

# *Judge Upholds Discrimination*

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16 (UPI)—A federal judge today upheld racial discrimination in Maryland restaurants.

U.S. District Judge Roszel Thomsen, in denying an injunction sought by newspaperwoman Sara Slack of New York City, ruled that "a restaurant has the right to select its clientele and make the selection on the basis of color if it so desires."

The Negro plaintiff, a reporter for the Amsterdam News, filed an injunction suit against the Atlantic White Tower Corp. after she was refused service at a White Tower restaurant here June 8, 1957.

Attorneys for Miss Slack argued that the restaurant was a state agency by virtue of its state issued license.