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138 Noted Americans Plead for Action to Prevent Race Riots

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Dr. William Allan Neilson, president emeritus of Smith College, said yesterday that 138 "eminent Americans" had signed a statement calling on the President and on Federal, State and local governments "to use all wisdom to prevent a repetition of the horrors of Detroit elsewhere in our country."

"Every American who loves our Nation and respects the principles on which it was founded must have been shocked and dismayed by the recent race riot in Detroit," said the statement, released by Dr. Neilson, a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Colored People.

"We know that decent Americans abhor riots. We believe that our country, engaged in a war to uphold decency and humanity and democracy throughout the world, does not intend that these things shall be denied any American, Negro or white.

"We call on our people of every race, color, station and section to use all foresight in creating an atmosphere in which no battles between our people can occur."

Dr. Neilson listed among the signers: Senator Barbour, Republican, of New Jersey; Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas; Dr. Frederick M. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian Association; Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; Raymond Gram Swing, radio commentator; William Allen White, publisher and editor; Booth Tarkington, writer; Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Msgr. John A. Ryan, National Catholic Welfare Conference; the Right Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, bishop of the Southern Ohio Episcopal Church; R. J. Thomas, international president of the United Automobile Workers; Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, and Alfred M. Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee.

Mrs. Roosevelt Broadcasts Appeal for Tolerance

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt opened a "unity at home—victory abroad" radio series yesterday with an appeal to Americans to avoid racial and religious discrimination.

Speaking from her home at Hyde Park, over stations WEAF and WNYC the President's wife said:

"We think it worth sacrificing our lives and the lives of those we love to prevent slavery and to preserve the hope of world democracy upon the earth. How illogical we will be if we do not watch our own attitude and wipe out of our own hearts whatever causes the lack of unity among our own citizens."

"Here at home there are specific things we can do," Mrs. Roosevelt added.

"We can make up our minds that we will work with any other human being who does his daily work beside us and that we will not inquire as to his race or religion, only as to whether he is doing an honest job. * * *

"We can decide that in public conveyances where each one of us pays for a seat we will not look askance at our neighbor no matter what his race or religion.

"This same rule holds good in places of public entertainment which are open to all citizens and where we have all paid our money and go in on an equal basis."

Mayor F. H. La Guardia introduced Mrs. Roosevelt.

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