

"Christ Is Risen" Strengthen the Home-front; Attend Services Sunday

Ends Bond Rally with \$204,425.26



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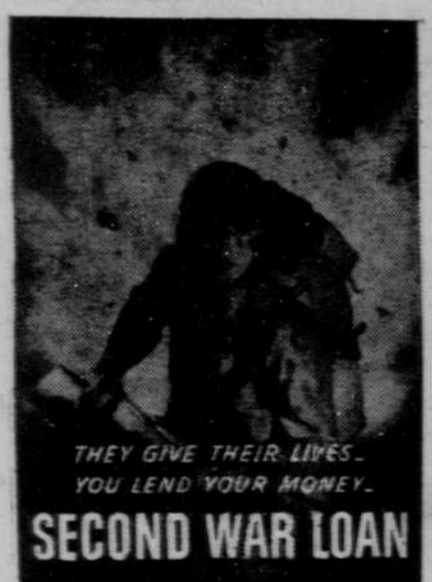
CHICAGO, April 22 (Press Photo Service, Inc.)—The wife of the World's Heavyweight Champion, Sgt. Joe Louis, with her socially prominent Royalty Club ended a huge Bond Rally, Sunday, April 21, at the Parkway Ballroom with \$204,425.26 accredited to their efforts.

Hold White Soldier for Raping Young Mother

(BY CLIFF MACKAY)

Atlanta, April 22 (ANP)—A 29 year old white soldier listed as Pvt. Alfred R. Thomas of Fort Benning was under arrest at city police headquarters Saturday, charged with criminally attacking a 26 year old woman who had just been released from the hospital after giving birth to a baby.

According to the victim, whose name the police withheld, the soldier seized her as she stood on a corner waiting for a streetcar Friday evening and dragged her to a vacant lot at the intersection and attacked her three times.



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"The Farm Block Goes Gunning Again For Farm Security?"

Carver Praised as One of 20th Century's Scientists

Langston Hughes Picketed By White Detroiters

DETROIT, April 23 (ANP) Claiming that the famed poet Langston Hughes is an "atheistic communist, self-confessed communist and a notorious blasphemous poet," the America First party of which Gerald L. Smith is national director, Wednesday noon protested his appearance as convocation speaker at Wayne university.

Around 100 members of the organization formed a picket line in front of the university and marched back and forth waving the American flag, and distributed literature condemning the school officials for permitting Hughes to appear on program at Wayne which is supported by tax-paying citizens.

Circulars stated: "Imagine bringing a man like this to our tax-supported university—of all times—one week before Holy Week."

Despite it all Hughes delivered his address at the appointed hour, in the auditorium of the school, in the presence of the entire student body.

The poet said that such demonstrations were nothing unusual for him: "I have been greeted by pickets before." In expressing his point of view on Christianity he said:

"I am for the Christianity that fights poll tax, race discrimination, lynching, injustice and inequality of the masses. I don't feel that religion should be used to beat down Jews, Negroes and to persecute other minority groups. There are churches here in America in

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Tolerance Campaign To Open in Mobile, Alab'ma

L. B. 263 PASSES TO SPREAD GOODWILL

NEW YORK, April 22 (ANP)—For the first time in this country an effort will be made to stimulate interracial good will and tolerance in a single community, when the Association for Tolerance opens its campaign of "Selling" the Negro in Mobile, Ala., beginning about April 27. With the use of bus cards, radio announcements and newspaper advertisements, the association hopes to improve race relations by undermining color prejudice and stimulating good will among the masses of white people.

With growing interracial tension everywhere, the Association for Tolerances in America has felt the urgent necessity of attacking the problem in a unique but scientific manner, using the psychological techniques developed by experts in advertising and public relations.

Among outstanding members of the new organization founded by George S. Schuyler at the turn of the year are Atty. Raymond Pace Alexander of Philadelphia, Dr. L. A. Nixon of El Paso, Dr. Melville Charloton of Brooklyn, William Grant Still of Los Angeles, Albon Holsey of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. L. Roy Adams of Waco, Tex.; Nimrod B. Allen of Columbus, O.; Dr. George A. Moore of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington; George W. Lee of Memphis; Wayne L. Hopkins of Philadelphia; Allen Page of New Orleans; Dr. E. T. Belsay of Mobile, Ala., and J. A. Rogers of New York.

Howard Uni. Elects Three New Trustees and Board Chairman

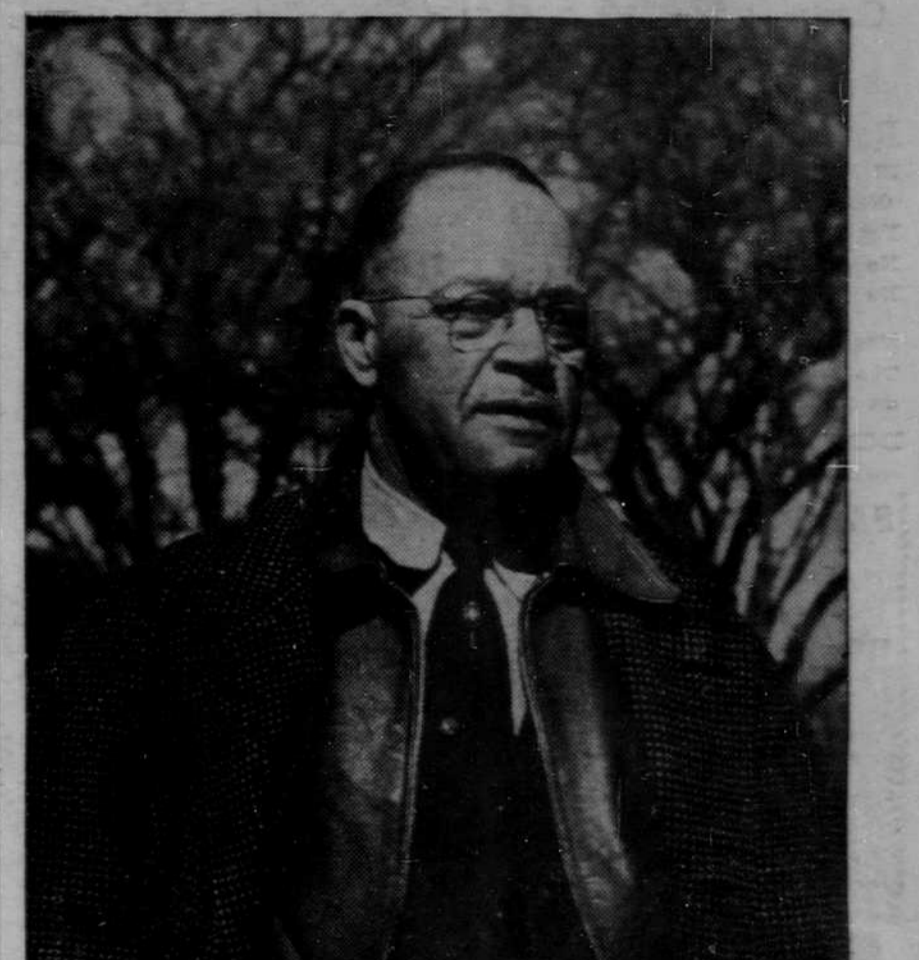
WASHINGTON, April 22 (ANP)—According to an announcement by James M. Nabrit Jr., secretary of the school, the board of trustees of Howard university Tuesday elected P. B. Young, publisher of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, as its new chairman to succeed T. L. Hungate, now in active service with the army. Dr. George W. Coleman of Boston was elected vice chairman.

The board filled two vacancies by electing as members Fabian DeFrantz, secretary of the YMCA in Indianapolis, and Dr. William J. Hale Jr. of Boston.

Upon nomination by the alumni of the university, the board elected as alumni trustee, Judge Miles

"You Never Know What You Can Do 'til You Try"

Erecting New Tidal Basin Bridge in Washington, D. C.



Archie A. Alexander, senior partner in the firm of Alexander and Repass, Des Moines, Iowa, contractors for the million-dollar bridge being built across the Tidal Basin in Washington, D. C. Classmates and varsity halfbacks at the University of Iowa, Mr. Alexander, and Maurice A. Repass have been business partners for 28 years.

ROOSEVELT POST ANNOUNCES FORMAL OPENING OF NEW QUARTERS

The Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 30, announces that on Monday evening, May 3, 1943 at 8:30 p. m. they will hold their formal opening of their new home at 24th and Parker St. Jacob C. Carey is Commander of this post, Edward Turner, Adjutant, and the Committee on program is Dr. W. W. Peebles, Past Commander, Ray L. Williams and Olin Prestige.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS START WAACS TRAINING

Port Des Moines, Ia., April 22 —Two Auxiliaries from Omaha and Beatrice, Nebraska are included in the group of Negro women who have started training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Des Moines, Ia. Their Auxiliary training is the WAAC equivalent of Private in the Army.

The new WAACs are Auxiliaries Geraldine Victoria Lunday of 2234 Lake St. Omaha and Mable Virginia Nevels of 614 South Ninth St., Beatrice.

The new Auxiliaries received their WAAC uniforms and clothing and Army General Classification Tests during their first week in the Women's Auxiliary Corps. They are now in Basic Training where they are learning Army routine and procedure.

At the completion of Basic Training they will be assigned at once to office or other work or will go to WAAC Specialist Schools for additional training in office administration, motor transportation, baking and cooking or radio to prepare them for the almost 100 different non-combat jobs which the WAACs are doing in the Army. They also will have an opportunity to apply for officer training at Officer Candidate School.

"The Promise of Easter"

(BY YRUTH TAYLOR)

All over the world there is sorrow and desolation. War has laid waste the foundations of our civilization. Our country, sucked into the vortex of the struggle by the internecine conflict hearts are heavy and minds are fraught with trouble. Separation, anxiety, death weigh down the spirit and the minds of countless millions.

Across this darkness falls the light of Easter—the pledge of life and of life eternal—a life in which there shall be neither sorrow of parting nor affliction of heart and soul. The pledge of the resurrection symbolizes in Easter is like a light in the darkness—a ray of sunlight falling across a woodland glade, dark and cold from the devastation of wintry blasts and the melting snows of countless storms.

To the worried, Easter brings hope; to the downcast of spirit, courage; an apto those who have lost all that was dear to them in life.

It brings the comfort of faith. It is the triumph of good over evil—of truth over error of life over death, of the Eternal Goodness over the forces of evil.

There is no deeper human experience than the realization of the impermanence of evil. It is that knowledge which will sustain and support us through the dark days ahead. We know that ours is the ultimate Victory for we fight on the side of right.

Sorrow there is and suffering and pain and loss, but beyond them all is the glory of the Easter mornning when the stone is rolled away. In the words of the old hymn, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

Easter is the eternal pledge of resurrection. The voice of the prophet Job, paraphrased and set to triumphant strains of music, still rings out: "I know that my Redeemer liveth—and because He lives, I too shall live."

NAACP. to Hold War Conf.

New York, N. Y.—An emergency war conference will be held in Detroit June 4 through 6 it was announced this week by the NAACP Board of Directors. The conference which will focus attention on the solution of problems confronting the Negro in wartime America will replace the NAACP annual conference this year. At the conference the Spingarn Award will be presented to Judge William H. Hastie.

AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

ST. LOUIS, April 20 (ANP)—"Genius is not the exclusive gift of any one race," declared Mayor Becker, speaking at the memorial service Sunday, sponsored by the Assembly, an organization of Negro workers at the Curtiss-Wright corporation plant here.

The day had been proclaimed by the mayor as George Washington Carver day in St. Louis, Austin W. Curtis, Jr., successor to Dr. Carver, described the Missouri-born scientist as one of the 20th century's greatest pioneers.

In a review of his patron's work Curtis explained that all of Dr. Carver's scientific research was rooted in his determination to assist the impoverished and exploited southern farmer, Negro and white, to better both his health and his economic condition. His much talked of development of countless useful by products of the sweet potato and the peanut, Curtis said, represented only one phase of the larger plan.

Curtis, in citing other phases of Dr. Carver's work, included system and soil-wasting commercial fertilizer, his emphasis on the need for crop rotation, erosion control and diversified farming, his insistence on the kitchen garden and his encouragement of handicraft and inexpensive home decoration.

"Throughout his long and useful life," Curtis said, "Dr. Carver gave no thought to personal gain. His first interest was his country. He believed a nation's greatest asset was the people who composed it. His death last January disclosed that he had left his life savings of \$50,000 to establish a research foundation at Tuskegee to carry on his work."

A campaign is now being launched to create a million dollar endowment fund to assure the continuation of the Carver Research foundation.

Vicksburg Workers Defy Threats; Choose C. I. O.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 22 (ANP) Ignoring mob threats made by mill guards and police officials, the 12-00 workers of the Anderson-Tully Lumber company chose the International Wood Workers of America, C. I. O., as their bargaining agent in a one sided election held here Friday by the National Labor Relations board.

The vote was 472 to 32. More than 1,000 of the company's 1,200 employees are Negroes.

National attention was focused on the lumber mill last week with the disclosure of the brutal beatings and intimidation inflicted on two organizers, Claude Weirin, white and Frank Davis, Negro. Both were abducted, carried into some woods and severely beaten. Davis was warned to flee for his life.

Simultaneous with the announcement of the election's outcome the FBI disclosed that agents were making thorough investigation of the beatings on complaint of Francis McCallister, southern secretary of the Workers Defense league that Section 51, U. S. Criminal Code, had been violated.

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