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BISHOP ASKS FULL RIGHTS FOR NEGRO

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 30—The Negro must be given his full rights as a citizen as promised by the constitution, Rev. Barnard J. Sheil, auxiliary bishop of Chicago, said at the annual conference of Catholic charities.

Discussing "delinquency and racial minority groups," Sheil said that delinquency among Negroes is a "practical protest against a discrimination that is ethnically intolerable, socially unjustifiable, and radically unchristian."

PLAN STUDY OF WAR PLANT DISCRIMINATION

St. Louis, Oct. 1 (ANP)—The War Manpower commission will study complaints of discrimination against Negroes in the employment policies of war plants in this area. It was declared last week by T. D. McNeal, chairman of the St. Louis chapter of the March on Washington movement.

AMERICAN HEROES IN LONDON RAID

London, Oct. 3 (ANP) Two American Negro soldiers here proved their heroic mettle during the air raid last week when they risked their own lives to shield several women who fell in the road during a Nazi bombing on a town in East Midlands.

CASE OF BEATEN MINISTERS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE DEPT.

Washington, D. C.—Rev. J. C. Jackson of Hartford, Conn., 76 year old president of the New England Baptist Convention and Rev. S. A. Young, 75 year old Washington minister who were beaten by white passengers on September 8th on a Southern railway train enroute to the National Baptist convention at Memphis laid the facts this week before the Department of Justice.

TO SAY:

"There is certainly need for relocating Negro doctors so that some will go to the sections where they are most needed. Very few physicians however, will be willing to leave the cities to go to the country. In the first place, the country has very little to offer the medical man who has spent so many years of his life in schools. And with the improved roads and transportation it is easy for patients to go to the city to consult the physician."

"The real need, however, is not so much relocation as it is the need for additional Negro doctors. Our two medical schools are graduating too few doctors to take the place of those who die each year, to say nothing of those called to the army, public health and indigent work. We need increased facilities that would be able to turn out at least 200 colored physicians a year, whereas as now only 65 or 70 are being graduated in the whole United States."

"Out of 400 or more who apply to each medical school, there are only about 40 to 60 who are admitted each year to each of our two schools. The present facilities would have to be tripled before the problem of scarcity of doctors can be solved."

3 NEGROES ON DRAKE SQUAD

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 1 (ANP)—Three Negroes, two freshmen and a junior, are expected to see action on the Drake university football team in the Missouri Valley conference race. Expected to be a star is Don Welcher, 200 pound end who stands 6 feet 3 inches. A transfer from Sacramento Junior college who broke the Missouri Valley shutout and discus records last spring, he is a junior and is playing his first season with the Drake team.

The other candidates are brothers from Boone, Ia., Curtis and Bob Ewing. Curtis is an end, standing an even 6 feet and weighing 184. His brother, Bob, is the same size and weight. He is out for fullback.

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man will be a full fledged member of the Coast Guard Reserve, and is no longer subject to call by selective service.

The recruiting station handles the local selective service board of a new recruit the day he is sworn in. Being registered for the draft is no bar to enlistment in the Coast Guard, the recruiting office pointed out.

NEGRO DOCTOR AND THE WAR

RELATIVELY FEW CALLED THUS FAR; IF DOCTORS ARE DRAFTED MAY RELOCATE MANY

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 1 (ANP)—If the shortage of doctors, due to the large number of physicians who are being called to war, grows more serious, it may be necessary to relocate physicians, moving those who are established in cities where there are plenty of practitioners, to areas where there are not nearly enough doctors to go around.

Dr. Thomas J. Parran, U. S. Surgeon-General, said in Washington last week that about 58,000 physicians would be needed by the army of these about 25,000 have already been called.

Just what this will mean to Negro physicians is not certain. A relatively few Negro physicians have been called to the colors or even been permitted to volunteer thus far. Surgeon-General Magee of the army has rightly held down the number of Negro doctors admitted to the service. Most of these have been in low ranks, first lieutenants, who have been sent with combat units. These men for the most part serve in what is more or less a first aid capacity and rarely get an opportunity to do real surgical or hospital work. It is only in hospitals that higher ranks are attained.

Surgeon General Magee did yield enough to establish the station hospital at Fort Huachuca and there will probably be a dozen majors, a couple of lieutenant colonels and a larger number of captains emerge from that outfit. Except for the

hospital at the flying school at Tuskegee, Huachuca is the only area in which Negro medical men can advance to higher ranks. There are less than 50 medical men at Huachuca. Lt. Col. M. O. Bousfield is in command.

If the war grows serious enough, however, even if Negro doctors are not taken into the army some of them may be moved into the rural areas where frequently there is no doctor within a radius of 20 to 50 miles. Even in normal times in Alabama, for example, there is only one physician for 1,300 people, white and colored. That is typical of the backward south. The charge is made that the younger Negro physicians are unwilling to adopt a missionary attitude and prefer to settle where comforts, luxuries and dense populations offer greater financial advantages. In cities like Chicago for example there are some 300 colored physicians.

If an order is issued for a draft of medical men, doctors will be compelled to go wherever sent. That would be a war time measure and regimentation in the last degree. It is probable such a move would be the definite introduction of real socialized medicine in this country and if ever adopted it probably would be a permanent fixture.

The possibility exists that white patients may yet have to depend upon Negro medical practitioners for service. This should not be regarded as impossible, for in many northern cities, particularly in areas in which foreign born people live, Negro physicians have more white patients than colored. In Chicago for example, Dr. T. K. Lawless, the noted skin specialist, probably the highest income colored physician in the country, has a patronage 95 percent white.

Thus far the matter of deciding which doctors shall be permitted to go to war has been in the hands of the Procurement and Assignment Service for physicians, dentists and veterinarians, now an agency of the War Manpower commission. Negroes have a separate but recognized procurement and assignment body developed from among members of the National Medical Association. In the past this post has been regarded as something of a plum. The first two incumbents, Drs. Bousfield and Roscoe Giles, both of Chicago, having been given respectively, titles as lieutenant colonel and major. The result was that after the recent NMA convention in Cleveland, three prominent doctors descended on Washington to suggest to the war department that each or either of them be named chairman of the Negro assignment and procurement division. The department declined to name either of the three and appointed Dr. John W. Lawlah, dean of Howard Medical school and superintendent of Freedmen's hospital in Washington. Dr. Lawlah is a product of Provident hospital in Chicago, the same institution which produced Bousfield and Giles and which furnished most of the top men at Ft. Huachuca.

Dr. John T. Givens, secretary of the NMA, discussing the matter of relocating and the opportunities before the Negro physician, has this

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ing through a white coach on their way to the diner when the Jim crow coach the discussion concerned chiefly the question of whether or not a federal law had been violated.

Following the conference, Mr. White revealed that in addition to the request for action by the Department of Justice the NAACP's legal committee agreed at a meeting held September 21 at the Association's Washington Bureau that it would take the following additional steps: action against the Southern Railway and T. J. Hudson, Decatur, Ala., who assaulted the ministers and presentation of the case to the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Office of Defense Transportation.

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