police recommend the bill mainly because it would enable them to prosecute persons on whom they find a concealed weapon. A similar bill was enacted in Baltimore County in 1947, and this proposed bill would make it a State-wide provision.

Also among the more important measures scheduled for the General Assembly are revision of the Child Labor laws and use of voting machines in all elections.

The new bill on child labor is designed to make the laws coincide with the School Attendance law which takes effect on July 1 requiring that children stay in school until they are 16 years of age. It would also make the State and Federal laws conform.

Machines for All Elections

Another bill requires that voting machines be used throughout the State in all general, primary and special elections.

This bill is recommended with particular regard to the protracted and complicated questions arising during the O'Conor-Markey contest for U.S. Senate following the 1946 election.

Other bills which will be considered would have the following effect:

Increase the maximum penalty for assault with intent to murder from 10 to 15 years' imprisonment.

Allow money captured in connection with an arrest for gambling to be confiscated by the State;

Make drunkenness and disorderly conduct in stores and buildings as much of an offense as they are regarded in the streets and public places;

Traffic Law Change

Change the signal for a right turn in automobile driving, so that the signal would be made by extending the hand and arm upward, holding the hand still for several seconds, thus conforming with the signal used in other States;

Seal the records concerning the adoption of children handled by the Department of Public Welfare;

Allow the plaintiff in an accident (he to sue the defendant in the county where the accident occurred. At present such suits may be filed only in the county where the defendant lives.

Coming Events

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and Gilmor St., the Rev. Albert Hammond, pastor.

New Shiloh Baptist, Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave., the Rev. J. Timothy Bodiby, pastor.

Ames Methodist, Carey and Baker Sts., the Rev. E. Adolph Haynes, pastor.

Sharp St. Methodist, Dolphin and Etting Sts., the Rev. Joshua O. Williams, pastor.

Perkins Square Baptist, George and Ogden Sts., the Rev. Ward D. Yerby, pastor.

Saturday, Jan. 1

Open House, 10 a.m., Payne AME Church and parsonage. 8 p.m., poetry and Scripture readings by the pastor, the Rev. C. Baker Pearle.

Southern Life Insurance Company, 27th annual dinner for the aged, 2 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Holiday basketball classic between the Morgan College Bears and the N.C. State College Eagles, 8 p.m. at the Baltimore Gardens.

Sunday, Jan. 2

One-man show of works of Aaron Sopher at the Baltimore Museum of Art on Wyman Park way to run through Feb. 27.

Current at the museum is an exhibition of sculptures and drawings by Elie Nadelman.

Interfaith service featuring the Hebrew music of Hanukkah and Christmas carols of America and other lands, 4 p.m., St. Michael and All Angels Church, St. Paul and 20th Sts.

Monday, Jan. 3

Beginning of annual revival services of New Shiloh Baptist Church featuring the Rev. P. T. Harvey of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Norfolk. To continue through Jan. 14.

Meeting of committee to plan annual YWCA meating, 7 p.m. Madison Ave. YWCA.

Tuesday, Jan. 4

Reunion of all former nurses aides of the Baltimore Chapter, American Red Cross, 8 p.m., auditorium of the Central Pratt Library.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Beginning of Red Cross first aid training course, 8 p.m., Lexington St. Recreation Center, 724 W. Lexington St.

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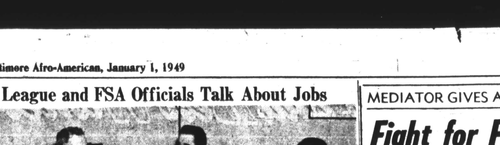

Plans for closer co-operation in improving employment opportunities for colored workers were discussed in Washington last week by officials of the National Urban League and representatives of the Bureau of Employment Security, Federal Security Agency. Shown at the conference are LeRoy Jeffries, assistant director of the league's department of industrial relations; Arthur W. Motley, acting director of the Bureau of Employment Security; Martin P. Carpenter, acting director of the United States Employment Service, and Julius Thomas, director of industrial relations for the league.

Draftee Asks for Injunction

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George A. Welsh, who set Thursday morning as the time for a hearing.

Former Merchant Marine

Named in the petition are Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service; Henry M. Gross, State director; Major Gen. Leonard Gallher, of 847 W. Fayette St., said Solomon and three other men took his automobile at pistol point on Dec. 18, after tying him up on the back seat.

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Alley, who was held under $500 bail on charges of striking Albert, who said that he was injured when he came to his brother's rescue.

ROBBERY SUSPECT IN $10,000 BAIL

Identified as the gunman who robbed a motorist of his automobile, Henry Solomon, 24, of 209 N. Gilmor St., was held for grand jury action under $10,000 bail Thursday afternoon at Northeastern police station.

Magistrate Kozlovsky set the bail after the motorist, John T. Gaither, of 847 W. Fayette St., said Solomon and three other men took his automobile at pistol point on Dec. 18, after tying him up on the back seat.

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Cupid's Progress

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James H., 25; Ethel L., 23, 026 N. Dallas St.

BECKS-OLIVER—Ernest, 34, widower, 1419 Ward St.; Rachel H., 29, widowed, 863 Harlem Ave.

WHETSTONE-TURNER—Paul J., divorced, 863 Harlem Ave.; Rudolph, 22, divorced.

WEATHERSPOON-PATON — Rossie, 22, 1017 N. Carrollton St.; Fannie L., 20, 1023 E. Fayette St.

NEAL-PICKFORD—Paul B., 28, Francis, 20, 1033 Central Ave.

DREW-HARRIS—John H., 21, 1513 Baker St.; Katherine E., 26.

JOHNSON-ROYSTER—Ray, 25, Mary, 23, 1504 N. Eden St.

EPPS-MADISON — William, Jr., 19, 231 W. Preston St.; Rosa, 18.

REED-LOPTON — Herman, 29, 1224 Druid Hill Ave.; Lanvale St.

JAMISON-MCCLELLAN — Andrew, 23, 618 Exeter St.; Elizabeth, 19.

DOWDY-SCROGGINS — William, 21, Helen, 18, 663 Gilbert St.

JOHNSON-STEPHENSON — Matthew C., 38, Hallie, 31, 247 N. Pearl St.

MILLER-DAVIS—Joseph L., 25, divorced, 1014 N. Chapel St.; Lois O., 27, divorced.

WILLIAMS-LEE — Willie, 34, 1926 Annapolis Road; Amelia, 23.

JOHNSON-BROWN—Earl E., 41, widower, 709 Pulaski St.; Inez C., 43, divorced.

CLAY-HILL — George E., 27, 1520 Madison Ave.; Othella, 26.

TAYLOR-COLEMAN — William, 28, 1507 E. Preston St.; Louise, 22.

THORPE-RANDOLPH—John E., 28, divorced; Geneva, 22, 929 Somerset St.

THOMAS-JACKSON — Leroy J., 18, Yvonne, 17, 132 N. Pulaski Ave.

KEATON-HUGHES — Lester, 23, 1003 Chapel St.; Louise, 20.

SMITH-BERRY — Frederick D., 23, 566 W. Saratoga St.; Lillie Mae, 20.

SWELLS-JAMES—Bruce, 24, 244 Dallas Ct.; Magdalene, 20.

WINFIELD-LEWIS — Howard W., 32, divorced, 914 Park Ave.; Hattie V., 28.

Entertain Friends

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Kirksey of Travelers Rest, S. C. were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey of this city. Mrs. Zadie Scott has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foster in Roselle, N. J. Miss Elizabeth Latimere, Hunting Ton Long Island, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. James Alvin Scott of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Perry White of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Final Rites for Mrs. Reid Slated Today

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and Baxter L. Matthews, officiating. Pall bearers were Carrington L. Davis, Truly Hatcher, Joh Berry, Edward N. Wilson, Fearless Williams, Drs. Cecil Gloster, Lucius Butler and Benjamin Brown.

Mrs. Reid, who had been suffering from a goiter for over a year, died on Wednesday morning at her home, 1115 East Arlington Ave. in Govans.

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A Baltimore, and educated in this city, Mrs. Reid was the daughter of the late Rev. William Hargrove, former supply pastor of the old Knox Presbyterian Church here, and Mrs. Marian Fernandis Hargrove.

Served on Y Board

She was a member of Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, the DuBois Circle; a former member of the YWCA board, and at the time of her death served on YWCA finance committee.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Albert O. Reid, whom she married 38 years ago; an uncle, T. Wilson Williams, and a niece, daughter of cousins. The latter include: Mesdames Rebecca Marbly and Lillian Monk of Atlantic City; Mabel Chatman of NYC; and Roberta Smith of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miss Julia Fernandis of Chelsea, N.J.

Mesdames Sarah F. Diggs, Mary F. Sewell, Katie Woodhous, Mabel Frisby, and T. Evania Fernandis Jr. all of Baltimore.

Burial was in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Progressives Get New Group

The Progressive Party of Maryland has formed a central committee for Baltimore City to be made up of representatives of the various city ward clubs, Harold Buchman, executive secretary has announced.

The new committee will meet this week to map a program which will oppose the proposed telephone rate increase and raise rate increases in milk prices since OPA controls were lifted.

Other matters to be taken up by the committee plans to act are: to prevent further rent increases, investigate blighted areas and foster slum clearance projects financed by city loans; to stress more rigid enforcement of municipal building codes and the liberalization of rules governing financing of homes to veterans.

2nd Church Scout Group Marks Yule

NEWARK

Special Christmas programs at 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. were given Sunday in Second Baptist Church, Idlewood Ave. and Randolph St., by the Girl Scout organization of the host church. The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Hill is pastor.

The Rev. E. D. McCreary of Virginia Union, principal speaker, was presented by Scout Martha Roose. Welcome address was delivered by Bijowie Joanne Toney, a Girl Scout from Riverview Baptist Church responded and Scout Shirley Miles of Second Baptist, presided.

Other participants on the program at the morning hour included the pastor, Scout Barbara Brown, the Girl Scout octette and interpretate Scouts who conducted the offertory. A pageant, "The Coming of Christ in Living Pictures," was featured in the afternoon.

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Would Improve Situation

During the committee meeting, the Rev. J. R. Butler, who presided, pointed out that the group is not attempting to vindicate or reinstate Mr. Kiah, but to improve a situation at the school which has been consistently unfavorable.

In a public report, the committee also approved the following recommendations for improvements at the institution.

An immediate audit of the financial situation at Cheltenham, to indicate the exact items and amounts of its expenditures, so as to provide a basis on which to plan the maximum use of budget money.

6-Point Recommendation

Emergency action by the governor to obtain adequate clothing for the inmates.

Elimination of the Security Unit wherein boys are imprisoned for misconduct, particularly since the Maryland Training School for white boys has abandoned this type of confinement;

Filling staff vacancies temporarily, but immediately with the most qualified persons available;

Request State-employed members of the board of managers to resign so they may be replaced by independent citizens, not dependent upon the State for their livelihood;

Initiate a thorough clean-up program, which would include professional fumigation, particularly in the kitchen, dining hall and laundries.

6-Year Campaign Recalled

During the meeting Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, NAACP president, reviewed the citizens' concerted efforts to obtain these and other improvements at Cheltenham from 1944 to date.

The committee, which recently visited both the school for white youths and Cheltenham, also made public a summary report of the inadequacies and inequalities found at Cheltenham, as compared with the other institution.

Headed by the Rev. Eli Lofton the committee has been promised audiences by both the Cheltenham board and Gov. W. Preston Lane at which they may discuss these issues.

DEATH BY SMOKE MATRON'S FATE:

Arch Social Club Fire Claims Neighbor's Life

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pronounced dead on arrival there.

Her body was removed to the morgue where it was claimed by her son, James Walker, of 1420 Division St., who is making general arrangements.

$10,000 Damages Estimated

The fire originated from an undetermined origin in a middle second-floor room of the club and rapidly gained headway, burning a hole in that floor and gutting the walls and ceiling, doing damages estimated at $10,000.

A new $700 television set, recently purchased by the 36-year-old club, which was on the second floor, crashed through to the lower story and was consumed by the flames. Other furnishings were damaged by fire and water.

The club carried fire insurance to cover damages, the president said.

Renovations made several months ago to the structure, including painting and plastering, were directly in the path of the flames, which spread to the third story, charring the walls, floors and ceiling.

Curtails Holiday Activities

The powerful streams of water played on the interior by firemen, caused the plastering to fall, and it was shoveled out into the street.

Charles Cooper, understaker, is president; John Carr, secretary and William Chatman is treasurer of the club, which has a membership of some 250 persons, including a number of professional men.

The fire cancelled a number of holiday parties which had been scheduled at the popular seven-room club house

that the club will resume operation in approximately 10 days.

Inaugural Body Slights Press; Houston Silent

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including the ball to be held at the Armory, but failed to follow through on its liberal policy in the matter of personnel for its subcommittees.

Mr. Houston did say that he would be glad to make a statement on the subject if the AFRO reporter who talked with him by telephone would contact him later.

Mr. Hildreth could not be reached for a statement.

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MEDIATOR GIVES AKA'S ADVICE:

Fight for First Class Citizenship—Bunche

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win the struggle for their rights. The day will come when they will be free to walk about in complete equality."

Dr. Bunche emphasized that there is no better place to discuss the matter of human rights than in the nation's capital because many actions here are mockery of democracy.

Foreigners Shocked

"I know many foreign representatives who are shocked at the status of colored citizens here in the hospitals, schools, theaters, residential ghettoes and even in churches," he asserted.

He added that the course of the colored citizen should be crystal clear—he must continue unrelentingly to attain those fundamental rights of freedom and equality which are due him.

The man who cut across all lines of race to become the top State Department official and then a UN representative, avowed,

"I am proud to be a colored citizen because I know that our race is of good stock by the progress it has made.

"But I am not a racialist. I do not believe in separate schools or separate mentality. I do believe that we are different only in the manner in which we are mistreated in the heart of this republic."

Pointing out that too many colored Americans complacently he urged that they shift their thinking and refuse to accept a second class citizenship.

Dr. Bunche further predicted that there can be no peace in land as large segments of any race are denied their rights.

He called the colored citizens struggle to win human rights just and said that this struggle would have international moral support of every American who really believes in democracy.

Dr. Bunche who is to resume his duties as director of the UN Division of Trusteeship, shared the speakers' platform with Miss Frieda Miller, director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Miss Miller discussed the role of women in the nation's economy.

The public and women was part of a week long program of the 40th annual houle of the AKA's which is meeting here, with some 1000 delegates in attendance.

Mrs. Muriel Alexander, basileus of Xi Omega Chapter, presided. Greetings were read from President Truman, Senator J. Howard McGrath and India Kidwards, director of the Women's Bureau of the National Democratic Committee.

Scaffold Victims Still in Hospital

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tunnel. Tuesday, were still hospitalized at press time.

Joseph Jones, 36, 800 block W. Fayette St., and Lester Price, 32, of the 1900 block Ashland Ave. Both are in Maryland General Hospital. Jones suffered a broken leg and Price, a broken hip.

Son-in-Law Kills Matron

While her horrified young children looked on, Mrs. Mary Taylor, 41, was shot to death in her East Baltimore home by her son-in-law, David Smith, who was sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for the crime.

MARCH—The Rev. John T Dulaney, pastor of St. John Baptist Church in Cherry Hill, was haled into court on charges of forging the names of two members to a release involving some $883 and pulfering $450 in church funds. He was acquitted.

Joseph Barker, white, oil delivery, was sentenced to five years in prison for making an indecent assault upon a 17-year-old housemaid.

Nurse Blocks Patient's Release

APRIL — City Nurse, Mrs. Cornelia Phillips successfully fought release of a patient from the home of George Smith, who has been in the mental hospital 17 years as a potential menace to her life.

MAY — Elmer Burroughs, 17, was arrested as a sex fiend on charges of criminally attacking four women during the period in which the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, 32, of 108 Appleton St., was found strangled and raped in the rear of the 1000 block of N. Fulton Ave. Burroughs was subsequently sentenced to life imprisonment for the attacks, but was never charged with the murder.

Deputy Fire Chief Lorenze A. Dulle was killed in a fire that took the life of Mrs. William Jackson, 39-year-old Jehovah's Witness preacher who was delivering a "sermon" from a roof top and ladder. Lane was committed to Crownsville.

Beverly Daughter Slays Mother

Mrs. Elsie Burley, 38, of 1437 W. Franklin St., was committed to Crownsville after she went berserk and slashed to death her 23-year-old Mt. Winans housewife when she was a lone passenger on his school bus.

FEBRUARY — Penitentiary officials foiled what was thought to be plans for a daring escape when they caught Mrs. Mary Beasley of New York, smuggling a gun into her husband, Bernard, who serving 15 years for armed robbery.

The man was acquitted on a conspiracy charge and the woman was sentenced to two years in the reformatory