Cong. Diggs Urges United States To Improve Its Attitude Toward Africa

in danger of losing the prezent vantage it holds in Africa to the

Diggs attended the All-Atrican tople's Conference in Accra, Gha-December 5-12, as an observer

ressman Charles C Diggs, Jr. He was the only elected American (9-Michigan) tobi a Detroit Press | public official at the historic meetconference that "the United States ing of independent African nations. Pointing out that many im-

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African countries reflect both "indifference and a lack of understanding" and emphasized that "on Nation needs to be educated on the

ent in Africa. Diggs sharply criticized the small amount of United Stales economic and cultural and being directed to African countries. He said that Russia is spending huge sums in giving Africans technical and eduational assistance.

The Communists, Diggs remind-

He noted, however, that Africans seem to be unimpressed by the and show no indication of using February 7 and May 25. the cold war to bargain for aid. This attitude, he felt, is substantiated by the Conference's adoption

Commenting on the Conference's aim of creating a United States of Africa, Diggs said that African leaders are aware of the many external and internal problems they nust overcome

"African leaders," he observed willingly admit that they will make mistakes but they will want

Diggs described an underlying power struggle between Nkrumah and Nasser of Egypt which was dramatized by the unsuccessful attempt of the Pro-Russian United Arab Republic delegation to dominate the Conference. This subtle tug-of-war, he said, may present a threat to Nkrumah's

can revolution which would employ economic boycotts and similar passive measures.

Revealing that he seeks to be as igned to the House Foreign Affairs Committee when Congress recon venes in January, Diggs felt that he "could make a contribution to sounder relations between the U nited States and Africa during this critical period.



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SHAW STUDENTS HEAR DIRECTOR OBS News and Public Atfairs-Pictured left to right Dr. A. T. Spaulding of Durham, Marian He said Americans dealing with Anderson of Fayetteville, T. F. Koop, of Washington, D. C.; Shirley Parker (Miss Show) of Newton Grove, and Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University tollowing a lecture of "International Affairs" on Friday, December 12, at Shaw University.

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The principal speaker for the Public Program on Sunday, December 28th will be the N-AACP's renowned lawyer, Thurgood Masshall. Miss Marian Anderson,

famed contralto and alternate

Nations, will receive the 1938 Alpha Award of Honor at the same program.

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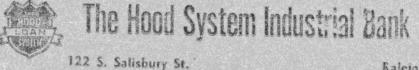
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