

# Adams in Closing Moments of Brisk Senator Campaign

FIRST NEGRO WOMAN WAR CORRESPONDENT

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WHO WILL SPEAK AT  
Dreamland Hall  
Fri. Eve., Nov. 3

### In Spotter Succumbs



Orville "Hoppy" Jones, member of the celebrated Ink Spots, who died at his home in New York, Wednesday morning last, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage attack.

### INK SPOTS' BASS SINGER DIES AFTER HEMORRHAGE ATTACK

East Elmhurst, L.I. (PPNS) The theatrical world and its million of fans all over the country mourned the passing of one of stardom's great—Orville "Hoppy" Jones, who was loved by many for his unique and original style of bass singing with the world famous Ink Spots. The sudden death of the popular entertainer was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage attack suffered at his home here Tuesday night. "Hoppy" 42, is survived by his wife, Esther, and 9 children.

Formation of the celebrated quartet had its inception several years ago, while "Hoppy", Billy Kenny, Bernie Mackey, the other members, were rorking as porters at the N. Y. Paramount theatre. Inspired no doubt by the many star entertainers who appeared on the Paramount stage the three got their heads together and soon began to produce some very useful singing. Encouraged by everyone who heard them, they placed their brooms aside and began to sing for their supper.

The trio was joined later by Philip Bowen and shortly afterwards was discovered by Moe Gale, who sent them abroad where they caused a sensation. Upon their return to the states they began their meteoric rise to fame as the nation's number one quartet. Sales of Ink Spots recordings have topped that of all other singing groups, according to record polls.

### DR. WEAVER RESIGNS AS HEAD OF MAYOR KELLY'S RACE COMMITTEE

Chicago, (PPNS) Dr. Robert C. Weaver, who has done commendable work in his capacity as head of the Mayor's Committee on Race Relations, served notice of his intended resignation to become effective November 1, in a letter to Mayor Kelly here this week.

Dr. Weaver, formerly a member of the War Manpower Commission in Washington, graduated from Harvard with a Ph. D. degree and later served on the faculty of A&T college at Greensboro, N.C. After his resignation, he will serve the American Council on Race Relations acting as director of its community services.

In his letter, Dr. Weaver stated reasons for his withdrawal from the Mayor Kelly's race committee: "My only reason for leaving this interesting and encouraging work is the

# Negro Women to Be Accepted In WAVES, SPARS Units

The President approved a plan submitted by the Navy Department providing for the acceptance of Negro women in the Women's Reserve of the Navy. The plan calls for the immediate commissioning of a limited number of especially qualified Negro women to serve as administrative officers. They will assist in the subsequent planning and supervision of the program for Negro women which will be administered as an integral part of the Women's Reserve. Enrollment of Negro women will be undertaken as soon as these plans have been completed and it is presently indicated that the first Negro recruits will enter training shortly after January 1. Officer candidates and enlisted women will be trained at existing schools for the training of WAVES. The number to be enlisted will be determined by the needs of the service.

### TO BE ACCEPTED IN COAST GUARD ALSO

The U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, D.C., made the following announcement also:

"The Coast Guard will follow the general policy of the Navy in accepting Negro women in the Women's Reserve. It will accept Negro women for service in the SPARS in quotas according to the needs of the service."

### NAACP TAKES STAND FOR UNSEGREGATED WAVE, SPAR TRAINING

New York—In a statement regarding the Navy's plan for immediate commissioning of qualified Negro women in the Women's Naval Reserve, the NAACP said:

"The NAACP is pleased to learn that the ban against Colored American women in the WAVES at long last has been abolished, a policy the Association has urged upon the Navy Department since the establishment of the WAVES in 1942. We trust that the announced plan of training Negro women in existing schools means no segregation and we hope that this policy will be extended to establish a new and more democratic principle in the American armed services by integration of colored WAVES into regular units instead of being assigned to jim-crow ones. We further hope and urge that the United States Coast Guard and the Marine Corps will also open their doors on an unsegregated basis to qualified Negro women."

Since this letter was written the Coast Guard has adopted the policy of the Navy, and seeks the enlistment of Negro women in its ranks as SPARS.

portunity which I have for doing similar work on a larger scale. The American Council on Race Relations has asked me to serve as director of its community services, and I have accepted the offer."

### JOE LOUIS AND MARVA MEET FOR SHOWDOWN

Detroit, (PPNS) Marva Louis, who has arrived here in this city to open at Detroit's swanky 666 Club for a two week's engagement, beginning Monday night, revealed to a representative of the press that she would confer with Joe before she decided to take any definite steps to file suit for divorce. Joe is expected to be present at the opening of the show and it is very likely that some final course of action will follow shortly after the two estranged mates get together for a heart to heart chat.

## THE OMAHA GUIDE

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# DuBoise Hits Colonial Issues

### At State Conference

Washington, D.C.—In a statement to the conference of Americans United for World Organization, held at the Department of State, October 16 in which several hundred were in attendance, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, representing the NAACP, raised the whole issue of colonial and imperialism bringing out the inadequacy of proposals made on each.

Basing his summary remarks on study of the published proposals of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, in regard to Colonials, Dr. DuBois said "It virtually says to six hundred million human beings, if not to a majority of mankind, that the only way to human equality is the philanthropy of masters who have historic and strong interest in preserving their present power and income." In outlining precisely, details for the basis of this conclusion, Dr. DuBois elaborated as follows:

"As I have gone through the published proposals at Dumbarton Oaks, I am depressed to realize with what consistency the matter of colonials have been passed over. In chapter one, paragraph three, the emphasis is on the fact that this is a union of nations, not of races, groups, or organizations of men, not recognized as nations; in chapter two, paragraph one peace-loving 'States' alone may join in the Union; in chapter six, apparently an aggrieved party must be a state in order to complain or appear before the council; similarly in chapter seven, no colonies as such can appeal for hearing before the International Court of Justice. Elaborate effort is made to protect states from aggression, but I find no provisions in chapter seven even to consider aggression of a nation on its own colonial peoples while apparently international military force can be called in to suppress revolt. Indeed in paragraph seven of that chapter, it seems definitely to say that colonial disputes lie entirely beyond the jurisdiction of this proposed government of men. The Economic and Social Council set up in this chapter offers some ray of hope: it can recommend and consider complaints and situations; but there is no direct power to investigate conditions. The Council is appointed by eighteen states with no colonial participation indicated."

Among organization representatives, Dr. DuBois was one of the few recognized for a statement, by the Secretary of State, Stettinius. Judge William H. Hastie also represented the NAACP at this meeting, designed for discussion, relative to proposal for an international organization to maintain peace and security.

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### TO NEGRO PRESS



The Rev. Daniel Lyman Ridout

### METHODIST REPRESENTATIVE TO NEGRO PRESS

NEW YORK—The Rev. Daniel Lyman Ridout, 1212 North Redfield St., Philadelphia, has been appointed the Representative to the Negro Press of the Commission on Public Information of the Methodist Church, according to an announcement by Dr. Ralph Moody, director, issued from the Commission's headquarters at the Methodist building here. The new position will require only part-time and will not interfere with his duties as pastor of Calvary Memorial Methodist Church in Philadelphia.

The Commission to which Mr. Ridout is now related, ordinarily referred to as "Methodist Information", was established by the Methodist General Conference of 1940 to "gather news of public interest concerning Methodist activities and opinion and disseminate it through the secular press, the religious press, the radio, and other legitimate media of public information." The chairman is Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York. Principal offices are in New York, Chicago and Nashville, with a part-time representative soon to be appointed for the West Coast.

Mr. Ridout was editor of the Daily Christian Advocate during the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the denomination at Greensboro, N. C. last June. He is well known as a writer, contributing frequently both to the religious and secular press. The son of a preacher, Mr. Ridout entered the ministry by way of the musical profession, having been for six years director of music at Princess Anne Academy and College. His training was received in Morgan College, Ithaca Conservatory of Music and the Sternberg School of Music in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ridout will fill a two-way function, servicing the Negro Press with news of the pronouncements, personalities and accomplishments of the Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church and reporting for the general press the newsworthy happenings within his group. Within the Methodist Church are 3,115 Negro congregations with a total membership of 330,600. Appointed by the General Conference in Kansas City last May as a member of the nine-man Commission, Mr. Ridout resigned to enter the employ of the Commission as Representative to the Negro Press.

### R. R. Brown Appointed Regional Advisor for FEPC of this District

The Executive Secretary of the Omaha Urban League, Raymond R. Brown, was notified by Mr. Elmer W. Henderson, Chicago Regional Director of the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee, that he had been chosen as consultant for this area. Mr. Brown will investigate cases involving violation of the President's Executive Order No. 9346, make regular reports to the regional office of these activities and, where necessary, call for additional investigation by the Chicago office.

As special consultant, the League director will hear and record complaints registered by local war workers or prospective employees against a war industry.

### AKA'S MILITANT ATTITUDE ON THIS SUBJECT FINALLY REWARDED

Washington, The National Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority finally had its efforts rewarded in that Negro women are now to be admitted to the WAVES and SPARS. This campaign for admission of Negro women on an integrated basis in the Navy and Coast Guard has been waged by the Sorority with the cooperation of other organizations, over the past two years. Many conferences, public meetings, mass meetings, mass petitions and activities to encourage Negro women to apply for admission formed part of this unrelenting campaign.

The National Non-Partisan Council of Alpha Kappa Alpha is urging qualified Negro women to take advantage of the opportunity to officer training. The Sorority is now spearheading an associated organization movement for effecting improved policies and practices of the United States Veterans Administration. Their objectives are the integration of Negro employees in all branches and on all levels of service, and the full protection of Negro veterans in the administration of government benefits. Organizations all over the country have been asked by the AKA Council to join in this movement.

### "What Kind of America Will We Have After the Victory is Major Decision

Congressman Everett M. Dirksen, of Illinois, recognized as one of the most brilliant orators in the U. S. House of Representatives, told a cheering crowd attending the first big city-wide Republican Rally at the Omaha City Auditorium last week that "the major decision of the November 7 election will be what kind of an America will we have after Victory".

"The issue is whether European ideologies are accepted or rejected by the free choice of the American people," Congressman Dirksen declared.

Appealing to Nebraskans not to be satisfied only "with the prospect of Victory on Election day", Congressman Dirksen urged them "to get out so great a vote that it will be overwhelming evidence that your state rejects, once and for all, the foreign ideologies that have become attached to the New Deal in its dying days."

"By demeaning the dignity of the individual and developing the mass technique, the Democratic Administration is attempting to foist upon America the same pattern of the dictator nations, Congressman Dirksen asserted, "if and when freedom, or any part of freedom is leached away from us, what kind of an accounting can we make to those boys in uniform when they come back," he said. Pointing out that despite all the New Deal's "make-shift attempts to deal with unemployment before the war, we found ourselves still nursing 10 million on unemployment in 1940", Congressman Dirksen said "this is the best answer to the question of whether the New Deal has the capacity to find jobs for soldiers after the war and for war workers after their demobilization from war plants."

Referring to the alleged doctrine of "the indispensable man", Congressman Dirksen commented: "The only indispensable man I know of was Adam."

Saying Victory was not the question at all on election day, Congressman Dirksen said "everybody knows victory is the product of precise science by men skilled in the art of war and prepared to serve equally well under either candidate for president."

Recalling dissension in the WPB dispute between Vice President Wallace and Jesse Jones over conduct of the Board of Economic Warfare, Congressman Dirksen asked "how can we hope to answer the vital post war questions without unity of administrative leadership?"

"New blood is needed today, and needed badly. And on November 7 the people of America will deliver the transfusion by the election of Thomas E. Dewey", he concluded.

An ovation was given Nebraska Congressman Howard Buffett, who had introduced Mr. Dirksen, when the latter, during the course of his address, told the Auditorium Rally that "in Washington Congressman Buffett is regarded as one of the keenest legislative minds, destined to move up the ladder. "He denounced "attempts by Vice President Wallace and Communist elements to dictate to the people of Nebraska on whom they shall elect as their representative in Congress."

State Candidates were introduced at the rally by Republican State Chairman A. T. "Bert" Howard, those from Douglas County by County Chairman J. C. Travis. Senator

ATTORNEY JOHN ADAMS, Sr. IS CLOSING A SWEEPING CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE



THE REV. JOHN ADAMS, Sr.,

for 27 years a practicing attorney of Omaha and who stands well up in his profession over the nation, is bringing his campaign for election to a sweeping close. Mr. Adams is Field Director of A.M.E. churches for Nebraska and Kansas. The father of John Adams, Jr., now serving in the army. It will be the first time if elected, a father has succeeded the son in so high an office in this state. The Rev. Mr. Adams is fair with his constituents. He takes the position that a candidate for the Nebraska State Senate, should and must be strictly non-partisan. Matters not how strenuous the campaign an honest candidate must win or lose on that stand. In his campaign speeches, at his headquarters, with his staff and on the streets in private conversation he emphasizes that if elected he will be the servant of all the people without regard to race, religion, or politics. While Mr. Adams, in this campaign is non-partisan, he believes that the groups composing our state body politic, should have representation in the law making body that controls their economic and political destiny and that it will be a calamity to the Negro for present and post war purposes if he should not have a seat in the determining body for that period. He is firm in the position that the cause of any people, is best served by one of that particular group rather than by one alien to its feeling and problems. The Rev. John Adams, Sr., has hundreds and thousands of friends and well wishers among both races in Omaha and confidently expects election. In closing his addresses when talking about his campaign, he always urges registration and an early vote at the polls.

### Rotnem, Clark Deny 'PM' Statements

Attorney General Francis Biddle today addressed the following letter to Mr. Carl Murphy, Editor, The Afro-American, Baltimore, Maryland: My Dear Mr. Murphy:

My attention has just been called to an editorial under the heading, "The Department of Injustice", appearing in the Afro-American on October 14. This refers to a story in PM of October 8, which states that, in discussing the Simmons case then under investigation by the Department of Justice, Mr. Tom Clark, in charge of the Criminal Division of the Department, and Mr. Victor W.



MRS. ELIZABETH 'B. M.' PHILLIPS, formerly city editor of the Baltimore Afro-American and connected with its national bureau, is the first colored woman to be accredited as a war correspondent overseas.

She is scheduled to fly any day to London, first, and then later via Paris to the Allied Front in France.

Rotnem, who is in charge of the Civil Rights Section, used the word "Niggers" in referring to colored people.

As soon as the article appeared Mr. Rotnem issued a statement for distribution to all Negro newspapers as follows:

"I neither speak nor think in the terms of the language erroneously attributed to me in the recent PM story. My record speaks for itself."

A similar statement was issued by Mr. Clark as follows:

"The language attributed to me in the PM article of October 8 is both unfortunate and inaccurate. I think that the record will show that the Criminal Division, which I have headed for the past year and a half, has been more active during that period than ever before in the field of civil liberties. This increased activity fully reflects my attitude toward such cases."

I have talked both to Mr. Clark and Mr. Rotnem and they have told

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### HARLEM'S PRIDE



New York (PPNS) Hallique Henry, Harlem beauty, has been chosen as one of the country's leading glamour girls. Widely known because of her extensive travelling with her husband, Haywood Henry, sax player with Erskine Hawkins orchestra, she possesses all the charm and personality of a national figure. She operates one of New York's finest fashion shops known as Hallique's Fashion Shoppe and is recognized as a fashion stylist of rare distinction.

### GETS HIS "SUPERMAN"



Somewhere in France (PPNS) — "What would De Fenehr say if he was to see me now?" This seems to be the thought of this German "Superman" as he is marched dejectedly down a road somewhere in France by a youthful Harlemit, who seems anxious to get this war over so that he may resume his jitterbugging in the "Big Apple."

### "CAMPUS CUTIE"



Wilberforce, Ohio (PPNS) Vima E. Thompson, lovely Wilberforce co-ed, represents pin-up material of the highest quality and is one of the many beauties that add color and appeal to the campus. Miss Thompson is an impressive contradiction to the old saying "Beautiful but dumb" for her scholastic rating ranks with the school's best students.

### SIXTH WAR LOAN TO START NOVEMBER 20



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