



*presented by*

**AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA**

**CARNEGIE HALL**

**APRIL 15, 1959**

**NEW YORK**

*"The next decade will be the decade of freedom for Africa!"*

KWAME NKRUMAH, Accra 1958

\* \* \* \* \*

The American Committee on Africa was established to meet the challenge of Africa's strivings — to support African people in their struggle for freedom, effectively and responsibly, consonant with the best traditions of American liberty; and to relate African events to the American people.

This purpose is implemented through the following programs: South Africa Defense Fund, United Nations observers, publications, speaker's bureau, meetings and conferences, and dissemination of information on Africa to the public through all media.

**A M E R I C A N   C O M M I T T E E   O N   A F R I C A**  
4 West 40th Street   •   LA 4-9738   •   New York 18, N. Y.

# ***Program***

THEODORE W. KHEEL . . . . . *Chairman*

Donald Harrington, *Chairman*  
American Committee on Africa

Excerpts from  
"Freedom for Africa"—Ghana Film Unit

Michael Olatunji, *President*  
All Africa Students Union of the Americas

Olatunji's African Ensemble

Langston Hughes, Poet  
Accompanist: Sam Phills

Ambassadors from the Organization of  
Independent African States

Ambassador Yacoub Osman, Sudan

The Mariners, Quartet

G. Mennen Williams  
Governor of Michigan

*10 Minute Intermission*

William Warfield, Baritone  
Accompanist: Dr. Otto Herz

Harry Belafonte

A. Philip Randolph, *President*  
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL-CIO

Tom Mboya

George Houser, *Executive Director*  
American Committee on Africa

Wilbur de Paris and his  
New Orleans Jazz Orchestra

*Sponsors of*  
**Africa Freedom Day**

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
MARIAN ANDERSON  
*Honorary Chairmen*

THEODORE W. KHEEL  
*Chairman*

GEORGE MEANY  
JACKIE ROBINSON  
*Co-Chairmen*

Mr. Richard Adler  
Miss Stella Adler  
Hon. & Mrs. Raymond P. Alexander  
Mr. & Mrs. Cleveland Amory  
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Bald  
Mr. Roger N. Baldwin  
Mr. William H. Baldwin  
Mr. & Mrs. Claude A. Barnett  
Mr. Stringfellow Barr  
Mrs. Daisy Bates  
Dr. Leona Baumgartner  
Hon. Abraham D. Beame  
Mr. Harry Belafonte  
Mr. James A. Bellamy  
Dr. Maurice S. Benjamin  
Dr. John C. Bennett  
Mr. Edward L. Bernays  
Mr. Algernon D. Black  
Hon. Edward P. Boland  
Mr. Gaius C. Bolin, Jr.  
Mrs. Chester Bowles  
Mr. John J. Bricker  
Mr. Louis Broido  
Hon. Earl Brown  
Dr. Lucien M. Brown  
Hon. Bessie Buchanan  
Mrs. Victor Canzano  
Mrs. Jill Stern Capron  
Mr. Elmer H. Carter  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard C. Cartwright  
Mrs. Lucille E. Chance  
Dr. May E. Chinn  
Dr. W. Montague Cobb  
Mr. Marc Connelly  
Mrs. Ted Cott  
Dr. George S. Counts  
Mr. Richard C. Cowell  
Miss Cheryl Crawford  
Mr. John H. Crider  
Dr. Edward Dalton  
Hon. Hubert T. Delany  
Mr. Alfred de Liagre, Jr.  
Mr. Max Delson  
Mr. Abraham A. Desser  
Mr. Herbert J. DeVarco  
Mrs. John Dewey  
Mr. Robert W. Dowling  
Hon. Angier Biddle Duke  
Mr. Sydney Eiges  
Mr. Christopher Emmet  
Hon. James A. Farley

Mrs. Florence M. Farr  
Mr. Fred Ferber  
Rev. Harry E. Fosdick  
Mr. John Foster  
Mr. Erich Fromm  
Mr. Sylvester Garrett  
Mrs. Hortense W. Gabel  
Miss Helen Hall  
Hon. Averell Harriman  
Dr. Ray F. Harvey  
Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr.  
Mrs. Alfred F. Hess  
Mr. Herbert Hill  
Mr. James C. Hill  
Dr. John Haynes Holmes  
Miss Miriam Hopkins  
Mr. Curtis J. Hoxter  
Hon. Hubert H. Humphrey  
Miss Fanny Hurst  
Mrs. Raymond V. Ingersoll  
Mr. Harold R. Isaacs  
Mr. Stanley M. Isaacs  
Mr. Homer A. Jack  
Mrs. Sophie Yarnall Jacobs  
Hon. Jacob K. Javits  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack M. Kaplan  
Mr. Frank E. Karelsen, Jr.  
Miss Emily Kimbrough  
Rev. Martin Luther King  
Dr. Arthur Alexander Knapp  
Mr. Harold P. Kurzman  
Mrs. Anne W. Langman  
Hon. David L. Lawrence  
Mr. & Mrs. David M. Levitan  
Mr. David Livingston  
Mr. Goodhue Livingston  
Mr. Guthrie McClintic  
Mr. Arthur G. McDowell  
Mr. Marshall McDuffie  
Hon. Thaddeus M. Machrowicz  
Dr. John A. Mackay  
Mr. Leopold D. Mannes  
Mr. John W. Martindale  
Mr. Will Maslow  
Mr. A. Wilfred May  
Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn  
Hon. Millard L. Midonick  
Mr. Ben T. Moore  
Mr. Newbold Morris  
Mr. Allan Nevins  
Dr. Reinhold Neibuhr

Bishop D. Ward Nichols  
Mr. John J. O'Connor  
Miss Dorothy Parker  
Hon. Richard C. Patterson, Jr.  
Miss Dorothy S. Pfeiffer  
Hon. Phelps Phelps  
Mr. Hubert T. Pickthure  
Hon. Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.  
The Rt. Rev. James A. Pike  
Hon. Justine Wise Polier  
Hon. Adam Clayton Powell  
Miss Elizabeth E. Reed  
Mr. Whitelaw Reid  
Mr. Frederick W. Richmond  
Mr. Harold Riegelman  
Hon. Simon H. Rifkind  
Hon. & Mrs. Francis E. Rivers  
Rev. James Robinson  
Mr. Israel Rogosin  
Mr. Lionel Rogosin  
Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg  
Dr. Howard A. Rusk  
Hon. Francis B. Sayre  
Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.  
Mr. Charles H. Sliver  
Mrs. Caroline K. Simon  
Mr. Robert E. Simon, Jr.  
Dr. Edward J. Sparling  
Mrs. Samuel Spewack  
Mr. Mark Starr  
Mr. Irwin J. Suall  
Mrs. Carl Taylor  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Taylor  
Hon. U. Thant  
Mr. Norman Thomas  
Mr. Frank Thompson, Jr.  
Mr. Virgil E. Thompson  
Mr. Shepard Traube  
Mrs. Ronald Tree  
Mr. Arthur W. Wallander  
Mrs. Gladys D. Walser  
Hon. J. Waties Waring  
Hon. James L. Watson  
Dr. Robert C. Weaver  
Mr. Lloyd G. Whitebrook  
Hon. Roy W. Wier  
Mr. David C. Williams  
Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Mr. Boyd L. Wilson  
Mr. Joseph Wohl

\* \* \* \* \*

*Committee on arrangements:* Frank C. Montero, *chairman*, Max Berking, George M. Houser, Mrs. Sophia Yarnall Jacobs, Hope Stevens, Mrs. Peter Weiss. Production supervised and staged by Dick Campbell.