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**HOWARD W. ODUM GIVEN BOND AWARD FOR NEGRO WHITE RELATIONS**

Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, President State Teachers College, Chenoey, Pa., and Edward L. Bruns of New York, Counsel on Public Relations and donor of the award. Dr. George E. Haynes, Executive Secretary of the Department of Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches, was chairman of the luncheon.

Dr. Odum was born in Bethlehem, Pa., in 1884; is a graduate of Emory College, Atlanta, Ga., and received Ph. D. degrees from Clark in 1906 and Columbia University in 1910, and L. L. D. degrees from Emory and Harvard Universities. He has held professorships at Emory and the University of Georgia, and since 1920 has been Kenan Professor of Research in Social Science at the University of North Carolina. He has been chairman of the North Carolina Interracial Commission and also the Southern Interracial Commission, and at present is President of the Southern Regional Council, a recent outgrowth of the Commission. Known throughout the country for his many works in social research, Dr. Odum is a member of several literary and sociological societies.

Judges who selected Dr. Odum from 35 candidates were: Dean William H. Haste, Howard University School of Law, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, President, State Teachers College, Chenoey, Pa.; Virginia Dancy, Editor, Richmond Times-Dispatch; Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, author, Arlington, Va.; and Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay, Professor Emeritus, Columbia University.

Mr. Bernays, donor of the award, is a pioneer in public relations and author of Propaganda, Crystallizing Public Opinion, Speak Up For Democracy, and the forthcoming Your Place At The Peace Table.

**URBAN LEAGUE COMMENDS TEMPORARY COMMISSION**

Legal experts may argue as to whether or not the act which provides for the temporary commission is sound and workable. The lay public will be more interested in assurance that the authority of the state is employed to protect the right to employment without discrimination and is exerted in such a way as to compel respect for the law without unfair hindrances being placed in the way of the employer. The comparative mildness of the Ives Commission's proposal has brought some criticism

from Negroes and members of other minority groups because they feel that a fine of \$500 is not severe enough to guarantee compliance. The National Urban League feels that it is better to err on the side of mildness in the fixing of penalties until the law has had a chance to be tested. If the penalty is proven not to be severe enough later legislation can correct this fault.

The third main provision in the Commission's report is that the proposed State Fair Employment Practice Committee shall foster race relations through education and community work by setting up throughout the State local groups and community councils which may work toward the creation of harmony among groups of citizens. It is this provision which the National Urban League views with the most serious doubts. Many state and city educational programs have been established for the purpose of promoting an educational task in a problem field so full of controversy, so confused and so swept by opposing interests as the field of race relations. The National Urban League would prefer that these so-called educational responsibilities in the Commission be cut out of any bill that is offered.

Concluding the statement, Granger said: "The important question is whether the democratic gains in employment that have been made as a result of the war emergency shall be prolonged into the post-war period with the assistance of authority exerted by the State. There can be but one constructive answer to this question, and the proposals of the Ives Commission are intended to supply part of that answer. For this reason, the National Urban League approves the bill which will be offered this week in the New York State Legislature."

**SIX NEGRO WOMEN ARRIVE IN INDIA**

in the USO club at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lee of Memphis, she is a graduate of Le Moyne College, A. B. 1933, and attended Atlanta University.

Miss Robinson was assistant manager of the Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority until her Red Cross appointment. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson, of Youngstown, she is a graduate of Rayen High School and Schuylker College of Social Work, B. S. 1940.

Miss Westmoreland, daughter of Mrs. Nettie A. Westmoreland of Kansas City, was employed by the YWCA in Washington before joining the Red Cross staff. She is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College and attended University.

"Before her Red Cross appointment, Miss Wright was employed by the Social Security Board in Baltimore. She is the niece of Mrs. Ida B. Smith, of St. Paul, and is a graduate of Macalester College, A. B. 1943.

**PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS**

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3-Increased employment of returned servicemen in the OPA in full cooperation with the civil service commission.

"This is in line with our regular policy of consulting with organizers, labor, agriculture and other groups through out advisory committees.

"M. Duncan will also expedite the handling of veterans applications for quotas in businesses affected by OPA regulations. Further more, he will assist the veteran in getting information as to the extent to which regulations of other federal agencies may affect business.

"OPA price and rationing regulations affect veterans as businessmen or potential businessmen. Some of our price regulations have clauses in them which restrict the field to those who were in it before a certain date. Several of our rationing regulations, especially in the case of sugar, fats and oils, have a similar effect.

"We are well along the process of amending our price and rationing regulations to meet this problem.

"In formulating these revisions of our regulations we are keeping in close touch with other federal agencies exercising allocation powers so that all the business needs of a veteran entering a new business may be considered under a uniform government policy. In discussing this policy with other agencies we do not want to delay our actions any longer than absolutely necessary."

In announcing the special OPA program to aid returning war veterans, Johnson pointed out that the overall OPA job of price and rent control and rationing likewise is of great benefit to all servicemen and their families.

"First, the immediate job of OPA is to hold down the cost of

living. This is obviously in the interest of veterans, servicemen, their families and dependents, and represents one of the largest segments of our people having a heavy stake in the success of price control and rationing. The value of servicemen's pay and family allowances, veterans benefits, insurance, disability allowances and loans are all obviously affected by the price they have to pay. Consequently, we are undertaking special enforcement and compliance campaigns in areas in which there are important training camps, rehabilitation centers for other military or naval installations.

"Second, in order to aid the cause for which all veterans fought, we must ration scarce commodities to assure that they are used with maximum effectiveness in winning the war. For example, we must be sure that the which are distributed exclusively to most essential activities.

"Third, OPA is trying to preserve a stable economy during the war period and to bring about as inflationary pressures last.

"Veterans, like the rest of us, want to get rid of price control and rationing as soon as conditions permit. But, in the rest of us, they want to see these controls work while the dangers of sharply rising prices and unfair distribution of limited supplies still face us.

"I should like before them the memory of what happened after the last war, when the veteran's problem in getting a job or re-entering business was aggravated to the extent that thousands of them failed to get a job or business. All of us are agreed that we must not let that happen again."

**UNGLISHED SERVICE MEDAL AWARDED GENERAL B. O. DAVIS**

month later, he was assigned to duty in the Office of the Inspector General, Washington, D. C. He returned to the European Theater of Operations on July 11, 1944, for further duty.

**CALLS FOR 'PERICLEAN' LEADERSHIP AMONG NEGROES**

Twenty-seven of brains, a Periclean leadership that does not cut the knots that bind us, but unties them."

"I do not see," he declared, "why the best research in our institutions, our own problems and to the exploration of Negro life and culture in this country and Africa."

**27 Chapters of AKM**

Twenty-seven chapters of Alpha Kappa Mu, which opened its seventh annual meeting Thursday afternoon with a welcome address by Dr. Stephen J. Wright, advisor of Kappa Delta chapter at Hampton Institute. Lean I. A. Derbigny of Tuskegee Institute presided at this session, which also included roll call, reports from chapters, and the meeting of committees.

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**For Lack Of Information Veterans Failing To Get Allowances**

RALEIGH — Declaring that "A distressing situation is occurring in this State," Col. A. L. Fletcher, Chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, reported today that the commission's recent operations with regard to paying readjustment allowances to veterans who do not immediately find employment are brimmed in which veterans, while going to considerable effort to find suitable jobs for themselves, did not apply for and draw allowances because "nobody told me."

Fletcher stated that for the month of January, the Commission paid 3,442 veterans without jobs the sum of \$75,755.00. This is the largest amount for any month since the finding of a good job. That's what these payments last September, and bring the total paid through January up to \$184,126.00.

"I'm glad we have been able to give these boys the life we have in the period between their return and finding a good job. That's what these 'G. I.' allowances were set up for," Fletcher said. "But what disturbs me is the other side of the picture — those other boys who are making every effort to get reestablished in civilian life and haven't let us help them over the hurdles because they don't learn soon enough that we have the allowances available."

The Commission has heard the sworn testimony of veterans on application for readjustment allowances for back weeks, when they would have made application for the payments had they known about them. They were either not specifically informed, or were not informed about their rights to allowances at time of discharge and later. Under the circumstances, the Commission, too, feels they are entitled to these payments.

There was one veteran from a rural district in the southwest part of the state who traveled at his own expense from town to town looking for help in finding work as a bus driver. Not until weeks later, after he had come to Raleigh, did he learn that the Veterans Administration had set up a program to readjustment allowances which are paid in North Carolina.

"Considered judgment of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that Henry A. Wallace will make able Secretary Commerce. Urge you vote and actively support his confirmation with authority over loan agencies."

Eighteen NAACP leaders in key states were asked to mobilize sentiment behind Wallace by Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary in wires dated Jan. 29.

ina by the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and that these would have carried him through the difficult period of locating his job.

"Then there was another veteran — a veteran of two wars in fact, and a resident of Raleigh — who went to some length on his own to get back into his former line of work, that of a skilled radio technician. After many weeks he was re-employed by his old company. In the meantime, he contacted several officials and tried to contact other agencies supposed to assist veterans but these he could not see because they were out, to learn about his "rights." He was passed from person to person — one of whom told him about the readjustment allowance of \$20 a week. Before he got back to work, he and his family used up a large part of their savings, when the allowance would have helped out.

"From the Commission's point of view, such cases are deplorable," Fletcher said. "Yet they illustrate the problem we face in handling allowances when the vital contact with the veteran is so often made through the personnel of agencies over which we have no control. We should like to be able to give the veterans better services — both as to finding employment for them and enabling them to draw their readjustment allowances in the interim."

**Georgia Supreme Court Upholds Exclusion of Negroes From Juries**

County jury commissioners are not required to place Negroes on jury lists in the same ratio as whites according to the Georgia Supreme Court in a decision handed down here Thursday, Feb. 3, as the tribunal declared through the opinion of Judge Warren Grice that decisions by the United States Supreme Court in recent years were depriving States of their sovereignty.

The action of the Court upheld the conviction of seventeen year-old David Watkins who had been sentenced to death for the alleged killing of Mrs. J. J. Connell, a sixty-eight year old white woman, in a \$2000 robbery at Macon, Ga. The court said that decisions by Justice Grice that decisions by the Georgia Court co-equality with the U. S. Supreme Court. He continued that under the expanding power of the Federal Government "one is led to wonder if

the States, once sovereign, have not become little more than geographical subdivisions of a consolidated government."

Giving judicial respect to the decision of the Georgia court in the case in which Negroes convicted of assault were given a new trial on finding that Negroes were systematically and arbitrarily excluded from jury rolls because of color the Georgia Court said that this decision did not contravene the U. S. Supreme Court ruling in the Scottsboro affair. "When the power to effectually resist is lacking," said Justice Grice, "it is no use to kick."

The decision also supported the contention of Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Garrett of Bibb County, Ga., that he was within his rights in keeping Negroes from criminal court case juries since 1919 through the exercise of peremptory challenges.

Mr. Garrett said "that we have not reached the point in the social affairs of Georgia which would make it possible for Negro jurors and white jurors to work together and possibly eat together and sleep together, and serve the ends of justice."

**New Sewing Bulletin**

Just off the press—ready to help the nation's homemakers plan for their pre-spring sewing—is a new bulletin, "Dresses and Aprons for Work in the Home," prepared by clothing specialists of the USDA. Besides illustrations of scientific, by designed house dresses and aprons, the bulletin gives principles of good design and construction, and pointers on selecting a pattern or ready-made for home work. For a free copy of the bulletin write to USA, Washington, (25) D. C., requesting Farmers' Bulletin No. 1963.

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**Negro Clothing Leaders Meet in Training School**

RALEIGH — Twelve leaders representing ten Home Demonstration Clubs met in the Home Agent's office last Tuesday to study "Tips on Selecting Patterns for Various Figure Types." These leaders will give the demonstration in February to their fellow clubwomen. They seemed enthusiastic in the lesson and did not fail to ask questions to clear up any doubt in their understanding how to present the lesson in their clubs.

An exhibit of articles made from sacks and a girl's suit made from a tweed swaggar was displayed by the leader from the Buzell Creek Club.

The representation of clubs and leaders was as follows: Buzell Creek, Mrs. Nevie Betts, Mrs. Josephine Harrelson, Eagle Rock, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, Holly Springs, Mrs. Georgia Betts Juniper Level, Mrs. Lena Smith, Jefferies Grove, Mrs. Ora Keith, Millbrook, Corina Dunn, Shiloh, Mrs. Ruby Mayo, Snowfield, Mrs. Edith Evans, Springfield, Mrs. Ivy Jones, Zebulon, Mrs. Iola Merritt and Mrs. Lucille Parks.

Mr. W. C. Davenport, recently appointed County Agent, was presented to the group and encouraged them to continuing the cooperation in spreading the Extension Methods throughout the county.

**NAACP URGES SENATORS, NEGRO LEADERS MOBILIZE FOR HENRY WALLACE**

New York—A telegram urging congressional confirmation of Henry A. Wallace for Secretary of Commerce with authority over loan agencies was sent Jan. 29 by Leslie Perry of the Washington Bureau to 34 United States senators. The wire said:

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