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David Jenkins, a Welland High School teacher, yesterday was elected deputy governor of Kinsmen Clubs for Niagara Zone E at a zone conference at the Hotel Queensway attended by representatives of 15 clubs. He will be invested and presented with his badge of office later at a district convention in Buffalo. Here, left, he inspects the deputy governor's pin he'll receive, one that now is worn by the current office holder, Douglas Butt, of St. Catharines.

30,000 Roar As King Declares Freedom War

By FRANK HUNT
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — To the thundering applause of some 30,000 persons from all over the country, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., in effect declared war on forces of segregation in Alabama, Thursday.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner, in what was perhaps his finest hour, delivered an eloquent appeal to the poor whites of the South and to the rest of the nation, to throw off a conspiracy of oppression in which they were

shackled by a post civil war power structure which once sought to profit from segregation.

Black and white together, he said, could, through "creative non-violence, rebuild Alabama's image and make her a state in which all citizens could be proud.

White Alabamians leaned from windows in the Capitol building and several other state office buildings surrounding the Confederate court.

Their faces were intent as

the nation's top rights leaders, entertainers, and churchmen, of both races, provided a living witness for the cause of racial equality.

The area was surrounded by soldiers. Helicopters circled overhead. A line of Capitol police barred the entrance to the building.

"I know Gov. Wallace is waiting for us to leave so that his town can return to normalcy," the rights leader said.

"But it was his kind of normalcy."

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Ebony Tells How Nat Cole Became International Star

It started, for all practical purposes, in the jazz joints of the West Coast in the late thirties. Nathaniel Adams

Coles, an 18 year old Chicago piano player with the stranded "Shuffle Along" revue (a cast member had absconded with \$800 in cash receipts), had to make his stand where he was. It wasn't easy. Sometimes the pay was \$5 a night, sometimes less.

But, in an extensive pictorial feature reviewing his life and death, "Ebony" tells how the dark, Dixie-born son of a Baptist minister, became an international star, the toast of royalty, and a beloved human being whose death was felt throughout the civilized world.

Tracing the musically precocious Coles (he later dropped-

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Nat King Cole

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