African Prelate Helps American Freedom

Roman Catholicism's first Negro cardinal, Laurian Cardinal Rugambwa of Tanganyika, knows well the meaning of freedom and shows his support of America's Fight for Freedom by enrolling as a Life Member in the NAACP. Cardinal Rugambwa receives his life membership plaque from Henry J. Richardson, Jr., member of the Indianapolis NAACP branch, as Indiana Governor and Mrs. Matthew E. Welsh look on. The plaque was presented at the national convention of the Knights of St. Peter Claver in Indianapolis.

FREEDOM RALLY was held Sun., Nov. 3 at the Frank L. Brown Memorial Hall of St. Simon's Episcopal Church, corner of Oregon St. and Central Ave.

Taking as a theme the slogan of Frederick Douglass, founder of this newspaper, "Without struggle, there can be no progress," the Rally met with coordination of several organizations and sponsored by the Frederick Douglass League Non-Violent Committee. Freedom slides and picket line slides were shown. Job placement-recipients, applications were considered by local and national speakers.
BE A FIRST CLASS CITIZEN

Today there are classes of citizenship in this country which are specifically not provided for in the Constitution. They are second, third, and fourth class citizenship. What is your citizenship status? If you are not a first class citizen, then please let me offer you a few suggestions.

Learn your rights under the Constitution. Know them, and do not accept a few privileges in place of those rights. Be instiant upon receiving all of your rights, and when they are denied to you, continue to insist. When working for fighting for your rights, do so with dignity, not with emotionalism. This is not always easy, but only those people who conduct themselves with dignity are worthy of their rights, regardless of who they are.

VOTE! I will not presume to tell any human being how to vote, but this is one of the most important duties of every first class citizen.

I once heard a man say that he did not vote because he never got a job as a result of voting. He has allowed himself to be misled as to the result of voting. One does not vote for a specific purpose of getting a job. One votes so that the candidate who, in the voter's judgment will offer the greatest opportunities to the most people will have a chance to win. Every vote counts and every vote for a man tells him what you want, and every vote against a candidate tells him wherein he has failed.

McKee Playing Football at Hobart

Clarence McKee of Scottsville, a junior at Hobart College, is seeing action as starting fullback on the White team. New Coach Alva Kelley, formerly of Brown and Colgate, is using the two platoon system, alternating between the Gold and White teams.

Clarence, weighs in at 212 pounds, and stands an even six feet. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. McKee, Sr. of 43 Caledonia Ave., Scottsville, he has been active as president of his freshman class, on the varsity lacrosse team and in his fraternity; Beta Sigma.

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State Realtors List 'Bill of Rights'

By GEORGE CARROLL

Public officials today will be urged to take advantage of the specialized knowledge and using their services for civic purposes.

The recommendation will come from Manley L. Behrens, Hyde Park Realtor, during ceremonies at which he will be sworn in as president of the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards by State Secretary of State John P. Lomenzo, Rochester. Behrens said the group has adopted a "Bill of Rights" to protect Realtors and the public.

The installation features the annual meetings of the state-wide real estate organization which includes 58 boards and 4,400 active broker members.

OTHER OFFICERS for the association's 1964 fiscal year to be sworn in by Judge Lomenzo are: Vice Presidents: Robert D. Wagner, New York, and Harry G. Einsteim, Ballyton Spa; Secretary, William Kellman, Rochester, and Treasurer, James R. Houlihan, Bronx.

Behrens describes Realtors as "specialists with intimate knowledge of community affairs whose experiences should be used to advantage by local officials."

He says that the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards was organized in 1903 to protect the Realtor and the public and in order to do so the association has adopted the following "Bill of Rights."

"OUR SOLEMN belief is that the individual American property owner, regardless of race, color or creed, must be allowed, under law, to retain the right of privacy."

"The right to choose his own friends."

"The right to own and enjoy property according to his own dictates."

"The right to acquire or dispose of property without governmental interference in accordance with the dictates of his conscience."

"The right of all equally to enjoy property without interference by laws giving special privilege to any group or groups."

"The right to maintain what, in his opinion, are congenial surroundings for tenants."

"The right to determine the acceptability and desirability of any prospective buyer or tenant of his property."

"The right to determine the acceptability of any prospective buyer or tenant of his property."

"The right to maintain the stability and security of his income."

"The right to enjoy the freedom to accept, reject, negotiate, or not negotiate with others."

"Loss of these rights diminishes personal freedom and creates a springboard for further erosion of liberty," Behrens says.

BEHRENS emphasizes that "We in New York already have laws which are contrary to this 'Bill of Rights' and we must obey the laws. We shall strive, however, for revision of the laws so that they protect the human rights of all citizens, landowner, broker and tenant alike."

Noah Walter Holds Top Negro State Job

BY GEORGE CARROLL

HOLLI, QUEENS -

Noah C. A. Walter holds the highest Negro appointive position in New York State government - member of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Walter is a former merchant seaman, factory-hand, mailman and textile worker whose knowledge of the working man's problems and job hazards have made him an expert in the compensation field.

The 55-year-old commissioner lives in Hollis, Queens, where he is active in the United Democratic Club of the 11th AD and a county committeeman.

He was appointed to the Board in 1944 upon the recommendation of the State CIO and re-appointed twice since. Labor backing only came naturally for Commissioner Walter who had stepped into an organizer's job with the United Hatters and Millinery Workers Union. In that capacity he did much to eliminate the sweatshop and discrimination that existed in some factories.

His long list of affiliations included most major union and labor-management organizations. Prior to his appointment he was vice-president of the State CIO and is now a life member of the NAACP. He also strives to create scholarships for African students in America.

He is married to the former Mary Donahue of Providence, R.I. They have one son, Robert.
REGISTER OVER 5500 IN TOW WEEKS IN FLORIDA

Miami, Florida, October 31 -- With registration for the November 5 election in Dade county just closed, Weldon Rougeau, CORE field secretary, reports that 5,567 Negroes were registered during the final two weeks of September.

Rougeau is in charge of the national Voter Education Project in this area. Since he arrived here 14 months ago, Negro registration has increased by 33%.

A key factor was the county's establishment of substations in eleven predominantly Negro areas.

The task of getting the substations was not an easy one, "the CORE leader reports, "initially there was considerable opposition because of the nature of the registration drive which was supposed to be in the Negro areas only. Only after I raised the matter at a meeting with the Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida did the leadership of the county begin to seriously consider rendering this service to the community.

-When we were officially notified that the substations would be in the areas we had selected, we had leaflets, posters and placards printed with the 11 locations, times for registering, qualifications and reasons why one should register. We distributed over 125,000 leaflets, 1,000 posters and 1,500 placards. This proved to be very effective in notifying the people we had contacted while canvassing".

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Yet some other people think that our federal government—rather than individuals—should own certain businesses. Investor-owned electric light and power companies—likewise one of their chief targets. Our company was built and run by people who believe in individual effort. We believe we have served you well, and you have helped us grow by your support.

When you consider what our country has always stood for, can you see why anyone should want our federal government to do any job it doesn’t have to do—such as owning and managing the electric light and power business? Isn’t it best to leave that to individuals, like you, who believe individual effort is the quality that will keep our nation strong?

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Dear Mr. Coles:

Your name was suggested by your Supervisor as a capable, interested, community leader who would help promote OPERATION ADVANCE in your town or ward. Sponsored by the Monroe County Extension Service, this 4-week discussion program will be offered to every interested individual in Monroe County in February 1964. Our objective is to reach 5 to 10% of the voting population so a team approach is vital.

Some people make things happen; some watch them happen; and some wonder what happened. We want to have more Monroe County citizens in the first group. In our democracy, the answers to many important questions ultimately come from the people. The success of our free democratic system in the future depends upon you and other citizens of our community -- how well informed they are, what they think, what they decide, what they do.

We will need your help in promoting OPERATION ADVANCE. Your knowledge and understanding of the people and groups in your town or ward will enable us to reach many more people than we normally could. Your help and cooperation will be valuable to us.

A meeting is planned for October 14 for all the representatives of the towns and wards. At this time, we will outline our program and suggest methods to help you form discussion groups in your area. While the target date is February for the groups throughout the State to operate, there will be many opportunities this fall and early winter to make preliminary contacts and firm up your arrangements.

We hope that you will pass information about OPERATION ADVANCE on to others. As an active community leader, we will look forward to working with you on OPERATION ADVANCE and hope the enclosed information will suffice until the October 14 meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Turner
Associate County Agricultural Agent

Caroline Fischer
Asst. County Home Demonstration Agent

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I have read with disgust and disappointment (and pain) your articles and speeches advocating so-called Civil Rights and Integration (phony). The major premise of the Civil Rights and Integrationist is false. Therefore, any conclusions based on it are false.

I wish such so-called leaders will stop misleading our Black people. Their philosophy of leadership is based on: (1) independence on the white man (as though he were God), (2) a complete lack of knowledge and understanding of the history of the Black man (the so-called Negro before the white man immorally forced and deceived him into a slavery worse than any before over 400 years ago), (2) a retention of the slave mentality and (4) begging the white man to accept us.

I would suggest as a start that you read the Negro Digest (August 1963, page 30) which I can supply you free upon request. Also I can supply you with other historical facts and figures (not in the white man's books) which show our history to be millions of years older than the white man's who has only been in existence 6,000 years.

When we are united, we don't need the white man! I urge you in conference to agree on (1) one God (2) a master political (3) Economic (4) Social Strategy for all the 20 million Black people in America and form a Cooperative and Assistance union with Afro-Asian peoples and countries. From unity comes strength by pooling our spiritual, natural, educational and material resources. Don't let token civil rights and phony integration of whites fool us!

Please! I beg all of our Negro leaders to call a unity meeting to include all of the Civil Rights groups including the Black Nationalists and Black Muslims.

Hoping you will consider this letter rationally and thoroughly, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT
HISTORICAL PRESENTATION TO FRED DOUGLASS LEAGUE

Washington, October 17 -- Representative Harold C. Ostertag (R., N.Y.) announced today he will present copies of two historic letters of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass to Rochester organizations which bear their names.

The letters, made available to the Congressman by the Director of the National Archives and Records Service, will be given to the Susan B. Anthony Republican Club and the Frederick Douglass League.

Representative Ostertag said the Susan B. Anthony letter was written to the Congress of the United States in 1873, calling upon Congress "to enact appropriate legislation during its present session to protect women citizens in the several states of this Union in their right to vote". Written from the convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association, the letter was signed by Susan B. Anthony as President, Matilda Joslyn Gage as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

(Washington, D.C.) -- The current controversy over civil rights legislation was be explored in detail on this Sunday's "Report from Washington" at 1:15 P.M. on WOKR (Ch. 13). The program's host, Congressman Frank Horton, and his guest, Clarence Mitchell, Director of the Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will discuss the various measures under Congressional consideration.

Horton said he plans to ask Mitchell to comment on the Attorney General's request for a weaker civil rights bill than the one approved by a House Judiciary Subcommittee. A strong bill is presently before the full Committee.

Other topics, Horton and Mitchell will cover include predictions for Congressional passage of a civil rights bill, differing Constitutional authorities for such legal measures, and the political impact of civil rights activities.

A lawyer and former newspaper reporter, Mitchell handles the legislative program of the National NAACP. He has served in a number of important Federal Government posts.

The Douglass letter was written to the Secretary of State in 1889, accepting the appointment by President Benjamin Harrison as U.S. Minister to Haiti. Douglass wrote, "I am deeply sensible of the honor the President has conferred upon me by assigning me to this very important mission, and I am especially touched by the confidence expressed in the possible influence I may exert upon the people among whom he would send me".

Miss Anthony was one of the nation's foremost advocates of women's rights. Douglass was a former slave who became a leader in the anti-slavery movement and editor of the North Star newspaper in Rochester for 17 years.

The original letters are a part of the collection of our National Archives.
October 17, 1962

Mr. Howard Coles, President
Frederick Douglass League
Suite 420-421
16 State Street
Rochester, New York 14614

Dear Mr. Coles:

I am enclosing for the Frederick Douglass League a copy of a letter which I received recently by the Archivist of the United States. The letter was written by Frederick Douglass to the Secretary of State in 1809 accepting the appointment as our Minister to Haiti.

I thought it was an interesting document and am glad to present it to the Frederick Douglass League. It is included in the collection of the National Archives.

I have made an announcement about this today and am enclosing a copy for your information.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Member of Congress.

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