

# A. Phillip Randolph May Form New Negro Congress Group

## Plans To Call Conference of Best Race Minds; Need For Understanding Cited

NEW YORK CITY—(ANP)—In order to attempt an answer to some of the questions facing the Negro in this time of world crisis, A. Phillip Randolph recently announced plans for a conference of the best Negro minds to meet some time in the near future.

Mr. Randolph, director of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and formerly president of the National Negro Congress, described the new move as a "conference of persons who can think theoretically and practically about the issues facing Negroes, upon a basis of knowledge, experience and devotion to the well-being of Afro-Americans."

"The main and basic troubles of the Negro today arise on account of the lack of understanding as to what is to be done, who to support and what to oppose. The leadership lacks a solid grounding in the theoretical foundations of the movements that are shaping human action and determining human institutions," Mr. Randolph continued.

The dynamic leader of the railway employes' brotherhood resigned from the National Negro Congress, of which he was one of the founders, at the last annual meeting because of the "red influence" which he said had grown to dominate the organization.