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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS...

WAR BOND SALE GOES OVER TOP

Raleigh Gets Negro Policeman; Durham Negroes Blush

NAACP Not Daunted By Failure Of Anti-Poll Tax Bill

Washington, D. C. — Declaring that the NAACP is "not the least deterred" by the temporary setback experienced in the passage of anti-poll tax legislation which occurred when a bipartisan senate majority killed the bill on November 23, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced this week in a statement to the press that the NAACP, working in cooperation with other agencies, will renew the poll tax fight with the very first day of the 78th Congress convening on January 3, 1943.

Stating that it is the conviction of the NAACP that "the repetition of filibusters which tie up the country's business during war time will eventually so disgust and infuriate the American public that Congress will be forced against its will to act against the Bilbos, the Connallys and the McKellar." Walter White pointed to recent public reaction to the exposure of the perfidy of the reactionary southern bloc and those northern Republican and Democratic Senators who are "playing ball" with the filibusters.

Since the beginning of the fight the NAACP Washington Bureau has been in the forefront for the passage of the Pepper Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill, which would have outlawed in eight southern states the requirement of the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

On July 30, 1942 Walter White appeared before the subcommittee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate which was holding hearings on the Pepper Poll Tax Bill. In extended statement White urged a favorable report by the committee "not solely on behalf of the Negro in the south but also on behalf of the disfranchised white voters as well."

The Washington Bureau assumed definite leadership in the fight to bring the Geyer Bill before the House. It secured the commitments of a number of Congressmen to sign the discharge petition. With the successful passage of the Geyer Bill by the House in October by a vote of 252 to 84, the Bureau proceeded to bring pressure on the Senate. In the absence of a filibuster the Bureau had received enough commitments from the Senate to assure passage of the legislation by a safe majority.

When it became apparent that a small group of selfish irresponsible Senators lead by Dorey and Bilbo of Mississippi, Connally and McKellar of Georgia and Tennessee were intent upon blocking and Please Turn To Page Eight

N. C. Mutual Employee Dies After Illness Of Long Duration

Walter Micheaux, age 68, respected citizen of this died at his home here 308 Umstead St., Sunday at 2:30 A. M., after an illness caused by a heart ailment, of more than three years. Although Mr. Micheaux had been in declining health for a long period, his death came as shock to his many friends here in Durham where he had lived for the past 26 years.

The deceased was born in Charleston, South Carolina, but moved to Durham in 1916 to accept a position with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, where he remained until he retired three years ago on account of illness.

In 1898 Mr. Micheaux was Please turn to Page Eight



The above photo consists of the women of the AWVS who put over the big War Bond Campaign here last week. The women in the picture are members of the Negro Division which sold over \$10,500 worth of bonds in addition to stamps. Those in the picture front row reading from left to right are Mrs. Geo. W. Cox, Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell, Mrs. Nell Hunter, Mrs. W. D. Hill, chairman of the division; Dean Ruth Re...

Durham Women Sell Over \$10,500 War Bonds, Stamps In One-Week Campaign

A & T Graduate Gets Appointed To Police Force In Raleigh

Durham Negroes were trying to explain what is wrong with them or their white folks this week when the announcement came like a clap of thunder on a cloudless day that Raleigh had appointed a Negro plainclothes detective to the police force.

Already outdistanced by Charlotte where four Negro policemen have been serving on the law enforcement body for several months, Durham Negro leaders went into a huddle on the problem, but could find no play that was considered worth trying against the solid walkthrough up by Durham city officials against even giving Negro police Please Turn To Page Eight



Oscar C. Fisher, Greensboro, N. C., a former commanding officer of Post 153, American Legion, awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm, is back in the Army "to do all I can to prevent sabotage and stop the insidious propaganda aimed at my people by the Axis leaders."

The special War Bond selling campaign held here last week by the Negro Division of the American Women's Volunteer Service ended Saturday evening with an announcement by the Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Hill that fully \$10,500 worth of bonds had been sold during the week of the campaign in addition to a large number of stamps. The chairman stated this week that she would not be in position to release the exact amount of stamps sold until later, due to the fact a large number of the participants had not reported.

The campaign was opened here last Monday evening at the City Armory with a Community Sing in which Mrs. Nell Hunter, noted soloist and the N. C. College Chorus under the direction of Samuel W. Hill, participated.

Mrs. Hill also stated that she wished to extend special thanks to the local post of the American Legion, Mrs. Hunter and the N. C. College chorus for the assistance given in the campaign.

Mrs. Hunter was introduced to the audience by C. C. Spaulding, president of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company. An address of unusual interest was made by Lt. Frank West, veteran of Pearl Harbor. Lt. West was introduced by E. R. Merrick, secretary of N. C. Mutual. In addition to leading in the singing of several numbers Mrs. Hunter made a fervent appeal to the audience in which she emphasized the necessity of every person purchasing as many bonds and stamps as possible.

The Negro Division of the AWVS in addition to being headed by Mrs. Hill has on its membership roster Mesdames A. M. Moore, M. Lennon, J. E. Shepard, Julia Warren, Cora Russell, W. J. Kennedy, J. N. Mills, A. T. Spaulding, Misses Louise McKinney and Jewel Watson.

Big Preparation Being Made For Next Business League Meeting In August

Tuskegee, (A N P) — Baltimore has been selected as the convention city for 1943 for the National Negro Business League. The dates are Aug. 25-27.

This action was taken by the steering committee in its meeting held at Tuskegee on Monday, November 23.

Concerning the 1943 convention there was full discussion as to the advisability of holding the meeting due to the limitations of travel by rail and automobile. It was decided, however, that since the league has a definite contribution to make towards the prosecution of the war, the holding of the convention would expedite the league's war-time service and objectives.

In connection with the proposed nation-wide observance of the anniversary of Booker T. Washington's birthday in April, 1943, Dr. J. E. Walker, president of the league and president of the Universal Life Insurance company, exhibited the 1943 calendar just released by Universal Life in which Booker T. Washington's birth date is conspicuously printed. This was done in response to a suggestion offered at a previous committee meeting by S. B. Fuller, regional vice-president and president of the Chicago Negro Chamber of

Commerce, that all Negro concerns which have calendars printed to emphasize April 5 as the league founders birthday.

Following the suggestion of Roscoe C. Dunjee, steering committee member and editor of the Black Dispatch of Oklahoma City, the group expressed unanimous opinion that Negroes, now engaged in war industries, should invest in war bonds, and in farm lands and city property.

"Many of our people," said Mr. Dunjee, "who have been on relief rolls are now making from \$50 to \$100 a week. These people should be encouraged to make at least a down payment on a home and pay the balance as rent instead of throwing money away as many are now doing."

Upon motion of G. D. Roger, regional vice-president and president of the Central Life Insurance company of Tampa, Fla., a committee composed of President Walker, Dr. Pattern, Mr. Dunjee, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Holsey, was appointed to draft such a statement for release. Such a statement will also include recommendation of Mrs. Peck, the league's further endorsement of consumer cooperatives and a plan whereby the league may serve as a clearing house for positions in business

Father Divine Works Miracle To Escape Suit

Atlantic City, (ANP) — There are at least several more persons who are beginning to believe that Father Divine is just that divine.

His latest exploit has caused the faces of several white businessmen to turn a glowing red. And observers of his "wonders to perform" are still flabbergasted at the tricks the little man carries up his sleeves.

Father Divine purchased the fashionable Brigantine hotel last summer originally built at a cost of \$1,000,000 for the low price of \$73,000 and threw the summer resort crowd into the worst kind of confusion. Complete horror was evinced when the religious leader opened rooms to all callers at \$2 a head.

A group of shocked merchants decided to "buy" the little fellow out. Father Divine, astute businessman that he is, agreed to negotiate because his slogan is "Peace." Negotiations were abruptly halted however when the minister asked without benefit of a smile a sale price of \$500,000.

Appeals were made to tax officials to hike the "take" in taxes on the property to \$500,000 in a last desperate effort to be-devil the man known to thousands as God.

Suit was instigated against the spiritual leader and all the Divinites turned up in court to Please Turn To Page Eight



The Benefit Football game between Elizabeth City College and Fort Bragg, November 20, Rocky Mount, was successful and colorful with this array of feminine pulchritude reigning over the game. Miss Norman Stokes (center) senior in B. T. W. High School was crowned "Miss Booker T." during the half time. Her attendants Lena Mae Jeffers (left) and Marie Wells (right) both beautiful and charming lassies struck a military note with their military suits in school colors, blue and gold. A donation of \$85.00 was given to the local S. M. O. club.

LICENSE NUMBER MUST BE WRITTEN ON GAS COUPONS

The United States filling stations can no longer accept gasoline ration coupons from motorists unless each coupon bears a notation of the license number and state of registration of the car on which the ration was issued. The notation must be written in ink on the reverse side of the coupon.

This regulation, which became Please Turn To Page Eight