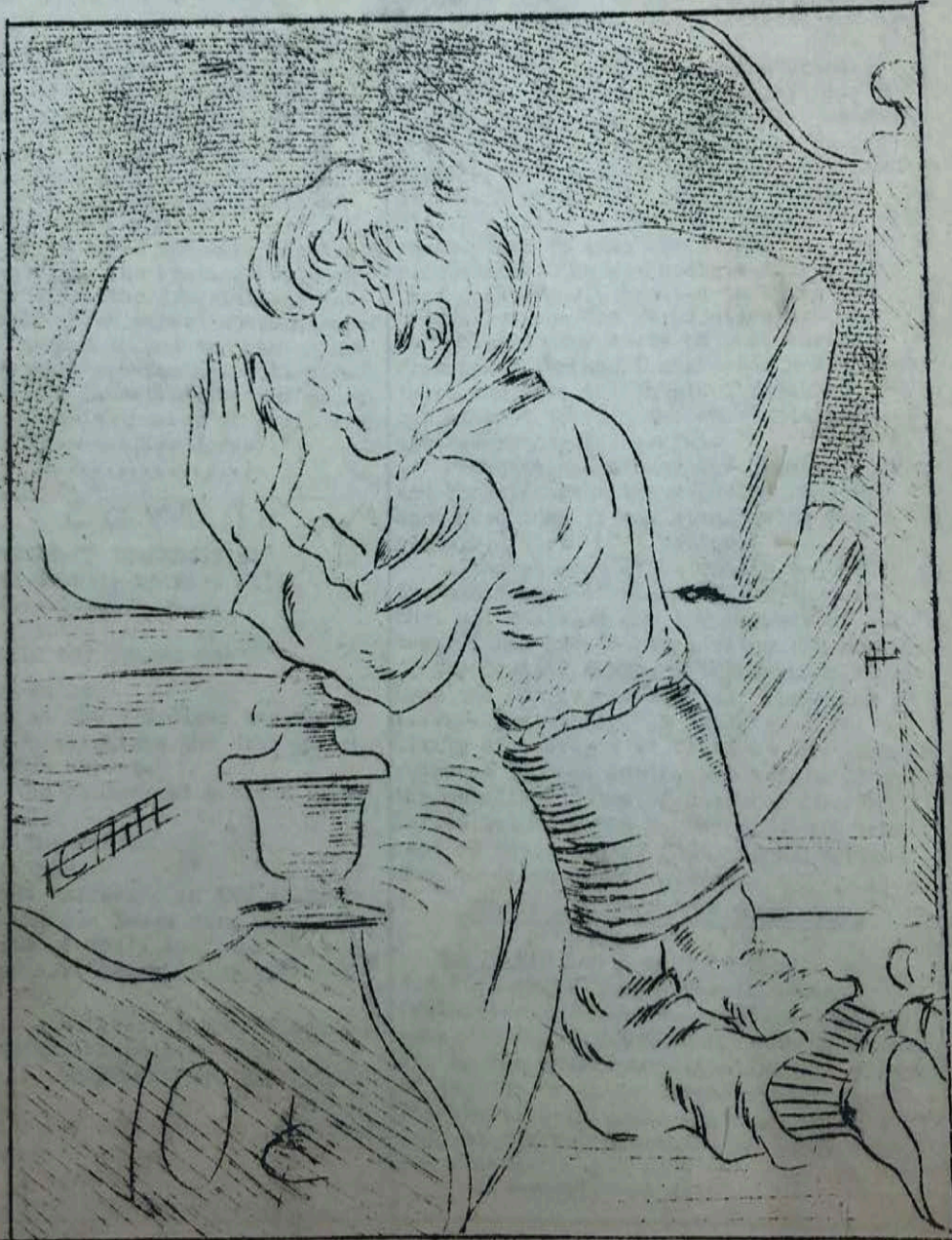


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A CHILD'S PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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secretary. The following... TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHILD... My eye was caught...

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JERSEY CIVIL RIGHTS PROBE

N.Y.C.(WDL) Following initiation by Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey of a statewide civil rights investigation the Workers Defense League called upon him not to overlook the repeated denial of civil rights last summer by Cliffside Park and Fort Lee police in connection with the owners and private guards of Palisades Amusement Park.

The League sent the governor a detailed report including the beatings by park guards and police, the deportations and the 36 arrests which marked a campaign of interracial groups to end the ban on Negroes at the park's swimming pool. Governor Driscoll's investigation was prompted by an increasing number of civil rights violations throughout New Jersey.

OUR COVERS

" THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING"
 pen and ink drawing by Earl Hill

A LITTLE BOY THANKS GOD

Dear Little Child

He gazes at the cloudless sky, whose yellow sun heightens the drab grayness of the street.

He sees the yellow and not the gray, and so

He Thanks God

Poor little Tyke

She stands shivering in the winter's day but the sun looks warm and he feels the warmth of God's sun; not the cold He whispers... "Thank You God."

Thoughtfully, he hears the soft wailing of a new born infant; The curses of men drunk from life's sadness.

The little boy smiles sadly, but still says thanks to God.

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YOUTH COUNCIL TICKETS REPUBLIC THEATER

by Syl Ross

Sunday October 12th, was quite a day for members of the Youth Council. The meeting was held as usual at the "Y" but was called to an early adjournment when a message was sent to the Youth Council from the National Office that our help was needed on a picket line outside the Republic Theatre at 52nd Street and Broadway. This message really started the excitement for the day.

The NAACP was picketing the picture "Birth of A Nation", which glorifies the Klu Klux Klan. Our assistance was needed. Who were we to shirk our duties, we joined NAACP for a fight for freedom, well here it was. President, pro-tem, Evelyn Clarke quickly closed the meeting. We all rushed down to take our places on the picket line. We marched steadily around and boisterously shouted to those few callous persons who dared disregard us. We received many words of encouragement from passersby (and I might add a few dirty looks too) but all in all I think that our attempt to ruin the show's patronage was rather successful.

Picketing continued for about a week and shortly after the Republic Theatre announced that it was withdrawing the picture, "Birth of A Nation."

Although most of us really enjoyed the excitement of picketing, I am sure that all realized the seriousness of our task. I had previously invited the members of the Council to spend the evening at my home and one by one they all straggled in..... foot-weary but smiling. I was a little discouraged at first at the lack of response to good music, but before long the melodious notes of Savannah Churchill, Nellie Lutcher, The Ravens etc, got the best of those aching feet and we settled down to an enjoyable evening.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO COLLEGE

The NAACP has proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that separate educational facilities are not equal. Cases in Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and South Carolina are in the courts to establish the rights of Negroes to go to already-established Universities in these states. Others will undoubtedly be instituted in other southern states.

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*****GUEST COLUMN*****
THE PRESENT INFLATION
Gladys Holmes

Many of the people who said that there would not be an inflation after price control and rationing were lifted, say now that inflation has reached its highest peak. This may or may not be true, today the price and profit set-up is so crazy that a break must come soon. You see a large portion of people in the lower income brackets have already exhausted their savings and are turning to credit. This is not the only problem. The purchasing power of the dollar has fallen so low that it is almost impossible to keep up with the cost of living. Some even think that there is a possibility of unemployment. I believe that I can safely say that most people realize the importance of finding ways and means to stop soaring prices and the rapidly increasing inflation facing our country.

On Nov 11th, President Truman spoke to the nation on this pressing problem. He proposed certain legislation to be enacted by the present Congress, or the Special Session to be held on Nov. 17th. They are as follows: 1-restoration of consumer rationing; 2-extension and strengthening of rent controls; 3-authorization of price ceilings on products in scarce supply and such wage ceilings which are necessary to maintain the price ceilings; 4- extension and strengthening of export controls; 5-restrictions restored on installment buying; 6-extended authority to allocate transportation facilities and equipment; 7- restrain the creation of inflationary bank credit; 8-authorization of measures which will induce the marketing of live stock and poultry at weights and grades that represent the most efficient utilization of grain; 9-enable the Department of Agriculture to expand its conservation program and to formulate measures designed to increase the production of food in foreign countries.

Whether or not this legislation is acted upon presents another problem, for if these suggestions are not acted upon needless to say we all realize that the outcome will be disastrous for the country. Something must be done and the TIME IS NOW !!!!!

Mrs. Gladys Holmes is the retired chair-
man of the Membership Comm. of the NAACP.

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*****GUEST COLUMN FOR DECEMBER*****

Communism versus Our Civil Rights
Aston K. Harris

(Mr. Harris is a Sr. Staff Member of the
Clintonian Magazine of DeWitt Clinton Ho.

"Are you a communist?, answer yes or
no", the question rings throughout the
chamber. "No you are not allowed a law-
yer, this is not a court of law". Is this
scene taking place in Germany, 1938, no,
it's taking place in America, 1947. The
place is in the senate chamber in which
the Parnell Thomas Committee is conducting
an investigation into our movie industry.
This investigation is being carried on to
find out whether or not Communism is pres-
ent in the film industry and in some of
our pictures.

According to the Bill of Rights this
procedure is neither legal nor consti-
tutional, but an encroachment on our civil
rights. This committee in Congress is re-
viewing an ever increasing number of movie
stars, producers, and directors as to their
political beliefs and views which I think
they should be allowed to keep to them-
selves. Due to their not answering ques-
tions asked them on their beliefs and views
they are held in contempt of Congress.

During my life I have seen many scapegoat
used in the U.S. in order to quench the
thirst of some big shots. Wrapping them-
selves up in both the Constitution and the
U.S. Flag, they start their campaign of
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EDITORIALS

JIMCRO PROBE IN CCNY

From the latest reports, the situation at City College seems to be about the same. Some weeks ago a group of students at City College charged the authorities in charge of Army Hall, dormitories for CCNY students, with practicing discrimination against Negro students. The Residents Council has stated that 14 out of 17 Negroes living in Army Hall were deliberately roomed together by William J. Davis, Army Hall Director. President Harry N. Wright appointed an all faculty committee to investigate the charges and make recommendations to him. The sole Negro member is Dr. Kenneth Clark, psychology instructor. This Newspaper sincerely hopes that the investigations to be conducted by the committee will be made public and not kept in "private" as has been announced by College authorities. We are confident that CCNY which has long had a good record in community relations will rectify any irregularities in the dormitory set-up.

N.Y. YOUTH COUNCIL, NAACP ADOPTS NEW POLICY AND PROGRAM FOR '48

On Sunday, Nov. 9, 1947 to a packed Council meeting, Chairman Orville Clark, Program & Research, read a superbly written document to the hushed audience concerning the future of the N.Y. Youth Council (see Pg. 4 for story). This Newspaper wishes to commend Mr. Clark for his outstanding work on the Policy & Program for N.Y. Youth Council. We salute you, ORVILLE CLARK.

***** THE TIME FOR REASON

Once again election time approaches for the N.Y. Youth Council of N.A.A.C.P. We announced in this space last issue that the elections would be held on Nov. 23rd, since the Nominating Committee was to be picked on Nov. 9. However because of technical difficulties, Election Day will not be until December. Special notices are being sent to you in connection with this matter.

We feel that at this time we must make

the "TIME FOR REASON,". Let us examine a few of the issues in this campaign. The N.Y. Youth Council has for several years been plodding along in a mediocre way, more dead than alive to the issues and needs of the community which surrounds it. A bold and practical program has been given to the Council by its hardworking Program & Research Chairman. Among the things included in Mr. Clark's report are: (1) We pledge to fight locally for P.R.; (2) for rent control beyond the expiration date; (3) for extension of the franchise to citizens 18 years old; (4) We oppose the formation of cliques within the Council and condemn personal attacks as working to the detriment of the Council. This is only a part of the program, but it needs a strong executive to carry even this much out. This newspaper feels that we have approached the CROSSROADS when we must decide, will the N.Y. Youth Council remain like, "a form of stagnant waters," or will it, "facing the rising sun of our NEW DAY begun, march on till VICTORY IS WON?"

It is time that we demand from those who would run for our highest offices the answer to the question, "Will you, Can you do the job which N.A.A.C.P. will require you to do? Can you forget the prejudices which exist in the Council and build a working fighting team?" Let the answers which you receive and the record which they have made in the Council be your guide, not however forgetting the real, true, sincere personality of the person. This is your, "TIME FOR REASON," and you and only you can exercise the right to vote for a militant and progressive Youth Council.

***** NEWS-BULLETIN Vs. PRESS & PUBLICITY

Several months ago, the Executive Committee merged the News-Bulletin into the Press & Publicity Comm. They declared that whoever was to be Chairman of P. & P. should be Editor of the News-Bulletin. We want to go on record as opposing this and calling on the members of the Council to aid us in our fight to again become free. The P. & P. job is a fulltime job for a special committee and so is the Editor's job. We ask all members to be present at the next Council meeting and vote to divorce the News-Bulletin from the Press & Publicity Committee. THE STAFF

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STRAIGHT TALK

by Harry Doman

Holla friends and readers. This month we have just celebrated Thanksgiving Day. Many of us went to Church services on that day mindful of the one great thing for which we are thankful, in these troubled times we are still alive. Some of us may not have sufficient clothing to put on our backs, but we are thankful just the same.

There are probably those young people who through no fault of their own are living in broken homes; there are probably those whose homes are in frightful physical condition, you know the type I mean, the garbage thrown down in the backyard, the plaster falling everytime you pull the light chain in the bathroom, the walls so thin and airy that when the next door neighbors argue you hear it in your bedroom, the common things which you consider necessary for decent living neglected by the underpaid janitor and much more. With all these afflictions you still live in houses fit for kings when you compare them with those of your brothers in Europe and parts of Africa and Indonesia.

Yes my friends we have an awful lot to be thankful for. Politically we are YOUTH ON THE MARCH and we can be thankful for the brave report of the President's Civil Rights Committee. We can be thankful that the U.N. still exists and we can be thankful for men like Ben Davis, Adam Powell, William Dawson, and Hubert H. Humphrey. We do not all agree with their policies and indeed we have criticized them severely, but we should indeed be thankful that we have someone to plead our cause before the nation's legislatures.

We are thankful too, for organizations like the N.A.A.C.P., the Council on African Affairs etc., for they with us behind them, fight the good fight. Yes in taking stock, there is much to be thankful for..... I think that our thanks may best be expressed by the "Prayer of Thanksgiving."

"We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing, He chastens and hastens His will to make known; The wicked oppressing cease them from distressing, Sing praises to his name, He forgets not His own.

Besides us to guide us, our God with us joining, Ordaining, maintaining His Kingdom divine, So from the beginning

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trying to eliminate any element that tends to threaten our capitalist form of government. This time the scapegoat happens to be the Communists in the U.S. of which there are only a few in the movie industry. These few I am sure are not threatening our government in any way and are not a groups to be worried about. The method of questioning the people in Hollywood who are the movie favorites of the American people should I think serve only as an example to show what could happen to us if we were suspected of any activities of this sort. Examination without cross-examination on the accused's behalf along with the fact that the accused is not allowed to have a lawyer or legal representative to present his case. An example of this is shown in the case John H. Lawson, screen writer who was accused of being a communist. Due to his failure in affirming or denying this charge, he was held in contempt of Congress. Later Lawson who tried to read a statement prepared by his lawyers was denied the right to read it on his behalf. This made the public see what could happen to people who couldn't afford legal advice and the like. They also saw that this committee was also depriving us of our civil rights granted to us in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution. The question is definitely not one of Communism but of our civil rights in America today and the quicker we get rid of things like the Thomas Committee the more assurance we have of still possessing the inalienable rights to think, and speak as we wish.....

A LITTLE BOY THANKS GOD

Then sudden! a clap of thunder; a streak of lightning!

The grey street becomes gray;
The winter's day becomes cold;
The infants wail a shriek;
The curses a dreadful roar.....

The Little Boy is frightened now and his smiles turn to tears; his prayers of thank to prayers of supplications.

But why feel sorry for a little boy?

For with the return of the sun his dreams will return.

Rather pity yourselves; you are too wise for dreams,

Yet we too must thank God;

Thank God for the blind dreams of children.

Thank God !!!!!

Ellen Baker

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by Sylvia Ross

Hello Friends.....
Although this generally a girls column I just know there must be a few of our male friends who deem it necessary to....shall we say... "glance over" our column. Don't let your consciences bother you fellows, You're quite welcome. And so to all my readers (female and otherwise) I would like to say, "hope you had a hearty Thanksgiving," and leave a little thought with you.

Kids, remember that Thanksgiving is really a time for Thanks. Be Thankful!! Stop for a moment and remember the good things in life. There are many things that we can each be thankful for but how often we forget.....

I actually received my first bit of fan mail this week. Our friend who signed off "Cautious" wanted to know what I thought of the new broad look. Well... I'm not really an authority but I do take a good view of things, and to our friend I would say... "Be cautious, Cautious" (Please pardon the Pun) The idea seems to be broad shoulders and hips but do let's be careful, about overdoing it. I dare say many of us carry around our own 'broad look' to spare and it is to you that I give a bit of warning. However, broad shoulders do make the average girl look a bit slimmer so, if that's your goal, "stuff in the pads kids, stuff 'em in!"

There seems to be a lot of Sadie Hawkins dances going on lately. I'm inclined to wonder at their increased popularity! Are the boys getting shyer or are the girls getting bolder? From where I stand it looks like a little of both, but here again girls, I you Don't overdo it! (I have spoken)

Girls! Have you combing your eyebrows ?????????? Sounds daffy, doesn't it. But believe if done the right way it really works and is inclined to make your face look much more well groomed without the use of eyebrow pencil. Just comb them stright up (a fine toothed comb preferably) then placing the comb gently above the brow, push them down easily about halfway. If it doesn't work the first few times try applying just a little vaseline first. Try it and see !!! It worked for me.

Do you want rouge to match your lipstick??? This is a pretty old idea but I was surprised to find out how many girls

the fight we are winning; Thou, Lord,, WAST AT OUR SIDE? ALL GLORY BE THINE!
We all do extol Thee, Thou leader in battle, And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be. Let Thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised; O Lord, MAKE US FREE! LORD MAKE US FREE!
Happy Thanksgiving friends and good luck.

DIDN'T know it. Just use a little of the lipstic itself. It usually looks better too. My last hint for now on that well groomed look is for your hair : 100 strokes daily, keeps hair shining clear. A workd to the wise is sufficient.

Well girls guess I'll say so long till the next time but do let me hear from you in the meantime, (special thanks to our shy friend "Cautious" and to Glo. Navy of Bklyn for the enhancing eyebrows)

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WHAT HAVE YOU READ RECENTLY?

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A representative from Johns Hopkins Medical School to the NSI informs us that the present student body of Johns Hopkins is favorable to the admission of Negro students and they will do all they can to materially aid such applicants.

This student has supplied us with the following information:

Applicants should write to the Committee on Admissions, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 710 North Washington Street, Baltimore 5, Maryland.

In addition to regular pre-med requirements, applicants should have an AB degree; French and German (2 yrs. each or equivalent); comparative Anatomy; 270 hrs of Organic Chemistry or therabouts, Calculus, as much Chemistry as possible, English, Literature, History other liberal arts subjects, psychology, introductory and abnormal, and Physiology is useful.

If any students wish to apply please notify the Editor (see Staff Box) so that he might advise our contact person at Johns Hopkins.

just for a smile ????????

KILIROY DID IT

The absent-minded professor, drove up to the door of his garage, looked inside blinked, and then leaped back into his car and drove at breakneck speed to the police station.

"Sergeant!" he gasped. "My car's been stolen!"

CAUGHT

wife: "How many pounds of fish was that you caught last Saturday, Harry?"
Husband: "Ten, darling."

wife: "I thought so. That fish shop has made a mistake again. They've charged us off fourteen."

WISE GUY

A certain John Smith witnessed an auto accident, and when the policeman asked, the innocent witness, replied, "John Smith."

"No foolishness," the cop barked. "Give me your real name!"

"Okay," Smith replied. "Put me down as Abraham Lincoln."

"Well that's better," the officer said as he jotted down the name and address. "I've been fooled often enough by that Smith stuff."

CONT'D ON NEXT COLUMN

***** THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE (Warner Brothers. Produced by Charles Hoffman. Directed by Irving Rapper) (taken from Sr. Scholastic Magazine)

Put this down as the best romantic movie comedy to appear in months. Based on John van Druten's popular Broadway play the film, surprisingly enough, preserved the freshness and lightness of touch that made the play a hit.

We say surprisingly enough, because frankly, we had expected Hollywood to miff this one up. The play was a slight thing to begin with, almost devoid of plot. Plot: Girl decides she is through with love. Boy persuades her in the course of a weekend that she doesn't really mean it. Development of plot: Boy and girl go out to dinner once, to theatre once, cook one meal at girl's apartment. (not exactly earth shaking devices!) However the Broadway production had a deft touch. This coupled with the simplicity of the story, managed to convey that elusive quality of young love. And one left the theater in good spirits, if not with any new or startling ideas.

We didn't think Hollywood could reproduce this effect mainly because Hollywood shudders at simple plots. In effort to give the audience its money's worth most movie directors feel they must toss in every melodramatic or comic trick they know. This time they didn't. Instead of going for fancy complications, the film wisely concentrated on lively dialogue and amusing bits of characterization. A varied pace and clean cut acting also contribute to the success.

Eleanor Parker plays the charming, if somewhat giddy, heroine who at heart yearns for the domestic life. Ronald Reagan is likeable as the boy who senses her trouble and Eve Arden is in to comic form as an aging but gay, actress who would like to effect a monopoly on all attractive young men.

"ALL LANGUAGES SPOKEN HERE"

(this was a sign hung in a window)

One day a customer entered and started to speak English to the shop owner. The owner indicated he didn't understand. The customer then began to speak German, and then French and then Russian. But the owner continued to shake his head. Finally the customer protested in Spanish "Put your sign." The owner shrugged, "That doesn't mean me. It's my customers."

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AS I SEE IT by Orville Clark

Recently, after about ten months of careful study, the President's Committee on Civil Rights issued its report. This historic document has been the subject of many a debate ever since. Basically, the report is a good one calling for the abolition of segregation and discrimination in many phases of our national life. Should its recommendations be enacted into law, it would be the boldest step towards freedom since the Emancipation Proclamation.

The report is not all good however. There are a few recommendations with I am in disagreement. One, is to be found in Part Four, Section Four. Specifically the Committee recommends legislation to require groups, "which attempt to influence public opinion, to disclose the pertinent facts about themselves through systematic registration procedures." This may seem all right at first, but read it over two or three times paying particular attention to "systematic registration procedures." The results of such legislation could be catastrophic. It means the churches, schools, movies, radio, newspapers, civic organizations and all people and businesses organizations that advertise would have to register, presumably with the government.

Therefore all groups which refused to register, or which the government refused to register would be suppressed. I believe this to be a flagrant violation of the Bill of Rights. The free exercise of our democratic prerogatives must remain inviolate if our American institutions are to survive. The recommendations in the report are numerous and while we must oppose a few, we must not fail to give our unqualified approval to the others. Pressure must be brought to bear on the government for such legislation as anti-lynching, anti-restrictive covenants, anti-pool tax, and FEPC all recommended in the report.

I would suggest that Youth Councils and other organizations obtain copies of the report for their members. After carefully reading it, the groups should devote a full meeting to a discussion of the recommendations. Every available means should then be employed to disseminate its content and meaning to the masses. Rallies should be held. Delegations should be sent to the local congressmen demanding their support and, if finances permit, lobbies should be sent to Washington. The release of the report could not have come at a better time. We are now in a position--if we act quickly-- to flood the President with telegrams, letters, and postal cards requesting that he include in the Committee recommendations in his annual State of the Union Message to Congress in January. We are also in a position to bring pressure to bear, through unified action, on both party conventions scheduled for next Spring.

A politically mature people should make the profound recommendations of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, a political issue.

A THOUGHT FOR THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS

We've just celebrated the American institution of Thanksgiving day in which we were supposed to give thanks for the many blessings bestowed upon us by the Almighty. How many of us are able at this season to say, "Thanks God for every thing that you've done for me and please God help me to do some thing for others less fortunate than I. Or perhaps you say, My God, I give a tenth of all of my goods to the charity, I give etc. and I know that I am not as that publican over there who gives nothing but a penny to them." I hope you are all honestly able to say, I say the former.

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U.N. GROUP KILLS PROBE OF BIAS ON U.S. NEGRO

Geneva, Dec 3, (U.P.) A subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on Human Rights to day voted down a Soviet proposal to investigate discrimination against Negroes in the United States.

The subcommittee also rejected Russia's demand for on-the-spot investigations of discrimination against natives in colonies.

Russia's A.P. Borisov was the only delegate voting for the two proposals. He asked the groups to consider a "petition presented to the UN twice since 1946 by 15,000,000 Negroes residing in the United States who are subjected to discrimination on racial grounds."

Jonathan Daniels, American delegate, said he voted against the proposal because he felt it was the committee's job to guarantee human rights for all minorities everywhere. It was wrong, he said, to single out the American Negroes or to give their petition priority over those of other groups.

CHINA STAR FOR TEN

Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo will present China's Order of the Auspicious Star to ten distinguished Americans on Dec. 3, in the Hotel St. Regis. Among the recipients will be Charles Edison, chairman, who is retiring of the United Service to China.

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Dear Friends and Readers:

Last month we told you of our plight and that we were in danger of losing our little paper and we appealed to you the reading public for help. We received some response and we wer gratified to hear from you.

However we have not yet crossed the danger line. More money is needed if we are to continue bringing you the fine coverage which we have brought you for the past several months.

As Christmas draws near and we are reminded of the things which we have to be thankful for, we ask you to remember the Youth Council News-Bulletin on your gift and new year subscription lists. We want to thank those below who responded to our call and urge more of you to do the same. The Amount we ask is samll, only fifty-cents a month for any length you like. We do however to keep our records straight prefer the three month subscription of \$1.50.

In closing we want to wish you all a very Merry and blessed Christmas. Remember the starving peoples of Europe and America. Give generously to the Christmas Seal campaign. Give generously also to the N.A.A.C.P. Christmas Seal campaign.

Sincerely yours,
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