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Congressmen Ask D. C. Schools Segregation

Majority Report Released

WASHINGTON (AP) — A majority of a House investigating subcommittee today recommended that racial segregation be restored in the District of Columbia public schools.

The majority — comprised of four of the six members — said in a report that integration of white and Negro pupils has "seriously damaged" the schools here.

"The evidence, taken as a whole, points to a definite impairment of educational opportunities for members of both white and Negro races as a result of integration, with little prospect of remedy in the future," the majority report said.

"Therefore, we recommend that racially separate public schools be re-established for the education of white and Negro pupils in the District of Columbia, and that such schools be maintained on a completely separate and equal basis."

SOUTHERNERS SIGN

Signing the recommendation were Chairman James C. Davis (D-Ga) and Reps. John Bell Williams (D-Miss), Woodrow W. Jones (D-NC) and Joel T. Broyles (R-Va.).

The two other members of the subcommittee are Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Nebr) and DeWitt S. Hyde (R-Md.).

The recommendation which was released as an addition to the subcommittee's majority report on an inquiry into how integration has worked here. The Washington public schools were integrated with the beginning of the 1954-55 school term.

In the spring of 1954, the Supreme Court had ruled that race segregation in public schools was unconstitutional.

The recommendation by the House subcommittee majority for a return to racially separate schools did not deal with the legal questions this might pose in the light of the high court's ruling.

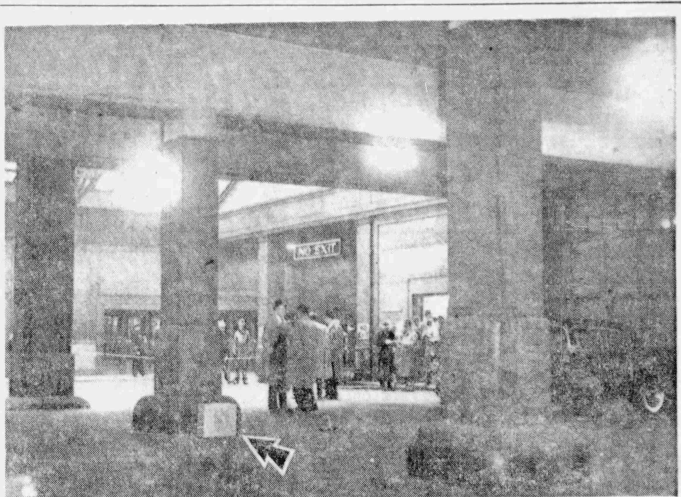
MORE VIEWS

It was contained in a three-paragraph statement of a representative of the subcommittee which was appended to the draft of a general report on the inquiry. The draft report, which became public last night, said that higher costs and an "appalling" increase in disciplinary and educational problems had resulted from integration.

The draft report recommended legislation to permit children to be transferred from one school to another in accordance with the desires of the parents.

Following is the text of the statement of additional views.

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Suspected Bomb Lies Within Cardboard Box At Grand Central Station.

Theater Bomb Discovered In Times Square

NEW YORK (AP) — A bomb-like device described by police as "definitely the work of the 'Mad Bomber'" was discovered early today in the Paramount Theater in Times Square.

It was found by the city's special bomb squad encased in a red sock and hidden in an orchestra section seat.

Grand Central Station had its second scare in two days when a cylindrical object was found at 8:30 a. m. atop a triangular door hinge near a taxi entrance at 43rd St. and Vanderbilt Ave.

Police described it as a brass pressure filter about six inches long and two inches in diameter, capped at both ends, and said it was harmless.

But until it was examined the area was roped off to keep commuters from passing near the device.

A telephoned warning last night sent a score of policemen to the theater but a preliminary search revealed no bomb. Once the theater's 2,900 patrons had left after the late show, police made a more thorough search and found the device.

A series of telephoned bomb threats which police attributed to crackpots and cranks has sent the bomb squad scurrying to several private and public locations since a pipe bomb was found last Monday in the New Public Library. It did not explode.

Yesterday a bomb-like device made from a pipe was found in Grand Central Railway Terminal. But unlike the Paramount and Library devices police did not attribute it to the "Mad Bomber" because of a difference in design.

BOMB IN TRUCK

Explosive or dud, the pipe found in a truck today was traced to last night in a steel envelope, housed in a bomb squad truck on a Manhattan lot. It will be taken today to Ft. Tilden, Queens, for examination.

Two rewards totaling \$25,000 were posted yesterday for arrest of the "mad bomber," who has plagued this city's police with more than 30 homemade bombs in the last 16 years.

Our Weather

Fair and mild today, partly cloudy and cool tonight. Saturday considerable cloudiness with little change in temperature.

Low this morning... 37
Low tomorrow morning... 40
High today... 60
High yesterday... 59
High tomorrow... 54
Sunrise today... 7:31 a.m.;
sunset today... 5:19 p.m.

More Weather Facts on Page 2-A
(Go First to FIELDS — Sterling FRIENDSHIP RINGS \$1. (Adv.))

Traffic Blockheads Will Get The Ax

City Police today started on a campaign to get rid of drivers who block streets and intersections and start up traffic in midtown Charlotte.

Targets of the campaign will be: 1. Drivers who allow themselves to be caught blocking intersections when a red light flashes near the street stops their lane of traffic.

2. Drivers who apparently don't believe those "full" signs at parking lots and stop at the lot entrances and block traffic.

Lt. J. B. Stegall Jr. said both types of offenders will be charged with illegal parking and may face fines up to \$15.

"It is the responsibility of each driver to wait at an intersection if traffic ahead of him is backed up right to the intersection," Lt. Stegall said.

"Drivers must wait for that lane to move before going ahead and they can wait behind the intersection just as well as in it."

Lately police said they have had a great deal of trouble with drivers who wait outside filled up parking lots hoping a car will pull out and give them a space.

One such driver can tie up traffic for several blocks during the rush hours, Lt. Stegall pointed out.

Five Held In Auto Looting

RALEIGH (AP) — Raleigh police reported today that three youths had been arrested at Kannapolis and two of Rock Hill, S.C., in connection with wholesale looting of cars parked at Reynolds Coliseum for the Dixie Classic last night.

Detective Lt. W. G. Madfrey estimated that from 15 to 20 cars were looted while their owners attended the basketball games. One man, Wilton S. Crip of Chapel Hill, reported he lost clothing and baggage valued at \$450. Most of the stolen articles were clothing.

Madfrey said one carload of loot was found at Kannapolis. Said officers there arrested Blaine Vaughan and Ronald Cutts and one other youth whose name he did not know.

As a result of the Kannapolis arrests, Madfrey said, another carload of loot was located at Rock Hill. He reported that Kenneth McCurry and Maxie Goodwin were arrested there.

Madfrey said the youths admitted the thefts and that Raleigh officers had been sent to bring them here.

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Evening Prayer

"O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me unto the holy hill, and to thy tabernacles." (Ps. 43:3) in Christ's name, Amen.

Ex-Charlottean Given Beating By Masked Men

CAMDEN, S. C. (AP) — Camden High School Band Director Guy Hutchins, about 50, was hospitalized today from a bad midnight beating he said was administered by "four or five" hooded men who accused him of making a pro-integration speech.

Kershaw County Sheriff D. E. Hilton said he has heard no trace of the men yet and has been unable to find any occasion on which Hutchins made any remarks on integration, in a speech or otherwise.

STORY BEATING

The school man gave Hilton this account of the beating: He was returning from an appearance on a Charlotte, N.C., television program late last night when he had a flat tire near Westville, about 14 miles north of here on U.S. 21.

Four or five men in a car stopped. Each had a sack over his head. They forced Hutchins to come with them, telling him he was going to get it for making a pro-integration speech to a meeting of the Lions Club Auxiliary.

He was taken in the men's car to the Mount Zion section, about 10 miles from Camden, tied to a tree and beaten with a board. He suffered severe bruises.

(Mr. Hutchins formerly lived in Charlotte. He was music teacher for Central High School and Alexander Graham Junior High Schools from September, 1942, until January, 1944. He was also formerly director, and is now a member of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra.)

THESE DICE WERE REALLY QUITE LOADED

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard said today it had broken up a diamond smuggling ring because it found the dice were really loaded.

The investigation began a year ago after the Yard picked up rumors that diamonds were being smuggled in and out of Britain. Detectives started making air trips between Britain, Ireland and the continent, keeping a sharp eye on a group of "businessmen" who played dice regularly to while away the time.

One of the Yard's men got his hands on a pair of the dice and found that one side of each cube was a binged lid. Inside were small compartments for the gems.

The Yard said it expected to make some arrests.

Suez Clearance Work Is Delayed Once More

PORT SAID (AP) — Operations to clear the blocked Suez Canal at its southern entrance were delayed today despite announcements from United Nations and Egyptian authorities yesterday that work would begin this morning, an official of the Suez Canal authority said at Suez today that no orders had been received to commence the work.

Representatives of U. S. Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, U. N. chief of salvage operations, arrived at Suez and said they had instructions to start work immediately and would meet with Egyptian officials in an effort to straighten out the situation.

It appeared that when work at Suez did start it would be more of a symbolic nature than anything else.

Sunken ships, damaged bridges and other debris had blocked the 163-mile canal for almost two months. British and French salvage men cleared a channel from

Port Said to El Cap, a third of the way down the canal, but since the British-French withdrawal the only work toward reopening the waterway has been Egyptian clearance of some mines and continued operations by three British and French ships in Port Said harbor.

Clearing operations scheduled to begin yesterday were reportedly postponed after Egyptian authorities announced they had to clear mines first.

There was no indication whether the Egyptians had changed their position and were ready to permit eight more British and French salvage ships assembled in Port Said to move south into the canal. British and French crews remained with their vessels as volunteers under U.N. authorities after Britain and France pulled the last of their invasion forces from the canal zone last Saturday.

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A Photographer Snaps Picture of Raging Malibu Fire. (AP Photo)

Brush Fires Raging Again In California

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — The massive Malibu brush fire was running loose in two areas today after covering about 25,000 acres, and at one point threatening a 75-room Franciscan monastery and about 28 homes.

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Another Holiday About To Hit Us

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
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But for most the holiday season will be broken by business as usual Monday, with the city shutting down light Tuesday.

Stores will be closed. This means department, variety, food and ABC stores.

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CHARLOTTE MADE the color pages and the front pages of many magazines and newspapers this year as this table top of publications will show. Charlotte Chamber of Commerce publicity manager Bill White counts a year's work well done as he displays 22 photo layouts

(News Staff photo by Tom Franklin-Walters) and picture stories that were printed this year. Sixteen of the articles were devoted to the auditorium and coliseum. Mr. White said other articles were printed about Charlotte in 1956 but copies were not received by the Chamber.