

WAR MOTHERS RE-ORGANIZE

NCCN HEAD SAYS USE DEMOCRACY

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Comparing our problems of peace-time importance to that of the military strategists, who during the recent war, sought to keep the Supply Lines open, Dr. J. E. Shepard, president of the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, in a state-wide radio address, Saturday, February 16, asked his fellow North Carolinians to "keep the lines open" and "continue to practice mutual appreciation, mutual tolerance and cooperation so that it will become more widespread during peace-time than it was during the war."

Dr. Shepard, who is regarded as North Carolina's foremost educator, spoke from the surgery "Our Mutual Task," and pointed out that our immediate responsibilities are to conserve our resources, both natural and human, and to use them wisely for the attainment of the greatest good for the greatest number.

The military task assigned men and women both white and Negro, Dr. Shepard said, had been performed unflinchingly and bravely, but historians would record their deeds of valor without regard to race. He likewise found words of commendation for those engaged in agriculture, industry, and other pursuits pertinent to the opening of the Supply Lines.

The brilliant achievements which the college president recounted to his radio audience, were not all that he pointed out. He declared that every North Carolinian who ally, every North Carolina has been cut to the quick of his pride by the fact that North Carolina stands at the top of the list of all the 48 states in the possession of more who were rejected or found unfit for military service. This blot of shame was accounted for, with apologies, by a recent survey, made by John R. Larkin, from which Dr. Shepard quoted showing that in North Carolina there is one Negro physician for every 6,499 Negroes and one dentist for every 13,629 colored persons.

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In the area of health, Dr. Shepard praised former governor J. Melville Broughton for the establishment of the State Education Commission and the appointment of W. J. Kennedy, of Durham, as a member of the Commission. He deplored the fact that "There is much to be done before we can have a satisfactory situation for group, but comparisons between white and Negro of a number of acres of land devoted to recreational uses and the number of supervisors employed plus Negro financial inability, show that the Negro can pay very little claim to curative or preventive results with respect to the social ills that recreation is supposed to affect."

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Leaders Urged To Act
Against Filibuster Backers

New York City (WDL) — Action against the Republican filibuster against cloture and prevented a vote on FEPC was urged by the Workers Defense League in letters to the chairman of the Republican and Democratic national committees. The letters, written by national chairman of the League, recalled the anti-discrimination and pro-FEPC planks in both party platforms.

The letter to Herbert Brownell, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said: "The fact that the final vote on cloture was only eight votes short of the required two-thirds majority, demonstrates the major role of these Republican senators in defeating the FEPC measure."

The letter to Robert Hannagan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, pointed out that among 25 Democratic senators voting against cloture "were not only the southern nativists, but also the disaffected filibuster, but 3 senators from states outside the South."

Asserting that "the defeat by filibuster of FEPC has shown that a minority group can block any type of progressive legislation," the letters called upon them to urge every senator to get behind a drive to change the Senate rules.

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Negroes' Ballot Decides Election

NAACP Outlines New Campaign For FEPC

All-Negro Staffs Urged For 2 Virginia Hospitals

Richmond, Va. (ANP) — A resolution calling for the Petersburg State Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-minded and the Piedmont sanatorium at Burkeville was introduced here last week by Sen. Leonard G. Muse of Roanoke. Former Gov. Darden urged in his last message that the state hospital board be completely staffed by Negroes. Like the Petersburg colony, it serves only Negro patients. Muse called upon the state hospital board and board of health to "proceed as expeditiously as conditions permit" to provide all-Negro staffs for the two hospitals.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — In the light of the failure to enact FEPC in the Senate, a resolution which seeks to reduce representation of states in Congress were large numbers of aliens are counted to the population, the NAACP last week renewed a request that the Congress reduce the representation of states where Negroes are denied the right to vote.

In a letter to Majority Leader John W. McClellan and Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin in the House, the NAACP called for the enforcement of Section 2, Article XIV of the Constitution. The letter declared that, as an example, the representation of Mississippi in the House would be reduced from 7 to a maximum of 4 if the amendment were enforced. "If we omit any reference to women voters," the letter said, "we find that according to the census of 1940 there were 592,557 males in that state 21 years of age and over. Of this number 274,977 were Negro."

Richmond Has First Mixed Court Tilt

Richmond, Va. (ANP) — In the first interracial sports contest ever held here in Richmond, the Richmond Skates Basketball club defeated the white New York Yankees 73-64 at Skateland arena before a capacity crowd which included a large group of enthusiastic white spectators.

The game was spirited and hard fought from the beginning to end, each team displaying great aggressiveness, however it is interesting to note that in the entire game there were only nine fouls committed which tests the fair-play and clean sport that prevailed during the game.

The game officials, Jas. Christman and Fred Wink, white, former University of North Carolina basketball star, and a Negro, it was the opinion of both Negro and white spectators that the event heralds a new day in Virginia, not only in sports, but in all race relations. The promoters intend to continue to bring interracial sports events to Richmond and believe that by so doing, racial tensions, not only in Virginia, but in the entire south will be improved.

Stamps Memorialize FDR's Visit to Liberia

Monrovia (ANP) — A special series of three Liberian postage and air mail stamps, was scheduled to be placed for sale here as from Nov. 26. The series was to memorialize the visit of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and included stamps in the value of three cents, five cents and 70 cents, the last being that for air mail denominations.

The stamps, which are of a single design, picture the late President Roosevelt in an airplane, accompanied by Dr. Edwin Barclay, former Liberian president, as both reviewed troops at Roberts field. They were to be sold at the Monrovia Post Office and at the Philately agency, 25 Beaver Street, New York.

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Magazine Says "Tax The Money Where the Money is"

"Tax the money where the money is to be raised," the magazine says. The Southern Patriot magazine, in its February issue, in response to the fact that the South has only 9 per cent of the nation's income and 32 per cent of the nation's children.

In a fact-packed plea for federal aid to education, the Patriot points out that the low literacy level and educational standards in the Southern states are due not to lack of effort but lack of money. These figures tell the story:

The Southern states spend a larger portion of their total income for education (2.7 per cent) than the non-Southern states (2.5 per cent).

—But the money spent per pupil in the South (\$34.29) is less than that spent in schools outside the South (\$74.44).

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By WILLIAM A. FOWLKES

Atlanta (ANP) — The predominant Negro Third Ward-B precinct decided the winner in Georgia's Fifth district special election for a successor to retired Congressman Robert Ramspeck. The winner was Mrs. Helen Douglas Mankin, representative of Fulton County to the state legislature, who claimed 955 of the 1,041 votes cast at the Ashby Street school where Negroes in an unopposed move served as precinct managers and clerks.

The special congressional runoff was won by Mrs. Mankin, whose record had the endorsement of Negro leaders and, unofficially, the CIO-Political Action Committee, and Thomas L. Camp, secretary of the United Negro College Fund, who had no endorsement but hit Camp's attack.

But the late returns of Third Ward-B decided the winner. Before this precinct reported, Camp had been in the lead with over 100 votes.

Final tabulations showed that Mrs. Mankin received 10,922 votes to Camp's 10,114. A field of 18 other candidates trailed the two

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Sever Relations With State-National White Bodies

RALEIGH — The North Carolina Federation of Negro American War Mothers have severed their relationship with the regular Federation of State and national American War Mothers, and are perfecting plans for a new organization to be the United War Mothers.

Mrs. Lillian W. Logan, president of the North Carolina Federation of Negro American War Mothers, made the announcement Sunday at the Martin Street Baptist Church, where the local chapter held a meeting honoring state-born in February, and an effort to secure funds for the expense of the organization. Rev. J. H. Thompson, rector of Saint Ambrose Episcopal Church, was the speaker at the meeting Sunday.

Explains Announcement In her announcement Sunday, Mrs. Logan explained that the prehistory of the organization had been completed and that the attorney had the Charter ready. She stated that the organization would be completed by April, the time of the annual meeting. As president, Mrs. Logan said, that she was appraising all chapters of the progress of the organization.

The new organization will be chartered under the laws of North Carolina, Mrs. Logan explained, but that it would be National in its scope and that an intensive drive would be made to bring all Negro War Mothers, especially those in the south, into the new drive.

Disavows Auxiliary Status

The Negro War Mothers were organized under the supervision of the white organization at the beginning of the war and given auxiliary status. The first chapter organized was the Raleigh Chapter, with Mrs. Isabella Hodge, as president.

When the state organization was perfected and Mrs. Lillian W. Logan, of Raleigh, became president Mrs. Logan sought to share in the policy making of the state organization and to receive full status as the whites. When the state refused this right, Mrs. Logan then appealed to the National President, The National President, wrote the state president that since Negroes in the south function separately in their schools and churches, she thought it advisable that they function separately in the War Mothers Clubs.

Deplores President's Position Mrs. Logan, Sunday stated that she deplored the biased position which the National President had taken in this matter, because she stated that "this is a time and there is a need for unity and cooperation. But the president had (Continued on page eight)

Police Kill Cab Driver in New Reign of Terror

Memphis (ANP) — A Negro taxicab driver was shot to death Saturday night by police in a new reign of terror.

The dead man is 28-year-old Frank Allen. His companion, Ernest T. Christian, 21, is being held by police on an alleged gun-carriage charge. Police, whom local officers claim have subjected them to a series of brutalities, started chasing Allen's cab from Walker to Fourth Streets.

The killers were identified as patrolmen Johnson and Phillips by Chief of Police Carroll Scarborough, who claims that they were justified in killing Allen on the grounds that the taxicab driver shot at them. While the chief of police made no statement on the taxicab driver's death, the Negro community that had to the shooting, prominent Negro citizens report a new wave of police brutality and intimidation against Negro business men and cab drivers.

FIVE DIE IN GEORGIA FIRE

Monticello, Ga. (ANP) — A raging fire which set a large home, 12 miles north of here last Sunday morning, claimed the lives of Neal Nolley, his wife, Miss Lillie Pearl Nolley, and their two children.

Four died in the fire and another man, Raleigh Gilstrap, died after admittance to a Macon hospital.

Jim Franklin, Junior Johnson, Frank Williams, Mit Lane and Johnnie McDaniel, who were in the house, escaped unharmed.

The house destroyed by fire is on the old Franklin place owned by W. C. Shepherd.

Stars Of Stage, Radio And Screen To Feature Newspaper Week Broadcasts



A brilliant array of national and military leaders and outstanding stars of stage, radio and screen, have been assembled for two network broadcasts which will highlight the celebrations of National Negro Newspaper Week and the 119th anniversary of the Negro Press, Feb. 24-March 2. The initial broadcast will be aired over C. B. S. on Sunday, Feb. 14 from 11:30 to noon, while the second will be heard over N. B. C. on March 2 from 12:30 to 1 p. m. Participants on the two programs are shown above. From left to right: Dean Dixon, musician; Paul Robeson, concert artist; Ella Fitzgerald, songstress; Joe Louis, prize-fighter; Dr. Charles Drew, medic; Carol Brice, concert artist; Dowdall Davis, Kansas City, Call; Ralph Cooper, actor; Lionel Hampton, musician; Judge William H. Hastie, governor, Virgin Islands.