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2 in South Opponents At Rights Bill Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP).—The mayor of Atlanta and the governor of South Carolina took opposing sides Friday on a bill to outlaw racial discrimination in hotels, restaurants and other public accommodations.

Gov. Donald Russell of South Carolina denounced the administration-backed measure as "coercive legislation" which he said "will breed resistance and perhaps violence."

PROBLEM FOR ALL

Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. of Atlanta said federal legislation would help advance voluntary desegregation. He said racial discrimination is an all-American problem requiring an all-American solution, and if Congress does not pass the bill it would "amount to an indorsement of private business setting up an entirely new status of discrimination throughout the nation."

The two southern officials testified at a hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee which was enlivened by a row between acting chairman Pastore (Dem.), Rhode Island and Senator Thurmond (Dem.), South Carolina.

LOADED QUESTIONS

Senator Pastore accused Sen-

ator Thurmond of asking Mr. Allen "loaded" and "when-did-you-stop-beating-your-wife" type of questions and declared he was not going to stand for intimidation and embarrassment of the witness.

Senator Thurmond, an opponent of the civil rights bill, said he resented the characterization and was not going to have a "gag" imposed.

Irving Dilliard Gets Princeton U. Post

Veteran St. Louis newspaperman Irving Dilliard has been appointed Ferris Professor of Journalism and Public Relations, at Princeton University, the University announced Friday.

During the coming academic year, Mr. Dilliard will be a



BACKING new federal civil rights legislation is Mayor Ivan Allen Jr. of Atlanta, Ga. —A. P. Wirephoto

visiting lecturer at the New Jersey university, with the rank of professor of English. He will conduct seminars for the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and will be a visiting senior fellow of the University Council of the Humanities.