Critical Health Situation To Be Aired at Mass Meet

the Editor of the Omaha Guide has him a True Liberal who believes also filed in the race for Senator fundamentally in the cause from the 5th District. This makes working men and the efforts of or this race somewhat complicated for ganized labor to help them." a voter to decide upon. I have known Mr. C. C. Galloway for a number of years. I have worked with him in

"It has come to my attention . hat several campaigns and I conside

ROY M. BREWER.

President of The Nebr. Federation of Labor Makes the Following Statement It Is Your Patriotic Duty To Vote.. Go to the Polls

EXPOSE TORTURE OF 3 SOLDIERS IN LOUISIANA "Scottsboro Case" ...



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UNION LEADERS MEET ON JIM CROW

Deny Leaders Sent Gov. Dixon Telegram Endorsing "Race Theory" Statement the problem of discrmijnation a-

tary, included representatives from a number of local lodges of the standard railway labor organizations in the Chicago area.

According to the conference callthe principal question considered is mittee on Fair Employment Practic. dent's Executive Order 8802 in the

power," Mr. Brooks stated, "is lay- railroad workers alone, In this ment to Gov. Dixon in an effort to ing plans to prepare specific cases movement, white and Negro workof discrimination to be placed before ers must unite, as the people all the forthcoming hearings by the over the world are uniting for de- pressed reluctance to approve the President's committee. Throughout mocracy. The Office of Defense telegram the secretary, it is chargthe country there are thousands of Transportation has predicted a short ed, threatened them with "plenty of such cases, waiting only to be writ- age of 300,000 railroad workers be. trouble." ten up, where experienced Negro fore the end of the year. If this: According to the committee, the rajiroad men have been denied pro- shortage is not met there is a bog- telegram the 12 leaders endorse1 motion to positions of machinists, down in the railroad transportation was never sent to Gov. Dixon, but blacksmiths, boilermakers, carmen, the whole war production program electrical workers, firemen, engin- may be thrown out of gear. eers and other railroad jobs, inspite of the fact that they possess the nec shortage are at hand, providing disessary skill and seniority, but sim- crimination by the railroads against

AROUSING

Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16. From

MAJOR LEAGUE

SCOUTS EXPECTED

The telegram read in part: "Our past and present relations with our white people are satisfactory and

defended successfully only with the help and support of all groups withthroughout the United States"

"Aside from the obvious injustice them are already on the railroads of this situation, and when America and are equipped with the necessis fighting a war for people's free ary experience and skill which they dom and liberation all over the are unable to use because they are world, the policy laid down in the denied advancement and promotion President's Order 8802 to encourage to higher skilled jobs. The answer chaplain. full participation in the national de- to the railroad manjower shortage fense program of all citizens of the is compliance with President's United States, regardless of race, Roosevelt's Executive Order 8802 dorsement of the wire. He denied creed, color or national origin, in to end discrimination against Negro-

ANNUAL EAST-WEST GAME

missioner K. M. Landis of organiz- outs with the Pittsburgh Pirates

ed baseball that there wasn't any are Roy Campanela of the Balti-

gram allegedly sent to Gov. Dixon telegram are Revs. Joel C. Carson, so only after coercion. "If I hadn't post, although he is an advertising Cummins, G. L. Kent and Thomas

After making its investigation the NAACP committee found that the local chamber of commerce originown and sent both to the governor

Rev. Wilson is charged with hav ing telephoned the leaders involved from the chamber office, and is in many other defense industries when each one answered turned the telephone over to the chamber secretary to do the talking.

"The Committee on Railroad Man- it is not the problem of the Negro asked the leaders to endorse a state inent. When some of the men ex-

> "Yet the workers to meet this The wire was sent at chamber of commerce expense

The Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Negro labor is abolished. Many of Friendship Baptist Church here, described as the oldest Negro church in the city, was reported to hold a state appointment from Gov. Dixor and is presently engaged in trying to secure an army commission as

> knowledge of the governor's "race theory statement" at the time the

rule barring Negroes from playing more Elites who will be behind the

in major league baseball, this year's plate alternating with Jos Gibson

Several big league scouts will be timore Elites and who played last

Those accused of having sent the consent to the telegram said he did They regret seeing him leave his and said something that would have

> They claim the minister has been attempting to have their wages

Gasdon citizens are planning mass meeting to discuss action against the 12 leaders.

TO NAME BERRY SUCCESSOR

Washington, Aug. 6 (ANP) -It sources that a successor will be named to the post recently held by Ted Berry, Cincinnati lawyer, who resigned as liason officer in the morale group of former Office of like a record-breaking attendance Facts and Figures, to return to pri- for the Chicago convention of the

have been convinced of the necessity for having a man to coordinate ing tour which included Chicago. all of the colored departmental heads and they feel that a successor | United Nations facing a crisis in the will soon be named since the need

Mr. Berry intimated recently his terests and gives this as the reason for quitting the governmene

Just who will be named to the post is not known, although several persons well known in public life have been mentioned for the post which pays \$5,600 per year.

BISHOP GRADUATION TO HONOR WOMEN

Marshall, Texas., Aug. 6 (ANP)-The program of the mid-summer baccaulaureat convocation of Bish op colleges, scheduled for Wednes Aug. 12 on the college lawn, has been planned as a tribute to the womanhood of the races in war times, according to an announcement b President Joseph J. Rhoads.

The convocation address will be delivered by Dr. J. H. Jackson of Olivet Baptist Church, Chicago, and the honorary degree of doctor of humanities will be conferred upon crowd looms up as a record breaker | Homestead Grays backstop, who al-Mrs. A. B. Dement of Mineral Wells Chicago, Aug. 4 (ANP)-The 10th Last year nearly 50,000 watched the so will get a tryout. At second for Texas, who is president of the Na-East win 8 to 3 and take the lead the East will be Sammy Hughes, tional Federation of Colored Womic will be played at Comiskey park, in the number of games won, 5 to 4. veteran second baseman for the Balen's Clubs. Mrs. Dement's honorary degree will be the second to be in the press box watching the top- year in Mexico. However, at the confered by the college upon plus the recent statement of Com- Named as those who may get try- Newark Eagles tops Hughes in the woman, and the 14th to be conferred by the institution during the 60 years of its eventful history.

Twenty-five prominent young women graduates of Bishop, from grounds, including a score or more of the most distinguished women in this section of the nation, who have been invited to be platform guests

The bachelor's degree will be conferred upon 50 candidates for graduation, "if nothing unforeseen intervenes", President Rhoads state-1.

AFRO MAN TO ARMY

to report for military service on crowd there as possible. Everyone Aug. 8. Genus is a favorite with is urged to come.

IN ALLEGED ASSAULT OF WHITE WOMEN

electric chair and two will be given | gro Medical Society ,and most of (Continued on page 2)

will feature Mr. John M. Ragland, field representative at large from Washington, D. C.

The public is invited to attend, to learn how this community can stop

American Red Cross at a da :- long conference in national Red Cross

es of leading Negro organizations

are shown here with officials of the

Left to right at the conference

tional director. Nursing Service:

Mrs. Beulah Whitby, Alpha Kappa

Alpha Sorority; Dr. F. D. Patterson,

president of Tuskegee Institute and

nember of the Red Cross Board of

Pobias, National Council, YMCA.

Mr. V. D. Johnston, Howard Uni-

ban League; Dr. Thomas M. Smith.

Planning Committee; Brigadier Gen-

eral Benjamin O. Davis: Mrs. Macv

McLeod Bethune, National Youth

Administration; Mr. G. James Flem-

ing, President's Committee on Fair

Employment Practices; Miss Doro-

ference table are seated Mrs. Gra

ham Dougherty, assistant national

director, Volunteer Special Services

and Dr. Albert McCown, national

director, Medical and Health Servic-

JUDGE RULES PAY PARITY FOR

NASHVILLE, Aug. 6 (ANP)-Ne-

gro teachers won the right to be

es of the Red Cross. (ANP).

NASHVILLE TEACHERS

Negro Leaders Meet With Red Cross



Business L'gue Convention to be argest In The

Memphis, Aug. 6, (ANP)-"It looks National Negro Business league Officials of the new War Inform- Aug. 26th to 28th", said Dr. J. E ation office which engulfed OFF Walker, president on his return this weekend from a midwestern speak-"With our country at war and the

axis submarine warfare and threats to Suez and the Russian front", continued Dr. Walker, "Negro business lesire to return to his private in- has both an opportunity and responsibility to lend support in this emergency by converting our production enterprises to war needs, by promoting the sale of defense bonds and cooperating with all of the government's defense agencies and pro-

> In a letter to all local branches of the league, Dr. Walker urges local membership drives to increase national memberships and he has offered a beautiful trophy to the city which reports the largest national membership for 1942. This trophy fort. will be presented during the Chic-

A special invitation has been sent to local organizations in cities which er St., said his son's reported deshave been host-cities to the business league conventions since its him and declared he would ask for founding by Booker T. Washington 42 years ago. Reports indicate that representatives from most of these cities will attend and further augmen the increased delegations from other local affiliated groups.

FIRST AIR RAID WARDEN MEETING AUG. 11th

IT WILL PAY TO KNOW WHEN IT COMES ATTEND THIS MEETING AND LEARN FOR YOURSELF WHAT TO DO

On Tuesday night August 11th, at 7:30 Omaha citizen of the Long School area will have their first Air Raid Warden meeting. Located in Bethel Church on Franklin Street, in the 2400 block, they will hear discussions on how this vital organization should be establish. Principle speakers will be Mr.

Forrest Croxson head of the City's Air Raid System, members of the Red Cross Staff, and prominent civic leaders. It is expected that the ground work for the development Air Raid Warning System, and oth-More than likely the wardens will be given an opportunity to test their skill in protecting lives and Washington, Aug. 6 (ANP) Lloyd property during trial blackouts as Genus, employed by the Afro-Am- the citys' defense preparations reach their final stage. An effort

New York Soldier Sought In Shooting White M P

FATHER FEARS RACIAL TROUBLE IS CAUSE OF SON'S

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 6 (ANP) -

Staff Sgt. Willie Tucker, well known provost marshal of Fort McClellan, had shot at him and missed. Ala., following the shooting of a white military police officer at the

Information indicated that Tucker had escaped from the guardhouse after the shooting of the MP. Tuckertion sounded "too mysterious" to an army investigation.

The elder Tucker said he suspects that "something happened" to his son, something stemmed in the racial prejudice of the south. He declared he knew through his own experience as a soldier that his son it was anounced here. Reason for could not remain a fugitive in the the president's cancellations was south for any length of time, that said to be the pressing nature of he could never reach Syracuse college affairs. without an authorized furlough.

from the guardhouse."

CANCELS PLANS FOR TOUR

Little Rock, Aug. 6 (ANP)-Presi lege has cancelled a planned lee ture-preaching tour through Arkan sas and Oklahoma during August

Tucker told Det. Sgt. Arthur Cas- the African Methodist Church-

versity: Mrs. Sloan Colt. assistant sistant to the director of Volunteer Special Services and secretary of the conference; Mr. James L. Fies er, vice chairman in charge of Domestic Operations: Mr. Claude A. Barnett, Associated Negro Press; that he first learned of his son's l Mr. Lester Granger, National Ur-

plight through a letter from a friend of Willie, a Rochester man stationpresident-elect of the National Meded at Fort McClellan. .. The Rochester soldier wrote that ical Association; Mrs. Estelle Masabout three weeks ago Willie was sey Riddle, superintendent of nurses, Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St.

sentenced to 90 days in the guard. house for the shooting. He did not Louis; Mr. Guy Emerson, chairman was being sought by local police last explain whether the MP was act. of the War Fund and Roll Call ually wounded or whether Willie The letter said in effect, "it was

a case of Willie shooting the MP or the MP shooting Willie." The father declared, "Something s

gone haywire down there. I don't thy Bovee, assistant national director. Nutrition Service; and Mrs. R. believe Willie could have escaped R. Moton, administrative officer. Southern Division, AAA. To the left of the head of the con SHORTER COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Shorter is a school sponsored b

paid the same salary as white teachers in a decision handed down Monday by Federal District Judge Elmer D. Davies, in what a white school official described as a test case for the entire state of Tenne-

The suit was that of Harold E. Thomas, Nashville teacher, who sought an injunction forbidding the city board of education from discrimination in fixing school salaries fr next year. The action was brought against Louis H. Hibbitts, president of the board of education who is on leave of absence after

entering the army in June. Said Judge Davies in his decision: "It has been the consistent policy of the city board of education to pay Negro teachers salaries that have been considerably lower than the salaries of white teachers, and the sole reason for this difference is because of the race and color of the Negro teachers.

A school board member, who declined use of his name, said the deceision would be appealed.

FOR... State Representative

5TH DISTRICT

Senate Comm. Hears Poll-Tax Argument .. Washington, Aug. 5 (ANP) Before Irving Brant, author of "Storm over to act in any state at any time

Pepper Anti-Poll Tax Bill got a thor ough going over as to its constitu-Sens. O'Mahoney of Wyoming. stituted the committee, although "magnificent statement." Sen. Van Nuys of Indiana came in

First presentation was made by constitution provided for congress

the interest shown in the voting notch performers on east team present time, Ray Dandridge of the

tionality with experts on the consti- Brant's testimony which was chartution testifying in favor of the bill. acterized by Sen. O'Mahoney as a "lucid and scholarly explanation'

a three man group of the Senate the Constitution" and several other where the citizens of that state sub-committee on the judiciary, the books, as well as editor of the Chi- were being deprived of their rights

is an agency of political corruption" and here he injected a statement that the perpetuation of the Norris of Nebraska and Peper con- and by Sen. Pepper as being a Crump machine is a direct result of the poll tax system of government Mr. Brant, wading through pages "It is a government of the minor to listen for a while as the argu- of material, attempted to show that ity and not the government of a rethe elasticity of the wording of the public," he added after showing up (Continued on page (3)