

COMMUNISM PERIL TO NEGRO RACE PULLMAN PORTERS ARE WARNED BY RETIRING PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, A. F. of L., the only Negro international union in the United States, was warned at its fifteenth anniversary convention in Harlem that communism was no solution for the problems of the Negro.

A. Phillip Randolph, president of the brotherhood, who resigned last April as president of the National Negro Congress, on the ground that it was controlled by Communists, said in his address to the convention:

"With the march of dictatorships we must reaffirm our faith and devotion to the cause of democracy and liberty. To that end, we reject the Communist program as a solution of the problems of the Negro because it

is the negation of democracy. "We condemn all Communist front and transmission belt organizations as a peril to the constructive and sound program of the Negro people, since they seek only to serve the cause of the Communist party, which is only concerned about the success of the foreign policy of Soviet Russia.

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In July, 1921, following a referendum election, Mr. Brown became International Vice President, in which position he served until June, 1925. As a result of a change in the laws of the I. A. of M. he became General Vice President and continued in that office until May, 1940. However, in November, 1938, while officially retaining the title of General Vice President, the Council appointed Mr. Brown Acting International President, due to the poor health of the International President, A. O. Wharton, who retired in November, 1939. In April of this year the membership, by referendum election, chose Mr. Brown as the International President and he immediately took over the duties of that office.

Mr. Brown is a member of the Executive Council of the Railway Employees Department and of the Metal Trades Department, A. F. of L.; also a member of the Railway Labor Executives' Association and a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Labor Life Insurance Company. Under Mr. Brown's leadership the International Association of Machinists continues to be one of the most effective and efficient labor unions in America.

His address is: Mr. H. W. Brown, President, International Association of Machinists, Machinists' Building, Washington.



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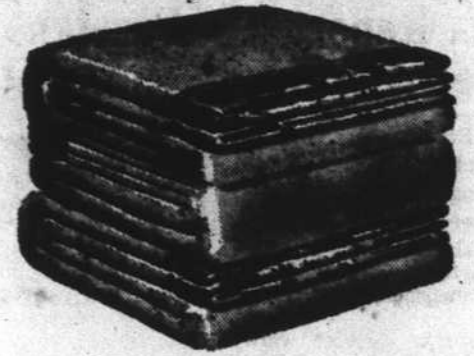


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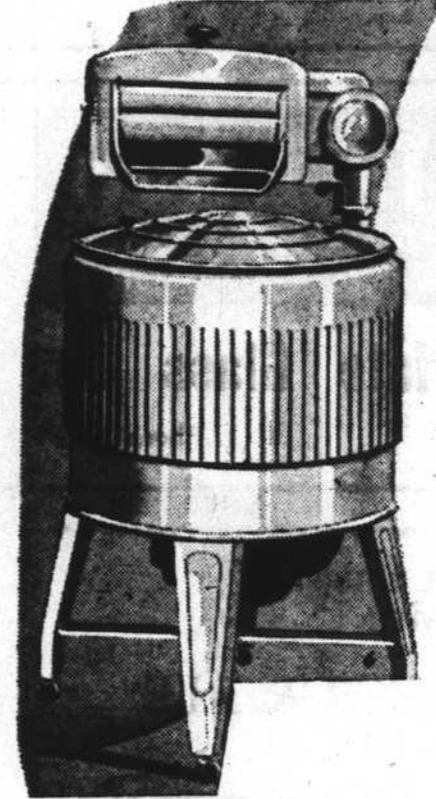
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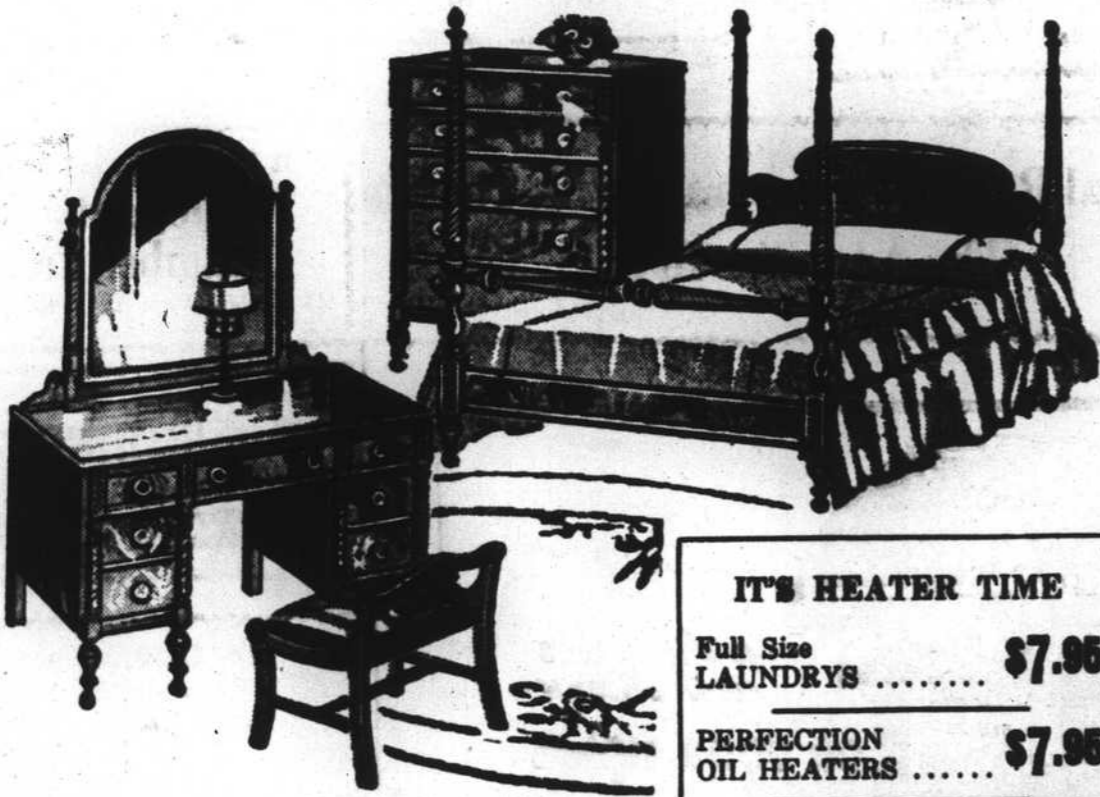
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