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## Labors' Role In Race Relations



By Emil Rieve, President of minority group. Prejudice is blind. the Textile Workers Union of America

In the fight against discrimination and for tolerance and a functioning democracy in all spheres of American life the trade union movement has a tremendous res

ponsibility and potential. We are aware of the varied national, racial and religious composition of the American working population. We have learned, from the tragic experiences of Europe under fascism, that attacks upor the security and freedom of any

weight behind the political fight ans are not able to benefit by the

If it is necessary for the Con-gress to pass a law stating that it extent to which the Negro veteran to equal opportunity regardless of

If it is possible through legislation to widen the economic, polit- ties now available to the Negro ical and social benefits of the veteran. A compilation of facts people, to give them full employment, better housing, more nearly that: adequate education and medical care, higher minimum wages and reasonable prices, we must fight

mocracy fail either to be reprenust replace them with men of have been denied enrollment in tolerance who hear the voice of these institutions because of lack the people and take heed.

I am proud to say that the members of the Textile Workers Union leges all stated that in their opinof America, CIO, are aware of the restrictions now placed upon the tical, vocational facilities availapractice of real democracy and to- ble to take care of the needs of lerance and of the possibilities, Negro veterans. It was the coning these restrictions.

tion of TWUA-CIO, the full weight industrial training. Since there of the organization as placed be-Practices Commission, legislation ther small to draw conclusions to abolish the poll tax as a re- from. It is, however, large enough quirement for voting, and a wide to indicate needs and trends. variety of health, housing, education and social welfare bills now

tomatically guarantee equal option if the Government's program portunities in employment. Ideal is to bring about the desired ends tomatically create a climate of factor had to do with whether or complete understanding and tol- not Negro veterans who are enerance or erase the problems and rolled in educational institutions sufferings of the Jewish people, are getting a practical type of the Negro people, or any other training geared to their needs and

Its roots strike deep in the hearts of the stubbornly ignorant. But I firmly believe that the broad social and economic legislation for which trade unionists can and should work will go far to reduce discrimination to widen the opportunity of all our people.

### Need of Industrial Training For Negro Veterans By S. J. Phillips, President Booker T. Washington Birthplace

Memorial

Facts brought to light by the segment of a population under- vast machinery which was necesmine the rights and fredoms of sary to the successful operation of states were the only states in the the entire society; and we of the trade union movement are particularly aware that in a nation where attacks upon minorities are given sanction, free trade unions, free churches, and freeschools can be trade unions, free churches, and freeschools can be attacks upon minorities are life. Among these is the need for better trained, more physically fit free churches, and freeschools can be attacks upon minorities are life. Among these is the need for better trained, more physically fit free churches, and freeschools can be attacks while the only states in the nation where sales exceeded redemptions. In this group were N. Dakota with 110.00 percent; Iowa with 104.36 and Kansas with 101. hurches, and freeschools can manpower. In an attempt to supply part of this need, as well as to show its appreciation to the millities of trade unionists who would lions of men who so valiantly root out the ugly sore of bias and served their county during World War II, the National Government We must jealously guard the has initiated or made possible, a traditions and practice of free large program for veterans' train- Says Wood-Rankin collective bargaining, the essence ing. It is too early in the picture of industrial democracy. We must to come to any definite conclusions practice democracy in the day-to- as to the effective working of this day operations of our organiza-tions. We must throw our full indicate that thousands of veter-

shall be a policy of our govern- is being benefitted by the GI proment to enforce what already has gram training, a research commitbeen written into our Constitu- tee from the educational departtion—the right of every American ment of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial recently race, color, creed, or national or- made a survey in 22 Negro colleges igin—we must fight for that law. and the studies while limited in number, represented a cross-section of the educational opportunisubmitted in this survey showed

1 A total of 4,235 Negro vets have enrolled in these institutions; 2 A total of 3,451 Negro vets have been denied enrollment in If the representatives of our de- these institutions because of lack of facilities:

A total of 682 Negro vets

The heads of these 22 Negro colions there is not adequate prac-At the recent national conventurested in acquiring trades and were 900,000 soldiers and 8,000 ind such measures as the bill for Negro officers who participated in permanent Fair Employment World War II, this segment is ra-

A permanent FEPC will not au- other factors that need consideraconditions of health, education and in so far as this particular groop economic opportunity will not au- of veterans is concerned The first

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take advantage of the Govern-ment's program of help but who have been denied enrollment in educational institutions because of lack of facilities or because they are not academically able to meet the requirements of regularly established high schools or colleges I making this second study, 1,100 educational departments became contacted. This number included high schools, county train-

ing schools, vocational schools and

a few colleges. The response to

The second factor had to do with those veterans who are trying to

questionaires sent to colleges in the first survey was practically 100 percent; the response received from the 1.100 schools contacted in than 30 persent. In checking on why the response was so low in the second case, it was indicated that many of the institutions contacted had no G I Training what ever and did not deem it necessary to return the questionaire.

### Nebraska Is Third In War Bond Sales

OMAHA, Nebraska, July 29th-Nebraska ranked third nationally up. in percentage of sales of Series E US Savings Bonds as compared six months of 1946, ending June York on August 1st. 30, according to information received today from the Treasury Department in Washington by Leon J. Markham, Director of the US Savings Bonds Division for

pared with redemptions totalling don't embarass him. \$29,609,000. Sales exceeded redemp tions by \$6,550,000 and percentage braska was 1222.12 points. Only the District of Columbia

South Dakota with 139.42 percent August 3. exceeded Nebraska. Total E Bond sales for the na-

tion for the first half of the year August 4 that both the Democrats totalled \$2,513,872,000 against re- and Republicans would spend one demptions of \$3,185,662. Sales remillion dollars on the 1946 fall presented 78.91 percent of redemp tions for the nation. Nebraska and four neighboring

During June Nebraskans with redemptions of A thru E of ored to his home in Independence \$4,456,278. In addition, Nebrask-

ans bought \$2,747,156 of Series F

## and G Bonds during June. **Un-American Committee** Opposes Democracy

The following statement by George Marshall, chairman of the National Federation for Constituby the Civil Rights Congress after the House vote citing Mr. Marshall for contempt because of his refusal to submit National Fedration for Constitutional Liberties inancial records and contributor's lists to the Wood-Rankin Un-American Activities Committee.

"If Congress had fully considered the facts and issues involved, I am confident that it would have upheld my refusal to yield to the mands of the Wood-Rankin Committee. It failed to consider why we resisted the unwarranted and ed Wood-Rankin Committee and why we are within our legal and constitutional rights in refusing to be browbeaten by the tyrannical methods and purposes of this ungress has not passed on the merits of the case but has left it to the courts to decide whether or not the Un-American Activities Committee can continue to harass and persecute organizations campaigning in defense of democratic

'Refusal of the Wood-Rankin Committee to consider the published material submitted by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties and its insistence on which have nothing in common with the American concept of constitutional guarantees must be resolutely challenged. By star chamber methods, the Committee condemns organizations and individuals without trial and violates constitutional liberties reaffirmed by "A prime purpose of the Nation-Federation for Constitutional

Liberties has always been to fight democratic rights guaranteed by our Constitution. The Wood-Rankin Committee has been wanton in its disregard of these guaranresistance to encroachments or st the destructive activities of the tinue to work, as in the past, for the protection of the civil rights of the American people: freedom of speech and press, freedom a gainst racial and religious discrimination, the rights of labor, the right to vote without payment of oll tax and the right to fight fascism whether it operates thru the Ku Klux Klan or the Wood-Rankin Combittee.

"It is high time that Congress recognize the Wood-Rankin Committee for what it is\_a legislative bridgehead for American fascism. tution and the rights of the people, Congress should abolish this Com-

### The Week By H. W. Smith

Omaha police chased Ivan Costard for nearly thirty blocks when the shots from two of their guns did not stop his auto on Thursday August 1.

New York State officials will oust the KKK from the state.

The Nudist Colony will hold a meeting in Zoro National Park, Roseland. Indiana starting Friday August 2. More than five thousand will attend.

Theodore Erkmann of Hoskins, the second survey was a little less Nebraska was injured when his auto over turned on July 31.

A 13 year old girl was married in Lewiston, Maine July 31. Probate Judge Armond got information on her age and parents con-

The Burling RR wreck of April 23 near Naperville, Ill., was blaimed on the second train the ICC said the the light weight of the cars on the train speeded it

John T. Parkerson was appointto redemptions of Series A thru ed Commercial Manager of the E Series Bonds, during the first press wireless company of New

Texas dirt under the delivery birth to a child. Another Texas man told his son never ask a Nebraska E Bond sales in this man where he is from for if he period totalled \$36,159,000, com- is from Texas he will tell; if not

of sales to redemptions for Ne- ria Ohio airport said a mouse had used the stitching which binds the canvass on wings and a plane with a percentage of 145.51 and wreck had killed two persons on

The Associated Press reported

a speech at Franklin, Ohio August 4 all veterans should have President Truman made a short visit to Grandview, Mo. early Sun-

in the afternoon and spent a quiet

Sunday with his family. He also voted in the primary election on August 6. A tidal wave whipped up by an earth quake in Puerto Rico and the West Indies on August 4, caused the ocean to roll inward

quite a distance the United Press reported from Traille City Many US Congressmen related they would oppose any partition

It was report from Sydney, Australia on August 4 that many sheep were snow bound and dying. A report from Sand Point, Id-

aho that there were giant cedar trees in a grove there as big as California redwoods. Washington, D. C will be quiet for sometime as all of the US

home and politics will loom up James Mankin signed up a cattle

S.enators; Congressmen have gone

attendant on a ship on August 4 who said he was rejected by the

### Open Shop Petition Challenged In Court

Charging that the Nebraska Union Shop Amendment, had violated the Corrupt Practices Act during the course of solicitation of signers to the petition, and that less than one-fourth of the signaon conducting private inquisitions | Court at Lincoln to grant an injunction preventing the measure from going on the ballot in Nov-

> David W. Chadwell, Omaha, Kenneth P. Lewis, Lincoln, and Geo. T. Burrows, Scottsbluff Is is also claimed that two affi-

the United States Supreme Court davits filed in conjunction with the only a few weeks ago in the Lo- placing of the proposal on the vett-Watson-Dodd "bill of attaind- ballot "were false, deceptive, and



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