

SERIOUS LABOR SHORTAGE IN BALTIMORE BUT MOST PLACES REFUSE TO HIRE NEGRO HELP

NEW YORK — A cross section survey of the manpower situation in Baltimore reveals an adequate supply of local labor, but a training and placement program inadequate for the needs of a total war effort.

The survey reveals that although Baltimore needed approximately 70,000 new workers in the last five months of this year, of which about 32,000 were expected to come from outside the city, there actually were more than 300,000 potential workers within the city who were not being utilized.

Other outstanding conclusions from the Baltimore survey are: "No over-all inventory of Baltimore's potential labor resources and skill has ever been made."

"Acute shortages in special skills were not being met."

"There were many workers with skills that could be revived with adequate training."

"No large-scale intensive vocational or technical training had been developed that was adequate to meet Baltimore's needs."

"The Training Within Industry program was the only one being rapidly as is needed for an all-out war program," according to the survey.

in general use and from meeting the requirement for creating needed skills.

"Full use must be made of women, Negroes, and other minority groups."

Some improvement in the Baltimore situation is reported to have occurred since the completion of the survey, but recent studies made elsewhere "show that the conditions set forth in the pamphlet still exist in acute form in many parts of the country."

In any case, the facts are not to be regarded as an indictment of Baltimore. They are, according to the pamphlet, "rather a warning to the public of what the country faces unless a more determined effort is made to coordinate and speed manpower placement."

WHERE CAN WE GET WAR WORKERS? is the 75th in a series of popular, factual, ten-cent pamphlets published by the Public Affairs Committee, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

Examinations For Public Welfare Jobs To Be Held In Feb.

DURHAM — A series of Merit Examinations for professional positions in the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the County Welfare Departments was announced today by the North Carolina Merit System Council.

Examinations will be given for the following series: County Superintendent Series, including the positions of County Superintendent of Public Welfare II, and County Super-

tendent of Public Welfare I; Child Welfare Series, including the positions of Child Welfare Case Worker, Child Welfare Case Worker and Supervisor, and Child Welfare Case Consultant; and County Welfare Workers Series, including the positions of Case Work Aide, Case Worker, and Case Work Supervisor. There will also be examinations for the position of Field Social Work Representative which is not in series.

If a sufficient number of applications are received from these areas before February 26, examinations will be given in the following centers: Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Hickory, Lumberton, New Bern, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Wilson, and Winston-Salem. Examinations may also be given in other centers if a reasonable demand is made before February 26.

Attention is called to the fact that qualifications for the position of Case Work Aide have been changed so that any person who has successfully completed two years in an accredited college or university is eligible for one who has three months of this position. In addition, any social work training, even though he has not completed two years of college, is eligible for the examination.

They salary scale for the position of Case Work Aide is from \$1020 to \$1200, but if funds are available, it is permissive for Counties to begin Case Work Aides at two steps above the minimum, or at \$1140, and go two steps above the maximum to \$1380.

Any person interested in taking one or more of the examinations may secure application blanks and an announcement bulletin from the Merit System Supervisor, Box 2328, Durham, N. C. Information may also be obtained at any local Health Department, or United States Employment Service office. Applicants need not be residents of North Carolina but must be citizens of the United States or have made application for citizenship.

Talladega Trustee



TALLADEGA, Ala. — The Trustees of Talladega College announce the election of Judge Hubert T. Delaney of New York City as a member of the Board. Sitting on the Domestic Relations Court bench of New York, Judge Delaney is not only an outstanding jurist but also a leading Episcopal layman.

In recognition of these accomplishments the ministers and laity of the church and the faculty and student body of Livingstone College joined the bishops in presentations to Dr. Trent.

High tributes to the president were heard from Dean F. D. Drew, representing the faculty of Livingstone College; the Hon. Oscar W. Adams, speaking for the laity of the church; the Rev. S. G. Spottswood, in behalf of the ministry of the church; Dr. James Eichelberger and Bishop J. W. Martin, of the Department of Christian Education; Bishop E. L. Madison, representing the Board of Bishops; Bishop B. G. Shaw, of the third episcopal district; Mrs. Annie M. Hauser and Mrs. Henrietta Davis, representing the women of the church; Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson, responding to words heard Mrs. W. J. Trent; Mrs. Sailsman W. Weller, speaking for the northern section of the denomina-

All applications must be post-marked before midnight, March 1. Applications postmarked after that date will be held until the time of a later examination.

Testimonial Service Held For President William J. Trent

SALISBURY — A testimonial service in appreciation of the seventeen years of service rendered Livingstone College by President William Johnson Trent was held in connection with the Founder's Day celebration of the institution on February 10.

Dr. Trent came to Livingstone in 1925, succeeding D. C. Suggs at the head of the school. Since that time the record of the college is a story of steady progress which has included the achievement of an "A" rating by the state of North Carolina in 1927 and a "B" rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; the reestablishment of the Hood Theological Seminary of the college; constant renovation and improvement of the physical plant of the school, climaxed by the erection of the Price Memorial Building now being completed on the campus.

Dr. Trent came to Livingstone College from Atlanta, Georgia, where he had served as executive secretary of the YMCA. Prior to his work in Atlanta he had been general secretary of the YMI in Asheville, secretary of the YMCA in the third N. C. Regiment in the Spanish-American War, and president of Greenville College. He is a Livingstone College graduate of the class of 1898.

Release Of 38 Year Olds To Be Slow

The discharge of men 38 or older from the Army will be retarded until replacements have been trained, the War Department announced, estimating there were 300,000 over 39 in the Army.

Britain Spends Huge Sum For War

Britain is spending \$56,000,000 a day, compared with \$51,000,000 daily on October 29 and total expenditures for the year is estimated at \$19,000,000,000, according to Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Father Gives 12 Sons To The U. S. Navy

HARTSVILLE, S. C. — Richard Nicholson, 58 year old Darlington county farmer, say his 12 sons, Andrew, Dan, Raymond, Ples, Bill, Geaham, Fred, Dock, Will, Ezekiel and Isaac, are all serving in the armed forces. Nicholson says he has 13 other children.

Champs Baby-

Black and John Roxborough, the champion's managers, were among the first to offer congratulations to Marva.

Joe and Marva were wed in New York City Sept. 24, 1935 just before the "champ" defeated Max Baer.

Religious Meet-

Continued from page One and injustices continue to loom high on the home front.

In the management of domestic affairs and in the prosecution of the war the factor of race is causing undiminished friction.

"The prospect of satisfactory post-war reconstruction is brightened by the ungainly spectre of traditional antagonism across racial lines. Every apparent gain in human decency and justice is offset by some surprising betrayal or disappointment in industry, in government or in military circles. Every courageous demand for honesty and democracy is matched by equally vigorous insistence that "the old order shall not change."

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