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islands constitutes from 90 to 95 per cent of the total. Does the British Government bar these American Negroes from the example of qualified Negroes filling executive and other official positions arouse too great ambition to do likewise on the part of underprivileged Negro British subjects in these islands?

**BRITISH PURCHASE COMMISSION MENTIONED**

The NAACP also said that as far as it is able to learn, every one of the qualified Negro applicants for employment with the British Purchasing Commission at Washington has been turned down. During the hearing before the Congressional committee on motion picture propaganda, witnesses testified that the Purchasing commission also barred Germans, Jews and South Irish from employment there. Spokesmen for the Commission denied religious restrictions, but said nothing about color.

The NAACP told Churchill, "You have with with unsurpassed eloquence appealed to the peoples of the world to help Great Britain destroy Hitler and Hitlerism and to keep freedom from being extinguished. You have in stirring language denounced the racial theories on which Hitler has built a sinister philosophy and a diabolic war machine. But these instances reveal that England is no less guilty of racial arrogance than is Nazi Germany unless the leaders of the British Government summarily order the abolition of such discrimination. "Such racial demarcation must not only be abandoned dur-

ing the war, but the same freedom from prejudice must be manifested at the Peace Conference. Unless such theories are abandoned, other and more destructive wars will follow as inevitably as the night does the day."

No answer has yet been received.

**Woman's Council**

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Robert Williams of the Asbury M. E. church.

The eighth annual conference will get under way Wednesday evening with the executive session at the headquarters on O Street. Then follow in rapid succession the other meetings of the group, including the big public meeting on Friday night at which time, A. A. Berle, assistant secretary of state, will be the principal speaker.

Paul V. McNutt, of the Federal Security agency, will speak Friday afternoon.

Friday night's dinner meeting will hear Walter White of the NAACP; Mrs. Frances Payne Bolton, congresswoman from Ohio; and findings of the entire group meetings, presented by Sarah Pelham Speaks, New York attorney. Mrs. Julia West Hamilton is chairman of this meeting.

Prominent women from all parts of the country are expected to take part in the discussion, centering around defense program.

Guest of honor at the dinner meeting will include Gen. B. O. Davis; Congressman Arthur Mitchell and several distinguish-

ed women whose names had not been submitted at press time.

Growing stronger as each year brings the conference to Washington, Mrs. Bethune proudly points out that already there are some 600 women registered and paid their fees for the meetings, compared with 432 last year.

While most of the program will be devoted to women speakers, many noted men will appear. Of particular interest will be the round table discussion which brings before the body the colored heads of various government departments who will answer questions put them by the women.

Government officials themselves are looking forward to this important conference which brings together representatives of more than 20 various Negro organizations in a combined effort where, as Mrs. Bethune so aptly phases it, "The We can help the you and I solve many of the problems confronting the Negro in America today."

**LEGAL ADS**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Moses Staten, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of October, 1942 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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This the 30th day of September, 1941.

C. A. GLENN, administrator of the estate of Moses Staten, deceased.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Mayme C Jordan, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of October, 1942 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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This the 4th day of October, 1941.

MECHANICS & FARMERS BANK, Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Minnie S. Pearson, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of October, 1942 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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This the 4th day of October, 1941.

W. G. PEARSON, Administrator.

**Women To Play Important Role**

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—North Carolina women will play a prominent role at the 1941 State Fair at Raleigh, October 14-18, with their theme being "Food in Relation to National Defense," Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent and director of the women's department, announced today.

Six booths will be used to carry out the theme of the women's department: (1) "Nutrition" and "protective food" displays will be presented by ohme demonstration club women of Northampton county; (2) "Home Produced Foods for Health and Strength" exhibits by Burke county home demonstration club women; (3) "The Food Dollar Well Spent" display by Duplin county; (4) "Conserved Foods—A Defense Weapon" by Durham county club women; (5) An exhibit of a pantry with all types of stored food, including canned, dried, brined and cured products by Lee county club women and (6) A display demonstrating "Well - Prepared and Attractively Served Meals Make Stronger, Straight Bodies" by club women of Chatham county.

"The women's department at the State Fair is open to any woman residing in the state," emphasized Miss Current.

**-- Charges Britain --**

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**NEGRO DOCTOR REFUSED**

Second case of discrimination pointed out to Mr. Churchill was that of Dr. Walter W. King of New York City. In reply to urgent appeals recently made for American doctors to come to England to minister to the wounded there, Dr. King volunteered through the American Red Cross. He was informed by Dr. G. D. Williams, Medical Administrative Assistant of the Red Cross, in a letter dated May 23:

"It is true that only white citizens of the United States are eligible for the Doctors for Britain project. The American Red Cross did not set the standards which are being followed. The American Red Cross is acting upon instructions and cannot deviate from them."

**NO NEGRO BLOOD**

The NAACP letter continues "Touching appeals have been made to Americans to contribute their blood to blood banks to be sent to save the lives of men, women and children in Great Britain who without such aid, would die from grievous wounds inflicted by Nazi bombs. Instructions have come to the United States from Great Britain, we are informed, that only 'white' blood is wanted. Does this mean that English men, women and children would prefer dying to living, if the balance in favor of life is non-Aryan blood?"

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**BANNED FROM WORK AT BASES**

The fourth of the instances of British race prejudice states that reputable newspapers here have reported that the British Government asked the United States Government to refuse to send any Negroes, regardless of qualifications, to help build naval and air bases in islands of the British West Indies, and that the charge was also made on the floor of Congress.

The letter noted the denial of the charges by the United States Government but said that "the plain facts are that visas are denied by British consulates to highly qualified American Negroes who wish to work in the British Caribbean Islands. Other means, subtle and otherwise, are used to discourage American Negroes from applying for work at these places.

"This is all the more incredible in view of the fact that

the Negro population of these

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF MECHANICS & FARMERS BANK of Durham and Raleigh in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on Sept. 24, 1941**

**ASSETS**

1. Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	\$ 485,135.42
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	332,318.59
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	49,749.47
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	40,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	29,152.18
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	464,064.68
7. Bank premises owned \$21,960.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,176.87 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ (None liens not assumed by bank)	30,136.87
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,199.30
11. Other assets	3,217.32
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,497,973.83

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	410,484.61
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	555,365.07
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	38,349.68
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	189,503.03
17. Deposits of banks	6,059.37
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	11,474.71
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,211,236.47
23. Other liabilities	4,840.58
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,216,077.05

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital	208,000.00
26. Surplus	38,000.00
27. Undivided Profits	5,596.53
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	30,300.25
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	281,896.78
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,497,973.83

\* This bank's capital consists of \$208,000.00 of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$94,000.00, total retireable value \$94,000.00; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retireable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$114,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	189,958.80
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	25,102.27
(c) TOTAL	165,061.07
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	162,566.90
(c) TOTAL	162,566.90
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	113,592.05
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	464,064.68

I, J. H. Wheeler, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct. — Attest:  
J. H. WHEELER, Director  
W. J. KENNEDY, Jr., Director  
W. D. HILL, Director  
R. L. McDUGALD, Director.

State of North Carolina, County of Durham, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
ELNA B. PEMBERTON, Notary Public.  
(My commission expires July 10, 1943.)

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