



MISSIONARY Arno Enns and Mrs. Enns who have served in the missionary field in Argentina, will speak and show pictures at the Bible Baptist Church, Wednesday, February 10 at 8 p.m. The public is invited to hear the talks.

Officials Fear Criticism May Backfire

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Some AFL-CIO officials expressed fear today that President George Meany's criticism of a Negro congressman may boomerang against achieving organized labor's political and legislative goals.

These officials said privately they are worried that Meany's remarks may tend to harden Negro workers' feelings against the AFL-CIO and result in even more difficulty in getting labor - wanted measures through Congress.

Meany said Monday that Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.), due to become chairman of the House Labor and Education Committee next year, is a "terrible person" to head the committee.

The AFL-CIO chief said Powell has a poor congressional voting and attendance record and stirs up racial hatreds. Powell is in line to head the committee because the present chairman, Rep. Graham Barden (D-NC), is retiring from Congress.

There was no comment from Powell but one of Meany's colleagues on the AFL-CIO executive council A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, said Powell is no racist and deserves the chairmanship.

Randolph, also a Negro, said Powell's congressional attendance may need improving but his voting record on labor and civil rights is good. Other AFL-CIO chiefs said Meany's criticism was correct but he could have been more discreet.

Randolph clashed openly with Meany at the AFL-CIO convention in San Francisco last September over Randolph's proposal that the federation end racial segregation and white-only membership restrictions in some unions. Meany angrily inquired how Randolph had become a self-appointed guardian over Negroes.

Meany argued then for consistent persuasion toward compliance with AFL-CIO non-discrimination policies. One railroad union, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has since eliminated a ban on Negro members.

Only one other national AFL-CIO union, Meany said Monday, still has a white-only rule. This is the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen. Meany said the union will be allowed a reasonable time to effect a change, but the federation eventually may have to act.

Reason Given In Bomb Plant

ATLANTA (AP) — A Baptist deacon who planted a bomb in his minister's car says he did so because he and the preacher's wife were lovers. They sometimes used a church annex for their trysts, he said.

Events leading up to the bombing attempt—the dynamite never exploded—were unfolded by William Columbus Johnson, 33, in a written statement released by police Monday.

Johnson is a deacon in the Rev. J. T. Robinson's church in the little industrial town of Milledgeville, near Atlanta.

"Velma Robinson stated the world was getting more complicated every day. That the wrong people were married to each other," Johnson's statement said. "She led me to believe that if her husband was out of the way, she would marry me."

Subpoenas were issued ordering the Robinsons to appear before a grand jury today to tell their stories. Both are about 36.

Johnson, charged with attempted murder, is in jail under \$5,000 bond.

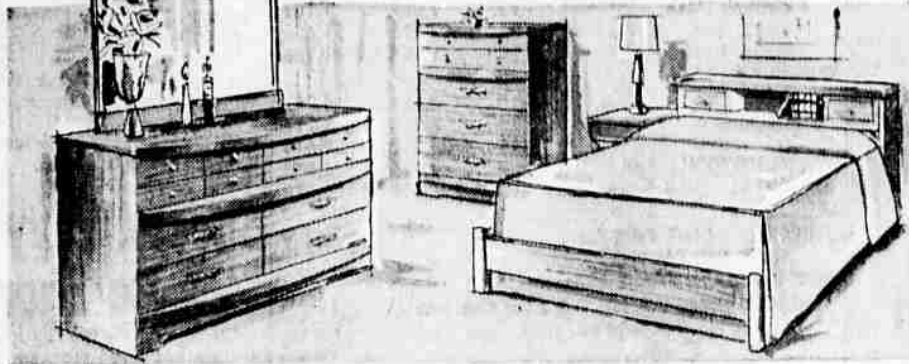
Robinson discovered the bomb in his car a week ago after leaving a church meeting in Atlanta. Johnson is married and has a 12-year-old son. The Robinsons have three children.



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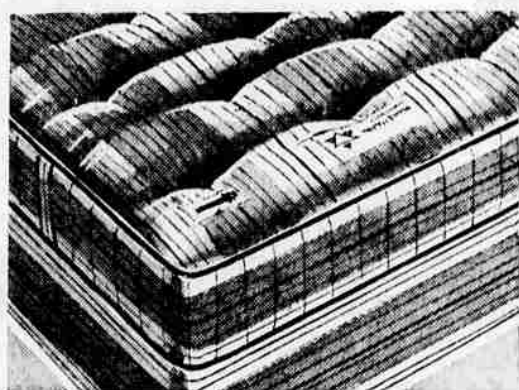
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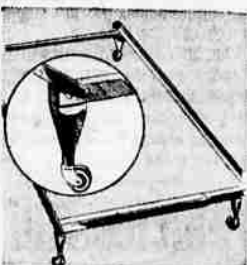
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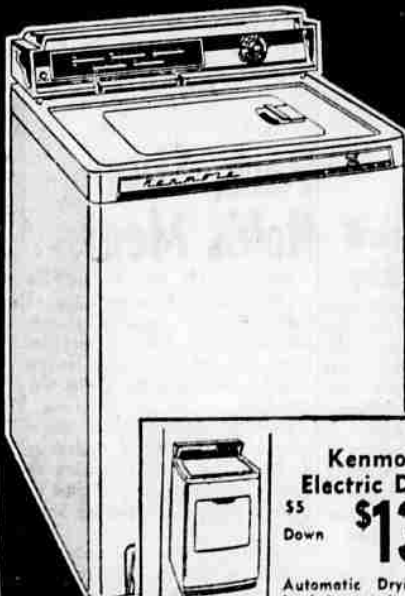
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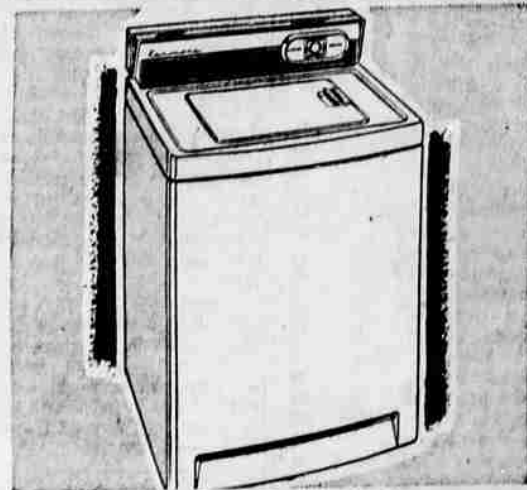
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