

WHAT NATION'S LEADERS THINK

Arthur W. Mitchell, former Congressman: "A grave and serious injustice is being done Negro morale and the cause of democracy in this country. It would seem to me that the usefulness of the Commission is at an end."

John O. Holly, Future Outlook League: "The stifling of FEPC seems a definite indication that policies of the railroads against Negroes are too shocking to reveal."

Willard S. Townsend, UTSEA president: "We who are committed to an all-out victory find it very difficult, with this definite bias action of the Manpower Commission, to maintain the high morale among Negroes who too, seek only inherent rights of humanity for which all nations and peoples are struggling."

J. W. Holley, Georgia educator: "The postponement of the hearing by order of Paul McNutt certainly indicates

that FEPC is limited in power and the Committee should insist on independent action or resign."

Lester B. Granger, Urban League secretary: "It represents successful counterattack by reactionary forces and the way Negroes stand firm to repel this counter attack will determine rate of job progress we shall make during remainder of war."

Dr. Charlotte H. Brown, educator: "A distinct blow to the democracy for which we are encouraging our husbands, our fathers and our sons to die. America cannot win the war by crushing the spirits of our citizens black and white."

A. Philip Randolph, - president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters: "It is a threat to democracy and plays directly into the hands of the Axis powers. The Negro people will insist that there be no substitute for FEPC hearings."