

WAITERS' COLUMN

(BY H. W. SMITH)

FLASH! We cannot keep a record of the many compliments made known about the Christmas issue of the Omaha Guide and a very large number of phone calls telling us that it was the most beautiful holiday edition ever produced and that the makeup of the ads was a very fine and lovely feature. It just goes to show what careful attention produces in the right way. Now how soon can we give you a receipt for a one year subscription. Please hurry as 1942 is in the making.

over the top in modern service and Mr. Branch, Mr. White and Mr. Dave Russ and Mr. Chester Hodges are always on the up and go.

Mr. John Evans of the Rome Hotel is out in front at all times and can go around in double quick time—as head or side waiter.

Mr. Jack Hall, one of Omaha's popular waiters, is in the running at all times and has the very best of respect of all the boys.

Capt. Langley is quite a stranger on North 24th street and Mr. Geo. Thomas can be seen in Omaha's Harlem most anytime as he has a large number of friends among the waiters.

The railroad boys are on the job and the late trains and doubt-

ing out is what they are taking care of in a very fine way.

We had the pleasure of wishing the race horse headwaiter, Mr. Corbert, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year in person and Capt. Booth told this writer over the phone to watch my step and as it was a joke, we could only smile—as all the Paxton waiters are a very fine bunch of gentlemen and we are always ready to say hats off to them.

The Fontenelle boys are going over the top and Mr. Reed and Mr. Underwood can always do the job right and the two front door men, Mr. Donley and Mr. Schropshire are top notchers at all times.

The Cottonwood room at the Blackstone hotel is the Dundee sensation of Omaha and Mr. Av. ant the wide awake room service man of the dining room is in a class by himself as his many years of good service stands up in the right way.

We would like very much to see Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Pace as they always go over the top with their work.

We should all be proud of our Colored police officers and firemen and those in the government mail service as they are making history for the race.

And now don't overlook the business men of our race—give them some of our trade and if they extend credit to us, pay our bills promptly and they will prosper.

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ous task and the crews had to wait until a snowplow came thru to continue their work.

Nine men recruited from the Council Bluffs office, store room and other departments returned to the patrol of the Underwood line Friday morning and cleared up the trouble.

"Our most important tools were shovels to dig our way through. The rest was easy," John Schuster, company lineman at Underwood, commented. In the crew were Monte Hardwick, Quentin Nagel, John Huebner, Sr., John Huebner, Jr., Don Keefer and Claude Dille.

INDUSTRY MAKES ITS OWN SURVEY IN PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYING THOUSANDS OF NEGRO WORKERS

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ly common labor and janitor service and some of the more exhausting and disagreeable semi skilled jobs. No one would seriously question the ability of large numbers of colored men to absorb the necessary knowledge to qualify as skilled mechanics, but relatively few have been found holding such jobs.

"...There seems to remain, however, an instinctive opposition to accepting colored co-workers on a basis of full equality, but if the needs of the present emergency require the admission of qualified colored mechanics to trades where they are badly needed, barriers erected by precedent may be broken down and all concerned be the better for it."

EDITORIALS OF THE WEEK

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contact with the "Little Brown Men", they were thought to be very docile, cute and artistic. They were hardy, prolific and in fact, they rapidly became a people of importance in manufacturing, fishing and in trade and commerce. Their products have reached the markets of every country in the world. Meanwhile, they did not neglect the art of espionage through which they have learned so much about the strength and weakness of those countries under the rule of the lighter races. They have been very active in this way in the United States. Graduates of the Imperial University of Japan have become "House Boys", Butlers, Waiters and Valets and Chauffeurs for wealthy white Americans and thus have learned many things useful to Japan in the war she is now making against America. Their employers thought they were getting very expert servants for very small cost. They served well enough, but first and last, they served the Emperor of Japan and no one else.

Perhaps, a lesson has been learned. Therefore, let us return to the "FORGOTTEN MAN", the Negro here in America and advance him. He knows a great deal about what is happening and what has happened in America, but he is faithful to them he serves and to his country. And let us remember the present world war cannot be won because millions of our countrymen are "Free, White and Twenty-One". Long ago, the Japanese and other dark peoples, aware of this weakness, have emphasized the fact that the darker races constitute three fourths of the world's population and that the majority should rule. Of course, such a view is, as it has been since the Romans invented the "Color" theory, false.

Men of all races, good enough and wise enough and just enough to do so, should rule. The sad fact is that the lighter races of mankind which have been foremost in civilization for many years have practiced upon less advanced groups exploitation and oppression. When such groups gain freedom and power and ascendancy, they apply the lesson they have learned on the weaker elements. Both as a philosophy and a practice, they are wrong and destructive.

Germany and Japan and Italy are examples of the full fruition of the destructive lessons mankind has been taught during its two thousand years of the Christian Era.

The Japanese will be vanquished in the end; so will Germany and Italy. Let us, therefore, so build upon the ruins of the present war as to avoid adherence to any philosophy or practice not based upon right and justice.

THE RUSSIAN DEFENSE OF THEIR HOMELAND
The defense Russia has made of her soil against the German invader has claimed the admiration of all peoples everywhere, and has demonstrated that the present Russian system of government is strongly entrenched.

Thus far two Russian generals have become quite as conspicuous for their military genius as any military commanders of the past.



Civilian Defense conference held on Monday, December 29, 1941, at the State Defense Coordinator Clarence A. Jackson's office in Indianapolis, Ind. Left to right: William D. Alexander, Office of Civilian Defense, Information Division, Washington, D. C.; C. A. Jackson, State Defense Coordinator; Dr. Theodore Cable, State Defense Council member of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Jackson stated at the conference that Indiana is doing everything possible to complete its plans for civilian defense.



Conference held in Gov. Henry F. Schricker's office to discuss future plans for Negro participation in Civilian Defense Programs in the State of Indiana. Left to right: The governor, seated; William D. Alexander, Office of Civilian Defense, Information Division, Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. A. Alexander, pastor, Bethel A. M. E. Church; Mr. F. E. DeFrantz, executive secretary of the Center St. Branch of the Y. M. C. A.; Sen. Robert Lee Brokenburr, member of both county and State Defense Councils; Chester Hibbet, editor of the *Indiana Recorder*; Councilman B. F. Ransome, member of the State Defense Council. Mr. Schricker, of Indiana, stated extensive plans had been made for civilian and plant protection. He expressed confidence in the Negro members of his council in the carrying out of plans for defense in the State of Indiana.



Mayor Reginald L. Sullivan's office. The Mayor and members of the conference discussed various plans for civilian defense with participation of Negroes in the State of Indiana and employment problems in general. Left to right: Dr. Theodore Cable, State Defense Council member; Senator Robert Lee Brokenburr, County and State Defense Council member; James Scott of Washington, D. C.; Chester Hibbet, editor of *Indianapolis Recorder*; Councilman B. F. Ransome, Defense Council member; F. E. DeFrantz, executive secretary, Y. M. C. A.; Mayor Sullivan; Earl B. Dickinson of Chicago, Ill., member of President Roosevelt's Fair Employment Practice Committee.

And if Russia finally wins through in this struggle, mankind will owe her a debt forevermore and accord her the respect due a hardy and valorous people.

PUBLIC HEALTH FORUMS TO BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 12
The first of a city wide public health forums arranged under the

direction of Dr. A. S. Pinto, city health commissioner, will open p. m. at the Joslyn Memorial. "Omaha Health Defense in War" will be the subject under discussion on the first night.

Second meeting of the series will be held February 9th on the subject "Venereal Disease Control in War." All meetings are open to the public.

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The twenty-four health and welfare agencies sponsoring the series are: Omaha-Douglas County, Medical Society, Omaha-Douglas County Health unit, State Department of Health, Douglas County Dental Society, Visiting Nurse Association, Nebraska Tuberculosis Association, Omaha Health Council, Chamber of Commerce Health Committee, Coordinating Committee on Negro Health, University of Omaha, University of Nebraska, Creighton University, Nebraska State Nurse Association, Omaha Public Schools, Council of Parent Teacher Associations, Fort Crook Council of Social Agencies, Douglas County Assistance Bureau, National Youth Administration, Omaha Safety Council, Omaha Labor Temple, Nebraska Division, American Society for the Control of Cancer, Women's Inter-Club Council and other professional and lay groups in Omaha.

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