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WELFARE WORK

"Why should an agency like 'The Free Colored Employment Bureau', which has been efficiently operated under the Colored Commercial club, receive support from the Community Chest?" is a question that has been frequently asked. It is a proper question and merits a straightforward answer. The answer is this—because it is a welfare organization. It seeks to make charity unnecessary by finding employment for people by which they can support themselves. Isn't this very important and sensible welfare work?

Let us take one illustration, and it can be duplicated several times: About a year and a half ago a young colored man came to Omaha with his wife and three small children, one of the children being quite delicate. He had very little money, and finding it difficult to secure work, it was soon exhausted. He was told of the Free Colored Employment Bureau at the Colored Commercial Club and made application there for work. Within a day or two he was placed in a well-paying permanent job which he still holds and has been able to take care of his family.

If he hadn't got work what would have happened? He would have had to have gone to the Associated Charities, the County or some other agency for charity.

Which was the better thing to do—find him a job or let him and his family become dependent upon charity?

This is the kind of work, genuine, character-building welfare work the Free Colored Employment Bureau has been doing? Is \$2,300 a year too much? Every thoughtful person will agree with The Monitor that it is. Is \$2,800 a year too much to be appropriated for such good work, which includes salary, office rent, telephone, postage, etc.? Of course not.

AN APPRECIATED BOQUET

The Monitor is gratified to receive a complimentary communication from our good friend, Attorney W. F. Francis of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Francis is not only recognized as one of the outstanding lawyers of the Northwest, but stands high in the councils of the National Republican Campaign Committee, being a district committeeman. We thank Mr. Francis for his complimentary words concerning the work of The Monitor. His congratulations to Nebraska's successful candidates to the legislature, through the Monitor, will be highly appreciated by them.

CONGRATULATES WINNERS; COMPLIMENTS MONITOR

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.
Rev. John Albert Williams,
Editor The Monitor, Omaha, Neb.
My dear Dr. Williams:

I congratulate Dr. John A. Singleton and Ferdinand L. Barnett on their election to the Nebraska legislature. I commend the citizens of Omaha for the support given these gentlemen, and I call attention to the fact that the success was due largely to the efforts of The Monitor fearlessly rendered throughout the entire campaign.

You and your paper are paramount essentials to the progress of the race in Omaha.
Sincerely,
W. T. FRANCIS.

GIVE TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST.

MARY PRESIDES AT CHILD STAR FEAST

There probably isn't a boy or girl in the world who wouldn't give almost anything to see Mary Pickford presiding at the head of the table on their birthday.

That was the good fortune of Baby Muriel McCormac and Billy Butts, child picture stars who appear with Miss Pickford in "Sparrows" her latest United Artists Corporation release coming to Lake theatre Sunday.

Muriel and Billy have the same birthday. Muriel was seven and Billy six one day while "Sparrows" was in production. They had to work hard part of the day and go to school the rest, so there was no time for a party during working hours.

At lunch time, however, a table was spread on the lawn at the Pickford studio. Two huge cakes were there—and Miss Pickford cut them both. Presents were piled high everywhere, and good things to eat were there in plenty.

Miss Pickford gave Muriel and Billy gold pencils, with their names engraved on them, and a silver pencil to all the other children in the picture.

It was a gala birthday party, one Muriel and Billy will never forget.

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LINCOLN NEWS NOTES

The Sunday Theatre ordinance was voted out in recent election, which was a noble act, by the well-thinking citizens of Lincoln.

Praise and covenant services were enjoyed by a good number of members at Mt. Zion Sunday morning. At night the pastor delivered a wonderful sermon to a fine crowd. The Sunday School and Young People's meetings had encouraging numbers.

R. W. Walker and Miss Lulu Carriagen were united in marriage last week.

Rev. C. T. Scott returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., last Wednesday after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Knight.

William Woods is confined to his bed with illness.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson is considered seriously ill at her son's home.

Rev. J. C. Owens of Kansas City was guest of Rev. M. C. Knight of Quinn chapel. He filled the pulpit for the morning and evening services, and delivered great messages from the king, which was much enjoyed by the audience.

The Sunday School and aides had fine gatherings.

Zack Johnson and William Scott are yet confined at their homes with illness.

COMMUNITY CHEST FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN, NOVEMBER 15 TO 22.

The Community Chest gives the Community a soul and God knows she needs it.

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Roanoke, Va.—For referring to Attorney Henry D. Dolphin, one-time president of the Old Dominion Bar Association as a "nigger" in a heated argument in a case in the Hustings court of this city, Attorney Carlton Peen, white, was fined \$10 for contempt of court. Besides being fined, Peen lost the case of his white client against Attorney Dolphin's colored client.

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COLORED GIRL WORKERS AIDED BY UNIONISTS

Chicago.—President Fitzpatrick and other officers of the Federation of Labor are aiding colored girls whose low wages at a date and fig factory forced them to strike. As beginners they were paid \$4 to \$5 a week. After one year they may make \$9 a week. There is no dressing room and work and sanitary conditions are bad.

The girls have been organized and the trade unionists are directing them how to conduct their fight for better conditions.

COMMUNITY CHEST FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN, NOVEMBER 15 TO 22.

FIRE FOUR POLICEMEN IN K. K. K. GRAFT QUIZ

Norfolk, Va.—Following recent outrages against colored citizens here committed by bands of masked whites and the connection of members of the police force with the outrages, City Manager Truxtun has dismissed four policemen from the force here, accusing them of accepting graft.

The dismissals grew out of an internal disturbance which brewed for a long time after the statement of O. B. Pelot, former state organizer of the Ku Klux Klan in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, that 85 per cent of the force were klansmen.

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RESIGNS AFTER 41 YEARS IN MINNESOTA FIRE DEPT.

St. Paul, Minn.—From the days of the horse-drawn fire apparatuses to the day of the modern motor drawn fire truck, might be given as the record of Captain William Godette, 65, who resigned from the St. Paul fire department after 41 years of service.

Captain Godette, who was in charge of Engine Company No. 9, for the last 14 years, held the highest rank of any colored fireman in the city. He began with old Company 22, located at Front and Matilda streets.

COUNTEE CULLEN ON STAFF OF OPPORTUNITY

Countee Cullen, poet and author of color, whose verse has charmed thousands and captured new friends for the race, has been added to the editorial staff of Opportunity, journal of Negro life, published by the National Urban league.

Mr. Cullen's position will be that of assistant to the editor, in that magazine's growing work and programs. He will select its poetry and counsel with the hundreds of young writers whose eager demands have long exceeded the magazine's means of attending them adequately. He will contribute occasional articles and conduct a monthly column of substantial discussion on books and personalities, social and literary trends significantly related to the Negro and race relations in general.

Aside from Mr. Cullen's extraordinary gifts which have carried him to the first ranks of American poets, he brings an unusual equipment; for the deliberate programs of Opportunity. He is a graduate of New York university, a Phi Beta Kappa, a master of arts from Harvard university, brilliant and successful competitor in several Negro poetry contests; editor of the special issue of Palms; one who, although young, has contributed to practically all of the major literary magazines in this country, and is, perhaps, the best known of the younger Negro poets in European literary circles. He is a fortunate addition to the staff of a journal which already includes Eric Walrod, author of "Tropic Death," the recently published volume of starkly realistic Caribbean stories, and Gwendolyn Bennett, whose "Ebony Flute" has drawn warm praise for its constant delights.

CAMPAIGN, NOVEMBER 15 TO 22. COMMUNITY CHEST FINANCIAL

"THE SHEIK" AT LAKE THEATRE

The management of New Lake theatre advises us that they will be the only theatre in Omaha to present Rudolph Valentino's famed photoplay, "The Sheik," which opens a three-day engagement next Thursday.

"The Sheik" was brought back to Omaha by a vote and over 1400 movie fans and patrons of the Lake ask that they be given opportunity to see the great lover in his first starring picture.

Manager Bill Bergman announces that there will be no advance in admission during the showing of "The Sheik."

SEEK NEGRO POLICE, FIRE DISTRICT

Washington—Citizens of the Ivy district of this city have gone on record through a Citizens' Association in favor of establishing an entire colored police precinct and also another fire house with entirely colored personnel.

Another Week of Big Pictures

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