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**PREPARE RADIO BROADCAST FOR NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 1-8**

The United States Public Health Service has prepared a 15 minute recorded radio broadcast for the thirty-first annual observance of the National Negro Health Week, April 1 to 8. This recording is professionally produced. Copies of the record are available to local radio stations and State and local health departments.

The recording features timely talks on the theme of the Health Week, "A Healthy Family in a Healthy Home," and music by prominent Negro artists. The phase of the subject chosen for emphasis is the Negro nurse and her relation to the health of the homes of the community.

You are asked to request the State or local health department and the local radio stations to obtain one of these records from the Public Health Service and to schedule it for release during the Health Week period, preferably Sunday, April 1, or as early in the week as possible.

Publicity should be given the dates and purpose of this radio program. Homes and assemblies of various kinds—schools, churches, industrial plants, and recreation centers—should be encouraged to

listen in so as to extend the benefits to the greatest number of people.

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Director.

**CAR CLEANERS RALLY TO PORTERS' BROTHERHOOD**

New York, March 12—Following a trip through the Midwest and Southeast, A. Philip Randolph, International President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and Bennie Smith, Second International Vice President, reported that in the cities they visited, including Detroit, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati, Nashville and Chattanooga, the Pullman Car Cleaners and Yard Forces were rallying to the banner of the Brotherhood, in the campaign to organize these classes of workers. A series of meetings for the Pullman Car Cleaners and Yard Forces are now being held from coast to coast by the Brotherhood, stated Mr. Randolph.

**G. E. PAID \$232,735 FOR SUGGESTIONS LAST YEAR**

Production suggestions from employees, many of which accelerated the war program, netted General Electric workers \$232,735 in awards during 1944, according to company

tabulations recently released. Pay top award was \$2,000.

ment was made for 19,488 ideas.



Setting the goal of the United Negro College Fund campaign at \$1,550,000, Thomas A. Morgan, national chairman (second from left), announced at a planning meeting in New York, that the nationwide appeal would begin April 16. Others at the meeting who called for public support of the campaign were (left to right) John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the national advisory committee; Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president Howard University; and Walter Hoving, chairman of the national executive committee.

BY LOUIS RICH

Frank L. Stanley, chairman, Dowdall H. Davis, Jr., and Thomas W. Young, express gratitude and thanks.

**Wins Award**



Ted Collins (left), producer of CBS "Kate Smith Hour," presents Count Basie with the "Orchestra World" award as the top musician of 1944. Count Basie has been a frequent guest on the "Kate Smith Hour."

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— Philip Murray, President, Congress of Industrial Organizations

By special arrangement with the publishers, you may obtain a copy of the special edition of *The First Round* for \$1.50, plus 20 cents for packing and mailing. (The *First Round* sells for \$2.50 in bookstores.) But we suggest that you place your order immediately while this special offer is in effect.

**Read What Other Say About It**

**COMMENTS ON "THE FIRST ROUND"** by Joseph Gaer  
THE FIRST ROUND is an uncommon book for the Common Man. It tells clearly and forcefully why PAC is about and why PAC is here to stay. The PAC program is one designed to safeguard our democracy. Why this program looks to the welfare of all our people is lucidly underlined in this work—"must" reading for every student of America's dynamic institutions.

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PHILIP MURRAY, President Congress of Industrial Organizations.

I liked Mr. Gaer's book very much and think everyone with an interest in the labor movement and in politics will want to keep a copy of "The First Round" in their library.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

THE FIRST ROUND is the authoritative, inside story of the beginning of an epoch in American Labor history. I commend it heartily to the attention of workers, public officials, students, and that cynical band of scoffers who only a few months ago were saying, "It can't be done." PAC did it and here's the 'how' and the 'why'.

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GRANT W. OAKES, President United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers.

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LEWIS ALAN BERNER, President Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

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DR. FRANK KINGDON, Author and Radio Commentator