

## Non-Discriminating Posters Into Plants

Into 12,000 defense plants thruposters calling atention to the Government's non-discrimination policy in defense employment. Dr. Robert C. Weaver (left) chief of the Negro Employment and Train ing Branch of OPM, and Lawrence W. Cramer, Executive Secretary of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, are President, Arthur B. McCaw, 1st ing reconstruction. The other shown examining the poster which Vice President, Adam Lee, 2nd three are the 24th infantry, Fort quotes the following section from erson, Secretary Mrs. John Albert Benning, Ga., and the 9th calvary President Roosevelt's Executive Vice President, Rev. C. Q. Hick- and 10th, at Fort Riley, Kansas Order No. 8802:

"....I do hereby reaffirm the Myers. policy of the United States that | Executive Committee: Senator of this order, to provide for the Washington. full and equitable participation of Newly elected members of the so honored. race, creed, color or national or- Olive Hawkins, Jesse Snell.

In a letter to defense contractor whch accompanied the posters Mr. Ethridge, chairman of the Fair Employment Practice Committee established by President Rosevelt on June 25, 1941, stated:

"These posters were prepared at the request of several defense directly to the aenion of workers Rent for 6 months at \$10

"It is the wish of the President's Lowering Ceiling in office Committee on Fair Employment | half of which is to apply

ization of all labor resources in Miscellaneous:

defense production." Althought nation-wide distribu- Photostats, cuts and mats tion of the posters was inaugurat- "Curry Case" ..... 3.00 end will be division headquarters When any pastor takes his coned this week, the first set of the Community Clearing Council "Fair Employment Practice in De- Donation to Vernon Brown fense Industries," were sent on Benefit ..... 2.50 November 20, 1941, to the Colum- Total Miscellaneous ......\$6.50 lery, special battalions and divis- Church can do but what I did in bus, Ohio, aircraft plant of the Total income ..... \$405.05 Curtiss-Wright Corporation where Total expenditures....\$346.44 67 tool and die makers staged a Balance ..... \$ 58.61 walkout when a Negro youth was employed in their department.

OPM, and the President's Comm- bonds. ittee on Fair Employment Practice. The agreement embedded the 1912 when the district purchased REV

isions of the Columbus plant.

(2) Management will place noticeh on bulletin boards through- low rental rates, in comparison out the plant calling attention to with other cities ,and with low fire Presiden Roosevelt's Executive Or- hydrant rental rates has made it der No. 8802 and signifying the impossible to put aside enough company's intention to abide by money to carry on even adequate iams are well. Baby Doll is not work at Independence, as we are the Federal non discrimination defense employment policy.

(3) The Curtiss Wright Corporation will continue to train and and its earlier commitments to the Negro Employment and Train-

ing Branch of OPM. At the request of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Pracice, John J. Corson, Director of the Bureau of Employment Security, this week sent copies of the poster to all State Employment Service offices for similar display in these offices. This action is designed to expediate the referral of workers of all minority groups to defense plants through were in 1912 when the Utilities it. \$25.25 of this I used as one district or any other district, or

OFFICERS

The Omaha Branch of the Nament of Colored People held its division annual election at the Urban Lea-

there shall be no discrimination in John Adams, Jr., Mrs. Gertrude the employment of workers in de- Lucus Craig, J. Dillard Crawford, fense industries or government be- Goldie Davis, Edward R. Fletcher, cause of race, creed, color or na- E. W. McCowan, L. F. McIntosh, tional origin, and I do hereby de- J. Westbrook McPherson, Mrs. clare that it is the duty of em- Hattie Moore, Charles Solomon, Highest office yet attained in the ployers and of labor organizations H. W. Smith, Rev. George A. regular army is that of brigadier

all workers in defense industries, Executive Committee: Dr. Wesley without discrimination because of Jones, J. Wendell Thomas, Mrs. three it at try regiments quarter-Financial Report of The Omaha

3	Branch of the NAACP.
	Income
r	Balance 1940\$ 15.00
9	Memberships 208.50
	Hayride 13.55
	Midnite show (incomplete) 168.00
ı	Expenditures
9	To National Office for

Practice that these poster be prom on rent ..... on rent ..... on rent ..... on rent ..... geles, California and Miss Mable inently displayed in your personnel Inlaid linoleum ..... 59.60 ory equipment, etc. It will also be now in, were sent there for much greatly improved since the First the rank of captain in our Mer- Longmire, will be married soon and employment offices and on the Window sign ..... 2.50 necessary to build a new air field, less crimes than you did. Can't Ten Amendments to the Constitubulletin boards in the shops of Installation of heat ....... 30.20 artillery and rifle ranges, laundry you possibly see that one who tion were adopted in 1791, they From the close of the Civil War, Angeles, California. itate the cooperation of your wor- Total office expense ..... 204.13 type chapels and possible two ad- claims, and reports only that small Amendments to the same instrukers with you in your efforts to Postage and M. O. ......12.44 ditional theatres. 

RETIRE \$7,500,000 IN BONDS The Walkout was promptly set- A milestone in governmental af- new, and accommodations for two

tled through conference between fairs was reached here in Omaha full war strength infantry regimanagement, a committee of Cur- on December 15 when the water ments. The 25th and 368th which tiss-Wright workers, and repres- department of the Metropolitan occupy these buildings, have 3,325 A Letter from Sears to entatives of the Labor Relations Utilities District retired the last men each. Branch of the Labor Division of of \$7,500,000 worth of water

following points:

(1) Qualified Negroes, includof the income was required legaling clerical and engineering work- ly to be laid aside to provide revers, will be integrated into all div- ehue for bond redemption and interest.

In addition to that requirement, Bishop Noah W. Williams,

Revenue which formerly was paid into the interest fund and employ Negro skilled workers in debt requirements can now be de- and I am in doubt as to whether There is a young man in Kankeeping with this Federal policy voted to modernization, service any wrong that I have committed sas City, Rev. Edward Martinobsolete equipment.

mong the lowest in the nation and to Rev. Carl Flipper for \$35.99, gestions that you may give. If are less than half as much as they unless I should be able to redeem you have any ministers in your

# All Negro 'Streamlined' Division Assembling

HOME OF NEGRO DIVISION AT FORT HUACHUCA

To Add 11,309 Troops To 25th and 368th Regiments Now There: Expanded Facilities May Be Completed In Six Months

FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz., Dec. 19 (ANP)-Plans for the expansion of Fort Huachuca to accomodate an extra 11,309 soldiers who combined with the troops in the 25th and 368th infantry would make a triangular division, are def initely underway and construction when started, will be completed in a maximum of six months. The combined force here would be 17,-

expected to be the Negro division promised in Washington last week (Monday) to a group of Negro editors by Gen. George Marshall, Negro troop formations is momenout the country this week went NAACP HOLDS ELECTION OF tarily expected. The late Ropert Courier, campaigned in his coltional Association for the Advance umns for creation of an all Negro First, because of the weather, sec-

> The 25th infantry, whose home gue Community Center 2213 Lake is at Fort Huachuca, is one of the four colored regular army regi-Reelected unanimously were:- ments authorized by congress dur-Williams, Treasurer, William L. | The 368th was recently formed with the expansion of the armed

> > e, and it is conceded that the con is headed by a major general, . neral, wi . "en R O. Davis be ing the first and only man to be

Contocing the division will be master and engineering natialians

house the enlarged force.

creational area, while at the other and pay it on your dollar money. and an athletic field. The infan- ference claims for his own use long one side of the parade nothing I, or any other Bishop in organization.

200 E Lexington St., Independence, Mo. Nov. 12, 1941

4423 Enright St., St. Louis, Mo. DEAR BISHOP:

maintenance, much less for expan- well at all and seems to grow not able materially to go through more pessimistic every day, and as what one must necessary underfor me, I have never had such an go there, in order to put the proexperience as I am now having, gram over. improvements, maintenance, and would warrant the punishment (111 N 11th St., Phone LO 5206 rehabilitation of the water plant and suffering that we are now un- Kansas City, Mo.) who works in and system and replacement of dergoing, in view of what I know Lakeview and desires to live in of other ministers who are much Independence. He is a member of The new expansion program can better situated than I am. I have Gregg Tabernacle Church, his now, because of the savings which never been a person to complain, wife is a minister and they both are attendant on the retirement of and would not now, were it not for sing. To my mind he would be bonded indebtness, be put into op wife, who is sick and we have ab- the very one for the place, and it eration without any increase in solutely nothing to care for our- may be the working of providence selves until I can get a footing if you see it so. Those rates, incidentally, are a- here. I have already lost my robe I will gladly welcome any sug-

furnished by Rev. Williams. We

weeks grace period. My wife's radio of \$137.00 with a balance of only \$28.00. unless it is paid, or a part of it by the first | WEEKLY of the month, will be lost. They have it in Omaha. I am merely making these statements in order that you can at least sympathize

with me, in these conditions.

I have spent at least five hours today in Independence, trying to get on WPA. I made application there and have been referred to the office in Kansas City, Mo. I will go there tomorrow, but the way looks dark as to whether I will get on at all. If I succeed, I will trust the Lord and do my best for the little church in Independence. The people there are trying to fix a part of the parsonage not get on the WPA work, unless will be forced to go back to Omaha, which I do not want to do. the peoples word true, "that I will known as the father of the Consti- preserve them. not pay my debts." I know I have tution, sought Patrick Henry's

Your humble servant, T. A. Sears.

MY DEAR SEARS:

your wife can see my position. In black slaves. the first place I was very much . per month ..... \$60 00 Tentative plans call for an ad- punished who fails so completely the United States. an officers club at one end of a The conference had to take \$300 to the Negro. And we now have ships of all sea-faring powers, ex- aska, a few days ago. grounds and the proposed artil- the African Methodist Episcopal ion troops along the other. Motor your case. Now you may do as pools will be in the rear of each you choose about going back to Omaha as Bishop. I have spoken The post at present has 36 com- and do not intend to change my pleted buildings, many of them decision, however sorry I may be. Cordially,

Bishop Noah W. Williams

Dr. F. D. L.McDonald. District Presiding Elder 2230 Ruby Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas Nov. 19, 1941 Dr. F. D. L. McDonald 2309 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dr. McDonald: Greetings to you and wife. I trust this will find you both well. This leaves us fairly well. Now, it is with regret that I say that unless something terminates, I I trust that you and Mrs. Will- shall be forced to give up the

approved governmental agencies. district purchased the water plant. payment on the car, \$5.85 to Na- any friends that I may do revival

ENGINEERS START WORK ON tional Life and Insurance Co., and meetings for, I shall be very glad a Supreme Court of the United cept ours. Many of them served the other part pay for groceries to assist in any vay I can.

They are a very fine little peo- antees of personal liberty apply to | ian Navy before Hitlerism came have completely lost our Life & ple in Independence, and it breaks Negroes as fully as to anybody to power in Germany and Italy. Casualty Insurance and Washing- my heart to give them up, but un- else. ton National unless we are able less something can be done,

to redeem them during the four will be forced to. Your humble servant,

T. A. Sears.

Last Monday a nation wide celebration of the adoption of the Bill of Rights was held to remind Americans once again of the value and meaning of the FOUR FREE-DOMS: Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Worship and Freedom of Assembly, which the Bill of Rights was

Their adoption came as a result of the insistence of opponents of where we can move in it. If I do as they did that the original instrument gave no safeguard to inyou can make some changes, I dividual liberty for which Amerdependence.

Among the opponents of the oral and observed to Madison; how Arts of Peace. can you support a Bill of Rights, providing for liberty of the indiv- THE NEGRO AND idual while you own six hundred Your letter received. No one slaves? . . Such a deal was made by

Charta gave to Englishmen the them. right of trial by jury in 1215. Yet after 726 years since its adoption men and women within British Dominions do not enjoy the benefits of its guarantees. But more nembers of the human race enjoy ndividual liberty today than enjoyed it before Magna Charta; 18 and 64. In this way the govand many more Americans enjoy ernment may ascertain in what liberty here in America today than enjoyed it when we adopted our Bill of Rights.

The attainment of individual liberty is the result of evolution, although the movement toward it may sometimes be hastened by rev olution.

The Bill of Rights, like Christianity, declares an ideal. Both the Federal Constitution, feeling must be defended and enlarged until they become realities and embrace the human race. The war lords of Europe and Asia icans had fought the War of In- challenge and would destroy these ed. They must not be destroyed ond, because I love the church but | iginal Constitution was Patrick | by their enemies here at home by owe some bills there and do not Henry, four times governor of Vir- subversive action through color ment solely in the National interintend to finally make some of giria. James Madison of Virginia prejudice during our struggle to est.

some friends there, that will holp support for ratification of the con- the Negroes of America have giv- and we believe their Commander me. If this is my only hope, no stitution of the United States, but en more and received less than in Chief fully comprehends these one could blame me for trying to Henry withheld his consent. Mad- any other racial stock in America. questions and will live up to his save my life and the life of my ison then proposed to him that if And for the perpetuation of in- GREAT and GRACE responsibilfamily. I am willing to go any- he would support ratification, he dividual liberty in the world, they ities, neither forgetting nor negwhere, or follow suggestions, could count on Madisonw's sup- must insist that whereas they lecting any part of our population. where there is hope of life. I am port of the ten amendments previous fight for the opportunity to keeping a duplicate copy of this lously proposed in the "Virginia fight for it, that they shall fully letter for further reference, if Plan" in the constitutional conven- share its blessings, when the tion. Of this Henry was skeptic- world returns once again to the

more sorry than I about your Madison, the Bill of Rights was country colored applicants for condition but I do hope you and adopted and Madison kept his Navy enlistment have been advised that the present time no pro- ard has placed full charge and The Bill of Rights, therefore, vision exists for them except in complete responsibility for all procriticized for placing a man, just when adopted, did not refer to or the limited field of mess attend- bate, Guardianship, Adoption and in our Church from another de- include the Negro slave populat- ants. This situation in this branch Trust Estate Files in J. Westbrook nomination as pastor of St. John ion, which at the time constituted of the National service is a part McPherson, race employee, whose in Omaha, which I had no idea of 19.5 percent of the total popula- of our comparatively recent his- title hereafter will be known as

boy and man, and I had no one Chief Justice Roger B. Taney dc- ion colored men served on such records of County Cases are cov-Last vice Maj Edmund K. else on hand to send there at that clared in the Dred Scott case in boats as we had, and they were ered by this assignment. Daley of the quartermaster gen- time. You did a fine work, but the United States Supreme Court, prominent and efficient as seamen Mr. McPherson commented, "I eral's office in Washington arriv- should have remembered in what that "Negroes have no righs which and gunners in the war of 1812 to was pleased that the Judge saw contractors who felt that the Gov- Memberships and Assm't \$107.87 ed and checked the site layout of a bad light you were placing me. white men are bound to respect" 1814. Indeed, colored men had fit to entrust this type of responthe proposed new buildings to Now you know, or should know, he was stating an opinion held by been sailors and mariners under sibility to my care". that no one is permitted to go un- a large majority of the people of many flags for many centuries before the wars mentioned. In our WEDDING BELLS ARE ditional 741 hospital beds with all in conference claims as you did Although the Negroes of the Civil War, Negroes served as sea- ABOUT TO RING auxiliary facilities such as operation Omaha. In fact the last two country do not enjoy full liberty, men and gunners and petty offic-

States which holds that the guar- in the German Navy and the Ital-

Some things defy explanation a-The Bill of Rights, like Magna mong countries and governments Charta, states an ideal. Magna and peoples, and this is one of

Things will be better in the Navy bye and bye.

WORLD WAR NUMBER TWO World War Number Two is here Ister all men between the ages of positions each citizen may best serve in this war to end this war,

and let us hope, all wars. it is our hope that the government will speedily provide means whereby Negro citizens may enlist freely in all the armed services of the Nation. This action would deprive Propaganda Minister Goebbels of the only weapon he has left having any basis of truth.

We think we face a serious situation, the most serious our counideals, which must not be destroy- phase of defense effort as he has

Of one thing we are very sure, presented, will defend the right, Loyalty now is a very important

quality. Let us join hands and make an all out effort to win this war, quickly and afterward establish a just and lasting peace among our selves and other nations.

SOUTHARD APPOINTS J. W. McPHERSON TO CARE FOR RECORDS

County Judge Charles J. South-Legro of cer perso tiel, vii by Clure had lived in Omaha as a Therefore, when the slave holding During the American Revolut- 1, 1941. Approximately 50,000

sum for everything, is bound to be ment. And trhough them, the Even now many of them are to stroke and was carried to the Vet-Included in the buildings will be placed in a much smaller charge. Bill of Rights is made applicable be seen on British ships and on eran's hospital at Lincoln, Nebr-

### Dark Laughter BY OL HARRINGTON



YOU BIG BABOON, YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE ME QUIT YOU DONT'CHA? WELL, I

AINT-NOT 'TIL AFTER CHRISTMAS