

PROTECTION OF INTERESTS OF ALL RACIAL MINORITIES IS ASSUMED SAYS MAJOR C. JOHNSON

Full protection of the interests of all racial minorities in the operation of Selective Service is assured, Major Campbell Johnson, executive assistant and advisor on Racial Relations, at National Headquarters, Selective Service System, told more than 150 State Selective Service directors and other officials who met in Washington this week.

The Negro represents "not only the largest minority group but also the one concerning which there is the greatest amount of interest in all sections of the country", Major Johnson pointed out. He said:

"The total defense which our Nation is planning deals with such factors in our national life as education, industry, armed defense, and probably as important as any of these, notional morale.

"National morale is a composite of the condition of morale of minority groups. For that morale to be healthy each group must have a sense of belonging to the Nation on a self-respecting basis without any of the badges of differentiation which would set it apart as entitled to less than the full rights and responsibilities of citizenship."

Referring to the provision of the Selective Service Act which says "there shall be no discrimination against any person on account of race or color," Major Johnson declared:

"The desire of the Selective Service System to operate with fairness and impartiality is not due to this provision but independent of it.

"Had such a precaution not been written into the Act, the Selective Service System would probably have been just as eager that it

should operate without the possibility of anyone being able to raise against it justly the charge of bias or prejudice."

Recent information received at National Headquarters indicates that Negroes are playing an important part in the actual operation of the Selective Service System, Major Johnson said. He reported that with 33 States heard from members of the race had acted as registrars in 12,207 instances, that 80 of them are serving on local boards, that there are 352 registrars Advisory Board members, 120 examining physicians, nine Government appeal agents, seven appeal board members, and one medical advisory board member. This number will undoubtedly be greatly increased when the other states, including Pennsylvania, Michigan and New Jersey have reported.

Insofar as Selective Service trainees are concerned, Major Johnson said, there is no question that Negroes will be inducted in fair ratio to their proportion of the Nation's population. As facilities, units and training cadres increase, more and more Negro Selectees will enter the armed forces, he predicted. In this connection, he pointed out:

"The number of selectees expected for November and December of this year included 3,913 Negroes or 13.7 percent of the total. While only 3.3 percent of the January call will be for Negroes because of lack of housing facilities and training cadres for authorized Negro units, in February, the percentage of Negroes requested in the call will increase to approximately 33 percent.

"The percent of Negroes in the calls over the four month period, November to February, will be about 12.2 percent.

"Since it is estimated that the 1940 census will show that Negroes represent approximately 10 percent of our population a slight increase over 1930 this showing for the first four months of calls removes any fear that Negroes will not be inducted into our democratic citizen army in their full proportion to the total number registered."

THERE IS STILL TIME TO BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas Seals are often hidden away, like the germs of tuberculosis, declared the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association in a reminder to persons who have not yet purchased their 1940 Christmas Seals.

"There is still time to make an outstanding year in the annuals of the Seal campaign in Nebraska," said association officials. "Ours is a state that has never failed to distinguish itself in such worthy causes. A successful Seal drive means that the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association can carry on its winning fight against this disease in 1941."

Association officials described unpaid-for Seals as "dead soldiers in the war against tuberculosis." Each Seal was a soldier, alive and equipped, sent out to meet one of the worst enemies of mankind. If the Seals aren't paid for—if they are allowed to remain in desk drawers or buried under papers at home—they are useless.

Ninety-five percent of the Christmas Seal funds raised in Nebraska remains in the state to maintain the active health program of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association. Five percent of the funds goes to the national association for educational and research work.

The drive is of great importance to every man, woman and child in Nebraska. Every citizen in the state should feel grateful for the work being done to eradicate tuberculosis—a communicable disease that is preventable and curable. No home is safe from tuberculosis until all homes are safe.

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DR. JOHN M. GANDY, youthful looking President of Virginia State College who figured prominently at the historic Hampton Institute Conference on the Participation of the Negro in the National Defense, November 25-26. A key speaker, Dr. Gandy headlined along with Aubrey Williams NYA administrator, Newbold Morris, President of NYC Council and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, of the National YMCA, and Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard U.

Photo CNS)

Calvin's Newspaper Service TESTED RECIPE By Frances Lee Barton

AS the varieties of apples ripen on your own trees or appear in your local stores, new apple recipes should be sought and tried. Here is one that will become an immediate favorite—healthful, economical and delicious:

- Raggedy Anns 3 cups apples, pared and sliced 2 cups sifted cake flour 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening 1/2 cup milk Sweeten apples to taste and steam slightly. Set aside to cool. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out immediately on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll 1/4 inch thick and cover with cooled apples. Shape into long roll, pressing edges together. Cut in 1-inch slices. Place in greased pan, 8x8x2 inches. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 45 minutes. After first 10 minutes of baking add about 1/4 of sauce. Baste frequently with remaining sauce. Serve hot with Cinnamon Sauce. Cinnamon Sauce 1 cup sugar 1 tablespoon flour 1 tablespoon butter 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1 1/2 cups water 1 tablespoon lemon juice Combine ingredients in order given and cook 1 minute.

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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF FREEMAN DENTAL SOCIETY—

When the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society celebrated its 40th anniversary with a formal banquet in Washington recently, the following officers of the National Dental Association were guests. Left to right—Dr. A. Leon Reid, Richmond, Va., president; elect Dr. J. Leroy Baxter, Orange, N. J., president; Brigadier General Leigh C. Fairbanks, dental corps, United States Army, who served as the principal speaker, and Dr. C. Thurston Ferebee, chairman National Defense Committee, National Dental Association and president of the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society. (ANP)

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9 UNKNOWN SONGWRITERS GAIN PUBLICATION THROUGH SONG HIT GUILD OF N. YOK

This week, 9 of the nation's heretofore unknown songwriters are treading the clouds. They received a total of \$1,400.00 advance royalties as well as regulation songwriter's contracts. One of Tin Pan Alley's leading music firms will publish their songs.

Following the close of the song search for talented amateurs, an Advisory Board staffed by Paul Whiteman, Guy Lombardo, Billy Rose and Kay Kyser, on November 8th, selected the songs of these participants:

Lee Allman, 347 Ada Street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Bob Kietta, 1652 Chase Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dorothy H. Doane, 109-20 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, N. Y.; Eleanor Morgan, Wausaukee, Wisconsin; Evelyn Spore, 1324 West State Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Macy O. Teeter, 800 Hawthorn Road, New Castle, Indiana; Rosene Hickok, Box 54, Golden, Colorado. Nola Watson, Spring City, Tennessee; Robert Moore, Box 28, Lisbon, New York.

The Song Hit Guild, headquartered in 1619 Broadway, New York City, is now conducting its fourth semi-annual songwriting project. Through these projects, talented authors and composers are given the opportunity to submit their own, complete songs, or collaborate with leading professionals enlisted by the Guild. Hoagy Carmichael, Johnny Mercer and Walter Donaldson are but three or more than 20 famous Tin Pan Alleyites, inviting amateur collaboration.

In the first 18 months of the Guild's operation 27 tyros received publication of their songs, advance royalties and royalty contracts.

tracts. They wrote such hits as "Holy Smoke" (Can't You Take A Joke), "What Ev'ry Young Girl Should Know", "I'm On The Verge of a Merge" (With An Angel) and one of 1940's outstanding song successes, "Can't Get Indiana Off My Mind".

All amateurs are invited to participate in these talent quests. Songs should reach Guild headquarters not later than midnight, May 1, 1941, the closing date of the current project.

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