

## McCarthy Reads In Censure Move, Senator Urges

### Johnson Wants New Section In Resolution

#### Would Deny Comfort To Communists

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) today asked that the Senate add to the McCarthy censure resolution a new section condemning the Communist Party in this country and urging continued investigation of it.

Johnson made this move as Senate leaders consulted on whether to continue sessions while Sen. McCarthy is absent and in a hospital. The Senate convened at 11 a.m. (EST) and Republican Leader Knowland (Calif.) told reporters the censure debate would continue at least until the end of the session.

Johnson is a member of the special six-man committee which recommended censure of McCarthy. His new proposal was seen as an effort to counter the arguments by McCarthy supporters that censure would be a victory for Communists and their supporters.

Johnson said he had planned to make a speech today in favor of the censure report and his proposed addition had been told to Sen. McCarthy "is quite ill."

Republican leaders were holding numerous conferences on and off the Senate floor apparently in an effort to decide whether to continue sessions or take a recess.

Edward B. Williams, McCarthy's attorney, was on the floor as the session began, but he declined to come out to see reporters or to answer inquiries about McCarthy's attitude toward continued sessions in the Senate.

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MAJ. WILLIAM CARNE, LT. CHARLES ANDERSON, LT. SPENCER HAMRICK Anderson, On Trial For Maltreating Trainees, Is Flanked By Defense Counsel. (AP Wirephoto).

### Privates Feel Otherwise

## Lieutenant's Work Praised

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—A young Army lieutenant on military trial for maltreatment of enlisted men was described by two senior officers at Camp Gordon as unlike a seasoned outfit.

Their testimony came yesterday after three privates told the stand to tell of incidents that occurred when 2nd Lt. Charles G. Anderson was assigned to it.

Pvt. James M. Blount, New York City, told the court-martial that Anderson ordered him to scrub dirt on Pvt. Rodney R. Steele, 24, Montgomery, Ala., while the company was on bivouac with dirt but that the lieutenant, noting Steele's face uncovered except for pinnacles, ordered that dirt be thrown over his face.

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### French Chief Plans Game Of 20 Questions

#### Seeks Commitment On Future Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Visiting French Premier Mendes-France takes a world-riding list of 20 problems—and his reputation as a shrewd bargainer—to his opening discussions with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles today.

When he flew into Washington last night, the stocky, energetic French leader said he came "in a spirit of optimism." He said he was confident that "France, in concert with your great country and the other allies, can assure the safety and development of our common civilization."

The future of the Saar, rich industrial borderland between France and Germany, may put Mendes-France's diplomatic powers to the stiffest test of all the 20 questions he plans to discuss here.

He reportedly wants the United States to support at any future German peace conference the compromise arrangements made in Paris last month. Under these the Saar would be "Europeanized" but still tied economically to France.

Although U.S. officials are uncommitted on some of Mendes-France's long-range policies, he was greeted warmly yesterday by Vice President Nixon and Dulles.

Topics proposed for top-level discussion, besides the Saar, include U.S. plans for helping finance the French expeditionary force in non-Communist Indochina and for continuing purchases of military equipment in France for the foreign aid program.

They also cover virtually the whole field of current diplomacy, including relations with the Soviet bloc, the French Premier's plan for an arms pact among the countries in the proposed Western European Union, progress toward an Austrian peace treaty, the outlook in North Africa, where nationalists are restive under French rule, and long-range plans for economic betterment of Southeast Asia.

### Decision On Hiss Denied

#### WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee today refused to issue a decision on a possible call of Alger Hiss for questioning about alleged Communist activities while he was in the State Department.

Rep. Clardy (R-Mich.), sponsor of the move, said the committee failed to muster a quorum at a closed door meeting but that "we will try to take up the matter sometime later."

A hearing of Red activities in industrial areas of Ohio and Michigan got under way about 30 minutes later than scheduled.

Chairman Velde (R-Ill.) showed up along with Clardy and Reps. Walter (D-Pa.) and Scherer (R-Ohio).



Wake Forest President Dr. Harold W. Tribble presents the new Baptist State Convention president Douglas M. Branch with a gavel made from wood of a campus tree.

### Hear Blast At McCarthy

## Baptists End Convention

By HELEN PARKS  
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The Baptist State convention ended here today after being warned of a "Fascist movement in Washington . . . going under the banner of McCarthyism."

Rep. Tom Steed of Oklahoma told the convention that "boards of people are descending on Washington seeking to besmirch and degrade the United States Senate."

Speaking to a record-breaking convention attendance of 2,930 last night Mr. Steed cautioned against the trend to do away with public schools, a trend he said was given impetus by the segregation question.

"The greatest reason for our freedom is that the state has no control over our churches or our religious life," he declared. Concluding, Mr. Steed said, "When you permit yourself to turn away mentally or physically from the ways of free men, you have accepted partial slavery."

The decision of the Board of Trustees to postpone the transfer of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem until mid-1956 pending completion of buildings was accepted unanimously.

Host church pastor, Dr. C. C. Warren gave the concluding convention address this morning when it was announced that the scheduled speaker, J. W. Storer, Tulsa, Okla., and president of the Southern Baptist Convention was grounded in Norfolk, Va. due to bad weather.

**CHURCH AND STATE**  
Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., Dr. Edward Hughes Frodin, told the assembly this morning, while speaking on the Baptist World Alliance—that "the presence of so many Baptists from all over the world who believe in the separation of church and state has unquestionably had its effect on religious leaders in all denominations."

During the three-day meeting reports were presented and accepted by the messengers. It was urged that the 738,482 Baptists in the state fight against legislation putting metal betting at race tracks. The convention also went on record concerning appeals for better law enforcement on drinking drivers. The so-called "Dunker Meter" has been used very effectively, "and can be very helpful in North Carolina," it was reported.

"Beverage alcohol is still public enemy No. 1. The brewers are spending millions of dollars each year to deceive the people into accepting and consuming their poisonous and ungodly products. We cannot afford to be silent, indifferent or complacent about this matter," one committee reported.

In the approved report of committee on social service and civic righteousness, it was said that "there is a great need for churches and individuals to make positive protests against degrading and demoralizing picture publications." Continuing, "Let us urge and persuade dealers to refuse to handle degrading literature," the report said.

On the Supreme Court Segregation ruling, the convention adopted the committee's report saying that both white and colored races are involved in bringing about satisfactory relations. "The citizenship

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### OUR WEATHER

Cloudy through tomorrow with light rain or drizzle. Low temperature this morning, 58 degrees. High temperature yesterday, 59 degrees. High temperature expected today, 64 degrees. High temperature expected tomorrow, 68 degrees. Sunrise 7:00 a.m.; sunset 8:16 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 4-A

### Lennon In Tribute To Gov. Umstead

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lennor (D-N.C.) told the Senate today the late Gov. William B. Umstead of North Carolina was a man of "the highest character and ability."

Umstead, a former member of the Senate and House, died Nov. 7 at Durham. Lennor, appointed to the Senate by Umstead in 1953 to succeed the late Willis Smith told the Senate.

"William Bradley Umstead was a tireless worker for all things right; he was a soldier, patriot, lawyer, statesman. He possessed the highest character and ability."

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### Erich Brandeis, Columnist, Dead

WESTON, Conn.—Erich Brandeis, 65, a newspaper columnist, died at Norwalk Hospital today shortly after being admitted for treatment of a heart ailment.

A native of Berlin, Germany, he began his career as a newspaperman in 1913. He also was a feature writer on the San Francisco Call. Brandeis was a graduate of the University of Berlin. He was author of books on Andrew Jackson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was a member of the National Press Club.

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