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NEW YORK—Thomas Rock, one of a staff of designers assigned to the building of the American pavilion at the International Fair at Salonika, Greece, left here last week by plane from International Airport.

Mr. Rock, who lives at 469 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, will remain in Greece for six weeks, inspecting progress of the pavilion, nearing completion.

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MOSES O. LAKE, second from right, chats here with officials of the Key Wine and Liquor Co. at a cocktail party given for the Schenley representative at the Famous Ballroom. From the left, are Morris Kasoff, firm president; Wliiams Banks, head of the art department; Mr. Lake, and Harry Stokvis, sales manager.

SAMPLING DELICACIES at the cocktail party given for Moses O. Lake, new Schenley representative in Baltimore, Sunday afternoon were these four charming ladies. They are, left to right, Mrs. Anne Quinn, Miss Alice Fitzgerald, Miss Nina Brewington, and Mrs. Shirley Diggs Richardson.

Guests flock to party at Famous Ballroom

Approximately 400 persons flocked out to the Famous Ballroom on Charles St. Sunday to attend the "Key to Elegance" cocktail party given for Moses O. Lake, new Schenley representative for the Key Wine and Liquor Co.

"This is his party," declared Morris Kasoff, president of the liquor firm that's picking up the check.

For his party, Mr. Lake sent invitations to social clubs, tavern operators, barmaids and a host of Baltimoreans who aren't adversed to very dry martinis and other frosty cocktails.

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AS GUESTS entered the ballroom, Mr. Lake, stationed at the door, handed out gifts and invited them to share with him delectable hors d'oeuvres arranged invitingly on a center table and palatable cocktails at bars located to the front and rear of the hall.

While guests chatted, sipped and generally warmed up to the event a four-piece combo from the Rivers Chambers band strolled around the ballroom serenading them.

The highest plateau of the evening came with the introduction of special guests and the awarding of door prizes to three lucky ticket holders.

Among the Key Wine and Liquor officials present at the affair besides Mr. Kasoff and the guest of honor were:

Harry Stokvis, sales manager; Ben Schloss, state manager for Schenley name brands; Ted Goldberg, state manager for I. W. Harper and Ancient Age; Larry Goodman, state manager for J. W. Dant; and William Banks, head of the display art department.

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HORACE is at the CLUB TIJUANA and just in case you aren't too sure who Horace is, his last name is Silver and he heads one of the top quintets in the business. Don't forget the Saturday afternoon jazz sessions.

At the RED FOX it's the music of Ray Chambers and his New Jazz Sounds.

Held over for the sixth week at the COMEDY CLUB is the Jolly Jax group, a fine one if we ever heard a fine one.

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WONDERFUL SPARROW'S BEACH, where everyone has a wonderful time, is offering this Sunday the great music of organist Bill Doggett and his combo plus Crying Tommy Brown.

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The Cleveland Lyons are playing at ADAMS COCKTAIL LOUNGE in Turner Station; the Nomads are at the CLUB ASTORIA; PHIL'S offers the Vari-Tones, and the Swallows are at the CLUB PAREE . . . That's it . . . Have fun.

BILL DOGGETT

Headlining the entertainment bill at Sparrow's Beach on Sunday will be Organist Bill Doggett and his combo plus "Crying" Tommy Brown.

Interracial tourney makes last call

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The Stonewall Athletic Club interracial invitational basketball tournament will be held at Lincoln Playground, Fifth and L Sts., SE, Monday, 6 p.m.

Team rosters must be in by Thursday, Aug. 8, said tournament director Red Miles.

For further information call Mr. Reed, LI 3-5588.

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IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Johnson winner in Senate rights fight, says Lautier

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

In the final analysis, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, of Texas, Washington Senate Democratic leader, won the fight over the civil rights bill.

Senator Johnson is a candidate, although not an avowed one, for the Democratic nomination for President.

To get that nomination, he knows that he cannot have in his record as the majority leader of the Senate a vote against civil rights legislation.

He, therefore, wanted a civil rights bill that he could vote for and that would not alienate the support of his southern colleagues.

Sen. William F. Knowland, of California, the Senate GOP leader, maneuvered successfully with the aid of a ruling by Vice President Nixon, to bypass the Senate Judiciary Committee and get the House approved Administration bill on the Senate calendar.

He also won the fight to get the Senate to consider it and the fight to keep it from being sent to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back to the Senate in seven days.

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THE FIRST major loss suffered by the coalition led by Senator Knowland and Senator Paul H. Douglas, (Dem.—Ill.,) was the 52-to-38 roll call vote to strip Part III from the bill.

The next major loss of the Knowland-Douglas coalition was the 51-to-42 roll call vote by which the Senate adopted the jury trial amendment.

The Knowland-Douglas coalition appeared to have had enough votes to reject this amendment until organized labor split over the issue.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council reaffirmed its belief that there should be no crippling trial-by-jury amendment to the civil rights bill.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, endorsed the jury trial amendment. So did the presidents of 12 railroad brotherhoods, all of which bar colored railroad workers from membership.

Lewis' support of the jury trial amendment definitely took away from the Knowland-Douglas coalition the votes of Sen. Matthew M. Neely, (D-W.V.,) who is a patient at the Bethesda (Md.) Naval Hospital and did not bother to go to the Capitol for the vote, and Sen. Chapman Revercomb, (R.-W.V.,) Neely has been a consistent supporter of civil rights legislation. Revercomb had voted with Senator Knowland on the civil rights bill, including even the vote on the amendment to strip Part III from the measure.

Undoubtedly, the Knowland-Douglas coalition also lost some votes after endorsement of the jury-trial amendment by the 12 presidents of the railroad brotherhood.

THE VICTORY is Senator Johnson's. He got what he calls "a meaningful and effective civil rights bill."

It may become a heavy burden on the Democratic party—unless it is made more palatable to the colored voters of the country by the elimination of the jury trial amendment in the conference committee which will have to iron out differences between the Senate and House bills.

The blame for the scuttling of the bill must be placed on so-called liberal Democrats.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, (D.-N.M.) teamed with Senator George D. Aiken (Rep.-Ver.,) in offering the amendment to strip Part III from the bill.

Senators Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyom; Estes Kefauver, Tenn.; Frank Church, Ind; Henry M. Jackson and Warren Magnuson, Wash.; Mike Mansfield and James E. Murray, Mont.; Alan Bible, Nev.; John F. Kennedy, Mass.; John O. Pastore, R. I.; and Frank J. Lausche, O. were the ones who gave respectability to the jury trial and offered a gold brick to colored people by pretending that it would give them the right on Federal juries—a right which they already enjoy.

They were the ones who did the dirty work for the Dixiecrats. The jury trial amendment never would have passed if its sponsors had been Senators James O. Eastland, Miss., Richard B. Russell, Ga., Olin D. Johnston and Strom Thurmond, S.C.; John J. Sparkman and Lister Hill, Ala.; Herman Talmadge, Ga.; John L. McClellan, Ark; and Sam J. Ervin, N.C.

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NOR WOULD it have passed had O'Mahoney, Kefauver, Church, Jackson, Magnuson, Mansfield, Murray, Kennedy Pastore and Lausche voted with the nine truly liberal Democrats—Senators John Carroll, Col.; Joseph Clark, Pa.; Douglas, Thomas C. Hennings, Mo.; Hubert Humphrey, Minn.; Pat McNamara, Mich.; Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger, Ore., and Stuart Symington, Miss.—against the jury trial amendment.

But Senator Johnson was able to persuade them that it was best for the Democratic party to make the bill as inoffensive to the South as possible.

The Dixiecrats, on the other hand, had made it plain to all aspirants for the Democratic Presidential and Vice Presidential nominations that they would never forgive a vote against the jury trial amendment.

If the bill ever becomes law it may work more harm than good in protecting the rights of colored people guaranteed by the 14th and 15th Amendments.

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THE ONLY right the bill seeks to protect is the right to vote. It prohibits any person, whether an officer or a private individual, from intimidating, threatening or coercing also her person for the purpose of interfering with that person's right to vote.

The Attorney General would be authorized to bring a civil suit in the name of the United States for an injunction to prevent a person from being deprived of his right to vote.

But the bill guarantees a jury trial to any person charged with criminal contempt of court for disobeying that a Federal district court judge may issue, whether in a civil rights or other case.

One question it raises is the effect the jury-trial provisions will have on school desegregation cases.

Will school boards ultimately be charged with criminal contempt for court for faling or refusing to carry out desegregation orders of Fedral District judges?

If so, dos anyon think that a jury in the Federal District Court at Charleston, S.C., will find the school board of Clarendon County, S.C., guilty of criminal contempt for wilfully refusing to comply with a court order to desegregate the school in School District 22 of that county?

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How Ike Answers Rights Questions

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — The text of questions and answers on civil rights at President Eisenhower's news conference Wednesday follows:

Q. Your statement on the Senate version of the civil rights bill has been widely interpreted as meaning that you would veto the bill.

Can you tell us whether the Senate form is unacceptable to you, and whether you would accept the proposed compromise which would make the jury trial amendment apply only in voting rights cases?

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PRESIDENT: Well, I think I have — customarily I think rather wisely — made it a practice of not predicting what I would do about a particular bill until it is laid in front of me, because whatever you say about such things can have an effect, harmful or otherwise, on legislation as it is processing through the legislature.

I'll only say this: As far as my attitude toward the present law is concerned, that my statement of Aug. 2 reflects it very, very accurately.

Now, in what form this can come out that would remove some of those objections, we'll just have to wait and see.

(Editor's note: In his statement of Aug. 2, President Eisenhower denounced the jury trial amendment as "bitterly disappointing" to millions of Americans and hinted that he might veto the bill if it is not revised before it reaches him.)

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Q. MR. PRESIDENT, in that August statement — sir, you said that seldom in your legislative history have so many extraneous issues been brought into a debate, in other words, the civil rights debate.

Could you list five or six extraneous issues, sir, and tell us how they confused the debate on this issue?

President: No, I am not going to try to do it, and for this reason: I do not get into the details of the debates on the Senate or in the House.

I merely want to point out, if you will read all of those statements made out of the wrecking of American jurisdical processes, and how this — all the proposals were completely revolutionary, unfair and so on — it was all extraneous, as I see it.

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Q. MR. PRESIDENT, Mr. Adlai Stevenson (1952 and 1956 Democratic candidate for President), with whom you don't always agree, has said that he doesn't like this jury trial amendment either, but he said he had rather have this civil rights bill than none at all, that?

Would you agree with him on President: Well, this civil rights bill, there is no civil rights bill in front of me, as I told you before. Until we see that, then I will talk to you about it.

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Q. MR. PRESIDENT, a number of competent legal authorities since the passage of this jury trial amendment have said that this specific amendment is workable, that there are still teeth, that under civil contempt procedures that you could go quite a distance with a district judge and the Attorney General or the Justice Department.

So far as I know, no one has addressed any rebuttal to the merits of this particular amendment as passed. Do you know what there is that specifically disturbs you about the final amendment?

President: Well, I think again I must refer you to my statement of Aug. 2, written out very carefully. But there is . . . there are implications in Section 4 (protection of voting rights) as now written, that, in my opinion, would be most damaging to the entire Federal judiciary.

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Forms may be obtained from State Police Executive Offices, all State Police Substations and Troop Headquarters throughout the Commonwealth, and the State Civil Service Commission, Health and Welfare Building, Reception Desk, First Floor, Seventh and Forster Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

DR. JOHNSON TO ATTEND TELEVISION INSTITUTE

PETERSBURG, Va. — Dr. Harry A. Johnson, associate director of the Audio-Visual Center at Virginia State College, has been selected by the National Education Association to attend its educational television institute this month.

He will be the only representative from Virginia in attendance will be held in the new experimental television system at Hagerstown, Md., and is invitational.

Some 30 audio-visual specialists will attend.

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