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NAZIS WELCOME RIOTS IN U. S.

Army Officer Serving In Africa Warns Against Racial Disturbances

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Race riots in America create "a picture of conditions in our country that is manna from heaven to the Axis" according to a letter from Major Myron Weitz, of this city, serving in North Africa.

Major Weitz's sentiments were contained in a letter to McDermott's letter bag of the Cleveland Plaindealer for Monday, August 9. Major Weitz wrote:

"Last night, for example, I had been reading the recent newspapers and magazines all about the strikes, the riots in Detroit, the disharmony in the various government agencies. Naturally, when I went to bed I was a bit deep in thought. The pictures of the riots in the newspapers and the magazines left me disturbed. It is difficult for me, over here, to understand how these things can go on today.

"I am not so ignorant of fact that I do not realize that certain economic problems, that are and always will be existent are, in all probability, at the root of the evil. Yet, I cannot see why these riots should occur today. Everybody is supposed to be interested in one goal, and one goal only, and that is to win this war in the quickest possible time and with the least loss of man power.

"So what happens? Strikes to tie up industrial production when production is so vital. Riots doing the same thing to production and, in addition, creating a picture of conditions in our country that is manna from heaven to the Axis and its propaganda attempts to create the scene that it would like the Axis-controlled countries to believe is typical of America and a democracy, to say nothing of the internal minority group dissension that it produces.

"Both white and black are fighting this war over here, and they should be fighting it. I should to shoulder back home. I should not think that these rioters need be reminded that Negroes have been killed, wounded and taken captive on all fronts. They were on those various fronts to protect the people back home from the very things that are occurring."

All Free Men Read This Slaves Won't Understand

CHARLESTON, S. C. — The retort of an unidentified soldier to a uniformed policeman and the police chauffeur of a patrol wagon was regarded by observers here Thursday as the thing that saved his life.

According to the wife of a prominent minister, before whose door the incident occurred, the soldier was walking down the street and had gone but a few paces when the patrol rolled up and the two officers jumped out. The policeman held the soldier while the chauffeur officer bent him about the head with a night stick in an effort to make him get into the police patrol.

When beating failed to make the soldier budge, the men drew their guns and told him they would shoot if he didn't obey. The soldier quickly raised both hands above his head and retorted: "Hell. Shoot me. Shoot me through the heart. It's YOUR country I'm supposed to die for you anyway. Go ahead and shoot."

Obviously ashamed, the two men sheepishly put away their guns, and before military police officers arrived a few minutes later, a large crowd of colored soldiers had gathered augmenting an ever large crowd of civilians who denounced the policemen for their treatment of the soldier.

MP's took the soldier, who went peacefully with them. No one knows what disposition was made of his case, a charge of being "drunk on the streets."

Youths Who "Helped Whites" In Detroit Riot Are Jailed

DETROIT — Because they were determined to "help the white people out" during the June 21 race riots here five youths were ordered held for trial last week. They are charged with the murder of Mose Kiska, 54, who was fired upon from an automobile while waiting to board a street car. The accused are Aldo Trani, 16, whom police said admitted. Please turn to Page Three

2 N. C. Girls In WAC

FORT DES MOINES, Ia. — Two Auxiliaries from North Carolina are included in the group of Negro women who have started training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. Their Auxiliary rating is the WAC equivalent of Private in the Army.

The new WAACs are: Auxiliaries Annie Ruth Cross, Box 582, Chapel Hill, N. C.; and Ida Ruth Glover, Route 3, Siler City, N. C.

Integrity Of Tennessee A & I President Vouched For By Negro Leaders

Associated Negro Press NASHVILLE — Several prominent leaders called a meeting last week and held a series of conferences with downtown business men in a rally to the support of Dr. J. W. Hale, president of Tennessee A and I State College. Dr. Hale has been charged with discrepancies of school funds amounting to \$10,000 by state auditors.

A spokesman for the citizens group all of whom declined use of their names said that "the Negro leaders of Nashville recognize in Dr. Hale a man who has done more for the Negro citizenship of Nashville and of Tennessee, than any other member of our race.

"We realize that he has founded an institution valued at more than \$3,500,000 at a relatively small cost to the state, and we feel that if the charges against Dr. Hale are charges of mistaken methods of handling accounts or of deficiencies of his subordinates, the great value of his services should be weighed against any responsibility he might have for these practices." Hale who has been head of A and I for the past 32 years will be given adequate opportunity to Please turn to Page Three

RECENT ADDITIONS



Two of the most recent additions to the North Carolina Mutual District agency force are: Earl Lambeth (right), former employe of the Durham County ABC Board and F. J. Johnson, former employe of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company. Both men are well known in Durham business and church circles. Mr. Lambeth is a graduate of N. C. College. Mr. Johnson is a trustee of St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion Church and president of the Pamlico County Citizens League.

LOTT CAREY CONVENTION TO CONVENE IN ORANGE, N. J., AUGUST 31st. TO SEPT. 3rd

The Forty-sixth Annual session of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention will meet with the Union Baptist church, Orange, N. J., August 31 - September 3rd. Dr. J. Vance McIver, is the host minister.

It is reported by the Reverend Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary, that the forthcoming session will mark a new epoch in the history of this convention. The convention is free of debt; it has sixty one workers in Africa and Haiti; it has two Haitian students in training at Shaw University, and a fifteen thousand dollar (\$15,000,000) church building is being erected at St. Mare, Haiti. The report of Rev. Somerville's recent trip to the Republic of Haiti will highlight the convention. Among the outstanding speakers to be heard at Orange will be: Dr. Emory Ross, New York, Mrs. Mary McCloud Bethune, Dr. Earl L. Harrison. Please turn to Page Three

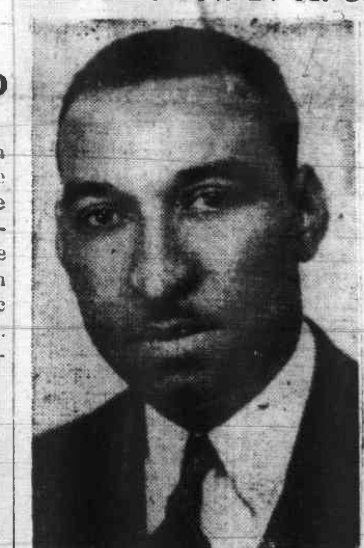
President Roosevelt May Voice Sentiment On Riots In His Next Fireside Chat

Color Question Is Posed To Leaders At Quebec by NAACP

NEW YORK — Consideration of the problem of the color line in matter of victory and peace was urged upon President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill in their deliberations in Quebec this week by Walter White, NAACP secretary. The complete message:

"May I respectfully urge inclusion in your deliberations consideration of practical means of inclusion of welfare of colored peoples of world. The problem of the color line is beyond doubt one of three major issues of the 20th century. Unless it is met and solved the colored peoples of India, China, Burma, Africa, the West Indies, the United States and other parts of the world will continue to view sceptically assertions that this is a war for freedom and democracy. Failure to solve this problem will inevitably Please turn to Page Three

Named On N. Y. A. C.



Dr. C. B. POWELL Of New York City, who has just been named by Governor Dewey, a member of the New York State Athletic Commission the first a race man has held this post. Dr. Powell, widely known publisher of the Amsterdam News, is president of the Victory Life Insurance company and active in civic and political life in New York. ANP.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION NORTH CAROLINA INTERDENOMINATIONAL USHERS ASSOCIATION ENDED SUNDAY

What many term was the most successful session of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association ever held, closed five minutes after the scheduled adjournment hour of 4:30 P. M., here last Sunday following the annual address delivered by President L. E. Austin, who had been returned to office the day before by a unanimous vote of the entire convention.

Unlike most organizations of its kind, the N. C. Usher Association is noted for holding and closing its meetings on schedule. The five minutes over closing time was due largely to an over-crowded session that would have taken the average organization a full day or more to carry out. This year's annual meeting of the ushers, in spite of gas and tire shortage, was by far the largest in the history of the organization. The Sunday morning audience filled to capacity the large and spacious auditorium of the Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, with many persons being forced to stand for lack of seats. The building is one of the largest church structures of the state and only an audience of unusual size is capable of overrunning it. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. S. S. Seay, pastor of the church who delivered a most inspiring message to the many delegates and visitors. It was voted in the Greensboro meeting to hold the next annual session in Kinston and the Mid-Year session, which is always held the Sunday after Easter, will be held in Reidsville. Quebec discussions are said to call for ruthless war. Please turn to Page Three

BY ERNEST E. JOHNSON Associated Negro Press WASHINGTON, D. C. — Private sources have lent increased weight to the report that President Roosevelt, in his next fireside chat to the nation, will give voice to his sentiments in connection with the now subsiding wave of racial outbreaks which have gripped the nation.

Immediately after the Detroit riot individuals and organizations throughout the country began a stream of petitions of their way to the White House asking the Chief Executive to speak out against "disunifying forces" which seek to foment racial strife.

It is now generally known to that his Attorney General Francis Biddle, had advised him to lay off making a full dress speech on the subject, but that he might devote a few passages to it in his never over all review of the domestic picture. This was revealed in the famous "Biddle letter" of July 15.

When Vice President Henry A. Wallace addressed himself to a Detroit audience last month using the strong language that he did, he spoke with the nod from the President, so it is said reliably.

Current information is that as soon as the present conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill are out of the way, President Roosevelt will give the speech he himself announced when he last spoke to the nation and outlined his plans for rehabilitation of veterans of World War II.

It is understood that about 300 words have been drafted for inclusion in this address, which are designed to answer the pleas of protesting organizations. If this be true, it will be the longest statement the President will have made on a subject that specifically and directly affects 12,000,000 Negroes.

However, it is said that a very real problem confronts the Chief Executive as to a specific recommendation which he should like to make.

The Congress for Industrial Organization last month at its executive committee meeting here adopted a strong resolution in which, among other things, it called for the establishment of inter-racial committees in the various communities which would concern itself about tensions and their relaxation. It is learned that this phase of the resolution calls for ruthless war. Please turn to Page Three