

Critical Health Situation To Be Aired at Mass Meet

President of The Nebr. Federation of Labor Makes the Following Statement

"It has come to my attention... several campaigns and I consider him a True Liberal who believes fundamentally in the cause of the working men and the efforts of organized labor to help them."

Signed: ROY M. BREWER.

It Is Your Patriotic Duty To Vote.. Go to the Polls

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

As a major part of the present health education campaign, The Coordinating Committee for Negro Health is sponsoring a mass meeting on Sunday, August 16th, at 4:00 P. M. at the Zion Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend, to learn how this community can stop the tremendous sabotage of manpower which is now crippling our war effort.

Good Reading 5c AT YOUR DRUG STORE

THE OMAHA GUIDE

JUSTICE & EQUALITY ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS HEW TO THE LINE

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UNION LEADERS MEET ON JIM CROW IN R. R. JOBS

Chicago, Aug. 7 (ANP)—Tackling the problem of discrimination against Negroes by the railroads, the Committee on Railroad Manpower of the Chicago Negro Labor Win-the-War conference called a district conference of Negro railroad union leaders Wednesday at 8 p. m., at the Quincy club.

Deny Leaders Sent Gov. Dixon Telegram Endorsing "Race Theory" Statement

Gadsden, Ala., Aug. 6 (ANP)—The local branch of the NAACP announced this week that its investigating committee had reported a telegram allegedly sent to Gov. Dixon Saturday, July 25, endorsing his racial views expressed in a letter to the Defense Supplies corporation rejecting a war contract because it contained a non-discrimination clause, was not signed nor sent by any one of the 12 Negro leaders accused.

We do not want any strife to mar our pleasant relationships. Those accused of having sent the telegram are Revs. Joel C. Carson, W. J. Colvin, both Methodists and the Revs. R. B. Martin, W. M. Malory, E. M. Wilson, and S. N. Reid, all Baptists. Other alleged signatories were Drs. E. F. Barnes, J. B. Towns, L. M. Donal, and Mack Cummins. G. L. Kent and Thomas H. Rhines.

Another person forced to give consent to the telegram said he did so only after coercion. "If I hadn't Rev. Wilson would have gone back and said something that would have hurt my business."

Member of Rev. Wilson's church are reported to be disgusted with their pastor whom they regard as working against their interests. They claim the minister has been attempting to have their wages lowered, "and just after we have given him a raise."

According to the conference call the principal question considered is a national hearing and investigation by President Roosevelt's Committee on Fair Employment Practices into the discriminatory policies of the railroad companies against Negro labor, and the urging of governmental action prevailing upon the railroads to abide by the President's Executive Order 8802 in the interest of mobilizing the nation's full manpower for winning the war.

The telegram read in part: "Our past and present relations with our white people are satisfactory and way of life within the nation can be defended successfully only with the help and support of all groups within its borders," should be complied with on the American railroads, as is in many other defense industries throughout the United States.

Rev. Wilson is charged with having telephoned the leaders involved from the chamber office, and when each one answered turned the telephone over to the chamber secretary to do the talking.

TO NAME BERRY SUCCESSOR
Washington, Aug. 6 (ANP)—It has been learned from authoritative sources that a successor will be named to the post recently held by Ted Berry, Cincinnati lawyer, who resigned as liaison officer in the morale group of former Office of Facts and Figures, to return to private practice.

Memphis, Aug. 6 (ANP)—"It looks like a record-breaking attendance for the Chicago convention of the National Negro Business League, Aug. 26th to 28th," said Dr. J. E. Walker, president on his return this weekend from a midwestern speaking tour which included Chicago.

MEN FACE ALL-WHITE JURY IN ALLEGED ASSAULT OF WHITE WOMEN
Alexandria, La., Aug. 5 (ANP)—A new Scottsboro case arises in America!

joined up to fight for freedom and democracy. At the time of this writing they are likely to be railroaded on charges of rape by an all white jury in a hostile court. If found guilty one will burn in the electric chair and two will be given (Continued on page 2)

Negro Leaders Meet With Red Cross



Washington, D. C.—Discussing wartime problems a program of the American Red Cross at a day-long conference in national Red Cross headquarters, thirteen representatives of leading Negro organizations are shown here with officials of the Red Cross.

Business L'gue Convention to be Largest In The L'gue's History

IN ATLANTA
FATHER FEARS RACIAL TROUBLE IS CAUSE OF SON'S PREDICAMENT
Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 6 (ANP)—Staff Sgt. Willie Tucker, well known here and the son of Edward M. Tucker, a veteran of World War I, was being sought by local police last Tuesday on a warrant issued by the provost marshal of Fort McClellan, Ala., following the shooting of a white military police officer at the fort.

The Rochester soldier wrote that about three weeks ago Willie was sentenced to 90 days in the guardhouse for the shooting. He did not explain whether the MP was actually wounded or whether Willie had shot at him and missed.

The father declared, "Something's gone haywire down there. I don't believe Willie could have escaped from the guardhouse."

Information indicated that Tucker had escaped from the guardhouse after the shooting of the MP. Tucker St. said his son's reported desertion sounded "too mysterious" to him and declared he would ask for an army investigation.

SHORTER COLLEGE PRESIDENT CANCELS PLANS FOR TOUR
Little Rock, Aug. 6 (ANP)—President J. H. Clayborn of Shorter college has cancelled a planned lecture-preaching tour through Arkansas and Oklahoma during August it was announced here. Reason for the president's cancellations was said to be the pressing nature of college affairs.

JUDGE RULES PAY PARITY FOR NASHVILLE TEACHERS
NASHVILLE, Aug. 6 (ANP)—Negro teachers won the right to be 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 Tennessee.

ANNUAL EAST-WEST GAME AROUSING UNUSUAL INTEREST

EST MAJOR LEAGUE SCOUTS EXPECTED
Chicago, Aug. 4 (ANP)—The 10th annual East vs West baseball classic will be played at Comiskey park, scene of all previous games, on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16. From the interest shown in the voting plus the recent statement of Commissioner K. M. Landis of organized baseball that there wasn't any

rule barring Negroes from playing in major league baseball, this year's crowd looms up as a record breaker. Last year nearly 50,000 watched the East win 8 to 3 and take the lead in the number of games won, 5 to 4.

more Elites who will be behind the plate alternating with Jos Gibson, Homestead Grays backstop, who also will get a tryout. At second for the East will be Sammy Hughes, veteran second baseman for the Baltimore Elites and who played last year in Mexico. However, at the present time, Ray Dandridge of the Newark Eagles tops Hughes in the

BISHOP GRADUATION TO HONOR WOMEN
Marshall, Texas, Aug. 6 (ANP)—The program of the mid-summer baccalaureate convocation of Bishop colleges, scheduled for Wednesday, 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 by President Joseph J. Rhoads.

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 established.

Senate Comm. Hears Poll-Tax Argument

Washington, Aug. 5 (ANP) Before a three man group of the Senate sub-committee on the judiciary, the Pepper Anti-Poll Tax Bill got a thorough going over as to its constitutionality with experts on the constitution testifying in favor of the bill.

Irving Brant, author of "Storm over the Constitution" and several other books, as well as editor of the Chicago Sun.

to act in any state at any time where the citizens of that state were being deprived of their rights as originally set down by congress.

AFRO MAN TO ARMY
Washington, Aug. 6 (ANP) Lloyd Genus, employed by the Afro-American of this city, has been called to report for military service on Aug. 8. Genus is a favorite with

FOR...
State Representative
5TH DISTRICT
C. C. Galloway

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