

# Rallies Over Country To

# SUPPORT FEPC

NEW YORK—A series of meetings in strategic cities in the Middle West and East to rally support for the passage of the bill for a permanent FEPC will be sponsored by the NAACP, it was announced this week. The meeting will be held between January 2 and January 14 when Congress reconvenes its second session. Details will be announced later.

Walter White, NAACP Secretary, issued a statement urging all friends of FEPC to see their congressmen and senators while they are home during the holiday recess, secure pledges from congressmen to sign the discharge petition to get the FEPC bill out of the House committee, and secure from senators a pledge to vote for cloture when the bill comes up in the upper house.

## Public Pressure Seems to Be Breaking Through Fepec Stalemate

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"Public pressure appears to be breaking through the stalemate that for many months has held up congressional action on Permanent FEPC," said the National Council for a Permanent FEPC in a special message to its affiliates released today.

Assurances of Republican leadership in House and Senate that efforts would be made to precipitate floor action soon after the turn of the year were revealed in the message.

In the Senate the Council announced, a group of Republican Senators intends to undertake an aggressive role to force the issue to the floor of the Senate at the first opportunity. This leadership group includes Senators Wayne Morse, Oregon; Joseph Ball, Minn.; Alexander Smith, N. J.; Milton R. Young, N. D.; William F. Knowland, California; Charles W. Tobey, N. H.; George D. Aiken, Vt. Leader Joseph Martin that as soon as possible after the House holiday recess enough Republicans will sign the petition to bring the bill to the floor of the House.

The protest resignation from the President's FEPC of Attorney Charles Houston, the message declared, has made the country acutely conscious of the reality of a government agency which must rely upon the Executive for enforcement powers, and the emphasis on the great need for a permanent

FEPC with full authority. The message called upon the 700 odd local councils for permanent FEPC and 60 odd national coordinating organizations throughout the country to intensify mobilization of public opinion, in messages to the White House and Party leaders, and in mass meetings, for immediate Congressional action. A revised list of Representatives who have not signed the House petition on the basis of a voluntary poll conducted by the National Council was issued with the message.

### TRUMAN SCORED FOR PLAN MAKING FEPC FACT FINDING

Washington, D. C.—Scoring President Truman's action in setting up FEPC purely as a fact-finding agency as doing infinite harm by delaying action on permanent FEPC legislation, the NAACP wired the Chief Executive last week, failure of your Administration to act in these crises destroys hope and faith of millions of Americans who face joblessness.

This step following your failure to require Capital Transit Company to cease discriminating practices while Government held control of that utility and your order to FEPC against issuance of directive to Capital Transit Company negates all your statements on behalf of FEPC. Already in northern as well as southern industrial centers employers are requesting of United States Employment Service offices "white, Gentile, Protestant, native born Christian, North European stock" employees.

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## Urban League, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority To Present Imperialist Choral Recital Sunday

### AKA COUNCIL Gets Three Anti-Discrimination Provisions in Hospital Bill

History was made in Congress last week when three anti-discrimination provisions were added to the National Hospital Construction Act which has been urged and advocated by the National Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Dr. Boulding Ferebee appeared before the Senate Education and Labor Committee to request that the bill then pending, which had no safeguards, be amended. She offered 3 anti-discrimination amendments the substance of which were generally enounced in the three that were finally added to the bill. An intense educational campaign with the members of the Committee by Mrs. Thomasina W. Johnson, Legislative Representative of the Council on the need for these amendments resulted in their inclusion.

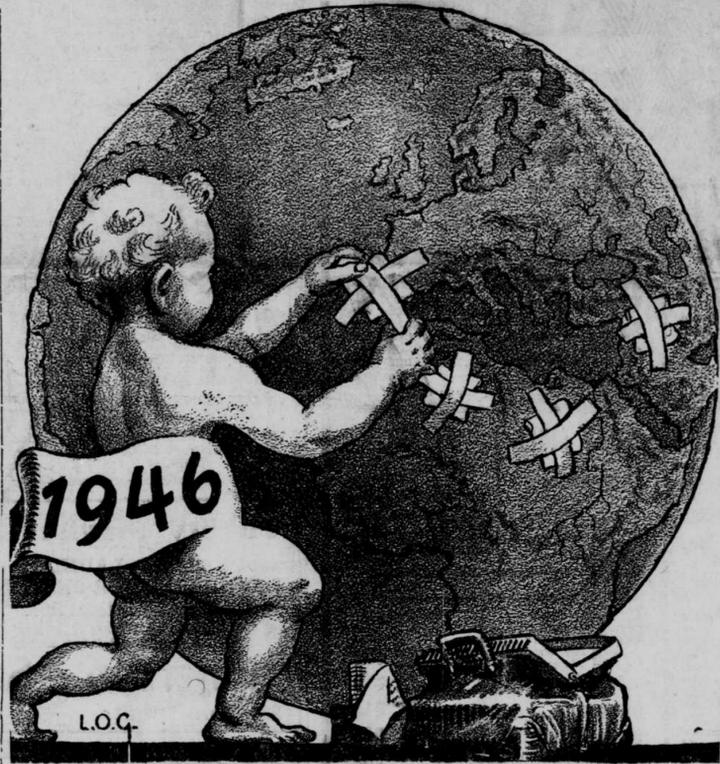
Intense efforts to keep the provisions out on the floor were effective that the provisions were retained despite the fact that Senator Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina was presiding and Senator Lister Hill of Alabama had defended the bill inasmuch as he was the author of the original bill and chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Senate.

The anti-discrimination provision state that in the construction of hospitals and hospital facilities in the authorization of funds, they are to be allotted according to certain fundamental requirements which prescribe that the state plan shall provide for adequate hospital facilities for the people residing in the state, without discrimination on account of race, creed or color.

This anti discrimination provision also concerns the regulations regarding the state plan that must be submitted to the Surgeon General. Such regulations, among others, may require that before approval of any applications for a hospital or addition to a hospital is recommended by a state agency, assurance shall be received by a state from the applicant that such hospital or addition to a hospital will be made available to all persons residing in that area of the applicant without discrimination on account of race, creed, or color, but an exception shall be made in cases where separate hospital facilities are provided for separate population groups if the plan makes equitable provisions on the basis of need for facilities and services of like quality for each of such groups.

The second anti-discrimination provision directs itself to the states in which funds may be allotted. Regulations are issued to the states by the Surgeon General with the approval of the Federal Hospital Council and the Administrator, after which each state desiring to participate will formulate plans by which each hospital or facility will be constructed. These plans must include regulations which meet requirements as to lack of discrimination.

The third anti-discrimination provision concerns the withholding of funds. The approval of the plan submitted by the state is based on assurance that many requirements are met, before money may be allotted to a state for construction of hospitals or facilities. Among the requirements that a state must



meet before funds may be allotted to it are requirements that assurances be given that regulations be provided for regarding the provisions of facilities without discrimination on account of race, creed or color.

Dr. Ferebee stated that it is gratifying to know that the United States Senate has incorporated partially the requests of the Alpha Kappa Alpha women in the National Hospital Act of 1946. The passage of this bill with the anti-discrimination provisions, which we hope are strengthened by the House, will do much to raise the health standards of minority groups. Our success in this bill will only heighten the determination of the Alpha Kappa Alpha women to sponsor and work for the passage of better legislation that will raise the standards of all people in America.

Mrs. Johnson, who was the author of the amendments states that an intense effort would be made in the house to change the wording of the provisions in the House, to make the bill stronger when it comes up for passage in there. She also indicated that the wording of the amendment with regard to separate facilities needed changing from 'shall' to 'may'. She expressed deep concern over the fact that to date no word had as yet been devised of compelling the federal government to abolish segregation, in grant-in-aid programs to state governments where the state pays part of the cost. The only technique so far advanced, where there are state laws compelling segregation, is to compel an equitable distribution of the funds so allotted, within the limits of the state law of segregation while fighting state segregation laws through other channels.

### SAYS GOP MUST STAND FOR FREEDOM, NO RACE BIAS

Boston, Mass.—Writing in the Christian Science Monitor, Bartley Crum, San Francisco attorney declared that a liberal Republican program will stress one of the first planks of the first Republican leadership, the moral issue of human freedom, the absence of restrictions or distinctions based on race, creed or color.

The Republican party has a moral obligation to Negroes declared Mr. Crum. Quoting an unnamed Negro leader to the effect that if a liberal Republican party would break its alliance with reactionary Southern Democrats and would muster an actual rather

than a potential Negro vote which among other things, would hasten the exit from public life of the Rankins, Bilbos and Eastlands, the writer asserts, the potential Negro vote, according to the 1940 census is 7,375,609; the potential impact of the second emancipation of the Negro is worldwide.

### Post Offices to be Used As Collecting Stations for Relief Clothing Drive

New York, Dec.—Soon after the post offices are cleared of the last Christmas packages, they will begin to receive clothing gifts from the American people to the suffering people in bombed out lands according to an order of Postmaster General Robert E. Hannagan which was made public today.

Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, declared that the order to all postmasters authorized and directed them to permit local committees of the nationwide clothing drive to place boxes in post-office lobbies to receive clothing donations.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Assistant Secretary of State, will serve as the New York City chairman of the collection.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that 9,607 communities throughout America are organized to conduct the clothing drives under the local chairmanship of 4,313 men and women, many of whom will direct county-wide drives.

One community, South Hero, Vt., has completed its clothing

### Heads Carver Savings & Loan



MR. MILTON E. JOHNSON

Mr. Milton Johnson, proprietor of the Johnson Drug and Liquor Store at 24th and Grant, who lives at 2836 Decatur Street was elected President of the Carver board of directors at their last meeting, an office which became vacant when Dr. Craig Morris resigned and moved to San Francisco, California.

Mr. Johnson's native home was St. Joseph, Missouri, where he finished high school. After completing high school, he moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. He is a graduate of Nebraska University, in Pharmacy. The Board of Directors are very much pleased with their newly elected president. Attorney Charles F. Davis, the founder of the Carver Savings & Loan Association and who is secretary and treasurer of the same says he feels that the directors made a fine selection for their president.

### Mrs. Valeria McCaw Appointed Art Teacher In Public School System

Mrs. Valeria McCaw, the wife of Mr. Arthur B. McCaw at 2805 Ohio, was appointed by the board of education as a Teacher of Art at the Long School and will begin her services on January 24th.

Mrs. McCaw has been attending Omaha University art classes for two years, and during that time she led her class and made the honor roll in each semester.

### Mr. Althouse to Hold "Open House" Tea

The Althouse School of Beauty Culture, 2715-17 No. 24th St., will be hostess to a New Years open house tea Tuesday January 1st. The public is invited and there will be gifts for all, hours from 4 to 8 o'clock pm.

LEAVES FOR HOT SPRINGS  
Dr. J. J. Jones, one of Omaha's leading and most popular dentists, will leave Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas for a course of baths. Dr. Jones will be gone for four weeks and expects to return to Omaha about February 1st, 1946.

### In Cosmetic Business



MARVA LOUIS former wife of the world's heavyweight champion, who will open her new cosmetic concern in Chicago within the next few days with the blessings of Joe Louis. The "brown bomber" has called this new venture the best idea she ever had and indicates he favors a business career for Marva over the stage. (ANP Photo)



AID 1945 CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN  
Jimmie Lunceford, Lena Horne and Rex Ingram gave a helping hand in the fight against tuberculosis by campaigning for sale of 1945 Christmas Seal. (ANP Photo)

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