

COLOR LINE WIPED OUT BY LABOR FEDERATION

Negroes Must Be Given Full and Equal Membership in Affiliated Unions

Montreal, P. Q., June 10.—The American Federation of Labor in its annual convention here today wiped out the "color line" and warned its affiliated international unions that negro workers must be given full and equal membership with white men.

The federation's action came at the end of a stormy session, which nearly resulted in a "race war" between delegates from the southern states and the negroes and their sympathizers.

Rejecting the recommendation of its organization committee, the federation for the first time in history threatened the autonomy of an affiliated union by requesting the Brotherhood Railway Clerks to give the negro freight handlers, express and station employees full membership and eliminate from its constitution the words "white only."

The committee's report of "non-concurrence" on the ground that the federation had no power to interfere with the constitution of an affiliated union, immediately drew the fire of the negro delegates and those of several northern states, chiefly Illinois and New York.

There was a voluminous exchange of oratory in which the negroes charged "taxation without representation" and "discrimination," to which their opponents replied with accusations of betrayal by negro workers of the whites in past labor disputes.

Indignation of the negro delegates was aroused several times during the debate when speakers referred to them as "nigger freight handlers" and their objection to such remarks was sustained by the acting chairman, James Duncan. They charged that the use of the word "nigger" was a slander to the race.

NEXT SPRING

In the rotation of seasons—spring will again appear. This means that busy days are ahead for the housewife as well as for the farmer. As the out-in-the-field season approached for the farmer it means added burdens of the housewife. She is required to do numerous chores and additional odd jobs about the place which the farmer handles himself during the winter season. Also it is the time for preparing to increase production.

When increased production was desired in the factories, some of the first things the executive did was to install the most modern machinery that money could buy, cut out all lost motion and to employ various sorts of labor and time saving devices.

These are practically the same policies usually adopted by the up-to-the-minute farmer when he wants to produce large crops, to save time and labor.

One of the first things he will adopt is the use of electricity. By the installation of the small individual farm lighting plant, the farmer cuts out his lost motion in carrying water to the stock, can work out in the field until dark if he desires, because he has electric lights all over his premises, so that when he gets in to the barn he doesn't have to stumble around in the dark with a lantern finishing up his numerous necessary

Even though the housewife's duties are to be increased, the same policy can be greatly reduced, and she can get more with the convenience that electricity will afford.

On of these farm lighting plants will furnish brilliant electric lights for the home and farm premises. Here is a relief for the housewife from caring for kerosene lamps. The plant will run small motors to operate the washing machine, churn, cream separator; it has power to run a vacuum sweeper, fans and so on, and heat for electric irons. Farmers' wives who have these plants declare that they save from three to five hours on the washing and one-half the time for ironing, when they have electricity to help. Then it can be used to pump all the water for household use, kitchen, bath, laundry, and for the stock at the barn as well.

So you see it will be possible for the housewife, by the installation of one of these plants, to carry on her increased program for the coming season, without the drudgery of former days and at the same time she will enjoy the numerous comforts and conveniences that only electricity can provide.

NEGRO IS CONFIRMED AS GEORGIA COMMITTEEMAN

Henry Lincoln John Secures Twelve Votes to Three Against White Opponent

Coliseum, Chicago June 10.—The selection of Henry Lincoln Johnson, an Atlanta negro, as a member of the Republican national committee from Georgia was confirmed today by a vote of the Georgia delegation, taken on the floor of the convention.

He got 12 votes as against three for his opponent, Roscoe Pickett, a white man. C. V. Gore, the state chairman, cast his vote for the negro.

The vote was 12 for Henry Lincoln Johnson to three against him. Senator Lodge declared Johnson elected and put it up to the convention to signify its approval. There was a loud chorus of ayes and a loud chorus of noes. Senator Lodge broke the general whispering for order. However, he announced that Johnson was declared elected.

There were demands for a roll call. Chairman Lodge told the convention the vote of the state delegation settled the question.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY RAID NETS FOUR STILLS AND EQUIPMENT

Danville, Va., June 10.—Revenue agents and state prohibition officers made a series of raids Tuesday night in the Mountain Valley section and made several trips to Danville with their loot.

Four 100-gallon stills were taken with full equipment, 16 gallons of liquor poured out and over 2,000 gallons of "beer" poured out. Only one arrest was made, that of a man whose name is given as Reynolds and who is in custody of W. T. Shelton, J. H. Wood II, B. Cronshaw and H. M. Shugart engineered the raids with several county officers.

The stills were found within a small area and were raided by different groups simultaneously. Two of them were in operation.

NEW FLOORING ON CLARENDON BRIDGE

The Cumberland county commissioners are planning on having the Clarendon bridge put in a safe condition as early as possible. Its present danger is apparent to everyone who drives across it. Time and again attention has been called to the bad condition of the bridge and the commissioners have not been asleep on the job. The last grand jury recommended a cement flooring be put in and plans have been under way to do, if possible.

To this end Messrs. Turnage and Thomson, architects, have been employed to prepare plans for a new wooden flooring which will be as quickly as possible put in a concrete floor. Mr. Turnage stated on Wednesday afternoon, if the structure is found to hold the concrete one of the finest pieces of bridge work to be done in the country will be put in place. There will be the two drive-ways, as at present, but the dangerous partition now being used will be eliminated. Each side will curve up on the outside for the double purpose of providing drainage and to keep the driver off the rails. The inside of each driveway will also be elevated slightly. It is the intention of the concrete engineers to place there a flooring that will last for ages, if the foundation of the bridge is strong enough to hold it.

missioners stated this morning that something will be done as soon as possible which is gratifying news to those who have to cross the river at this place.—Fayetteville Observer.

Fashion Item: Striped suits are now all the rage in Socialist circles.

FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Detroit, June 10.—Four boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, were killed and seven others were injured, one probably fatally, when lightning struck a tree under which they had taken shelter this afternoon.

WHICH is the Best Phonograph. This is the scientific way of finding out. Includes images of Edison and Decca phonographs.

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GARFORD TRUCKS. You recognize Garfords by their appearance, but you value them for their ability to give the Low Cost Ton-Mile. Includes a large image of a Garford truck and the signature of E. V. Gainey, Dealer.

Good-bye Old Wash Board. Clean-easy. Includes an image of a woman washing clothes and a box of Clean-easy soap.

WOMEN! Goldstein's wants to show you its new SPRING MILLINERY—SUITS—DRESSES—and—SHOES. Includes a list of clothing items and the name of The Goldstein Company.