Nicholas Meets Richard

URBAN LEAGUE ASKS IKETO ACT IN ARKANSAS

Faibus Defying Court, Message Declares

BY RICHARD PHILBRICK

Detriot, Sept. 5—Delegates attending the annual conference of the Negro Urban league here sent a message to President Eisenhowe today asking him to use his authority promptly to end what was termed defiance of a federal court by Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas.

After expressing concern over school integration problems in Little Rock, the message said:

“What is now involved is the question as to whether a state’s chief executive can use his state’s authority to defy the federal government and the laws protecting the security and freedom of the American people. This issue is so clear that we are confident that the administration will promptly bring all its authority into play.”

Granger Signs Message

The message was approved this morning by the delegates, it was signed by Lester B. Granger, the league’s executive director. A copy was sent to the United States attorney general.

After the message was approved, Edward Dunaway of Little Rock, a former justice of the Arkansas Supreme court, told conference delegates, “If you have any influence on President Eisenhowe, get him to stop playing golf long enough to do something about the situation.”

Dunaway declared most Arkansas residents want to be law abiding citizens, they don’t like the United States Supreme court decision desegregating public schools. Had the governor not chosen an unconstitutional course of action, there would have been no trouble, Dunaway said.

Reports of the withdrawal of Community Fund or Community Chest aid from league units in New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., Greensboro, N.C., and Richmond, Va., and attempts to do so in other cities stirred delegates to express fears for the entire federated fund raising movement.

NEGRO PUPILS ATTEND CLASS; NO VIOLENCE

Sturgis, Ky., Sept. 5 (AP)—Another Negro today joined the group attending classes at Sturgis High School in the third day of nonviolence integration.

There were catcalls and a little heckling as the Negroes drove up in private cars. A group of about 50 stood quietly across the street when the Negroes walked to the entrance.

The only loud jeer came when state police cleared a path thru the jammed entranceway. Many white students refused to move from the steps until quartered by troopers.

Ask School Boycott

School officials said 245 students, including the Negroes, reported for classes this morning. This was a decrease of six from yesterday.

The Union County White Citizens council has indicated a possible white boycott of the school where 17 Negroes enrolled Tuesday.

Since the Negroes enrolled Tuesday, relatively orderly crowds had been at the school the last two days. The United States attorney general ruled eight Negro pupils had enrolled illegally because the county school board hadn’t

PUPIL GETS IN SCHOOL BY BACK DOOR

Avoids Crowd at Front Entrance

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 5 (AP)—A Negro girl, 15, using a rear entrance to Reynolds High School, avoided a crowd of white students waiting her arrival today and entered the school auditorium without incident.

The girl, Gwendolyn Yvonne Bailey, used a pedestrian tunnel, constructed for students under a street at the rear of the school. She was reportedly accompanied by her mother when she arrived about 10:30 a.m.

An 11th grade student, she and her white classmates were given orientation in the auditorium.

Showing that a disproportionately large number of minority group youths are among the youth involved in juvenile delinquency. Because minorities live in areas of economic and emotional poverty, the disparity is inevitable, it asserted.

At the banquet tonight, Robert W. Dowling, president of the City Investing company, New York City, a former president of the league, presented the American Heritage Foundation, presented a special gold medal to the league for what was described as outstanding public service in the 1956 Register, Inform Yourself, and Vote program.

The league’s 1956 convention school superintendent, blamed tension growing out of the Little Rock integration effort. There were no disorders at the football jamboree, in which eight high schools are paired for one quarter of play.

Woman Rent Collector Is Robbed of $4,000

Milwaukee, Sept. 5—Mrs. Shirley Thomas, 22, a rent collector, told police a man snatched an envelope containing $4,000 from her today as she bent to enter a cab.

WHITE, NEGRO YOUTHS FIGHT IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Sept. 5 (AP)—Five youths and a 41-year-old white man were beaten in three separate street fights after the Indianapolis high school football jamboree last night. Police reports said Negroes attacked white youths in each instance.

There were no arrests and police obtained only sketchy descriptions of the attackers.

Dr. Herman B. Shiber, the league’s 1956 conven-

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8 NEGRO PUPILS TURNED AWAY AT ARLINGTON

Virginia Law Cited by School Principal

Arlington, Va., Sept. 5 (AP)—Eight Negro pupils were turned away from four all-white Arlington County schools today.

White pupils stood watching curiously as the Negro applicants walked to the principals' offices at Stratford Junior High school, Washington-Lee High, Thomas Jefferson Junior High, and Swanson Junior High.

The proposed enrollment of the Negroes had been reported in advance and the principals had been told they should not be admitted under Virginia's pupil assignment law. That law has been held unconstitutional by a federal District court, but an appeal is pending.

Require Application Forms

Under the Virginia law placement application forms signed by parents are required when a pupil moves from one school to another even through promotion, or enters a school for the first time.

The Arlington school board sends all such requests to the state pupil placement board for review.

White women accompanied the applicants at Stratford and Thomas Jefferson. Two Negro sisters were accompanied by their father at Washington-Lee.

Led by White Woman

Mrs. A. J. E. Davis, white, drove up to Stratford with Leslie Hamm Jr., 11; George Tyrone Nelson, 14, and Joyce Bailey, 14.

About 250 white pupils grouped about the school entrance. Two uniformed policemen and three plainclothesmen stood by.

Mrs. Davis, trembling, led the three Negroes to the office of Claude Richmond, principal. Richmond said they could not be admitted and would have to go to the Hoffman-Boston Negro school. Their applications for admission to Stratford had been denied last month.

NEGROES UNMOLESTED

Easton, Md., Sept. 5 (AP)—Police arrested three persons today in mild demonstrations which accompanied the opening of Talbot county schools, integrated for the second year.

Eight Negro children entered two schools in this eastern shore community un molested and four others went to the elementary school at nearby Oxford.

Police said about 30 members of the anti-integration Talbot County citizens association showed up for the opening of Easton primary school where seven Negroes were enrolled.

Francis Berry, a member of the group, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to incite and disorderly conduct.

He was carrying a sign which read, "Keep our white schools all white."

Hold Woman Picket

Lester Chance, 39, a farmer, was charged with disorderly conduct after police said he used profane language.

There were no speeches, insults or attempts to prevent the Negro youngsters from entering the school.

At the Easton elementary, about a half a mile away, one Negro attended class with whites. A woman picket, Mrs. O. M. Andrew, was arrested for disorderly conduct charges after ignoring police orders to put away a placard which read, "If we want our grandchildren and great-grandchildren to be all white, let's keep our schools all white."

HOOSIER WINS MISS AMERICA TALENT ROUND

(Picture on back page)

Atlantic City, Sept. 5 (AP) — Miss Indiana and Miss Georgia walked off with the honors tonight in the second of three preliminary competitions of the Miss America pageant.

Gloria Ruth Rupprecht, 19, a sophomore at Valparaiso (Ind.) University, won the talent competition with her impression of a singer making her first appearance before an audience. The swim suit winner was Jody Elizabeth Shattuck, 20, of Atlanta, Ga.

Fifty-one girls are seeking the title of Miss America 1958 and vied for positions in the second round of the beauty and talent competition. The field was divided into three groups of 17 girls each for talent, swimsuit, and evening gown competition. Winner of the evening gown competition is never announced.

Alcatraz 'Brain' Gets 10 Years in Prison

Danville, Ill., Sept. 5 (AP)—Federal Judge Casper Platt has sentenced Cecil Wright, 49, so-called "brain of Alcatraz," to 10 years in a federal prison for burglarizing post offices in Trilla, Hillsboro, and Ashmore. Wright, native of Charleston, got his "brain" label by studying law while imprisoned in Alcatraz, and winning freedom.