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Informed this week that a Liberty ship would be named "Robert Sengstacke Abbott" in honor of the late founder, editor and publisher of the Chicago Defender, a drive was launched to raise \$2,000,000 in U. S. war bonds to pay for the vessel. Photo shows a group of prominent Chicagoans mapping plans for the drive. Seated left to right, are: Josephine Brooks, captain, Robert S. Abbott unit AWVS; Lydia Adams, owner of Lydia's Beauty school and president

of Chicago Beauticians unit No. 39; Sue Turner Wilson, captain of Joe Louis Service guild. Standing, left to right: Bernice Kelly, captain, National Women's Service corps; Fannie Carter, president, Federated Women's clubs; Orontes Woods, captain, Frederick Douglass chapter, WDCA; Marjorie Stewart Joyner, national supervisor of Mme. C. J. Walker colleges; Mattie S. Duckett, president, Les Equestriennes a la Vive club.

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