

SEGREGATION

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The Southern defiance of the Supreme Court - flared up in Congress today. With immediate controversy - between the two factions of the Democratic Party. The Southern segregationists; - and the liberal wing of Northern Democrats, who represent areas, where there is bitter hostility against racial segregation.

The Southern manifesto was presented to the Senate by George of Georgia. In the House of Representatives - by Congressman Howard Smith of Virginia. The document - signed by ninety-six members of Congress, of Southern states. Nineteen Senators - seventy-seven members of the House.

(The gist of it is - that the Supreme Court, in outlawing racial segregation in schools, violated the Constitution. The Southerners invoking - the doctrine of states rights. They point out that nowhere does the Constitution mention - education. Which, they claim, is left within the province of individual states. They - to have authority over their school systems.)

All of which brought immediate retort - from Northern Democrats. Headed by - Senators Humphrey of Minnesota, Morse of Oregon, Neuberger of Oregon, and Lehman of New York.

Senator Humphrey declared that the position taken by the Southerners could ^uarose, what he called - "the wrath of the world". He said there are more colored than whites on this earth - and the colored are demanding their rights.

Senator Neuberger called on President Eisenhower to summon a White House conference - on the racial issue. He said: "The United States is faced with a choice between anarchy and the rule of law."

The Republicans, for the most part, kept out of the argument - leaving the Democrats to fight their own battle among themselves. On the segregation ~~issue~~ issue, the Democrats are about as deeply divided - as a political party could be.

At the University of Alabama, meanwhile, the college officials have expelled a student, who was a leader in the rioting - against the Negro co-ed, Autherine Lucy. And who -

has been denouncing the university for admitting her in the first place. The Board of Directors announcing that Leonard Wilson - is out. Four other students have been suspended. With ~~dis~~ disciplinary action - against twenty-five more.

~~Previously, Autherine Lucy was expelled - for making charges that the college officials had incited the rioting, as a way to get her out. Now - official action taken to punish students who participated in the rowdy disturbance.)~~

COURT FOLLOW SEGREGATION

Today, the Supreme Court handed down another decision - in the segregation issue. This one - concerning the admission of a Negro student, Virgil Hawkins, to the law school of the University of Florida. The court says - they must admit him to classes.

Officials of the University of Florida have been delaying. - On the ground that the Supreme Court, last year, said ^{that} ~~the~~ schools should have a reasonable time to carry out the anti-segregation order. But now the high tribunal says - that this gradual policy does not apply to colleges and universities. Only - to public elementary ~~and~~ and secondary schools.

This Florida case is, of course, of the same sort as the Autherine Lucy affair at the University of Alabama.

FARM BILL

Today, the Senate completed the Eisenhower victory - in the matter of the Farm Bill. Last week, the Senators rejected a move to restore rigid price supports, at ninety per cent parity. The Administration - advocating flexible supports.

Today, another move was made - for ninety per cent parity. This one - for small farmers, in particular. But the rigid supports were defeated in the Senate - fifty-six to thirty-six.

FORD

A Senate Sub-Committee heard evidence, today - on the subject of contributions made by Ford dealers to President Eisenhower's campaign in Nineteen Fifty-Two. Chief witness - Henry Ford, Second. Who stated that an assistant of his had solicited funds from dealers - but only as a private individual. Ford's personal assistant, Allen Merrell, who was a member of the G.O.P. National Finance Committee. And who acted - with Ford's own approval.

The head of the great motor empire was emphatic in declaring - that no pressure was brought to ~~xxx~~ bear on the dealers. He put it in these words: "I did not, nor did anyone else in the Ford Motor Company, to my knowledge - exert any pressure, directly or indirectly, on our dealers. To support - either of the presidential candidates in the last election."

This was challenged by Senator Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, who said there had been "indirect coercion". He told the motor magnate: "I'm afraid you don't ~~xxx~~ realize the

importance of the great Ford name."

Monroney declared - a letter to dealers soliciting contributions had been written on Henry Ford's personal stationery.

To which Ford responded - he had no knowledge of any such thing.

BILL

In a New York bank, they are hunting for a missing - million dollar bill. A U.S. Treasury note - for a million.

Deposited at the great Chase Manhattan Bank - by a smaller bank. Which, later, asked for the return - of its million dollar bill. But the U.S. Treasury note could not be found - and they've been hunting for it ever since. The believe is - the Treasury note was mis-filed. So the bank clerks are going through the underground vaults - where the files are located. Four tiers of vaults - with forty-five hundred drawers. The needle in the haystack [?] ~~not so bad~~ ^{Easy} compared with the missing million dollar ^{bill.} ~~note.~~

They don't think it was stolen - although the Treasury note is negotiable. Legally, you could walk in and cash it. But you could hardly go to the corner store and get - change for a million,

DULLES

Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles was greeted with a few hostile demonstrations by Left Wingers - when ~~he~~ arrived in Indonesia, today. Leaving the airport, there were shouts against the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. Later, after a conference with Indonesian President Soer^hkaⁿo, he was confronted by Left Wingers - with an anti-American banner.

These are minor matters, and the American Secretary of State was welcomed with formal ceremony - by the Indonesian government.

On Friday, the Secretary got a cool reception in India; - and ~~there were~~ no rousing demonstrations of enthusiasm in Indonesia.

CYPRUS

The United States is urging - a settlement of the bitter dispute on the island of Cyprus. Today in Washington, the State Department issued a declaration. Expressing the hope - that Britain and Greece can agree on a plan for, what the State Department calls - "the establishment of a government truly representative of the people of the island."

(The statement, which was read to reporters by Spokesman Lincoln White, is interpreted as meaning - an American pledge to support a "limited form of self government" right away. And eventually - full self determination for the Cypriotes. Britain, however - to retain control of all foreign affairs, because of the importance of Cyprus - in the crisis of the Middle East.)

(Spokesman Lincoln White said - this country is concerned over the arrest and deportation of the Greek Archbishop, Makarios. Also - the recall of the Greek Ambassador from London. And a demand, by the Athens Government, that the Cyprus crisis be

reviewed by the United Nations. All - disturbing developments.)

In London, today, the government ruled out - any new negotiations on Cyprus, until violence has ended. That's accompanied by news of new disturbances on Cyprus. Where, today, British troops were stoned by crowds. And all Greek shops were closed this afternoon - in a new gesture of defiance.

The official view of the British government is - that no new efforts for a settlement can be made, until new moderate leaders have arisen among the Cypriotes. To take the place - of the exiled Archbishop Makarios.

These declarations were made in the House of Representatives by Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd. And the mention of the exiled Archbishop was greeted by cries of "shame" from Labor Party members. The Conservatives, on the other hand, responded with cheers.

In Athens today, the Greek Premier, requested - the intervention of the United States. Premier Karamanlis told a group of visiting American newsmen - that the Western alliance

might lose Greece. Because - of the crisis over Cyprus. So he asked the United States to "intervene decisively."

PALESTINE

The chief of the U N. truce team , Major General ~~Evlan~~ Burns of Canada, proposes - that neutral inspection teams patrol the borders of Israel and the Arab states. To stop - the daily incidents and clashes. Which might touch off a war - at any time.

This proposal for a U.N. border patrol comes as both sides charge - new violations. Israel claiming that Moslem ~~f~~ forces opened fire across the Jordan frontier, with rifles, automatic weapons and mortars. One Israreli killed, two others - wounded.

(In Cairo, meanwhile, the chiefs of state of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Syria, announce - a ~~sweeping~~ sweeping agreement on plans to meet possible aggression by Israel.

They also declare a common front against the Baghdad Pact, sponsored by the West. And proclaim - neutrality in the cold war.)

FRANCE

In Paris, it was a big day for Premier Guy Mollet.

Who, by overwhelming votes - was given extraordinary powers for crushing the rebellion in Algeria. A "blank check", enabling him to take almost any measure that he thinks wise. And issue decrees - for the suppression of terrorism. Which was worse than ever over the weekend. At least one hundred and seventy-five people killed. Most of them - nationalist extremists.

(Premier Mollet won four votes of confidence - granting him those extraordinary powers. The size of the majorities - astonishing. The first one, for example, was four hundred and sixty-three to sixty-two.

The reason - a shift by the Communists. Who backed the Mollet program - for strong measures in Algeria. Although, hitherto, the Reds have been talking up a loud line of anti-colonialism. But they've had orders from Moscow. French Communist Leader, Jacques Duclos, has just returned from the

Congress of the Russian Communist Party. Announcing - a change of tactics. Cooperation - with the government. The Communists attempting to form - a new "Popular Front".)

MARGARET TRUMAN

I suppose you have heard how
Former President Harry Truman, ~~today~~ ^{that} made a beaming
today? announcement, Daughter Margaret - ~~is~~ getting married? Her

fiance - a New York newspaperman. Clifton Daniel, Jr. -
assistant to the Foreign News Editor of the New York Times.

All of which ends a lot of speculation, ^ging back
to the Truman days in the White House. With rumors of romance -
for Daughter Margaret. The headlines not as large - nor the
suspense as nerve-wracking, as in the case of Princess Margaret.
But there was plenty of talk. Margaret Truman ignoring it all -
and going ahead with her singing career. Scoring a success -
on radio and television.

But romance did catch up with her, as former President
Truman announces. The wedding to be held - in April. At the
Truman home - Independence, Missouri.

Later, newsmen interviewed the couple, who disclosed
that he popped the question - in January. And gave Margaret a
diamond engagement ring - ten days ago. Successful - in ~~having~~

keeping
~~kept~~ the courtship a secret, until today.

BOX CAR

At Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, eight box cars of a speeding freight train ran off the track - and started going in all directions. Ripping up three hundred yards of track - and smashing a loading platform and a tool shed. One of the box cars - hurled like a projectile into the home of ~~the~~ Mr. and Mrs. George Wise and their two children.

It might have been a tragedy, except for the fact - that Mr. Wise was in the kitchen, When he heard a noise, And, looking ^{out} ~~at~~ the kitchen window - saw the box car coming.

He shouted to the wife and children, and all four - made a bee-line out ~~of~~ the front of the house. Just getting clear - when the box car hit. Demolishing - the whole place.

OSTRICH

We all know that an ostrich - will eat almost anything.

In the zoo at Buenos Aires, they have a flock of the big birds.

One of them died, and in its stomach they found - more than ten

dollars' worth of coins. The metal - weighing more than four pounds.

That ostrich had been following the old advice -

save your pennies. But it doesn't say - to swallow them.

Canada reports - a new terrifying malady. At least, I never heard of it before - and it's enough to scare the daylights out of you. At Toronto, in the morning, a housewife got up - and still felt sleepy. You know - how you get out of bed in a drowsy way. So what do you do? That's what she did.

She yawned - opened her mouth wide for a big soul-satisfying yawn. Then - she couldn't close her mouth. It stayed wide open, in a perpetual yawn.

They rushed her to a hospital, where the doctors were finally able - to get her mouth shut. So now the prescription is - that she's to keep it shut, for a while. The doctor ordering - "Don't talk too much, and above all, don't yawn!"

Henry,
So, there's another kind of trouble - to add to the ills of the human race. Which are too many, already.