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Thus spoke Henry W. Pope, consultant for Negro services of the United Service Organization, in connection with the launching of the first drive of the newly formed National War Fund which is setting under way.

The USO is one of the sixteen war relief and service organizations which have recently combined their fund raising activities in the National War Fund to keep things going on the war front, the home front and the United Nations

POST GRADUATE COURSE FOR PHYSICIANS



Physicians from all parts of the south were in attendance at the eighth annual postgraduate course for physicians held last week at Flint-Goodridge hospital of Dillard university, New Orleans, at which leading white and Negro medical authorities served as lecturers. Those attending included...

FIRST ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Drs. B. J. Covington, Houston, J. L. Procope, superintendent of the Flint Goodridge; W. Roderick Brown, consultant, medical division, OGD, Washington; Major Harold W. Thatcher, lecturer on syphilis, Fort Huachuca; Capt. Vance Mullen, Camp Livingston, La.; 1st Lt. James E. Guinn, Camp Livingston; M. A. Clark Wynne, Okla.; R. C. Bryant, Tulsa, Okla.

SECOND ROW: Drs. R. M. Barance, Baton Rouge, La.; O. V. Cooper, Alexandria, La.; W. C. Hayes, Lake Charles, La.; C. M. Smith, Hattiesburg, Miss.; O. H. Smith, Ardmore, Okla.; O. W. McPeters, Texarkana, Texas; M. W. Foster, Monroe, La.; T. H. Mims, New Orleans.

THIRD ROW: Drs. M. L. Smith, Hattiesburg, Miss.; S. D. Hill, Monroe, La.; X. A. Hill, Prairie View, Texas; J. H. Murray, New Orleans, La.

FOURTH ROW: Drs. A. W. Dumas, Natchez, Miss.; R. F. Spears, Meridian, Miss.; A. C. Terrance, Opelousas, La.; C. B. Christian, Jackson, Miss.; T. L. Welch, Port Arthur, Texas.

FIFTH ROW: Drs. B. E. Roberts, Blytheville, Ark.; S. B. Banks, Forrest City, Ark.; H. Horne Huggins, Baton Rouge, La.; J. B. Matthews, Port Arthur, Texas; P. G. Byrd, Beaumont, Texas; E. N. Ezizore, Gramercy, La.; and J. Wesley Langford, Houston, (ANP)

Seven months ago in November 435 men and women were elected to membership in the House of Representatives, seventy of this number were sent to Congress for

th cluster of America's name will be tarnished and faith in the American democracy will begin to ebb. For what can America tell Great Britain of India? And how can American condemn the ruthlessness of Japan, America which sprinkles the pavements of her cities with the blood of citizens whose only offense is the color of their skin.

In the face of the program at Detroit and the increasing boldness if those elements of the population intent on depriving the Negro of his rights as a citizen by threats, intimidation and mass murder, the silence of the President of the United States is as strange as it is disturbing. His is the only voice that can stay a repetition of Detroit in a half dozen American cities including the city of Washington where racial tension is at the breaking point. And it cannot be expected that Negroes will unpinely submit to these unbridled and unchecked attacks on their person and their property.

Great caution is being exerted by the federal government to keep accounts of the racial disturbances in American cities from Negro soldiers on the fighting fronts. But there is no way on earth to completely suppress the news, and unless there are assurances from these high in authority that the Negro at home will be protected by his government, there is grave and immediate danger that the bitterness and resentment of colored citizens in America will find expression in the tanks of colored soldiers who now face the enemy across the seas. For how can one fight an enemy abroad when he fears for his kinsmen at home knowing them to be at the mercy of enemies just as savage and brutal as the Germans or the Japans or the Japanese.

The Japanese radio is probably bragging with accounts of the race terror in America. And it won't make the task of the American forces in the Southwest Pacific any easier. In a war of native tongues and dialects the Japanese propaganda machine is probably broadcasting with suitable dressing up the bloody story of Detroit, pointing ridicule at American pretensions of democracy, sowing the seeds of distrust and hate among 30,000,000 brown men and women who are in the path of America's armed forces.

It may well be that Detroit's greatest contribution to the war effort is to make it enormously difficult if not impossible for America to conquer Japan. And that would indeed be a high price to pay for racial prejudice—governmental apathy and incompetence and moral cowardice.

Plain Talk..



ELMER A. CARTER

And now they know. For Los Angeles... Mobile... Beaumont and Detroit have spoken more eloquently than all the high sounding vainglorious words about the four freedoms and liberty and equality that since Pearl Harbor have been shouted from these shores. The millions of India know and the brown people of the Southwest Pacific know and the black of Africa know that America's protestations of democracy are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals, and that oppression and persecution because of race and color may be found not only under the swastika of Nazi Germany but under the stars and stripes. And they will have a clearer idea of the perspective which America will bring to the Peace table and to the aspirations for freedom and equality of the non-white peoples of the world.

We who are American citizens of African descent, didn't lose at Detroit as much as America lost. It is true that the number of our dead and dying is greater by far than that of our attackers who were evidently aided and abetted by officers of the law sworn to protect the lives and property of the citizens no matter what their race or color. But we lost no prestige; we lost no respect; we lost no honor. But America lost and the measure of her loss is incalculable. For to the ends of the earth where ever there are those who possess skins that are dark and they are numbered in countless millions,

Jefferson City, Mo. —Mr. C. A. Farnkin, editor of the Kansas City Call, addressed the students and faculty of the 1943 summer session in a special convocation at Lincoln university of Missouri, Thursday, July 8, 1943.

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The first time, most of them from northern states, where the colored vote is a factor in the outcome of the election. A dozen or more of the 33 members elected to the U. S. Senate at the same time were, also, new members from above the Mason-Dixon Line. In the House 40 of these new members were Republicans, Congressman William L. Dawson, the second colored Democrat to be elected to Congress, was among the dozen or so new Democrats elected for the first time.

Of all the legislation introduced in Congress since January 6, the anti-poll and anti-lynching and Civil Rights Bills are of the most vital importance to the 13,000,000 colored Americans and their 700,000 sons and daughters serving, fighting, bleeding and dying with their ten million comrades for democracy and the four freedoms, Congressman Marcantonio led the fight with GOP, colleagues.

The anti-poll tax fight, was chiefly sponsored by Congressman Marcantonio, independent from New York, Congressman Baldwin, Republican of New York and Congressman Bender, another Republican of Ohio. The Bill was finally taken from the House Judiciary Committee, headed by Congressman Summers of Texas, the outspoken leader of the Democratic opposition and brought on the floor for a vote by a nation-wide campaign, which secured the necessary 218 signatures of Congressmen. The anti-lynching bill introduced by the late Congressman U. S. Guyer, Republican of Kansas met a similar fate at the hands of the Texas Chairman and was buried in a pigeonhole, because of the Texan's prejudice. Just before the untimely death of this distinguished champion of equal justice he filed a petition to remove it from the jurisdiction of Chairman Summers and it is now on the Speaker's desk, awaiting the necessary 218 signatures to automatically bring the anti-lynching bill before the House for a vote, over the solid Democratic southern leadership in Congress.

NO HOPE IN DEMOCRATIC CONTROLLED CONGRESS The further revealing truth and incontrovertible proof of the fact, that there is absolutely no hope for colored Americans in their all out struggle for their constitutional rights in 1943 or 1944 than in 1860 and 1861, as long as the southern democrats dominate all the committee of Congress, as they do today, in the 78th Congress, may be definitively confirmed by the Congressional Record. Let it speak for itself.

Despite the passage, overwhelmingly of the anti-poll tax bill in the House, because of solid Republican support nearly two months ago, Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana, and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, to which this legislative hearing and favorable action has been referred for immediate action for all practical purposes killed it. This northern New Dealer first appointed a sub-committee, with Senator Tom Connally of Texas, bitter enemy of the Bill, as one of the Democratic majority members. Of course, nothing has been done to advance this anti-poll tax bill in the overwhelmingly controlled Senate.

OPPOSITION OF NORTHERN DEMOCRATS, TOO Now with Congress about to quit, Senator Van Nuys announces that the summer recess will not permit the committee sufficient time to take up this measure. Senator Connally and Senator McFarland, another Democrat from Arizona and sub-committee chairman has made it clear to two against the Republican members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to side-track the issue. Thus, the colored people's hopes of a free and unbridled franchise for which they have waited so long, are being crushed.

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gaily give more than half a million of their own precious sons in the name of the Four Freedoms have been again blasted by the combination of Northern and Southern Democratic enemies of the Race in the Senate. It is extremely important to point out that the once great champion of the anti-poll tax legislation, Senator Claude Pepper of Florida and inside administration spokesman has been silent as the President Roosevelt himself, in this session of Congress after 11 months he still refuses to re-open the original anti-poll tax legislation and at the same time, because of Senatorial courtesy keeps any other Senator from taking up the fight for fear of being accused of trying to steal his thunder. This was done in the case of Senator Wayland Brooks, (Rep.) Illinois last Fall, after the GOP leader had been successful in securing an anti-poll tax amendment to the soldiers vote law. It will be utterly impossible to pass the anti-poll tax legislation in the U. S. Senate, until more than two thirds of the membership is Republican instead of Democratic, as at present in the 78th Congress. 2. Congressman William A. Rowan, 1st District of Illinois, comprising 100,000 colored voters, at the instance of the National Negro Council and United Government Employees introduced a Civil Rights Bill for the District of Columbia. Congressman Jennings Randolph, Democrat, West Virginia and chairman of the House District Committee to which it was referred, He re-assigned it to a sub-committee, headed by Congressman McGehee of Mississippi, in an obvious and vicious effort to make sure of its death. The NNC and UGE urged upon Congressman Rowan followed the expiration of 30 days as provided under the rules of the House, that a resolution be served to discharge this committee from further jurisdiction over the Civil Rights Bill. This, Congressman Rowan carried forward successfully.

general excuse of this shying away and failure of hundreds of distinguished Congressmen, to publicly register their professed friendship for the colored citizens was explained by the sponsor, as due to the unwillingness of the House to go on record at this time, while so many outbreaks of racial strife have been manifested in all sections of the country. It is plausible to expect a great deal more interest in this Civil Rights petition to expedite the securing of the necessary 218 signatures of Congressmen for action. If it were possible to get Congressman William L. Dawson, the only colored Representative in Congress, sufficiently aroused to make his third speech in seven months in Congress, whether he knows more about the subject matter than any other member more by this time about discrimination or not, certainly he ought to know nation in Washington, DC, the nation's capitol, where the colored people look to him, almost in vain,

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At 26, Shields began work as an arc trimmer with the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company, predecessor of the Nebraska Power Company. He continued work with the local company when it was reorganized as the Omaha Electric Light and Power Company in 1903 and later with the present corporation, which was formed in 1917.

During the Trans-Mississippi exposition held here in 1898, Shields was trouble-shooter for the company. Since 1905 he has been removing and installing meters in O.

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