

U. S. Negro has Unprecedented Opportunity in Frisco Parley

THROUGH THIS CONFERENCE NEGRO BECOMES CLOSER ALLIE WITH DARKER RACES OF THE WORLD

SAN FRANCISCO—The precedent shattering World Security Conference opened in San Francisco Wednesday afternoon, with delegates from Haiti, Ethiopia, Liberia and India participating. Also significant was the large representation from the Latin-American countries who, in working for world peace, hope to lessen the influence of race in the settlement of world problems.

Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of the National Council of Negro Women, has been appointed by the State Department of the United States as a consultant to the Conference. She is working with Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and Walter White in the presentation of the Negro's viewpoint at the conference. In addition to these representatives, various church and national groups have unofficial observers on hand.

In response to requests from NNPA correspondents, Dr. Bethune issued the following statement to America:

"The Negro in America has an unprecedented opportunity in the San Francisco parley on World Security to lift his sights to encompass a world view of the problems of peace, and to think in unison with the representatives of forty-six nations on the most effective means of settling national differences, and of adjudicating all national and international grievances of his own status in America.

Through this Conference, the Negro becomes closely allied with all the darker races of the world, but more importantly he becomes integrated into the structure of the peace and freedom of all people everywhere.

I am particularly interested in the trend of thought of the darker peoples of the world who are no longer a numerical minority. One of the big questions of the Conference will be how best to set up machinery for the inclusion of all small and dependent peoples whose status is undetermined, yet whose voice is needed in clinching a durable peace. It is heartening and unique that

we are, in contrast to the pattern of all previous wars, striking boldly while yet in the agony and suffering of a war-torn world, for the design of a lasting peace.

I am sending out a meditative petition for wisdom, guidance, good judgment and courage for all the heads of our great nations who must unitedly make the decisions at this history-making World Conference."

Setting off to a fast start with a ten minute address from President Truman in Washington paying tribute to President Roosevelt and his far-reaching constructive work for peace, and a plea by Secretary of State Stettinius, the Conference knuckled down to serious business on Thursday.

Among some of the serious questions to be discussed, those of the utmost importance to the darker races are:

(1) The question of Colonial Africa, which deeply affects Africa in its relationship to such European countries as England, France, Portugal, Italy, Holland and Belgium.

(2) The principle of the "equality of peoples", and an end to the racial superiority approach of some nations.

(3) The future of India as a self autonomous nation.

(4) Reconsideration of the principle of "Mandated" areas and the advocacy in some quarters of what is known as "international Trusteeship."

With these questions already in the hopper, it is anticipated that American Negro opinion will weigh heavily in discussions on these questions.

San Francisco and the entire Bay Area has opened doors wide to the consultants, observers and press representatives, and others who are getting the Negro point of view across.

So far, there has been a complete absence of discrimination in the arrangements made by the State Department. Six Negro newspapermen arrived in San Francisco via transcontinental trains which transported over nine hundred representatives of the working press.

Negro consultants, observers and Negro press are housed indiscriminately.

American Negroes are expected to play a vital role in making America's participation in the World Security Organization a political reality.

All the world knows that if effective steps are to be taken now for the prevention of a 3rd World War, America's participation in the World Security Organization must be assured. It is recognized around the world that the Negro American plays a vital role in helping to shape American opinion.

One of the encouraging trends, which indicates wide-spread Negro interest are the World Security mass meetings and community conferences which Negro groups are sponsoring throughout the nation.

United Nations' Conference Opens



UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE OPENS—Delegates of forty four nations attend the opening session of the United Nations Conference for world security in the San Francisco war memorial Opera House last week. The delegates were listening to the broadcast address of President Truman at the time this photograph was taken.



MOLOTOV AND STETTINIUS—V. M. Molotov, chairman of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, is shown, right, as he spoke against selection of U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius as permanent chairman of the Conference. Stettinius appears at left.

PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY
by the ABBE WALLACE Service

A HUMAN RELATION COLUMN WHEREIN THE TROUBLED IN MIND AND HEART CAN SEEK COUNSEL AND GUIDANCE

Notes—Don't worry needlessly... when your mind is weighted down with worry and you feel the need of guidance, and the counsel of an understanding friend please write. Your problem will be analyzed in the paper free... just include a clipping of the "private letter" sent the ABBE'S 1944 INSPIRATIONAL READING. With each Reading, you will receive free a personal letter of sound and constructive advice analyzing three (3) questions, (a) envelope for your confidential reply, and sign your full name, address and birthdate to all editors. Explain your case fully and confine your problems within the realm of reason. Write to...

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P. M.—I have been reading your column for some time and like it very much. Please tell me what to do? Should I continue with the man I am going with now or go with the one I stopped going with? The one I stopped going with is about 20 years older than me, or older, and the one I am going with now is about 10 years younger.

Ans.—There is no love whatever existing between you and either one of these men. If it had been so, you or one of them would have realized it long before this time. They are just friends and as long as you enjoy their company there is no reason why you shouldn't continue to see them from time to time. If it is a husband you desire, you should seek new friendships among men of your own age.

K. H.—My problem is this: I am in love with a boy who recently was jailed for nothing much and later started drinking. He got drunk and embarrassed me to a point of my crying by cursing in my presence. He now says that he will never let me see him in this condition again. He begs me to please forgive him and try him no more time. I really believe this boy loves me but I want to break him of this habit. My parents know of what he did and have forbidden him coming to my house until he stops. Must I continue seeing him and persuade him to do better or stop seeing him. He claims that if I break off from him he will go crazy and do worse than he has already. I love this boy so tell me what do you think I should do?

Ans.—How utterly selfish of this young man to accuse you of driving him to drink. You are decent, and self-respecting young lady with a good reputation and if you were to associate with him drinking and cutting up as he does now, you would soon lose your good standing. You are not driving him to drink that's just his excuse for moral cowardice. Your parents are wise not to give their consent for you to keep company with him while he is behaving as he is at present. However, they are broadminded enough to believe that once he makes up his mind to give up this habit, he has the will power to stick to it. Convince him that he must make his choice between you and his liquor, you two can't mix.

A. M. D.—I am 23 years old, living with a man of 39 and love him but I don't think he loves me. He runs around with women and I know it. Will he ever marry?

Ans.—Not as long as he has the conveniences of marriage without the responsibilities at his disposal. If it is marriage and a home you want, you had better make a change right away. If you left and became self-supporting it would force him to make a decision one way or the other.

S. L. L.—I am a young married woman. I have been married 6 years and my husband is good to me but he is going with another woman and seems like he cares for her. I have decided to leave and go to another town. Will you please tell me if it would be best for me to go or stay?

Ans.—Stay right there in your own home and compete with the young lady who is trying to wreck your marriage. Your husband may be temporarily infatuated with her at this time, but you know that he has been in love with you all these years and has proven it until she came along. You held his love in the past and you can do it again. If you will stick by the fight, it can't be done by arguing with him as that would be poison to your marriage. But if you are kind, affectionate and tender in his presence, looking your best, at all times, getting out and enjoying life as he likes to do, it shouldn't be long until he realizes that he has a wonderful companion right there in his own home. The less said about the other woman, the better.

Nebr. Tuberculosis Seal Sale Shows Increase

Dr. J. Harry Murphy, President of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association, announced at the close of the fiscal year March 31, a total of \$122,572.80 realized from the 1944 Christmas Seal Sale in Nebraska.

An increase of \$19,796.46 over the 1943 Christmas Seal drive shows how generously the people of our state responded to the battle on the home front in fighting tuberculosis.

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Dr. Murphy said that the rise in tuberculosis is now being felt and in order to combat this rise we must work harder to com-

Rep. Douglas Says 'Getting Rid of Poll Tax Is Woman's Job'

Washington, D. C. (C.N.S.)—The lady from California, pretty Helen Gahagan Douglas, has just written a pamphlet soon to be distributed expressing the view that getting rid of the poll tax is a woman's job.

One of the nine women elected to the 79th Congress and wife of Major Melvyn Douglas, former film star, Mrs. Douglas writes: "No woman can be an isolationist today. Every woman has her menfolk somewhere on

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Let him live with my in-laws for a month!"—London citizen on how to punish Hitler.

"I won't let myself spend more than \$100 on a dress."—Mrs. Frank Sinatra.

"There is a bottom to every barrel, even America's."—Sen. Vandenberg, Mich., on world Lend-Lease in postwar.

"Our objective should be to create an economic framework within which a minimum of government intervention would occur."—Dr. A. F. Hirsch, U. S. Dept. of Labor.

"Government guarantee of jobs would mean both the death of liberty and eventual impoverishment."—Henry Hazlitt, New York editor.

"I have yet to meet one GI who believes in strikes."—Pvt. Robert Stone, former int'l rep., United Auto Workers, CIO, now fighting in Europe.

ICE SKATES IN THE DESERT FOR THE BOYS IN SERVICE



Colonel John Feagin, Commanding Officer of Tonopah Army Air Field, Tonopah, Nevada, poses against the background of sand and Joshua trees with some of the ice skating troupe who appeared there through arrangements made by Mr. Walter S. Mack, Jr., President of Pepsi-Cola Company, to bring some fun to the Air Corps men pining for lack of entertainment so far from home... show was put on in an airplane hangar with mobile ice tanks and other equipment transported from civilization to the hot sands of Tonopah.

DEMOCRACY DUET



In the groove, both music-wise and friendship-wise, is what this picture seems to say. The soldier with the horn and his buddy symbolize real democracy that cuts across race barriers. After all, that's the cause they're both fighting for.

Many instances of forward steps made in good race relations by USO during the past four years are recounted in a pamphlet entitled "Experiments in Democracy" from which this picture is taken. Just published by the USO Division of the National Y.W.C.A., it has been distributed to all USO Clubs where the YW has staff.

In effect, the booklet says — democracy can work if we work at it. The boys shown here are doing just that.

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

NEBRASKA SAFETY PATROL

Sports Equipment for Prisoners of War

Sporting equipment for prisoners of war is a matter of international shipping in these days of shortages, according to a report received by Mr. Roy Page from the National War Fund, which finances War Prisoners Aid with assistance of the contributions to Omaha's United War and Community Fund.

Soccer balls for prisoners of war in Germany were recently provided by War Prisoners Aid, Y.M.C.A., the report said, by buying the leather casings in the Argentine and the rubber bladders in Brazil. The assembly was made in Switzerland.

Ping-pong balls were procured in great quantities in Sweden for the use of prisoners of war, and other athletic equipment is picked up in neutral markets all over the world in order that the men in prison camps may have recreational material.

Baseball League Begins Season

New York (C) The Negro Baseball League got off to an early start Sunday April 29th at the Polo Grounds when it opened the season with the New York Cubans facing the Baltimore Elite Giants in a double header. The veteran catcher Jose Fernandez, will again manage the Cuban Stars. This marks his 23 season.

Mike Jacobs Trying Not To Worry Over Losing Ray Robinson

New York (C) The Army is once again claiming Ray Sugar Robinson for the duration. Yet promoter Mike Jacobs is trying not to shed any tears over losing his best performer in the welter and middleweight division for the duration.

Know Your State Traffic Laws

Don't overcrowd your car. A five passenger auto will carry five people comfortably. To carry seven or eight means not only discomfort but danger as well. Especially is this true when more than three persons ride in the front seat. The state law asks that you have not more than three in the front seat of your car.

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