Put Petitions Over the Top, Gebert Urges
Organizer Urges Final Effort to Insure Place of Candidates

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 18 - In the face of the century-old organizational drive and United Fund of the city and state, Gebert G. Verge of the National Council of Independent Metal and Allied Unions, organized on January 19 the Council for the Negro Worker, an organization which has been concentrating on the Negro worker in order to bring about the election of a Negro representative to Congress.

Gebert's main emphasis is on the Negro worker's demand for equal rights and the need for a Negro representative in Congress. The Council for the Negro Worker hopes to achieve this by registering Negro voters and encouraging them to vote in the upcoming election.

Gebert urges all organizations to work towards the goal of electing a Negro representative to Congress.

JAMAICA BANANA BILL ROUSES RESENTMENT OF SMALL PLANTERS

Sponsors of Bill to Subsidize Rich Growers Are Pulled From Streets at Public Meetings by Infanturied Farmers and Laborers

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KINGSTOWN, Jamaica, Feb. 18 (U.P.) - Never in the history of the island colony of British imperialism have there been such solid demonstrations and struggles against the government's banana policy as are now occurring in Kingston.

Mass meetings have been held throughout the island by the Banana Workers' Union, representing the main unions of the island, and the small growers' association, representing the small growers of the island.

In Kingston, the demonstrations reached their peak. A large crowd gathered in the city center to protest against the banana policy. The protesters carried signs and chanted slogans, demanding an end to the subsidy program for rich growers and the protection of the small growers. The crowd was met by a large police force, who used tear gas and batons to disperse the protesters.

The protests continued throughout the day, with smaller groups gathering in various parts of the island, including St. Elizabeth and St. Ann.

Vice Admiral Chalmers

 Vice Admiral Charles H. Chalmers, a leading figure in the American navy, has been confirmed by the Senate as the new Secretary of the Navy. Chalmers, widely known for his role in the Navy's operations during World War II, will be the first black admiral to hold the position.

His appointment comes after a series of人事 grievances by minority leaders who called for a non-white to be the Navy's top civilian.