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HILL URGES TRADE UNIONS TO GUARD SENIORITY RIGHTS

BOSTON, May 7—Experience has demonstrated that a good union contract "can be a most effective instrument in opening new job opportunities for Negro workers and integrating them into more skilled positions," Herbert Hill, NAACP labor relations assistant, told a meeting of the IUE-CIO New England Civil Rights Committee.

Addressing the first meeting of the committee here on May 2, Mr. Hill called upon the shop stewards "to use the grievance procedure whenever management violates the seniority and promotional rights of a Negro worker. Not only is this morally right; it is also good trade unionism."

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NAACP SEEKS VINDICATION OF RELEASED WAR VICTIMS

NEW YORK, May 7—Permission to interview released Negro prisoners of war now at the Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania has been requested by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in a telegram to Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

Upon their return to this country the men assigned to the Valley Forge Hospital, among them a number of Negro soldiers, were originally the victims of a seemingly officially inspired suspicion that they had succumbed to Communist propaganda while in the custody of the enemy.

The accused men have hotly denied this allegation and have asked vindication.

Mr. White cited the statement by Pfc. Roger Herndon that "the Communists tried to show us that they had something, but they had nothing compared to what we have in the United States". This statement by Herndon, the NAACP leader said, "is all the more remarkable in that in his native Florida he would be denied many rights of citizenship."

The NAACP, Mr. White told Secretary Wilson, "wishes to ascertain the facts and do what it can to prevent injustice being done men who fought valiantly for their country."

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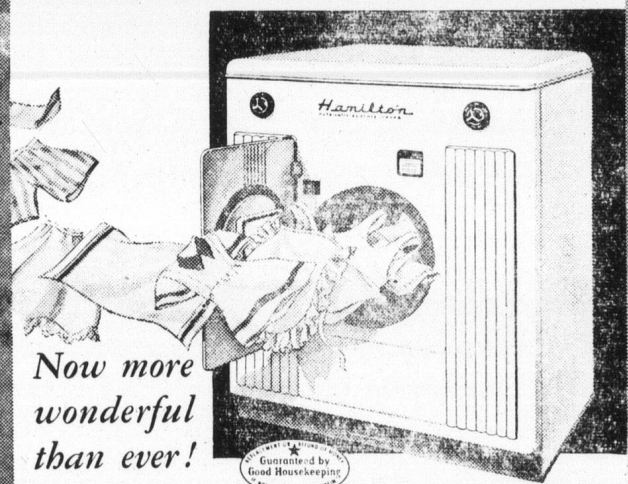
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