

# Tells Why Race Must Fight War Dep't Jim Crow

NEW YORK, May 6—The reason why they must fight the discriminatory policies of the U. S. War Department and support the Lynn brothers, Conrad and Winfred, in their attack on the illegal usage of the Selective Service Act of 1940 was vigorously pointed out by Director A. Philip Randolph of the March-on-Washington Movement and seven other outstanding leaders here at the Golden Gate ballroom last week.

Randolph insisted that the March-on-Washington Movement is not against the war effort, that Negroes want the United Nations to win, but that they know totalitarian powers which deny others freedom offer no solace to Negroes. He also said the Fair Employment Practices Committee was sacrificed at the altar of racial hatred because President Roosevelt fears the pressure of the Southern bloc which could sabotage his administration's legislative program.

Attorney Arthur Garfield Hays and Editor Roy Wilkins assented with Randolph, while other leaders speaking were Dwight McDonald of the Workers' Defense league; Albert Gilbert, attorney on the Lynn case; Wilfred Kerr, secretary of the Brooklyn NAACP; Samuel Zack, labor relations counsel and commentator for radio station WMCA, and Corden Brown, president of the New York chapter of the March-on-Washington Movement.