

SENATE ACTION ON SOLDIER VOTE BILL IS CALLED 'FRAUD'

(Continued from page 1) cent of the persons in uniform are Negroes and it was charged that the chief opponents of the federal voting bill (Congressman Rankin and Senator Eastland, both of Mississippi) are working primarily to keep Negro soldiers from voting, and "thus white soldiers and sailors are being disfranchised to keep Negroes from voting."

House leaders McCormack and Martin were asked particularly to see that poll tax is waived on the balloting by soldiers.

The NAACP joined other organizations and individuals in denounc-

ing the Senate coalition of southern Democrats and reactionary northern Republicans which passed the Eastland bill turning the whole matter of the soldier vote over to the states to regulate as they see fit.

Letters have been sent by the NAACP to 318 northern and border congressmen asking defeat of the Rankin bill in the House.

ASK INTERVENTION BY HULL IN BARRING OF RANDOLPH FROM MEMPHIS

Washington, DC.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull has been asked to use his influence "as one of the most distinguished citizens of Tennessee" in the matter of the denial of free speech in the city of Memphis to A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car porters.

Mr. Randolph was scheduled to speak in Memphis November 7, but on November 6 Sheriff O. H. Perry sent deputy sheriffs to the homes of fifteen leading Negro citizens ordering them to appear in the Sheriff's office at three o'clock that day. When they assembled he told them bluntly that Randolph would not be permitted to speak and that the meeting must be cancelled. The meeting was cancelled.

The NAACP, which made the appeal to Secretary Hull wrote: "It is to be presumed that the

Sheriff, Mayor and Governor are familiar with the Constitutional guarantees of the rights of free speech and assemblage. The issue involved in this flaunting of the Federal and State Constitutions... is one which is closely allied with the principles for which the United Nations are fighting this war... When you as Secretary of State attend international conferences such as the one at Moscow... the bona fides of American pronouncements regarding democracy are measured by what is actually occurring in the United States.

"We, therefore, suggest and strongly urge that you use whatever influence is yours with the governor of your state and with the officials of Memphis and Shelby county to correct this flagrant violation of the Constitution. We suggest the one specific step would be for the State of Tennessee and the officials of the City of Memphis and Shelby county to join in inviting Mr. Randolph to speak in Memphis with the full protection and authority of responsible officials."

BILBO INVITES NY. WOMAN SOUTH, BUT WARNS HER:

"I DON'T ENTERTAIN NEGROES." New York, N.Y.—Most Southern senators and congressmen just can't refrain from dragging in their favorite topic of social equality, no matter what issue is under discussion.

Senator Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi, is no exception, in fact he is one of the leading spouters on social equality, so it is surprising that he answers a letter on the anti-poll tax bill and drags into it the statement: "I do not entertain Negroes."

Miss Mary W. Francis of New York City, who happens to be white wrote Senator Bilbo protesting against the announced filibuster on the anti-poll tax bill. In the course of her letter she mentioned that she had several relatives in Mississippi.

In reply, Senator Bilbo stated that the only way to prevent a filibuster would be to get the supporters of the anti-poll tax bill to withdraw it. He named Lee Pressman, chief attorney for the CIO; William Green, president of the AFL; Senators Mead and Wagner of New York, Pepper of Florida, Lucas of Illinois, and Van Nuys of Indiana; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; and Walter White of the NAACP. "The responsibility of (sic) a filibuster will be on the shoulders of these people whose names I have given you because they are the main ones that are pushing this piece of Negro-sponsored, uncon-



WACS TUNE 'EM UP AT HALLORAN—Two comely members of the Women's Army Corps who are assigned to Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., keep their "vehicles of mercy" in tip top condition. They are Private Mary Senegal (at motor), daughter of Maurice Senegal, of Galveston, Texas, and Private Ethel Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hurst, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. (Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps).

tutional legislation for passage. If they press for action on this un-American legislation in the midst of a war that means a filibuster, they should be blamed for it."

After declaring that he personally is against a poll tax but that he believes Congress does not have the power under the Constitution to fix qualifications for voters, Senator Bilbo referred to the fact that Miss Francis has relatives in Mississippi. He then wrote: "I am glad to know that you have relatives in all parts of Mississippi. I would be glad to have them if they press for action on this un-American legislation in the midst of a war that means a filibuster, they should be blamed for it."



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companionship she enjoys. Let her be. If you try to pry too far into her affairs, she'll snap your head off. Be more understanding and considerate of her, and less fault-finding and you and your mom will get along better.

"Next Door" By TED SHEARER



"Pop says these can do a better job on the Japs than me."

HEADS ART STAFF



LeRoy Winbush, 27 Famous Art Director has been appointed assistant display director and production manager of the Goldblatt Bros. Department Store chain in Chicago, Illinois. A native of the Windy City and a graduate of Englewood High School, where he received his only art training, Winbush heads a department of approximately 50 artist (white) and three Negroes. He has been associated with Goldblatts for three and half years. Prior to 1935, when he entered the art field, he appeared in a movie short and at 17 he was successful in radio work as a guitar player and singer with his own musical company. Press Photo Service.

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People everywhere are voting against public ownership.

Not long ago, the citizens of El Paso, Texas, defeated public ownership of their electric utility. So did the people of Tucson, Arizona. And the list continues to grow.

The people of the United States are simply tired of all this foolishness.

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Mrs. X.—My husband has been honorably discharged from the Navy. He's been home 4 weeks. Last week he found a letter that a young man wrote to me. This fellow has been trying to get me to go out with him on dates before my husband returned but I never consented to it. The letter he wrote, he was trying to make me see where he meant so much to me. But I don't care for him but now my husband believes that I do and also believes I went out on dates with him. How can I show him his mistake?

Ans: The one thin every serviceman has a right to expect and demand of his wife is that she remain faithful to him while he is away. And that means... that no flirtations no matter how small or how trivial can be encouraged or condoned. You had no business accepting a letter from this boy even though you were innocent of any wrong doing. Your husband knows from the tone of the letter that you had not been unfaithful. Nevertheless, he is disappointed. You must prove to him by your actions from now on that you are a model wife and that you were the victim of circumstances.

L. E.—My problem is my mother. She doesn't visit me like mothers should. If she does happen by she is in a big hurry to leave, don't ever have time to sit and talk. When I go to visit her, she is never at home. What is the matter?

Ans: Your mamma feels that her duty to her family ended when the kids grew up and married. She always wanted to gad about and now she is making the most of the opportunity. Naturally she has her own select circle of friends whom

H. A. R.—I have read your column for quite some time and find your advice very wonderful. I'm a young lady of 23. So far, nothing exciting has ever happened to me. Boys just don't seem to notice at all. Practically all my girl friends are getting married. Will the sun ever shine for me?

Ans: The sun's shining little girl but you can't see the sun because you have blurred your vision with a cloudy outlook on life. Wipe your tears away, dry your eyes, put the biggest smile imaginable on your winsome face and beam it in the direction of the boys in the service. And... DO THEY LIKE SMILES. Just try a few and see.

R. L.—A boy has been passing my house for the past eight years. Recently he stopped and said he had been seeing me all these years and said he wanted to marry me. Now I wish to know if he loves me or not and is he going to stop any more?

Ans: Your admirer has a rather bad reputation with women. Let this notoriety he has gained at the expense of other women guide you in your decision to accept or reject his attentions. Don't let your name be linked with his until you know all about him. A few questions here and a few questions there will reveal him in his true light... a man to be dealt with cautiously.

T. A. P.—My tap dancing teacher has been telling me that I will get to go to the big theatre here and dance but some of my friends think that I won't. Will I? And let me know if I will be rich?

Ans: Practice as your teacher urges you to do and you will tap dance on the stage of the big theatre. Teachers of dancing put on programs at the theatres occasionally and the advanced students are given parts. But... it may be a long, long time before you realize any money from your dancing. And as for getting rich... only a small minority of dancers get rich by dancing alone. You should develop all your talents if you are planning a professional career.

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