

PREDICTS END OF FEPC SET-UP

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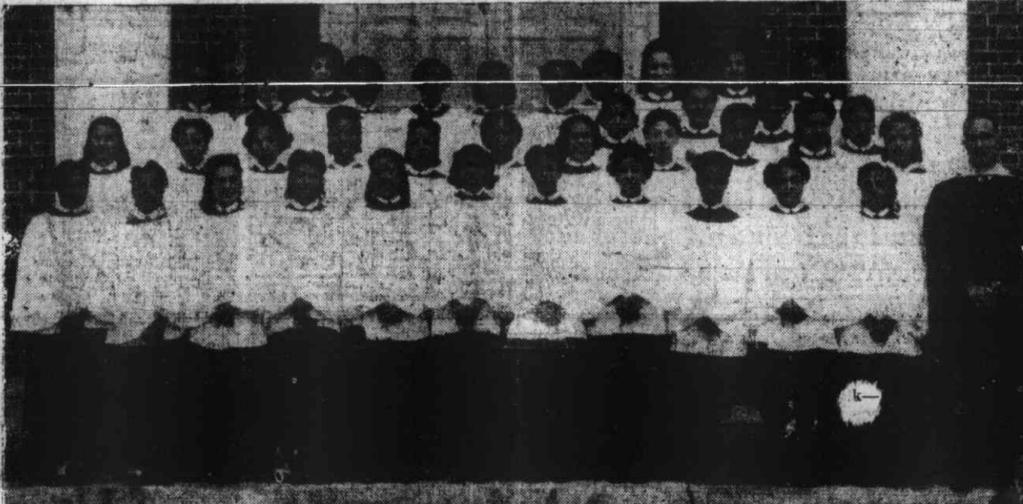
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BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

WANTS MORE NEGROES IN ARMY

BENNETT CHOIR SINGS FOR SOLDIERS



Two appearances for the entertainment of soldiers were made Sunday March 7 by the Bennett College Choir under the direction of Orrin Clayton Southern, II. The group sang for the 578th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. and later at the Person Street USO in Fayetteville, N. C. Transportation and arrangements for the trip were made through Chaplain W. B. Crocker of the 578th Field Artillery. (Photo by Dutton).

Morale Of FEPC Office Force At Low State; Hope For Organization Fades

WASHINGTON, (A N P) — With the morale of the office force at a low state and the members of the committee itself perturbed over the present condition, the three members of the FEPC who met on Monday addressed a very strong letter to President Roosevelt, expressing entire dissatisfaction at the manner in which Paul V. McNutt has handled the affairs of that organization recently.

Present and presiding was Earl Dickerson; with him, John Brophy of the CIO and Morris Shiskin of the AFL were the other members. Etheridge, the chairman was absent as was Milton Webster.

Feeling that the President has deserted the group in the crisis, there was nothing for the members to do but express their sentiment to the man who originated the idea of the committee.

With only routine work proceeding in the office, no policies established, no routines established whereby the committee will be able to see its way clear to do an effective job, there is little reason to expect anything except disgust and dissent.

Some have said this will be the policy of the powers that be, to let the committee die a natural death unnoticed and unheeded.

The recent meeting of "leaders" from all over the country is being considered more or less a political gesture to soften the blow. It is felt in high places that nothing will come of this meeting, no matter what has been promised.

A similar case is pointed out

in Maryland, where about a year ago there was a "March on Annapolis." Two thousand Negroes laid their grievances on the governor's doorstep. He promised to "look into all of the complaints." Election time was drawing near and some excuse had to be made. Since then, there has been nothing heard of the committee appointed by the governor to investigate the charges.

FEPC is in a similar spot. No one seems to know what to do. The original sponsors have deserted the group leaving the entire matter in the hands of underlings who are constantly under fire and taking a severe going over because of their failure to comprehend the situation or attempt to do anything about it.

This FEPC is of vital interest to every member of a minority group in the United States and the manhandling of that organization may be seen as the handwriting on the wall as far as liberalism toward minority groups is concerned.

The contents of the letters to the President were not revealed but it is known, that a careful reading would show a complete dissatisfaction with both Mr. McNutt and Atty. Gen. Biddle, the latter too strongly influenced by the professional white solvers of Negro problems, who know only how to line their pockets off Negroes earnings or live on their misfortunes.

"The Negro is determined not to let the FEPC die without holding a wake that will resound down to the very edges

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CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL

The Child Health Project which was carried on by the Durham Chapter of the Hampton Institute Alumni Association was closed Sunday at the W. G. Pearson Elementary School by a public program and an address by Mrs. Thyllis J. Tilley, a Supervisor of WPA Nursery Schools in North Carolina.

Mrs. Tilley outlined the need for nursery schools in North Carolina and the present status of this work in the state. She stated that since the organization of nursery schools during the depression, the government has enlarged nursery schools extensively throughout the state. "The care of children is no longer a home problem, but is one that has been accepted by the community through its improved nursery schools which have been accepted by people in the high as well as the low income brackets," continued Mrs. Tilley. J. J. Henderson, a member of the Hampton club, introduced Mrs. Tilley to the Durham audience.

As a feature of the program R. Kelly Bryant and Mrs. Pearl Grigsby of the Baby Popularity Contest committee presented prizes to the winners and gifts to each contestant from the club. The winner of the first prize was Lana Forlonia Thompson, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Douglass L. Thompson;

Alumni President



J. C. Hubbard, president of the Durham Chapter of Hampton Institute Alumni Association, which has just completed one of its outstanding programs of the year. The chapter sponsored a Better Care, Health and Training program for children which was quite successful.

the second prize was awarded to Elaine and Perry Lambeth (twins) son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambeth, and third prize was awarded to Evelyn Veronica Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Marshall. Prizes were also awarded to Catherine Elizabeth Burnett, Leon Young, Evelyn Walton Kennedy, Bennie Elanne Booker, Patricia Deloris Blue, Allen Cornelius Dilard, Erlic Coates Michaux, Sandra E. Taborn, William Earl Williams, Jr. and Donald Ray Fleming.

Another interesting part of the program was a motion picture entitled "More in Life and Living" released by the Durham Dairy Council.

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NEW YORK AGE EDITOR DIES AT 85

NEW YORK, (Calvin's News Service) — Fred R. Moore, editor and publisher of the New York Age and political Harlem leader, died Monday night of pneumonia at his home at 228 West 133th Street. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Moore, born in Virginia, educated in Washington, D. C., sold papers in the capital. He served as messenger to five Secretaries of the Treasury during the Grant, Hayes, Arthur and Cleveland administrations. In 1905, he became Editor of the Colored Magazine for Americans. Also in 1905, he was appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue in the Second District of New York. In 1907, Mr. Moore became Editor and Publisher of the New York Age

He was appointed Minister to Liberia by President Taft in 1912, but resigned without having gone to Liberia. In 1927 he was elected to the Board of Aldermen and was re-elected in 1929. He was a former member of the board of the Dunbar National Bank, and for several years served as national organizer for the National Negro Business League, as well as a member of the board of the National Urban League.

Mr. Moore's wife the former Ida Lawrence, whom he married in 1879, died in 1939. He leaves two sons, Eugene and Gilbert Moore, and three daughters Mrs. Ida Dudley, Mrs. Marion Day and Mrs. Gladys Walton, wife of the United States Minister to Liberia.

To our friends and neighbors, who were so kind, sympathetic and helpful during the sickness and death of our husband and father, we express our deep appreciation, and pray that the God of peace and love may comfort and bless them.

McNutt Wants Different Basis For Drafting Race In U. S. Abolished

SHAW ATHLETE GETS BARS



TUSKEGEE, Ala. (ANP) — Miss Uola D. Anderson of Tuskegee, Ala., was quite thrilled to pin the bars on Second Lieutenant Claude B. Govan after he received his commission and wings at the graduating exercises here last Tuesday. The new flying officer was distinctly honored, along with his classmates, in having set new records in aerial and ground gunnery training.

Breaking records, however,

was not unusual for this Negro-All-American fullback (1937) from Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina. He also made the all CIAA in 1938 and captained his track team for four years, engaging in everything from the sprints to shot putting.

Lieutenant Govan is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He hails from 142 Somerset St., Newark, N. J.—ANP.

WASHINGTON, (A N P) — Draft more Negroes for the army, regardless of the past rulings and considerations of percentages, is the plea of Paul V. McNutt, who sees in this step the elimination of the necessity for drafting whites in other classifications. McNutt has kept more Negroes out of the army than any other method. By eliminating this method of calling draftees for the army and by taking Negroes in all branches of the services, army, navy, marine corps, without regard for percentage quotas, an easement on the number of whites being called will be effected.

McNutt did not clarify his statement nor elaborate on it when made to his press conference Monday, however, his statement was clear enough to be understood.

War department officials had no comment to make on the elimination of the quota calling.

While McNutt is willing to see that Negroes are called into the army regardless of the number or percentage, he has done nothing about the FEPC in which Negroes themselves are intensely interested.

Calling Negroes for the army by quota has left a large pool of Negroes with 1-A classifications, McNutt says. On the other hand, a large number of whites have been called into the army exhausting completely the 1-A classification.

Earlier in the war it was possible for whites to enlist in all branches of the service. Negroes were denied this privilege. As a result, white men were already draining their own manpower pool before Negroes were permitted to join up.

In the first days of the selective Service system, even when men were being called to the colors, they were slow in calling Negroes, declaring there were no facilities for training them at that time. The recent statement of the war department that there are now 450,000 Negroes in the armed service.

McNutt's new suggestion will bring to the navy, marine corps and army an influx of men which they say they are not ready to accept.

The war and navy departments bluntly refused to accept McNutt's proposal to draft Negroes without reference to the percentage quotas which they have followed in the past. Such action would upset all of the departmental plans and arrangements.

Miss Hazel Foster of Fayetteville and Miss Janet Whiteley of Fayetteville also attended the exercises.

N. C. Educator Thrills Students In Deep South With Masterful Lectures

BY GEO. K. WILLIAMS GREENSBORO, (Special) — Closing a lecture in the deep south as guest speaker in the Tuskegee Institute chapel, where for a day of more Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown held seminars with freshman young men and women on the various approaches to the ways and intelligent, clean living, President Patterson said,

"the message which Dr. Brown brings to college youth is the most vital thing in our life of today."

During the two weeks tour, this dynamic, cultured personality, one of the most powerful speakers on the American platform regardless of race or sex, was heard by students of seven leading colleges of Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana. They

actually sat at her feet for counsel and advice and many of the presidents have agreed with the students who acclaimed her the most popular visitor the colleges had at any time. It was not unusual to see large groups of students following her from place to place on the campuses plying her with questions in regard to their sex problems.

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