

U.S. RECOGNIZES ETHIOPIAN SOVEREIGNTY

New York, N.Y. — On learning of the recognition of Ethiopia by the United States government the National Association for the Advance-

ment of Colored People made the following statement to the office of War Information:

"Recognition of Ethiopia by the United States' Government is profoundly significant in its recognition that colored people of the world also

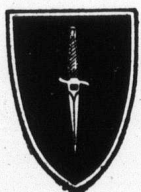
have a stake in a United Nations' victory. Coupled with the magnificent statement of Wendell Willkie at Chungking Tuesday, this should galvanize the areas of the earth peopled by the colored races into more effective opposition to the Axis. I venture

to express the hope that this will be followed by an attempt to find a solution to the problem in India and also that a Pacific Charter may be speedily drafted which, with the Atlantic Charter, will constitute a world charter of freedom."

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