

New Leadership In 20 Years—Johnson

DR. DU BOIS WRITES STIRRING BOOK

About The 969th

Washington—Recent reports from the War Department tell of the fighting done by the 969th Field Artillery Battalion in Bastogne. The outfit, composed of Negro enlisted men and manned by its 155-millimeter Howitzers, fought the enemy all the way from Normandy to Bastogne.

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Du Bois Book Is Challenge To Dumbarton Oak Confab

New York—The spring publication of a new book by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Director of Special Research, NAACP, is announced by Harcourt-Brace, publishers, as follows:

This book weaves into the fabric of a world peace founded on democracy several seemingly separate problems. The first is that of the various colonies and their colored peoples, then come the problems of foreign investment for profit; the question of the expansion of democratic government for the masses of man; the role of Russia and her ideology in the post-war world; and the feasibility of a world government.

FDR Hints Peacetime Conscription May Exclude JC

New York—In a letter to the NAACP, President Roosevelt has hinted that peacetime military conscription may not be on a jim-crow segregated basis.

The Chief Executive does not make any promises, or any flat statements, but writes, "Final plans have not been crystallized."

N. Y. Charters First Negro Life Insurance Co.

NEW YORK—What was formerly the United Mutual Benefit Association now becomes a mutual

Takes Issue With Separate Veterans Hospital Plan

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Navy Has No Policy Against Using Negro Nurses Says Adm. Agnew

WASHINGTON—Rear Admiral William J. C. Agnew, Acting Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, United States Navy Medical Corps, issued the following statement Saturday, January 27, 1945.

"We are going to have a problem undoubtedly of providing another Tuskegee hospital, or a solid colored hospital, probably more in the Mississippi-Alabama area. There are a large number of colored troops from that area. The Board is studying all of that now."

N. C. COLLEGE SPEAKER SEES BRIGHT FUTURE

Durham, N. C.—First class citizenship within the next twenty years was predicted by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, here Sunday at North Carolina College.

Over Half Farm Families Ill-Housed Says Wickard

About two-thirds of the nation's farm families are ill-housed. Nearly half of the inadequate houses are beyond repair, declared Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard last week before the Senate Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Redevelopment.

WOMEN URGENTLY NEEDED IN ARMY GENERAL HOSPITALS

"A nation-wide drive to interest women to serve in Army General Hospitals to care for the war wounded has been launched the first of February," announced Sgt. Marian L. Rader of the local WAC Recruiting Office.

COMMISSION BEGINS HOMEWARD TREK

By VINCENT TUBBS, Afro-American Correspondent Touring Africa with NNPA Commission

Ark. Planter Charged With Usury In Four Lawsuits

HELENA, Ark.—An Arkansas planter was today charged with usury in four lawsuits filed in the Cross County Circuit Court by K. Sutton of Helena, Ark. Attorney for the Southern Tenant Farmers Union.

affairs, the following ten years ago... In his address Sunday, which was followed by a concluding message at noon Monday, the distinguished educator and minister praised the Russians for evolving a type of democracy and Christianity which he said would be with attitudes in the West for the addition of the world.

643 MILLION LBS. FOOD TO U. S. CARIBBEANS '44

Delivery of food and other agricultural products for shipment to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands during 1944 totaled 643,965,784 pounds, the War Food Administration has announced.

GRANGER COMPARES POST-WAR ERA TO DAYS FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR

Hampton Institute, Va.—Drawing a parallel between the era which succeeded the Civil War in America and the period which will follow World War II in this country, Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, declared in a Founder's Day address at Hampton Institute on Sunday (Jan. 28) that Hampton Institute "must stand today—as it was originally conceived—as a free no more industrial challenge to the forces of reaction which wiped out reconstructive efforts after the Civil War."

AKA Council Aids In Provisions of Draft Nurses Bill

Washington, D. C., January 27, 1945—The National Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority achieved another victory this week when the anti-discrimination provisions which they had proposed were included in the Draft Nurses bill as introduced by Congressman Edith Norse Rogers, R. Miss.

PORTERS NOT DRUNK—TIRED!

Louisville, Ky.—Speaking before one of a series of meetings held here, A. Phil Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters for 19 years, told the war plant officials that any indication of apparent grudging on the part of porters encountered during their travels must not be laid to the "cup that cheers," but to dog-tiredness.

Memorial Service For St. Aug. Grads

A special memorial service was held at Saint Mark's Church in Wilson, N. C., on Sunday for Sgt. Robert A. Johnson, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson, who was killed on January 3, while serving with the 761st Tank Battalion in Belgium. The Rev. J. Q. Beckwith, white, of St. Timothy's Church of Wilson, conducted the service.

"Birth of a Nation" Showing By Museum of Modern Arts Protested

New York—The NAACP has demanded immediate withdrawal of the race-baiting film "Birth of a Nation" being shown now, by the New York Museum of Modern Art. In a wire protesting use of the film banned 30 years ago, Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary

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