"... No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States ..."
—14TH AMENDMENT, U. S. CONSTITUTION.

OPINION

Nobody knows the age of the human race, but everyone agrees it is old enough to know better.
GULP STREAM

Trend Of The Times

All of the hullabaloo over the weak Republican civil rights platform and the Democratic vice presidential nomination of Alabama's Senator John Sparkman has served one useful purpose.

It has caused candidates of both parties to pause and reconsider their rash rush to curry the favor of Southern voters.

The issue has resolved itself into the simple question: Which is the more important, the southern vote or the vote of strategically placed minority groups?

General Eisenhower was the first to stop and take a second look.

With the solid South apparently destined to remain solid, the Republican nominee reportedly is convinced that he must capture such populous states as New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and California if he is to have a chance to win.

It was President Truman, who in 1948, dramatically proved it was possible to win without all of the 127 electoral votes the South has to offer.

The President frankly credited the backing of colored voters in such strategically-important spots as Ohio, Illinois and California for throwing those states into the Democratic column with resulting victory.

President Roosevelt did not need a single Southern electoral vote to win four straight times.

So General Eisenhower is giving serious consideration to the urgings of supporters that he forget about recalcitrant Southerners and make an all-out bid for the votes of colored Americans.

There are indications that the Republican standard-bearer will accede to these wise suggestions and come out slugging for a Federal FEPC with teeth.

Governor Stevenson, who thus far has been more than cautious in his approach to the civil rights question, senses this change in Republican strategy.

He, too, knows that he cannot win even with the solid South if he loses too many of the big, Northern industrial states.

Or perhaps President Truman gave him the facts of life during their luncheon meeting in Washington last week.

The Democratic nominee, who at first hinted he did not favor a change in clôture rules, has suddenly reversed himself.

He now indicates that he would favor the senate rules amendment proposed by New York's Senator Herbert Lehman.

This proposal would allow two weeks of unlimited debate. After that a vote of 49 Senators could end the filibuster. Only by a vote of 64 of the 96 Senators under present rules could the debate be stopped.

He also let drop that he favors an enforceable FEPC, but with some reservations.

The reservations are that the individual states would be allowed a certain period, possibly three years, in which to enact adequate laws along this line.

At the end of this period, the Federal law would take force in those states which have failed to pass fair employment legislation with teeth.

From this, it appears we can look forward to some extremely interesting campaign speeches beginning next month.

We can imagine, however, that this unexpected turn of events is causing no small amount of concern among the wool hat boys of Dixie.

Dr. Arthur D. Gray

Dr. Arthur D. Gray has been elected president of Alabama's historic Talladega College. He becomes the institution's first president of color and will take over his duties September 1.

Dr. Gray is well qualified for the task ahead. Since 1944, he has pastored Chicago's Church of the Good Shepherd, the largest of the Congregational denomination.

During his pastorate, members have raised $285,000 and he leaves the church debt-free.

Thus Talladega's trustees follow the wise precedent set in recent years by boards at Fisk University and Hampton Institute in placing the administration of these schools into capable hands of graduates.

Atlanta's Spelman College is now the only school left with a white president. It will be only a matter of time before Spelman's trustees select one of that school's brilliant young women graduates to take over.

Reminder To U. S.

The silly season is on in South Africa.

Dr. W. C. Hoffman, leading sports official, says he is not satisfied all men taking part in wrestling and boxing contests are "racially pure."

To correct this deplorable state of affairs, he wants the family type of every boxer and wrestler traced and the findings reported to the athletic commission before they are licensed to participate in any bout.

The idea is to prevent a boxer, who looks white, but who might have a great-great-grandfather who was colored, from fighting another boxer, all of whose ancestors are white.

Americans, who ridicule the absurdity of Dr. Hoffman's anxiety should be reminded that there are still 12 states in this country where an obviously colored man dare not climb through the ropes to box or wrestle a white man.

Report From Europe

By Ollie Stewart

PARIS.—The French people have deserted Paris for their annual vacations in the south of France and other places, but the city is far from being empty. For every Frenchman who has gone, a foreigner has arrived to take his place—with Americans leading the parade.

From Philadelphia, there's Perine Lawrence in Lyon Brown, two nice people living at 3100 Arch street. After two weeks in London, they are seeing the sights here, while Porter, a free lance writer, works up a series of articles on billiard conditions in Europe.

In Philly, the Browns run a billiard room at 1258 S. 17th st. Been there 12 years. Their daughter, Patricia, just out of Penn State, works at Gimbel's. Another daughter, Barbara, is only 7 years old. Porter is a journalism graduate of Temple U. and is due to get his master's in February.

Sisters In Paris

Columbus, Ohio, sends two sisters, Estelle and Gladys Cooper, to spend the summer in European travel. Home address is 186 N. Garfield Ave., but they can now tell you all about England, France, Italy and Switzerland.

Both teachers, Estelle works in the Garfield Elementary School, while Gladys is professor of nutrition at N. C. College, Durham. At home, Estelle bosses the house, but in Europe she lets Gladys handle everything—even the money.

With the military, A Baltimorean, Pfc. John W. Crosma, 1116 Carrollton ave., heads the list of recent visitors. This will remind his family that he doesn't forget them, even in Gay Paree.

Four From Florida

Other uniformed men in town include four from Ocala, Florida—Pfc. Rudolph P. Johnson, Sgt. William J. Johnson, Pfc. Lewis Heard, and Pfc. Joe Reese; Pfc. Jesse B. Bilberry Jr. and Pfc. Prentis Armstrong, both of Monroe, La.; Pvt. Floyd E. Richardson, Kansas City, Mo.; Pfc. Albert L. Campbell, Houston, Texas; Sgt. James E. Ferguson, Portsmouth, Ohio; Cpl. Cardwell Wilfred, Cpl. Fred Finisten and Pfc. Arthur Allen, all of Wisner, La.

Death this week took a well-known resident of Copenhagen, Denmark. He was Wilhelm A. Fierre, 73, born in the Virgin Islands, who went to the mother country after Denmark turned the Virgin Islands over the the USA. Fierre is reputed to have amassed more than a million dollars as a hotel man in Berlin—before the Nazis came into power and ran him out of Germany.

Mrs. Lynette A. Morgan, who lives with her husband, Benjamin Morgan, in Wadesboro, N.C., but who teaches at Fairmont, is studying French at the Sorbonne during August with the Temple University group. A Shaw U. graduate, she is working for her master's at Catholic U. Her husband teaches vocational agriculture at Wadesboro.

Three Were Colored

John T. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala., is another member of the Temple Group now at the Sorbonne. Principal of Moton High School, with a bachelor's from Alabama State, and a master's from the University of Michigan, Smith revealed that out of 55 persons invited to study here with the Temple Group (in his section), three were colored.

Mrs. Mary Williams, Charlotte, N.C., who teaches in Sanford, N. C., is the third member along with Smith and Mrs. Morgan.

Major and Mrs. Lucius E. Young, 2812 15th st., ne., Washington, D.C., in town the first week in August, before making a trip to Lourdes, Spain and Switzerland. Mrs. Young took time out from her sightseeing to pick up some new gowns from the house of Jacque Fath.

After their vacation, they returned to Munich, Germany, where Major Young is stationed with the 370th Armored Infantry Battalion—which he says will soon have an integrated officer staff.

There was a grand re-union when the Youngs got together with the Washington group making a 56-day tour of Europe.

MR. STEWART

'Great' Gov. Byrnes

Maryland's Governor Theodore R. McKeldin en route for a vacation in Georgia, stopped off in South Carolina to appraise the political situation.

Governor James Byrnes, who had just signed a petition calling for General Eisenhower's name on the South Carolina ballot, was out of town. Governor McKeldin expressed regret over not being able to see him, adding:

"I consider James F. Byrnes, one of the greatest governors of this nation, and one of the greatest men of our time."

We wonder if Governor McKeldin is aware that it is this same "great" Governor Byrnes who has threatened to scrap the state's public school system in the event the United States Supreme Court this fall declares segregated schools to be unlawful?

Sewanee Puzzle

Board members of Sewanee, the University of the South, are having a difficult time reaching a decision.

Faculty members and students of the Tennessee Episcopal college have urged that colored students be admitted to its school of theology.

The board of regents promptly voted this suggestion down with the pious announcement that "the happiness and goodwill of both races would be injured" if segregation were abandoned.

Eight instructors have threatened to resign unless a more liberal attitude is adopted. The board met again last week and recommended "further study" of the issue.

Just why trustees of this church-supported school should find it so difficult to open the institution's doors to all students must puzzle.

More than 2,000 colored students are now enrolled in public and private schools of higher learning throughout the Southern states and the world has not come to an end.

A growing number of Methodist, Catholic, Baptist and Presbyterian colleges has opened theology school doors to all comers in such Southern states as Texas, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee and Arkansas.

Surely the Sewanee trustees would not contend that Episcopalians are less imbued with the spirit of Christianity and brotherhood than adherents of these other denominations.

When JC Takes Over

When two buses collided near Waco, Texas, an unidentified soldier and a 28-year-old waiter emerged as heroes.

Leslie Tyler, the waiter, and the soldier escaped uninjured from the inferno which took 29 lives and critically injured 23.

Not concerned about their own safety they dashed back into the flaming bus and rescued a 17-year-old matron and an 11-year-old girl, both of them white.

"They were brave enough to come back and get us," said the rescued woman.

Mrs. Doris Daniels of Corpus Christi, a waitress at a drive-in restaurant where only white persons may eat.

During an emergency, no question of race is raised. But when the time comes to take seats in a bus or when a stop is made for a cup of coffee, that's when jim crow takes command.

"Wind If I Look Over Your Shoulder"

What Our Readers Say...

REGARDING CLOTURE

Washington—A change in the provision of Rule 22 relating to cloture could probably be done by a Senate resolution, previously reported by the committee on rules and administration, and upon the question agreeing to the resolution its adoption requires a majority of the senators voting.

A quorum of the Senate consisting of 96 senators would have to be present for the transaction of business. A quorum is 49 or more.

EDWARD J. HICKEY ...
Journal Clerk
U.S. Senate

Cleveland — Few realize that the cloture rule may be changed to the U.S. Senate by a majority vote of the quorum, or 49. Therefore, if only 49 Senators are present, this rule may be changed by a mere 25 votes.

Millions are interested in changing this rule so that legislation for their benefit may be passed. If the people are insistent enough this very anti-American rule will be changed when the new Senate meets.

CHESTER K. GILLESPIE.

SAYS MACKAY "UNFAIR"

Roxbury, Mass.—I would like to object to the unfair attack by Cliff Mackay upon Congressman Adam C. Powell. It seems almost unbelievable that a colored writer could denounce and ridicule a man who dares to speak out fearlessly concerning his views on civil rights.

I am disgusted with the role of appeasement adopted by many of our so-called leaders, not appointed by the people—but by others. It will be only through unity and loyalty within the group that any of these goals we say we want will be attained.

(Mrs.) RUTH M. BATSON

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Look, mothers and dads: We are trying about you all the TIME. So drop us a line once a week. That not too much, is it?

(Pvt.) JEROME JOHNS
101 ABN Division
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mine makes $39 a week. He pays $27 for three rooms and bath.

Tenants cannot have a car or telephone. If they do, up goes the rent again. Clearly, the new low-rent projects have made a racket out of the low-paid man's wages.

JOHN GIDWELL

W. VA. STUDENTS PRAISED

Fort Sill, Okla.—A total of 1,800 students from 51 colleges and universities representing 31 states and Hawaii attended this year Fort Sill ROTC camp.

Impressions made on all those observing the 49 West Virginia State college students leads me to believe unanimously that they will make an enviable record.

RICHARD C. BENGER
Colonel Artillery

WANTS PEN PALS

Providence, R.I.—I am stationed here at the Veterans Hospital in Paris Park. It gets pretty lonely away from home. I would like to hear from some pen pals. I am 20 years old, weigh 180 pounds and am 5 feet, 10 inches tall. I like all kinds of sports.

(Sgt.) ARTHUR GREEN

AFRO THANKED

Brooklyn, N.Y.—We are grateful for the generous coverage the AFRO gave the Brooklyn division of the United Negro College Fund. The success of the campaign was due largely to the AFRO's support.

MARGUERITE JOHNSON
Director

HE WANTS HELP

Kampala, Uganda—I am a native of Kenya pursuing an A.B. degree in our college here.

I would like to get to the United States to study and I wish some Americans would help me. My address is Northcote Hall, Makerere College, Box 262.

JOHN A. OMANGA

MORE ON 'FAT BOY'

Cincinnati—Please rush me a calorie counter. A friend of mine sent for it about three weeks ago and she has already lost 10 pounds.

G. J.

Glassboro, N.J. — Like most young men, who are fat, I like to eat good food. Please send me Elmer Wheeler's calorie counter.

E. D. I.

Richmond, Va. — I understand you can eat anything and still not get fat with your calorie counter. I now weigh 249. Please send me the chart at once.

BETTY G.

Raleigh, N.C.—I am 5 feet, 2 inches tall and weigh 200. I want to reduce, but still stay strong and healthy. Send me your calorie chart.

PAULINE W.

Medford, N.Y.—I am over weight and would like to study and use Elmer Wheeler's calorie chart.

GENEVA M.

Stonington, Conn.—I have read of persons losing weight by following the AFRO's calorie chart. Please send me one so that I too, can be helped.

V. T.

Elberton, Ga.—I know I am too fat. I would love to get one of the AFRO's calorie counters.

LUCILE A. R.

Tampa, Fla.—I never realized how much overweight I am, until I began climbing stairs. Please send me Fat Boy's calorie chart.

J. B.

Washington, D.C.—I have a 5-year-old daughter who is a trouper does appetite. The doctor has reduced her once, but she I want to know if I think your calorie counter will help her. Please send me one.

T. E. B.

My Favorite Quotation

Half the truth is often a great lie. — BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Submitted by George Webster, Newark, N.J.
(Next week's quotation by Jeanne Taylor, Washington, D.C.)

The Big Parade

By Ralph Matthews

Vacation Hazards

ONE OF THE great hazards of the vacation season, now upon us, is falling in the clutches of a social planner.

Mr. Matthews

No, I am not about to discuss the relative merits of a planned economy versus rugged individualism.

The problem is how to cope with those individuals who literally take over your vacation and wreak havoc trying to make things pleasant for you.

I am by nature a gregarious sort of person, who loves to commune with my fellow man. But at times I like to decide when I will do the communing.

Loses Initiative

When one permits himself to fall into the clutches of a social planner, he loses the initiative and ceases to be master of his soul.

My Cousin Agatha, thrice removed, is a typical social planner.

She is a kindly, but sensitive soul, who would no more dared her a mortal blow if I fail to call upon her whenever I am in a radius of 200 miles.

The moment she is certain I am a prisoner in her house with my bags unpacked sufficiently to prevent a graceful escape, then she is on the phone calling Aunt Tom, Dick and Harry or their wives to be exact.

She greets me with the intelligence that tonight we'll have supper with the Smiths, bridge with the Browns, dawn breakfast with the Jonesses and we'll make pop calls on others too numerous to mention.

When Cousin Agatha announces her schedule it is not a series of optional invitations. Each event is issued in the form of an edict. In the hands of Cousin Agatha the telephone becomes a lethal weapon.

Signals Ignored

She is one of those who insists upon introducing you to perfect strangers over the phone. "Here, Cousin Ralph," she chirps, "I want you to say hello to my dearest friend, Mrs. Upwitch."

All of my frantic gestures trying to convey the idea that I do not want to say "hello" to Mrs. Upwitch fall on deaf ears and soon I am exchanging forced pleasantries with a voice which ends with me stuck with another invitation.

Cousin Hilary is even worse of a menace because he is always trying to make something of an attack against his wife which leads into more invitations.

Works At Night

He is the type who sneaks into your bedroom in the wee hours and whispers, "Get up quick. I know you don't want to be late so I'm picking you up tomorrow. So we're going fishing before the rest of the family is up."

There are two things wrong with Cousin Hilary's scheme. He never knows where the fish are biting and he never knows when to quit and come home.

He Gets Blamed

To compound the felony, Cousin Hilary has subtle way of creating the impression that the whole thing was my idea.

Before my stay is up, I have a feeling that I am under suspicion of trying to create dissension in what was a happy household.

But these wonderful local quickies are soon deluged with urgings to pay another visit. My experience with my wonderful cousins, my misguided kinsmen has caused me to adopt a plan of my own in handling the guests in my house.

After giving them directions on how to reach the bathroom, I leave them to their own devices, peeking in only at protracted intervals to make sure they are still alive.

I think that is how people should be allowed to spend their vacations.

The Weather

North and Middle Atlantic States
August 19 - cool, showers
August 20, 21, 22, 23-frequent showers
August 24, 25 - fair
August 26, 27 - warm, unsettled

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P M A N P T T

Moon's Phases
Full Moon-August 5 - 2:48 p.m.
Last Quarter - August 12 - 1:07 p.m.
New Moon - August 20 - 10:20 a.m.
First Quarter-August 28 - 1:00 a.m.

Sun Rises Sun Sets
Wed., Aug. 20 6:16 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 21 6:17 a.m. 7:48 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 22 6:18 a.m. 7:47 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 23 6:19 a.m. 7:46 p.m.
Sun., Aug. 24 6:20 a.m. 7:45 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 25 6:21 a.m. 7:43 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 26 6:22 a.m. 7:41 p.m.

HOLIDAYS AND FEAST DAYS
August 21 - Rosh Hodesh (Jewish)—A minor festival in the Jewish church; the first day of each new moon is a time for special observances.
August 31 - Labor Sunday (Protestant) — Spiritual observance of Labor Day.
August 31 - Feast of Transfiguration of Christ the Only (Protestant) — Marks the beginning of the "Kingdom Tide", which extends from the last Sunday in August to the last Sunday in Advent. Emphasizes the social reach of the Gospel. For Catholics the feast falls on the last Sunday in October.

THOUGHTS OF THE FOUNDER

Example is better than precept. To teach young men one thing and practice another is hardly the right thing after all. Better practice what we preach.

John H. Murphy Sr.

6 Million Voters Goal Of Registration Drive

Fla. Grand Chancellor Attends KP Observance

SARASOTA, Fla. — E. L. Goines of Jacksonville, grand chancellor of Florida Knights of Pythias, Releford McGriff, grand keeper of records and seal, and Mortuary Board Member F. Henry Williams were among guests Sunday at the annual Florida KP uniform rank department observance.

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Postal Delegate

James C. Dickerson, who has been named as a delegate to the National Association of Letter Carriers Convention in New York City, Sept. 1-6, for the third time by the Gem City Branch No. 182 Postal Alliance, Dayton, Ohio.

Postmen Hold St. Louis Meet

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — District Seven of the National Alliance of Postal Employees, under President Howard G. Moore of Chicago, held its annual convention here Aug. 9-11.

Top item on the agenda was the planning of a program for furthering the NAPE's campaign for colored representation on a policy-making level in the Post Office Department.

On hand for the convention was national President Ashby B. Carter of Chicago, who announced completion of plans for the annual meeting of the NAPE executive board, Washington, D.C. this month.

St. Louis will be the scene of the NAPE's Midwest Regional Education Institute, sponsored by the NAPE Education Committee, in Oct. for Districts one, six, seven and nine.

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Dr. Gray To Head Talladega Sept. 1

CHICAGO — The AFRO's report of last week that the Rev. Arthur D. Gray, pastor of the Good Shepherd Church here, has been appointed the first colored president of Talladega College, Ala., was confirmed by the Associated Negro Press on Friday.

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Hopes To Bridge Gap

Dr. Gray has had various national denominational posts in the Congregation Christian Fellowship, including the chairmanship of the executive committee of the General Council and an assistant moderatorship of the council in 1946-48.

During his ministry in Chicago, he developed and administered a significant Christian Youth Program of social welfare and service.

The appointment of Rev. Gray to head Talladega is expected to break the gap created when some students and some members of the faculty sided with Dr. Beittel of taking an ambiguous stand on racial bias. Several hundred students threatened to leave the campus. Members of the board of trustees, however, exonerated Dr. Beittel.

NEA Convention Set For Detroit Aug. 28

DETROIT, MICH. — The National Bar Association will hold its 27th annual convention at the Veterans Memorial Building, 5401 W. Jefferson, Aug. 28-30, with Judge Irvin C. Mollison of the U.S. Customs Court as principal speaker at the opening public meeting in Ebenezer AME Church.

J. Robert Booker of Little Rock, past president of the association, will deliver an address at a luncheon, Aug. 28. Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel will speak at the closed banquet Aug. 29.

GOLDSBORO MATRON BURIED

GOLDSBORO, N.C.—Mrs. Mary Dovrin of 410 School st. died Thursday. Funeral services were held for her on Tuesday at the Apostolic Holiness Church, with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

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CIO Unions Back Democratic Ticket

Praise Stevenson, Sparkman, Say Republicans Missed Boat

WASHINGTON

A statement issued Monday by CIO's committee to abolish discrimination praised the platform of the Democratic party, with special reference to its civil rights section, and at the same time strongly praised the democratic presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

The statement, which analyzes the platforms of both parties and considers the qualifications of Governor Stevenson and Senator Sparkman, recommended "to all Americans of good will the election of these two candidates."

Excepts from the resolutions follow.

Candidate, Platform One

"On Nov. 4, 1952, citizens of the United States will select a President and Vice-President and a Congress to administer the affairs of our nation for the ensuing four years.

"Two political parties present themselves for the consideration of the voters; they are required to proclaim their policies in formal terms and then nominate the candidates whose obligation it will become to put those policies into effect. The platform and the candidates are the separate parts, but are one entity.

"Both national parties have now gone through these processes which, backed by the custom and tradition of a democratic people, give them the dignity of law.

"In drafting its platform on civil rights and in selecting its candidates the Democratic party, in comparison with the Republican party, gave by far the closer attention to the hopes and aspirations of untold millions of American citizens who presented their views to both parties through their duly accredited free representative.

Democrats' Position Clear

"In the field of civil rights, the democratic party pledged itself to the theory that more is required than "co-operative efforts of individual citizens and action by state and local governments."

"It made the forthright statement that the federal government must act, must live up to the ideals of the Declaration of Independence and must exercise the powers vested in it by the constitution.

"The Democratic party further pledged itself to complete the elimination of discrimination in the armed forces and the civil service. It pledged punitive action in defense of civil rights by the U.S. Department Justice. It met specific issues squarely.

Pledged To End Filibuster

"Finally, the Democratic party pledged itself to institute congressional procedures that will prevent filibuster and make possible legislative decisions by majority vote.

"These statements are clear and impossible of misinterpretation.

"In sharp contrast, the Republican party confined itself to a reaffirmation of state's rights which have too often in the past operated to deny human rights to the individual citizen.

The CIO executive board and its national political action committee, have endorsed the candidacies of Adlai E. Stevenson and John J. Sparkman and has recommended to the American people their election in November as President and Vice-President of the United States.

"The national CIO committee to abolish discrimination wholeheartedly concurs in the endorsement of Stevenson and Sparkman by the CIO and expressly recommends to all Americans of good will the election of these two candidates as President and Vice-President on Nov. 4."

Good Samaritan Act Causes Matron Regret

BARTOW, Fla. — A 23-year-old youth, Robert Upton of West Winter Haven, was jailed here early last Thursday, charged with assaulting a 50-year-old matron, Cora Dicks, 53, who took Upton into her home two years ago as a charitable act.

Deputy Sheriff Munsey Smith, who arrested the man, made the charge after Mrs. Dicks' reason was advanced for the assault made by Upton upon his benefactor.

Another First

Cora M. Brown, attorney, of Detroit, Michigan, who was nominated on the Democratic ticket in Aug. 5 primary for a seat in the State Senate. Miss Brown polled more than 20,000 votes, the highest number cast for a single candidate in the third ward.

It will mark the first time in history that a colored woman has been a member of the State Senate if she is elected.

South African Pot Boiling

Masses Jailed As Natives Resist JC

PORT ELIZABETH, S. Africa—South African non-white natives are deliberately getting themselves jailed as the passive resistance campaign against Jim Crow laws here enters a new phase.

With 2,500 arrested since June 26, South African jails were beginning to fill to the bursting point as non-white natives volunteered to defy the apartheid (racial segregation) laws that race-baiting Premier Malan's regime has tried to enforce rigidly.

The new campaign, organized in line with the decision of President Truman, who has urged all eligible persons to register and vote.

Truman Blames' Laxiness'

At a recent press conference, after Mr. Truman had read a statement assailing the failure to register and vote, he was asked what he considered the principal reason for failure to vote.

He blamed "laziness and indifference." Those who fail to vote think that George will do it, he said, adding that many would rather go on a vacation if they received a day off to vote.

The President's statement follows:

"Everybody is talking about the November election these days, but it seems to me they are putting the cart before the horse. The first order of business is registering the names of dead people, fictitious persons, false registration have been coming out of the 19th Ward.

Ted W. Brown, Secretary of State, has been here this week to investigate the charges and counter - charges.

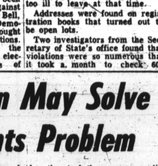
In one precinct alone, it was found that out of 30 persons almost half were registered either twice or incorrectly. One was confined to a hospital was listed as having voted and in fact was too ill to leave at that time.

Addresses were found on registration cards of another Democratic ward leader who has sought to unseat him in the elections.

Two investigators from the Secretary of State's office found that violations were so numerous that it took a month to check 600 voters.

At the hearings to be held this week, it will be determined whether Mrs. Cooper, her husband Clifford or some unknown party made the signatures or forgeries of them."

The offence carries a fine of $1,000 and possible jail terms.



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Stevenson May Solve Civil Rights Problem

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Top problem confronting President-elect Stevenson and his new national cabinet, Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, as they conferred here last week end was the controversial issue of civil rights, but Mitchell said that Stevenson has the key to the situation.

He is solidly behind an enforceable-federal FEPC and indications are that he will include it in his speeches during the campaign. He will also stand squarely behind his party platform's promise to end Senate filibusters by changing Senate rules, Mitchell, a former Dem., N.Y.).

Senator Lehman's proposal would permit two weeks of unlimited debate, then closure would become effective on petition of 49 instead of 64 Senators. After that, any Senator who wished to speak would be limited to one hour. Then a vote would be mandatory.

Governor Stevenson's assertion that fair employment practices are the first the responsibility of the states is interpreted to mean that he feels that if the states do not act, the federal government must enact a strong FEPC law — applicable in all states that do not have such laws.

States which already have such acts—such as New York and Massachusetts — would not be affected by the federal law, but all others, including the south, would, unless they took the necessary action to pass FEPC laws within a stated period, possibly two or three years.

If elected President, Stevenson could possibly open his f