Elowever on today's editorial page appear the minutes of a most interesting meeting held in New York City on February 4. The National Committee on Segregation in the press is the President's quarters on West Fortieth Street. The document speaks for itself, and it should speak for a long time to come.

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4. The Southern Regional Council reported that it will reprint the Arkansas Gazette report on the effect of the desegregation controversy on economic conditions in Arkansas. Sample copies will be sent to all CCD agencies.

5. The National League for Peace urges a series of articles in the Washington Post by Erwin Knoll. The series is an excellent survey of progress in the Wash- ington area and the city should be helped in enter- taining the various propaganda being spread by the Southern segregationists. Each article is composed of 10 paragraphs, each 10 to 15 words long. The articles must be shipped by U.S. Parcel Post at the special rate of 5c each plus shipping charges. Please order from the Washington Post.

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