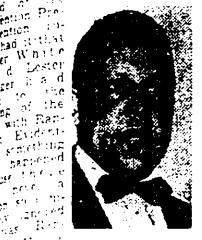
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Walter White Is On the Beam-Randolph Has Missed The Bus As Race Spokesman

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MALTER WHITE and the NAACP have got the ball. They're in the lead again. They are full of confidence and rightly so, because they pulled off a good show all by them
are A year ago it was different. Phil Randolf stole the show—but completely. He wes every meeting with the possible exception of the Willkie meeting, and there he

tiemendous ovation.



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cas at from 25 to 50 cents per NAACP AND LABOR MAY GET TOGETHER Wilkie and no charge for ad-

year building up its organization, ident of the United Automobile getting good publicity, and gaining new members. The March on Washington, on the other hand, has not, as far as I can see, tion of the national officials of the strengthened itself organizationally or articulated a program which lends itself to local support. I'm not one to raise a lot of bogey and read by Raymond Walsh was fears about Randolph's passive resistance program—I'd like to see it tried. The only thing is that he's had a year to try it out and any mass movement of Negroes

tional convention. Unless they've got some tricks up their sleeves— LAST YEAR I thought the association had been taken in and ciation had been taken in and got some tricks up their sleeves— ciation had been taken in and unless they come up with some ciation had been taken in and plan of action which can be imthat Randolph was going to engulf

to me, though this has been disputed, that the NAACP is still pretty much a middle-class organization. If that is the case, it may be that Randolph's appeal is greater in the working class and lower middle-class than is that of the platform without any hokus platform without any hokus platform without any hokus platform without any place. A shout marching any place. In the working class and lower middle-class than is that of the NAACP. Randolph may still have a sociation be a following that the association when it comes to a vigorous of the platform without any place.

There is another point, it seems done—as a matter of fact, I don't think so. It just goes to show that it is pretty hard to buck an organization. If that is the case, it may be that Randolph's appeal is greather there was any tricking done—as a matter of fact. I don't think so. It just goes to show that it is pretty hard to buck an organization. If that is the case, it may be that Randolph's appeal is greather think so. It just goes to show that it is pretty hard to buck an organized movement even though one is a popular figure, unless he has money and organizational ability behind him.

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COURSE the reasons for this tures, clumsy though they may be, beam.

Incress are pretty apparent, toward organized labor and es- P. S.: Press relations were just like but efficiently the NAACP pecially the CIO unions. In the as lousy this convention as they working throughout the mass meeting. R. J. Thomas, pres- have been in the past.

he's had a year to try it out and any mass movement of Negroes has done nothing. That's why the would inevitably have to team up, NAACP is in the lead—Randolph lost the ball by default.

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would inevitably have to team up, in some fashion, with the liberal-labor movement. In spite of its middle-class orientation, which I MEET IN CHICAGO

I'm anxious to see what's going way in working with labor than to happen in Chicago when the March on Washington has its national convention. Unless they've got some tricks up their gleaves.

randolph. They were elated plemented by rank and file organ-them in a great mass movement. Find have been. In spite of izations in local communities, I'm I reported in this column that the first that it was a convention afraid they won't have much tail was actually wagging the dog. THERE is another point. It seems whether there was any tricking to me, though this has been think so. It just goes to show that the NAACP is still think so. It just goes to show the name of the name

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But to further confuse the situ- the bus and Walter White and
ation, the NAACP is making over- the association are definitely on the