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FEDERAL GRAND JURY FAIL TO INDICT FLORIDA OFFICIALS

We deplore the failure of the Special Grand Jury which met in Miami this week to bring in two indictments on the Broward County and Ft. Lauderdale labor cases which were presented to it. The facts as we know them, and as we presented them in the form of affidavits from victims to the Department of Justice, convince us that the treatment and civil rights of many Negro workers have been violated by the special office of Broward County and other public officials in the area, in failing to indict in these cases, an opportunity has been lost to order a larger measure of justice and security to all the people of Florida.

We hold that the arrest of a person on the charge of vagrancy as well as proposed by Gov. Carr with work-on-right order, as illegal and a misuse of the State's law on vagrancy. It is a violation of the Federal statutes which aim at the protection of the personal and civil rights of every individual. This practice, unless checked, will bring about a new slavery and hurt the morale of Negro and white workers every where in the United States who are told they are fighting a war for freedom.

WOMEN'S ELECT NEW STATE SECRETARY

and will continue in developing a program successfully pioneered by the Rev. W. C. Somerville, now at Washington, and the Rev. Dr. C. G. Williams.

FORFEIT MESSMAN ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WOUND VETERAN EXPOSES

and nobody was around but the elevator man," he continued, "I do think the Negro social service center made of the Scammon Institute was a valid one if an investigation was conducted which would find he didn't lie."

POWELL INTRODUCES NAACP BILL, BANNING JIMCROW

and toilet facilities where such terminals are used by people traveling from one State to another. Representative Powell and the NAACP declared their intention to press for immediate and speedy hearings in the House Interstate Commerce Committee to which the bill has been referred. The introduction of this legislation has been hailed by white and Negro organizations throughout the country, who have uniformly indicated to Congressman Powell and the NAACP their wholehearted support of the fight to outlaw Jim Crow in interstate travel.

"JIM CROW REPEAL BACKED BY MARYLAND GOVERNOR

"While we are engaged in this overall effort to benefit the colored race," he said, "it is incumbent to keep on the statute books an antiquated law which is offensive to and unnecessarily restrictive upon the very group which we are trying to help. For the above reasons I trust that this law will be repealed."

NEGROES SUPPORT WALLACE NNC TELLS PRESIDENT

event, now have the added task of following through with full support for the President's appointment of Henry A. Wallace as Secretary of Commerce," the Congress declared. "Negro farmers in particular," the statement continued, "fared well under the various agencies of the Department of Agriculture, when Mr. Wallace was Secretary. As Vice-President he was an untiring spokesman for the liberal and progressive forces in the nation which demand full citizenship status for Negro Americans. Implementing the organization's stand, Thelma M. Dale, its Acting Secretary, this week wired Senators Robert Wagner, James Meade, Alben Barkley, and Josiah Bailey, urging con-

tinuation of the Wallace appointment. The wire to Wagner promised full NNC backing to his pledged "last-ditch support" of Mr. Wallace; to Meade, Barkley and Bailey, the Congress urged confirmation of the appointment regardless of the outcome of the vote on the George Bill.

NAACP ASKS SPEEDY PASSAGE OF FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION BILL

asking for "just and equitable apportionment" of the funds for minority racial groups as adequate safeguards against discrimination, it was pointed out that this provision would be strengthened and amended so as to provide administrative machinery whereby Negroes could appeal to the Office of Education and courts where it is alleged that funds were being diverted from Negro to white schools in violation of the Act. Perry stated that even if the legislation is passed, the NAACP would continue to carry on its fight for equalization of educational opportunities and teacher salaries in the South.

MANPOWER MUST BENEFIT WAR EFFORT

The form is simple, but is designed to reflect accurately the present manpower situation in North Carolina," he said. "From forms already received, we note that many employers have not yet reached the ceilings allowed them for employing workers. When all forms are in we shall be able to allocate or re-allocate workers where they will be of the most benefit to the war effort." Mr. Swearingen urged that all employers send the form in as soon as possible, and added that if the form had been lost or misplaced, duplicates are obtainable at local offices of the USES. "Personal in local USES offices will be glad to assist any employer in filling out the form," he added.

NNC CALLS FOR ACTION ON DISCRIMINATION POLICY

In reply to a request from the Congress that immediate steps be taken to insure that all available Negro nurses be used immediately wherever nurses are most needed. At the same time, word was received from Frank T. Hines, Administrator of the Veterans Administration, in reply to a similar letter. Mr. Hines stated that "consideration is now being given to extend employment of Negro nurses and physicians."

RACES OF PMANKIND FEBRUARY EXHIBIT DUBKUNKS INFERIORITY

ation, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. After February 15th the exhibit will be on display until the end of the month at the Brooklyn Public Library in Grand Army Plaza.

17 RED CROSS WORKERS ARRIVE VERBEAS

ant, 39 Burns Ave., Winchester, Ky.; George Taylor Waugh, assistant field director, 555 Edgewood Ave., New York City. Mr. Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Calvin, was employed by Smith Yarns in Detroit before his Red Cross appointment. He is a graduate of Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, N. C., B. S. 1936, and attended Virginia State College, Petersburg, and Howard University.

Mr. Drummond served with the Red Cross at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., before his overseas assignment. Previously, he was with the National Youth Administration. He is a graduate of Dorchester High School, Boston, Lincoln University, A. B. 1933, and the University of Pennsylvania, M. A. 1935.

Until his Red Cross appointment, Mr. Hemby was employed by the War Department at Newark, N. J. While a student at Howard University, he appeared as tenor soloist with Marian Anderson. He has done concert singing in several European countries and Africa. Mr. Hemby is a graduate of Georgia State College, Howard University, B. S. 1924, and attended Citta Studia, Milano, Italy.

Miss Shaw was employed by the U. S. Employment Service, New York City, until her Red Cross appointment. She attended high school in Washington, D. C. Before his Red Cross appointment, Mr. Taylor was club director for the USO, Monroe, N. C. He



These are winners of prize given during a shipyard workers talent show at the USO club. Cash and other prizes were presented by George Wheeler, chairman of the recreation committee of the Colored Civic and Athletic Association at the shipyard.



Mrs. Addie Mae Donly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blocker, former resident of Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Donly was a visitor in the city last week. She is a member of the W.A.C.S.

is a graduate of Stuyvesant High School, New York City, Titts College, B. S. 1927, and Ohio State University, M. S. 1932.

Miss Bright, daughter of Mrs. Louie Bright, was director of social activities at the Windsor Community Center in Greensboro before her Red Cross appointment. She is a graduate of Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, B. S. 1939, and attended Columbia University, Atlanta University and Howard University.

Mr. Brooks was Acting Dean and Head of the English Department at Agricultural and Technical College in Greensboro before joining the Red Cross staff. He is a graduate of Atlanta University Preparatory High School, Morehead College, A. B. 1931, and the University of Wisconsin, M. A. 1934. He also attended the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Miss Burton, daughter of Albert Burton, was employed in the Surgical General Hospital, Department, Washington, D. C., until her Red Cross appointment. She is a graduate of Englewood High School, Chicago, and Howard University, A. B. 1942.

Miss Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, taught at Ann Chesnut High School, Fayetteville, N. C., before joining the Red Cross staff. She is a graduate of E. E. Smith High School, Fayetteville, and Livingston College, A. B. 1934.

Miss Hawkins was employed by the New York City Health Department until her Red Cross appointment. She is a graduate of Point Institute, Brooklyn, and attended Hunter College.

Mr. Matchell was personnel counselor for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation before his Red Cross appointment. He is a graduate of Wilberforce University and attended the University of Cincinnati graduate school and Fisk University.

Mr. Montgomery was employed by the U. S. Employment Service before his Red Cross appointment. He attended the University and Columbia University.

Mrs. Rountree was employed by the office of Price Administration in Detroit and Washington before joining the Red Cross staff. She is a graduate of Mary Holmes Seminary, West Point, Mass., and Rust College, Holly Springs, Miss.

J. Avery Smith was employed by the U. S. Department of Labor in Peoria, Ill., until his Red Cross appointment. He is a graduate of Fisk University, A. B. 1934, and attended Howard University, Lewis and the University of Chicago.

James R. Smith was employed by Wright Aeronautical Corporation, Lockland, Ohio, before joining the Red Cross staff. While there, he was union representative for the United Automobile Workers of America (CIO). He is a graduate of Woodward High School and St. George's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Va. He also attended the University of Cincinnati.

Miss Taylor, daughter of John H. Taylor, was employed by the Fairfield Air Service Command, Dayton, Ohio, before her Red Cross appointment. She is a graduate of Oliver High School, Winchester, Ky., and Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Ky., A. B. 1941.

Until his Red Cross appointment, Mr. Waugh was director of a USO club in Fresno, Calif. He is a graduate of Armstrong High School, Washington, D. C., and attended Howard University. He received his A. B. degree from West Virginia State College in 1932, and later attended the University of Chicago.

N. C. COLLEGE PROF. TO SPEAK AT U. OF MICHIGAN faculty members of all races. Author of one book and several articles in scholarly historical

of a better variety. (2) To grow more and better gardens. (3) To increase the production of poultry. (4) To grow more hay. (5) To plant more cover crops. (6) To improve the livestock. (7) To better care of livestock and work stock. (8) To use cooperative buying and marketing. (9) To use better seeds. (10) To seed more permanent pastures and (12) To devote more time to keeping records.

It is believed that a better program can be carried out in Johnston County through the cooperation of the Home Demonstration Council and the Agricultural Advisory Board and for that reason Mrs. Lucy O. Toole, Home Agent, gave a summary of the plans for the Home Demonstration Council. It is believed that through the combined efforts of the men and women in Johnston County will be a record-breaking program put over to the year 1945.

McKay McNeill, former Negro County Agent, gave many helpful suggestions at the meeting as a result of his many years of experience in the Extension Service. The next meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Board will be on Saturday, March 10, 1945 with the Home Demonstration Council in the Agents' Office.

Foster Homes Urgently Needed In Wake County

RALEIGH — Concentrated efforts are being put forth by the Wake County Welfare Department, the Family Service Society and the Juvenile Court of Raleigh and Wake County to secure foster homes for the large and increasing number of "homeless" children of Wake County, both white and Negro. There is an immediate need for adequate facilities for at least 100 children ranging from the ages of infancy to 18 years. At present, only seven children are receiving this care.

Why are there so many homeless children? The social agencies could provide a cascade of answers to this important question, beginning with the following, for instance — absence of the father in the armed services; father working away from home where there is no mother, or where the mother is ill or unreliable; illness of the mother, leaving no one to care for children; broken homes, either permanently or temporarily; death of one or both parents; and outright parental neglect — to list a few.

Just any home cannot qualify for a foster boarding home, as there are established standards and requirements which must be met. The home must be clean; it must provide good physical care, including adequate sleeping quarters, food, sufficient play space, inside and outside; must be reasonably near school and church facilities; and it must not be a rooming or boarding house.

Both parents in the home are preferable, and of a suitable temperament for the care of children. The health of the occupants of the home must be good, and the number of children in the home, including the family's own children, must not exceed six.

There must be other adequate sources of income in the home aside from that received for the foster child.

Applications from those living in Wake County who are interested in giving "foster boarding home" care should contact Mrs. Josephine Kirk, superintendent of the Wake County Welfare Department at 17 West South Street, Raleigh.

Mrs. Scott Dies In Fire

Fayetteville, N. C.—On Saturday night, Feb. 3rd, Mrs. Lovina Scott, age 69, who lived on the Raleigh Rd., was seriously and fatally burned to death.

The aged woman lived near the Veterans Hospital and is said to have been bed-ridden for quite a number of years. On Saturday night relatives went to the store, she was left alone with a small child. It is thought that she became cold and attempting to pull herself near the stove to stir up the fire, her clothing caught fire and she was helpless to put out the blaze. The little child began to scream and cry to the neighbors for help. A neighbor came to the scene too late to do any good. Mrs. Scott had become wholly burned and charred before the deadly flames could be extinguished. Officers who investigated the tragedy stated that there was no evidence of foul play, to the burned victim.

FAVOR N. Y. FEPC

New York, N. Y., February 1 —In a letter to State Assemblyman Irving Ives, the National Negro Congress this week commended the Temporary New York State "FEPC" and pledged support of its passage. Although NNC Labor Secretary Dorothy K. Funn pointed to sec-

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NOW PLAYING "Here Come The Waves" Bing Crosby-Betty Hutton Sonny Tufts

SUN.—MON.—TUES. "None But The Lonely Heart" Cary Grant-Barry Fitzgerald Miss Ethel Barrymore Jack Oakie

WED.—THUR.—FRI.—SAT. "Mrs. Parkington" Greer Garson-Walter Pidgeon

tions of the bill which are still inadequate—notably "the provision for judiciary review of facts, the 90-day limit for filing complaints, and failure to provide tri-

all examiners"—the Congress urges all groups to support the bill, and amendments which will be introduced this week to improve it.

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