

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE URGE RACE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO OBSERVE NOV. 11TH TO HELP FREE SOLDIER PRISONERS

The National Office Will Arrange for Printing Petitions.—100,000 Signatures Are Desired.—Many Large Organizations All Over Country Are Working for the Cause

(Special to The Advocate.)
NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 29.—It was announced today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, that the National Office will arrange for the printing of the petitions to be used in gathering signatures asking the release of the 54 men of the 24th Infantry confined in Leavenworth Prison for the use of individuals and those organizations which desire the petitions only in small quantities. This the National Office has arranged to do for reasons of economy. Therefore, those organizations which desire only limited quantities of the petitions may secure them at the rate of one cent a sheet, approximately one-half the cost of printing and mailing, by sending an order and the amount necessary to cover the same to the N. A. A. C. P. These orders will be turned over to the printers at New York and filled as promptly as possible.

Larger organizations are following the original plan and having their petitions printed locally, but the N. A. A. C. P. feels that the above outlined plan will be a convenience to smaller organizations and to individuals.

The N. A. A. C. P. reported today there has never been any cause which has been entered into with such whole hearted enthusiasm as the campaign to free these men. The Methodist Episcopal church through Bishop R. E. Jones is distributing petitions among its churches; the Knights of Pythias of North America, etc., through Supreme Chancellor S. W. Green is circulating through its Grand Chancellors more than 5000 pe-

titions (each petition having space for 60 signatures); the Citizens Club of Berkeley, Norfolk, Va., has unanimously passed a resolution pledging complete cooperation in this effort and, during the special meeting which it will hold on November 11, the audience will stand for five minutes in silent prayer for the release of the men. According to all present indications many more than the original goal of 100,000 signatures to the petition will be secured.

WILLIAMS AVENUE Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The attendance of 135 for the three Halloween parties given at the "Y" proves that it is rapidly becoming the community center.

The Grade Girl Reserves will meet Saturday at 1:30 and at 4 o'clock. There is to be a Story Hour for all small children.

The High School Girl Reserves attended the Girl Reserve Vespers at the Main "Y" on Sunday.

The Bible Class is still open for membership.

The ladies have requested a class in sewing and this class will open October the 6th at the Branch. The hours are from 2 to 4. Each member will bring the materials for whatever she wishes to make. Mrs. Henderson is the instructor.

The large attendance of young people clearly demonstrates the fact that we need a larger "Y", and it is the hope we may have the proper facilities to take care of all activities in the near future.

ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 30.—J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Education, has been officially notified of the opening of the Prize Essay Contest of the American Chemical Society in which all students of high and secondary schools in the State of Oregon have been invited to compete in a national contest for \$10,000 in cash prizes and scholarships to Yale, Vassar and other universities and colleges.

The contest which has the endorsement of Dr. John J. Tigert, Commissioner of Education of the United States, is fully described in a pamphlet, which will be distributed through the high schools and the libraries.

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