

# Bunche Heads Scholars' Unit, Says U.N. Has Prevented War

Washington, Sept. 12 (AP)—The American Political Science Association concluded a three-day convention today with an assertion by its new president, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, that the very existence of the United Nations has prevented an atomic war.

Dr. Bunche, Nobel Prize-winning educator and head of the United Nations department of trusteeship, is the first Negro to head the 50-year-old organization of political-science teachers and students.

## "Would Have Been In" War

He told a news conference the United Nations can stand on its record and needs no crusade to "sell" its benefits to mankind.

"I feel quite strongly," he said, "that had there been no United Nations in this difficult postwar period since 1945 we almost certainly would have been in an atomic World War III long ago."

A reporter had asked Bunche what the political scientist could

do to help combat what was termed anti-sentiment in some parts of the country.

"If the political scientists is fully on the job in getting out the facts," he replied, he can contribute very much to "maintaining the sanity and balance" of present-day thinking.

"We feel if there is a fair appraisal of the facts of international life today that the United Nations will do very well," he said.

He cited United Nations actions on Indonesia, Palestine and Kashmir as among its brightest spots, along with its armed resistance of Red aggression in Korea.

He said that, if the United Nations had not fought in Korea, the whole moral foundation of the world organization would have been following the tragic road of the League of Nations.

With Bunche installed as the new president, the association announced election of Prof. Charles McKinley, of Reed College, Portland, Ore., as president-elect to succeed Bunche next year. Prof. John Gange, of the University of Virginia, was named executive director.

## Three Vice Presidents Chosen

Three vice presidents were chosen: Taylor Cole, Duke University; J. A. C. Grant, University of California at Los Angeles, and Claudius O. Johnson, State College of Washington at Pullman, Washington.

The association held fourteen panel sessions at today's concluding sessions.

One of the speakers, Dr. Earl Latham, of Amherst College, said the Supreme Court has lost its equal place in the "trinity of Federal powers" and can only regain it by more "vigorous intervention against the Congress and the White House."

Dr. Latham also labeled as "demonstrably false" any contention that the Supreme Court follows the election returns in its major decisions.

## Army Wrist Radio Like Dick Tracy's

Washington, Sept. 12 (AP)—The Army said today it has almost caught up with Dick Tracy.

It announced the development of an experimental wrist radio similar to the fictional job employed for years by the comic-strip detective.

The new wrist radio, capable of picking up broadcasts within the range of 40 miles, has been dubbed the "Dick Tracy," the Army announcement said.

The radio, developed at the Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N.J., weighs 2½ ounces and is worn like a wrist watch.

It is set in a clear plastic case 2 inches long, 1½ inches wide and ¾ of an inch thick. It has an ear receiver, resembling a hearing aid, connected with a short antenna wire and cord concealed in the wearer's sleeve.

The Army said the set is powered by a battery little larger than the tip of a pencil.

There was no indication whether the Army has prospects of a wristwatch radio which will also send messages, a la Dick Tracy.

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