

"We Still Have a Job to Do"



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CONGRESS MUST ACT

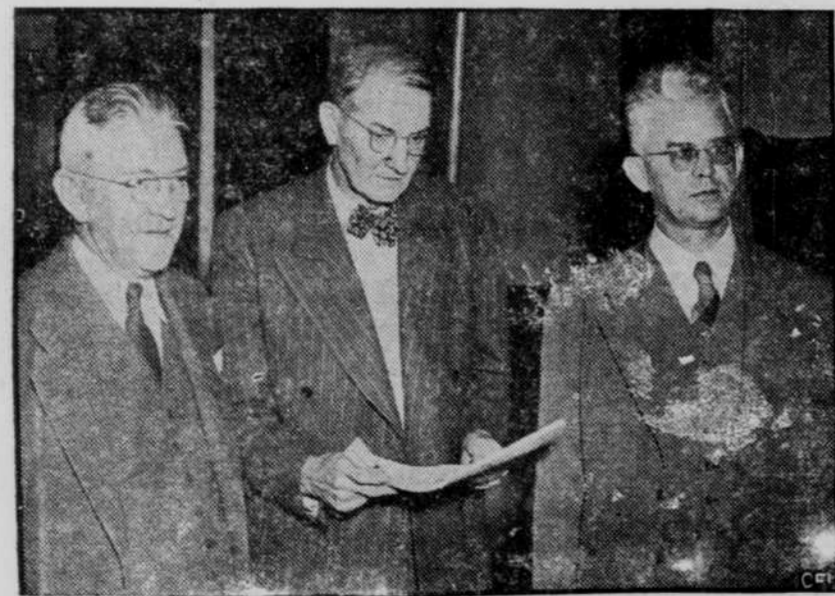
The question of jobs for all who need and want to work is uppermost in the minds of the people. The matter of government, private enterprise and labor, cooperating has been repeated over and over. President Truman has announced his policy. Henry Wallace has put down on paper the method by which full employment may be accomplished. Only action by the Congress remains to effect full employment.

There is this for the people of each section of each city to do, Congress acts when the people let it be known they are interested in proposed laws. Have you in your community held a "Jobs for All" Rally or conference? Did you let your local Congressman know that you want jobs and that government through Congress holds the key to the problem? No matter how small the group of which you are a part, have you gotten together and individually and collectively asked for full employment? A man should not be returned to office unless he is responsible to the people who elected him. Remember, you give a baby milk when he cried. This is a democracy—let your voices be heard over and over again.

SENIORITY PROTECTS

Since Negroes entered war industry, there has been much discussion of seniority and a sharing of jobs with lay-offs. Last hired in war industry, Negroes have been the first laid off. All Negroes did not lose their jobs and neither have all whites. All Negroes will not be re-hired, nor will all whites. As a people, we must keep the principle of seniority and insist upon its application in rehiring. It is the one objective yardstick by which employment and re-employment can be measured. It is the one yardstick accepted by both management and labor. As a principle, it should not be tampered with. It can now be used by the laid-off worker as a means of securing employment now that there is unemployment. All the worker today can ask is the same rights enjoyed by his fellow worker. Working together—black and white, full employment can be realized.

At Oil Strike Hearing



Chicago, Ill.—With the oil industry as the guinea pig, the industrial future of the United States was being decided as government management and union officials entered the second attempt to reach conciliation in the nation's serious gas strike. This picture made at the Federal Building where the oil strike conference in session is being held shows left to right: August W. Hummert of St. Louis, Justice Wm. L. Knous, of Supreme Court of Colorado, and James O. Houston of Texas. All are on Conciliation Commission.

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Rev. T. E. Brown to Preach at Zion Baptist Report Dutch Troops Sent from U.S. to Kill Java People

Chicago Minister to Hold Revival

Rev. F. C. Williams, Pastor of Zion Baptist Church has returned to the city after having attended the National Baptist Convention which held its sessions in Detroit, Michigan. He reports a very successful meeting both financially and spiritually.

After leaving the convention Rev. Williams left Detroit for a short vacation which he spent in Canada, Chicago, Nashville and Fort Worth, Texas.

While in Chicago he preached at the Progressive Baptist Church of which Rev. T. E. Brown is pastor. Beginning Monday evening, October 15th 1945 Rev. Brown will be at Zion Baptist Church, 2215 Grant street, preaching in a Revival which will last several days.

The public is urged to attend these series of meetings, and hear this very fine minister and to touch some sinner and help make this a city-wide soul-saving campaign.

BAHAI TEMPLE MOVIE TO BE SHOWN AT YWCA.



Mrs. Claude S. Winans, of the Baha'i Temple, Wilmette, Ill., will exhibit a moving picture of the Baha'i Temple, House of worship at Northside YWCA, Thursday, October 11, at 3:30 pm. All are invited.

veterans.

"Any minority group of Negro doctors desiring segregated veterans facilities are not known to the National Medical Association and certainly express a very small minority opinion requesting segregated veterans hospitals," Dr. Robinson's telegram declared further. "I can not envision any member of our national organization making any such request. I wish that the Veterans Committee of the National Medical Association could have conference with General Bradley, Administrator of the Veterans Administration, and suggesting that a joint confer-

Truman Urged by Maritime Seamen to Investigate

New York, September 28, 1945—The following telegram was sent today to President Truman following a meeting of three thousand merchant seamen at the National Headquarters of the National Maritime Union, 346 West 17th Street.

Meantime more than one hundred seamen staged a demonstration before the Greek Consulate in New York in protest against a report that Dutch troops on U. S. soil are about to depart for Java to quell a popular uprising.

The text of the wire to President Truman follows. The wire was signed by Joseph Stacc, NMU Agent in the Port of New York: "3,000 members at special membership meeting of National Maritime

Union today were shocked by report that thousands of Dutch soldiers trained at expense of American taxpayers and equipped with American lend lease are about to be transported, with apparent approval of our government, from Jacksonville North Carolina, on United Nations' ships for the purpose of killing the people of Java. The Japanese people seek only the same rights enjoyed by American people. We charge such an action is outright fascism and in direct conflict with all the basic principles for which we fought this war. Respect fully urge you immediately investigate this outrageous situation and inform us of any action you take."

Willkie House To Be Dedicated, Oct. 8th

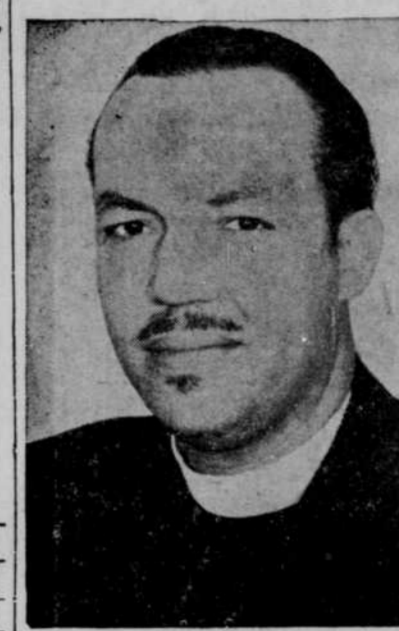
New York—Announcement was made this week of the formal dedication of the Wendell Willkie Memorial Building at 20 West 40th St. New York in a gala ceremony on

Monday, October 8th at 12 noon. Among the speakers at the outdoor ceremony will be Sumner Welles, former Under Secretary of State; Helen Hayes, famous actress, whose portrayal of Harriet Beecher Stowe in HARRIET marked one of the outstanding theatrical performances in recent years; Walter White, Secretary of the NAACP, which organization will occupy two floors in the Willkie House; Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, President of Brooklyn College and other.

Arrangements have been made for roping off 40th Street between Fifth and Sixth Avenues to accommodate the huge throng which is expected to attend the dedication which is being made on the first anniversary of the death of Mr. Willkie.

NAACP Branches, members and friends have to date contributed \$24,437.90 towards the NAACP pledge of \$30,000 towards the cost of the purchase and remodeling of the building which is located directly across the street from New York's famous 42nd Street Library. It is hoped that by the date of the dedication the balance will have been raised so that the NAACP will be the first organization to pay its pledge in full.

TO RESIDE IN OMAHA



REV. E. F. RIDLEY, the former Pastor of St. John A.M.E. Church, will reside in Omaha, Nebraska, indefinitely.

He is at home to his many friends at 2860 Miami Street.

ASSISTANT IN SURGERY AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY DR. EDWARD N. WIGGINS, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, who recently finished his internship at Freedman hospital at Howard University in Washington, D. C., has been appointed to an Assistant Residency in Surgery at the same institution.

Postwar Segregation of Negro Aviation Training at Tuskegee Denounced

New York—Unqualified opposition to the proposed Army Air Force plan to establish a "composite group" of Negro bombers and fighters as a segregated unit at the Tuskegee Air Field was voiced today to Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, by the NAACP.

The Association's stand is based up three points, Walter White, Secretary, informed the Secretary of War.

"(1) We are unalterably opposed to segregation in the postwar Air Force or Army. The United States has an excellent example of successful integration in the experience of the 332nd Fighter Group, and particularly of the 99th Pursuit Squadron in North Africa and Italy which served without friction or difficulty with white fighters, many of them from the Deep South.

"(2) The racial atmosphere of Alabama is such that no self-respecting Negro member of the Air Force could serve there without the risk of clashes with the dominant community pattern of anti-Negroism. In the reduction of the Air Force there will be many excellent fields far better equipped and suited for bomber and fighter training than is the field at Tuskegee, which fields are located in areas where

Noted People To Speak

At a recent meeting at the Urban League Community Center, an Executive Committee set up by Mr. Ryland E. Melford, Asst. Director of V. D. Education and Control, State Department of Health, decided to assist in sponsoring a state health conference on October 24, 25, and 26 to deal with social hygiene, tuberculosis control, nutrition, child health and infant care, and social protection.

Some of the most outstanding men in their fields in America have been invited to participate in the conference. Among them are, Dr. Paul B. Cornely, head of the department of Bacteriology, Howard University; Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, chief of Negro Health Service, U. S. Public Health Service; Dr. Walter H. Maddux, Children's Bureau and Flanner House Health Center; Dr. Roderick W. Brown, one of two Negro members on the Board of Directors of the National Tuberculosis Association; Mr. Charles O. Rogers of the American Social Hygiene Assn; Mr. Edward V. Taylor of the Federal Security Agency; Miss Frances Edwards of the Omaha University faculty; and Miss Florence Atwood and Miss Mable Doremus of the Nebraska University College of Agriculture.

The following committees have been appointed to prepare for the conference: Finance—Mr. Duward R. Crooms, Miss Elizabeth Jordan, Mr. Donald Seray, and Mr. J. C. Harris. Arrangements—Miss Mae B. Taylor, Mrs. Rudolph Gerron; Mrs. Walter Harrold, and Miss Leeta Holdredge. Ladies' Division—Mrs. Mendel Clay, Mrs. John Albert Williams, Mrs. Marcus Greer, and Mrs. Pinkie Anderson. Program—Mrs. Albin Simmons, Miss Josephine Albert and Mr. Ryland Melford. Dr. D. W. Gooden is General Chairman of the Conference.

Youth Committee to Aid in Health Conference

A youth committee was set up for the purpose of actively participating in the state health conference to be held October 24, 25, and 26. Members of the committee are Misses Pearl Faulkner, Dorothy Eure, Juanita Hanger, Della Mae Jones, Wanda Montgomery and Evelyn Grice and Messrs. Harold Matthews, Von Richard Trimble, Clarence Reynolds and Cleveland Marsh-

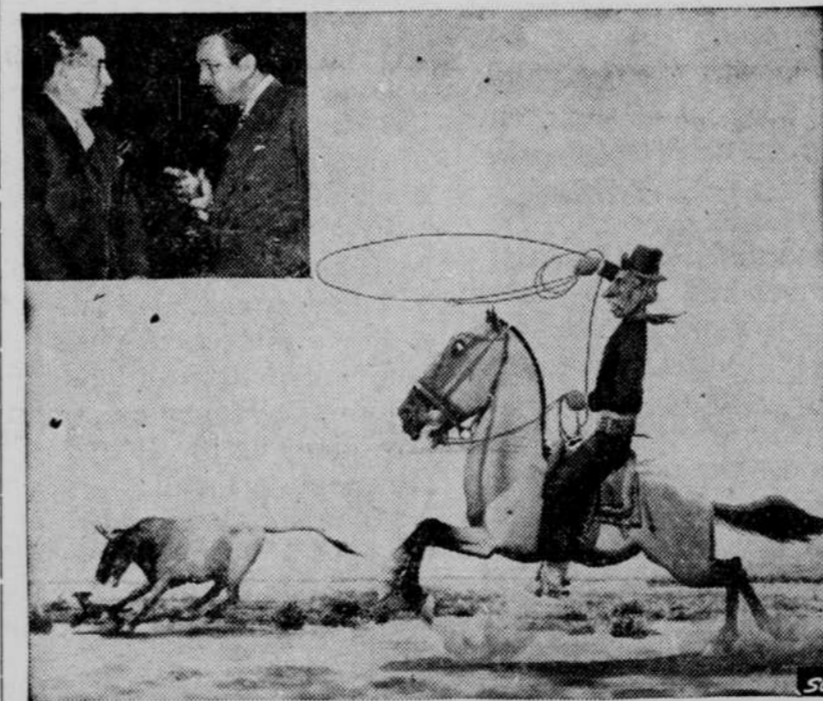
Advisors to the group are Mrs. Robbie T. Davis and Mr. Don Warner

Negro fliers would not be subjected to constant humiliation. Tuskegee Field does not at present have adequate facilities for training command or tactical units. Nor does it have adequate housing and other facilities for officers and enlisted personnel. We realize that such facilities can be created by the expenditure of considerable money. But fields already created could be used and thus avoid uneconomical spending of money for the erection of additional facilities at Tuskegee.

"(3) We understand that the proposed establishment of a composite group for the training of Negro fighters and bombers applies only to Negroes, being a device to combine all training of Negro fliers in one place. White fighter units will be assigned to one field and white bomber units to another under different commands. We do not believe that the same excellence and efficiency can be attained by attempting to combine the two merely to segregate Negroes in one composite group."

Tuskegee President Queried
When it was reported to the NAACP (continued on page 2)

Unique Calendars Help to Promote "Good Neighbor" Policy



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Calendars now are doing their part in promoting the "Good Neighbor" policy with South America. The calendars contain original Gaucho paintings by F. Molina Campos, Argentine humorist, and because of their success in 1944 and 1945 for the third year now are being planned again by the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement company in 1946. Campos is shown at left above with Walt Disney whom he assisted in making a movie, "Saludos Amigos." The picture, above, is "The Lasso," one illustration that appears in this year's calendars. The calendars are so popular that they are considered collectors' items by many.

To Discuss FEPC. Legislation with Governor Griswold

On Saturday October 6th the Omaha Council for a Permanent FEPC will journey to Lincoln to discuss legislation of a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee. The committee met Thursday, at 8:00 October 4 at the Urban League to complete their presentation plans to the Governor. R. S. Davis, is chairman of the Omaha Council of FEPC. Most of the members of the Committee have made plans to attend the Minnesota-Nebraska football game at Lincoln Saturday, while they are there.

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Praised by Chicago's Mayor Kelly



Dr. A. J. Offord and co-workers praised by Chicago's Mayor Kelly as final summer park district musical "Search For Talent" concerts close. The programs were presented weekly with more than three hundred participants. Top 1 to r, William H. Jones, James H. Barr, directors. Robert McKenzie, Shiloh

SDA., Choral Society, Talman Thomas, Shining Light Harmonic Choir; Arthur S. Logan, Monumental Baptist Goodwill Spiritual Choir; Garner Kendrick, Christ Temple Youth Chorus; James T. Campbell, Hartzell Methodist Church Chorus. Middle row Dr. A. J. Offord, general chairman, director, Monumental Baptist church Glee Club; Oscar Wycliff Harmon, Atty. for the Association, Max Targ, Ex-President Music War Council of America, Marjorie S. Joynor, director Search for Talent Contest. R. V. Pierce, supervisor of recreation for Chicago Park District, William C. Hoffman, engineer Chicago Park District. Seated are the prize winners, Helen Wang, Jacob Evans, Jr., and James Hunt. Atlas Newsphoto Service.

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