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NORTH DAKOTA

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

No information has been received indicating any Communist infiltration of the NAACP in North Dakota.

OHIO

At Cincinnati, Ohio

No additional information has been received which indicates that the CP has infiltrated or dominates NAACP chapters within the Cincinnati Division.

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OKLAHOMA

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

No evidence of Communist infiltration of the NAACP branches in Oklahoma has been received. u

OREGON

At Portland, Oregon

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At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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SOUTH CAROLINA

At Savannah, Georgia

No information has been received to indicate that the CP has infiltrated the NAACP in South Carolina. u

SOUTH DAKOTA

At Minneapolis, Minnesota

No information has been received to indicate any CP infiltration of the NAACP in South Dakota. u

TENNESSEE

At Memphis, Tennessee

No additional information has been received to indicate that the CP has infiltrated or dominates the NAACP branches located in the Memphis Division. u

At Knoxville, Tennessee

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Syracuse Branch - NAACP

The January 17, 1957, issue of the "Syracuse Herald Journal," a daily newspaper published in Syracuse, N.Y., reflected that the following persons were elected officers of the NAACP at Syracuse, N.Y., on January 16, 1957:

SYRACUSE BRANCH

President: ~~MERLIN H. HARPER~~
 Vice president: ~~SANDY PERRY, Jr~~
 Treasurer: ~~SARAH MC CLEOD~~
 Secretary: ~~ROSIE WASHINGTON~~
 Executive Board: ~~Rev. RAYMOND S. MITCHELL~~
~~ROBERT JANKS~~
~~SANDY PERRY, Sr.~~
~~Mrs. JAMES ROY, Jr.~~
~~Mrs. ROBERT MC KEE~~
~~Mrs. RAYMOND JOHNS~~
~~Mrs. JOHN BARS~~

Committee heads:
 Membership: ~~Mrs. WILLIE J. JONES~~
 Legal redress: ~~HENRY LEVINE~~
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SYNOPSIS:

that there were between 27 and 35 chapters of the NAACP in New Jersey, and that he would estimate there are between 5,000 and 6,000 NAACP members in the state. Individuals described by informants as CP members, and who are members of various NAACP chapters in New Jersey, set forth.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was predicated upon information received that members of the COMMUNIST PARTY have infiltrated the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization.

The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE will be referred to in this report as the NAACP.

The COMMUNIST PARTY will be referred to in this report as the CP.

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

I. NAACP CHAPTERS AND MEMBERSHIP IN NEW JERSEY

[REDACTED] that there were between 27 and 35 chapters of the NAACP in New Jersey, and that he would estimate there are between 5,000 and 6,000 members of the NAACP in the state.

II. PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN AND/OR ARE PRESENT MEMBERS OF NAACP CHAPTERS IN NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS:

Headquarters, Boston Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), moved August 1957 to 451 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

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DETAILS:

At Boston, Massachusetts

I. HEADQUARTERS LOCATION

The "Boston Chronicle", a weekly newspaper published at Boston, Massachusetts, in its edition of August 3, 1957, stated that the Boston Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) had moved to a new location, at 451 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

II. COMMUNIST PARTY EFFORTS TO INFILTRATE BOSTON BRANCH, NAACP

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The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. b1

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PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE
IN AND/OR ARE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

BAKERSFIELD BRANCH, NAACP

No members of the CP are known to be members of the Bakersfield Branch, NAACP.

BARSTOW BRANCH, NAACP

No members of the CP are known to be members of the Barstow Branch, NAACP.



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CHINA LAKE BRANCH (INDIAN WELLS BRANCH),
NAACP

No members of the CP are known to be members of the
China Lake Branch, NAACP.

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PACOIMA BRANCH, NAACP

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POMONA BRANCH, NAACP

No members of the CP are known to be members of the Pomona Branch, NAACP.

SAN BERNARDINO BRANCH, NAACP

No members of the CP are known to be members of the San Bernardino Branch, NAACP.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BRANCH, NAACP

No members of the CP are known to be members of the San Luis Obispo Branch, NAACP.

SAN PEDRO - WILMINGTON BRANCH, NAACP

No members of the CP are known to be members of the San Pedro - Wilmington Branch, NAACP.

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SOUTH ANTELOPE VALLEY BRANCH, NAACP

No members of the CP are known to be members of the South Antelope Valley Branch, NAACP.

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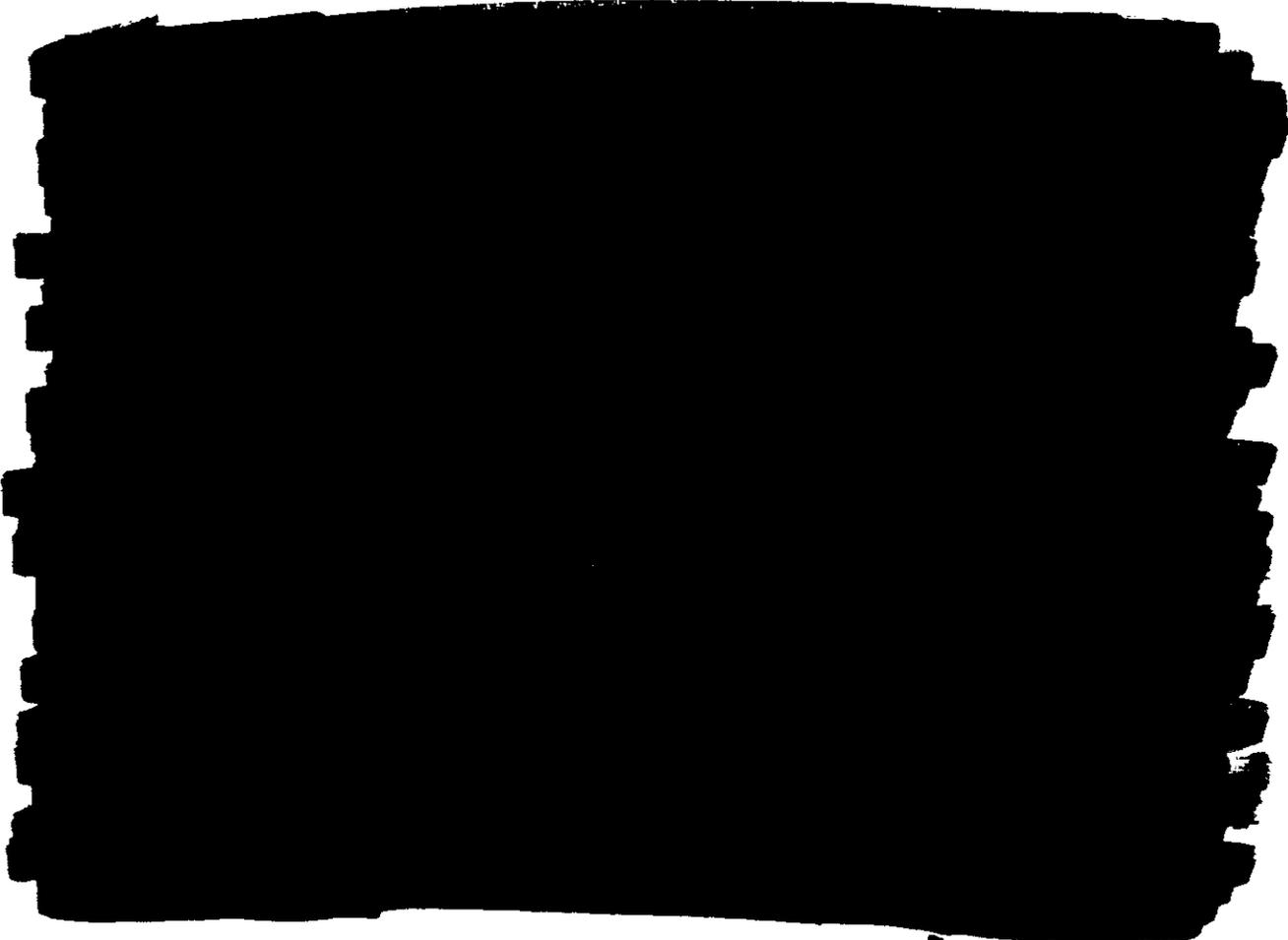


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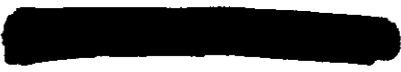
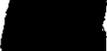
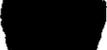
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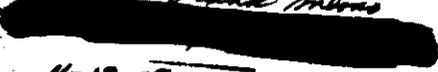
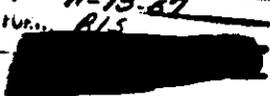
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Synopsis:  b7D			
No changes in NAACP branch officers in western Pennsylvania or West Virginia, in past six months. No additions or deletions of past or present CP members active in NAACP in Pittsburgh Division.			
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DETAILS:

The National Association For The Advancement of Colored People will be referred to in this report as the NAACP.

The Communist Party - USA, hereinafter referred to as the CP and the Socialist Workers Party, hereinafter referred to as the SWP, have both been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. NAACP - WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

A. EFFORTS OF THE CP AND SWP TO INFLUENCE THE NAACP

[REDACTED] that the Pittsburgh branch of the NAACP is alert to any attempts of the CP to infiltrate or influence the NAACP. [REDACTED] no officer or person in a policy-making position in the Pittsburgh branch of the NAACP is under CP influence or is trying to exert influence on the NAACP or its policies.

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B. NAACP BRANCH OFFICERS IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

[REDACTED] that there have been no changes of NAACP branch officers in Western Pennsylvania during the past six months.

II. NAACP - WEST VIRGINIA

A. EFFORTS OF THE CP TO INFILTRATE THE NAACP

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B. NAACP BRANCH OFFICERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

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that there have been no changes in the branch officers of the NAACP in West Virginia for the past six months.

III. PAST OR PRESENT CP MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN AND/OR ARE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE NAACP IN THE PITTSBURGH DIVISION

No additions or deletions.

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have furnished no information pertinent to any Communist domination of the N.A.A.C.P. branches in the Norfolk-Newport News area.

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DETAILS:

I. ORIGIN, SCOPE AND GENERAL
ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION

A. Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom (PPF) or
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The Denver Post, Denver daily newspaper, issue of March 22, 1956, contained an article which advised of the expulsion of ANTHONY J. MORTON as President of the Denver Branch of the NAACP. The article described MORTON as an employee of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW), and who had been identified as a Communist Party (CP) member in Denver Federal District Court Smith Act Trial in May, 1955.

The IUMMSW has been publicly identified as having been ousted from the Congress of Industrial Organizations in 1950 because of Communist domination of its policies.

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B. National Convention
Detroit, Michigan

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The Pueblo Chieftan, Pueblo, Colorado daily newspaper, issue of June 3, 1957, contained an article stating that Mrs. HERBERT J. JEANMARD was elected principal delegate, Pueblo Branch, NAACP, to attend the National Convention in Detroit, June 25-30, 1957. This article described Mrs. JEANMARD as President of the Pueblo Branch, NAACP.

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C. Visit of ROY WILKINS

The Denver Post, Denver, Colorado daily newspaper, issue of July 6, 1957, contained an article concerning the visit of ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP to speak at the Second Annual Civil Rights Institute at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado. WILKINS was quoted as praising Denver as a progressive city for its work in alleviating the Negro housing problem.

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II. OFFICERS

A. Denver Branch

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B. Pueblo Branch

The Pueblo State Journal, Pueblo daily newspaper, issue of October 7, 1957, contained an article which advised that plans for the annual meeting and election of officers were made at the NAACP meeting held at Pueblo on October 6, 1957.

C. Boulder Chapter

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D. Colorado Springs Branch

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E. State Conference

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III. STATED AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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D. Implementation of the CP Line

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E. Efforts of NAACP to Eliminate
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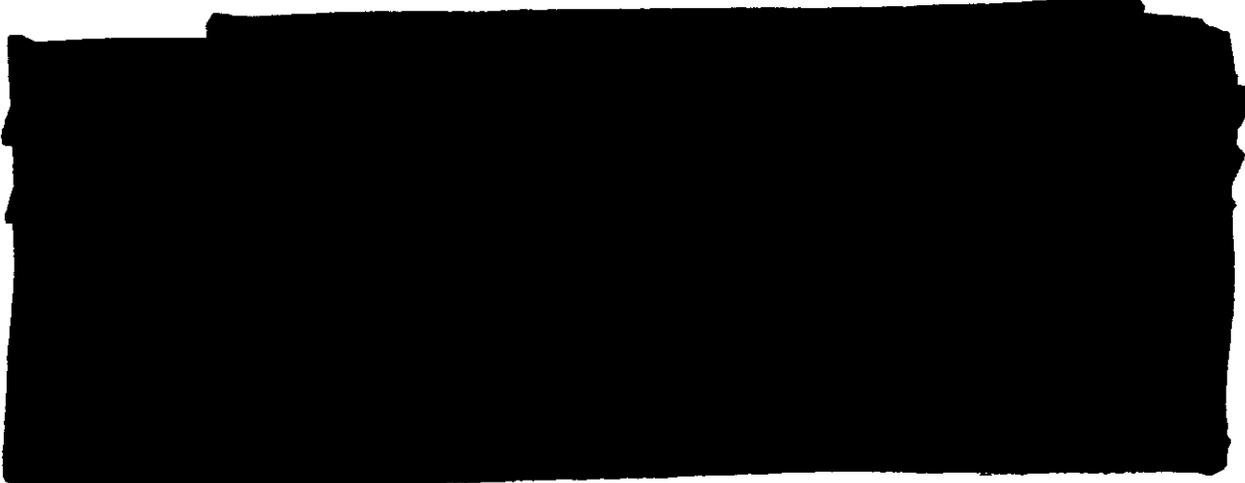
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APPENDIX

Young Socialist League (YSL)

The National Headquarters of the YSL is located at 114 West 14th Street, New York City.

The March 1, 1954, issue of the "Young Socialist Challenge," published as page three of "Labor Action," contained an article concerning the creation of the YSL, which pointed out that at a unity conference occurring February 12-14, 1954, at Labor Action Hall, New York City, a merger occurred between the Young People's Socialist League (YPSL) and the Socialist Youth League (SYL). The new organization was named the YSL.



On April 9, 1956, another confidential informant, advised as follows:

The YSL has frequently worked in close sympathetic cooperation with the ISL toward similar objectives, although each major issue given mutual consideration is decided upon by these organizations individually. The YSL serves as an apprenticeship for the ISL, but ISL selection of members from YSL ranks is made on an individual and personal basis. In many instances YSL members are also members of the ISL. The YSL and the ISL utilize the same printing house in New York City, and the YSL publication is printed as an insert to the ISL publication "Labor Action." Frequently, lecturers before the YSL are ISL members.

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

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

St. Louis Branch of the NAACP continues its headquarters at 11 North Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Membership figured as of 6-28-57 reported to be 6,500. Local branch has set a membership goal of 10,000 for 1957.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

This investigation was predicated upon information received that the Communist Party has instructed its members to join the St. Louis Branch of the NAACP. Our investigation is directed solely towards establishing the extent and the result of this infiltration. The FBI is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization.

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I. ORGANIZATION OF THE ST. LOUIS BRANCH OF THE NAACP

A. Headquarters

The September 6, 1957 issue of the "St. Louis Argus," a weekly Negro newspaper in the city of St. Louis, reflects that the headquarters of the St. Louis Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 11 North Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

B. Membership

An article entitled "NAACP Church Month Being Observed; 5,500 Members," appearing in the May 24, 1957 issue of the "St. Louis Argus," disclosed that "NAACP Church Month" was being observed by the various churches in St. Louis in cooperation with the current St. Louis NAACP branch drive for 7,500 members. It was announced that the local branch had secured more than 5,500 members in the "Freedom Campaign," therefore exceeding last year's total membership.

The June 28, 1957 issue of the "St. Louis Argus" carried an article entitled "6,500 Members Enrolled By NAACP in Current Drive," which reflected that 6,500 NAACP members had been enrolled by several hundred volunteer workers of the St. Louis Branch of the NAACP, making this membership figure the highest total in the local branch's history of membership campaigns.

The September 6, 1957 issue of the "St. Louis Argus" in an article entitled "NAACP Membership Meetings to Resume Monday Night, September 9," reflected that in connection with the St. Louis Branch of the NAACP's annual fall membership drive, it was anticipated that a membership of 10,000 would be obtained for 1957.

II. CURRENT INTEREST OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE ST. LOUIS BRANCH OF THE NAACP

The Communist Party-USA is an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informants report no knowledge of any CP activity in the NAACP in the Territory of Alaska.

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DETAILS:

The Communist Party (CP), USA, has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450.



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[REDACTED] has not observed any indication of CP activity in the Anchorage Chapter of the NAACP.

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[REDACTED] Identity of some Chicago area individuals in attendance at 6/57 National NAACP Convention set forth. The current membership of the Chicago NAACP Branch is approximately 11,500. (XW)

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the CP infiltrated the Chicago Branch of the NAACP. Our investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result of the infiltration. The FBI is not interested in the legitimate activities of this organization.

Throughout this report, for the purpose of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be referred to as the NAACP.

The following organizations, mentioned in this report, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

- Communist Party, USA (CP)
- Independent Socialist League (ISL)
- Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

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SYNOPSIS:

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 No reported concerted effort of CP to attempt to infiltrate or dominate NAACP.

DETAILS:

I. LOCATION OF OFFICE

The West Coast Regional Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) continues to be located at 690 Market Street, Suite 332, San Francisco, California.

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V. INTEREST EXHIBITED IN NAACP BY CP

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[REDACTED] have furnished no information indicating any active interests on the part of the CP toward infiltration or dominating the NAACP.

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The Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware will be referred to as the CPEPD.

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The Independent Socialist League will be referred to hereafter as the ISL.

This investigation was predicated upon information received that the CP has instructed its members to join the NAACP. Our investigation is directed solely towards establishing the extent and result of this infiltration. The FBI is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization.

Characterizations of some of the individuals mentioned in this report have previously been reported unless more recent information has been received. Where the same individual is mentioned in instant report, the characterization will not be repeated but the name will be followed by the letter "C" or "ISL."


advised that there was no change in the location, officers, or office personnel of the Philadelphia Branch, NAACP. He added that the Philadelphia membership of the NAACP is approximately 7,500.

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SYNOPSIS:

Iowa State officers for the NAACP as elected in 10/57 set forth and no known CP membership or activity on the part of these officers.

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hereinafter be referred to as the NAACP.

Where information is available indicating Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) membership or sympathies on the part of local officers, this will be set forth. The individuals mentioned hereinafter concerning whom no additional information appears other than the listing of their names and local positions held are not known to be Communist Party (CP) members or to possess CP sympathies.

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On October 28, 1957, an article appeared in the Burlington Hawk-Eye Gazette, Burlington, Iowa, a daily newspaper published in Burlington, Iowa, which revealed that representatives from the State of Iowa of the NAACP met at the Burlington, Iowa, Memorial Auditorium.

The following, according to the article, were elected officers of the NAACP for the State of Iowa:

President:	A. P. TROTTER , Des Moines, Iowa;
Recording Secretary:	Mrs. GUY E. GREENE , Des Moines, Iowa;
Corresponding Secretary:	Mrs. MARIE W. JOHNSON , Burlington, Iowa;
Treasurer:	Mrs. VIOLA GIBSON , Cedar Rapids, Iowa;
1st Vice President:	Mrs. HELEN BURKE , Waterloo, Iowa;
2nd Vice President:	DE EDWIN WHITE , Burlington, Iowa;
3rd Vice President:	WILLIAM PARKER , Waterloo, Iowa.

According to the above-mentioned newspaper article, among the resolutions drafted and adopted were the following:

We are reminded that we are still faced with our ever-present list of glaring inequities and costly discriminatory practices in areas of housing and employment.

"We cannot become complacent with a few appeasing gestures. No real need will have been met until all peoples are fairly employed and properly housed.

"We affirm again our dedication to the democratic way of life and our determination to gain the rights and privileges constitutionally guaranteed all people as an integral part of our democratic society.

"We pledge our endless support to NAACP in the ensuing year in order that its program will be effective and uncompromisingly carried out in the State of Iowa."

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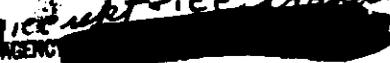
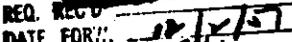
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The National Association for Advancement of Colored People will be referred to hereinafter as the NAACP.

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No additional pertinent information has been developed in this connection.

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Individuals known to have Communist Party affiliations are further identified under "Subversive Sanctions".

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As of October, 1957, all officers and executive board members of the Minnesota State Conference, NAACP, continued to serve as elected in November, 1956. Among those on the executive board were:

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The Minnesota State Conference continues to serve as an advisory group to local branches and clears on legislative activities of the branches.

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The annual meeting of the NAACP Branches in Minnesota was to be held November 9, 1957 at a church in Duluth, Minnesota. The theme of the day long session would be "Housing, the last barrier to full citizenship" according to WILLIAM GRATIC of Minneapolis Conference Planning Committee Chairman. It was announced that coordination of state and local NAACP activities for the coming year would be developed at this meeting and a workshop held on housing, employment and civil rights legislation. Principal speaker at this affair would be HANAH HANSON, member of the Arab Bruce religious sect, who lived in Israel and recently appeared on the \$64,000 question television program.

Source:
"Duluth Herald Newspaper",
Page 22, October 23, 1957

Minneapolis Branch

On April 23, 1957, an organizational meeting was held at the office of L. HOWARD HENRY, Minneapolis Branch, NAACP President, to plan the 1957 Minneapolis NAACP membership campaign. A. B. GASSINE was selected to serve as campaign chairman and treasurer and Mrs. BARBARA VINDS was elected campaign secretary and in charge of campaign headquarters at 345 East 38th Street, Minneapolis, which is offices of Associated Negro Credit Union. The campaign was to run May 1 through June 8, 1957.

Source:
"Minneapolis Spokesman",
reputable local weekly
newspaper, April 26, 1957

At meetings in Minneapolis during early May, 1957, it was announced that the 1957 Minneapolis Branch had been assigned a quota of 1,600 members to be obtained and the membership drive starting May 15 would continue until that quota was met. The actual membership goal for the Minneapolis Branch was more than 2,000 members for the year to

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aid in making up deficits in the national office brought about by the outlawing of NAACP branches in southern states. The membership campaign committee had set up division leaders and captains for this drive.

It was further announced that the Minneapolis NAACP Branch meeting May 15, 1957 was to feature Reverend BRANK DODDIN, church pastor in Knoxville, Tennessee and past president, Knoxville Branch, NAACP, who would speak on problems of mob violence, integration and desegregation in Clinton, Tennessee.

Source:
"Minneapolis Spokesman",
May 10, 1957

During July, 1957, the Minneapolis Branch, NAACP, sent telegram to President EISENHOWER, Senate Majority Leader LYNDON JOHNSON and Senator ROBERT M. MUSHERKY, EDWARD J. THYE and WILLIAM SNOWLAND commending support of the current Civil Rights Bill passed by the House and urging that these men continue to press for placing the bill on the Senate calendar. They were urged to vote for the passage of this legislation without crippling amendments. The Minneapolis Branch further urged all interested citizens to write or wire the President and their Congressman in this connection.

Source:
"Minneapolis Spokesman",
July 26, 1957

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On October 13, 1957, some 600 people attended the monthly meeting of Minneapolis NAACP, actually a mass meeting at a local Minneapolis church to hear featured speaker, Mrs. L. C. BATES, Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. BATES, brought to Minnesota by Minneapolis Branch, NAACP, has been President, Arkansas State Conference, NAACP, for the past five years and is co-editor of the State Press, leading Negro newspaper in Arkansas and was active in the recent Little Rock school integration fight in supporting the nine Negro children who were turned away from Central High School. She discussed the Little Rock story in some detail describing rioting by the mob after Governor FAUBUS withdrew the National Guard from Central High School, the tear and anguish on the part of the Negroes involved in the integration strife and praised the conduct and

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courage of the nine Negro students who entered Central High School.

Minneapolis Mayor P. ~~KEWENE~~ PETERSON extended an official welcome to the visitor from Little Rock.

Source:
"Minneapolis Spokesman",
October 11, 1957 and
"Minneapolis Morning Tribune",
October 14, 1957

Mrs. L. C. ~~BATES~~ was met at the airport and welcomed to Minneapolis by Minnesota Attorney General MILES ~~WARD~~ and on October 12, 1957 she was honored at a banquet in St. Paul.

As a result of the Minneapolis NAACP rally, on October 13, 1957, featuring Mrs. BATES, which was one of the largest Civil Rights rallies held in Minneapolis in recent years, \$635.00 was raised.

Source:
"Minneapolis Spokesman",
October 18, 1957

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[REDACTED] Minneapolis Branch, WAACP, a nominating committee will report on a list of candidates for branch officers in 1958 and these candidates will be voted on at the December branch meeting.

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St. Paul Branch

On May 2, 1957, the St. Paul Branch, NAACP, held a meeting at a local church featuring Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Montgomery, Alabama as a guest speaker. Reverend ABERNATHY, Southern Regional Director for organizing the mass prayer pilgrimage scheduled at Washington, D. C. on May 17, 1957, stated 50,000 Negroes would participate in this affair to show unity in the struggle for equal rights.

At this meeting reports were given on the current membership drive with total memberships to date reported as 1,020 and total moneys received \$2,171.00. Membership Campaign Chairman LEONARD H. CARTER announced he expected to reach 2,000 members shortly.

Source:

"Minneapolis Spokesman",
May 10, 1957

During late May, 1957, the St. Paul Branch, NAACP held membership meetings and reported progress on the current drive toward the goal of 2,000 members. The branch announced on May 29, 1957 at the final membership campaign meeting that the branch had collected \$3,718.75 and had pushed its membership to 2,070 which was the greatest number of members in the history of any city in Minnesota and put St. Paul Branch among the top 25 branches in the country.

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Branch leaders indicated that in June the membership would probably reach the 2,000 membership goal as all the results of the drive came in.

Among the contributing workers in this campaign with eighty six members recruited was Mrs. HRED REHAUD.

Source:

"Minneapolis Spokesman",
May 24, 1957 and June 7,
1957

At the forty eight annual convention of NAACP, Detroit, Michigan, during June, 1957 the St. Paul Branch gained national recognition and was placed on the honor roll of branches for its gains in membership. This was the first time a Minnesota branch won such distinction. It was announced at St. Paul that the branch almost earned the famous "Thalheimer Award", presented each year to the branch increasing its membership by the greatest percentage.

Source:

"St. Paul Pioneer Press",
July 18, 1957 and "Minneapolis
Spokesman", July 19, 1957

FRANK SMITH, St. Paul Branch President, announced in early September, 1957 that the local branch had successfully intervened in an unfair practice case between a citizen and a local jeweler. SMITH had secured services of HENRY COHEN, NAACP legal redress chairman, to represent the citizen in a suit brought by the jeweler. When the case was brought before the judge, Attorney COHEN had the matter "thrown out of court" automatically freeing the citizen from any liability. The branch released this information to expose the unfair business practices of the local jewelry firm.

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Source:
"Minneapolis Spokesman",
September 13, 1957

All officers of the St. Paul Branch, NAACP, and executive board members elected in December, 1956 continued to serve in October, 1957. The branch had resumed regular monthly meetings in the fall of 1957 but these monthly meetings received little publicity and were poorly attended by only a handful of people. Group board meetings were held irregularly at a local union office or insurance agency and were poorly attended. Any activities on the part of the branch were usually planned by social contacts between branch officers. Although branch membership currently stands at about 2,000 there was very little interest or activity on the part of the general membership and the branch was not actively working on any particular projects, programs or legislation.

Branch elections will be held at the December, 1957 meeting and it is hoped there will be changes made in the Branch leadership.

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Duluth Branch

As of October, 1957, the Duluth Branch which continued to be directed by officers elected February, 1957 was not actively involved in any particular programs but continued to hold monthly meetings on the third Sunday of each month at the local YCA. This group with a total current membership of some 300 to 400 members would be hosts at the State NAACP Convention on November 9, 1957.

The Duluth Branch did not send any delegates to the National Convention of the NAACP in 1957.

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Sioux Falls, South Dakota Branch

The Sioux Falls Chapter, NAACP, continued to be an inactive unit during the summer of 1957 and no one from that area attended the National NAACP Convention at Detroit.

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TITLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE - DETROIT DIVISION			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Listing made of past or present CP members who have been reported as members of NAACP in the past year.

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DETAILS:

At Detroit, Michigan:

- I. PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN AND/OR ARE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

For the sake of brevity, the National Association for Advancement of Colored People will be referred to herein as the NAACP.

The Communist Party, USA (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SYNOPSIS:

N. C. State Convention of NAACP held Charlotte, N. C., 10/10-13/57. Convention approved five point civil rights resolution. KELLY ALEXANDER, Charlotte, N. C., re-elected State President. Two bills introduced in N. C. General Assembly requiring registration of NAACP and prohibiting "barratry" were defeated 6/57.

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DETAILS: For purposes of brevity, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be hereinafter referred to as NAACP.

I. GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The October 10, 1957, issue of the "Charlotte Observer," a Charlotte North Carolina, daily newspaper, carried an article reflecting that the North Carolina convention of the NAACP would begin in Charlotte, North Carolina, on October 10, 1957, and continue through October 13, 1957. It was stated that State and National NAACP leaders would be here for purposes of launching a campaign for Negro registration and voting. The convention was to be held in the Park Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, and it was expected that ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, and THURGOOD MARSHALL, General Counsel, would attend the convention.

The October 9, 1957, issue of the "Charlotte News", a Charlotte, North Carolina, daily newspaper, carried an article by JULIAN SCHEER entitled "NAACP: Its Members and Its Aims". This article reflected that in North Carolina the NAACP has served primarily as a legal aid to Negro parents since the 1954 Supreme Court decision upholding racial integration in schools. Many Negroes have called on the state organization to assist in filing applications to previously all white schools and in dealing with school boards.

This article stated that North Carolina has 102 local NAACP chapters, being the largest number in any southeastern state. It stated that a Charlotte, North Carolina, branch was organized in 1940, and three years later a state conference was organized here. The only paid employee in North Carolina is CHARLES McLEAN, a field secretary, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The President of the state organization is KELLY ALEXANDER and the state headquarters is located in Charlotte, North Carolina.

According to this article, the NAACP believes that the two most significant break-throughs in the desegregation process are, (1) its victory in its first legal case, which was integration of the Bonnie Brae Golf Course in Charlotte, and

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(2) the first steps towards desegregation in the schools, although ALEXANDER maintains that the latter is a "token" amount.

The October 10, 1957, issue of the "Charlotte News", carried an article reflecting that delegates had begun to arrive for the 14th Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP. It stated that Charlotte is host to the convention in which representatives from the state's 102 branches will attend. It also reflected that there are more than 19,000 members represented in the branches in North Carolina.

An article entitled "Negro Vote Registration is Urged", in the October 11, 1957, issue of the "High Point Enterprise", a High Point, North Carolina, daily newspaper, reflected that KELLY M. ALEXANDER of Charlotte, North Carolina, State NAACP President, had spoken at the opening day of the State Convention. According to this article, ALEXANDER stated that increased voter registration in North Carolina could be used as a weapon against "Segregationist Politicians". He stated that out of 550,000 North Carolina Negroes eligible to vote, only about 143,000 are registered. He stated, "We can get 300,000 on the books by the next election", and added, "If we do that, Senator ERVIN's going to be very careful how he talks up there in Washington." This article stated that Senator SAM J. ERVIN in Morganton, North Carolina, was a leading opponent of the Civil Rights Bill in the recent session of Congress.

The October 12, 1957, issue of the "Charlotte Observer" carried an article entitled "NAACP Will Wait for North Carolina Progress". According to this article, ROY WILKINS, National Executive Secretary of NAACP, spoke at the State Convention of NAACP in Charlotte, North Carolina, and stated that the NAACP will give North Carolina a little more time to make substantial progress towards full integration under the state pupil placement law, and that if such progress is not forthcoming when the pupil placement plan will be challenged in the courts and will be declared unconstitutional.

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WILKINS stated that the integration achieved in the public schools in Charlotte, Winston-Salem and Greensboro, North Carolina, during the fall of 1957, was "actually less than a token" and he charged the state pupil placement plan was actually "solely designed for holding to the segregated pattern....with hopes to hold the line on segregation with the least possible integration." He said that North Carolina has had a period of soul searching which has not yet ended, and the state was struggling toward the right decision.

The October 13, 1957, issue of the "Charlotte Observer" reflected that KELLY M. ALEXANDER had been re-elected as President of the State Organization of the NAACP.

The October 14, 1957, issue of the "Charlotte News" carried an article entitled "NAACP Lists Its Objectives". According to this article, a five point civil rights resolution was announced as the newest objective of the NAACP, this resolution being adopted at the annual convention of NAACP in Charlotte, North Carolina. The five point civil rights resolution was as follows: (1) State and local fair employment practices legislation; (2) Registration and voting privileges without obstruction; (3) Unsegregated hospital and health services; (4) Accelerated integration throughout the state; (5) Guaranteed access to public accommodations, including all recreational facilities.

The October 14, 1957, issue of the "Greensboro Daily News", a Greensboro, North Carolina, daily newspaper, carried an article entitled "Final Phase of School Crisis Seen". This article reflected that THURGOOD MARSHALL, Civil Rights Counsel of NAACP, spoke at the North Carolina State Convention of NAACP in Charlotte, North Carolina, and expressed the belief that school desegregation was in its last phase. He based his belief upon the statement that "The other side is frantic for two reasons only....it is sure it is losing and it is running out of delayed tactics". He observed that "the last gimmick is physical violence." MARSHALL also indicated that the NAACP may next move for integration of Southern National Guard units.

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The April 6, 1957, issue of the "Carolina Times", a Durham, North Carolina, Negro newspaper, carried an article entitled "NAACP Concedes Pays \$500 N. C. Levy". This article reflected that the NAACP had forwarded a check for \$500 to the state of North Carolina in accordance with the contention of the North Carolina Attorney General that the NAACP was subject to a penalty fine for not having registered with the Secretary of State as a foreign corporation doing business in the state. The NAACP had argued that this law did not apply to it, but subsequently the legal action was dropped by NAACP, and it complied with the ruling of the Attorney General that it must register.

The June 9, 1957, issue of the "Charlotte Observer" carried an article on page 1 entitled "Bills Aimed at NAACP are Killed". This article stated that two bills which were aimed at the NAACP and backed by North Carolina Governor LUTHER HODGES were killed in the State Senate on the previous Saturday. One of the bills would have required the NAACP, and organizations on the other side of the issue, to file with the state reports covering annual contributions and expenditures, including dues paid by members. The other bill would have spelled out in a state statute the crime of "barratry", defined in the bill as "proposing, inciting or stirring up litigation," or payment of court costs by persons not a party to the law suit. This article stated that the action in defeating these two bills introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly earlier in the year 1957 was believed to be a precedent in the south, where other legislatures uniformly have readily adopted similar legislation.

II. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE NAACP

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SYNOPSIS:

The 1957 Illinois Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was held in East St. Louis, Ill., during Oct. 18, 19, and 20, 1957. The names of individuals elected as officers of the Ill. NAACP for 1957-1958 set out. U

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DETAILS:

This investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and the result, if any, of the infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by the Communist Party. The FBI is not interested in the legitimate activities of this organization. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be hereinafter referred to as the NAACP. U

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1957 ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES OF THE NAACP

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[redacted] made available a program pamphlet for the 1957 Illinois Conference of Branches of the NAACP. This program pamphlet reflects that the conference, which is also referred to as the "1957 Annual Fight for Freedom Convention", was held October 18 through October 20, 1957, at the Masonic Hall, 8th and Broadway, East St. Louis, Illinois.

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A photograph appearing in the East St. Louis Journal, a newspaper published daily in East St. Louis, Illinois, on October 21, 1957, page one, captioned "New NAACP Officers," names the following individuals as newly elected officers of the NAACP:

- Dr. L. H. HOLMAN, Joliet, Illinois - President
- JULIUS E. WILLIAMS, Maywood, Illinois - 1st Vice-President
- DAVID OWENS, East St. Louis, Illinois - 2nd Vice-President
- KENNETH E. BARTON, Springfield, Ill. - Treasurer

The following article regarding Dr. L. H. HOLMAN, newly elected president of the Illinois NAACP appears in the 1957 program pamphlet for the 1957 conference:

"Dr. L. H. Holman is 1st vice-president of the Illinois Conference of Branches, and was chairman of the 1954 Convention Arrangements Committee. Born in Alton, Illinois, March, 1920, Dr. Holman received his education in Alton schools and upon graduation from high school entered Meharry Medical College. He graduated from the School of Dentistry at Meharry in 1944. He served as a First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the United States Army prior to opening his practice in Alton in 1945. In 1948 he moved to Joliet, to open his practice at 19 East Jefferson Street."

"An active NAACP member for many years, Dr. Holman is at the present time, President of the Joliet Branch and is an outstanding leader in the community. In addition to his NAACP activities, Dr. Holman is a member of the Board of Directors of the Town Hall Forum of Will County, the Will County Dental Society, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the American Legion."

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Names of Officers of NAACP Chapters at Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, set forth.

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SYNOPSIS:
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DETAILS:

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

I. ORGANIZATION, POLICY AND MEMBERSHIP

No additional information.

II. OFFICERS

No additional information.

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III. PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE IN OR ARE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)

A. Madison, Wisconsin

No additional information.

B. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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IV. CP INFILTRATION AND/OR INFLUENCE IN THE NAACP

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DETAILS:

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is directed solely toward establishing the extent and reasons for Communist infiltration and interest in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). The FBI is not investigating the legitimate activities of this organization.

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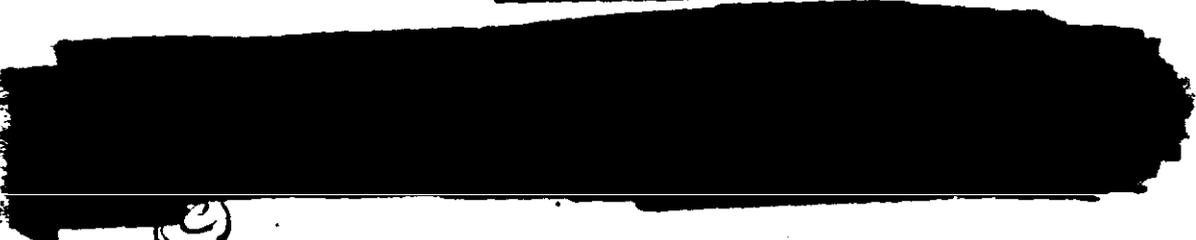
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be referred to throughout this report as the NAACP.

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

ADDRESS

The Buffalo telephone directory for 1957-1958 reflects that the address of the NAACP is 486 William Street, Buffalo, New York

MEMBERSHIP



PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

As previously reported, the following are the officers of the Buffalo Chapter NAACP for 1957:

President	Attorney WILLIAM SIMS
Vice President	Vacant (RUFUS FRANKER withdrew)
Secretary	EVELYN PERKINS
Corresponding Secretary	ELIZABETH QUINCY
Treasurer	JOHN HARRIS

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RESULTS OF CP PROGRAM TO INFILTRATE
NAACP AND INFLUENCE ITS POLICIES

Pilgrimage of Prayer

The "Buffalo Courier Express," Buffalo daily newspaper, in its issue of May 8, 1957, reflects that a Buffalo delegation was being organized to attend a "prayer pilgrimage to Washington, May 17, 1957, to urge Congress to enact civil rights legislation."

~~Kenneth Bowen~~

According to the article the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING of Montgomery, Alabama, suggested the national demonstration. The article relates that KENNETH A. BOWEN, immediate past president of the Buffalo Branch NAACP and editor of the NAACP State Bulletin, urged those interested to contact him or the NAACP secretary.

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Membership

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The "Buffalo Evening News," on July 31, 1957, contained an article stating that RUFUS FRAZIER had been indicted on July 30, 1957, by a Federal Grand Jury at Boston, Massachusetts, on a charge that while in the United States Army in 1952 he had falsely stated that he was not a member of the CP.

The "Buffalo Evening News," on August 8, 1957, contained an article indicating that RUFUS FRAZIER had been arrested on August 8, 1957, by Deputy United States Marshals, and upon arraignment, was ordered held on \$5,000 bail.

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The "Buffalo Courier Express," on August 15, 1957, contained an article that RUFUS FRAZIER was released from Federal custody the previous date when the remainder of the \$5,000 bail was posted for him. The article stated that FRAZIER's bail was posted by MARGARET ANNAOCONE and two other individuals.

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AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

ADDRESS

The current Rochester telephone directory reflects the address of the NAACP as 16 State Street, Rochester, New York.

MEMBERSHIP

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that there are between 1800 and 2000 members of the NAACP in the Rochester Chapter.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE ORGANIZATION

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| President | TRUMAN E. COLES |
| 1st Vice President | LESTER ROXIN |
| 2nd Vice President | Mrs. ROSELLE |
| 3rd Vice President | KENNETH BROWN |
| Secretary | Mrs. MAURICE HENRIETTA LEVINE |
| Treasurer | Vacant (due to the resignation of ANN GITLIN; LESTER ROXIN handling) |

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COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM TO INFILTRATE AND INFLUENCE ORGANIZATION

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DETAILS: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be referred to hereinafter as the NAACP and the Communist Party as the CP. It is noted the CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

AT SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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