

FIGHTER GROUP ANSWERS BLOOD BANK SUMMONS

15TH AAF IN ITALY - The All-Negro Fighter Group commanded by Col. B. O. Davis Jr., answered the call of the Allied blood bank. Early this week, the tired ground crew of this veteran fighter group took time off from their arduous task of aircraft maintenance to donate blood for the front line troops.

The supply of blood plasma from the United Nations, as great as it is, does not meet the full requirements of battle conditions. As the need for whole blood is so urgent, mobile units travel throughout the rear echelons collecting the vital fluid for front line casualties. As each engagement produces casualties, and as ten percent of all wounded require blood transfusions, calling for the use of one to nine units of plasma, some idea of the magnitude of the project may be gained.

Sgt. Dwane L. Roberts of 126 W. Bush street, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Sgt. William P. Bostic of 816 Fuller street, Ann Arbor, Mich., were two of the donors.

Inkster Chapter PTANowMember Of National Body

The membership committee of the Inkster Parent-Teacher Association reported a total of 191 members to the association at its meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Inkster high school auditorium. It was also officially announced that the Inkster P.T.A. is now a member of the National Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Georgia Price outlined a splendid program for the year as chairman of the program committee. Miss Alma Bailey, as chairman of the social committee, reported the proposed social events for the year.

Mrs. Eloise Evans, president of the local chapter, called on Evar Ardis, superintendent of schools, for report on plans for this school year. Mr. Ardis enumerated five types of improvements hoped for by the Board of Education for this school year. Namely: physical improvements, educational improvements, improvements in equipment, health improvements and financial improvements. He stated that the board hoped to remodel and redecorate the homemaking practice house, redecorate the corridors and auditorium of the high school, re-roof and paint portions of the Lincoln school and install a new boiler at the high school.

Laborites From New Organization

The Wayne County Labor League, composed of working men, has the following announcement of officers: Andrew Osborn, president, Budd Wheel; Roscoe King, vice president, National Coal and Coke company; M. Izziah McCain, secretary, Packard; Austin Cook, treasurer, Packard; Howard Brogdon, Ford; Eddie Kendall, Budd Wheel, and Fred Roberts, Packard, trustees.

The league held a meeting Saturday at the Jeep Club. They make this announcement. "The organization is composed of working men who know and feel the weight of injustice and misrepresentation in its origin and feel that they as a unit can do much to alleviate factional strife within their number and bring forth a strong unified effort in obtaining proper representation in all phases of labor. The league shall exist as a non-profit organization ready and willing to cooperate with all other organizations engaged in accelerating the progress and welfare of the group."

Liberian Women Aid Red Cross

WASHINGTON—Women of the Republic of Liberia, West Africa, gave tangible evidence of their interest in the peoples of war-stricken areas this week when they made a contribution of \$1,000, through the National Red Cross of Liberia, to the international work of the American Red Cross.

A check for this amount was brought to Washington this week by Lester A. Walton, United States Minister to Liberia, who is now in this country on official business, and presented to Dr. Louis I. Dublin, assistant to the chairman of the American Red Cross, acting for Richard F. Allen, vice chairman in charge of insular and foreign operations.

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DuBois Praises Roosevelt Aid

NEW YORK - In a statement issued here this week, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, noted Negro scholar, declared: "Looking carefully at the record I feel without the slightest doubt that Franklin Roosevelt has done more for the uplift and progress of the American Negro than any President since Abraham Lincoln."

Lecture On Glass At Main Library

Austin Wynne will give an illustrated lecture on "Glass, Old and New" in the Main Library Auditorium, Woodward and Kirby, Monday, Oct. 30 at 8:15 p.m. Mr. Wynne will trace the development of glass from its beginnings to glass of today with some emphasis on fine modern table glass.

Africa Pays Homage To Wendell Willkie

NEW YORK—Noted Americans and their African friends from all walks of life will pay homage to the late Wendell L. Willkie at a mass meeting and rally sponsored by the African Academy of Arts and Research at the Refuge Church of Christ, Seventh avenue and 124th street (Refuge Temple), Sunday, Oct. 29 at 3 p.m. The meeting will discuss "Africa and the Postwar World."

Superintendent At D.C. For Meet

Evar W. Ardis, superintendent of Inkster public schools, spent the week of October 9 in Washington, D. C., where plans were discussed by superintendents from all states of the union for a continuance of Lanham Act assistance to war affected people. Speakers on the program included Mrs. Florence Kerr,

Children Benefit By Lunch Plans

CHICAGO - Almost a million children in eleven midwest states, an increase of 150 percent over the same period in 1943, are now participating in the community school lunch program. E. O. Pollock, regional director of the Midwest office of Food Distribution, W.F.A., announced this week.

Man, Wife Argue Over Rum Card

An argument between a married couple over a liquor card resulted this week in the treatment of the husband, Frank Farmer, 34, of 2718 Brush street, for a lacerated left shoulder.

Blamed for the injury to her husband is Mrs. Laura Farmer, police records disclosed this week.

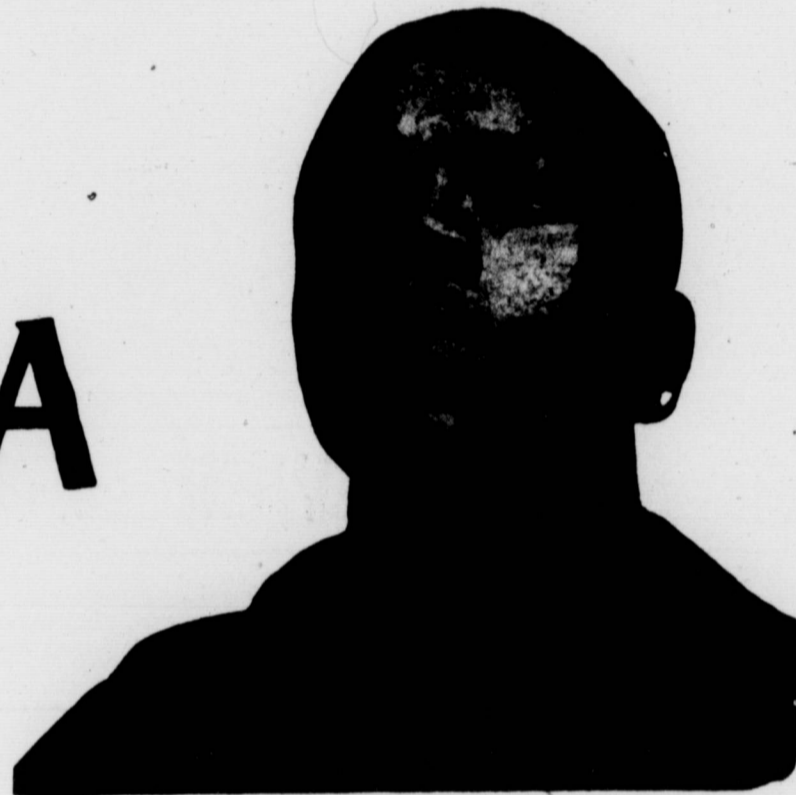


PRESIDENT

ROOSEVELT

and

"the PHILADELPHIA STORY"



When the transportation workers of Philadelphia struck against the up-grading of eight Negro workers last August, the rights of Negro workers all over America were threatened!

To guarantee the economic rights of all the people and to enforce an order of the FEPC, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt ordered the United States Army to seize the Philadelphia Transportation Company. He did this to enforce a national policy of non-discrimination which he inaugurated as President of the United States.

THE DEWEY-NOTHING PARTY

The Republican Mayor of Philadelphia and the Republican Governor of Pennsylvania did nothing to protect these workers despite the fact that the Republican Party just six weeks before adopted a plank in their platform giving lip service for a permanent FEPC. They took the typical Republican position on the Negro issue—talk loud, but do nothing.

DEEDS NOT PROMISES

It was President Roosevelt who in Executive Order 8802 created a new Bill of Rights for Negro workers in industry by establishing the Fair Employment Practice Committee to guarantee the job rights of all citizens, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin. When the FEPC directed the Philadelphia Transportation Company to cease discrimination in its hiring policies, the Roosevelt administration stood firm in support of this order.

This in a nutshell is the Philadelphia Story. There has never been a more thrilling defense of the right of Negroes to work and hold the same job as other Americans in the history of our country. This is one of the reasons why Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be returned to office on November 7th.

JOBS FOR ALL

The "Philadelphia Story" illustrates the policy of the Roosevelt administration regarding employment in the past. For the future, we have the statement of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

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PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, SEPTEMBER 23, 1944

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