Fight for Permanent FEPC
Feared Loss When House Rules Committee Fails to
Clear Measure for Action ••
Coax, Georgia, Says 'Bill Dead' ••

Wartime FEPC Doomed
If Appropriation is Not
Immediately Forthcoming

Washington, June 12.—A 6 to 6 vote today by the house rules committee prevented clearance for action the legislation that would create a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission.

The vote was taken after a session by Rep. Delaney of New York. Rep. Sahab, chairman of the House Rules Committee, said an effort will be made to keep the measure alive. Rep. Cox of Georgia said "the bill is dead."

On Friday, June 1, 1945, the House Appropriations Committee reported the omnibus National War Agencies Appropriation Bill for the 1946 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945. Nearly a score of key war agencies received appropriations, but FEPC's $599,000 recommendation from the President (Budget Bureau approved) was omitted. Said the Committee's report:

"Estimates were submitted upon which no action has been taken by the committee. They have been laid aside for future consideration. ... The Fair Employment Practice Act, which authorizes the operations of the Office of Price Administration, expires on June 30, and bills to extend it are now pending in Congress. Bills to authorize the Fair Employment Practice Committees are currently under consideration. On these two items the only political issue is 60-day legislative development before making a recommendation." This reasoning is faulty because:

1. While extension of the Price Control Act within the next few weeks is conceded, permanent FEPC bills are facing stiff opposition and delay, and insiders consider passage in next 30 days extremely unlikely.

2. Permanent FEPC bills carry a provision that all records, papers, and properties and personnel of present FEFC would be automatically carried over to permanent FEFC Commission for retention or discard by the first becoming FEFC Commissioners.

3. While OPAs authority, based upon the Congress passed Price Control Act, will expire within this month, FEPC's authority is based upon an Executive Order which remains in effect for the duration (unless rescinded by the President before expiration of his war time powers). The size of OPAS budget is also affected by pending amendments while FEPC's is not. Thus, Appropriations Committee action was legitimate for OPA, but was a stab in the back to FEPC.

A report on the House Appropriations Committee's closed meeting and vote is not yet, and may never be, available in detail, but the first 24 hours after release of the Committee report revealed:

Vote in the subcommittee was 5 (Continued on Page 4)

General Clark Praises 92nd
Chicago (AP)—Four Negro heroes, fresh from the bloody Italian campaign, heard Gen. Mark W. Clark, their commanding officer, credit the defeat of the powerful Nazi forces by the GI Army during a stirring Memorial Day ceremony here.

Gen. Clark hailed the 92nd all Negro division, as "the glorious 92nd" and he, with members of his staff, paid tribute to the 332nd fighting group under Col. Benjamin O. Davis, command. He explained the battle behavior of the 92nd, but declined to get into a controversy with Truman K. Gibbons, civilian aide to the secretary of war, about the contributing factors that caused their publicized retreat.

Negro Veterans Among First-Rate Days Returnees
Miami, Fla.—Three Negro veterans of the China-Burma-India campaign were among the first returnee shown here under the Army's Reemployment Plan.

Brought here from India by ACT plane, the three were cleared Air Transport Command's Miami Air Field en route to their homes. Veteran of the trio in point of service was Technician Fourth Grade Ralph G. Garrett, 28, Kildare, Texas, who served 24 months with the Signal Corps in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. He plans to open a business of his own when he returns to civilian life.

Farming is the objective for Corporal H. B. Jones, 27, Gadsden, N. C., who goes into farming at his return.

Corporal Jones was overseas 22 months.

Weaving the Bronze Star, Private First Class Vincent A. Cowen, 33, is looking forward to returning to his home at 1126 Union Ave., the Bronx, New York City, after 15 months overseas.

TALK TOWERS

Two and a quarter million people heard 163 American Red Cross speakers during the last war fund drive, and helped to swell the ultimate contribution figures to more than 200,000 and a quarter million dollars.

Longshoremen Act To Curb Union Discrimination
San Francisco.—The Stockton unit of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and all of its members were suspended last week because of the local's refusal to work with Japanese-American dockworkers.

The suspension action was taken by local 6 of the ILWU and fol lowed shortly after the Los Angeles GIO Council and Local 13 (San Pedro) of the ILWU has resolved passions sharply condemning the action of the Stockton unit.

Richard Lynden, Local 6 pres ident, Harry Bridges, ILWU pro sident and J. R. Robertson, international vice-president, went to Stockton from local headquarters here to carry out the suspension order.

They set a 24-hour deadline for individual members to sign a pledge card signifying their willingness to abide by the union constitution. Failure to sign the card would bar members from working in any warehouse under union contract.

The constitution of the union specifically states that the union is opposed to discrimination in any form because of race, color or creed.

The anti-Japanese action of the Stockton warehousemen has occurred at a time when a number of unprovoked attacks against returned Nisei in the rural areas of the state have provoked protests on the part of civil rights leaders.

Paratroopers Visit Portland
One hundred and thirty members of the 555th parachute infantry battalion were weekend visitors in Portland from Pendleton Air Base. The 555th has the distinction of being the only outfit of its kind in the service. Also of significance is the fact that all of the officers, and three are more than a dozen, are colored.

The men were entertained by the Williams Ave. U. S. O. with a performance at Columbia Park Saturday afternoon, a formal dance at the Center Saturday night, a break fast Sunday morning and a show Sunday afternoon at a quarter of talent from local night clubs.

The McLaughlin Heights Choral Club rendered an enjoyable musical program at the recently built McLaughlin Heights Baptist church Sunday, June 3. The club journeyed to Seattle Saturday, June 9th, to present a Children's Day program June 10. The group is directed and trained by Mrs. Mignon Cabell of Portland.

Mrs. Ollie Roper of Vanport is a new addition to the Bagley Downs Recreation staff. Downs Recreation Center will be the scene of a Mammoth Emancipation Day benediction Monday, June 18. Music by Joe Crane and orchestra.

The Junior Commandos and Baton Girls of Burton Hmes were treated to attractions at the Vanport Memorial Day parade.

The Vanport Blacksoon won from the Williams College University Navy V-12 team by a score of 11 to 8 Friday, June 8, at the Vaughn Street park. The Blacksoon are under the leadership of Henry James of Vanport.

Evans Cantrell is going to re sign from his television position at the Oregon University during the month of June and July for a summer session.
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"B-6" and "C-6" gasoline coupons, which local War Price and Rationing Boards stopped issuing in March, will not be good for consumer use after June 30. E. W. Eggen, OPA surcharge rationing representative, announced today.

Most of these coupons have already been used, Eggen said. The few remaining will be taken out of circulation, in line with OPA's customary policy of periodic invalidation of gasoline coupons.

Consumers who have any of these coupons that represent an unexpired ration may exchange them for valid coupons at their local boards.

Service station operators will have 10 days, or through July 10, 1945, to surrender these coupons to their suppliers for gasoline, or to their local boards for ration checks. Distributors have until July 20, 1945, to deposit these coupons in their ration bank accounts.

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First Offenders Express Gratitude to Bar Group

One hundred two young men, most of whom were between the ages of 18 and 25, have been saved from prison and induction into the armed forces so that they may assist in the merchant marine through the efforts of the Lawyers' Committee of Multnomah County Bar Association to date. And Oregon taxpayers have profited by an annual saving in excess of $30,000.

These statements highlighted the committee's report released Monday, organized two and one-half years ago, through the efforts of Henry S. Gray, its chairman, to assist deserving youthful offenders to enter the armed forces, the committee has investigated about 400 cases or an average of nearly 14 a month. These investigations included interviews with the accused persons in the county or city jail, examination of the FBI and state police records, consultations with the district attorney's office and with other law enforcement agencies.

The most frequent crimes charged are passing worthless checks, auto theft and larceny. Many are first offenders, but some have prior records. Sex offenders, or others faced with serious mental charges, are not considered.

The committee has been heartened by promotions received by many of the young men it assisted. One is now a second lieutenant in the air corps, some are sergeants, corporals and many are first class privates. Some have been seriously wounded in action.

One recent letter received by the committee from one young man it assisted is from Okinawa and dated May 10. It reads: "I have been over on this island for a few weeks. I am in a company with a swell bunch of men. Really stick together over here. I have been up to the front lines until a few days ago. I'm sure thankful for the chance to get to make good and I'm doing my best."

Another recent letter reads: "I've got a chance to learn to become a radio operator... That's something I've always wanted to do but never had the chance. I wouldn't have the chance now if it hadn't been for you. Thanks again for everything."

While assisting deserving youthful offenders to enter the armed forces so that they may assist in the war effort and become useful, law-abiding citizens is the committee's primary objective, nevertheless the committee is not unmindful of the saving it has made the taxpayers. The cost of supporting these 102 young men in prison for one year would exceed $30,000.

**YOUTH on Parade**

By Gertrude Williams

Both June Rand and Bertie Rutherford have again returned to the city after completing their first year at Fisk University.

Miss Rose Marie Brock has also returned to the City of Roses after completing a year at Linfield College.

Incidentally, Laurence Campbell, too, has been called into the service of his country. He is now receiving basic training for the Army Air Corps.

A score of friends and well-wishers gathered at the home of Richard Window, Tuesday, June 12, to bid him adieu. Dancing, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests. Richard left for Chicago the 14th. The length and extent of his trip had not yet been decided.

That young lady with the personality plus smile is back in town. Yes, I mean the vivacious and charming Bertie Rutherford. Bertie had a little get-together June 13 in the very cozy atmosphere of her home. The guests were June Rand, Constance Mansy, Allen Wood, Roselee Thomas, Dee Wilkinson, this writer, Richard Window, Earl Hill, Eugene Fuller, Bob Gibson, Arryl Ray, John Minor, William Hillard and Sam Wilkinson.

DES's DAT's

Say, Seth, don't get too used to that job, you know you're living on borrowed time.

Bob Gibson was in town for a brief stay.

"I've never, no vamos—I don't want you to go! Well, Dur- ody, did you go!!! Yes, its true. S. W. is actually at Commercial.

Paratroopers were awfully interesting, weren't they? C. M. Spanish, the Romance language—what are you girls learning, the romance, or the language, or both, or neither?"

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"St. Louis Woman," written by Arna Rostemps, with music by two top notch songsmiths, Harold Arlen and Johnny Mercer, S. Gross, who will produce the musical, is a producer of last season's Broadway hit "Chicken Every Sunday."

Red Cross needs three thousand additional paid workers, trained and untrained, for Army and Navy hospitals. Call your Red Cross chapter.
EMPHASIS ON UNITY

Accustomed by an overwhelming barrage of interrogations concerning the potentialities, aims and possible achievements of a new organization intended to cater to white trade in the case of Negroes. Some of these organizations, admittedly, are definitely not care to see any positive aggressive programs launched by the Negro people. The reluctance of Negroes to step to the forefront in such a program is one that needs the assistance of these persons are dissatisfied with what they find, they can assist in building the movement to a point of order, a (Waring organisations established by the President's Executive Order without Congressional approval can be an agency "not authorized by law." This is pointed up dramatically, but all other temporary war agencies, and, while admittedly more difficult this year, a waiver of "rights of orders" on the entire bill, including FEPC, was expected.) The sixth Appropriation Committee action puts restoration of FEPC up to the Senate, since ordering the House by Congress is subject to removal by a veto, and Senator Wallace White, minority leader, to pass present FEPC budget and S. 101. Urge your own two Senators and Senator Alben Barkley, majority leader of the Senate, to put this matter in many meetings, etc., but so far there have been no changes in the policies of this group. On one occasion Harry Bridges is reported to have personally made an appeal to the rank and file to come here to curb discrimination against Negroes. It is characteristic of a situation where the membership has resolved that they would not work with return and to the International House of the Jewish Consumptive, Portland, Oregon.

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My sincere gratitude and appreciation to my dear friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my husband, Mr. Joe Rodgers.
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Social
Notes...

Mr. and Mrs. William Groves were host for a bridge cocktail party for twelve on Sunday evening, June 11. They celebrated their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ruby Laye won first prize for the women and Mr. C. H. Smith won first for the men. consolation prizes went to Mrs. Mitchell of Los Angeles and Mr. A. V. Denton.

Also host for the summer vacation is Miss Betty Ann Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carden. Miss Rutherford is an honor student at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., where she has just completed her freshman year.

The 555th Infantry paratroopers in Portland last week-end visiting from Pendleton, Oregon were royally entertained by Mr. Kenneth Smith and his staff of the Williams Avenue USO with formal dance, wender room and show. The 555th is composed entirely of Negro personnel and officers. One hundred thirty members of this outfit were in Portland on this occasion.

Mr. Sherman Pickert, co-manager of the Dude Ranch, was host to a large group of Paratroopers and their escorts following the formal dance last Saturday night at the USO in his luxurious and well appointed club. Those attending this later gathering were pleasantly entertained until the early morning hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thurman, newly wed, were guests of honor at a gayly informal dinner party given for them by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Alexander, on Sunday, June 3. Mrs. Thurman is the former Mrs. Minnie Williams. The impecable dinner was prepared and served as only the Mary Alexander could have prepared it. The couple are to make their home at 2713 N. Commercial.

Miss Blance Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Groves, has returned home for the summer from Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C., where she is a student. Next term she will be a senior at this institution. She is majoring in Religious Social Service work.

Mrs. Hazel Rodgers, Misses Ollie Fowlks and Margaret Branch, teacher of the Hugo Oklahoma school system, are guests of Mr. Theron Fowlks, Cottonwood street.

Prof. C. N. Arney, principal of Booker T. Washington High School, Antlers Oklahoma, has returned to Oregon for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Houston, headwaiter at the International Club, Spokane, Wash. was in Portland recently visiting with Mr. Charles Rawlins for a few days. Mr. Houston was returning from Los Angeles where he had been to visit with his wife and to attend his daughter's graduation from high school.

YANPOORT

Mr. Norwell Hunter of Muskogee, Okla., who received his Master of Science degree this spring from the University of Iowa, is spending his second consecutive summer in Oregon.

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Sanie Anderson is being featured on vocals at El Rancho. She shows great promise.

The Club Acme has become the favorite after-hours spot for local imbibers and swing music lovers. Tubie Williamson, Charlie Merritt and Harold Hicks are leaning out a few hot licks nightly in this cozy lounge. Charlie Merritt has come a long way since he last blew his trumpet for the Hoppers. He has even some mighty fine horn.

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Seattle League Secretary Returns

Seattle, Wash.—Dean E. Hart, executive secretary of the Seattle Urban League, returned to his post last week, following his attendance at the Industrial Secretary's Workshop Conference in Detroit.

He also conducted an extensive tour of Urban League offices, which carried him as far as Boulder, N. Y.

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Heading this project as president of the college is Lt. Col. Bayard C. Calon, 26, 400 Covett avenue, New York City, Group information and education officer. The school year, which began a few days ago, found the personnel of this command responding to the school's registrar, S/Sgt. Clifford H. Moorehead, 26, 206 LaFayette street, Raleigh, N. C., in appreciating numbers. Dean of the college is 1st Lt. Marshal S. Holmes, 26, 413 Oakland street, Gustovia, N. C., whose job it is to administer and supervise the conducting of all classes. In addition to these duties, Lieutenant Cubber instructs in a few of the courses, mainly psychology.

**NAACP Secures**

**Resignation of "Back-To-Africa" Supporter**

New York—a result of immediate action taken by the Savannah, Ga., branch NAACP against the declared stand of the Rev. Lewis L. Scott favoring reintroduction of Senator Bible's "Back-To-Africa" bill, the minister's resignation from chairmanship of the NAACP Legal Redress Committee was reported this week. Rev. Scott's expulsion from the NAACP was revealed with Senator Bible in the Congressional Record of May 10th.

**FOOD RATION STAMPS GOOD**

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**2 WHY Destroy Postwar Jobs?**

This White Elephant Measure, if passed, will destroy 1246 permanent jobs in the area. Can Portland afford to work this hardship upon its citizens and returning servicemen?

**3 WHY Ruin Established Business Firms?**

The 19 extra blocks added to Portland's Civic Center will destroy 277 established firms. These companies will have no place to move and will go out of business—a loss of taxes to the city, which you must make up.

**4 WHY Scrap The Moses Plan?**

Robert Moses recommended buying four blocks now for a Civic Center. He brands expansion of this area as "Visionary, uneco­ nomic and not attractive."

**5 WHY Buy Another WHITE ELEPHANT?**

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City White Elephant Election, June 22

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Challenged Miller for a fight on the next card. This fight should be a "lulu" between these two fast colored fighters.

Eddie Wharton lost the decision to Al Berros in an eight-round fight.

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