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LEGION DEFENS ACTION ON

AGAINST NEGRO VETS

publicly about committee meetings where racial and religious issues were discussed. The Johnnie Baker post, Minneapolis, the Giles Post, Chicago, and James E. Walker post No. 26, Washington, were among the many Legion posts known to have protested the plight of Negro veterans living under Jim Crow southern laws.

Three reasons were given why Negro Legionnaires are optimistic about favorable action by the national group next year on the question of the right of Negro veterans in the southern areas to organize their own independent posts. They are:

1. The rapid return of World War II veterans and their enrollment into the American Legion. 2. The tolerant attitude of young white veterans on questions affecting the rights of Negro soldiers.

MEMPHIS MINISTER JAILED IN JIM CROW COACH ROW

conductor. "You won't arrive in Dallas on this train," retorted the conductor, "because I am going to have you arrested."

There were a number of soldiers on the coach, nearly all of whom were to Dallas at this time. Rev. Turner reported. The conductor woke some of the soldiers, and told them to make room for him. (Turner) the minister added.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9, Rev. Turner added. Three nights later when he conducted his train, the conductor was on the train, and occupying a section in the colored coach instead of the white, Rev. Turner said.

NO PROTEST KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED BY NEGRO VETERANS

JIM CROW BRUTALITY BRINGS SUIT AGAINST SEABOARD

TRUMAN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

DRAWS PRAISE

workable safeguards can be written into the proposal.

Also, Dr. Cobb said that it is not clear what relationship the President's health proposal bears to other health legislation now pending such as Wagner-Murray-Diess bill, the Hill-Burton Hospital bill, the Pepper Maternity Welfare bill, the program of the National Science Foundation, and the work of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The President's health plan has five points: 1. A compulsory national health insurance system through which participants would make prepayments of premiums; however, needy persons would be covered by public agencies.

2. Federal financial aid to states and localities for enlarging, modernizing and building new hospitals, other health facilities.

3. More generous grants to public and nonprofit private institutions to promote medical education and research.

4. Larger federal grants to states for public health services, maternal and child care.

5. Payment of benefits to replace at least part of the earnings that are lost during periods of sickness or disability.

On the whole, Dr. Cobb feels that the plan will be helpful to low-income groups who have never received adequate medical care.

However, the American Medical Association has gone on record as opposing the President's plan on the basis that it may lead to politically controlled medicine.

It is thought that the AMA claim is not valid, because of the range of freedom allowed under the Truman plan. Patients would be free to choose their doctors, and doctors would be free to accept or reject patients.

Dr. Koo To Speak At Shaw's Vesper Sunday



RALEIGH — Dr. T. Z. Koo, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, Geneva, Switzerland, will speak at Shaw University Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at regular vesper services.

Dr. Koo noted leader, has played a vital role in world statesmanship through a long and brilliant career. Recently he served as consultant to the Chinese delegation at the San Francisco Conference.

Music for the services will be furnished by the University choir under the direction of Miss Mildred A. Thornhill. A large number of visitors from the community are expected to attend the vesper services.

NAACP WAS BACKING IT ALL THE WAY

Approximately \$275 was added to a previous \$102 raised in this section for the case. Rev. G. Goings Daniels of Georgetown, who sponsored the meeting at his church and who is also one of a three-man committee organizing punitive action, said after the meeting that about \$118 more was needed to reach a \$500 goal, sought as a starting fund.

The balance was expected to be exceeded Monday night when all subsidiary organizations made their reports.

COL. JOHNSON URGES SERVICEMEN TO USE GI JOB TRAINING OFFER

That every serviceman entitled to sit under the GI bill was assured of at least one turn for a guaranteed loan up to \$2,000. He urged veterans not to waste their turn by getting a loan for some trivial or unneeded purpose.

Also, Col. Johnson said, "Save your unemployment compensation privilege in reserve until you have to use it. If you can get a job, go ahead and take it; and if you can't get a job, then apply for your unemployment compensation under the GI bill."

The colonel cast a pall of sadness over the audience when he pointed out that many colored youths called up by selective service in the south could not read or write, had never seen a piano, or a telephone, had never handled a money order and didn't even know the difference between a nickel and a dime.

He pointed out that this illustrates how rapidly men can learn if given the proper opportunity. Also, he said that the men have learned about democracy. "It is our challenge," the colonel said, "to speed up the processes of democracy here in America in this atomic age."

Dr. Rayford W. Logan, Professor of History, Howard University, will deliver an address at the Sunday Session of the workshop in Personal Counseling on Sunday, December 2nd at 4 P. M. in the Auditorium of Seabrook Road USO Club, Fayetteville, it was announced by E. A. Armstrong, Director, Counseling Workshop.

The Workshop was organized for the purpose of preparing the civilians to aid returned servicemen and veterans in adjusting themselves to civilian life. At the same session reports will be given on the findings of each of the six workshop sessions. Some of the group leaders, and the community as a whole, have made a gratifying response, according to Armstrong's report.

The public is urged to attend the December 2nd meeting.

Newbold's PTA Sponsors Doll Contest

FAYETTEVILLE — The PTA of the Newbold Training School at the Fayetteville State Teachers College is now making plans for its annual doll contest. The general PTA of the school is divided into clubs. Each club will rival the other club to be the winner in the contest.

The winning club will be awarded the prize. Teachers, patrons, parents and pupils of the school are working diligently to make the contest a success. Mrs. C. B. Griffin is the president of the general PTA of the school.

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