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## S. C. ORDERS ARREST OF FEDERAL AGENTS

### Federal Court May Prosecute Jersey Policemen

#### Government Annoyed At Threats Of Arrests For United States Labor Men

BY ALVIN E. WHITE  
Washington, (ANP) — Frankly annoyed over the attitude of the governor of South Carolina, who has ordered the arrest of all "labor agents, including federal employees," government officials are pondering how the outmoded laws of that state may be overcome when efforts to reduce the labor shortage are put into effect.

Harking back to the Boston days of World War I, when there was a general exodus of labor from the south, several of the states enacted state and local legislation prohibiting the solicitation of laborers by "foreign agents." Licenses to operate in some of these states were set at \$1,500 per county, with a license necessary for each county. This for a time stopped labor recruitment but only after several serious outbreaks, notably in Savannah and Tampa, where scores of Negroes were placed under arrest as they attempted to board trains.

The net result of these laws is that it reduces the Negro labor supply to a state of virtual penury. During the last war, under the famous "work or fight" edict, Negroes in the south were

forced to carry cards identifying their place of employment. It was stated on the cards that if the holder did not report for work, his employer was authorized to notify the sheriff or chief of police so that the offender could be punished.

Married women were not exempted from this edict and there is on record the case of one woman who was fined \$25.75 because her husband earned enough to support his family without the wife working. She was forced to take a domestic job and pay the fine.

The whites became so brutal in enforcing this work or fight ruling, the war department and council of defense ruled many of the local laws to a large degree were illegal.

In Kentucky, the legal limit was 55 years, in Georgia, 65. All persons under these age limits were forced to work as the local authorities saw fit. Most of the people effected were colored men and women.

Now the governor of South Carolina has issued an order authorizing constables and sheriffs and others to arrest any labor agent.

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#### OF PEOPLE AND PLACES

By C. A. Irvin

During the past few days, I have visited a number of places and have met and talked with a number of interesting people.

\*\*\*\*\* Miss D. M. Spears of the Rockingham School faculty was very cordial in directing me to Mr. Hodge, the principal of the high school, with whom I had a very interesting talk at which time he told me of the wonderful work that is being done at the school through the cooperative effort of his teaching staff of twenty. The school offers, in addition to its academic subjects courses in typewriting, shorthand and tailoring. It also participates in a well rounded athletic program.

Ye scribe was also pleasantly entertained at dinner by the Misses L. B. Gordon, D. B. Howe and Ann W. Thompson on Tuesday last.

My trip took me also to the Hannah Pickett Mills where I met Mr. R. L. Cole, the president. We discussed problems as they relate to our National Defense Program and to better interracial relationships.

At the Entwistle Mills, I met and talked with Mr. W. H. Entwistle who was very cordial, and appeared to be very interested in the program of the Carolina

Times.

Other general observation made while in Rockingham were: The Rockingham Journal and joined with a number of other leading papers of the state in favorably commenting on the recent editorial of the Carolina Times: "The Eleanor Clubs and the Negro." The manager of the Hallum Furniture Company and the Richmond Theater, and Belk Stores all appeared interested in the pertinent problems of interracial betterment in general.

When I boarded the bus at Rockingham, enroute to Laurinburg, it was my good fortune to run across my old friend, L. P. Harris, of Charlotte, member of the Bowser and Harris law firm of that city. We reminisced all during the journey.

My visit in Laurinburg was very enjoyable and informative, for it was here that I met and talked with Prof. I. E. Johnson supervising principal of the Laurinburg Normal and Industrial Institute. This institution was begun in 1904, with its present Principal, Mr. E. M. McDuffie as founder and the only teacher. Today, this school has an enrollment of 1,013 students, and thirty-six full time teachers. It offers courses

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#### WHITE STUDENTS NAME NEGRO LAD PRESIDENT

Washington, (ANP) — The election of a colored youth as president of the senior class by his white class mates of the Rock Island, Ill., high school, was lauded this week by John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, as a concrete demonstration of democracy at work.

The election of the youth, James Holland, one of six colored students in a class of 402, was

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## NAACP To Push Federal Action For 10 Negroes Held In Jail Five Months

Jersey City, N. J. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced this week that it would seek under the conspiracy statute the prosecution of the Jersey City Police who arrested and held incommunicado in Hudson County jail for five months ten Negroes — nine of them women. The case is being brought to the attention of Victor W. Roemer, Chief of the Civil Liberties Section of the Department of Justice.

The NAACP has secured the services of Arthur Garfield Hays, who along with Donald Crichton, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel and local lawyers will bring action for a writ of habeas corpus in the Federal Court.

The ten persons were arrested early in June in vice raids in Bayonne taverns ordered by Mayor Frank Hague and Prosecutor Daniel E. O'Regan of Hudson County.

The nine women, many of them middle aged housewives and mothers of grown children are all Bayonne residents. They were arrested while watching the raid being conducted by Patrick Flanagan, chief prosecutor's detective. They were taken to the Hudson County jail and asked to sign a statement as material witnesses to the raid. If they refused to sign, the women were told they would be held for prostitution. Families of the arrested women saw them for the first time in five months on October 29 when a writ of habeas corpus brought

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#### TRAINED EYES AND SKILLED FINGERS



Precision to the thousandth of an inch is all-important in the manufacture of anti-aircraft guns. The slightest fault in construction may mean the difference between a hit and a miss on an enemy plane roaring overhead. That's why the trained eyes and skilled fingers of an inspector are one of the most crucial functions in the huge job of turning out the big guns we are placing on our coastal defenses and on all our oceangoing ships. Above, T. A. Floyd, one of Uncle Sam's arsenal workers, checks for any possible flaws in a 3-inch anti-aircraft gun.

## Students At N. C. College Go Back To Classes After Settlement With Faculty

#### JAMES W. DOAK TREASURER OF USHERS PASSES

Greensboro — Funeral services for J. W. Doak, prominent churchman, treasurer of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association and fraternal man of Greensboro were held from the St. Matthew Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. M. Brower, pastor of the church officiated, and was assisted by other ministers of the city and prominent laymen of Greensboro and other cities.

Mr. Doak, who has been in declining health for several months, died at L. Richardson Memorial hospital Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The deceased was 59 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Doak was born in Greensboro and had lived here all of his life during which time he had contributed much to the church and civic life of the community. In addition to being a staunch member of St. Matthew Methodist church, he was a member of the Masons, the local lodge of Elks and other fraternal organizations. For a long number of years he served as president of the Greensboro Ushers Union from which he was elected president of the State Ushers Association. After his term expired in that office he was elected as its treasurer, the office he held up to the time of his death.

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#### Negro Sets World's Record As Fastest Rivet Fastener

Washington, (ANP) — What present day Negro is going to break the world record established May 16, 1918, by Charles Knight and his crew of seven workers, when in one day, they fastened 4,875 rivets at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Sparrows Point plant?

Knight received a total of \$277 for his day's work. He earned \$102. He was given a bonus of \$50 for bringing the record to America and a Londoner through two London papers, gave him an award of \$125. The record previous to Knight's feat, was held by a Scotchman, who had to his credit 4,442 rivets for a days output.

Chairman Hurley of the United States Shipping board congratulated Knight on his accomplishment and said he was proud to do so.

#### SUCCUMBS



James W. Doak, prominent churchman of Greensboro and Treasurer of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association who died at the L. Richardson Memorial hospital in that city last Thursday.

#### Talladega College Cut Xmas Vacation To Aid Defense

Talladega, Ala. — In order to cooperate with the request of the railroads that we refrain from travel between December 15th and January 15th, when transportation facilities will be almost exclusively in use by men in the service, Talladega College has adopted a short NO TRAVEL Christmas vacation, December 23 to 27 inclusive.

After remaining from classes practically all of the two days more than half of the 800 students of North Carolina College returned to their studies here Friday following a conference of representatives of the student body with a committee composed of faculty members. Apparently the students were satisfied with the outcome of the meeting with the faculty committee, as there remained little or no evidence Friday that there had been any unrest on the campus during the early part of the week.

Daily and weekly newspapers were both stumped in their attempt to give the public a true account of the strike as the school maintains no public relations department worthy of the name. One of the reports given a local newspaper was supposedly from one of the students who gave out his information over telephone but refused to divulge his name. This report claimed that the students were striking on account of poor food and stringent regulations of the school. The poor food report was denied by officials of the student body the following day, who stated that food at the school was satisfactory, but the matter of more social privileges for the students was not. Several attempts by local newspapers to obtain a statement for publication from President James E. Shepard only resulted in a reply that tended to minimize the disturbance which had kept approximately 500 students from their classes two days. Several students interviewed after settlement of the strike stated that 18 demands or requests for various changes in the schools regulations were made on

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First Class Private Chas. Wesley Shipman former Durham citizen who is now serving in the U. S. Armed forces. Mr. Shipman is a member of the 369th Coast Artillery, and is the son of the late John Shipman of Durham and Mrs. Hattie Shipman who now resides in New York.

#### United States May Build Road To Canal

Washington, D. C., (Special) — The United States and the Panama Canal will soon be linked by an overland route, according to State Department announcement. Arrangements have been made with Guatemala, El Salvador, and

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Robert Lloyd Payne (left) of Ambia Road, a Washington, D. C., 714 South Hackberry Street, San Antonio, Texas, and James A. Knight (right) of 1308 Col-fare Service.