

Liberalism Of U. S. Supreme Court Creates Habeas Corpus "Racket"

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON—The civil-rights-minded Supreme court's determined effort to protect the rights of prisoners has brought it a peck of trouble.

Many of its decisions in the past 11 years have provided convicts with new legal arguments to secure writs of habeas corpus. When such writs are granted, the prisoner or his attorney is given a new hearing in the lower court. In rare instances the court, after reviewing the record of the case, grants a new trial. In a few cases, prisoners are set free if the prosecuting attorney decides that the state no longer has a good legal case against the convicted man.

So writs of habeas corpus represent most prisoners' sole hope for a speedy release. When the Supreme court became more and more critical of lower courts or local police officials who it felt violated a prisoner's constitutional rights, the prisoners heard about it and promptly took advantage of it.

Chief Justice Vinson said re-

cently that the Supreme court in its last term received 455 petitions from state or federal prisoners who claimed there was something illegal about their convictions or their treatment in jail. Only 22 such petitions were received by the high court in 1930. The prisoners often act on their own, without help of a lawyer. They frequently write informal, penciled notes to the court. Vinson said that 96 out of 100 of them have little or no legal merit. Yet all that are received have to be given a number and full consideration. Nearly all of them are turned down, but a few each term receive an open hearing.

The habeas corpus epidemic started after the Johnson versus Zervet decision in 1938, when the court found that the trial court had not given the prisoner his constitutional right to legal counsel. The McNabb case, in 1943, provided new hope for writ-hungry prisoners. In it the court decided the convicts had been held too long between the time of arrest and arraignment. The last big habeas corpus push came after the decision in the Tony Marino case in 1947. That too involved the issue of lack of proper legal counsel.

Vinson says the burden on the Supreme court could be relieved if the states and lower courts would see that prisoners always got a habeas corpus hearing where it was justified. But the lower courts have found their work load increased as much as that of the Supreme court.

Branded as "Racket"

Judge Louis E. Goodman, of the U. S. District court in San Francisco, in 1947 told how Alcatraz prisoners keep that court constantly busy. Between 1937 and 1947 there were 368 petitions filed by 180 inmates.

Federal lawyers refer to the Alcatraz petitioners as "the AL-

Degenerate Parentage Plea In Murder Case

TACOMA, — (AP) — John Edward Summers, 33-year-old ex-convict, went into court here to hear the state outline its first degree murder case against him.

A jury of nine women and three men will try Summers for the shooting of Howard Easley, 63, last summer.

Summers has admitted shooting down both Easley and his wife last July 16 and defense Attorney Roswell Quinn indicated repeatedly in questioning prospective jurors that he would not contest his client's guilt.

Time after time, Summers asked if jurors would take into consideration that Summers' mother was a prostitute, practiced bootlegging and had married a Negro.

Then he asked: "Would you feel society owes anything to a defendant so raised—especially if the defendant comes into court and admits in his testimony that he is guilty of first degree murder?"

The trial will be conducted without an alternate juror. The 46-man panel was exhausted as attorneys were choosing the 13th member and Superior Judge Ernest M. Card ruled against drawing a new panel.

Death of Easley was uncovered when relatives appeared at the elderly couple's suburban home and found it occupied by strangers who said it had been loaned to them by a man they met at a service station.

Summers was captured by the FBI in San Francisco after a coast-wide search was touched off by discovery of the Easley's bullet-riddled bodies beside a lonely Cascade mountain road.

Russia Stalls On Return Of Ships

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — Russia has told the United States she won't be able to return two borrowed ice breakers next Thursday, as promised, because they are "inextricably caught" in an Arctic ice pack.

The Soviets said, however, a third lend-lease ice breaker will be handed over December 1 to U. S. Naval officials in Yokosuka, Japan.

American officials are known to be surprised at the Russian story because the ice breakers are among the most modern afloat and were designed to plow through even the heaviest floes. They were lend-leased to Russia in 1944 and 1945 shortly after they were built.

The United States has flatly refused to sell the vessels to Russia, presumably because of their war potential.

Return of the ice breakers and 27 frigates, which the Soviets handed back last week, were finally separated from the long-drawn out talks about settlement of Russia lend-lease debt of \$11,000,000,000. These discussions still are stalemated.

TO STUDY POLLUTION

WASHINGTON, — (AP) — Washington and Oregon have been included in grants for the study of pollution control announced by the federal science agency.

A total of \$782,979 was apportioned to the 45 participating states.

Grants to the states included: Washington \$13,473; Oregon \$12,208; Idaho \$9,969; Alaska \$9,212.

catraz law school? In many prisons the convicts take correspondence courses in law. In some cities there are prisoners who act as their own attorneys and make headlines coming into court with new petitions. It gives them a trip downtown.

Judge Goodman said the habeas corpus petitions had become a "penitentiary racket." He was plainly critical of the Supreme court for opening up new fields in which prisoners could abuse the privilege of habeas corpus.

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Thursday Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young People, 6:30 p. m.
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Monday, Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES:
Bible Classes, 10:00 a. m.
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Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Fellowship, 3:00 p. m.
Sr. & Jr. High Westminister, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Union Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior Service, 6:30 p. m.
Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Young People, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. (Alternate Sundays.)

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Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

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Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Children's Church, 11:00 a. m.
Young People, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service:
Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:45 p. m.

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Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.
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Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m. and
8:00 p. m.
Young People's Meeting 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Services: Prayer Meeting,
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

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Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship and Junior
Church, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

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