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### "PLENTY JOBS AVAILABLE"

The above caption is the title of an editorial found in the conservative and well-edited Philadelphia Tribune of August 10th, 1933, which I shall quote in full:

"The Tribune has editorially commended in the past those men and women who, denied gainful employment by others during the business depression, have gone out to make their own way by selling various articles from house to house, canvassing, operating push carts and doing many legitimate things to earn a livelihood, to which they had previously never given a thought.

"We return to the subject today, primarily because of a release which we read from the pen of Clifford C. Mitchell, whose writings appear in perhaps more Negro newspapers than any other writer in America. Mr. Mitchell suggests that young men or young women with no dependents and out of work have a fine chance to earn a living as salesmen for companies of various types having for sale commodities which are indispensable.

"This provokes comment on the lack of initiative altogether too prevalent among Negroes. It affects us in almost every walk of life. We lack the spirit that moves us to go 'on our own.' This is the reason why we have so few real salesmen in proportion to our numbers.

"Because of national legislation it is quite likely that business will take available; but it will be some time yet before all who need work will have a job.

"Meanwhile, as Mr. Mitchell suggests there are plenty of 'commission jobs' available. Why not secure some need product, and try to earn a living selling it?"

The above editorial hardly needs any comment except that if it is applicable for the Philadelphia Tribune readers it is also applicable for the readers in the hundred other papers that use this column.

And to all those who care ACT on the suggestion in the editorial you have but to search the advertising columns of this paper to find several propositions that might interest you. Or, if you do not, write direct to me, Clifford C. Mitchell, Writer, 3507 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, enclosing a dollar and I'll send you a hundred such propositions for you to select from and will also give your name to all future firms who are constantly writing me for suitable prospects from every community in the country.

Thanks to Albon L. Holsey, secretary of the National Negro Business League, which meets in Durham, N. C., the 23rd, 24th and 25th of this month. I am in receipt of a complimentary membership card for the year 1933. In Mr. Holsey's letter he says: "My dear Mr. Mitchell: We are enclosing herewith a Membership Card, which renews your membership for 1933 in our organization. We hope you will accept this as a feeble token of our appreciation for your many courtesies to us. That letter to you from that 'ch. white man' is a 'wow!' When I read that release ('A White Man Speaks') I felt like saying, (Please pardon the slang) 'You Telling Me?'"

Last week I mentioned that the Gary American was the only paper using all six and seven of my weekly releases. I now find three additional papers using every feature I write; the McDowell Times, Keaton, West Virginia; the Tampa Bulletin, Tampa, Florida; and the Savannah Tribune, Savannah, Georgia.

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# FIRING OF NEGROES AND HIRING OF WHITES, SAYS N.A.A.C.P.



EIGHTY-FOUR

Professor Waddles

## Civil War Veteran Celebrates 84th Birthday

Professor Waddles celebrated his 84th birthday, August 7. Mr. Waddles received a beautiful birthday cake decorated with white and pink sweet peas, and from the G. A. R. Post a lovely bunch of American Beauty roses. We all wish Mr. Waddles many more happy birthdays.

## Colored Widow of German Wins Battle for Estate

LOS ANGELES—Claiming that she had furnished the money which created the large estate left by her white husband, Mrs. Alice Brown Wenzlow, aged colored woman, has won judgement in her suit against the estate left by her white mate.

In the early '90s the woman arrived in Los Angeles with \$4,000 received in insurance money from the policy of a relative who had died.

Soon she had married a blacksmith named Brown, their married life did not run smoothly because of the attentions of a German named Wenzlow, who was a frequent visitor at their home.

Before long Mrs. Brown and her husband separated, and she left Los Angeles with Wenzlow.

According to local court records, the pair filed an agreement in 1905 in which Wenzlow acknowledged the receipt of \$2500 with which to purchase a saloon in Fresno. That venture was successful, and he sold it within a year at a handsome profit.

Returning here, Wenzlow bought a rooming house which also made money. Then the couple went to Seattle, Washington, where they were married, as Mrs. Brown's husband had recently died, leaving her free.

Returning to Los Angeles they were pioneer settlers in Watts and bought much property there, also opening a second-hand furniture shop.

In 1930 Wenzlow tried to send Mrs. Wenzlow to an insane asylum. This effort failed, but he was successful in sending her to an old folk's home near Oakland, where he visited her frequently.

In October, 1932, while visiting in Santa Monica, he died suddenly.

His will disclosed that he had left his property to relatives in Germany. Mrs. Wenzlow secured a lawyer who showed that the estate was created through the use of her money and she won judgement.

## ALA. MOB LYNCHES TWO INNOCENT YOUTHS

### "Miss Eyes" In the Jail House Now

The Omaha Guide truly wants to serve you as you want to be served. For seven weeks we have had more comments and the largest distribution of papers as a result of the column known as "Miss Eyes." The comments have been pro and con, and the pros seem to have the best of the cons so far, and since the majority rules, we are going to ask our readers to help us settle this dispute about the "Miss Eyes" column. The following is a blank ballot for your vote.

Shall we continue "Miss Eyes" column? Yes  No

Please register your vote in the square of your choice and mail the same to The OMAHA GUIDE office 2418 Grant Street, or turn it in, in person.

Yes  No

Miss Eyes was sitting at her desk discussing with one of the Omaha Guide reporters the advisability of discontinuing the column known as "Miss Eyes", and was writing the following, when Officer Jenkins came in the door and said, "Mr. Galloway, the Captain wants to see you."

"Miss Eyes" is about to get her throat cut from ear to ear. Too bad indeed that "Miss Eyes" can't have a little fun with her humorous column without someone bringing the house top down on her little head.

If you want "Miss Eyes" column continued you had better come to her rescue and take some of those razors from around her neck.

We have no fear of the jail house, especially when we haven't committed any crime. We are sure justice will prevail some where in the Courts of our land. We yet claim that "Miss Eyes" column is just a humorous column for people who enjoy reading that type of reading matter. And we fully expect to let you as a reader decide as to whether or not this column is to be continued. So don't fail to vote your honest convictions and mail it in to us in the next ten (10) days.

YOU AND YOU ALONE SHALL BE THE JUDGE.

greater respect for the rights of others. He urged that youth select a model of achievement as their guide in moral development. Speaking of politics as a fourth attribute, the hearers were advised against too much partisanship. Be not deceived by the past records of republicans and democrats and do not make too hasty conclusions when you hear the term Socialists or Communists. Negro youth must be intelligent of the platform principles of all parties and should be independent in his political activities.

AUTO ACCIDENT Mrs. Edith Smith, 1918 North 25th Street, was booked on charges of reckless driving last Thursday, when she parked her car, at 16th and Douglas Streets and the brakes of her car didn't hold, and the rolled down Douglas Street into another car. Considerable damage was done to both

## HAWAII GIVES COLORED MAN A BREAK

By O. J. Burckhardt, Pastor of Christ Temple

To the Editor of the Omaha Guide, I have a letter from Professor Wilber S. Wood my adopted son under date of July 30th in which he states that a friend of the dead woman, according to International Labor Defense attorneys, and therefore, someone who was of her own race.

It was shown that the woman had stood or sat on a log near the ravine in which her body was found, evidently chatting with someone. A pail of flour she had been carrying was sitting on the log undisturbed when the body was found.

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## WHITE HOUSE GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

By FREDERICK WEAVER WASHINGTON—(CPS) — From Covington, Georgia, comes one of the Presidential maids, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall McDuffie, born September 13, 1881, the most perplexing problem of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William Alfred Hall, was to give her a name. "I was given several names before they finally decided to call me Elizabeth," declared Mrs. McDuffie, "and

## INVESTIGATION SHOWS FRIEND KILLED WOMAN

Alabama Sheriff's Failure to Protect Prisoners Is Cause of Lynching

PUT BLAME ON I. L. D.

White Lawyers Were Given Protection by Troops; Negroes Easy Prey

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Investigation shows that all the evidence in the murder of Vaudine Maddox, for which three Negroes were arrested, and two of them were lynched Saturday, points to someone who was a friend of the dead woman, according to International Labor Defense attorneys, and therefore, someone who was of her own race.

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## MANY VIOLATIONS OF NRA CODES REPORTED IN SOUTH

NEW YORK — Negro labor in many sections of the South is being tricked out of the benefits of the National Recovery Act according to information received daily by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The most widespread practice is the firing of Negroes and the hiring of whites in their places because "the minimum wage is too much money for Negroes."

Memphis business men are firing Negroes on a wholesale scale, according to the Memphis branch of the N. A. A. C. P., holding that \$14 a week is more than a Negro should have.

In certain sections of North Carolina where Negroes form about 73 per cent of the workers in tobacco industries, the minimum wages are being withheld from them, the N. A. A. C. P. is advised.

In one county in Georgia, whose 45 per cent of the population is colored, 300 Negroes who had been receiving 50 cents a day on public work were fired when the NRA agreement specified their minimum wage should be 30 cents an hour. Negroes in this county are being reemployed as farm labor, which is outside the NRA regulation, at 35 to 75 cents a day, it is reported. Nevertheless, the whites in the county expect a return of prosperity despite the lack of purchasing power among nearly half the population of the county.

In Birmingham, Ala., 2,000 retail grocers have drawn up a code which provides a minimum wage of \$6 a week for "Negro porters and delivery boys."

In Arkansas white farmers are reported as sending their sons to the Civilian Conservation camps where they receive \$30 a month and hiring Negroes to do the farm work at \$10 and \$15 a month.

At Washington, industrial leaders continue to submit codes for approval which either state plainly a lower wage for Negroes or hide it under a North and South wage scale.

At the hearing on the soft coal mining agreement a basic wage scale of \$4 a day in the South and \$5 a day in the North was proposed. John J. Lewis, mine union president, urged one scale for all.

Meanwhile no provision has been made for much needed improvement in the fortunes of domestic workers.

Members of the Labor Advisory board are reported as being sympathetic to the appointment of a Nypa member and such an appointment is being considered by NRA executives, but no action has been taken to date.

## C. C. GALLOWAY BOUND OVER ON \$750.00 BOND

C. C. Galloway, Acting Editor of the Omaha Guide, was bound over to the District Court Tuesday morning on charges filed by Mrs. Rae Lee Jones for libel in the "Miss Eyes" column. He was placed under bond of \$750.00.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Omaha Guide wishes to announce to its many readers that starting Saturday, October 24, 1933, we will add to our regular paper a four (4) page Rotogravure Section with local pictures therein. No advance in prices.

## Johnny Bell Dies

Johnny Bell, one of the oldest members of the K. P. Western Star Lodge No. 1, died at the County Hospital. His sister took the body to her home, 2539 Highland, Kansas City, Missouri for burial. Mr. Bell was a member of the K. P. for twenty-five years. Funeral services will be conducted by the K. of P.'s Joe Lewis will ship the body to Kansas City.