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ANTI-POLL TAX BILL IN DANGER

Six Ships To Be Launched In Labor Day Celebration

Widow Of Dr. Moton First Of Race On Red Cross Council

Washington, (ANP) — The appointment of Mrs. Robert Moton of Capahosie, Va., to the National Council on Red Cross Home Nursing was announced at a meeting of the council held at Red Cross national headquarters recently. Mrs. Moton is administrative officer of the southern division of the AAA. She will represent the colored population of the United States on the council and will take an active part in promoting Red Cross home nursing courses.

In inviting Mrs. Moton to join the council, Mrs. August Belmont, chairman of the council, said: "If possible, we would like to see one person in every home given an opportunity to take the Red Cross course in home nursing. It is difficult to imagine that the effect on the health of our nation if this ideal is reached. Certainly we would be able not only to raise the health standard materially, but also bring about a better understanding between people through a mutual interest."

In accepting the appointment, Mrs. Moton pointed out that disease knows no color line. "Home nursing, so important to the health of the nation in war-time, will never be completely successful until it has one hundred percent cooperation of all the people in the United States," she said. "It is up to everyone of us to

NO JIM CROW IN RED CROSS OF ENGLAND

New York — "All of the service clubs and recreation centers established by the American Red Cross in England are for the use of all United States Service men including Negroes," Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross told the NAACP on August 24.

The NAACP had vigorously demanded to know if reports that jim-crow recreations centers would be set up in England were true. The Red Cross stated that "the Army itself has units composed entirely of Negroes," and added that for the convenience of these units the Red Cross is establishing "with the approval of the commanding officers," a recreation club in London, but the privileges of this club will also be extended to all service men.

The NAACP answered Davis stating, in effect, that was all very well, but because of its experience it urged the Red Cross to be on constant guard against any semblance of discrimination.

WEST POINTER SERVING WITH 184th FIELD ARTILLERY

Fort Custer, Mich. (ANP) — The 184th Field Artillery for the first time in its history has a West Pointer serving with it as, in keeping with a war department policy of attaching first classmen to tactical units for training, Cadet Clarence M. Davenport Jr. of the United States Military Academy has reported for temporary duty.

Cadet Davenport entered West Point on July 1, 1939 after receiving an appointment from Congressman G. D. O'Brien of the 13th Congressional district, Michigan. His present assignment with the 184th is to give actual training with troop, and during his tour of duty he is performing the work of a platoon leader.

Recognizing the importance of young officers being properly started and the effect proper guidance has on their future career, Col. Anderson F. Pitts, the regimental commander, has Cadet Davenport under the supervision of officers who are keenly interested in his progress and training and who will devote all time necessary in assisting him.

Cadet Davenport will rejoin his classmates at the United States Military Academy this week.

Praises Phamlet On High Price Of Food In Harlem

New York — Calling the new NAACP pamphlet "Food Costs More In Harlem" extremely effective, Walter Gellhorn, attorney for the New York region of the Office of Price Administration stated that "it is a highly suggestive and very persuasive presentation."

Mr. Gellhorn also stated that there are limitations on the power of the OPA and that "the job which has been assigned to this agency is already a colossal one. OPA's basic purpose is to prevent inflation."

Appointed To Red Cross Council



Washington, D. C.—Mrs. August Belmont, chairman of the National Council on Red Cross Home Nursing, and Mrs. Robert R. Moton (right), an administrative officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and a newly-appointed member of the Home Nursing Council, are examining a chart showing the progress of home nursing classes throughout the nation. Mrs. Moton said, "Disease knows no color line, so it is the duty of every person to have knowledge of Home Nursing."

Thousands Of Negro Shipyard Workers Aid Nation's Ship Building

Washington — Thousands of Negro shipyard workers, members of both AF of L and CIO unions, will celebrate Labor Day on Monday by participating in the launching of six liberty ships, named after heroes of organized labor.

At the same, additional thousands of Negro workers will report to their regular jobs that day in sixty shipyards which are rushing to turn out 2,300 new ships by the end of 1943.

More than 1,600 skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled Negro workers will participate in the Labor Day ceremony at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard in Baltimore, Maryland, where the Liberty ships "John Mitchell" and "John W. Brown" will be launched.

The majority of these Negro workers have received jobs at the Bethlehem-Fairfield yard within the last few months as a result of negotiations between the Negro Manpower Service, WMC, and the management of the company. Less than 100 Negroes were employed in the yard at the opening of the negotiations. Expansion of Negro employment was also supported these by the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America. John Green, president of that CIO union will speak at the launching of the two ships.

On the West Coast, hundreds of Negro boilmakers, chippers, caulkers, and other skilled and semi-skilled workers will participate in the launching of four additional Liberty Ships: the "Samuel Gompers" at the California Shipbuilding Company in Wilmington, Cal.; the "Andrew Furuseth" and the "Peter J. McGuire" at the Richmond Shipyards in Richmond, Cal. and the "James Duncan" at the Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation. John Frey, president of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor will speak at the launching ceremonies of the "Samuel Gompers."

One of the founders of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers was America's first great labor leader, devoting a lifetime to the cause. Under his leadership in 1906, the AFL inaugurated a non-partisan campaign to secure necessary legislation as assuring the rights of labor and promoting the interests and welfare of the working people. Up until the time of his death in 1924, Mr. Gompers had been head of the AFL for over 35 years.

Andrew Furuseth came to the United States from Norway in 1880 and for many years was a sailor. Recognized as an authority on the merchant marine, Mr. Furuseth fought the cause of the merchant seamen through the halls of

Congress and in public offices for many years. He was President for many years of the International Seamen's Union and was secretary of the Sailor's Union of the Pacific.

Originator of Labor Day, Peter Day, Peter J. McGuire was also founder of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He joined a labor union in 1872 and from the time forward took an active interest in the trade union movement. He was secretary of the American Federation of Labor when it was founded, and was elected second vice president in 1889.

James Duncan was president of the Grante Cutters' International Association of America, and first vice president of the AFL since 1894. A granite cutter and craver by trade, Mr. Duncan was also the author of "Labor Phases," and other books on labor.

John Mitchell who went to work in the mines at the age of 13, was identified with miners' unions most of his life. His chief connection began in 1885 at which time he affiliated himself with the National Trades Assembly No. 135 Knights of Labor. He later joined the United Mine Workers of America and was elected its president in 1899. He was re-elected at every convention until his death in 1919.

NAACP Urges Senators To Vote For Passage Of Anti-Poll Tax Measure

EDITOR AUSTIN SPEAKER AT MASONIC MEET

Chapel Hill — The 15th District meeting of the Free Ancient and Accepted Masons of North Carolina will convene in Chapel Hill Monday, September 7 at high 12, according to an announcement coming from the office of District Deputy W. H. Tapp of Durham, Monday afternoon.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be L. E. Austin, editor of Carolina Times and president of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association. A short talk will also be delivered by T. A. Hamme, superintendent of the Oxford Colored Orphanage.

PINE ST. PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Sunday September 6th will be Homecoming day at the Pine St. Presbyterian Church it was announced here this week. All Presbyterians and friends of the church are invited to attend the services throughout the day.

Rev. Otha C. Harris, Presbyterian minister of Hillsboro will be the guest speaker for both the morning and evening services.

Speaker



W. D. Carmichael, controller of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, as principal speaker for the summer convocation of A and T College, said, "This is a time for straight thinking."

PRACTICES

Gaston County farmers are using no time in earning their oil-building practices under the AAA program, as orders have already been placed for 1,593 tons of agricultural lime-morning and evening services.

New York — The anti-poll tax amendment to the "soldiers vote" bill which was passed by a 33-20 vote in the U. S. Senate, is now in danger of being killed in the conference committee between members of the House and the Senate, the NAACP stated this week.

The NAACP last week urged all senators to insist on passage of the amendment, commended the 33 senators to insist on the measure, and telegraphed those who had voted against it: "If white and Negro soldiers and sailors are willing to risk their lives in the service of their country, should the payment of a poll tax prevent them from exercising their constitutional right to vote?"

The amendment, which is attached to a bill to allow soldiers and sailors to cast absentee ballots in primary and general elections, provides that service men would not be required to pay a poll tax to vote in primaries. The measure goes to the conference committee of the House and the Senate for discussion and revision before it is referred to the House for a vote.

The NAACP said it was disturbed over reports that Vice-President Henry A. Wallace appointed to the committee three Democratic enemies of the anti-poll tax amendment along with two of its Republican friends.

"Sabotage of the amendment in conference," the NAACP stated, "would be a disheartening blow to 13 million Negroes and thousands of white soldiers and sailors from so-called poll tax states. 'We ask you to imagine their thoughts and feelings when they learn that even as they face death they were debarred by parliamentary trickery from voting on who shall administer the affairs of the country which they are dying to defend.'

FOR

DEMOCRATS-18: Homer T. Bone, Washington; Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan; Sheridan Downe, California; Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado; Harley M. Kilgore, West Virginia; Frances Maloney, Connecticut; Pat McCarran, Nevada; Ernest W. McFarland, Arizona; James M.M. Mead, New York; James E. Murray, Montana; Claude Pepper, Florida; Robert R. Reynolds, North Carolina; Joseph Rosier, West Virginia; H. H. Schwartz, Wyoming; Tom Stewart, Tennessee; Elbert D. Thomas, Utah; James M. Tunnell, Delaware; David I. Walsh, Massachusetts.

REPUBLICANS - 13: Ralph O. Brewster, Maine; Styles Bridges, New Hampshire; C. Wadland Brooks, Illinois; Arthur Capper, Kansas; Hiram W. Johnson, California; Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts.

IN IRVING BERLIN SHOW



Private James A. Cross of Service Company, Third Student Training Regiment at Fort Benning, Georgia, says goodbye to his regimental commander, Colonel R. H. Lord, before leaving for New York City to dance in Irving Berlin's Army Show.

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