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FDR HINTS PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION MAY NOT BE ON JIM CROW BASIS

probable extension of the present segregated Army policy into peacetime conscription.

"The views you expressed," the President replied, "are predicated upon the assumption that all policies have been finally determined with regard to the composition of the Army during peacetime and that they will be discriminatory in their application to Negroes. This is contrary to the facts. Final plans have not been crystallized."

"Obviously those responsible for the development of War Department policies will utilize all of their experiences of the past 4 years," the letter said. "It would not be contended by the Army or anyone speaking in its behalf that no mistakes have been made during the period of this war. Steps have been taken by the Army from time to time to correct unfair racial situations. Most assuredly this process will be repeated in the future."

Mr. Roosevelt revealed that the Army is studying the records of Negro troops in training and combat and asserted that the future organization of Negroes in the Army will depend upon an evaluation of this material which will be conducted in a fair manner and with due regard for all available facts.

The President admitted that the peacetime military training program affects not only our military policy, but also the social, economic and educational aspects of our way of life. He expressed confidence that the statutes which may finally be enacted will provide maximum protection of these aspects, and yet also accomplish the prime objective, the military service of the nation.

"I appreciate the views you have sent me," the President said, "and I have transmitted them to the War Department for such consideration as might be given them there."

DU BOIS' NEW BOOK IS CHALLENGE TO DUMBARTON OAKS CONFAB

W. E. B. DuBois' new book, "The Negro Thought Which Favors Considering for complete equality of opportunity," is opposed to the conciliatory policy advanced by Booker T. Washington and Robert L. Moton.

GRANGER COMPARES POST-WAR ERA TO DAYS FOLLOWING CIVIL WAR

Warning against overoptimism, however, he described the lamentable fate of the Freedmen's Bureau and spoke of one of its contemporary counterparts. Stating that he was not arguing against a bill for a permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee, but rather to support it, he said:

"If a Freedmen's Bureau, established in response to the will of an overwhelming public opinion, could be abandoned within seven short years without arousing protest from that same public opinion, what guarantee have we that cynicism and indifference will not merge with the forces of reaction in the post-war period either to blot out or to subvert even a permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee?"

Citing also the Senate Commerce Committee's recent action in regard to the appointment of Henry A. Wallace, he warned American Negroes that "it is essential that they relate their racial efforts to the activities of other liberal movements, for progress for Negro Americans in their struggle toward equal citizenship

depends upon a continuance of liberal trends in American society. In regard to Hampton Institute's program, Mr. Granger declared: Hampton will continue to grow in strength and influence according to the extent to which the trustees and administration keep their eyes firmly fixed on the purposes which animated the founder and on the objectives which have been chosen in 47 years of growth. "No oiliness of unbridled egotism or insensitivity of this institution can remain faithful to its trust if it compromises for one moment with the enemies of complete equality of citizenship and full opportunities for all Americans regardless of race, color, or creed. And that opportunity must not be restricted, whether it is political, economic, or social."

WICKARD SAYS OVER HALF OF FAMILIES ILL-HOUSED

the secretary pointed to specialized credit, government insurance of mortgages, loans, further expansion of the rural extension program, expansion of Farm Security's tenant-purchase program, and an educational program which would help landlords realize the importance of better homes for tenants and day laborers.

MR. PLANNER CHARGED WITH SINS IN FOUR LAWSUITS

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NAACP PROTESTS 'BIRTH OF NATION' SHOWING BY MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

barred by city councils, mayors, and even state legislatures in many sections of the country because it stirs racial prejudice and hatred and has been judged to be a matter of violence. At this time when America and the world are fighting racial bigotry and attempting to build mutual respect and unity between peoples, Museum of Modern Art should not interfere by showing of this film. We have received protests from indignant Negro soldiers and have seen them at Museum recently. We demand immediate withdrawal of film.

UNITED MUTUAL FIRST NEGRO INSURANCE COMPANY CHARTERED BY NEW YORK

of a fraternal association to that of a legal reserve company. Not only is this young institution, which was founded 14 years ago, the first Negro fraternal association to be chartered in this state, but it is one of a comparatively few such companies to be chartered in New York.

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28,988,108 pounds of cured fish were also delivered for shipment.

AKA COUNCIL AIDS IN THE PROVISIONS OF DRAFT NURSES BILL

commonly called the "Draft 4-F's Bill," provides for the drafting of men between 18 and 45 who are not in the armed forces for work in private industry. The Council took the position that all men in that age group were out of Military Service through no fault of their own and were civilians, and as such should be treated as all other civilians who are not in military service through no fault of their own.

The drafting of labor gives the impression that labor is to blame for the lack of work, commonly called "shortages," which is grossly unfair and certainly not the whole story. The Chief of Operations of the War Production Board states that 40 percent of the total current critical shortages is due to a sudden increase in requirements for certain weapons and materials; 26 percent to changes in the design or model of military weapons; 12 percent to the need for more productive facilities; and 22 percent to labor shortages. Material and equipment shortages which spring from military misjudgment or lack of foresight will obviously not be solved by a controlled labor supply. These shortages have come about because of a multitude of mal-adjustments calling for a variety of remedies.

There are many things that account for the 22 percent cause of our shortages, the Council stated. No. 1 is discrimination to use Mexicans, Negroes, 4-F's, Chinese, Women. Other causes are labor hoarding, failure to upgrade, lack of training programs within the industry, the failure of working conditions and hours, lack of or poor housing.

In the statement on the bill, Mrs. Thomsina W. Johnson, speaking for the Council, stated that the bill as drafted by the committee provides only for the allocation of labor and not for the utilization; it places all the responsibility on the employer. Mrs. Johnson stated that the bill should be stated in the bill that it would be the responsibility of the employer to take any qualified worker sent to him regardless of race, color, creed, or sex; that it should be the responsibility of the employer to properly utilize his labor, using every employee at his top skill for a stipulated number of hours per week at maximum production capacity; it should also provide administrative machinery for effecting these responsibilities and finally that penalties should be imposed on the employer equally as stringent as those on the employee.

The Council has asked that provisions embodying the above principles be added to the bill in the event that it passes. UNPatriotic to Hoard Labor in the Form of LUXURY SERVANTS

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IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS

BY ATTY. ROGER D. O'KELLY

TO MY SOLDIER HUSBAND

BY OLIVIA SHELTON

Wife of Lieutenant Brother Shelton, Alpha Zeta chapter, West Virginia State College.

Darling, your life is full of things That do not make for love; Of roaring guns that splinter up the skies, Of the constant thought of kill or be killed. Such thoughts, I know, must mar your tenderness. Amidst it all will you each day search your mind For some fond memory of better days: For the time when you prayed on mother's knee, Or the joy you felt over your first bike, Or a high school crush; of winning Or any little thing that was ever important to you. Anywhere; Then think of me whose love is ever Strong, patient, waiting always. If that is not enough, think of the One who was so great That He created a world, with people, Inventors, loves, Hates, War, tears and joys. Such a One can surely save a civilization.

NEGRO NURSES CHARGE DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK — At a conference of the National Negro Congress held here last week the failure of the army and navy to make full use of the large number of Negro graduate nurses and cadet nurses in the present emergency was cited as an important example of discrimination.

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take over. Certainly the child deserves a better break than being reared by a mother who can't make up her own mind.

NOTES ON SCIENCE

CAROTENE — Carotene, the yellow pigment of such vegetables as carrots and rutabagas, has been found essential to reproduction in dairy cattle in researches conducted at a number of State experiment stations, as well as the United States Department of Agriculture's experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. When carotene is lacking in the ration during the productive cycle, dead, paralyzed and weak calves result. Nerves of the spinal cord degenerate. Some cattle go blind. Carotene is needed for formation of vitamin A, the production of which falls off during the winter season when hay is used as fodder. Grass silage may overcome this difficulty.

Saint Agnes Admits Nineteen Freshmen

An extensive Orientation Period was planned for the freshmen entering Saint Agnes, January 28, 1945.

Highlights of the Orientation Week were as follows: Tour thru the city and Theatre Party, visiting the State Library, Museum and Hall of History.

The speakers were: Mrs. Lucy James, Assistant State Supervisor of Home Economics, Miss Marie Melver, State Supervisor of Colored Elementary Schools, Mrs. Alberta Livingston, State Family Coordinator, Mrs. F. P. Payne, Director of Payne's Business College. Mrs. B. Nancy Jervay, Di-

rector of Home Economics, Shaw University, Miss Laura Edwards, Admitting Officer of Saint Agnes Hospital, Dean Foster P. Payne, Shaw University, Mr. John Larkin, Negro Consultant of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Dr. John Hope Franklin of the Department of History, N. C. College for Negroes, D'Arham, Mr. Charles Ray from the Department of English, N. C. College for Negroes and Professor E. H. McCleary, Saint Augustine's College. The Freshmen students are as follows:

Misses: Lola Flye, Albuquerque, N. C., Martha Avery, Morganton, N. C., Roxie Vereen, Wilmington, C., Aleasa Harris, Rounton, N. C., Marjori Gooding, Kinston, N. C., Yvonne Cason, Popano, Fla., Clara Person, Robbin, N. C., Mildred Hall, Edenton, N. C., Virginia Haymer, Lillington, N. C., Sarah Barkley, Halifax, N. C., Mary Rhodes, Goldsboro, N. C., Pearlina Smith, Elizabethtown, N. C., Erma White, Kinston, N. C., Valoree

rigsbee, Graha, N. C., Laura Langley, Greenville, N. C., Blanche Sherroo, Stantonsburg, N. C., Mae Crawford, Tucson, Arizona, Gladys Sanders, Smithfield, N. C., and Elizabeth Brinkley, Litchfield, N. C.

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As USO is financed by the American people through the National War Fund contributions to the local War Chest are especially urged to attend to see what their money has made possible.

While all will be welcomed throughout the day, the Sunday Open House from 2:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. will be a special occasion for the mothers, wives and sweethearts for those away at war. The Committee of Management of the Bloodworth Street USO Club, Raleigh, North Carolina cordially

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