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Organized Labor Must Play Leading Part In War Effort

Organized labor of America must continue to play a leading part in a successful war effort and also in Post-war rehabilitation, Monsignor Francis J. Haas, chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, told the 63rd annual convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon in Boston. But in doing this, he continued, the complete unity of all workers without regard to race, creed, color or national origin is an essential.

"Your record in war production is known to the world," he said. "The front line army knows it. The naval gunner knows it. The pilot in Alaska fog takes confidence from it. The battle of production is in good hands and will remain so. But someday you will be confronted with that other battle, the fight to readjust our lives after the war is won. In the winning of that fight, too, I rest my hopes for success on the sound organization of American labor."

Touching on the future he said: "Where shall the American Federation of Labor find itself on its 70th birthday? What allegiance will it hold from American working men and women? Will it be a select organization, chosen by some limited measurement of worthiness to join it? Or will it have a broad base upon which can stand in dignity and strength American workmen of any race, of any creed, or any color? In striving for a basis of judgement in this matter, I think we can gain much wisdom by comparing the experiences of the trade union movement during the last World War and during this one."

As chairman of FEPC, he said he has seen and now knows the aspirations of minority group members to obtain opportunity for economic security.

"In trade union terms," he declared, "they wish to own the right to settle grievances, and to negotiate contracts through representatives of their own choosing, to work for their

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DOROTHY MAYNOR

Dorothy Maynor the sensational soprano who opens the Bennett College Lyceum series Tuesday night October 26, in beautiful Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. This marks the first appearance of the artist in the Greensboro vicinity for several years, and her appearance is being heralded by music lovers of the state.

Since her debut in 1939 Miss Maynor has been the subject of voluminous praise from music critics who have termed her a "native Flagstad."

Judge C. A. Hines Addresses A. & T. Student Body

Judge C. A. Hines, chairman of the A. and T. Board of Trustees, spoke to the students and faculty of A. and T. College Wednesday morning at the regular devotion period. He stressed the importance of words, showing how they constitute a powerful influence in people's lives, either for the good or for the bad. His many challenging examples, particularly several from the life of Christ, were attentively heard by his appreciative audience.

He was introduced by President Bluford, who remarked about his constant interest in and loyalty to the institution. The choir sang under the direction of Professor Coleridge Braithwaite.

REGISTER YOUR VACANT ROOMS AT 'Y'

All persons having vacant rooms are urged to call the YMCA and register them. Rooms for relatives and friends of Negro service men are needed here badly. Earlier in the year a large number of local citizens had listed rooms at the 'Y' but the most of these have been exhausted, and the present supply inadequate.

All persons having rooms to rent are urged to call the YMCA at once.

Hospitality Center Opened In Basement St. James Church

Hospitality center for Negro soldiers in training at BTC No. 10 as well as those visiting in the city during week-ends and at other intervals has been opened in the basement of St. James Presbyterian church, North Forbis street.

From Friday, yesterday, on the hours of availability for use of the Center are from 4 to 10 p. m.

Speaking at the formal services of dedication Friday night was Dr. John Gardner, of Baltimore, Md., chairman of the war time commission of the Presbyterian church. Also present was Mrs. William Barrow Pugh, Philadelphia, volunteer worker for the commission and wife of the stated clerk of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A.

Music for the opening was furnished by men of the 303rd wing of BTC No. 10.

Mrs. R. E. McNair has been retained as permanent hostess and primary needs now are for books and phonograph records. Women of the church, St. James, as well as the men have worked at night during the past 10 days or two weeks to transform the edifice basement from a barren into a pleasant, homey place. The place has been given a thorough going-over and marked improvement has resulted.

Equipment in use includes a gas stove, a wood burning stove, dishes, cooking equipment, piano, radio and phonograph, with recordings for the latter one present need.

The opening of the new center, located denominationally but not restricted in any manner, fills a long felt want — it affords the hundreds of Negroes in training here and elsewhere in the section a place for wholesome recreation and rest.

Ex-Ambassador Makes Off Record Talk At A. and T. College

The Honorable Joseph Clark Grew, former ambassador to Japan delivered an off the record address, Thursday, to a large audience in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium, A. and T. College.

Mr. Grew, having lived in Japan for a number of years, ably presented a vivid account of the conditions and problems existing in the Far East.

He was accompanied by Clyde Collins, and Wesley Bagley of the International Relations Institute of the Greater University of North Carolina, and Lt. Col. Raymond Edwards, director of military units, A and T. College.

Mr. Grew was introduced by president F. D. Bluford, music being furnished by the school choir.

MR. SHERMAN WILLIAMSON FORMER A. AND T. STUDENT



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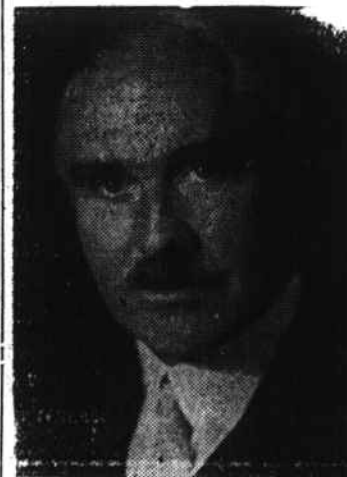
Mr. Sherman Williamson of the pre-flight, naval training school, Chapel Hill, was one among the first Negroes to join the navy band. He was a student at A. and T. college. He was an art and music major, a former member of the band, choir and a member of the college paper staff.

Mr. Williamson was recently married to Miss Essie Vinson of Orlando, Fla., He and his wife are now living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, 500 Church street, Chapel Hill.

Mr. Williamson has pledged to supply the Future Outlook with the news concerning the Greensboro boys that are located at Chapel Hill.

SAVE WATER TO SAVE FUEL

Because it usually takes fuel to pump water, the U. S. government asks water users to repair leaky faucets and other leaky plumbing fixtures. Saving of water may also save on the manpower required to make it available as well as the chemicals required to treat it.



MR. GREW

Negro Citizens Taking Active Part Chest Campaign

By J. F. JOHNSON

Negro citizens of Greensboro are taking an active part in the campaign to raise \$204,179 for the city's 1944 Community and War Chest fund.

The drive started Tuesday and will continue at full speed until next Tuesday, October 19, when first formal reports of progress or accomplishment, will be made at a meeting at the O. Henry hotel.

Seventeen war and 13 local charitable organizations are to participate in the campaign fund. Canvass of the city is to be thorough, house to house, person to person, store to store, plant to plant. Not a person will be overlooked and afforded an opportunity to contribute to the one big fund that serves 30 ends. Small places of business, stores and homes will be visited Monday, October 18, and the mopping up will take place the following day in time for reports.

Since Tuesday of this week larger concerns have been solicited and reports have been made to headquarters by workers. Usual report meetings of other campaign have not and will not be held because of lack of accommodations at crowded hotels.

Of the total amount sought, \$103,459 goes to the war agencies, 17 in number, while \$100,720 has been allocated the 13 local agencies slated for sharing.

Dean J. C. Laughlin is chairman of the Negro Chest division along with T. E. Hummons. The complete set up of progressive Negro citizens is as follows:

Schools and colleges division, J. A. Tarpley, Dr. Carl M. Hill, R. E. Martin and R. S. Poole, Lt. Col. R. F. Edwards and Maj. J. H. Cooper; army personnel at A. and T. college, A. A. Morley and Dr. H. Nau; medical and professional division, Dr. W. B. Barnes, E. K. Hightower and Mrs. Geneva Hunt;

Business division, Mrs. Louise W. Lassiter, major, Mrs. W. W. Sharpe, Mrs. Margaret Yancey, Mrs. Annie W. Price, Mrs. Catherine F. Gill, W. J. Smith, Mrs. E. V. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Peek, Mrs. Florence Norwood, Victoria Hayes, L. L. Russell and Mrs. Jessie D. Moore, captains; ministerial division, Rev.

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LARKIN TO ADDRESS COUNCIL OCTOBER 24th

James R. Larkin, consultant on Negro Affairs, Raleigh, will be the featured speaker at a mass meeting at the YMCA Sunday afternoon, October 24 at 5 o'clock. This meeting will be sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies of which Wilbur K. Wright is president. The public is urged to attend.

Dear Sir:

The Future Outlook is happy to announce the celebration of its second anniversary, November 6, 1943. The publisher will be glad to carry any news or advertising concerning the progress that has been made from Nov. 6, 1942 to Nov. 6, 1943 in your school, college, church, community, or business organization.

Please bring us your copy, mail it or call one of our agents before October 23.

Yours truly,

J. F. JOHNSON.