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Race Riot Feared as Sheriff Kills Soldier

ASK REMOVAL OF REGIMENT JACKSON, Miss., June 8 (ANP)—Rearing serious race riots as the result of the killing of a Negro soldier Sunday, Gov. Paul B. Johnson has asked the war department to move the 364th Infantry regiment to a northern station.

The 364th was recently ordered to Camp Van Dorn near here from Phoenix, Arizona. Gov. Johnson asked for a war department investigation, following the incident, accompanied by a request for action from Centerville's Mayor Omer Carroll.

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FREE Tuberculin Skin test June 14 6pm

On Monday evening, June 14th at 6 p.m. the public is invited and urged to go to either the Urban League Community Center, 2213 Lake St., or to the Woodson Center, 3009 "R" Street and receive a

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NAACP. To Hold Meeting

There will be a mass meeting of the local branch of the NAACP, held Sunday, June 13, at 4 p.m., at Cleaves Temple CME, church of which Rev. L. A. Story is the pastor.

The program is as follows: Dr. A. L. Hawkins, Presiding. Negro National Anthem. Invocation. Rev. L. A. Story Solo. Mrs. Irene Morton Remarks. Dr. A. L. Hawkins Music. "Negro in the News." Mr. J. Dillard Crawford Solo. Mrs. Lucy Mae Britt Talk. Rev. E. F. Ridley Appeal for Memberships. Talk. Mr. H. J. Pinkett Star Spangled Banner. Benediction. Rev. J. A. Stams

Camp Queen



Great Lakes, Ill. (PPS, Inc.)—Lovely Elinor Green who was a Drum Major of the Photo Queen of the Month by Camp Robert Smalls sailors. This eye-catching, shapely Miss got a unanimous vote from a score of Camp Robert Smalls' "Bluejackets" for the title of the "Photo Queen of the Month of May".

Miss Green receives her mail at 5825 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The contest is still running girls! Send in your photos! For full details look for blank inside of paper.

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On the Airwaves Sunday—Should Race Tension... Divide America?



A. PHILIP RANDOLPH

TO BE SUBJECT OF RADIO BROADCAST, SUNDAY, JUNE 13—6:45 P.M.

New York City, June 4, 1943.—On June 13, Norman Thomas and A. Philip Randolph, National Director of the March on Washington Movement, International President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and noted Negro leader, will discuss "MUST RACE TENSION DIVIDE AMERICA?"

This talk will be carried Sunday, June 13th over WQXR, New York City, at 1:45 P.M.; WOL, Washington, D.C. at 10:45 P.M.; WAIT, Chicago at 6:45 P.M.; WJLB, Detroit, at 6:15 P.M.; KYA, San Francisco, at 5:45 P.M.; and on Monday over KPAS, Los Angeles at 6:00 P.M. It will also be carried over some 30 stations scattered from coast to coast.

The full text of the talk is as follows: NORMAN THOMAS: If I were asked to name the single most alarming factor in the American domestic scene, I should say it was the growth of racial tension, especially between whites and colored Americans. Except perhaps at

the height of the Klu Klux Klan mania, I have never known it worse. The reason is not that the objective situation is worse. Indeed we have made some improvements before the war and even during the war in reducing various hurtful discriminations, but progress even in getting rid of the shame of lynching has been too slow to keep up with the rise in resentment. This war which to thousands of Negroes seems a white man's war, a struggle of white people for power and not for human liberation, emphasizes the htrain in race relations.

Too many of us white Americans who are right in denouncing the monstrous Nazi doctrine of the master race, then turn around and practice this same doctrine toward our colored neighbors. It is a doctrine with no more scientific support in America than Germany. I have just been reading Ruckham Holt's life of one of the outstanding scientists and human beings of our time, George Washington Carver. This Negro boy, born in slavery, torn with his mother

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CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

If you want a job in the West Coast ship yards you can take your family as the Navy invites everyone.

The Civil Service Commission is making a special effort to recruit entire families as there is a job for every member over 16 years of age capable of physical work.

Those individuals desiring to assist in the war effort will be appointed here and transportation paid by the government. At time of appointment the Civil Service Commission makes reservations for housing accommodations. Complete family housing facilities are available and reservations are definitely made before applicants leave their homes and communities.

Meals for employees are served at cost in government-sponsored cafeterias. The Civil Service Commission has urgent need for skilled workers at San Pedro, California; Mare Island at Vallejo, California; Hunter's Point Dry Docks at San Francisco, California; and Puget Sound at Bremerton, Washington.

Pay ranges from \$32 to \$128 per hour. If you have any special skills and are not now employed in an essential war industry you may apply at the Omaha Branch Regional Office of the 8th Civil Service Region, 1303 WOW, Building in Omaha or at our Civil Service Secretaries in any first or second class post office. If you are now employed in an essential war industry do not apply for work at the Navy Ship Yards unless you can secure a release or statement of availability from your employer.

This is an opportunity for the family to work together on a Civil Service position with the West Coast Navy Yards in a most important war occupation.

Packard Strike Hit at Detroit Meeting

NAACP HEAD BLAMES CO. MANAGEMENT; CALLS WALKOUT BOON TO AXIS

DETROIT, Michigan.—"Tokio and Berlin rejoice tonight at the effective and unexpected aid given them today by the Management of the Packard Motor Company," Walter White, NAACP executive secretary told delegates from 36 states at the opening meeting of the NAACP Emergency War Conference here on June 3.

White blamed three of the Packard officials, C. E. Weiss, personnel manager, George Schwartz, general foreman, and Robert Walts of the personnel division for the striking of 26,000 white workers and the stoppage of the production of Rolls Royce airplanes.

The management of the Packard Car had urged whites to refuse to work on machines alongside Negroes qualified by seniority, training and experience.

"American boys will die on some fair old battle field for lack of engines which were not made in Detroit today," White said. He was applauded when he added "every man responsible for this strike and every other one like it is an ally and an agent of Hitler and Hirohito and an enemy of America."

White was the keynote speaker at the opening of the conference on "The Status of the Negro in the War for Freedom" at the Second Baptist Church, 441 Monroe street. Conference delegates were welcomed to Detroit by Albert E. Cobo, city treasurer; L. C. Blount, leading Detroit business man; Ramon Scruggs of the NAACP Detroit branch, Shelton Tappes, who spoke for labor, Rabbi Morris Adler, and Rev. R. L. Bradby, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

In greeting the delegates on behalf of the citizens of Detroit, Rabbi Adler asserted: "If all we win is a military victory, we will have to our credit the most futile and tragic endeavor in which man in his folly has ever engaged... we are here to push the war on the social, economic and political field. We will not stop until every man comes into his own... unless this war leads to total freedom it shall be a total failure."

Rev. Bradley in whose church the three day conference convened, and who spoke for the ministers of Detroit, charged the delegates to remember "No Negro is free in Detroit while one Negro is in peonage in Mississippi. We are fighting two wars," he said, "one for Europe where Hitler and Mussolini must be put out of business and one in America where the Negro must be free."

The delegates heard messages of greeting from President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, Wendell Willkie and numerous other important public figures.

"In every phase of war activity—on our myriad home fronts as well as our far flung battle fronts—the Negro people have given unstintingly to our war effort," the President wrote. "Colored Americans are now working in our war plants, turning out tanks, ships, the planes and the guns with which we are carrying the war to the enemy. Negro youths from homes throughout the country are serving in the Army, Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard. They are fighting on every front and in every arm and branch of the service.

"One of the most significant contributions which Negroes have made to the war is on the home front in mobilizing Civilian Defense units, purchasing War Bonds, and supporting rationing programs.

GIRLS SNUB GOV'T DORMS

Washington, June 11 (ANP).—Negro girls are not falling all over themselves in an effort to acquire rooms in the new dormitories, Wake Island and Guam, over on Benning road. The manager says there are about 250 vacancies on hand, ready for occupancy. However, the location of the building, the steep rents charged are mitigating causes of the failure for a rush for accommodations. Rentals are considerably higher than in the city where transportation is available all night long. Out where the dormitories are located, after certain hours bus service is atrocious.

"for Advancement of the Negro Race"



Legion of Merit to 4 Negro Soldiers for Outstanding Service at Guadalcanal

The War Department announced the award of the Legion of Merit to our Negro enlisted men for exceptionally meritorious services rendered at Guadalcanal.

Senatobia, Miss.; Jessie Hartis, Private, Infantry. Home address: Tuskegee, Alabama; Verna C. Neal, Private, Infantry, Home address, Ruleville, Miss.; Henry Smith, Jr., Private, Infantry, Home address, Good Pine, La. Following is the text for the citation.—

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services on March 27, 1943 at Guadalcanal, by leaving the comparative safety afforded by a slit trench and advancing some 250 yards over open terrain, exposed to bombing from an enemy air

raid, in order to assist in evacuating casualties. This undertaking was accomplished although enemy action continued, causing impenetrable dust, and confusion prevailed. Exceptional coolness and efficiency during exposure to danger were displayed while evacuating the wounded."



SUMMER WELLES PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT N. C. COLLEGE FOR NEGROES COMMENMENT EXERCISES

Many white notables, including Under Secretary of State Summer Welles, principal speaker, were in attendance at the commencement

exercises of North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, last Monday. In the photograph are, left to right, Dr. R. L. Flowers,

president of Duke university and chairman of the board of trustees, North Carolina college; Gov. J. Melville Broughton, President Jam-

es E. Shepard, Mr. Welles, Josephus Daniels and Dean W. W. Pierson of the University of North Carolina. (ANP)



CITED BY KANSAS U.

ETTA MOTEN, one of 12 alumni of the University of Kansas who are the recipients this year of the "Citation for Distinguished Service" by the Alumni Association of KU. A commanding general and the mayor of Kansas City, Mo., were among the 12 receiving the awards. Miss Moten, a graduate of the School of Fine Arts at the University, began her concert, radio and dramatic career shortly after her graduation.

Miss Moten was to appear at the university commencement exercises this month for the public presentation of the award, but because she is currently starring in "Porgy and Bess", could not do so. Two other colored graduates of KU have been awarded similar citations in years past. These are Bishop John A. Gregg of the A.M.E. Church and Lt. Col. M. O. Bousfield, head of the station hospital at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.



FLIER IN DC.

Washington, D. C.—(PPS, Inc.)—Lt. Willa Brown, of the Chicago Civilian Air Patrol, which is now a War Department unit, is in Washington for a short stay. Lt. Brown came here for an important conference with Lt. Col. Jack Vilas who is the Executive Officer for Washington's Civilian Air Patrol. Lt. Brown is the Adjutant to Squadron 613-6. She is the supervisor for the Coffey School of Aeronautics in Harlem Airport, Oaklawn, Ill. She is also Coordinator of War Training of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which supervises the Enlisted Reservists of the Air Corps. She holds C.A.A. Ground School Instructor, Aircraft and Aircraft engine Mechanic, and Third Class Radio Operator certificates. She has had more than a thousand hours of flying. Lt. Brown took part in the recent "sham" bombing of Chicago, under the supervision of Mayor Edward J. Kelly, Coordinator of Civilian Defense in the Metropolitan Area.

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