

## TRANSPORTATION

Amidst tentative plans to conduct an Institute on War and Postwar Issues in Raleigh in the near future as one of a series of regional institutes following the Chicago Institute, Miss Beal has received the following letter from H. F. McCarthy, Director of the Division of Traffic Movement of the Office of Defense Transportation:

"The Office of the Defense Transportation urges that travel by civilians be curtailed wherever possible. This policy is outlined in the attached papers. We know that travel conditions are going to be increasingly critical in the months to come. However, we are hopeful that compulsory restrictions will not be necessary but that voluntary co-operation toward curtailment will suffice. I ask, therefore, that you and your other officers give serious thought to canceling your proposed meeting. Such action would be very helpful in our war transportation program."

As we go to press, it is not known definitely that the proposed institute will be canceled, but we anticipate this action.

This transportation factor will probably cause the Executive Board of N. C. L. A. to cancel plans for a 1943 Conference.