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NAT. NEGRO HEALTH WEEK APRIL 1 TO 8 ASKS SOLUTION OF COLONIAL PROBLEM

MINORITY ASPECTS OF LONDON LABOR CONFERENCE

As events shape up, all indications point to organized labor as the only powerful spokesman for an equitable solution to the colonial problem. At the recent World Trade Union Conference in London, millions of working people were represented by accredited representatives of forty national trade union organizations in the United Nations and fifteen international trade union bodies.

At this conference, a detailed and comprehensive program was agreed upon. This conference gave consideration to the social and economic problems of the coming peace and deemed it essential that responsible and qualified representatives of the trade union movement should be associated with the

peace settlement in all of its phases. The trade union movement is looking to the San Francisco agreement upon the policies which the leaders of three great powers have pursued since the framing of the Atlantic Charter, and the reaffirmation and amplification of the Moscow and Teheran Conferences.

In these historic meetings, the desires of the peoples of all countries, great and small, were manifested for collaboration and active participation on the part of their governments in the sacred task of ridding the world of tyranny, slavery, oppression and racial and religious intolerance.

This conference adopted two specific points of policy which are of particular interest to the work of our Committee. They are:

"In the view of this World Conference, it is likewise necessary to bring to an end the system of colonies, dependencies and subject countries as spheres of economic exploitation, and to facilitate immediately the development of free Trade Unions in those countries. In the coming peace, the foundations must be laid with all possible speed, and in accordance with Article 3 of the Atlantic Charter, of a world order in which non-self-governing communities and nations that will enable them to govern themselves and to develop their own institutions of free citizenship.

"This World Conference is of opinion too that after the war, thorough-going remedies must be found, through international action, for the wrongs inflicted on the Jewish people. These protection against oppression, discrimination and spoliation in any country must be the responsibility of the new International Authority. The Jewish people must be enabled to continue the rebuilding of Palestine as their National Home, so successfully begun by immigration, agricultural resettlement and industrial development, respecting the legitimate interests of other

JEANNE DUGGER PEASES COLUMBUS AUDIENCE

Miss Bettye - Jeanne Dugger, mezzo-soprano, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William P. Dugger of Summit St., Dayton, Ohio, presented a concert, Friday, Feb. 18, under the auspices of Asbury Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. Paul Vincent Smith, pastor.

Accompanied by Mrs. Mary E. Smith, pianist and wife of Rev. Smith, Miss Dugger was cordially received by a large and appreciative audience.

Her program was introduced by such numbers as the "Star," by James M. Rogers, and "Life," by Pearl G. Curran, which stimulated intense interest throughout the entire program.

Before the Oratorios, her mother, Mrs. Rosalie M. Dugger, quoted the nineteenth Psalm from the Bible, which sealed the atmosphere with graciousness. Ballads and Folk songs were followed with a group of Lullabies.

The last group of songs was spiritual, and Miss Dugger finished her program with Fritz Kreisler's "The Old Refrain" after which she obliged her audience with a few requests. Many brilliant predictions were made for her musical future, and invitations extended for return engagements.

national groups and giving equality of rights and opportunities to all its inhabitants.

The successful attainment of Articles 30 and 31 of the Declaration adopted, to the effect that the World Conference considered to be of vital importance that the trade union movement should be closely and continuously connected with the activities of the Security Council and Economic and Social Council envisioned within the Dumbarton Oaks proposal, would provide that effective trade union support would be given to these provisions. It further recommends that accredited representatives of the trade union movement should be received into the Council of the forthcoming San Francisco conference.

In effect, the realization of the foregoing will provide the underprivileged and exploited with a powerful voice in securing the favorable consideration and solution of their needs.

AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS



CAPTAIN CHARLES L. THOMAS

Commander of a Tank Destroyer company in France who was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross on February 28, 1945, by the War Department for "extraordinary heroism in action." Captain Thomas, who entered the Army from Detroit, thus becomes the second Negro in the present war so honored. The other, Private George Watson of Birmingham, Ala., received the award posthumously after losing his life heroically at Pordoch Harbor, New Guinea, in March 1943. Sustaining multiple wounds in the chest, legs and arms, this courageous officer won the Army's second highest decoration by literally shooting his way through the Siegfried Line last December in a blaze of fire from enemy rockets, artillery and machine guns. (Photo by Hi-Lite Studio, Detroit, from Bureau of Public Relations.)

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Dunbar Coach Is Selected By Trackmen

DUNCAN FALLS, O., March 23. (Sp) - George E. Gauthier of Ohio Wesleyan is the new president of the Ohio Association of track coaches, it was announced today by Edgar C. Barker, secretary of the group.

Gauthier succeeds Ivan Green of Cleveland East Tech. Named to the three vice presidential posts were: George E. Haney of Ohio State; Harry E. Mebeck of Mansfield High, and W. G. Keeler of Columbus Central.

WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND IN ITALY

Corporal Arthur B. Beasley and his brother, Private Robert Beasley, met here recently after a three year separation. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Beasley of Lancaster, Kentucky, and last saw each other in Dayton, Ohio, where they both resided at 1033 Washington Street.

Corporal Beasley was drafted into the armed forces in June 1942, received his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and on joining his present unit was shipped overseas, where he has seen two years overseas service in the North African and Italian Theaters. He is a squad leader in his veteran Aviation Engineer Battalion, which builds air field for Allied Air power in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

In civilian life Corporal Beasley attended Lancaster High School in Lancaster, Kentucky, where he was an outstanding athlete, winning letters during his sophomore year in football and basketball. After leaving school he became chief cook at the Holder Hotel Coffee Shop on 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, and continued in this capacity until his entry in the armed forces.

Private Beasley was drafted into the armed forces in 1942, and after receiving his basic training at Camp Lee, Virginia, he joined his present veteran Quartermaster unit. In civilian life he also worked for the Holder Hotel in Dayton, Ohio, where he was employed as a bellhop.

On meeting the brothers had much to relate on their experiences since coming overseas. Brother Robert has related many interesting yarns on moments he has had during his chores of keeping the front supplied. He says he complies at all times with their slogan, "Keep 'Em Rolling." Tec 4 Glenn W. Atkins.

Named to the five-man relay advisory board were George L. Rider, Miami University; Frederick E. Cope of Salem High; David D. Albritton of Dayton Dunbar High; H. E. Woolweaver of Lima South, and Eddie L. Finnegan of Baldwin-Wallace. Rider will act as chairman. Haney, Rider and Barker were re-elected.

National Negro Health Week Radio Broadcast Records

Washington—The United States Public Health Service has prepared a 15-minute recorded radio broadcast for the thirty-first annual observance of the National Negro Health Week, April 1 to 8. This recording is professionally produced. Copies of the record are available to local radio stations and State and local health departments.

The recording features timely talks on the theme of the Health Week, "A Healthy Family in a Healthy Home," and music by prominent Negro artists. The phase of the subject chosen for emphasis is the Negro nurse and her relation to the health of the homes of (Continued on Page Two)



FROM FORT HUACHUCA TO BOSTON

Returning to the east to resume his position of assistant band leader of the Army Base Band at Boston, Mass., is S/Sgt. Robert W. "Nuts" Chestnut, of Dedham, Mass. It is as much as the 372nd Infantry, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Regimental Military band is inactivated, Sgt.

Chestnut's duty calls him back to the outfit he left when he entered the Army. A graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, a performer on the trumpet, piano and Trombone, Sgt. Chestnut has won the Regiment's undying gratitude for writing its Regimental Marching Song, "Faithful and Ready." Sgt. Chestnut is also a licensed radio amateur.

EFFICIENCY IS KEYNOTE AS ADJUTANT GENERAL'S STAFF NOTIFIES AMERICA OF ITS BATTLE CASUALTIES



"THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET"—The solemn task of corresponding with thousands of American families who have been notified by The Adjutant General that their loved ones have been wounded, are missing in action or killed in our far-flung battle fronts rests on the feminine but capable shoulders of Major Harriet M. West, of 924 M Street, N. W., and her staff of 50 civilian employees in the Casualty Branch of The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. Under her direction, letters to the soldiers' families are prepared for the signature of The Adjutant General of the United States Army. One of Major West's duties is to check these letters before they go forward for signature. All inquiries concerning casualties are addressed to The Adjutant General's Office.

The above pictures show Major West and her staff at work in the Munitions Building. Extreme left: Major West at her desk with one of her assistants, Miss Wanda Emban. Second photo: In order to expedite the thousands of informative and consoling letters that go out daily, Major West's staff is divided into two sections, the Analysis and Review Section and the Auto-Typist Section. Here Miss Naomi Jackson (right) of 1357 Woodyear Street, Baltimore, Md., and Miss Betty Fleming, Vandergrift, Pa., prepare letter on the electric typewriters in the Auto-Typist Section. Every letter sent out is a typed original.

Third photo: In the Analysis and Review Section, an analyst checks each case before a letter is written. At left is analyst Jacqueline Lancaster of 1444 W Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Pierce of Virginia, assistant to Major West, and Mrs. Pearl Middleton, 1421 C Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. At the extreme right is Miss Lorraine Cannady, of 615 Irving Street, N. W., and in the background at left is Miss Louise Garner, of 29 L Street, N. W., both of Washington, D. C. Fourth photo: Speed and accuracy are combined in the Auto-Typist Section. Miss Elizabeth A. Davis (left) of Warren, Arkansas, and Miss Marguerite Anderson, 515 24th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., are skilled operators of the electric typewriters.

Major West, a graduate of Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, was one of the first Negro officers commissioned in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, now the Women's Army Corps. A graduate of the Adjutant General's School, she was among the first Wacs assigned to WAC Headquarters in Washington. She is a founder and member of Iota Phi Lambda, National Business Women's Sorority. (U. S. Army Photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)