

Replace ProGerman Seamen with Idle Loyal Negro Unionists NAACP Tells Union Heads and Marine Commission

New York, Sept. 19.—Press reports carried here this week stating that the pro-German sympathy of many seamen on American liners was making it difficult for the Government to bring stranded Americans back from Europe prompted the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today to urge the Maritime Commission of the United States and the CIO and AF of L seamen's unions to break down discriminatory bars and employ idle Negro union seamen whose loyalties to America are beyond question.

Pointing out that Negro union seamen have suffered unemployment at the hands of the ship owners, the Federal Government and the seamen's unions, the Association's telegram to Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, said in part:

"We urge Maritime Commission to replace pro-German seamen immediately with loyal Negro seamen and to utilize this crisis in which lives of American citizens are at stake, to break up notorious discrimination against loyal, efficient and experienced Negro seamen."

In similar telegrams addressed to Joseph Curran, president of the CIO's National Maritime Union; and Harry Lundberg, president of the AF of L's Seafarers International Union of North America, the Association, after urging the breaking up of discrimination suffered by Negro unionists at the hands of a large part of the rank and file membership, added:

"National Association for Advancement of Colored People agrees with union contentions for greater monetary and other rewards for sailors who undergo additional risks during times like these. But union should come into court with clean hands and practice the justice which it demands for itself."

The telegrams were signed by Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP.

111,000 SIGN ANTI-LYNCHING PETITIONS; DRIVE FOR 1,000,000 SIGNATURES WILL CONTINUE

New York, September 20.—With the number of signatures to petition urging Congress to pass a federal anti-lynching bill past the 111,000 mark, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People issued a nation-wide call today to organizations and individuals to push the drive.

Urging organizations who have received these petitions to have them filled as quickly as possible, officials of the Association said the drive to obtain 1,000,000 signatures would continue unabated.

Association officials pointed out that President Roosevelt's calling a special session of Congress sometime this month seems a decided probability. If he does, they stated, the early stage of the session will undoubtedly be devoted to neutrality and other war legislation, but immediately following this the anti-lynching bill will come up, because of its preferred position on the Congressional calendar.

MILLIONAIRE GIVES DANCE FOR THREE NEGRO EMPLOYEES

By Philip Waring
Elizabethtown, N. Y.—(ANF)—Sol Goldbergh, Chicago multi-millionaire hairpin manufacturer, recently presented a swanky and elaborate dance in his private casino, "Corandak," in honor of his three veteran colored employes. Mr. and Mrs. Goldbergh and their white employes personally enacted the role of host at the party, while 150 members of the Adirondack's colored summer colony danced to swing music. Mr. Goldbergh engaged Miss Maria J. Hair, entertained and Hawaiian singer and hula dancer from the exclusive Windsor hotel for the entire night.

The party honorees were Miss Lilly Robinson of Miami, Miss Willa Mae Mosby and Mrs. Irene Wilson of Chicago. The latter has been Mr. Goldbergh's dietician for

WILL NOT GIVE UP FIGHT SAYS YOUTH LEADER IN FRAME UP CASE

New York, Sept. 19.—"To the members of the NAACP youth councils who are working and rallying to my support, I want to express my appreciation for their efforts both spiritually and financially and I hope that what we achieve together in this case will be successful in tearing down the flimsy spirit which prohibits citizens here in the Southland and elsewhere the right to be full fledged citizens. You may rest assured that, despite the difficulty, I will never surrender."

This was the stirring message sent out today to youth councils of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by William Anderson, 19-year old president of the youth council at Greenville, South Carolina, seven weeks after his arrest and conviction on a frame-up disorderly conduct charge, because he led the fight to get Negro citizens of Greenville to register and vote in the September municipal primaries, despite the threats of the Ku Klux Klan.

Under the leadership of James Robinson, acting director of the Association's youth work, a drive was launched several weeks ago to raise \$1,000 for the defense of Anderson's case.

Additional contributions to the Anderson Fund were received today in New York from the following youth councils: San Antonio, Texas; Decatur, Illinois; Springfield, Mass. The Columbus, Ohio, youth council has made a city-wide appeal through the columns of the Ohio States News; Detroit, Michigan is launching a city-wide Tag Day; Mobile, Alabama, is holding a series of social affairs to raise funds.

Anderson was convicted July 24 of "trying to date a white girl" over the phone. He is out on \$1,000 bail pending an appeal of his case. The NAACP's national office is seeking aid from the Department of Justice.

NAACP PLANS STATEWIDE ACTION IN GROWING NEW JERSEY VIOLENCE

Far Hills, N. J., Sept. 18.—Aroused by the increasing number of cases involving mob violence of whites against Negroes, the state conference of NAACP branches will hold a conference here Saturday September 16 to outline a program of action, according to an announcement made today by Dr. David Anthony, of Princeton, chairman of the state-wide body. The conference, which will be held at the family home of Mrs. Grace Fenderson, national board member of the NAACP will include in its agenda, plans for a mass meeting to be held in Newark early in October as a protest against encroachments on civil liberties of colored people throughout the state.

Prominent in the discussion will be the forthcoming trial of ten white persons including a 15 year old boy in the vicious attack on seven Negro migratory workers outside Cranbury, N. J., August 11. Other cases up for discussion include: the Long Branch segregation case and police brutality in Highstown. National staff members of the Association will be present at the conference.

THAT SYSTEM OR OURS

When last year ended, some 34,000,000 Americans owned ordinary life insurance policies. And ordinary life insurance in effect totaled \$75,500,000,000. This astronomical figure doesn't include other forms of life insurance, such as industrial, which would add billions more to the total.

This means that the American people, on any basis you want to figure it, are far better prepared, economically to face the future than any other people. And it is a testimonial to the American system that it has given the average family an income that permits it to buy future protection that is completely beyond the reach of the average family in any other nation.

LOS ANGELES FACES BATTLE ON JIM CROW

Los Angeles, Sept. 14 (Jerry Michaels for CNA)—Charges that the Los Angeles Bureau of Power and Light is using Jim Crow tactics to bar Negroes from employment were hurled this week by Leon Washington, Jr., publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel a weekly paper.

Seven youths have been refused employment because of their race in the last few weeks by the Bureau which is using a policy of separating Negro and white workers in its camps, Washington asserted.

One of the boys, Lambert Green, 1575 E. Santa Barbara, a typist, was informed by Bowen, white personnel manager of the Bureau, that he would be severely criticized or even fired by the "higher-ups" if he (Bowen) allowed a Negro to work in the same office with the white employes.

How Would You Feel?

"I didn't know you were colored," Bowen said to Green who is on the regular civil service list when he showed the personnel manager his notification to come to work. "How would you feel working in an office where everyone else is white?"

"I wouldn't mind," Green replied, but Bowen insisted that he couldn't take him on.

Another youth, Garrett Spears, 3416 Naomi, was notified that a 5-month job as common laborer was open to him at the Bureau's Orlando camp, but when he arrived he was informed there was "no room".

Thirty Negro workers at the Orlando camp are forced to use separate washrooms and toilets plainly marked by large signs reading "For Colored Only" in three inch letters.

Separate bunkhouses at the rear of the camp, also marked with Jim Crow signs are located about 150 feet from the camp gas tank which is marked "Explosive-caution. Do not Smoke within fifty feet."

The men use separate lockers and eat in one corner of the mess room which also sports "For Colored Only" signs.

World's Fair. N. Y.—Delta Sigma Theta Day was celebrated at the New York World's Fair by members of the 700 chapters of the National Sorority of Negro Women.

The group was greeted in the little Theatre by Mrs. Thomas F. Casey, assistant to the director for Women's participation in the World's Fair, who introduced Miss Ruth Austin, Washington attorney, the principal speaker.

A scholarship of \$1000 was awarded to Miss Elsie Maynor, 1851 Seventh Avenue, New York City, for her research on Negro music. The award was accepted by Miss Jean Coston, 27-18 Schriver Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., for Miss Maynor, who was unable to attend.

Musical entertainment was provided by Miss Ruth Berg, soloist. A reading by Mrs. Addie Hunton was another feature of the day's program. Miss Catherine Alexander of the National Advisory Committees, president of the sorority, acted as Chairman.

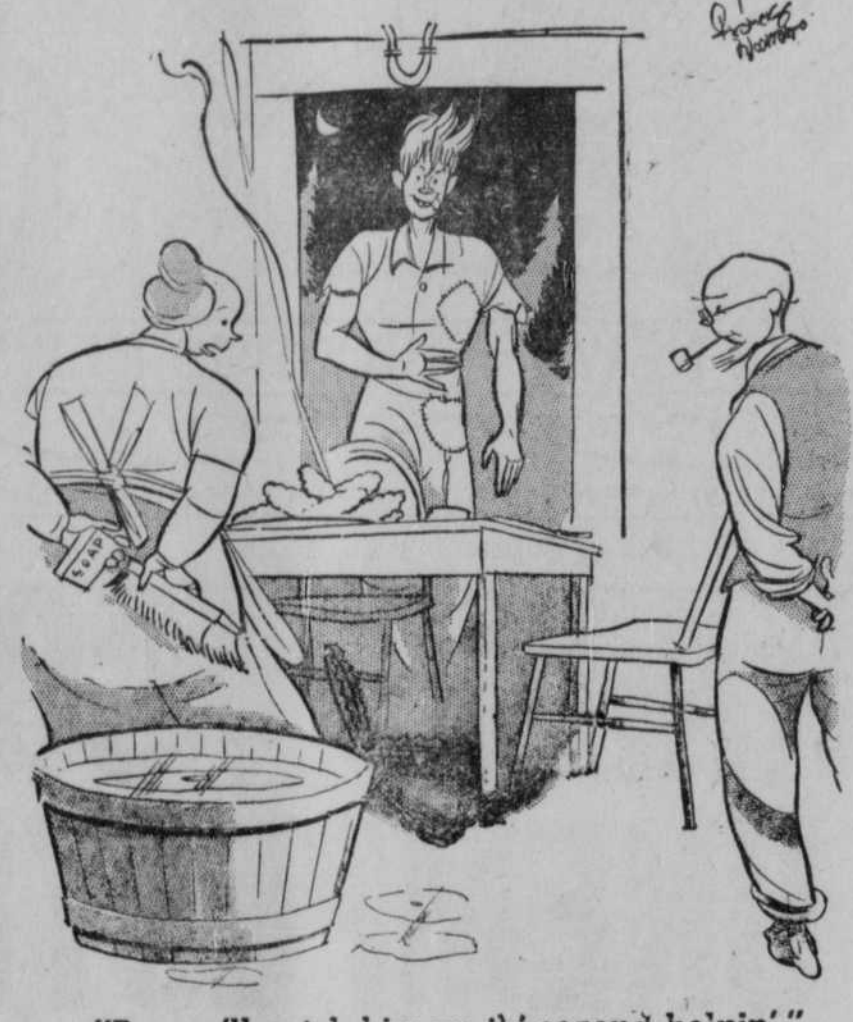
NAVY WANTS MORE NEGROES—AS SERVANTS

Washington, Sept. 21 (ANP)—In reply to a wire sent the secretary of the navy, Capt. Ollendorf of the personnel department, told the Associated Negro Press last week that "The President's proclamation increasing the enlistment of navy personnel will affect Negroes."

"Previously, the monthly quota of Negro enlistments was held down to 50, but in September, (this month) the quota jumped to 150," he said. "And the same proportion will hold during the entire limited emergency with Negroes being enlisted in the same ratio for the navy. They will not be admitted to any other branch of the service excepting the steward's department, where they will be enlisted as mess attendants only."

This statement settles completely any question as to how Negroes will serve in the plans already made for their admission to the various branches of the service. No reply from the war department has as yet been received.

YAWN-CHASERS



SCHOOL TEACHERS TO GET TRACT ON RACE TOLERANCE

New York, Sept. 16 (CNA)—A teachers' manual entitled "An American Answer to Intolerance" has been compiled for use in American schools by the Council Against Intolerance in America, with offices in the Lincoln Building, this city, the council announced this week.

Commenting on the alarming spread of un-American propaganda in this country, the Manual declares:

"Our Bill of Rights, with its democratic insistence on freedom of speech and of the press, makes it possible to spread propaganda and prejudice of all sorts. We cannot avoid this danger wholly without surrendering basic American liberties and submitting to censorship. Among a people, untrained to detect lies and the motives of propagandists, new hatreds, may spread with the speed of a forest fire. Teachers can meet this danger, however, by giving powerful, well-directed aid to a clear independent thinking and to intelligent, co-operative facing of actual problems."

By Noonan



MERCANTONIO ASKS FDR AID PUERTO RICANS

New York, Sept. 19 (CNA)—Vito Marcantonio, American Labor Party Congressman from Harlem, appealed this week to President for the use of emergency funds for the relief of the unemployed in Puerto Rico.

More than a million citizens of the island, or about 65 per cent of the population, "lack work and food," Marcantonio said in his letter to the president. The letter said, in part:

"I most strongly urge the use of emergency funds, appropriated by Congress, for immediate relief. I am certain that this appeal will go unheeded, and have full confidence that you will give your customary immediate attention to a most deserving people."

National Baptist Convention "Rest Home" Plans Develop

Mizpah Rapid Growing Metropolitan Offers Great Possibilities To Multitude of New Residents

The site which the National Baptist Convention owns at Mizpah, New Jersey, upon which the proposed Baptist Rest Home will be constructed, is located in one of the most advancing and thriving communities of this age.

Mizpah is located within 20 miles of Atlantic City, the playground of the World, and is only 40 miles from Philadelphia, the third largest city in the United States. It is bounded by the Harding Highway on one side and the Black Horse Pike on the other, and the two are connected by a State Highway running through the town of Mizpah.

While Mizpah is universally known for its rich loamy soil, which is considered of excellent quality for truck farming, it also has the many features of a rapidly expanding city. The many edibles which are raised in Mizpah find a ready market in the large cities, such as Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

Mizpah also has its schools, Churches of many denominations, factories, electricity, social and civic organizations, a railroad passing directly through the town.

It is the aim of the National Baptist Convention to raise sufficient funds, by taking advantage of the gift of the unnamed Philadelphian by disposing of 2,500 lots at the coming September session of the Convention to construct the Rest Home. Dr. L. K. Williams, President of the National Baptist Convention, should he highly commended for his vision and prompt action in rendering his approval of the gift by the philanthropist. It is, without doubt, a form of guarantee that the Rest Home will be constructed.

These homesites have been selected by the Rest Home Project Committee from sections where prices range from \$150 to \$200 per lot, and for the special drive during the convention session, they will be offered for as low as \$20 per lot payable in monthly installments. They are 25 by 100 foot street. The agreement between the honor and the Rest

Home Project Committee of the National Baptist Convention provides for the delivery of a warranty Deed to the Purchaser without any additional charge.

Purchase applications and booklets giving all details and information about Mizpah may be had without charge by writing Rev. L. G. Carr, 311 Hardt Building, Broad Street and Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

NYA EXPERIMENTAL UNIT FOR NEGRO GIRLS

New York, Sept. 19 (CNA)—An experimental unit of the National Youth Administration for the New York City has been established at the Brooklyn Urban League, 105 Fleet Place, to enable Negro girls to discover their abilities for junior executive positions in business and to survey their potentialities for employment in private industry. Helen M. Harris, National Youth Administration for this city, announced this week.

At the present time, there are 15 girls assigned to the unit. They are selected on the basis of their interest in a business career and of a careful analysis of their performance on previous NYA jobs. At the unit's office the girls are in charge of clerical, secretarial and reception duties. Their work also includes preliminary interviewing for the employment Department of the Brooklyn Urban League and switchboard operation.

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