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FREEZING OF LABOR PERILOUS TO NEGRO for U. S Senate

UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS

New York, N. Y.—Nearly three million Negroes will be frozen for the duration in employment which does not fully utilize their abilities when legislation now being drafted to control the country's labor man power goes into effect unless there is an immediate upgrading of Negro employees on the basis of abilities, the NAACP, this week told President Roosevelt. In a letter to the President the NAACP said:

"In the drafting of legislation to control the country's labor man power and womanpower, may we urge serious consideration of the fact that many Negroes are now working at jobs requiring skills considerably lower than these Negroes possess? The United States Employment Service reports that there are between 2,000,000 and 2,000,000 Negroes now employed in work which does not fully utilize their abilities, despite qualifications, because of discrimination by some employers, labor unions and government agencies.

"We urge particular care should, as is reported, all workers be frozen in their present jobs for the duration. As you have recognized in Executive Order 8802 discrimination in the past, much of which still continues against Negroes, would fix such inequalities to the end of the war and afterwards unless specific machinery be established to provide for upgrading on the basis of ability of those, particularly of Negroes who have been denied employment or kept in unskilled or semi-skilled jobs.

"We ask your careful and sympathetic consideration as well as that of Messrs. Donald Nelson, Paul McNutt and others who are charged or will be charged with the responsibility of utilizing to the maximum all available manpower."

GOVERNOR GRISWOLD ASKS NEBRASKANS TO DEVOTE ANOTHER WEEK TO SCRAP CLEANUP DRIVE

Governor Dwight Griswold called upon Nebraskans today to devote another week to the collection of metals in the current national scrap drive so that more war equipment and munitions would be made available for the nation's fighting forces.

The "Corn Hawk" contest between Nebraska and Kansas for the best per capita collection, of which the Governor is Chairman, and the school salvage drive are scheduled to end this coming Saturday, but the Governor recommended that they be continued until October 24.

"In Nebraska, where we did an excellent job of combing the state for metals during the summer drive we are finding that collections during the current campaign have been slowed up," the Governor asserted.

"Instead of stopping this important task at the end of this week, when collections are just beginning to be stepped up, I think we should continue to give this drive our best efforts for another week. The dividends will certainly be worthwhile."

Pointing to the urgency for collecting scrap, the Governor referred to a recent statement by Lt. General Grehon G. Somervell, Chief of the Services of Supply of the United States Army.

"If scrap metal doesn't flow in the market at a faster clip," Lt. General Somervell said, "the Army and Navy of the United States may be forced to cut down on the thickness of armor plates protecting ships and tanks."

The General's statement, the Governor said, should "drive home" the seriousness of the situation.

"Undoubtedly, we should be able to collect thousands of tons more of scrap if we are given a few extra days to get it in. But let's not stop what we are doing now. Let's not wait to move our scrap next week. Instead of this week. Next week we must find some more scrap.

The Governor pointed out that Kansas was making an excellent showing in the "Corn-Hawk" contest," but added he thought late collections would regain the lead for Nebraska.

"What we collect from now on will determine who's going to win

Princeton Students Challenge Schools Lily-White Policy

"IF A NEGRO HAS THE GUTS TO COME TO PRINCETON, I'M FOR HIM" SAYS WHITE SOUTHERN STUDENT

Princeton, New Jersey—Eugene Talmadge would not be at all pleased at the discussion being carried on currently among the student body of Princeton University. Reflecting the prevalent tendency toward democratic self reevaluation brought forth by the necessity to combat fascism, the Daily Princetonian, student newspaper edited by Francis L. Broderick is challenging the University to demonstrate its belief in democratic ideals by opening its doors to Negro students.

At the close of a forum to which many of the students brought their prejudices one of the students said, "I am from Mississippi, the heart of black belt. I've never been above the Mason-Dixon line before I came to Princeton and I have known the full force of the feeling in the South concerning the Negro. When I read that stuff in the Princetonian Monday and Wednesday I was really furious against those guys for raising the question. Now at the end of this meeting, on the basis of arguments which I have heard tonight let me say this: 'If the Negro has the guts to come to Princeton, even when it may not be too pleasant for him at first, then I say we want him at Princeton and by God! I am for it'. I never thought I could ever say a thing like that."

Under the title "White Supremacy at Princeton", the Princetonian is carrying on an intensive editorial campaign to arouse the students to demand the end of the school's lily white policy. Realizing that American democracy must be estimated in terms of the disfranchisement segregation and enforced poverty to which the Negro is subjected and quoting the NAACP's Crisis assertion that "Negro Americans might well discover at the beginning whether they are to fight or die for a little democracy for themselves," the editors of the Princeton sheet reaffirm the American conviction that freedom must be possessed by all people.

HONORABLE JUDGE HERBERT RHOADES MAKES ANOTHER APPOINTMENT



C. C. McDonald former Deputy Sheriff was appointed Juvenile Department of Judge Rhoades' Domestic Relationship Court. Mr. McDonald's duties will be to keep order among the youth on 24th St. and keep the tender age under 21 out of the taverns.



HONORABLE KENNETH S. WHERRY

WHERRY'S QUOTATIONS

"I pledge my every act and word to a final and complete victory and a just peace."

"The problems of this country are greater than the personal problems of any man. No man should place personal interest above

United War & Community Fund Starts Monday

OPA Orders Special Study of Price Inequalities NEGRO COMMUNITIES WORST VICTIMS

Washington, D. C.—L. H. Harris, Chief of the Industry Council, Office of Price Administration, met this week with Walter White of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to discuss the differential cost of food stuffs and rents in segregated Negro areas throughout the United States.

As a result of the conference a small committee has been appointed. (Continued on page 3)

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

REGISTER ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 23 OR YOU CANNOT VOTE

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS SET

VOJIR GIVES RULES ON ELIGIBILITY

Election Commissioner Joseph Vojir said Saturday registrations of voters will take place this week and next under the following schedule.

October 16—Firehouse, 22nd street and Ames avenue; Strahlow Terrace garage, 2107 North 16th St.

October 17—South Side city hall firehouse, 60th and Maple st.

October 18—South Side city hall, Catholic Sokol Home, 1245 South 13th street.

October 20—Firehouse, 37th and P streets, Elks hall, 2420 Lake St.

The South Side City hall will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The others will be open from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.

In addition, the election commissioner's office at the courthouse will remain open daily until 9 p. m. from Saturday October 23, inclusive, to receive registrations, Vojir said. All voters except those in military or naval service must register personally, he said.

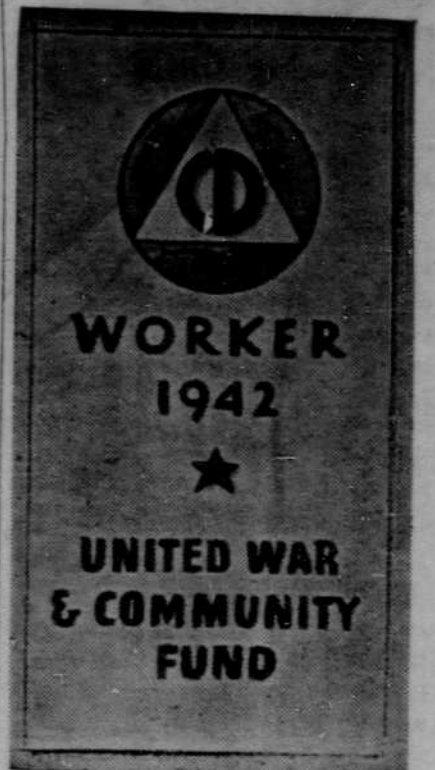
Those in military or naval service may register by mail and the proper forms will be mailed to such registrants on request. Those now in service who were properly registered before leaving the city and those who registered by mail since joining the service need not reregister, Vojir said.

Those who must register as voters not previously registered, or who have changed their residences or their names since their last registration.

2 YOUTHS LYNCHED IN ASSAULT ATTEMPT

Meridan, Miss., Oct. 12—The lynching of two 14 year old Negro boys was disclosed, when their bodies were found at the Shubuta river bridge, about 35 miles south of here. They were arrested last Tuesday and accused of waylaying a 13 year old white girl who was walking home from school. Both Negroes entered pleas of guilty to the charges of attempted rape.

This badge will identify hundreds of volunteer workers who will visit homes and offices until October 29 in the interest of the United War



and Community Fund. The "CW" emblem signifies that work done in this campaign is officially recognized as civilian defense work and will be credited toward membership in the U. S. Citizen's Service Corps. The house to house canvass by the women's division begins next Monday, October 19.

Omaha's United War and Community Fund drive for \$787,230 will be formally launched next Monday October 19 morning following a series of organizational meetings this week and community dedication services for the four thousand volunteer workers at Joslyn Memorial next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Hundred of miles of wear on rubber tires are being saved this week by arranging neighborhood meetings for the 1,500 women members of the residential division, who in Community Chest drives of previous years customarily assembled at the downtown halls and hotels.

During this week, employer-employee conferences are being held in industrial plants and business offices of the city at which "a fair standard of giving" is discussed. Workers in one large firm decided to contribute the money equivalent of one hour's work per month, a total of 12 hours pay per year, or about two minutes a day.

Friday evening, October 16 services in Jewish synagogues will include (Continued on page 3)

Negroes Are Important Cogs in Nation's War Machines



HONORED

J. L. PROCOPE, superintendent of Flint-Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans, who was honored this week at the American Hospital Association convention in St. Louis by being inducted as Member in the College of Hospital Administrators.

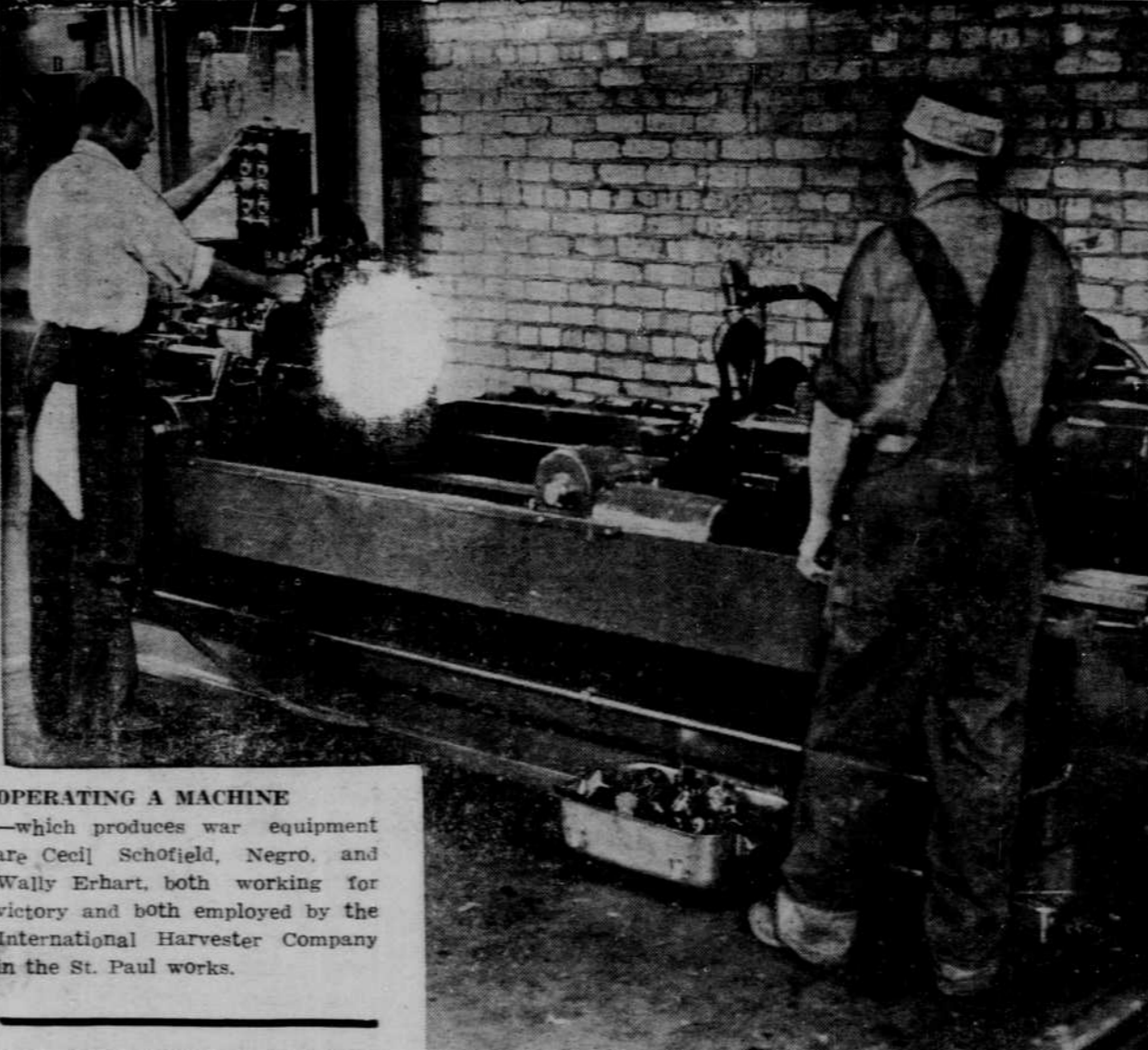
Before coming to Flint-Goodridge where he has been the past year, Mr. Procope was business manager of the Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia. Flint-Goodridge Hospital is a unit of Dillard University.

stages would be placed in the way of any man's use to his full capacity. It isn't known, however, if the union agreed to admit Negroes to full membership.

NEGRO SUCCESSOR TO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE URGED

Washington, D. C.— Declaring that the appointment of a Negro lawyer as successor to Supreme Court Justice James Byrnes would be an affirmation of democracy most helpful her and in other parts of the world, Walter White, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, this week wired President Roosevelt:

"May we urge consideration of a qualified Negro lawyer as successor to Mr. Justice Byrnes on Supreme Court bench. There are several Negro lawyers of superlative legal ability, experience and integrity, any one of whom meets the high standards of appointment to that high tribunal."



A GRADUATE—
—in chemical engineering from the University of Illinois, also having completed a 10-week course in metallurgical inspection at the Illinois Institute of Technology, W. H. Browne III, now uses his knowledge and talents to serve his country.



LIFTING A GUN —
—from the rack to take it into one of the test firing stands are Clarence O. Perry, left, and George Roach

OPERATING A MACHINE
—which produces war equipment are Cecil Schofield, Negro, and Wally Ehrhart, both working for victory and both employed by the International Harvester Company in the St. Paul works.

HOLD RESPONSIBLE TECHNICAL POSTS

SCIENTISTS WORK AT HARVESTER FIRM

This is the first of a series of articles which were printed in The Chicago Sun, on the important part being played by the Negro in the nation's war effort in the factories and in the Armies of the United States.

(All photos by the Chicago Sun.)

Early in June a young Negro, winner in a competition with nine white youths, went to work as a metallurgist in the West Pullman plant of the International Harvester Co. He is W. H. Browne III, 21, a graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in chemical engineering, who since has completed a metallurgical inspection course of ten weeks at the Illinois Institute of Technology, sponsored by the federal government.

To him falls the highly technical job of determining the percentage of carbon in steel to the second decimal place. His superiors are highly pleased at the quality and accuracy of his work.

HIS CASE IS UNIQUE

The case of young Browne is, of course quite unique. There has not been wholeheartedly disposition on the part of industry in general to hire Negroes for jobs commensurate with their skill and training despite the all-out war effort and the shortage of manpower on production lines.

International Harvester, however is an organization with a record of Negro employment starting with the birth of the company prior to the Civil War. The official policy is one of opposition to race discrimination in the selection of workers. There are 18 manufacturing plants distributed throughout the nation. Negroes hold jobs in all of them. Officials of Harvester plants in the Rock Island, Ill. district, where the company has large war orders, plan to make a special effort to increase their Negro employees.

Although exact figures are not available, an estimated seven percent of the total of employees at the huge company's four Chicago plants are Negroes. These are employed in all categories with some, like young Browne, in white collar jobs.

Of particular interest is the St. Paul works, a recently opened plant (Continued on page 2)

YOUR SCRAP IS NEEDED NOW. DIG IT OUT!