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Progress in Portland

Legislation in Portland, Oregon has been passed that will prohibit the discrimination of Race people in vocational and professional schools. Since it's passing, non-white students have been enrolled in all types of vocational schools.

Pictured below is Mrs. Welika Goodman, training at the Portland Beauty Academy.



Portland has also made progress in the integration of public schools.

Pictured below is Willis Andrew Williams, a teacher and vice president of a Portland school. He also is a very active member of the N.A.A.C.P.



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Sports

Basketball:

Harlem Globetrotters to play at Berlin's Olympic Stadium on August 21st after their popular 25th anniversary tour.

Sweetwater Clifton of the Globetrotters became the first Race man to sign an NBA contract when he signed with the Knicks this year.

Baseball:

Jackie Robinson and the Dodgers kick off their series against the Chicago Cubs in Brooklyn today.

Robinson has recently increased his involvement in the N.A.A.C.P. and though named the National League's M.V.P. in 1949, continues to deal with opposition from the KKK while traveling with the team.

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2-Year City Ban on Migrants

Last year, city aldermen and housing officials of Chicago proposed restricting 13,000 new public housing units to the people who had lived in Chicago for at least two years. This rule has made it even more difficult for Race men and women to migrate north and find housing, but it has not stopped the movement.

There are many white people who will sell and rent to Race men and women, but the issue begins upon the arrival of the Race family. White neighbors will move out of their homes the second a Race family moves into the neighborhood, which makes more housing available but also shows the deep division that still exists.

In response to the continuing influx of migrants, non-Race men and women are putting pressure on the city to "protect" their neighborhoods.

"They don't want the Negro who has just moved out of rural Dixie as their neighbor," a city official told the Defender.

But there is still hope elsewhere. The Village of Freeport in Bennington Park, New York just passed referendum to support public housing and eliminate slums after an inspiring battle by the Nassau County Women's Forum and the Americans Veteran Committee.



Riots over Race Rental in Cicero

In June, a non-Race woman Mrs. DeRose rented out her apartment in the all-white community of Cicero, Cook County, Illinois to Mr. Harvey Clark, a Race man. The Clark family received multiple warnings from Cicero officials that there would be "trouble" if they were to move in.

On June 8th at 2:30 p.m., the Clarks' moving van was stopped by police, Mr. Clark was assaulted and was told by police to "get out of Cicero and don't come back in town or else you'll get a bullet through you." The N.A.A.C.P. filed a suit against Cicero police on June 26th.

The mob has since then continued to grow, and yesterday evening at dusk about 4,000 whites, most of them teenagers, attacked the apartment building where Clark's family and possessions were held. They threw rocks and set fires and assaulted the firemen who attempted to report to the scene.

County Sheriff John E. Babbs has asked Illinois Governor Adlai Stevenson to send in the Illinois National Guard to try and regain control over the situation. The troops have met resistance upon their arrival, but they are armed with tear gas, bayonets, and rifle butts and are setting up a 300-yard perimeter around the apartment block to defer the rioters.

This violent riot should end shortly, but it is advised that Race men and women avoid the Cook County area until further notice.