## NOTES AND NEWS

## Conference on Africa, New York, April 1944

A CONFERENCE was held under the auspices of the Council on African Affairs, in order to discuss means for 'securing international agreements and establishing effective international machinery for securing the social, economic, and political advancement of African and other colonial peoples consistent with the Atlantic Charter . . . and with requirements for achieving world security and peace '.<sup>1</sup> The conference, which was attended by Negro and white Americans, as well as by representatives of the peoples of Africa and of the British West Indies, discussed such questions as Forced Labour, Self-government, Industrial Development of Africa, and an International Authority for Colonial Development. Addresses were given by Dr. Max Yergan and Paul Robeson.

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<sup>1</sup> For a New Africa, proceedings of the Conference on Africa, New York, 14 April 1944. Council on African Affairs Inc. 10 cents.