"THE NEGRO HAS A GREAT STAKE IN THIS WAR"—Randolph
"If the United States Loses, the Negro Is Through In the Western World"

By A. PHILIP RANDOLPH

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Any loss upon the United States, our country. We, all of us, black and white, Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, are at war, not only with Japan but also with Hitler and the Axis powers. What shall we do? There is only one answer! We must fight. We must give freely and fully of our blood, toil, tears and treasure to the cause of victory for the United States over Japan, Nazi Germany, and all the Axis powers. We should be as alert and as efficient as the men of the United States Army, Navy and Air Force. There should be no alternative to this decision. There are no alternatives to this decision. We are citizens of the United States and we must proudly and bravely assume the obligations, responsibilities and duties of other citizens.

We cannot escape this fact. We ought not to want to escape it. Happily, the Negro has never sought to escape it. The war of the world.

NORTH SIDE NEWSLETTERS
By LELIA ROBINSON

FORT PITT YULETIDE PARTY IN NURSE ROOM GIVEN FOR NEGRO WORKERS

Larry Brown and the orchestra provided the music and William Harris, manager of the Fort Pitt Hotel, gave brief remarks during the informal Christmas banquet and dance for the hotel’s work workers. The 16th edition of this affair was one of the best to date. Top left photo shows Mrs. Robert Butler, sponsor of the event, at the podium. Second left, Mrs. Anna J. Bradley, Fort Pitt Hotel librarian, and one of the hosts of the party, Charles Porter, Jr., Negro, enticer, who with Billy Allen as Keeson, put on a comic act. The lower left photo shows the dance floor from the evening of merriment. Center, Mrs. Andrew Sutton, lounge hostess at the hotel, Mrs. Zeller, hotel secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Rosenberger, hotel employee.

GOOD-WILL MUSICAL PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY LOCAL CHORUS

By ROBERT HUGHEY

During the present crisis when industrial unity and friendship mean so much to America’s industries, one particular race group of the East Borrom district is apparently getting over a head start in the good-will campaign of the neighborhood. We have reference to the 22 voices which make up the reputable Saturday Evening Singers, a local Negro music group, who are the first of the Negro choral groups in the district to extend their good-will campaign.

SAT. EVENING CHORUS STARTS GOODWILL CHORUS

AZZ NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS — by Mr. Hi and Mr. Hatt

The night before Christmas, the bestest Christmas we've ever had. A real Christmas, with all the trimmings:

- **Kessler's Blended Whiskey**
- **Coca-Cola**

Our stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that our Xmas gifts would be there.
For rumors had spread that our socks would be filled,
With Kessler's, the whiskey that's smooth and delicious.

And blended with lightness and moisture to spare,
The whiskey that makes 'em say "It's rich and we're rare!"

Now if you're planning a gift for a friend,
Remember, there's nothing so nice as a Xmas present.
As Kessler's, the drink that is smooth, delicious and it's really the smart way to spread your best wishes.