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### Teacher Bias Up To High

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The trial of a suit by Negro teachers against the school board following the segregation closed here last week, the U.S. District Court.

The decision in the case is expected to be rendered in a few months.

The plaintiff, eight Negro teachers, were not rehired by the board of Moberly, Mo., after the classroom desegregation in the last year.

They are suing to be rehired in their teaching positions.

During the trial which lasted four days, it was contended by the defense that although the teachers were scholars and professionally proficient, they were deficient in "intangibles."

The plaintiffs' suit asserted that the teachers are capable and were discriminated against. One of the plaintiffs now is dean of a university.

The teachers' case is being handled by Robert L. Carter, Negro assistant special counsel.

### WHAT AMERICA

The shy immigrant boy who arrived in America is not unlike the migrant. Wearing odd clothes and speaking a strange language, he is faced with the problem of adjusting to a new society and its ways. "The same type of effort," says census expert Hauser, "that was made in the beginning of the century to win the allegiance of foreign-born groups, is needed now to win the allegiance of Negro in-migrants."

Such help is seldom forthcoming. Displaced persons are welcomed with open arms and given jobs. Billions of dollars are spent abroad by the government to buy goodwill from countries whose friendship is so valuable, and former enemy soldiers who twice fought in the field of battle, are welcomed on American soil to man our weapons. But even the gates of our cities are sometimes closed to native-born Negroes the privileges they now enjoy in the suburb where Chicago postwar race riots occurred. Trumbull Park, where for years police have been sent to protect Negro residents of a housing project against whites, are both foreign-born and native-born.

America is a democracy and a free state. As citizens, Negroes have the right to live where they want and are free to move when they want to do so. As migrants from the South to the Urban North, they are no less desirable than the immigrant. Only more valuable. Only more valuable than the same cities than condemn them as dependent upon their own efforts as they are upon that of the government. Better-paying jobs are available. The right to become rich is the dream of the Negro and the white man. Surely America is a land of enough and wealthy enough to support the Sachs and the Julias.