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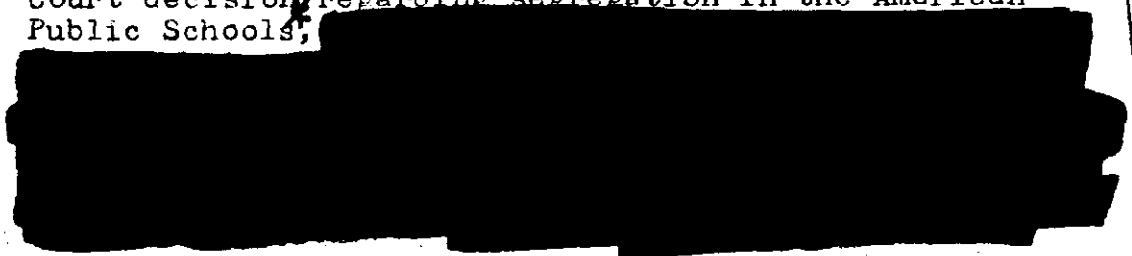
The article referred to in "Political Affairs" above reveals that the slogan was adopted at the 44th Annual Convention of the NAACP. To accompany this slogan, there was to be "a 10 year crusade" for freedom, which would be a summary of a program of action for Negro rights.

The article continued by referring a great deal to excerpts from the report to the National Conference of the CP by HUGH BRADLEY.



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In view of the recent United States Supreme Court decision regarding segregation in the American Public Schools,



STATE AND LOCAL

There follows hereafter a summary of the efforts by the CP, USA, to infiltrate the NAACP. The information is submitted geographically by states and territories.

Alabama

At Birmingham

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The informant advised that he is positive that the Communists have not infiltrated the NAACP in Birmingham at the present time. ~~u~~

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He stated that to the best of his recollection he believes that both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are just nominal members of the NAACP and he is certain that they wielded very little influence in the organization. Informant recalls that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended some of the large open meetings of the NAACP in Birmingham and tried to pass various resolutions. He also stated that he does recall that their efforts did not meet with success. ~~u~~

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~~u~~ [REDACTED] advised that he knows of no Communist infiltration in the NAACP at Birmingham or the immediate vicinity at the present time.

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Reliable informants and sources advised that there is no indication of current attempts by the CP to infiltrate the NAACP in the Mobile territory.

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At Anchorage

The January 16, 1954 issue of the "Alaska Spotlight", a Negro newspaper, contained the now officers of the Anchorage chapter of the NAACP, who were installed on January 15, 1954. This list of officers included GEORGE TALTON as Chairman of the Membership Committee.

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At Fairbanks

uX [REDACTED] another Government Agency which conducts intelligence and personnel investigations, advised that a charter was granted to a Fairbanks chapter of the NAACP on April 30, 1953. This Informant also made available a list of officers of this chapter.

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advised on April 12, 1954, that the officers of the NAACP in 1954 were identical as in 1953

Reliable sources reported that none of the officers of the Fairbanks Chapter were identified to be members or former members of the CP.

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At Phoenix

Origin and Scope of the NAACP

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~~u~~ [REDACTED] advised that a new chapter of the NAACP had been formed in the Tempe-Okemah area. According to this informant, this new chapter is a reorganization of the original Okemah, Arizona Chapter.

Aims and Objectives

~~u~~ [REDACTED] another Governmental Agency which conducts personnel and security type investigations, advised in April, 1944 that a leaflet had been distributed by the Maricopa County Branch of the NAACP, Phoenix, Arizona, stating the purpose of the Maricopa Council, NAACP. The purposes are set forth as follows:

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To educate America to accord full rights and opportunities to Negroes, to fight injustice in courts when based on race prejudices, to pass protective legislation in state and nation and divert discriminatory bills. To secure the vote for Negroes and teach its proper use; to stimulate the cultural life of Negroes; to stop lynchings.

CP Activities As Related to NAACP in Arizona

Phoenix Branch

~~u~~ [redacted] another Governmental Agency which conducts personnel and security type investigations, advised that on (October 26, 1943) a meeting of the Phoenix Chapter of the NAACP was held with approximately 200 people in attendance. According to the Informant, only 3 CP members were in attendance at this meeting. Informant further advised that the CP members present at the meeting did not make any effort to have CP ideas brought up at this meeting.

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~~u~~ [redacted] advised that he was aware of the fact that members of the CP were making attempts

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to infiltrate the Phoenix Chapter. Informant further advised that the officials and leaders of the Phoenix Chapter were taking all precautions in an effort to overcome the influence of the CP members who were also members of the NAACP.

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u x [redacted] that a new chapter of the NAACP organization had been formed in the Tempe-Okemah, Arizona area. The new group is made up of approximately 200 people and is headed by Mrs. R.E. PHILLIPS. The Informant is of the opinion that no CP members have infiltrated this group and Mrs. PHILLIPS and Dr. R.E. PHILLIPS are against CP infiltration of the NAACP.

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Tucson Branch

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[redacted] the Tucson Branch was divided into two groups, one group advocated principles of the CP, and another group was opposed to the CP. The Informant opined that it is the policy of the CP in Tucson to infiltrate and eventually control the NAACP Chapter located at Tucson.

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Informant stated that the leaders of the faction advocating the policies of the CP were not present at this meeting, and from all indications, apparently had abandoned their efforts in any attempt to control the Tucson Branch. u

Flagstaff Branch

An issue of the "Arizona Sun" newspaper in January, 1952, listed the officers of the Flagstaff

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Branch of the NAACP,

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California

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At San Francisco

Officers and CP Connections

Of the 41 officers listed for the various NAACP Branches in Northern California, 8 have been reported to be affiliated with the CP or CP front groups at various times. Of these 8, 2 are reported to now be anti-Communist and an additional 3 are no longer officers of the NAACP, 1 having been forced out of his position by NAACP leadership.

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Attempts and Lack of Success in Infiltrating of the NAACP

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The Civil Rights Congress has been designated
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The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NAACP Program to Combat Communist Infiltration

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Colorado

At Denver, Colorado

Denver Branch

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President of the Denver Branch is ALBERT S. FISHER. As of October 11, 1948 the letterhead of the Progressive Party of Colorado continued to list ALBERT S. FISHER as Vice President.

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*u The first Vice President of the Denver Branch is ANTHONY MORTON.

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On July 10, 1945 the edition of the "Daily Worker" identified ANTHONY MORTON as chairman of the Harriette Tubman Club of the CPA.

The YCL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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WILLIAM Z. FOSTER is National Chairman of the CP, USA.

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Colorado Springs Branch

The Secretary of the Colorado Springs Branch is NONA RUTH STODART.

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[redacted] reported in February, 1950, that the infiltration of the [redacted] had become a Communist objective.

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[redacted] reported in December, 1951 that a group of individuals were members of the NACCP in New Britain whom the informant considered to be CP members.

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An article appeared in the "New Haven Register", a daily newspaper, issue of February 2, 1953, showing the new officers of the New Haven Chapter of the NACCP. Included in the lists of members of the executive committee was the name of SOL FRIEDLER.

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Stamford, Connecticut

~~u~~ SAMUEL GRUBER, according to an issue of the "Stamford Advocate", a daily newspaper, is a member of the executive committee.

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The same issue of the January 11, 1954 "Stamford Advocate" listed CHARLES MITCHELL as Vice President of the Stamford Chapter of the NACCP.

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District of Columbia

At Washington, D. C.

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The canvass of other informants familiar with CP activities failed to reflect any Communist infiltration in the Washington, D. C. NAACP Branch.

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At Miami, Florida

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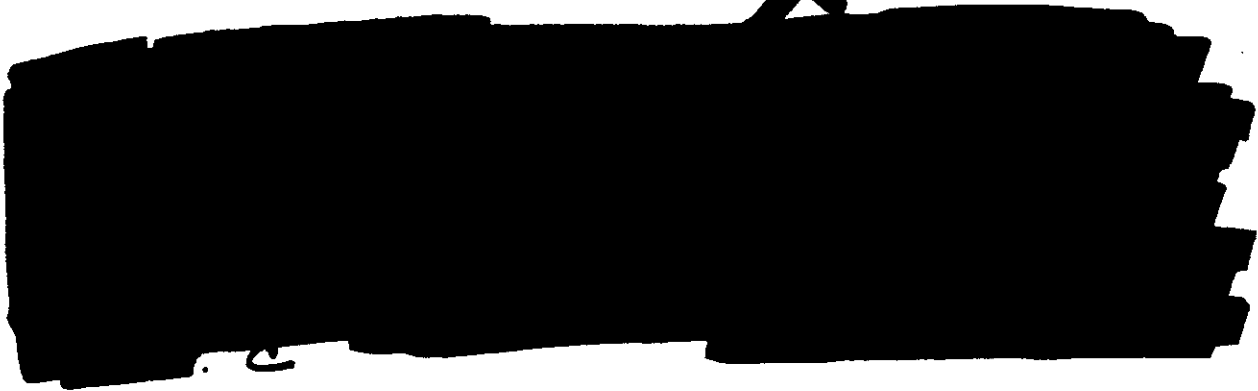
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At Tampa, Florida



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According to the above informants, the Miami and Tampa chapters are the only chapters in Florida of the NAACP in which the CP has ever shown any interest.

Georgia

At Atlanta, Georgia

A canvass of reliable informants failed to reflect any infiltration in the branches of the NAACP in the Atlanta area on the part of the CP.

At Savannah, Georgia

Reliable established informants of the Savannah Division advised that there is no evidence of Communist infiltration of the NAACP.

Hawaii

At Honolulu, Hawaii

Informants and reliable sources reveal that the NAACP has not been in existence in Hawaii since it disbanded in 1949.

Idaho

At Butte, Montana

A survey reflects that there is no chapter of the NAACP in the state of Idaho.



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Illinois

Unit Chicago, Illinois

~~_____~~ that the membership for the year 1953 for the NAACP branches in and surrounding Chicago was 3,650.

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~~_____~~ advised that one CHARLES P. HOWARD was a member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter of the NAACP.

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[redacted] there are presently 22 branches of the N.A.A.C.P., constituting approximately 1,974 members, presently operating within territories in the Springfield Division.

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No information has been revealed indicating any CP infiltration of any of the remaining NAACP branches located in the territory of the Springfield Division.

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Indiana

at Indianapolis, Indiana

Indiana State officers of NAACP are not known to be CP members or sympathizers,

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Local NAACP Branches ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

At the Indiana State convention there were delegates representing sixteen branches. Of the sixteen branches, attempts by the CP to infiltrate had been noted in the following branches: Indianapolis, Gary, South Bend, and Evansville.

Gary Branch

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Indianapolis Branch

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South Bend Branch

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Evansville Branch

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Informant related that several CP members at that time joined the NAACP, but had not been successful in infiltrating its policy. To the best of the informant's knowledge, there is presently no CP attempt in Evansville to infiltrate the NAACP.

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Iowa

At Omaha, Nebraska

Local chapters of the NACCP are located in Burlington, Ottumwa, Davenport, Des Moines, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, and Waterloo, Iowa. There is no indication of any CP domination, control or infiltration of these locals or branches.

Kansas

At Kansas City

u [redacted] advised that the Kansas City NACCP Branch is the largest and most important chapter in the area of Kansas City. The informant stated that to the best of his recollection, there was no indication of any CP infiltration in the Kansas City branch or any other branch in the vicinity of Kansas City.

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Kentucky

At Louisville, Kentucky

Officers

Of the officers listed for the Louisville Chapter for 1954, Mr. MAURICE ROBERTSON is included as a member of the Executive Board.

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Membership

The following individuals are members of the Louisville Branch NACCP: ANNE BRADEN, CARL BRADEN, BEATRICE PEARSON, HENRY RHINE, MERCEDES RHINE, MAURICE ROBERTSON (previously mentioned as Executive Board member), and REGINA ROBERTSON.

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CP Interest in Plans for Infiltrating the
Louisville Branch

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CP Use of NAACP Through Other Groups

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The LANLC has made several approaches, [REDACTED] to the Louisville Branch of the NAACP soliciting the cooperation of the latter organization on various projects. The national headquarters of the NAACP has flatly condemned the NNLC and has prohibited any association or cooperation on the part of the NAACP with the NNLC.

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Maine

At Boston, Massachusetts

According to Boston informants, who are in a position to know of the activities of the Communist groups in the area of Boston and territories covered by the Boston Division, there is no evidence of any CP infiltration of the NAACP in Maine.

Maryland

At Baltimore, Maryland

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Massachusetts

At Boston, Massachusetts

According to Boston informants, who are familiar with CP activities, there is no indication of any CP infiltration of the NAACP in Massachusetts.

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At Detroit, Michigan

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The June 6, 1953 issue of the "Michigan Chronicle", a Detroit Negro weekly newspaper, on page one, column four, reports that the Detroit Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. regained first place as the organization's largest unit in the country. At the official closing of the recruiting program, the Branch had enrolled 8,200 members.

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The January 2, 1954 issue of the "Michigan Chronicle", page one, column 7, lists the 1954 officers of the local NAAACP. The first Vice President is HORACE WHITE,

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[REDACTED] the CP had been particularly unsuccessful in local NAAACP infiltration.

At Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Minnesota

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Scope and Organizational Structure

[REDACTED] the N.M.C.P. in Minnesota consists of approximately 1,450 members and has three branches located in the area of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth, Minnesota.

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Subversive Ramifications

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[REDACTED] there has been no recent apparent organized effort by the CP to infiltrate local Twin Cities' Branches of the N.M.C.P., and the organization's officials are generally well aware of the "leftist sympathies" of the few individuals who continue to be active and on the alert to any radical proposals which would not advantageously promote the N.M.C.P. Program.

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SWP Infiltration in N.M.C.P.

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Mississippi

At New Orleans, Louisiana

Reliable informants in the New Orleans area have furnished no information indicating Communist infiltration of the NAACP in the southern district of Mississippi.

At Memphis, Tennessee

Reliable informants in the Memphis area have furnished no information indicating Communist infiltration of the NAACP in the northern district of Mississippi.

Missouri

At Kansas City

Reliable sources and informants have reported no Communist infiltration of the NAACP in the Kansas City area.

At St. Louis

Reliable sources and confidential informants have reported no Communist infiltration of the NAACP in the St. Louis area.

Montana

At Butte

There are only two active chapters of the NAACP in Montana, which are located in Butte and Billings. Reliable sources have furnished no evidence of attempts by the Communist Party to infiltrate these chapters.

Nebraska

At Omaha

The only local chapters of the NAACP in the State of Nebraska are located in Lincoln and Omaha.

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Lincoln, Nebraska

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[redacted] advised that the Lincoln, Nebraska chapter of the NAACP has been inactive for the past year but that the officers of the Lincoln chapter are all believed to be loyal, reputable persons. This informant stated that this chapter never had over 75 members but no more than about 12 members would attend meetings. Informant has no knowledge that there ever has been an attempt on the part of the Communist Party to infiltrate the Lincoln, Nebraska chapter of the NAACP. *Qu*

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Omaha, Nebraska

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Qu [redacted] advised that to the best of [redacted] knowledge there has been no Communist Party infiltration into the Omaha chapter of the NAACP. In addition, [redacted] stated that the majority of the people [redacted] are people of good standing in the community. The informant advised that none of the officers of the chapter were connected with the Communist Party [redacted]

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Nevada

At Salt Lake City, Utah

Reliable informants in the Salt Lake City area have reported no information indicating Communist infiltration in the NAACP in the state of Nevada.

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New Hampshire

At Boston, Massachusetts

Reliable informants and sources of the Boston Division have furnished no indication of Communist Party infiltration of the NAACP in the State of New Hampshire.

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At Newark, New Jersey

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At New Brunswick, New Jersey

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At Richland, New Jersey

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The February 18, 1952 issue of the "Albuquerque Tribune" carried an article stating that the Albuquerque branch of the NAACP was on record against Communism and its practices. The article further stated that the group, headed by HOBART LA GROVE, adopted a resolution at a meeting on February 17, 1952 which made revocation of membership mandatory for anyone or any group in the NAACP found to have Communist Party ideologies.

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[REDACTED] informed that HOBART LA GROVE, State President of the NAACP and EDWARD L. BOYD, State Treasurer, had been alerted for possible Communist influences, particularly so that the NAACP would not fall for or sponsor any possible Communists and thus give the NAACP a bad name or reputation.

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At Albany, New York

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At Schenectady, New York

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At Syracuse, New York

On February 14, 1954 [REDACTED] advised that the local chapter of the NAACP had a membership of about one hundred. The following six individuals are members:

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At Utica, New York

No information of interest reported.

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At Buffalo, New York

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Informants and reliable sources at Buffalo currently report no known Communist Party infiltration into the NAACP in the Buffalo Division. It is generally agreed by the informants that the Communist Party has expressed interest in dominating and influencing the NAACP locally.

At Rochester, New York

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At New York City, New York

New York County, New York

The "New York Age" edition of June 2, 1951, page 3, column 4 contained an article entitled "White, NAACP, hits 'Red' Tag." LINDSAY H. WHITE, President of the New York branch, NAACP, stated in the article:

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"The New York branch is, and never has been peopled or controlled by the Communist Party." WHITE'S remarks were made in retaliation to FREDERICK WOLTMAN'S comments in the "New York World Telegram and Sun" inferring that the New York branch, NAACP was Communist infiltrated.

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It is to be noted that WALTER WHITE is the national executive secretary of the NAACP.

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It is to be noted that BEN DAVIS is a former Councilman, Borough of Manhattan and is presently incarcerated in the United States penitentiary at Terre Haute, Indiana for conviction under the Smith Act of 1940.

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Officers

The "New York Amsterdam News" page 3, column 6, edition of January 30, 1954 contained an article entitled "Install Officials of New York NAACP." The officers were listed as follows:

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RUSSELL P. ~~CRAWFORD~~, President
ODELL ~~CLARK~~, Vice-President
Miss WINNIFRED ~~NORMAN~~, Secretary
CEDRIC ~~CLARK~~, Assistant Secretary
Mrs. ALONCITA ~~FLOOD~~, Treasurer

~~u~~ [redacted] made available a pamphlet distributed publicly, entitled "The Forgotten People" published by the New York Conference of the NAACP branches. This booklet listed the following officers and executive committee members for the New York State Conference of the NAACP branches:

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Officers

EFFIE ~~GORDON~~, Rye, New York, President
O. C. ~~TURNER~~, East White Plains, New York, Treasurer.

Executive Committee

Mrs. EFFIE ~~GORDON~~, Rye, New York, President
EDWARD ~~GAMAREKIAN~~, Scotia, New York, First Vice-President.
Doctor BENJAMIN ~~PULLOCK~~, JR., Niagara Falls, Second Vice-President.
Miss JENNIE R. ~~REED~~, Poughkeepsie, New York, Assistant Secretary.
Mrs. CATHERINE ~~SMITH~~, Massapequa, New York, Director of Education.
HARRY A. ~~WODERY~~, Albany, New York, Legislation.
THOMAS A. ~~BROCKS~~, Staten Island, New York, Finance.
Miss DAWN ~~FORCE~~, Troy, New York, Secretary
O. C. ~~TURNER~~, East White Plains, New York, Treasurer.
JAWN A. ~~SANDIFER~~, New York City, Legal Counsel

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At Queens County, New York

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It is to be noted that JACKSON died on March 29, 1953.

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At Nassau County, New York

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The "Daily Worker" of November 3, 1952, page 8, column 1, identifies STANLEY FAULKNER as a Congressional candidate for the Second District of New York on the American Labor Party (ALP) ticket.

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It is to be noted that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was organized to defend ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, who were tried, convicted and on June 19, 1953 executed for conspiracy to commit espionage against the United States.

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The National Lawyer's Guild has been previously characterized in this report.

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At Rockland County, New York

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At Suffolk County, New York

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[REDACTED] this branch was organized in 1950 and since that time there have been attempts on the part of certain individuals to infiltrate the Amityville branch. This informant stated that these individuals have been known to be active in the local ALP and furnished the following names:

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These individuals were described by the informant as active members in the ALP and are currently attempting to direct the activities of the local NAACP chapter. X u

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According to the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated March 3, 1951, released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, the ALP is described as follows:

"For years the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor

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Party but outside of New York City, they have been unable to win control."
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report March 29, 1944, page 78.)

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North Carolina

At Charlotte, North Carolina

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The above informants know of no other Communists who are officers in the NAMCP in Durham, North Carolina.

North Dakota

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

There is no NAMCP branch located in the State of North Dakota, (according to [REDACTED] *ku* b2, b7D

Ohio

At Cincinnati, Ohio

Reliable informants and sources of the Cincinnati Division report no information reflecting Communist Party

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control or domination of the Cincinnati, Columbus or Dayton, Ohio branches of the NAACP.

At Cleveland, Ohio

The "Cleveland Plain Dealer" issue of September 28, 1953 indicated that the then current principal officers of the Cleveland branch of the NAACP were Doctor JAMES E. LEVY, President and CHARLES P. LUCAS, Executive Secretary.

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(PETIS PERRY has been convicted in New York City for violation of the Smith Act.)

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(FRIEDA KATZ was indicted for the Federal Grand Jury on November 6, 1953 for violation of the Smith Act and is currently awaiting trial.)

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Oklahoma

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

There is no evidence of any Communist Party infiltration into the NAACP in Oklahoma.

Oregon

At Portland, Oregon

Reliable informants report that at the present

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time there is no Communist Party infiltration of the Portland chapter of the NAACP and further that no attempts at infiltration have been made by the Communist Party for sometime.

Pennsylvania

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Reliable informants reported that the Communist Party has been unsuccessful in placing Communist Party members in the leadership of the Philadelphia chapter of the NAACP and only in a few instances had Party members been able to join the NAACP.

At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Rhode Island

At Boston, Massachusetts

Reliable informants and sources of the Boston Division report no activities of Communist Party infiltration into the NAACP in Rhode Island.

South Carolina

At Savannah, Georgia

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advised that Mrs. MODJESKA MONTEITH-SIMKINS is the South Carolina State Secretary of the NAACP.

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At Charlotte, North Carolina

There is no indication of any Communist Party activity in the NAACP in South Carolina, covered by the Charlotte Division.

South Dakota

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

u (According to [redacted] there is only one small group of the NAACP currently active at Sioux Falls, South Dakota and there is no indication of any Communist Party infiltration in this chapter.)

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Tennessee

At Memphis

Nashville Branch

According to the "Nashville Banner" issue of February 25, 1954, Dr. LEE ALEXANDER LORCH was elected to the Executive Board of the Nashville Chapter of the NAACP. In addition, LORCH was elected by the Nashville Branch to be its representative at the South Regional NAACP Meeting at Savannah, Georgia, on February 27, 1954.

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Memphis Branch

Q. U. [REDACTED] advised that the NAACP has an Adult Branch in Memphis as well as a Student Branch at Le Moyne College. The Adult Branch exercises some supervision over the Student Branch although the latter has met with only mediocre success.

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Membership

The Adult Branch has had a widely varying membership, ranging from a claimed membership of five thousand to fifteen thousand. Although, as indicated above, membership is quite large, the meetings are generally poorly attended and, normally there are considerably less than one hundred at any meeting.

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Officers

Q. U. This informant stated that the President of the Memphis Branch of the NAACP is Reverend VAN L. MALONE. According to [REDACTED] regarding MALONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] as being the Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Chelsea, Memphis, Tennessee, and a veteran of World War II. He came to Memphis from Jackson, Tennessee, where he had previously been President of the Jackson NAACP Chapter.

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[redacted] the first Vice-President of the Memphis Branch of the NAACP is JAMES F. ESTES. Regarding the Vice-President JAMES ESTES, an article in the May 20, 1946, issue of the "Nashville Banner" revealed that JAMES F. ESTES, Negro, Jackson, Tennessee, was a Provisional Officer of the Tennessee Organizing Committee of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) having been named to the Executive Board thereof.

Regarding the SCHW, it is noted that the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, published March 3, 1951, by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, reflects that the SCHW was cited as typical of completely Communist created and controlled organizations of the Civic Committee Fields. This citation is attributed to the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1948, pages 38 and 168.

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Le Moyne College Branch

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... prior to 1952, the Le Moyne Chapter of the NAACP existed practically in name only. Upon the arrival of PHILIP JACK LORENE and GEORGE O. THOMPSON as instructors at Le Moyne, however, they voluntarily sought membership in the NAACP and took such an interest in the organization that they became Faculty Advisors thereof. Since that time, they have shown what appears to be an unusual interest in all phases of the NAACP.

At Knoxville

Reliable and confidential sources reported no CP infiltration of the Knoxville Chapter of the NAACP.

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Texas

At Dallas

Reliable informants and sources revealed no infiltration on the part of the CP in the NAACP in the area covered by the Dallas Division.

At El Paso

Reliable informants and sources advise that there is no evidence of any infiltration by Communists in the NAACP in the El Paso Division.

At Houston

[REDACTED] the President of the Houston Chapter of the NAACP is Reverend LEE H. SIMMONS, Pastor, Pleasant Hill Baptist

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Church of Houston, Texas, and the Executive Secretary is Mrs. C.V. ADAIR.

u & [redacted] LULU BELL WHITE was Executive Secretary of the NAACP, Houston Chapter, until about 1948 when she was ousted due to a campaign brought against her by "The Informer", a Houston Negro newspaper. The basis for the campaign was Mrs. WHITE'S former CP activities.

[redacted]. WHITE'S replacement as Executive Secretary of the NAACP was Mrs. C.V. ADAIR, Mrs. WHITE'S former Secretary and Assistant. The informant stated that Mrs. WHITE was made Director of the NAACP Branches in the State of Texas, reportedly by the National Headquarters of the NAACP in New York, which job she presently holds. *& u*

u & [redacted] advised that there was a branch of the NAACP, McNair, Texas, which at one time had been controlled by the CP members, but he did not know what the situation was at present. This informant knew of no other Chapters of the NAACP in the area which were influenced by the CP.

At San Antonio

Contact with reliable informants and confidential sources revealed no information indicating CP infiltration of the NAACP in the San Antonio Division.

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Vermont

At Albany, New York

No information has been reported indicating infiltration of the NAACP in the State of Vermont by the CP.

VIRGINIA

At Richmond

Reliable informants have furnished no information indicating any CP infiltration in the NAACP Richmond area.

At Norfolk

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[REDACTED] Mrs. EVELYN da SILVA BENNETT is or was on the Executive Board and her husband, PAVE BENNETT, attends meetings of the NAACP.

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[REDACTED] on March 29, 1954, advised that JERRY R. GILMAN was president in 1952 and 1953

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UQ [REDACTED] stated that the 1954 officers of the NAACP are not, to his knowledge, affiliated with the CP.

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[REDACTED] on July 15, 1953 revealed that EVELYN BENNETT is no longer on the Board of Directors of the NAACP Norfolk Chapter

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uX [redacted] the present officers of the Norfolk chapter are anti-Communist and that the President, ROBERT D. ROBERTSON, threatened to drop out of the NAACP entirely about a year ago [redacted]

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Washington

At Seattle

Infiltration Encouraged Through Communist Fronts

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[redacted] advised that about five years previously the Seattle chapter of the NAACP was "Communist infiltrated", but the Chapter had succeeded in ridding itself of the "Communists" and did not want to have the same thing happen again.

Action to Discourage Affiliation by Communists

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stated that no CP member shall be accepted as a member of the NAACP. He suspects that about thirty five of the present six hundred and fifty members of the Seattle Chapter are either CP members or controlled, to some extent, by the CP. [REDACTED] is quite confident that he knows the extent of the Communist problem in the organization and has seen to it that none of the CP members or sympathizers have secured positions on the Board of Control.

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Efforts of SWP to Infiltrate NAACP

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West Virginia

At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Wisconsin

At Milwaukee

Organization

[REDACTED] branches of the NAACP are located in Beloit, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Madison, Racine, and the Student Chapter situated at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin.

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Membership

[REDACTED] advised that the entire NAACP organization in Wisconsin has an approximate contributing membership of 1440.

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CP Infiltration

Reliable informants report no CP infiltration in any of the above named branches with the exception of the current attempt of the LYL to infiltrate the University of Wisconsin Chapter.

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U.S. [REDACTED] advised that recent correspondence had been directed to the University of Wisconsin Branch of the NAACP from the National NAACP Headquarters, New York City, advising the Campus Branch that the National Headquarters was in receipt of information to the effect that certain members of the LYL, an organization cited by the Attorney General as subversive, were also members of the Campus NAACP and requested such members to be dismissed from the organization and their names removed from the membership roles. The informant advised no further information is available as to what action the Campus Branch might contemplate, but it is the informant's opinion that the Branch will probably be dissolved by the direction of the NAACP National Headquarters if no action is taken by the Campus Chapter along the requested lines.

Wyoming

At Denver, Colorado

Reliable sources cognizant of some CP and related activity in Wyoming have no information concerning the 1954 officers of the Casper, Wyoming Branch of the NAACP.

District of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands

At San Juan

Reliable informants have reported no indication of CP infiltration of the NAACP in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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At New York, New York

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REFERENCE: Bureau letters to NY, 2/10/54 and 4/28/54.

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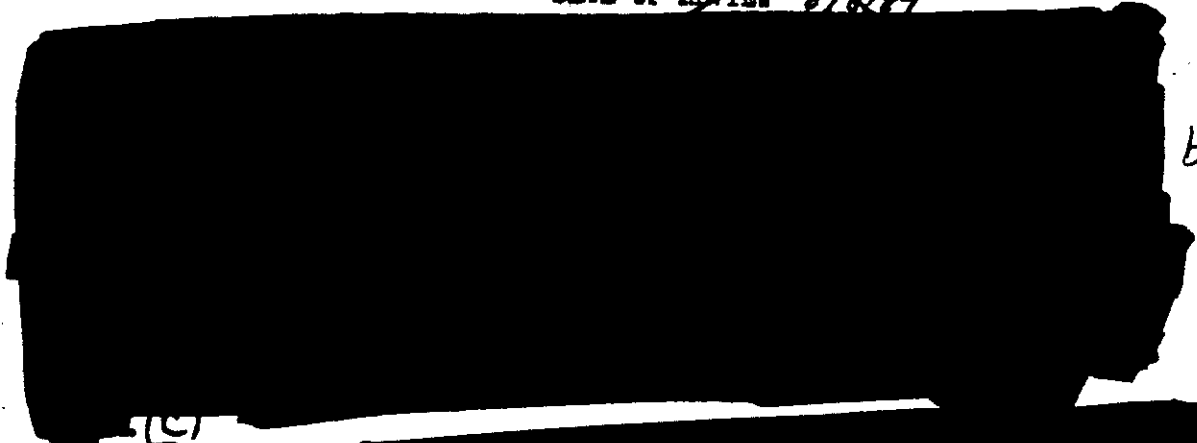
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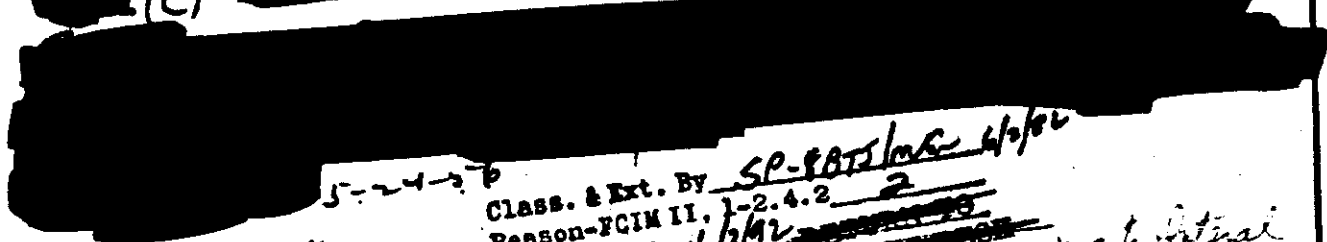
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DETAILS For the purpose of brevity the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will henceforth in this report be referred to as the NAACP; in like manner the Communist Party as the CP and the Communist Political Association as the CPA.

The CP and the CPA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

All informants utilized in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

NATIONAL SECTION

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Purposes and Achievements

⁴ [redacted] made available the purposes and achievements of the NAACP as follows: ^{b2} _{b7D}

Purposes

1. To bring about complete integration of colored people into all phases of American life.
2. To break down segregation and the resultant inequalities in public education.
3. To secure enactment of federal, state and local civil rights legislation, including fair employment practices acts with full enforcement powers.
4. To insure justice without respect to race, creed or color in the courts.
5. To end police brutality and mob violence.
6. To guarantee the right to a "free and unfettered" ballot for colored Americans.

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7. To end all segregation in transportation and places of public accommodation.

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8. To secure the right of all men and women to serve their country in the Armed Forces without regard to race or color.

9. To abolish all barriers in housing, public and private, which would prevent any American from living in the place of his choice.

10. To support the United Nations and to combat imperialism, totalitarianism, colonial exploitation and racial discrimination throughout the world.

Achievements

1. Admission of qualified Negro students to tax-supported graduate and professional schools in southern states.

2. A full-scale attack against segregation in the public elementary and high school levels.

3. Investigation and successful action against unfair treatment of Negroes in the armed services and a campaign for their full integration into all branches of the services.

4. Removed barriers depriving Negroes of the ballot and expansion of the Negro vote.

5. Outlawed enforcement of restricted housing covenants and won a series of cases which have established the right of a Negro to occupy any property he owns or leases without interference by any governmental agency.

6. Defense of countless victims of racial prejudice in the courts.

7. A nation-wide campaign against lynching which has resulted in drastic reduction of this crime.

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8. Precedent-shattering decisions outlawing segregation in interstate transportation.

9. Helped to secure passage of fair employment laws in ten states and an executive order against employment bias by government agencies and defense contractors.

10. Thirty victories out of 33 cases carried to the United States Supreme Court reaffirming the rights guaranteed to all Americans by the Constitution.

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D. NAACP Policy and Attitude Toward Communism

An article entitled, "The NAACP and the Communists" reprinted from "The Crisis", official magazine of the NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York City, March, 1949 was made available [redacted]

The article is set forth as follows:

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"There is in progress a campaign of misrepresentation of the NAACP currently running in the 'Daily Worker', the Communist newspaper. All the old phrases are there. The name-calling has started all over again. The slanted and angled 'news' stories appear. The half-truths and whole lies see print. The object is to discredit NAACP leadership, local and national; to tear the Association apart through suspicion and strife; to take it over, if not obviously, then deviously, so as to control its elections, meetings, speakers, program, policy conventions, resolutions, and other public statements.

"Back in the early thirties the NAACP was on the receiving end of some of the fanciest name-calling, and the most vicious, truth-defying misrepresentation and slander that has appeared in print. The campaign was carried on openly by the Communist party and its various faithful, echoing groups. The occasion was the famous Scottsboro case which began in 1931.

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"After the Communists had accomplished their main purpose of building that case into a world-wide attack on Western democracy, they found that all the defendants were still in prison with little likelihood of being released as long as the Communist party stood as the official defenders. So a Scottsboro Defense Committee was organized, consisting of seven or eight organizations, including the Communists. An eminent clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers became the committee chairman and thereafter, almost single-handedly, effected the release of most of the defendants. With the passing years the Communists gradually dropped out of the picture.

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"By now the Roosevelt era of cooperation between Russia and America was in full flower. It is true the Soviets made a pact with Hitler and during that brief honeymoon Roosevelt won the favorite Communist title of war-monger, but with the German army's attack on the Soviet Union, the 'line' changed literally overnight and Roosevelt's America became the blessed friend and ally in the war on fascism.

"As the political line changed, so did the line on Negro Americans. The Communists abandoned abruptly their widely-advertised fight for Negro rights. Nothing must interfere with the war effort, lest such domestic wrangles hurt the aid to the Soviet Union. The NAACP, believe it or not, was criticized as being 'too militant' in its wartime fights. The Communists joined the Southerners in saying in effect 'this is not the time to fight the race question, we must fight the war.' So American Negroes fought their bitter battles against jim crow in the war (and rather well, too) without the dubious aid of the American Communists.

"The watchword through these years was cooperation. The NAACP, which had been lashed as 'betraying the masses,' as 'cooperating with the lynch-bosses,' etc., ad nauseam, became tolerable, if not respectable, in the eyes of American Stalinists.

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"But now everything is changed again. America is in a cold war with Russia. The American Communists are busy stirring disaffection, dissension, and unrest in every segment of American life they can penetrate, such as labor unions, church bodies, youth groups, college campuses, community organizations, and Negro groups, including the NAACP.

"The purpose in all this is not to build a better NAACP to fight more effectively for civil rights for Negroes under the American Constitution, using legitimate American methods, but to operate one more front group to confuse and embarrass Americans and the American government in the present contest of ideologies.

"There is no mystery, except to the unthinking and uninitiated, about the Communists' program on the Negro. Their characterization of the NAACP as 'reformist' reveals the line: they do not believe American democracy can be improved or reformed, hence anyone who does, who keeps alive a faith in the American way of life, is a criminal and a 'betrayor of the people.' As long as the NAACP and similar groups exist and push programs of reform, the Communist doctrine takes root slowly, if at all, in the nation's largest minority group. Hence the NAACP must either be captured or destroyed.

"We are not alarmed. In 1931 we were bewildered by the utterly unscrupulous and vitriolic attacks which had no relation to truth. We know now that everyone who says he is fighting for Negro rights is not necessarily doing so and if Scottsboro left any doubts, they were dispelled by the sell-out during the war. The truth is that the American Communists fight only for the Soviet Russia 'line' and for nothing else. Any other contests in which they seem to be engaged are merely side efforts which have been (and will be) played up, played down, or abandoned altogether, according to the party line of the hour.

"Our NAACP membership, therefore, should be on guard against this campaign. It should remember that the Communists do not hesitate to lie when lies will serve their purpose, that they are masters of

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"misrepresentation through misinterpretation, that they prattle about democracy in other organizations while maintaining an iron-handed non-democratic procedure in their own party, and that their aim is to use the Negro and his problems mainly in support of Communist party policy and only incidentally in support of Negro rights.

"This does not mean the Communists should be fought, as such. They constitute a political party and have rights under the Constitution as do other parties. Those rights must be maintained. Free speech and free assembly must be maintained for all. Let them enjoy their rights in this democracy and push their program as well as they can in their own groups. But their campaign of infiltration, disruption, and destruction of other organizations such as the NAACP can be prevented if members will not be deceived by their words, and will elect the proper officers and committees, choose the right delegates to conventions, attend meetings faithfully and out-vote the party followers, and see that the resolutions and public statements adopted by NAACP groups are NAACP statements in truth, and not those of a group using our name for its own political purposes."

E. National Headquarters

The current Manhattan telephone directory lists the NAACP as located at 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

II. CP INFLUENCE AND CONNECTIONS

The feature column "On the Way" by ABNER W. BERRY in the "Daily Worker" of July 14 and 15, 1954, page 5, column 3, is devoted to the 45th convention of the NAACP. The column of July 14 is captioned, "The NAACP Stays in Labor's Corner" and the column of July 15 is captioned, "The NAACP Looks at McCarthy and the World".

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The article of July 14, 1954 reveals that the labor program adopted at the recent 45th convention of the NAACP in Dallas, Texas was comprehensive and sought further to join the fight for civil rights with the fight for strong trade unions. The resolution on labor was marred only by provisions prolonging the partisan feud between the CIO and the unions that had been expelled in 1949 around the issue of the presidential elections. The author states that some of the most important provisions of the labor resolution were:

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1. Call to all NAACP members who are members of CIO, AFofL and "non-Communist independent unions where there is no color bar to be active and loyal members".

2. Established "as a matter of fundamental policy" that branches engage in vigorous action to prevent the use of Negroes and other racial minorities for striking-breaking purposes during labor disputes.

3. Support to the campaign for a guaranteed annual wage as being put forward more and more by various unions.

4. Call for a federal minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour and enlarging the coverage of the minimum wage law to cover all workers.

5. Offered full support to labor unions in the fight to repeal or defeat state anti-labor laws called in some states by the name "anti-violence" or "right to work" laws.

6. Urged a fair employment practices amendment to the Taft-Hartley Law.

7. Pledges of vigorous support for organized labor's demand for higher wages to increase mass buying power.

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8. Support to non-contributory pension and retirement fund programs as part of trade union contracts.

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10. Call for state and local fair employment practices laws.

According to the author these labor resolutions were not much different from the labor resolutions of last year. However, they indicate the continuing impress of organized labor on the main civil rights organization among Negro Americans.

The article also states there are approximately two million Negroes in organized labor and the labor program of the NAACP against the background of these two million Negro trade unionists in their influence on the labor movement, brings to mind the thought: The fight for full equality would be irresistible if the labor movement in its entirety had an active program and civil rights which matched the NAACP's program for labor.

The author opines that it would be hard to defeat labor in any of its struggles if the NAACP labor program was actively pursued in the direction to collaborate with labor on a full scale basis. The author finally states that without the full cooperation of the NAACP and organized labor on the local level, north and south, freedom will come much more slowly.

The article dated July 15, 1954 states that the principal speeches and the resolutions of the 45th convention of the NAACP held recently in Dallas, Texas, recognized that the criticism of the world's colored people have a lot to do with the United States Supreme Court decision against Jim Crow in the schools.

According to the article, WALTER WHITE, NAACP Secretary, spoke on the world menace of Communism and part of his recommendations are set forth as follows:

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"Too little attention has been paid by Americans to the fact that for more than a half century a rebellion has been growing among two-thirds of the people of the world who are colored against the twin and related evils of racism and colonialism....If for no other reason than enlightened selfishness, the white world should have awakened long since to the fact that long before the October revolution in Russia in 1917 there was a bitter revolt against exportation of the raw materials and peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America".

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The author states that the delegates at the convention took a slightly different view of world affairs. In dealing with "peace and imperialism" the delegates resolved: "Imperialism, the rule of one nation by another, either directly or through a satellite or subservient government, is unjust and a threat to world peace" and the resolution called for the setting up of free governments in Indo-China, Tunis, Morocco and other French colonies and asked that no American troops be sent "to Indo-China unless it is to protect free and sovereign governments".

A debate developed on two paragraphs in the "Labor and Industry" resolutions which barred cooperation of the NAACP with the Negro Labor Council and international unions expelled by the CIO. A motion to strike the offending paragraphs lost by a show of hands with about a score of delegates voting to strike. However, more than a third of the delegates present failed to vote either way.

It is to be noted that the National Negro Labor Council has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The article states that many of the delegates may have compromised their consciences on the anti-Communist sections of the resolutions, but as a whole the delegates expressed their feelings in the anti-

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McCarthy resolution which read in part as follows:
"Under the banner of fighting Communism McCarthy aims to lead the nation to fascism. And the document connected to fight against Jim Crow with the fight to curb the inquisition...guarantee....freedom of the press, speech, religion, association and political beliefs for all citizens". The article concludes by stating that the anti-Communism and foreign policy statements coming out of the NAACP convention was not as all-inclusive as the final resolutions show. Further resolutions cannot reveal the direction in which a large number of the still predominantly middle-class delegates are moving.

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"The Worker", the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", and the "Daily Worker" are East Coast Communist publications.

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The Labor Youth League, referred to above as the LYL, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

STATE AND LOCAL

There follows hereafter a summary of the efforts by the CP, USA to infiltrate the NAACP. This information is submitted geographically by states and territories.

ALABAMA

At Birmingham, Alabama

No additional information has been received

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indicating Communist infiltration of the NAACP at the present time in the Birmingham division.

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ALASKA

At Anchorage, Alaska

No further evidence of CP infiltration of the Anchorage Chapter of the NAACP has been developed.

ARIZONA

At Phoenix, Arizona

No additional information has been received concerning possible infiltration by the Communist Party into any NAACP Chapters in the State of Arizona.

ARKANSAS

At Little Rock, Arkansas

No information has been received indicating attempts are being made by the CP to infiltrate any branches of the NAACP in Arkansas.

CALIFORNIA

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CALIFORNIA

At San Diego, California

No information of a pertinent nature has been received to indicate that the CP has control or is attempting to infiltrate branches of the NAAACP in the division of San Diego.

COLORADO

At Denver, Colorado

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DELAWARE

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Delaware, advised on October 15, 1954 that the officers of the NAACP are as follows:

- President, WAGNER D. JACKSON
- First Vice President, Miss PAULINE A. YOUNG
- Second Vice President, Rev. RUFFIN A. NOISETTE
- Recording Secretary, Mrs. MURIEL COOPER
- Treasurer, LUTHER J. PORTER

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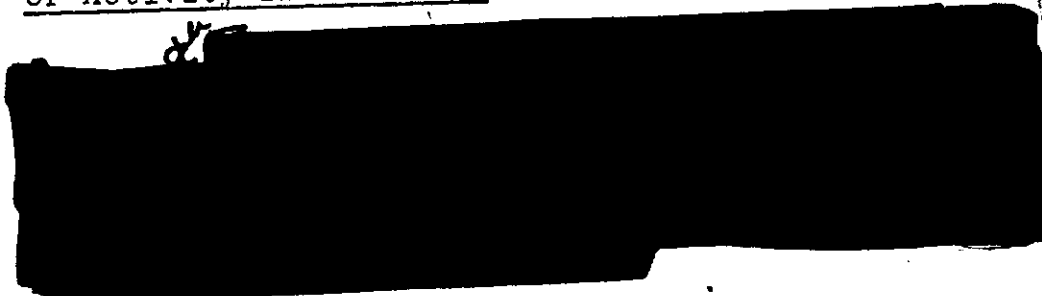
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

At Washington, D. C.

No additional information has been received indicating any Communist infiltration of the NAACP in the District of Columbia.

FLORIDA

At Miami, Florida

No information has been received indicating Communist infiltration of the NAACP branches in the Miami division.

GEORGIA

At Atlanta, Georgia

No information has been received indicating Communist infiltration into the NAACP in the Atlanta division.

At Savannah, Georgia

No further evidence has been received to indicate there has been any infiltration of the NAACP branches within the territory of the Savannah division.

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