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WHITE PRESS LAUDS COLORED MAN

—(by H. J. Pinkett)—

Felix Aboue, a colored man, is Governor General of Lake Chad Province, a colony of West Central Africa under the sovereignty of the Republic of France. He was educated in the best academic schools of France, and was trained for a military career at the most famous of French military academies, Saint Cyr. He has had a distinguished career under the French Government. He was at one time Governor General of Guadalupe, and has served as a member of several of the most important commissions under the French Government.

When the present World War began he was the Governor of the Lake Chad Province, and after the fall of France he became an adherent of the cause of the Free French and the British and her Allies. As a result of his alignment with the forces opposed to Germany, he has been lauded extravagantly in nearly every English language newspaper throughout the world.

He knows, as all of us do who have studied the underlying causes of the present world conflict, that the fight is not about the preservation of democracy, but is a struggle between persons who believe in the preservation of Free Enterprise and Individual Liberty and those who would substitute for them State Socialism, which, of course, denies the right of individual ownership of property and of individual liberty, subordinating these rights to an all-powerful state.

Because Felix Aboue has cast his lot with the champions of Free Enterprise and Individual Liberty, he is being hailed as no other black man has been hailed in the modern world.

We write this because of the confusion in the public mind arising from statements in the public press and on the radio that the British are fighting to preserve Democracy whereas the simple truth is that Democracy does not exist in any of the English speaking countries. Only 2 percent of the children of school age in England are permitted to attend the public schools and the only children who do attend them are those of families who are economically advantaged.

We hope that some day Democracy will be realized in the world, but we must remind our readers that it can never be achieved without the education of the masses of the people. And there can be no security in so-called Democracies unless predicated upon universal intelligence among the people.

Nevertheless Felix Aboue is a symbol of what may take place, and what will take place in England and the United States if Hitler and his Axis partners continue their fight to force State Socialism upon all the world. For in both England and America, white men will forget their color prejudice and elevate black men to high places and power, if by doing so they can preserve their Capitalistic system, Free Enterprise, and Individual Liberty. And if these things could be accomplished the sacrifices forced upon mankind by Hitler and his associates would be small indeed.

—H. J. P.

The following is the petition for divorce of Zenobia Carey vs. Jacob C. Carey.

PETITION
PLAINTIFF, for cause of action against defendant, alleges:—
1. That the plaintiff and defendant are now, and have been, for more than 2 years last past, residents of Omaha, Douglas County Nebraska.

2. That the plaintiff and defendant were married at Omaha, Neb. on the 5th day of December 1929 and that three children have been born as a result of said marriage to-wit: Aleasta, age 10, Levi, age 8, Marilyn, age 4.

3. That the plaintiff has always conducted herself toward the defendant as a faithful, loving and dutiful wife, but that the defendant without just provocation, has been guilty of conduct which under the law constitutes extreme cruelty, the details of which will be set out with greater particularity if requested by the defendant or required by the court.

4. That the defendant is an able bodied man, employed and earning a large salary, and that he should be required to contribute to the support of the plaintiff and the minor children, a suitable temporary amount, pending the trial of this action, and such permanent alimony and support as the court may deem proper, together with temporary and permanent court costs, and attorney's fees.

5. That the plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have the custody and control of the minor children and such custody should be awarded her.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the bond of matrimony heretofore existing between the parties be cancelled, set aside and held for naught, and that she be granted a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant; that the plaintiff be awarded the care, custody and control of the minor children, Aleasta, Levi and Marilyn, and that the defendant be required to furnish temporary support and maintenance, pending the trial of this action for the plaintiff and minor children, and upon final decree such permanent alimony, support, and maintenance as the court may order, together with court costs and attorney's fees, and such further and different equitable relief as the court may require.

Gross and Crawford, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

State of Nebraska.)

County of Douglas) S. S.

Zenobia Carey, being first duly sworn, states that she is the plaintiff in the above entitled action, that she knows the contents of the foregoing petition, and believes the same to be true.

Zenobia Carey
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1941
Notary Public.

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE OMAHA GUIDE AND READ THE ANSWER TO THIS PETITION, AND THE FINDINGS OF THE COURT TO DATE.

CUT ABOUT THE HEAD IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

While motoring home from Lincoln, Nebraska Sunday evening, the car which Clarence McDavis 2520 North 25th Street was driving collided with another car

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which stopped suddenly and without warning in front of him, Mack Buckner, who was riding with Clarence McDavis, and the occupants of the other car, were uninjured. Clarence McDavis was cut about the head when the windshield was shattered by the impact.

Griswold Appoints Atty. R. L. WILLIAMS To Defense Post

Hon. Dwight Griswold, Governor appointed Ray L. Williams, Attorney, member of the Nebraska Advisory Defense Commission. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Wilberforce University and Omaha Law School; after his graduation from Wilberforce University, he accepted a position as teller in the Anderson and Company bank of Jacksonville, Florida. He left the Anderson and Company bank to accept a position at Western University, as Professor of Economics and Commercial Law and to act as Commandant of the Jr. ROTC. He resigned his position at Western University to come to Omaha to accept a position as Commissioner of the Colored Chamber of Commerce and direct the Colored Free Employment Bureau, directed by the Omaha Community Chest, during which time he organized the Interracial Committee, to function in connection with the Colored Free Employment Bureau. He served as an Officer during the World War, and is a member of Post No. 30, The American Legion and also of the Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Mr. Williams has been mentioned as a member of the Labor Supply and Training, Labor Relations and Human Resources, Professional Trades, and Skills, Housing and Related Facilities and Welfare Committees. These sub-committees will be part of, and function under the General Defense setup. Williams has practiced law in Omaha for 12 years; married and lives at 3007 Ohio Street.

NON-WHITE POPULATION IN U. S. TOTALS 13,455,988

According to preliminary figures, released by the Bureau of the Census, the non-white population in 1940 totaled 13,455,988. In comparing these figures, based on a five percent cross-section of the

DEFENSE TRAINING IN CITY TO INCLUDE NEGROES

At a meeting of the Youth Guidance Council at the Central YWCA. Mr. W. C. Cummings, Director of Vocational Education is the Omaha Public school system and of the national defense training for this area, reported on several conferences that he had attended where problems for training persons for employment in national defense industries were discussed. Mr. Cummings also recently returned from a conference with the Glenn Martin Company that is to operate the factory to be constructed at Fort Crook.

In addressing the group assembled at this meeting (which was attended by Mrs. Alyce Wilson of Woodson Center and Raymond Brown of the Omaha Urban League), Mr. Cummings stated that all persons would be eligible for this training program which would be under the direction of the public school system. No fees will be charged and all men 18 years of age and over would be eligible to take the various courses. There will be no restricted requirement as to previous experience as has been true with the refresher courses being given. All persons wishing to take the courses must register with the Nebraska State Employment Service in the Arthur

BUILDERS APPEAL TO NEGRO INSTITUTIONS SAY COLLEGES DISCRIMINATE AGAINST NEGROES

Hampton Institute, Va. — An echo of the recent meeting of the Hampton Institute Builders' Conference and the National Builders' Association was heard today when the officers of the convention released a resolution mailed to Negro college presidents and boards of trustees throughout the United

States. Lashing the "too prevalent tendency to exclude Negro contractors from work at Negro institutions, the resolution stated that "millions of dollars have been literally poured into new developments and expansions of physical plants of Negro colleges in recent years. Practically none of this work has been designed, supervised or constructed by Negroes."

He stated that persons with auto mechanics experience and skill will be called for in large numbers because of the need for that type of persons on assembly lines. There will also be openings for those who have had sheet metal work, riveting work with alloys and other types of occupations. He urged that all young men who have never held any type of position make application for these training courses because it may mean that they would be able to find employment somewhere in industry even though they are not placed in the bomber plant.

When asked whether or not Negroes would be accepted by the Glenn Martin Co., Mr. Cummings answered that he was not in a position to say but very definitely stated that there would be no restrictions because of race placed on persons who were interested in taking the defense training courses. All Negro men in Omaha who are interested in taking these courses should make application at the local state employment office or can obtain information from Mr. Cummings' office on the sixth floor of the City Hall. Information may also be obtained from the Omaha Urban League.

The appeal against discrimination against Negro workers by Negro institutions ended with the statement that "finally, in these trying, turbulent times while Negroes are calling to the attention of the officials of the Federal agencies, including the Army and Navy, the Defense Housing Administration, the awful undemocratic tendencies rampant within the nation, the Hampton Institute Builders' Conference and the National

Builders' Association feel impelled to call to the attention of all administrators of Negro colleges and institutions, the urgent necessity of their support in helping the Negro architects, engineers and contractors to get fair opportunities to design, bid and execute on any construction to be built on the grounds of Negro institutions."

OF NEGRO IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Washington, Feb. 26 (ANP) — Determined to protect if possible the interests of Negroes in the national defense program, Sen. Warren W. Barbour, of New Jersey introduced a resolution in the senate on Wednesday asking a special committee be appointed with a fund of \$25,000 to investigate the participation of all Negro citizens in all industrial and other phases of the program.

In cooperation with Sen. Wagner of New York, Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas and Sen. Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan, the resolution, known as Senate Resolution 75, reads as follows:

"Resolved that a special committee of eight senators, to be appointed by the president of the senate, is authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation into the participation of Negro citizens in all industrial and other phases of the national defense program, including all educational courses and apprentice training. The committee shall report to the senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its study and investigation, together with its recommendations for legislation or other governmental action designed to integrate Negro citizens into the national defense program without discrimination as to race or color.

"For the purpose of this resolution, the committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings to sit and act at such times and places during the sessions, recesses and adjourned periods of the 77th congress, to utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services, and to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic and other assistants, as it may deem necessary. The committee may utilize the services, information, facilities and personnel of the various departments and agencies of the government.

"The committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, shall have the power to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it may deem advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report the educational material, data and testimony taken at such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words.

"The expenses of the committee which shall not exceed \$25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee."

Immediately upon introduction, the resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs. Morris Sheppard, Democrat of Texas, is chairman of this committee, which also includes Senators Reynolds, N. C.; Thomas, Utah; Johnson of Colorado; Lee of Oklahoma, Schwartz, Wyoming, Hill, Alabama; Downey, California; Chandley, Kentucky and Smathers, N. J. as the Democratic group. The Republicans on the committee are Warren R. Austin, Vermont; Bridges, New Hampshire; Furney South Dakota; Helman of Oregon and John Thomas of Idaho.

The sponsors are asking immediate action by the committee on the resolution and it is hoped that favorable action will be taken in behalf of the act. This resolution would bring to light and to the attention of congress the failure of many concerns operating under government contracts to hire Negro workers in the skilled labor classes heretofore they have been pitifully discriminated against.

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