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HIT OF THE SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The hit of the Sixth War Loan Drive is destined to be the brown-eyed, brown-skinned, smiling baby whose likeness graces a poster being used throughout the country by Negro groups. He is robust, 28-lb. Charles Owens, of Baltimore, Md., born June 20, 1943.

Already hanging in more than 200,000 locations from Maryland to California, young Charles exudes all his personality toward the promotion of the idea of economic security thru the purchase of War Bonds as a nest egg for tomorrow.

It started this day. The child's youthful parents, Jerome and Thelma Owens, of 1513 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, brought the tot to the Provident Hospital last December 7, suffering with pneumonia. He was discharged, hale and hearty on December 14, and his mother had spotted him and

This war baby, Charles Owens, has "toured" the country is now exhibiting in more than 200,000 locations. The tot was photographed at Provident Hospital, Baltimore, for a poster being used in connection with the Sixth War Loan Campaign.

had him photographed.

The picture was shown to the Baltimore War Finance Committee which impressed, ordered a large set of posters made for state-wide use with the "Bonds for Baby" appeal and used it in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Willard W. Allen, of Baltimore, member of the Interracial Section of the National War Finance Division, brought the poster to the attention of the poster committee which unanimously adopted it for official use. Requests from as far as California have been received for posters. These posters are being used during the current drive.

According to W. Emerson Brown, treasurer and trustee of Provident Hospital, the 100 Negro employees are all buying War Bonds on the payroll saving plan—but they miss their little friend, Charlie.

ed their kerchiefs and calico dresses for slacks and abandoned their cook stoves for rivet guns and the like.

The Chamber of Commerce has looked far and wide. There just aren't any Negro mummies available now. Southern housewives are doing their own cooking and washing and cleaning now and they themselves would give just anything for someone even faintly resembling an old Negro mammy.

Maybe next Christmas you can surprise your family with a big, fat Negro mammy, or maybe even on your fourteenth birthday, if it's a good long way off.

The Chamber of Commerce is writing today, and sending the letter in your name, Janet Colleen Hood, Covina, Cal.

Wishing you the merriest Christmas

KNOW YOUR STATE TRAFFIC LAWS

Traffic accidents have a tendency to go up as the temperature goes down. One cause of many of these accidents is that improper parking on the highway to clean off frosty windshields.

If you have to make a stop on a highway, the law requires you to get all wheels off the main traveled portion of the highway. As an added tip, it would be well to use every precaution possible when standing beside the car to clean the windshield or adjust the motor.

You must not stop or park a car in any of the following places: Within an intersection, in front of a private or public driveway, or within fifteen feet in either direction of a fire hydrant.

Watch for next week's traffic law tip, it's smart to be safe.

Nebraska Safety Patrol

ATLANTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TELLS GIRL MAMMIES GONE TO WAR

In an article recently in the World Herald, written by Henry Lesesne, the Atlanta Georgia Chamber of Commerce told a young white girl in her plea for Santa Claus to bring her a Negro mammy, that Uncle Sam needs them in the war.

We quote the article: Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Janet: The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce is writing you today, in effect, that Santa's bag is not quite big enough this year to hold the gift you want for your family this Christmas.

You sent a letter to the Chamber of Commerce some days ago, asking for a fat, old Negro mammy.

If there are Negro mammys to be found anywhere in this broad land of ours today, it's Georgia.

But, as you know, there's a war on, and the old South of "Gone with the Wind" has done exactly that. Southern people—for the duration or for good—have dropped their easy ways.

The Negro mammys have discarded

SAYS NEGROES SHOULD SPREAD OUT OVER LAND (continued from p 1)

ey on this and other jobs in that area. They were represented by the AFL, Meat and Cannery Union Local 56, of which Mr. Leon Schachter is president. Rev. David S. Burgess acted as the joint representative of the Unions in dealing with the company in behalf of the men who worked at Camden this summer. During the time I was in New Jersey, it was my privilege to work closely with these two men and other officers of the Meat and Cannery Union.

As a result of our efforts we are now looking forward to working out plans for sending a large number of our members out on jobs this winter and next summer. During this convention you will hear about plans that are being worked out in your behalf.

You will also hear about the new cotton picking machine which is going into use on the big plantations as soon as they can begin manufacturing this machine. A new kind of farm worker is on his way in the South, as elsewhere in the nation. He is a skilled man—the tractor driver and farm machine operator. Our Union must take steps to strengthen our organization by uniting these skilled men together so that they may have better wages and working conditions.

We have many problems confronting us both new and in the past war world. With the new machine farming, we are going to have more serious problems to face. A lot of our people, both white and Negro, are going to have to find employment in other sections of the country.

In the past, many Negroes have migrated to the east and the north. They have congregated in the large cities such as New York, Chicago and Detroit. They have not always been as well off as they were back home in the South. The slums of the big cities are sometimes worse than the slums of the rural South. So it appears to me that the Negro should spread out over this land. When he migrates to other sections he should

A Message to the Christmas Shoppers...

As you know the shortage of manpower has hit the retail merchant just as it has hit all lines of business, big and small. So the cry goes out—HELP! HELP! HELP! Well, help who? Help yourself as well as the retail merchant. How? By going today and do just as much of your Christmas shopping as you can afford to do. Yes, TODAY and every day from now on. If you wait until those last four days, somebody is going to be left holding the bag. So, my Christmas Shopper, it is a duty you owe to yourself and others, to help avoid Christmas shopping inflation.

Remember if you please, it takes sixteen hands to furnish the service to sell you one little small pocket handkerchief.

Listen, friend Christmas Shopper... You have loved ones on the firing lines and you want them to return home safe and sound, don't you? Yes, we know you do and that is what we are trying all the time to tell you. It takes 14,000 pairs of hands to keep one soldier supplied with food and the necessary equipment to protect himself with and do your fighting. So it is your duty to cooperate with the retail merchant to the extent wherein every man and woman who is now helping to supply your soldier boy or girl, to stay on the war production line. So please adhere to the retail merchant's request and start now, today, to do your Xmas shopping. Help keep what help they have busy every hour in the day. Avoid the rush hours. Shop between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

NEBRASKA VOTERS HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE TO VOTE

Last month, the voters of Nebraska cast their ballots for their political choices, who, during the next few years, will decide political issues which will affect the daily life of each citizen.

Between now and Christmas, the voters of Nebraska have another opportunity to vote, to take a stand for or against a sound health program. It is not a political ballot they will be casting. It is a ballot for health.

Christmas Seals have been distributed throughout the state. And each Christmas Seal Nebraskans buy stay away from the big cities. He should go to the little towns and farm areas of the East, North and the West, and make a place for himself.

In the history of all minority peoples, it has always been that oppression and discrimination come when such a minority congregates in one spot. The Jewish race is an example. The Jew is hated and feared when he gathers in great numbers in one place but when they are scattered over the country, a few here and there, he is accepted. So it is with the Negro in America. It is our opinion that when a high percentage of the Negroes—in the state of Mississippi, leave and go to other states, the ones who remain will be able to secure for themselves the four freedoms promised all races of men in the great Atlantic Charter.

Here in our good state of Arkansas as where I have lived for over 20 years, an amendment to the State Constitution has been adopted to block labor organization under a guise of "Freedom to Work". This amendment was put over by this organization called "Christian-Americans". We cannot see why they have that name, as they have acted neither as good Christians or good Americans in trying to shackle the organization of the poor—the labor unions.

The Southern Tenant Farmers Union is not going to be directly affected by this law at the moment—we do not have any closed shop contracts. The only closed shop contracts on Arkansas farms are those held by the Arkansas Farm Bureau. Practically every tenant, sharecropper and farm worker in eastern Arkansas is required to be a member of the Farm Bureau as a condition of employment on a plantation.

There are 10,000 members of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union in eastern Arkansas who can make an affidavit that they are forced against their will to hold membership in the Farm Bureau, an organization that represents only the interests of the Boss.

The Arkansas Farm Bureau furnished the names of these members to the Christian American Committee who circulated them, urging them to vote for the anti-labor amendment to the State Constitution. It was no doubt due to the Farm Bureau that this anti-labor law was adopted.

If legislation is passed by legislature and enforced against labor unions in Arkansas, the Southern Tenant Farmers Union will insist that the law also be enforced against the Farm Bureau. There are now 100 affidavits on file in Washington which prove that the Farm Bureau has an involuntary check-off of membership dues through county agents, plantation owners, and commissaries. We will produce these affidavits and thousands more just like them at the proper time.

can be considered as a vote for better health during the next year. Why? Because the money for Christmas Seals will go directly toward eradicating tuberculosis. Each seal will affect each "Seal Sale Voter's" life, just as each political ballot affects their lives.

In a United Press story from New York, we learn that Metropolitan Life Insurance statisticians say that "reports on the trend of tuberculosis in Europe, though fragmentary, point to an appalling increase in tuberculosis."

A synopsis shows: In Belgium, in Paris, Holland, Italy, and Germany itself, there has been a marked increase in tuberculosis.

In those lands, there is no such thing as a political ballot; nor is there a health ballot like the Christmas Seal.

But the United States—the land of the free the land of the right to vote both in politics and in health—has been more fortunate. Though tuberculosis still kills more than 56,000 Americans a year, we are able to fight the disease and are gaining ground against tuberculosis.

The burden of future health, the responsibility of cutting that 56,000 death rate figure lies squarely on the shoulders of each citizen. It is up to us to cast our ballots for health by buying Christmas Seals, sole support of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association in its continuous battle against tuberculosis.

When we buy Seals, we cast a ballot for health. We are investing our trust in the Nebraska Association, which, like our political rhode, deals constantly with a problem which affects our daily lives. It deals with the problem of eradicating tuberculosis.

So we must cast our health ballot. NOW! We must buy Christmas Seals.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT CIO CONVENTION

Chicago (PPNS) The seventh annual convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations closed here this week after completing their agenda, which struck hard and determinedly at the evils of jim crowism practiced by labor organizations.

Phillip Murray, CIO President, extended an invitation to all Negro workers to "seek affiliation with CIO organizations" to aid in the fight being waged to bring about "economic emancipation and political emancipation of the colored people". During sessions of the convention delegates an anti-discrimination resolutions was submitted to the convention and unanimously passed upon. All affiliated unions were requested to inter non-discriminatory clauses in their contracts. Following the CIOs adoption of the resolution, Murray stated in a ringing voice before a large assembly: "We don't confine ourselves to the mere adoption of

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Dynamite

Chicago, Ill. (PPNS) — BUDDY YOUNG, the name Buddy Young may not mean much to readers outside of Chicago but to the white and black people in and around Chicago, it means a lot. Buddy Young, a football player, made football history. It was Young all of the time with his high school career, it was Young, Young tied Red Grange's 21 year old record of 13 touchdowns in a single year. The commentators, sport writers, and public were all be-

hind Young and wanted to see him get in there and score. There is only one thing this writer regrets is that Illinois lost to that most damnable race-hating, prejudiced, catholic institution, "Notre Dame". It is the sincere wish of this writer that the Pope, head of the catholic church will hand out a decree after the war, condemning racial, religious, prejudice in the catholic church and allow all races equal chances to attend all catholic institutions. Colored men are not allowed to attend Notre Dame—that why Joe Stalin will be top man after this war is over. Religion as practiced by the white people of the United States, England and Europe, had more to do with the world war than any other single movement.

Being a football player is only an incident in the life of a youngster. The glamour wears off in about 3 years—it is the years that follow where the real test begins—ninety percent of the white chums of Buddy Young will have forgotten him when his school days are over. It is up to Buddy to make good. Red Grange who revived professional football, gave up his study of dentistry to make a fortune in football. What

resolutions in meetings of this kind; we make those resolutions effective and workable. This organization is the home of the persecuted. This organization is a haven of rest and refuge for the Negro. This organization offers to the Negro things that have been guaranteed him, but not altogether lived up to, by the Constitution of the United States of America. I regard this work, this particular work of protecting and advancing the cause of the Negro, as a holy, and a noble work, the kind of a work that all right thinking citizens regardless of their status in life or their affiliations with other groups should dedicate themselves to."

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