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Mrs. FDR Says Asia Watches Bias in U.S.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt yesterday told 300 Negro and e Urban League supporters that we cannot build relaships of confidence with Asiatic states until we demon- our stated belief in democ by integration.

e spoke at a luncheon in the ourse Plaza hotel celebrating eighth anniversary of the branch of the Urban e.

e complain bitterly because states don't believe in us," id, using Near East states as mple. But she explained that ns with Asiatic states are ult to establish," that some newly gained freedom and ery sensitive" and "want to ated as equals."

en the Indian ambassador to United States and his party made to eat in a segregated room in the Houston air- Secretary of State Dulles ized, "and that ended the t here," she said. But in she added, the incident was in a banner story across ne.

reafter, wherever she went d, she was asked two ques n press conferences: "Is that you call democracy in the and "Is that the way you our own citizens?"

and the situation in the st was "very difficult" and the horrible things hap in Hungary."

warned, however, that "we rely on the United Na- The earlier situation exist- UN when it was not diffi- The big nations be get- were no longer [illegible]

Roosevelt, citing Urban work as a means of livin g to what we say we be said those in the Northern have a moral obligation

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to practice integration to make it easier for those in the South who have made a beginning in some states.

She said "we must integrate housing," which would automatically integrate schools.

Remarks Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt before Urban League Brunch 11-19-55

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