



THE "HOT SEAT" New York (Soundphoto) — Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia shows Mayor-elect William O'Dwyer the "hot seat" in the New York City Hall occupied by the Chief Executive of Gotham, O'Dwyer takes over the job and seat, January 1st.

BETTE DAVIS Story (continued from page 1)

life of the Hollywood Canteen, Foundation, the other seven being people high in the film industry; other members of Musicians Local 767 (colored), as well as colored matrons, young hostesses and entertainers to help in the Canteen. The colored volunteers were on hand during all the years the Canteen existed, and all were pleased with the democratic attitude they found there.

On one occasion right at the start a discussion arose because colored servicemen and women were NOT segregated. The colored volunteers took so part in the argument, they simply sat by and listened. In horrified tones, one white woman reported to Miss Davis that there was no segregation or discrimination, the colored soldiers and the white soldiers were doing the same thing, were friendly with everyone and that something ought to be done about it.

Instantly Miss Davis replied, "That's fine...encourage it. We have a Democratic American institution and we want to keep it that way." John Garfield chimed in with the remark that colored soldiers were making the same sacrifices as white soldiers and should have the same privileges. Then Film Director, Mervyn Leroy said in no uncertain terms that he'd resign if anyone was discriminated in the Hollywood Canteen, Mr. Garfield and Miss Davis thought that was a good idea, so they said they'd resign too. The fight lasted only a short while during this one evening. When ended, the victory belonged to Davis, Garfield, Leroy and American Democracy, for never after that was segregation even suggested for the Hollywood Canteen.

Now, in allowing her name to be identified with the Urban League Bette Davis has again shown that she is a responsible citizen and a truly broad person. Her action should encourage other people to study and take seriously the events and problems of the day, and to work on them with the best interests of the community at heart.

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THE NAACP! The regular monthly meeting of the NAACP will be held at Paradise Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon Nov. 18, at 3:30 pm. and we are hoping for a very good attendance as we should have a membership of 2,000 in Omaha and if everyone will be a good spoke in the wheel, our efforts will be crowned with good success, as it is all for one and one for all. Don't forget the date—November 18, 3:30 pm.

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