

NAACP Files Complaint Against AFL

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• BUY WAR BONDS

Baltimore Host To Business League Annual Session

USHERS MARCH ON GREENSBORO

Another Ship To Be Named For North Carolina Man

Kaiser Company And AFL Union Charged With Firing Negroes

New York, Aug. 21-(ANP)—The American Civil Liberties Union has filed with the FEPC a document in support of the complaint by the Portland, Ore., branch of the NAACP against the Kaiser Shipbuilding company of Portland and two lodges of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, A. F. of L.

The NAACP complains that the Kaiser shipyard and the unions collaborated in the wrongful dismissal of more than 300 Negro workers in the deliberate violation of the new Executive Order 9463. The complaint was lodged in Washington by the legal staff of the NAACP.

Discrimination was achieved, according to the complaint, by denying Negroes membership in the local unions of the Boilermakers and Shipbuilders which have a closed shop agreement with the Kaiser company. Negro workers were then faced with the alternative of joining a Jim Crow "auxiliary lodge," which has no real status in the Brotherhood, or with discharge from their jobs.

Negro Aviators Featured In Magazine Story

NEW YORK — Click magazine for September has a three page picture story on the "Black Panthers," Negro fighter group, now finishing training at Oseoda, Michigan. Then men in this group finished their first training at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. The article declares the group is "tough, smart and rarin' to go," and declares the instructors of the squadron say the members fly and fight "intelligently, bravely and skillfully."

FDR says:

Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.



Carolina Times To Sponsor Mammoth Bond Rally And Song Fest In Twin-City

With the announcement of the Public Relations Office of the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Bragg, that the

• LIN HOLLOWAY, youthful theatrical editor of the Carolina Times will serve as master of ceremonies for the Winston-Salem Bond Rally and Song Festival.

third Band of the famed Sixteenth Battalion will take part in the All-Negro Music Festival and War Bond Rally to be presented in the Bowman Gray Memorial Stadium, here, Sunday, August 29, under the auspices of The Carolina Times, plans are being rapidly completed. C. A. Irvin, Public Relations Officer of the publication stated today. The 32 pieces will be conducted by Chief Warrant Officer, John J. Brice, who is now finishing up his 26th year of service with Army bands. A graduate of the Army Music School, Mr. Brice has been in charge of the Third Band since November, 1942. Previously, he was band leader at Howard University.

Assisting Mr. Brice is Technical Sergeant Herman B. Caldwell, a native of Little Rock, Ark., but a soldier for the last eight years. Before being stationed at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Sergeant Caldwell played in the Ninth Cavalry Band.

Not exactly a recruit, either, is Sergeant Frank Logan, the drum major and a crack saxophonist, who has been in the Army three years. His home is in Tulsa, Okla. During its relatively brief life Please turn to Page Two

TO SING FOR USHERS CONFAB



The above group known as the Ushers Choir, under the direction of Miss Rhucell Alexander, will render music for the annual session of the ushers convention which meets in Greensboro this week. Miss Alexander and her choir are popular among church circles of the Gate City.

Dr. C. C. Spaulding Keynoter For Annual Meeting Of NNBL Meeting Aug. 25-27

Baltimore, Aug. 21-(ANP)—The entire three days, August 25, 26 and 27, of the 43rd annual convention of the National Negro Business League will be devoted to a review of the post-war expansion possibilities for business enterprises conducted by Negroes. Alton L. Holsey, the league's executive secretary, in announcing completion of the official program, stated that the Maryland Association for Promotion of Business and the citizens of Baltimore have made adequate arrangements for the entertainment of the convention.

Spaulding The Keynoter

The keynote address for the convention will be delivered on Wednesday morning by C. C. Spaulding, president-emeritus of the national league, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company of Durham, and donor of the Spaulding award for achievement in business. Following the address by Mr. Spaulding, the day sessions of the convention will be devoted to discussion periods. Discussion chairmen include Dr. F. D. Pat-

Host President



Arthur Crump, president of the Greensboro Usher's Union, host president. Mr. Crump is one of the leading ushers of the Gate City and he has worked tirelessly to see that the large number of visitors to the convention will be well entertained.

NAACP Staff To Give To Chinese Blood Bank

NEW YORK — Members of the staff of the national office of the NAACP, led by Walter White, secretary, will contribute to the Chinese blood bank, 151 Nassau street, New York City, because the Chinese bank, unlike the American blood banks under the supervision of the American Red Cross, is unsegregated.

The appeal for donations to the Chinese blood bank contains a quotation from Confucius: "Within the four seas all men are brothers."

The appeal then states: "2000 years later, science proved that he was right. The life-giving element of human blood the plasma is identical in all races."

One Thousand Delegates And Visitors Expected At Ushers Annual Session

Marines Plea Saves Buddy From N.Y. Jail

Associated Negro Press
NEW YORK — An unexpected flood of oratory by a marine staff sergeant last week in special sessions court was credited with freeing a Negro marine being tried for tentative burglary and grand larceny as an outgrowth of the Harlem riots Aug. 1.

The marine defendant was George Lee, 22, who also faces military trial for being AWOL from his outfit and sodding his uniform during the disturbances. He was taken into custody by Det. Terance Rogers who said he was caught in the act of looting a store in Lenox avenue.

Rogers was testifying against the prisoner when the marine sergeant, Joseph F. Mullane, asked permission to address the bench. He declared:

"This defendant recently was inducted into the marines, and we'd like to have him back. He was a longshoreman when he joined us. Although he is recorded in our files as being absent without, he has not yet been classed as a deserter."

"If you place him on trial, convict him and place him in prison, he automatically will become a deserter. Then, if he is found guilty by the marine corps on that charge, he will be liable to be sentenced to be shot by a firing squad, because our country is at war."

Justices Frederick L. Hackett, Alfred J. Hoffman, and George B. DuLucca conferred with Livingston Goddard, assistant prosecuting attorney, then asked the sergeant what punishment would be meted out to the marine if released.

"Well," replied Mullane, "he'll be placed on trial merely for being absent without leave, and if found guilty, is liable to be placed on bread and water for 15 days and lose a month's pay."

"When?" said Justice Hackett.

"That's worse than giving him a three month workhouse term."

After another conference with

Travels U. S. A.



Mrs. Nell Hunter of National Organizations Division War Savings Staff, U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C. make cross-country trip.

She spend two weeks in Los Angeles, and San Francisco, then goes north up the west coast to Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington. Then east to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, reaching Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 1st on to Chicago, then direct to her office in Washington.

Greensboro—From all over North Carolina delegates and visitors to the 19th Annual Session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association were trekking into Greensboro this week. The vanguard of the delegation began arriving here Thursday afternoon for a meeting of the officers. Thursday evening at 8:30.

The convention proper, which will be in session Friday, Saturday and Sunday, is scheduled to get into full swing Friday morning at 10 o'clock with thirty minutes of devotion, after which the session will be called to order by President L. E. Austin.

All signs point to the largest delegation and most successful meeting in the history of the organization. Many new churches have been added to the already large membership during the year and many more are expected to join during the session.

The North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association is unique, in that its membership is composed of representatives of all denominations. Because of this fact it has been able to wield wide influence and do a large amount of good among the Negro people of the state.

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R. L. Vann To Be Honored At Oregon Ship Launching

The Maritime Commission announced today that a Liberty Ship, assigned to a South Portland, Me., shipyard, will be named for the late Robert L. Vann, noted Negro lawyer, and founder and editor of The Pittsburgh Courier, a weekly newspaper.

The ship, fifth in a series named for outstanding Negro Americans, will be launched in late September or early October in the South Portland

yards of the New England Shipbuilding Corporation.

The first three ships of this series, the SS Booker T. Washington, the SS George Washington, and the SS Frederick Douglass, are now in active service, two of them with Negro captains with mixed crews. The fourth, the SS John Merrick, was recently launched at Wilmington, N. C. A warship, the Destroyer Escort Leonard H. Harmon, was launched last

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