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Keep 'Em Flying

"No Discrimination" Order Of F. D. R. Being Ignored

U.S. HOSPITAL GETS NEGRO STAFF

7,000 Defense Workers To Parade In Queen City

Negro Doctors To Get Recognition From War Dep't

Chicago, (ANP)—The war department has plans for the development of a complete hospital unit to be located at Fort Huachuca, to be staffed with Negro physicians who will be drawn from both the reserve corps and from civil life and who will be in command positions bear the highest military rank which Negro medical men have ever attained in the army. The list of need personnel calls for 16 majors, 11 captains and 10 lieutenants in the medical corps; for three majors, a captain and lieutenant in the dental corps; and six medical administrative officers. In addition, there will be 70 nurses and 370 enlisted men.

Gen. Benj. O. Davis Visits Shaw Univ. Salutes Army Hero

Raleigh, Mar. 14.—General Benjamin O. Davis, highest ranking Negro officer in the United States Army was a guest Wednesday, March 11, at Shaw University, where he looked over the campus and paid special homage to Henry Martin Tupper, the union army soldier who founded Shaw University in 1865.

During his visit, General Davis addressed briefly the Shaw University student body complimenting them on their defense program and encouraging them to put forth every effort to assist in the defense of the country of which they are a part.

General Davis was introduced by President Robert P. Daniel who had extended the officer on invitation to stop at Shaw on his tour of inspection.

Pickens To Speak At Tuskegee Youth Meeting April 19th

Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 12.—The statement that Dean William Pickens, Staff Assistant on the Defense Savings Staff of the Treasury Department, will be one of the principal speakers at the closing session of the Fifth All-Southern Negro Youth Conference at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, on Sunday, April 19th, featured announcements concerning Conference preparations here this week.

It was pointed out that Dean Pickens, whose recent remarks at Tuskegee dealing with the place of the Negro in the war effort caused widespread comment, is one of many government officials invited to address the youth delegates at the famous institution. In pointing to the importance of giving young people a chance to hear speakers who have the most intimate contact with the government's activities, the Southern Negro Youth Congress, initiators of the Conference, declared that its aim is, "to stimulate, clarify, and reassure one thousand delegated Negro youths from all over the South; to bring them to a fuller consciousness of what the war means to them and how they can serve the nation."

THEY EDITED "THE NEGRO CARAVAN"



Editors and compilers of "The Negro Caravan", monumental anthology of American Negro creative writing recently published by the Dryden press, New York, were the three university professors pictured here. Left to right they are Sterling Brown, Howard University; Ulysses Lee, Lincoln University, and Arthur P. Davis, Virginia Union. (ANP)

Many Defense Industries Still Refuse To Give Jobs To Competent Negroes

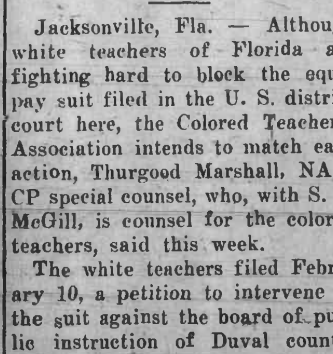
New York.—Twenty-seven leaders who signed an urgent appeal to President Roosevelt to stop fascist tactics from being applied to colored Americans in this country, have so far received only a brief acknowledgment of the receipt of their communication from Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, to whom it was referred. The letter, which asked the President to call a conference to integrate Negroes into America's war effort, was sent February 5—more than a month ago.

The appeal stated that the latest act of exclusion by the government was the administration's failure to appoint a Negro to the War Labor Board. "Almost without exception, in the war effort Negroes are being asked to give of their substance and to make every sacrifice, without at the same time being permitted to join in the making and execution of plans for a successful war and a just peace."

This adds, the letter said, to the exclusion and discrimination already practiced by the U. S. Army and Navy and the insult of the American Red Cross policy for segregating of Negro blood. "What, Mr. President, is there for the Negro to hope and fight for?" the letter continues.

"We urge once again that you take the lead in arousing members of your Cabinet, the American government and the American people to the enlightened, selfish point of view."

Victorious



Atty. George W. Lawrence of Chicago, whose recent victory after a six-year fight in gaining a \$500 verdict for Mrs. Hattie Holaday in a discrimination case against the Hotel Windemere drug store of that city, has received acclaim. It was the first time the maximum award had been received in a case under the Illinois civil rights bill. (ANP)

BARLEY

Lincoln County farmers are rapidly increasing their acreages of barley, using new improved varieties, reports J. W. Webster, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Axis Using Race Prejudice To Undermine Efforts Of U. S. In South America

White AFL Workers Threaten Strike If Negroes Get Work

Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, today called to the attention of William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, the threatened strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, in San Francisco, which would completely tie up transportation in that key port of defense. The proposed strike is being called because the union objects to accepting as a member a Negro who has been certified by the city for the job of motorman. The letter also pointed out that seven other A. F. of L. unions important to defense are impeding vital war production because even though there is a shortage of labor, and Negroes are qualified for the jobs which they perform, these unions continue to maintain "white only" clauses in their qualifications for membership.

Axis Tells Brazilians



Dr. Mary J. McCrorey, prominent national leader and dean of women, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, who addressed Norfolk Women's Club last Sunday on the program of church at work in public affairs and duties of women in the program.

New York, March 16.—The U. S. government had better wake up to the fact that its "good neighbor policy" is in danger in South American countries unless the U. S. integrates Negroes more fully into the national picture, the NAACP said this week.

Although the Negro press and organizations have long been aware of the danger, official recognition of it came only last week when Archibald MacLachlan, Director of the Office of Facts and Figures, reported that the Japanese Embassy in Madrid, Spain, is effectively using U. S. anti-Negro bias to create disunity in South America.

Racial prejudice in the U. S. is one of the main themes for the Axis propaganda, MacLachlan said. It is particularly effective in Brazil where one fourth of the 45,000,000 inhabitants are Negroes. The Axis is spreading accounts of racial violence in North America, circulates word-of-mouth reports of lynchings and violence against Negro soldiers, to illustrate contention that the United States still a slave and the abolition slavery after the Civil War, only a formal act.

FBI Says Lynching Case Is Still Open; Inquiry Continuing

Washington.—(ANP)—Despite the finding of a state grand jury at Benton, Mo., that there was insufficient evidence for an indictment, Atty. Gen. Biddle announced here last Thursday that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would continue its inquiry into the lynching of Cleo Wright at Sikeston, Mo., last Jan. 25.

Biddle said the action of the state grand jury did not affect possible federal prosecution under the civil rights statutes. FBI agents began investigation of the lynching on Feb. 13 and a preliminary report for use before the grand jury was sent to Gov. Donnell of Missouri Feb. 28.

Drawing attention to the fact that he was acting up Asst. Atty. Gen. Wendell Berge's recommendation, Biddle said that the inquiry was begun "in view of the apparent failure of local police authorities to provide the prisoner with proper protection." Berge is in charge of the justice department's criminal division.

Queen City Plans Big Defense Workers Parade

Charlotte.—A huge Civilian Defense Exposition and Parade in which 7,000 Mecklenburg defense workers will participate, the second such program held in the South, will be given here on the night of May 14, according to plans made today at a meeting of civic and defense leaders.

Details of the exposition and parade will be worked out by an arrangements committee which will be appointed by Defense Co-Ordinator Paul R. Sheehan. According to general plans made today, all trained defense volunteers in the various units in the county will take part in the parade through

the business district and will out their duties in a show at Memorial Stadium.

Convention Here
The program will coincide with the thirtieth annual state-wide Industrial Safety Conference which will draw 1,500 persons to the city on May 14, 15, and 16. E. G. Padgett of Raleigh, director of safety in the North Carolina Industrial Commission, met with the Charlotte leaders this morning at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the exposition and parade.
The only other such event held in the South was staged at New

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