

# WAR DECLARED

## ON DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC PLACES IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

A ONE-LEGGED COLORED SOLDIER of this war was actually refused A CUP OF COFFEE in Thompson's Restaurant at Fourteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Another colored soldier was refused admission to the Trans-Lux Theatre when he wanted to see a picture on aviation to more adequately equip himself with knowledge for a better DEFENSE OF HIS COUNTRY.

### IS THIS WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR?

We need your help to eliminate this kind of HITLERISM in our NATION'S CAPITAL. Urge U.S. Representatives to sign DISCHARGE PETITION No. 9 so that when the necessary 218 signatures are secured the Civil Rights Bill *H.R. 1995* will come up on the floor of the House for a vote. Be sure to contact these Congressmen.

## MASS MEETING

SUN., NOV. 19th - 5:30 P.M.

FIFTEENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

15TH AND R STREETS, N.W.

### • SPEAKERS •

ATTY. HENRY L. JOHNSON, JR., Chairman; JUDGE JOSEPH H. RAINEY of Philadelphia, Pa.; MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS, President, National Trade and Professional School; MR. CHARLES S. HILL, President, Washington Council, Negro Labor Leaders and Business Agent of Local 80, A.F. of L.; JUDGE W. C. HUESTON, Grand Commissioner of Education of the Elks; MR. TOMLINSON D. TODD, President of the Institute on Race Relations, Washington, D.C.

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