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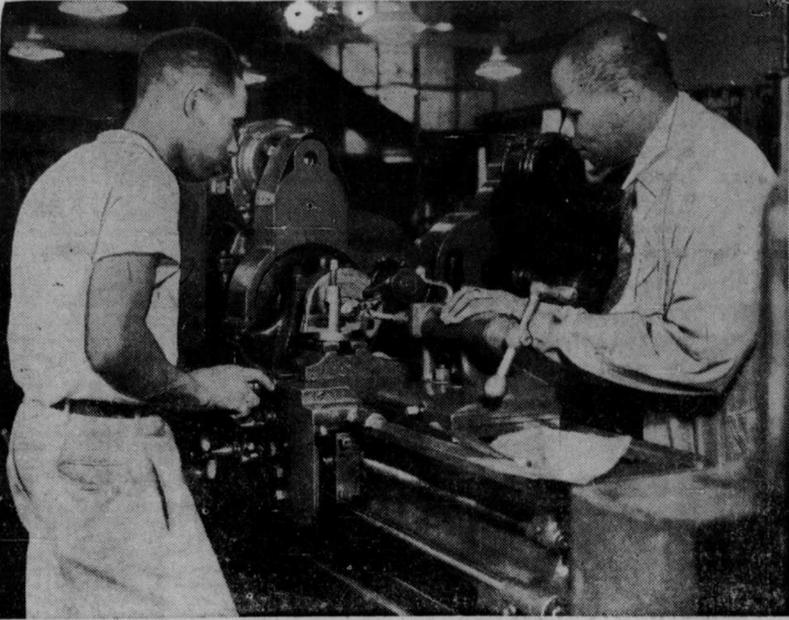
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## Mechanics To Play Important Part



## SAYS EMINENT BISHOP SHOULD READ WILKIN'S ARTICLE



MRS. CRYSTAL B. FAUSET

NEW YORK—Julian D. Rainey, Chairman of the Colored Division of the Democratic National Committee for the reelection of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, announced the appointment of Mrs. Crystal Bird Fauset, of Philadelphia, as Director of the Colored Womens Division.

Mrs. Fauset, a native of Maryland, has spent much of her life in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. She headed the Colored Women's Division of the Democratic Campaign for the reelection of Mr. Roosevelt four years ago.

A former member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, Mrs. Fauset holds the unique distinction of being the first and only colored woman ever to serve in a legislative body in the United States. Before entering politics, she was a prominent social worker, is President of the Philadelphia League of Negro Women and a member of the Board of Trustees of Cheyney State Teachers College, Cheyney, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

Mrs. Fauset told a group of newspapermen at Democratic Headquarters. "The Negro leaders of the opposition have not as yet advanced one valid reason why Negroes should not vote for Mr. Roosevelt. Only the other day I read the statement of Bishop Noah Williams, in which he said that in voting for President Roosevelt we would do 'the foolish thing of

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Here's a typical trade school scene in which young men of our race learn the ABC's of mechanical repair work. President Roosevelt has just announced that mechanics will play an important part in getting our defense program underway. Hundreds of students in W. Virginia State, Hampton, A & T, S. C. State and Tuskegee, are preparing themselves by going to school through the aid of NYA. Many technicians will be drawn from these schools for the new aviation units soon to be organized.

## "NEGROES WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO ALL THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U. S."

NEW YORK—President Roosevelt's statement immediately after affixing his signature to the Conscription bill that the Negro would be integrated into all the armed forces of the United States was regarded here as just another indication of what can be expected of him during a third term in the White House. While his opponents sat back and watched, confident that Mr. Roosevelt would attempt to sidestep the "touchy" question of "Negroes and National Defense", he spoke out boldly and without reserve.

His message in signing the bill was masterful. He declared America stand at the crossroads of its destiny. A few weeks have seen great nations fall. We cannot remain indifferent to the philosophy of force now rampant in the world. The terrible fate of nations whose weakness invited attack is too well known to us all.

"We must and will marshal our great potential strength to fend off war from our shores. We must and will prevent our land from becoming a victim of aggression."

Following close behind Mr. Roosevelt's proclamation came the War Department's announcement that plans are already under way for the organization of several new Negro regiments and to expand existing organizations to war strength. Plans also are afoot for the development of a Negro aviation unit, including pilots, mechanics and other specialists who will be trained at air centers under the sponsorship of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Sources close to the White House indicates that it is the plan of the war department with Mr. Roosevelt's insistence, to provide every possible opportunity for Negroes in the army.

Local observers in recounting the achievements of Mr. Roosevelt, state that while his action upon entering the White House was dramatic, he really effected the greater part of his social program during

## WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON NEGRO AND DEFENSE

Washington, D. C.—A brief conference was held here Friday morning, September 27, in The White House at the invitation of President Franklin D. Roosevelt at which the position of the Negro in the armed forces of the nation and the employment of Colored workers in industrial plants engaged in filling huge defense orders were topics under discussion.

Those present were the President; Colonel Frank Knox, secretary of the Navy; Assistant Secretary of War Patterson; T. Arnold Hill, formerly of the National Urban League and now an NYA official; A Philip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; and Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

the latter part of his first term, and through his second. It is argued that more time is needed to complete the job so well begun and advanced. Four more years, they say, should provide the necessary time, and Mr. Roosevelt should be given the green light for the steady trek down the road to progress.

## BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS TACITLY SUPPORT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT

From Democratic Hdqrs., Colored Division—

NEW YORK—Before an enthusiastic crowd of 2,000 delegates, relatives and friends of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia at Mecca Temple, declared that the men and women who toiled for a living would be for a President who was for them. He said "Someone has said, that this election was going to be the battle of the buttons, but I say this is going to be an unusual campaign. This is going to be the campaign of the smiles versus the frowns; the smiles of the New Deal and the frowns of the disgruntled."

Earlier in the evening a little boy and his two sisters had thrilled the dinner audience with their harmonizing. Then came a soloist and finally Ashley L. Totten, International secretary treasurer of the Union, introduced A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood. In a brief but pointed address, Mr. Randolph paid due homage to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Director of Negro Affairs, National Youth Administration, who in turn lauded Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as the "First Lady of the Land" by way of presenting the President's wife to the assembly. (Continued on page 4)

## SMILES VS. THE FROWNS



MAYOR LA GUARDIA

convention in Cleveland. A favorable vote was expected from the general membership of the union if the committee could be prevailed upon to report the measure favorably.

## WHERE TO REGISTER

SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLACES, OCT. 8 TO 11 INCL.

Time: 1:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. Daily.

Benson Fire Barn, 60th and Military Ave., Florence Home, 7915 North 30th St., Birchwood Club 27th and Redick Ave., Fire Barn 22nd and Ames Ave., Elks Hall 2420 Lake St., Strehlow Terrace Garage 2107 North 16th St., Fire Barn 914 North 24th St., New Fire Barn 40th and Izard St., Live Wire Cleaners 4908 Dodge St., New Fire Barn 50th and Pine St., Fire Barn 33rd and 'K' Sts., Fire Barn 37th and 'P' Sts., South Side Terrace Homes 5402 South 29th Ave., So.

## FIGHTS FOR ADMISION OF NEGROES IN MACHINISTS UNION

New York, Sept. 25 (ANP) The National Urban League last week entered the fight to secure the admittance of skilled Negro mechanics to membership in the International Association of Machinists, (AF of L.) bringing to bear the influence of all of its 45 affiliates throughout the country. The league gave full support to delegates sponsoring a constitutional revision for this purpose before the resolutions committee of the organization at its quadrennial

## Praises Thompkins



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

Address by the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt at the ground breaking ceremony for the New Recorder of Deeds Building Sept. 26, 1940, Washington, D. C. The speech is as follows:

I am very glad to come here today to take part in the breaking of the ground for this new Recorder of Deeds Building. Some of you know that I am so historical that I save everything I can get my hands on. I save old documents of all kinds; documents that go back to the early days of the Republic, and even documents that relate to the present administration.

Having that historical sense I believe that old records ought to be kept for historical reasons because you never can tell when something that does not seem of any particular value today may be of real value 100 years from now. But there is another reason—there are a great many documents that obviously will be of historical value, and even of current value in our normal business life.

About seven years ago I found that in the office of the Recorder of Deeds the Government of the District of Columbia was losing about \$40,000 a year. Now, of course, (continued on page 4)

## Y TO HOLD ANNUAL FALL OPENING

The Membership Committee of the Northside Branch of the YWCA will hold its Annual Fall Opening, Sunday, October 6, 1940 at 4 p. m. at the Branch 2306 North 22nd Street. A reception for the new Executive Secretary.

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