

# Justice Department Officers Working Overtime To Solve Racial Problems

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Mounting anxiety over the racial problem was evident in Washington this last week. Administration leaders moved to assert leadership in the tension-ridden southern cities and at least one northern metropolis.

Justice Department officials and Kennedy aides worked overtime drafting stronger civil rights legislation, probably for presentation to the Congress.

One measure reportedly would capitalize on the government's power over interstate commerce to prohibit discrimination in business establishments selling products that cross state lines.

Another bill, designed to speed up school segregation, would empower the attorney general to institute suits on behalf of Negroes, and would encourage communities to adopt segregation plans with federal help.

**Plea to Governors**  
At a Washington luncheon at-

tended by nine Democratic governors, President Kennedy urged the state executives to take the lead in assuring equal rights and opportunities to all persons exclusive of race.

On the same day, Wednesday, the President called about 100 managers and owners of variety store, theater, hotel and drug store chains to a White House conference this week.

In a Memorial Day address at a Gettysburg, Pa., Civil War battlefield, Vice President Lyndon Johnson posed the problem thus: "In this hour, it is not our respective races which are at stake, it is our nation."

Meanwhile, the determination of Negro leaders to push for equal rights with or without federal backing was evident as demonstrations erupted in Jackson, Miss., Tallahassee, Fla., and Philadelphia. Violence and many arrests attended the protests.

**Segregation's End Seen**  
Integration leaders voiced con-

fidence that the move for equal rights had become an inexorable tide. James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, predicted that segregation in public places would be gone within two or three years except "in a few hard-core southern areas."

"I think we're on the threshold of a full-fledged revolt that will bring down the walls of segregation," he said.

The Supreme Court warned the city of Birmingham, Ala., and implicitly, all of the South, that its 1954 school desegregation decision "did not countenance indefinite delay" in effecting school integration.

Also in the high court, Alabama's segregationist Gov. George Wallace lost his challenge of the administration's right to keep troops within reach of the uneasy city of Birmingham.

But Wallace held firm on his threat to physically prevent the matriculation of two Negroes at the all-white University of Alabama. He said, "I made a pledge. It is my covenant with the people."

The administration's concern was heightened by warnings that Negro disquietude was reaching flood proportions in the northern population centers, where segregation takes forms more subtle than in the South, but often as intense.

Around the world around the clock:

**Vatican City:** Life ebbed from Pope John XXIII as grieving thousands gathered in St. Peter's Square to pray. Last rites were administered to the 81-year-old leader of the world's Roman Catholics.

**Disarmament:** Thirty-four U.S. senators advanced a resolution suggesting a limited nuclear ban with the Russians, but administration leaders noted that the Soviets had vetoed similar proposals. Secretary of State Dean

Rusk said the Russians were showing no interest in a ban that might also be acceptable to Washington. However, a joint U. S.-

British appeal for new negotiations was forwarded to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

to \$309 billion on July 1, barely staying abreast of federal obligations.

A further rise will be necessary after July 1. Mental Health: The Senate vote of 72 to 1. The measure, which would help finance a system of community mental hospitals.

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### Girl Crushed As Boys Shun Date For Prom

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: My problem may seem trivial to you but it is breaking my heart.

Ever since I can remember I have looked forward to the biggest social event of a teen-ager's life—the Junior-Senior Prom. I used to dream about what I would wear and how I would have my hair fixed. I even planned things to say, and how to say good-night to my folks when we left the house.

Well, all my dreams are shattered because nobody has asked me to go. All my friends have been invited to go and I've been hoping that maybe a few of the boys who have been pleasant to me were just bashful, and holding off. But now I am sure I will not be asked at all.

How can I hold back the tears when I hear the girls discussing their gowns and all the last minute details? I hate for them to pity me but I am sure they are doing that right now. Please give me some help. I am—CRUSHED.

**Dear Crushed:** If you know of the number of letters I have received similar to yours you wouldn't feel so "alone." And this is one of the sad things about proms or any special event where some people are bound to be left out. It does hurt.

But it isn't the end of the world, honey. You will survive the blow and it will fade from memory. Life can be tough and disappointments and heartaches come to everyone sooner or later. Nobody escapes. So consider this disappointment as one of the trials that must be faced. And remember, it's not what happens to us but how we take it that counts.

Dear Ann Landers: It's obvious that you don't know anything about brewing tea—or the proper use of tea bags.

When a woman wrote and asked what to do with the sloppy-looking thing, you said a guest should not be faced with the problem—that the hostess should remove the tea bag in the kitchen.

The idea of the tea bag is so that each person can brew tea to his own taste. Some people like it weak, and others like it brisk. What sense is there in having a tea bag if it's going to be re-

moved in the kitchen? It's a good thing you aren't the food editor or you'd starve to death.—TEA LOVER

**Dear Lover:** Many food editors who are not starving to death wrote to tell me I was off base with my answer. Your letter, however, was the sweetest. Thank you. So, three lashes with a wet tea bag for me. And thank you for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been a widow for ten years. The man next door lost his wife about a year ago. Our relationship was always a pleasant one. A few months ago this man began to show an interest in me. He began by inviting me to an art exhibit, along with his sister and brother-in-law. We had a delightful evening.

He invited me to other affairs after that, usually with his sister and brother-in-law along, but sometimes alone. I got the definite impression that his fondness for me was increasing and that he would ask me to marry him. I would have said yes.

Suddenly he stopped calling and it was as if he had dropped off the planet. I thought perhaps he might be ill, so I called him. He said, bluntly, "My sister felt I was becoming too interested in you and that people were talking. I thought it best to terminate the relationship."

I am heartsick. What do you suggest?—M.R.T.

**Dear M.R.T.:** A man who could be so easily influenced by his sister is no red-hot bargain. You lost nothing, believe me.

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### Kiwanis Club Names Winners In Contest

YREKA — The Yreka Kiwanis Club recently announced the names of winners in the club's "You and the Law" essay contest held through the cooperation of Yreka High School.

Winner of the first prize was Marsha Cavin, a Yreka senior. Second and third places were won by Trish Lacey of Montague, also a senior, and Monte Freeman, a junior of Montague. Receiving honorable mentions were five Yreka High School students, Charles Walker, David Alberts, Julianne Harriden, Charlene Cordes and Hazel Outen.

"One hundred essays were submitted in the voluntary contest, which asked students to write their thoughts on a booklet distributed by the Kiwanis Club," Bill Gerson, president, said. First prize is a wrist watch, with cash awards for second and third place, he added.

### CENSUS FACTS

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