

Weekly Feature Launched To Promote Race Harmony

Every Week, we shall present "Our Guest Column," a non-profit service of the American Press Associates devoted to furthering group understanding.

OUR GUEST Column

(Edited by Erna P. Harris) THE INCONSISTENCY OF PREJUDICE by JAMES B. CAREY, Secretary-Treasurer, Congress of Industrial Organizations;

The first count in any indictment of prejudice must be a charge of inconsistency. That is why prejudice is absurd. The prejudiced man sets up a two-way stream of hatred.

That is why in the CIO insist at every level that no member or group of members will be permitted to employ against other members economic and political sanctions that deny a major union principle.

There is, unfortunately, a tendency on the part of some enthusiastic opponents of prejudice to weaken their own case by dragging the vague concept of "social equality" into the discussions.

Persons who come together in economic, political, religious and ethnic groups do so because of interests common to all in the group with them.

All human beings have among their rights the right to choose their friends on the social scene. None can be required, for instance to receive into or bar from his home any other individual.

We in the organized labor movement must accurately define economic and political inequalities and bitterly fight them.

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NO IT IS NOT L. A? IT IS S. F. C.!

Dr. Craig Morris who left our city for Los Angeles, Calif., says that he is not remaining in L.A. but a week. From there he will go to San Francisco where he will establish his home and business.

AT PEARL HARBOR HEARING



Washington, DC. Soundphoto—Joseph G. Grew, Under Secretary of State, and U. S. Ambassador to Tokyo from 1892 until after Pearl Harbor attack, took the stand last week before the joint congressional hearing on the Jap sneak attack.

ment must accurately define economic and political inequalities and bitterly fight them. We must overlook none of the enemy. For example, we have had much denunciation of Senator Bilbo, every word of it justified.

"Note to readers: Let our guest contributors tell you about this progress. Watch for Pearl S. Buck, A. Philip Randolph, Lester B. Granger, Rep. Charles La Follette, Elmo Roper and other outstanding leaders in this space every week." —APA

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Nebr. "Sock Polio" Campaign Swing into High Gear

BRUCE BARTON TELLS AMERICANS WHY THEY SHOULD INVEST IN BONDS

"I have heard people sigh at word of the Victory Loan Campaign, and say, 'I suppose I have to buy another bond. But I don't see how I can afford it.'"

"This is just like saying, 'I suppose I really ought to start saving money, but it's an awful expensive thing to do!'"

"The fact is, of course, that you don't buy bonds. As W. B. Bachman, a Detroit writer, forcefully pointed out the other day, the speakers on the radio and the poster artists and the advertising writers have been using the wrong word for four long years. They have been asking the public to do something that is impossible. You can't spend money on bonds. You simply take them. They cost you nothing. My E bonds are nothing but certificates showing that the Barton family has made a deposit in the U. S. Treasury instead of in a bank or a cookie jar.

"To take a bond—note that word 'take'—is still a patriotic act. That alone is inducement enough for any American. Just as your money in the bank pays for loans and investments and all the bank's manifold activities, so your money in the U. S. Treasury helps to care for the wounded, to end war contracts, to maintain armies of occupation, to bring home returning fighters, to prevent inflation. Your bonds brought about the mighty atomic blasts that put a period to this war. Your bonds today are returning flesh to the bones of those who survived wounds or prison camp torture—of Wainwright, of Boyington, of unknown thousands of our men who played their own gallant parts in the total defeat of our enemies.

"I remember reading the typical experience of George Lott, whose arms were shredded by a mortar on the Lorraine front. From his battalion aid station, Lott was transported 4,500 miles in easy stages, by ambulance, train and plane. He passed through three field dressing stations and five hospitals in France and England before being returned to the United States for final treatment and recovery. Your bonds paid for the care of all the George Lotts of this war.

"And yet you can count on getting back \$4 for every \$3 you put in!"

"So get bonds today—get them regularly—and hold on to them. That is about as close as you are likely to come in this life to having your cake and eating it too."

NEBRASKA T-B ASSN. CHRISTMAS SEAL GOAL FOR OMAHA IS \$40,000

The Nebraska Tuberculosis Association announced that the 1945 Christmas Seal Sale goal for the state of Nebraska is \$125,000, and the goal for the city of Omaha, \$40,000. This represents a slight increase over the \$122,800, and the \$33,000 raised in the state and city respectively in 1944. The Association announces that the additional sum is needed this year for increased efforts to rid Nebraska of a disease which last year took the life of 198 Nebraskans.

Association officials report that returns have been coming in nicely since the Seal Sale opened on November 19. Today's figure of \$9,092.54, from Omaha, represents an increase of \$3.33 over the \$9,089.21 received at this point in the sale last year. Since Seal Sales

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VIRGINIA JIM CROW TRAVEL LAW TO U.S. SUPREME COURT

Washington, DC—At last a clear case to test the Jim Crow travel laws of southern states which segregate interstate passengers on interstate carriers is before the United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone on November 19 signed an order allowing the appeal of Irene Morgan from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Virginia affirming her conviction of violation of the Jim Crow transportation statute of Virginia. The case came up on direct appeal instead of petition for writ of certiorari because the appeal challenged the constitutionality of the statute in Virginia.

Irene Morgan, on July 16, 1944, was a passenger on a Greyhound bus from Clover county, Virginia to Baltimore, Maryland. When she arrived in Saluda, Virginia, defendant was requested to move back to the rear of the bus. She was arrested and charged with violation of the Virginia statute requiring segregation of passengers, and on October 18, 1944, was convicted and fined \$10.

Her case was promptly appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia on a writ of error, and on June 6, 1945, her conviction was affirmed by that court which held that the Virginia statute was constitutional and applied to interstate as well as local passengers. A motion for rehearing was promptly filed and was denied by the Supreme Court in September, 1945.

The United States Supreme Court, in the case of Hall vs. DeCuir, in 1877, held that the local statute in Louisiana prohibiting segregation of passengers did not apply to interstate passengers. The only other cases to reach the highest court since that time have been cases on the question of the equality of provisions for segregation of passengers. The Irene Morgan case is the first which clearly challenges the validity of segregation statutes as applied to passengers in interstate commerce and on interstate carriers.

NAACP lawyers representing Miss Morgan are Judge William H. Hastie, chairman of the National legal committee, Leon A. Ransom and Spotswood W. Robinson, III, members of the national legal committee, and Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Special Counsel. The case has the full cooperation of both the State Conference of Branches of Virginia and the national office of the NAACP.

HONOLULU CLUB SENDS \$100 FOR WILLKIE BLDG. New York—The Intercultural club of Pearl Harbor in Honolulu has sent a contribution of \$100 to the NAACP toward the Wendell Willkie Memorial building. The club was organized three months ago

OMAHA GUIDE'S PLATFORM SLOWLY BEING FULFILLED GAINES T. BRADFORD APPOINTED SECRETARY FOR NEW YMCA SETUP FOR NORTHSIDE AREA

with USO Closing, Building Sought for Northside YMCA

Gaines T. Bradford, former newspaperman and employee of The Omaha Guide, and a World War II veteran, has been appointed YMCA Secretary for the new North Side and has begun work. W. H. Mead, YMCA general secretary announced Wednesday.

This, Mr. Mead said, is another step toward the completion of the YMCA program for complete City coverage by areas. Mr. Bradford will be responsible for the area from Cuming Street to Bedford Avenue and from 30th street to the river.

If the North Side USO building can be obtained for community use it is possible headquarters may be placed there. The committee under which Mr. Bradford will work includes J. F. Berner, chairman; Lothart Jensen, Ralph Adams, Charles Adams, the Rev. E. B. Childress and Al Kennedy.

The USO at 24th and Grant Sts. has closed permanently. The YMCA has purchased all fixtures, which were located in the building.

The Omaha Guide called Mr. Mead who is secretary of the downtown YMCA. At the time he answered the phone he was in conference with a group of citizens who were interested in improving the religious environment in this section of the city, trying to devise means to open a Northside Branch YMCA.

Mr. Mead said to the Omaha Guide that he had no definite information as to what was going to be done to this date. But that the committee was working hard on what was going to be done. But that as soon as they had completed their job he would be glad to give us a call.

It looks as if we will have a Northside YMCA after all. LET US HOPE, and get behind any effort to further along this hope.

periors and that he exhibited a bad influence on the morale of his associates because he was "spreading propaganda prejudicial to the Naval Service and stirring up racial prejudices." Mr. Hardy was represented before the Secretary of Navy's Discharge Review Board by Jesse O. Dedmond, Jr., Secretary of Veterans' Affairs of the NAACP, in an attempt to get this discharge changed from "undesirable" to "honorable."

NAACP YOUTH WILL HEAR WILBERFORCE PRESIDENT

Wilberforce, O.—President Charles H. Wesley of Wilberforce will deliver the keynote address of the 7th annual youth conference of the NAACP here December 27. The conference will run through December 30, and it is expected to attract more than 200 delegates. William T. McKnight, 2d, will be among the other speakers, outlining to young people the picture in the employment field. Mr. McKnight was formerly regional director of the FEPC with headquarters in Cleveland.

900,000 NAACP CHRISTMAS SEALS OUT

New York—Up to November 30 900,000 NAACP Christmas Seals had been distributed for sale throughout the country, it was announced by Madison S. Jones, Jr., in charge of the nation-wide sale from NAACP headquarters. Largest orders have been placed by the West Coast Regional office of the NAACP in San Francisco (100,000); Detroit, Mich. (100,000); and Baltimore, Md. (50,000).



"Me... I'm staying in the Army! THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!"

JANUARY 31, 1946 AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

- 1 "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot." 2 "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish." 3 "I get my mustering-out pay, even though I'm reenlisting. Also, I get \$50 a year reenlistment bonus for each year I've been in the Army. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army." 4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools." 5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay." 6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

Table with columns: PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN, MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER 20 Years' Service, 30 Years' Service. Rows include Master Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, Sergeant, Corporal, Private First Class, Private.

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