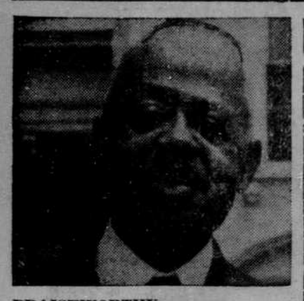

PRAISEWORTHY

The Treasury Department has sent a letter of thanks to Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, on the outstanding success of a patriotic mass meeting and bond rally in Memphis, Tenn., January 24, under auspices of the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches of America. The letter to Bishop Wright was signed by James L. Houghteling, director of the National Organizations Division, Treasury Department. Representatives of the Treasury's War Finance Division, present at the rally, were tendered two checks for $200,000 each, covering purchases of War Bonds by the Atlanta Life Insurance Co., of Atlanta, Ga., and the Universal Life Insurance Company of Nashville, Tenn.

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American ingenuity has devised this gas-operated air-cooling and heating unit for installation in American homes after the war. Walter S. Byrne, General Manager of the Metropolitan Utilities District, is shown above at the left, as he operates the thermostatic switch. W. J. Barber, Assistant General Manager, "feels" the air as it emerges from the register. The unit makes use of heat registers and cold-air returns already installed in the house. Low price and economical in cost of operation, these units will be popular after the war, it is predicted.

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The WPB recently released enough material for the manufacture of a few units for display purposes. No more will be made until the war is won.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

(BY H. W. SMITH)

In the beginning of this great country—the good old USA. our first president George Washington had a $75,000,000 debt which was 19.32 percent per capita, which was a large amount at that day and time. Later administrations were wondering what could be done to relieve the conditions and in 1835 under Andrew Jackson it went to an all-time lower ebb of $33,000,000

Martin Van Buren, W. H. Harrison, John Tyler's administrations were very much in the red. During the Mexican war James K. Polk and President Zachary Taylor moved it up to $68,000,000 and it was $2.30 per person.

The Civil war of course played a very important part. President Abraham Lincoln increased it two billion. $1.31 per capita. We are all overjoyed to be living and do honor to the great Emancipator and broad-minded Abraham Lincoln on this Feb. 12, his birthady, and may we at all times keep in mind the very important expression Mr. Lincoln made—"Government of the people, by the people, and for the people." And also "That all men are created equal."

Also think of some of the words he used in his speech at Gettysburg of the deceased soldiers —— "They did not lose their lives in vain, but for a worthy cause."

President Rutherford B. Hayes was approached by a group of Southern people who made it known to him, that they would support the Republican party if he would move the soldiers from the south. Outlaw crimes were numerous against the colored race. Fred Douglass was appointed one of the Governors of San Domingo.

PresidentGa rfield also appointed Fred Douglass Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

President Cleveland appointed J. C. Waller, minister to Liberia.

He also asked the U. S. Congress to investigate discrimination toward the colored people in the south.

President Benj. Harrison appointed Wright Cuney, collector of ports at Galveston, Texas.

President Theodore Roosevelt appointed Dr. Crum collector of ports at Charleston, S. C. and always had a very high regard for colored people.

President W. H. Taft appointed F. M. Lewis assistant attorney general of the U. S. and tried to bring about many Republicans in the south.

President Coolidge appointed Walter Cohen, collector of ports at New Orleans.

President Woodrow Wilson told a delegation of colored people when the first world war started it was a white man's war and no colored soldiers were wanted.

President Harding told a group of colored people in Ala., if they could better their condition by voting the Democratic ticket, to do so.

Nothwithstanding the fact that we as a race have undergone a large number of criticisms and discriminations, our boys have showed their willingness to enlist and do their share to help win the war amid the hardships. And let us continue to help by buying war bonds and stamps, feeling within ourselves as Job did say, "though you may slay me, yet will I trust in the Almighty God!"

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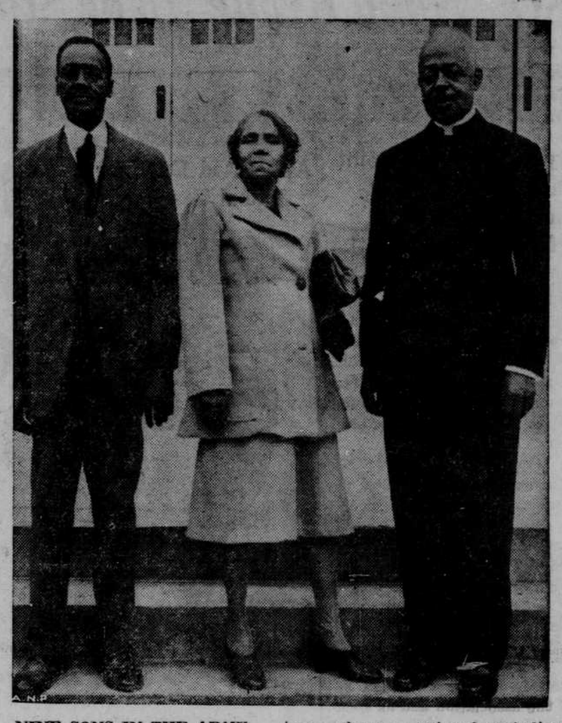

NINE SONS IN THE ARMY

Mrs. Olivia Jones, who lives on a farm in West Tennessee, is proclaimed by Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., etxecutive secretary of the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches as the "Champion War Mother of America."

After four month's search thru the courtesy of the leading newspapers of the country, during which the bishop received nearly a thous and letters from women who had two or more sons and daughters in the arfed strvice, he proclaimed Mrs. Jones as the Champion War Mother, and on Sunday, January 23, at the City auditorium at Memphis, Tenn., in the presence of 10,000 people, Mrs. Jones was crowned "Queen of All American War Mothtrs." Assisting in the coronation were mothers having four or more sons and daughters in the armed services. Mrs. Jones is the mother of 20 children; 17 of whom are now living; four graduated from college and four are now in high school or college. With Mrs. Jones was her husband. They are the parents of the following service men who are stationed as indicated below:

Pvt. Jesse L. Jones, 40, worked at San Francisco, Calif., at Hammerfield.

Pfc. Porter Jones, 33, is in the Quarter Master Battalion at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Pvt. Eddy Jones, 32, has recently been inducted to army at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Cpl. Lewin Jones, 28, is with the signal construction corps, APO., Seattle.

Sgt. Dan N. Jones, 27, for two years has been in the Quarter Master Corps., Australia.

Pvt. Allen Jones, 24, Engineer's Division in India.

Cpl. Julius C. Jones, Jr., 23, Infantry Division, with Quarter Master Corps, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona.

Pvt. Curtis Jones, 21, has been in service a short time, now Rhode Island.

Pvt. Gilliam Jones, 21, has been inducted into the army at Big Springs, Texas.

Marshall Jones, 18, was classed 1-A, but released for the farm.

Jackson Twins Cause Bluejackets to See Double at Navy Base

SONS OF OMAHAN

Bluejackets are seeing double again—in Camp Moffett, one of 3 camps devoted to the training of Negroes at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. Remember the Gallop twins from N. Carolina.

The new cause (or rather, causes) of their faulty vision are Norman and Norton Jackson, identical twins of 2115 Burdette St, Omaha, Nebr. The 18-year old brothers, sons of Mrs. Norma Banks, of the same address ,don't intentionally cause the cases of mistaken identity which arise. As they explain, "It just happens....has all our lives."

The boys shouldn't have much trouble with hatchways when they go to sea as they are both only 5 feet tall. Norman weighs 118 pounds and his brother a fraction of a pound less. The only apparent difference between the two is the way they write. Norman does his from the port side.

Being identical twins provides a lot of laughs for the Jackson Bluejackets and other members of their recruit training company, but some times it has its disadvantages. There was the time Norton ate "chow" and left the mess hall about 15 minutes before his brother appeared. When Norman arrived the mess cooks told him he'd "have to wait at the end of the line if you want seconds," and refused to change their decision until he produced his brother and proved he is a twin.

Selective Service put the damper on two budding romances when they drafted the Jackson twins from their classes in junior year at Technical High School, Omaha. The boys had had time for just one double-date with new twin freshmen when their numbers came up.

Inseparable since "as dong as we can remember," the twins hope they will be selected to attend the Navy's Service School for electrician's mates when they complete recruit training. Selection officdicate they will probably get the'er's of the Negro Reigements i wish.

If so, they will follow in the foot steps of Hardy and Coolidge Gallop, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gallop, Elizabeth City, N. C., the first Negro identical twins to enroll at Great Lakes.

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Dr. James Lowell Hall named Superintendent of famous Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, DC., now affiliated as a teaching institution with Howard Medical school. Dr. Hall, formerly head of clinics in Provident Hospital, Chicago, has recently been chairman, department of medicine, Howard University. (ANP).

NNPA Delegation Interviews President

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Randall E. Jacobs, chief of the bur-eau of personne, Navy Department Stephen Early, Presidential press secretary; and Donald M. Nelson, War Production Board administrator.

Captain Leland P. Lovette, chief of Navy Public Relations; General A. D. Surles, director of War Department public relations; Admiral Cloy, OWI Director Elmer Davis,

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT

The NNPA president, in introducing the members of the delegation, thanked Mr. Roosevelt "for your courtesy in seeing this committee from our association which is working daily to do everything that it can to help win the war, and the peace that follows."

The statement of war aims and post war aspiration, read on behalf of the association by Mr. Prattis, opened with a declaration of "unlimited and unsullied allegiance to the nation" and asserted that "we have a right and a duty to share its bessings, its sacrifices, and its sufferings."

The statement deplored "any and all forms of disunity" and offerred "to join hands with all Americans in the crusade for liberty for all peoples."

PARAMOUNT OBJECTIVE

The paramount objective of Negro Americans, the statement decared, "is to help win the war and establish a just and enduring peace under which all men may achieve human dignity and equality of opportunity."

It asked for a cessation of the "second class citizenship now imposed in many ways upon Negroes in America." This second class citizenship was held in the statement, to be a violation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Such inferior citizenship status, the publishers declared, "prevents full utilization of the material and moral resources of our country at war and destroys all possibility of a just and enduring peace."

WANT FULL CITIZENSHIP

It was emphasized that "the federal government should begin now to use its authority and powers of persuasion to end abridgement of the Negro's citizenship" and pledged to work "for the abolition of employment barriers, for equal education, unrestricted suffrage in national, state and municipal elections, including primaries, for the enjoyment of all civil rights and liberties, established in law, for the principle that government should not impose, enforce, or sanction patterns of racial segregation and for full protection and equality in the armed forces....and the respect which the uniform should command."

The statement urged that extension of the Atlantic Charter principles "to all colonials and other exploited peoples, not only Europeans and Asiatics, but also Africans and peoples of African descent throughout the world," and called for "full participation by the United States in establishing and maintaining such international machinery as may be necessary to establish a world order in which economic equality, political self-determination, and social justice will prevail."

A brief additional statement was made verbally by Mr. Lewis after the prepared statement was read to Mr. Roosevelt.

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