3 Northerners Among 26 in YW Camp Group

The 26 girls who will be in the YWCA Camp Grace McCard in Shadyside, Md., for the third and last period, July 27 to Aug. 10, are: Detroit — Patricia Rogers; Philadelphia — Jacquline DeVore; New York City—Beulah Meyers; Baltimore—Irma Anderson, Dorothy Hill, Barbara Willis, Mary Dorsey, Roberta McGuinn, Gerita Carter, Ansella Lowers, Vivian Banks, Gloria Murray, Willie Mae West, Irene Mitchell, Cynthia Adams, Hilda Carter, Delores Darden, Anna Davis, Doris Fowler, Barbara Ann Locks, Barbara Shaw, Carolyn Shaw, Joan Taylor and Joan Wilson; Elkridge, Md. — Patricia Coates; Hagerstown, Md. — Barbara Latney and Delores Latney.

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Must Make Officials Obey

Bradley Joins Royall in Defying Orders

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Want Opponents of Progress Removed

By WOODY L. TAYLOR

WASHINGTON

President Truman, in order to make his executive orders calling for an end to discrimination in the armed services and for fair employment practices in the government, will either have to whip his top brass in line or clean them out if the program is to be effective, liberal leaders are saying.

This was made evident, they contend, by the open defiance of Army Chief of Staff Omar Bradley, when he announced Tuesday that the Army will keep racial segregation as long as the nation does and will continue the caste system.

Would Oust Royall Too

Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, immediately replied by calling for General Bradley to repudiate his defiance of the President's order or that his resignation be requested at once.

James C. Evans, advisor to the Secretary of National Defense and Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, admitted to this AFRO reporter Wednesday that General Bradley's statement had put National Defense and his Army office in a spot but beyond that would make no comment at this time.

Orders Not Enough

Brig. Gen. B. O. Davis, recently retired from the Army after over 50 years of service, told the AFRO shortly after the Executive Orders were issued that it is a step forward but "not enough." He scored Truman for not spelling out that there shall be no segregation.

A. Philip Randolph, national chairman of the League for Non-Violent Civil Disobedience Against Military Segregation, called the President's Orders a "misleading move, made for political purposes and deliberately calculated to obscure the issue of segregation."

Clark Foreman, speaking for the Progressive Party of the District, issued a statement saying "the country cannot take President Truman's statements seriously until Secretary Royall and Chief of Staff Bradley have been removed.

Will Continue Segregation

In a statement to newsmen Tuesday, shortly after the Presidential orders were made public, General Bradley not only said that segregation would remain in the Army but attempted to defend it by saying "the Army is not out to make any social reforms.

"The Army will put men of different races in different companies. It will change that policy when the nation as a whole changes it.

General Bradley, the man who has heretofore been hailed as "the colored man's friend," went on to say, "the caste system will remain in the Army and we need to make no apologies for it. Separate clubs will be maintained for officers and enlisted men to maintain respect and rank."

Statement Unbelievable

Mr. White, in answer to General Bradley's position, said:

"This statement by the Chief of Staff in less than 24 hours after the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy, and Air Force had issued an executive order to eliminate racial discrimination and inequality in the Armed Services is unbelievable.

"It is another illustration of how men who have been isolated in the Army for many years from contact with the outside world are unable to understand or even be aware of growth of enlightened public opinion.

"During the war the Army gave an excuse for refusal to act against segregation and discrimination that it cannot afford to engage in 'social experimentation' while a war was being fought. Now General Bradley comes along in peace time to repeat the hoarycliche that 'the Army is not out to make any social reforms. It will change that policy (segregation) when the nation as a whole changes it.'

Asks Repudiation

"We call upon General Bradley," continued Mr. White, "to repudiate his defiance of the executive order of the commanding chief and of decent enlightened public opinion. We call upon him to do so immediately. If he fails to act, his usefulness as Chief of Staff and as a leader of decent public opinion will be ended."

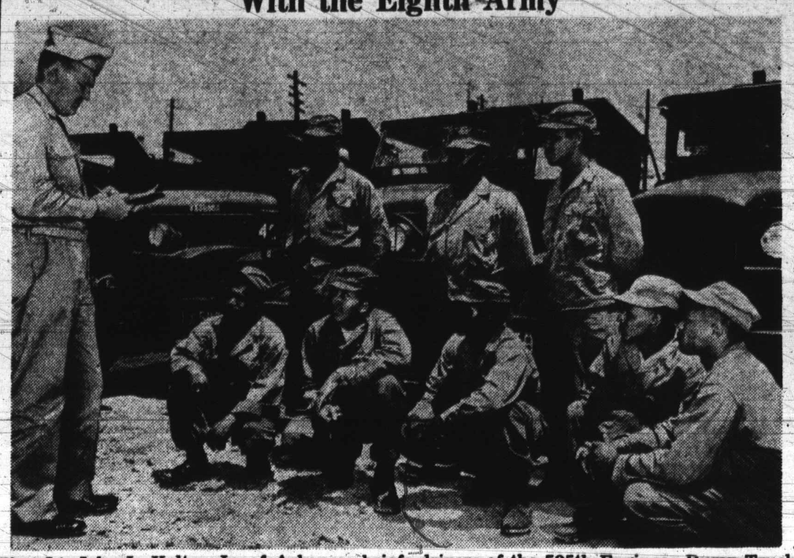
Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall has already gone on record as saying that if the President wants segregation done away with he would resign.

Covered By Constitution

Mr. Foreman said the nation as a whole took its stand on equality of all citizens when the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments were made a part of the Constitution.

"The fact that these parts of the Constitution are ignored in some sections of the country, including the nation's Capital, is no excuse whatsoever for the Army not observing them. We call on the President to tell us straight out whether we are to believe his statements or those of his subordinates."

With the Eighth Army



First Lt. John L. Kelton Jr. of Arkansas briefs drivers of the 595th Engineer Dump Truck Co. in Osaka, Japan, on the day's hauling mission. Drivers are, left to right: kneeling—Cpl. Lawrence U. Laws, Philadelphia; T/5 William Johnson, Evanston, Ill.; Cpl. William Logan, St. Louis, Mo.; T/5 William M. Taft, and Pfc. James Casher, New York City; standing—Cpl. John Banks Jr., Brookshire, Texas; T/5 Walter L. Dodson, Philadelphia, and T/5 Robert L. Buford, Delaware, Ohio.

Enlistment Quota Filled, but White Youth Favored

Though the Army's critical shortage of personnel necessitated passage of the draft law recently, the enlistment quota for colored men has been filled since July 15, according to Maj. E. D. Woodward, commanding officer of the recruiting unit here.

Major Woodard told the AFRO that about 30 colored youths applied for enlistment this month in order to beat the draft. They left their names and addresses and will be notified when enlistments are again open for them.

White 18-year-olds are enlisting daily, and eight of them were signing up when an AFRO reporter visited the recruiting office Tuesday morning.

Trained in 3 States

The volunteers are given 13 weeks basic training and assigned to infantry units at Fort Bragg, N.C., or Fort Dix, N.J., or with the armored cavalry at Fort Knox, Ky.

Before the doors were shut on colored enlistments, last month, 50 youths signed up, most of them high school graduates.

White Youth Favored

They enlisted for three years in order to be able to select their branch of service and station assignment. One-year enlistees have no choice in their assignment.

Major Woodard neglected to say that the refusal to accept colored volunteers at this time means that 18-year-olds are denied the opportunity to enlist for one year and will have to face the 21-month draft.

Grete Sultan, European Pianist, Here on Tuesday

Grete Sultan, European pianist, will make her Baltimore debut in a Rose Garden concert at the Baltimore Museum of Art on Tuesday at 8:45 p.m., presenting a varied program from the outdoor shell set up in the East Garden.

This concert will mark the second in the series of three presented in the museum's summer program. The Galimir String Quartet was heard on July 13. Stanley Weiner, New York violinist, formerly of Baltimore, will play the final concert on Aug. 24.

McMECHEN WITH SMALLENS IN CONNECTICUT "POPS"

FAIRFIELD, Conn.—June McMechen, soprano, and Todd Duncan, baritone, will sing for Connecticut music lovers on Friday, when Alexander Smallens will conduct for the State's "Pops" concert at Fairfield College.

Towson Legion Post Elects New Officers

The William E. Cromwell Post No. 204 of the American Legion in Towson, held its annual election of officers last week at the Odd Fellows Hall, with the post of commander going to Leonard L. Smith.

Vice-commander is Clinton Pur- Clarence Myers, vice-commanders; Clarence Myers, vice-commander; Charles Powell, Calvin Johnson and Curtis Berry; adjutant, Robert Porter Jr.; service officer, Joseph Bishop; treasurer, George Purviance; historian, Harold L. Johnson, chaplain, Henry Anderson; sergeant at arms, Robert Taylor;

Herman Casterlow, senior color bearer; Ernest Meyers, junior color bearer.

The election was held under the supervision of Andrew Hodsden, vice-commander at large of the Department of Maryland. The installation will be held at a later date.

Housing Manager Faces U.S. Court

CAMDEN—Accused of mishandling federal government funds, John F. Blackson, 59, manager of Chelton Terrace housing project, is being held for Federal Court action.

Mr. Blackson, who lives at 238 Sycamore St., was taken into custody on Saturday while under suspension for alleged failure to follow orders of the Camden housing authority.

Chairman Joseph A. McComb, who ordered his arrest, contends that Chelton tenants who were dunned for back rents showed receipts to prove that they had paid, while the money was not credited on the project books.

Mr. Blackson was ousted from his job in 1946, but appealed to the State Civil Service Commission

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