

General Race News

SANTO DOMINGO NEWS CENSORED BY U. S.

Washington, D. C.—Drastic censorship equal to anything Russia or any other European government has ever imposed, has been established by the United States navy over the Colored natives of Santo Domingo. The exact text of the order is as follows:

Censorship

"With the declaration of Occupation and military government in Santo Domingo, censorship is hereby established, the existence of which will be immediately notified to the press.

Any comment that is intended to be published upon the attitude of the United States government, or upon anything connected with the occupation and military government of Santo Domingo must first be submitted to the local censor for approval; and no such comment shall be permitted to be printed without having passed upon favorably by the censor.

The publication is forbidden of expressions of a violent or inflammable nature tending to inciting hostility or resistance to the military government.

The publication of any newspaper or other periodical that offends against this order will be suspended; and responsible persons—owners, editors or others—will further be liable to punishment by the military government.

The printing and distributing of posters, handbills, or similar means of propaganda in order to disseminate views unfavorable to the United States government or to the military government in Santo Domingo is forbidden, as is the distribution in Santo Domingo of such matter in papers and periodicals published in foreign countries. Offenders against this regulation will be liable to punishment by the military government.

The officer (general) commanding or shore will appoint censors and put this order into effect."

CHICAGO DAILY STUDIES CITY NEGRO

The Chicago Daily News has just finished publishing a series of articles pertaining to the Negroes of that city. It is one of the most exhaustive studies of the kind ever published in this country and covers every phase of the race's life. These articles not only relate the progress which the race is making in business, professions, religion, wealth, art, literature, music, amusements, education, and labor, but also shows up the lures and pitfalls which are continually besetting the race in the big city. It is to be hoped that the whole series will be published in one volume, for they are well worth reading and study.

CARNEGIE STEEL CO. USES NEGRO LABOR

Thirty-five Men Are Now Employed at Waverly, N. J.

Newark, N. J.—For the first time in its history the Carnegie Steel Company of this city is employing Colored labor. Thirty-five men are employed at the Waverly, N. J., warehouse and officials of the company say that they are all making good.

Nearly all the men are from the south and most of them have brought their families.

PEORIA COLORED MAN DIES AT AGE OF 103 YEARS

Records of Coroner's Office Showed Henry Harper to Be Past Century Mark.

Peoria, January 3.—Records of the coroner's office, place at 103 years the age of Henry Harper, who died recently, supposedly of pneumonia. Coroner Elliott is investigating the case, but expects to receive a certificate from Dr. Askew, who has been attending the decedent for some time.

Harper was born in Georgia and had lived in Peoria for 50 years. His daughter, Mrs. Stella Schuman, with whom he made his home, 109 Lincoln avenue, says he is 103 years old.

THE FIRST COLORED WOMAN "POLICEMAN"

Los Angeles, Cal.—In the person of Mrs. Georgia A. Robinson, Los Angeles boasts of having the first "Colored Policewoman" in the country. Mrs. Robinson is assigned to duty with the juvenile Bureau, and has proven herself to be a good angel to the delinquent children of this city.

Her ability as a linguist, speaking fluently German, French, Spanish and English, enables her to reach all classes of the city's population, and she has little trouble in winning the confidence of the children and their parents.

Mrs. Robinson's success as a police officer has won for her the commendation of the city officials and it is not at all improbable that there will be other Colored women appointed to fill similar positions in this and other cities.

SOCIALISM AND THE NEGRO

The Negro will be greatly aided by Socialism. He doesn't want to force himself into the company of white people—he merely wants an equal chance to make a living. Socialism will give the Negro the right to a good job, and he will get the full social value of his labor. In other words Socialism will give the Negro economic equality. It is to the interest of the white workers to have their black shop neighbors getting good wages and good conditions. If the black man were to get less, the white man's standard would be dragged down. By keeping the Negro's standard up, the the white man's burden is lightened and his economic position is made more secure. For that reason, it is a matter of plain common sense for the whites to give the blacks a square deal.—Appeal to Reason.

CONGRESS TRIES TO DIS- FRANCHISE PORTO RICANS

Washington, D. C.—The proposed disfranchisement of 165,000 Porto Ricans by a property and literary test failed through the efforts of a single representative, Meyer London, Socialist representative of New York. Both Republicans and Democrats were ready to pass the bill when Mr. London made a most vicious attack upon it. So bitter was the bill assailed that Congressman Mann wanted London "disciplined" by the House. But London persisted and forced a resolution to grant the Porto Ricans ten years in which to either acquire property or to learn to read and write.

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