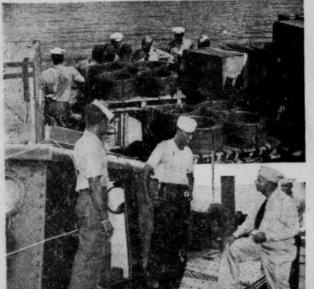
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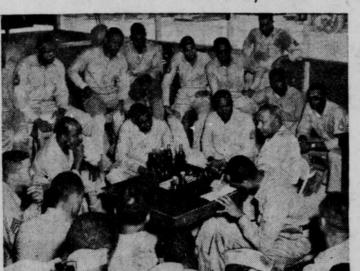
Navy Asked To Reopen 'Riot" Cases On Guam

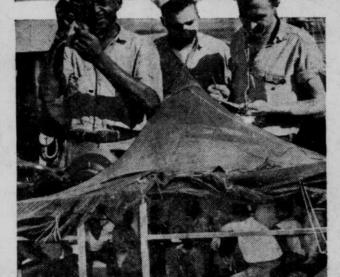


Lester B. Granger Gets 'First Hand' Information in 25,000 Mile Tour of Pacific Naval Bases















The Packing House Workers of Omaha, CIO Affliate will hold a Mass meeting next Thursday, November 29th, at 8 p.m. at the Omaha City Auditorium, 15th and Howard streets. Prominent National speakers will explain the wage increase demands and strike vote now pending before these workers. All friends and affiliates of the CIO re urged to attend this important and vital meeting. This is a city wide issue and concerns all citizens.

#### RADIO BROADCASTS |S.-Sgt.L. P. Lewis Flash! Writes From ... A New National Radio Program "CIO for AMERICA" Hear President Philip Murray's the PACIFIC ramatic plea for a decent wage

(by S/Sgt, Lawrence P. Lewis

or all Americans. Hear his care. ful analysis of the need for full employment, importance for all "I'M COMING HOME " groups in our national life.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH 10:00\_10:15 p. m., EST. American Broadcasting Company (Blue Network).

• Organize listening groups would never see home again and your home. • Discuss the program. "CIO for America with your friends. God. •Do your share in the fight

FULL EMPLOYMENT and DEC-ENT WAGES for all by building and the listening audience for this program. · Send your comments on the pro.

grams to Philip Murray, President, CIO 718 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington 6 D. C.

#### CURRAN TO BROADCAST OVER MUTUAL NETWORK NOV. 27 ON VITAL ISSUE ON SPEEDING RETURN OF OVERSEAS TROOPS

New York\_The latest facts behind the failure of Washington aping for GI's stranded overseas will be made public in a nation-, wide broadcast next week by Jostual Broadcasting System.

Entitled "We Have the Ships\_ Speed Our GI's Home!" Curran's from different men, talk will be aired on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27 from 11:15 to 11:30 pm. Eastern time over Station WOR and the Mutual Network.

**Straight Talk About The** 

story, Let's finish the job! This

was the appeal by the War Fin-

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The Victory Loan Drive opened

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THE MONEY IS NEEDED

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New York\_A request that th Navy Department reopen the case in which 45 Negro Navy men were convicted following a "riot" in December, 1944, was made last week by Walter White, NAACP Secretary, who was present in Guam when the men were tried, and who acted as defense counsel at the invitation of the island commander, White's letter to H. Struve Hensel Acting Secretary of the Navy, asked not only for a reopening of the case, but for permission for NAACP counsel to examine all perinent records.

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It has been the contention of the NNACP that the court\_martial on Guam failed to take into consideration the long series of attacks which had been made on Negro personnel by white Marines and others and the failure of white oficers in charge of the Negro units o take any steps to protect their men. These circumstances created such a feeling of desperation among the Negroes that they broke in to a supply depot to secure weap. ons and ammunition with which to defend themselves.

The NAACP contends that the Most men in the Armed Forces court-martial concerned itself solehave wanted to say just those few ly with the incidents of December words for so long a time. They 24 and 26. 1944 and like so many have thought so often that they military courts, adhered strictly to incidents at hand and the partto the most of us it seems that a licular violation of regulations miracle has happened, an act of charged, with no attention to the factors of prejudice, unfairness and

Here in this part of India, men color discrimination known to exist are so eager to start for home, that "Prior to the so\_called disorders everyday seems like a month. This of December, 1944" the NAACP let place was one of utter dislike even ter said "there had been a series when one was doing his' duty for of unprovoked. unchecked and unhis Country, and although there punished attacks on Negro servicemay be other places on this earth men on Guam, particularly Negro which are not as good, one had not Navy Base Company personnel by better mention | to these men here, white servicemen, chiefly by white because they would be snowed un-Marines. These acts of agression der with words not so nicely used. had consisted of the throwing of I often stroll over to the Re. misiles, including empty beer botplacement Depot, which is just a- tles, stones, pieces of coral and upcross the road, and it brings joy to on two occasions, hand grenades, my heart just to see their faces. into the camp occupied by four Men waiting so eagerly, so patient- Navy Base Companies located on gencies to provide sufficient ship- 1y, to hear their names called over the side of the Agat-Sumay Road the loudspeaker, Almost every near the Navy Supply Depots. In man you pass will ask you the addition there had been repeated same questions. What outfit are attacks by white aMrines upon Ne eph Curran, President of the Nat- they calling now? How long have gro servicemen when the latter had ional Maritime Union, over the Mu- you been here? Where do you live? gone on leave into the town of Ag-How many points do you have? ana,

Day after day, the same questions "The majority of the officers of the four Negro Navy Base Comp-They carry no longer the faces of anies were distinctly inferior. men who killed the enemy, with When their men had reported acts hate in their hearts; they are no of aggression against them to these longer the men who braved the officers nothing whatever had been jungles of India and Burma, fight- done by the officers except ating for their very existence; they tempts to digmiss these reports as are no longer the men who did unworthy of investigation or acdirty, sweaty, and bloody work, tion. As a result the Negro Navy cursing the heat and the rain, as personnel were led to believe it they built the Ledo Road. They futile to report such attacks to carry smiling faces, young and hap their commanding officers. As I py again, talking about their sweet frankly stated to the Board of Inhearts, wives and families; about quiry I believe such failure to re-

Lester B, Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League and special Adviser to the Secretary of the Navy, has just completed a 25,000 mile inspection tour of Pacific Naval bases. He talked with ranking naval officers and with thousands of Negro sailors. In this way he obtained first hand, facts regarding the administration of the policies of the Bureau of Naval Personnel on the level where the men are directly affected. Mr. Granger wnt aboard Navy ships like the USS BOREAS,

al establishments stretching across the Pacific. In Hawaii he talked with Negro radiomen handling fleet communications, men who work on the docks and those who man small craft (photos on left), In San Pedro Bay off Leyte, P. I., and at Saipan he saw the men of Navy logistic support companies (lowest center and upper right

which had in their crews Negro sailors with general ser- photos). In addition to Navy line personnel, the Special vice rates (center photo). He visited with some 47 Nav- Adviser inspected Seabee Special Battalions, some quar- ance Division of the Treasury as tered on Navy APL's or floating hotels (lower right) and the Victory loan passed its half the ship. Days going back will crime on Guam in contrast to the Marine AAA Battalions on Eniwetok and Guam (top center photo). This was the third inspection tour Mr. Granger has made at the request of Secretary Forrestal. The first two covered Naval establishments in the United States. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

L Cooke Jo Davidson, Clark Fore

The meeting will be held in the

# Call National Emergency Meeting on Jobs and Security

"America is in Danger." the call to the minimum program outlined passing of resolutions." Nineteen joint sponsors. then Bartley C. Crum, Mrs. J. to the meeting states. "Millions of by President Truman in his Septem Organizations invited to send rep man. Willard E. Givens, Robert W. Borden Harriman, Phillip Murray, her citizens face unemployment ber 6th message to Congress. We resentatives to the conference in- Kenny Kirtley Mather, and James Rev. Daniel Poling, Bishop Bernard throughout the coming year. But are convinced that unless it is sub- clude church groups, labor unions, Patton. J. Sheil, Walter White, A. F. Whit- the majority of Congress has re- stantially enacted soon the country Negro, professional, consumer, vetney and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. fused to provide for the human side is headed for a more serious de- erans, farm and women's organiz- National Press Club auditorium. announced the calling of a national of reconversion and lay the basis pression than we have ever before ations,

beginning at 10 a.m. on Friday Dec Other sponsors are C. B. Baldwin, ember 7th, and concluding at 5:30 emergency meeting on jobs and se- for a national economy of full pro experience...... "We are calling this meeting to Mrs. Rachel S. Bell. Elmer Benson, p.n. the same day. curity to be held o December 7th duction and full employment. "We the undersighed, subscribe stimulate action and not for the Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune Morris in Washington DC.

The Treasury must meet the Protests To Atlee On Indonesian And Palestine Strife enormous obligations incurred in drastically reduced and this will

New York\_Sharp protest against British government is working for Americans, white and Negro, Jews NOBEL DINNER PLANNED New York\_Sharp protest against the interests of the common man and Gentile. The question we ask AMID ARMING WORLD; OUT- thing as "Secret Science" the "slaughter of Indonesian and the interests of the common man Palestine youths" by British troops everywhere and 'to bring home to the bring home to be and the interests of the common man is how much of the Multi-billion STANDING NEGROES INVIT- Scientists" have decided to do was voiced to Prime Minister Cle- all people before it is too late that dollar loan, if made, will be used ED ment Atee, who is visiting Ameri- our civilization can only survive to perpetuate empire and to supby the acceptance and practice in press by force of arms or otherwise

ca, by the NAACP Declaring that the victory over international relations and in our the legitimate demands of colonial gro and white scientists who pro- ment towards peace this week to the people's freasury international relations and in our the legitimate demands of colonial gro and white scientists who pro- ment towards peace this week to the people for support. Declaring that the victory over international relations and in our peoples that they too share in the posed and help develop the atom-the Axis will have been lost "if national life of the Christian prinallied nations perpetuated upon de- ciple we are members one of an- fruits of victory which Allied arms ic bomb in the south and west Committee will hold its annual allied nations perpetuated upon de\_ ciple we are members one of all-pendent peoples the same slavery other' while at the same time Brit-have won, All Americans admire today hold the fate of millions of dinner meeting on Dec. 10th and Germany and Japan would have ish troops bomb strafe and other- the sturdy and courageous fight colonial and other peace loving that many Negro and white sciimposed," the NAACP wire said, wise slaughter Indonesians and your country made to prevent total people in their nands, "it is all the more inconceivable Palestine youths. Your govern- itarian government from imposing that a Labor government should be ment. Mr. Atlee has sent you to A\_ their will upon the world. But ing atomic electrons is now on; a can progress and not be destroya party to the perpetuation of hu- merica to ask for a multi-billion that victory will have been lost if few days ago in self defense, Sov- ed by any Hitler-minded people. a party to the perpetuation of hu-man slavery." The complete tele-gram: The complete telegram:

"American citizens are perplexed we have a right to ask because that Germany and Japan would have im at the contradiction between your money, if loaned to your country, posed. It is all the more inconceiv statement to the Congress that the will come from the pockets of all -able that a Labor government nounced that atomic bombs can omic workers, this writer and should be a party to the perpetuat-

# **ATTENTION WORKERS!**

## 4 Points on How To Make Good

1. Don't argue or sulk on the job, but do your work quietly, quickly and pleasantly.

2. Join your fellow workers in all of their organizations.

3. Leave your ideas about the race problem at home. Your boss wants work not debates.

4. Be on time, give your boss a full day's work don't lay-off. The fellow who is on the job every day and on time is the fellow who is last to be fired when the slump comes.

> Omaha Urban League Community Center. Industrial Relations Department, Duward R. Crooms, Executive Sec'y

(•Watch this Space each Week for TIPS)

who know that there is no such their own political thinking and task every American's help the Peace Organizations are also needed. Before the end of 1945,

New York City (UNS) The Ne- on the job. The first announce- the people's Treasury must look entists would proclaim the princ-The race to produce death deal ipal of peace for all so the world

the type produced in this country. DuBois, Dr. Max Yergan, Prof. Last week a Swedish scientist an- Wm. Knox, one of the Negro atbe produced in that country with many others. The Nobel Anniion of human slavery. We beg of in two months and in America versary meeting will be at Hotel you to be worthy of the confidence the forces for war to rule the Astor Dec. 10th and master of

and assistance you have come to A world are busy, but the scientists ceremonies will be Sen. Fullbright merica to ask.

On the anniversary of the issuance Jerusalem. There was no disorder

of Britain's White Paper of 1939, here. The inscription on banners.

that banned immigration of Jews reads (translation) "We tear the

nto Palestine, parades and demon- White Paper".

who has headed hearings on need for a government to aid small bus -inessmen, scientists and inventors to bring prosperity for America without war against minorit ies, colonial people or Soviety Russia, etc. Let no one be guilty of helping destroy the world peace,

### • For The Latest



(See Ed. Patton's Ad (ON PAGE THREE)

school and jobs, some about fish. port assaults and insults based on ing, hunting and vacationing. All skin color was a migtake on the have their dreams they ward ful, part of the aggrieved men. I sharfilled, thinking of them a million ed then and share now their belief Washington, D ,.C, .-- The war is times a day. that no corrective action would ver but that's not the whole Across the road is just the be- have been taken."

ginning of their long way home. The NAACP letter also cited to Many days must be spent in the Mr. Hensel the very light sentencair or on the train taking you to es given to white men convicted of not be like the silent, mysterious sentences imposed on Negroes, Why must we have a Victory days we traveled coming over.

"I believe it is not improper to There will be much joy in the sea point out." Mr. White said, "that sickness this time, and no longer a sentence of five years and a BDwill we envy the sailor who must CD reduced to three years with further provision for probation Bp-

I know what these men want be- on satisfactory completion of eight cause dreams do not vary much een months confinement with men over here. They want wholly inadequate for the coldit not only for themselves, but for blooded and uprovoked shooting the rest of the world as well. Men and killing of a human being as endured beyond their own belief was brought out in the testimony of endurance, and they want sus\_ on this case before the Navy Board tained those dreams they have been of Inquiry. I wish further dreaming when it was impossible point out that a sentence of twenfor their fulfillment, Each sold- ty days confinement (which conier has his own dream tucked away finement was remitted) and one in his heart, and all he asks is ful- month EPD appears to me wholly inadequate punishment for one who

We are thankful that God saw confessed in writing that he had fit that we would survive. Ged thrown a smoke bomb into a fuel was our life, our strength, our dump in which Navy Base Compcourage. Through peaceful and any personnel were handling 100. quiet prayer, God gave ug a faith octane gas. While on the Island of which many of us have never Guam I saw the written confession the achievement of victory. Gov- known. The brave soldiers that of Pfc, Charles S. Mariott, Jr. who was the Marine who threw the gave their lives so that we can say, "I am coming home," shall never smoke bomb. Apparently no pun-be forgotten, an one forget a man ishment was given the other Marthat gave his life so we could live? ines on the truck with Mariott, at We'll never forget and the gener. least one of whom, if my memory ations to come shall always rememi serves me correctly, also confessed ber too. The millions of soldiers to throwing a missile at the Negro returning shall pledge their lives, servicemen, "Yet the record shows according to insure that those who gave their,

ives, shall not have died in vain, SUN, BRIGHTEST IN THE EARLY MORN

must be maintained until order is CLOUDS, HIDE SPLENDOR restored throughout the world. It NO MORE means a fighting force to stand. SUN I NOTICED YOU NOT

stay on the ship.

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watching and waiting and hop-BEFORE\_ ing, but still watching. It means YES, GLAD THAT I WAS BORN. supplying occupation forces with I am a poet and don't know it. equipment, supplies, pay...small

Thanks for reading. indeed compared to the value of S.SGT. LAWRENCE P. LEWIS, their precious extra days away 3107th QM Service Co., APO 623. from home, but all adding up to a C/O Postmaster NYC. N. Y.

The Army estimate is that as late as July 1, 1946, some 1,630,- This means the expenditure of 000 of our finest will remain on many millions of dollars in the

guard overseas. There are 500,000 next year. MUSTERING OUT PAY The Navy plans to discharge

BRINGING OUR BOYS HOME schedule, this item adds up to ial for him. On the contrary, the Millions of homes are waiting more than \$2,000,000,000 in the Judge Advocate who presecuted the for the millions of our boys and next year. (The E-Bond quota of

> War contract terminations in INVESTMENT volve an estimated 4 or 5 billion

We cannot pay this dept. We Apart from the need of money | ity can only do our best, Our hund- to finish the job of paying for the PARTNERS IN GOVERNMENT reds of thousands of youngsters war is the danger of inflation. The needs of the Government who face a future beset with har- | American workers will have earn are plain. There are other needs. dicaps look to us for help. Our ed more than \$150,000,000 During this war 85,000,000 Amerpoor answer is that anything during 1945, of which \$20,000,000 icans have bought partnership in money can buy is theirs hospit- 000 will go for personal taxes. Government. People just folks liation, treatment, artificial limb Consumer goods and services a- ..... who never before saved for a vocational training and our well vailable during this period are a- rainy day have, through War documented guarantee that their round \$100,000,000,000. The dif- Bonds, established a new habit .... suffering must insure that Amer- ferences of \$30,000,000,000 must a habit of savings. They have can children will face a better be absorbed by savings, or com- bought a share in our Governpetition for available goods will ment. They should continue in uture.

boys who will need medical care. which would mean inflation. Dol- meant during war UNITY.

Navy still has a big job to do. 400,000,000.

lot of money.

in hospitals.

many girls who have been away the Victory Loan is just \$2.,000,too long. We must bring them 000,000.) back quickly, with every attention RECONVERSION to their needs. Travel is costly; it's an expense we'll gladly pay. A fair estimate of the cost of dollars. This must be met before Bonds are the world's finest, safbringing our forces home is \$1,- orderly reconversion can take est investment. oFur dollars CARE OF THE WOUNDED INFLATION

There are 500,000 American push prices through the ceilings, this sense of partnership. It has

condition that no legal right of any defendant would be jeopardized because he (White) was not a lawyer and that the court permit the introduction of background ma Returning soldiers and sailors terial, However, Mr. White point 2,839,000 by September 1, 1946, must have a stake to start again ed out, he was not given access to leaving only 550,000 in service by in civilian life. The law provides the secret, confidential and restrict then but that's a year away. The up to \$300 per man. If our reduc ed Navy records nor did he bave tion in armed forces goes as per any investigator to dig up mater-

men did have these facilities.

to the report of the Island Comm-

ander, that 'approximately forty

men' all Negroes, were tried con.

victed and sentenced to prison

terms because they defended them-

selves against attacks when they

had reason to believe and did be-

lieve that they would be afforded

no protection by the responsible

authorities, including their own

Mr. White observed that when he

was requested to act as defense

ounsel he consented to do so on

officers, on the Island of Guam,"

lars saved now will protect the value of future dollars.

For every American, U. S. place. Reconversion means jobs. come back to you for every three dollars in E. Bonds held to matur

