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# Masquerading as Negro; Woman K

## **Pullman Porters Will Carry**

Board. According to Randolph, This will materially strengthen the ing quite suspicious of appeals to our race prejudice. there are three remedies under to case of the Brotherhood against the Railway Labor Act for the settlement Pullman Company since it will show ency Board. Since mediation failed, ready to arbitrate the dispute, whereand the Pullman Company, fearing as the Pullman Company, which, bethe victory of the Brotherhood in ar- ing a member of the Association of bitration, refused to arbitrate the Railway Executives, which together way Labor Act, and is contrary to initiated and agreed upon the legislathe policy adopted by any of the tion, was morally bound to stand by other railroad carriers, the next step it and submit to arbitration as other is to so establish an emergency con- railroad carriers have done, flatly dition so as to require action by the defied the law. Emergency Board, which is appointed "It is the intention of the Brothby the President.

vision of Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, the Committee of One Hundred so effec-Pullman Company claimed that the tively as to compel the Company to LOS ANGELES N. A. A. C. P. Brotherhood did not represent the bow to the spirit and intent of the Pullman porters but that the Com- Railway Labor Act." pany Union did inasmuch as the Messrs. Randolph and Totten are ployee Representation Plan, was vot- nation-wide campaign tour to present Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has won posal of candidates in the Harmon from the black Republic of Haiti and lago, and there was no charge against ed for by 85 per cent of the men. the present situation of the case of its fight to prevent exclusion of col- Awards for Distinguished Achieve- the restoration of self-government the woman. This contention was met by the the Pullman porters in particular and ored bathers from Manhattan Beach, ment Among Negroes closed at mid- there; condemns the attempt of the Mrs. Bertie Lindsay was killed by Brotherhood when Randolph present-the public in general. Their trip will California, according to a telegram night August 15, according to a state- white South Africans to monopolize a midnight marauder at her home ed 1,000 affidavits to the mediator take them from coast to coast and sent to the N. A. A. C. P. National ment issued by Dr. George E. Haynes, the land belonging to the black na- in a section of the city inhabited showing that the men voted for the into every Pullman district. The Office by Dr. H. C. Hudson, presi- Secretary Commission on the Church tives; and after touching on African wholly by white people. She and a Company Union under coercion and Brotherhood was just informed by dent of the Los Angeles Branch. Man- and Race Relations of the Federal conditions, says of conditions in relative, Miss Oro Smyth, were the intimidation, which was a violation Dr. Freeman, president of the Na- hattan Beach had leased its pier and Council of Churches, 105 East 22nd America: of the Railway Labor Act.

arbitration; that the Brotherhood ad- stronger now than ever.

## PENSION CLERKS PROTEST SEGREGATION IN SIGNED

ciation for the Advancement of Col- been put in the Files Division, was re- judgment and cancelled lease. ored People, 69 Fifth avenue, has re- moved from his former location and as, President of the Washington, D. four examiners referred to above that it shows the militant stand in be-science, education. eac." C., Branch, including text of a letter were placed in a room to themselves. half of Civil Rights being made by tary of the Interior, protesting been sent to other parts of the Pen- is to hold its 19th annual Spring Con- on or about January first. against the segregation of colored sion Bureau. clerks in the Pension Bureau in "From the foregoing it can be Washington.

clerks of the department in confer- on account of race is un-American ence at one of their homes, and of- and undermines the morale of the fered to take full responsibility for employees affected, some of whom the fight, since we all know the re- in this instance are ex-service men. prisals visited on the manly Negro, The undersigned respectfully request but almost to a man they wanted to that you take action with a view to share responsibility, so we framed having this condition remedied." the enclosed protest for the Secretary of the Interior, a copy of which ROSENWALD MAKES goes to the Commissioner of Pen-

The letter of protest, signed by upwards of thirty-six colored clerks, is as follows:

"The Honorable Hubert Work,

Secretary of the Interior, "Dear Mr. Secretary: The reorganization recently instituted in the Pension Bureau has, it is believed, by the undersigned, meant segreggation in its most insidious form. Believing as American citizens and employees under the Civil Service that such a condition should not exist, we take this occasion respectfully but earnestly to enter our urgent protest.

'We have not in the past objected to being transferred and detailed to other divisions, but when almost every colored clerk is put in one division we feel that we have every right to complain. This division, which has been created for colored employees exclusively, all the white clerks having been removed, is known as the 'Files Division' and the allocacolored clerk in the Bureau of Pen-versity of Pennslyvania.

Arbitration Board. 3. Emerg-spirit and principle of the Act, was

erhood," according to Randolph, "to During mediation under the super- mobilize public opinion through the

Company Union, known as the Em-iplanning to proceed forthwith on a tional Medical Association, that his bathing beach to a private individual street. He said that a larger numwas his duty under the Act, to in- their interest and co-operation with pealed their case. duce both parties to the dispute, the the Brotherhood's effort to secure Dr. Hudson's telegram reads as Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Por- moral and financial support from the follows: ters, and the Pullman Company, re-convention. Brotherhood officials spectively, to submit said dispute to claim the case of the Brotherhood forty-five days from the first inti- the impression that the Harmon States."

sions except four examiners,

plainly seen that colored employees Mr. Thomas writes: "I met the are being segregated. Segregation

## GENEROUS DONATION TO MANY NEGRO SCHOOLS

#### Report Shows the Philanthropist Has Given \$3,032,511 Toward School Buildings for the Race-North Carolina Leads in Total

Chicago.-North Carolina received aid from the Julius Rosenwald fund in construction of eighty race school buildings for the year ending July 1, and total contributions to that date, \$529,436, kept her at the head of fourteen Southern states sharing in

the fund. Figures issued Saturday by S. L. Smith, general field agent, showed to the annual statistical report of the that rural school buildings for Negroes, teachers' homes and additions to schools totaling 3,912 units have been built at a total cost of \$17,641,-664. To these structures, with a total pupil capacity of 445,895, the no trace of them has been found for Julius Rosenwald fund has given \$3,-

032,511. Philadelphia.-Mrs. Sadie T. M. tion in it are among the lowest in Alexander, 29 years old, wife of Raythe office. In citing a few incidents mond Pace Alexander, Esq., passed for your information we would refer the Pennslyvania state board of legal to the following cases and the dis- examiners. Mrs. Alexander holds a Hospital Association, which is joining position of those concerned. Every Ph. D. and an LL. B. from the Uni- with leading Negro doctors in an ef-

## EDITORIAL

Every little while some one tries to play upon the credulity Fight to the Emergency Board and emotions of our people. This has been tried so often that it is becoming stale and has lost much of its effectiveness. There was a time when almost any "cock and bull" story would New York .- A. Phillip Randolph, vised him that they were ready and be taken at its face value and many of our people would be in-General Organizer of the Brother- willing and desired to submit the dis-fluenced by it. Fortunately, the time is fast passing, if not alhood of Sleeping Car Porters, has pute to arbitration, and the Pullman ready passed, when those who have some axe to grind can prey nearly all the West Indies islands, returned to New York to plunge into Company advised him that there upon the credulity of our people and sway them at their will. the work of planning to push the was nothing to arbitrate, that they We are not quite so easily stampeded as we once were. We Brotherhood's case to the Emergency had a contract with their employees. are inclined to do a little thinking for ourselves and are becom-

As a rule, there is never any good motive back of such appeals and particularly when those making such appeals are of the dispute: 1. Mediation Broad. that the Union, in harmony with the afraid to disclose their identity. Truth is never afraid of the light. Falsehood seeks darkness. Anonymous notes or publications, seeking the injury of another's character, reputation. business or profession by an appeal to race or religious prejudice are almost invariably the weapons of cowards and of those who have some selfish purpose to serve, and therefore, are to case, which is a violation of the Rail- with the Standard Railroad Unions be discounted both as to their truthfulness and sincerity.

The more ignorant among our group, like the ignorant of all classes, may be more or less easily swayed by an anonymous appeal to their emotions and prejudices, but among the more intelligent and thoughtful such appeals fall flat. The impression, however, largely prevails that Negroes are easily influence and industry so as to make the science-smitten, had volutarily confessed to the police of Norton, Va., that she had killed Mrs. Bertie Lindson, however, largely prevails that Negroes had their interest and industry so as to make the say, also white, that aged 25, white, the aged 25, white, that aged 25, white, the aged 25, white, that aged 25, white enced and stampeded. Some are, of course, but this is not a main object of capital and labor the 30, 1919, and was being held for adracial trait of which we have an exclusive monopoly.

## WINS AGAINST BATHING BEACH SEGREGATION

New York.—The Los Angeles

Attorney Hugh E. geles Branch.

(Signed) Dr. H. C. Hudson." ference next June.

### YOUNGEST PERSON EVER ELECTROCUTED IN THE

himself innocent, Ed. Joslin, 18-year- a possible jail sentence here.

spoken by the condemned boy. "I am innocent and they intend upraised hand. for me to take the death walk. What a breath of cruelty!"

#### THE PRESBYTERIANS DROP 67,060 MEMBERS

New York. - The Presbyterian church in the United States placed the names of 67,060 members on the FRENCH FEAR SOVIET PLAN suspended roll last year. This is the largest number in years, according denomination by the Rev. Dr. Lewis stated clerk of the General Assembly, made public recently. Members are suspended when they disappear and several years.

## HOSPITALS INADEQUATE

Negro hospitals in this country are unbelievably old fashioned and inadequate, according to the American fort to improve conditions.

OF CANDIDATES FOR

PERIOD FOR PROPOSAL

during the last four or five days.

dation of colored citizens in Manhat- Awards are a contest, but they are The manifesto urges the entrance Maurice Mays, who was the son of tan to complete victory by Los An- different," said Dr. Haynes. "They of Negroes into trade unions in the highly respected people, but considerare not offered for some special ef- country, and says: medical reviewer, and a clerk in the Macbeth of legal committee conduct- fort which the candidate may make "We urge the white workers of the sorted with Mrs. Lindsay, was arrest-LETTER TO SECRETARY Special Examination Division, one in ed case on broad Americanism with to win a prize, but are designed to world to realize that no program of ed on suspicion of having killed her, the Law Division and one in the of- vigorous legal fight and thorough bring recognition to persons who have labor uplift can be successfully car- as it was said "a Negro did it." ceived a letter from Neval H. Thom- placed in a room to himself. The Victory is the more striking in ment in the various fields or art, litical power."

Rocky Point, R. I .- A clap of thunan argument between two colored

old boy, Monday became the youngest | Just as Edward Smith of a small state of Texas, when he was execut-climax of his argument and was ed for an attack upon a young white about to settle the dispute with a girl. Joslin walked to the chair with half-filled quart bottle over the pathave made my peace with God and Jones of New Bedford, Mass., a sharp

they left the spot is judged.

## TO ARM RIFFIAN TRIBES

Paris. - A categorial accusation that the Mosco wgovernment and the Seymour Mudge of Philadelphia, the leaders of the Third (Moscow) International are working together to wreck France's colonial empire was printed by the Matin August 19. The newspaper says the Soviet military attache in Paris, M. Wolkoff, and the Soviet ambassador at Berlin, M. Krestinsky, are ccollaborating to bring about a fresh uprising of the Moorish tribesmen.

> Dance with Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion, at the Emancipation Celebration at Krug Park, September 12th.

#### FOURTH PAN-AFRICAN **CONGRESS ENDS SESSIONS** AND ISSUES MANIFESTO

New York .- The Fourth Pan-African Congress, ending its sessions here Wednesday night, published a manifesto in the name of its delegaets Conscience Stricken, Mrs. Sadie "from twenty American states, from from Germany, Japan, South America, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Liberia and South Africa." JEALOUSY WAS HER MOTIVE The manifesto states the following main desires of Negroes throughout Tracked Her Hushand, Whom She the world:

- 1. A voice in their own govern-
- 2. Native rights to the land and its natural resources.
- 3. Modern education for all chil-
- 4. The development of Africa for
- enriching of the few.
- 6. The treatment of civilized men Mays was executed. HARMON AWARD ENDS birth, race or color.

New York .- The period for pro- withdrawal of American armed forces electrocuted for the crim five years

When the Emergency Board is in- Association, which recently met in for the sum of one dollar, in an at- ber of candidates have been nominat- the United States should begin the entered the house through a window voked," says Randolph, "Hon. Edwin Detroit, indorsed the organization. tempt to evade the Civil Rights law. ed this year than last. The exact effective use of their political power and carried a flashlight. He is said P. Morrow will be required to appear Delegates from all over the country To test the legality of this procedure number could not be given because and that instead of working for a to have told Mrs. Lindsay that if and testify before the Board to the to the Elks' convention are piling into Dr. Hudson and three companions of the heavy mails bringing in nomieffect that he used his offices, which the Brotherhood's office expressing submitted to arrest and fine and ap-nations and data about the candidates favors and concessions, they should shoot. When she jum.ped from the vote with their eyes fixed upon the bed the intruder shot her, killing her "The correspondence with the Com- international problems of the color almost instantly, whereupon the inmission this year indicates that a line and the national problems which truder fled from the home without "Manhattan Beach fight won. Only number of people seem to be under affect the Negro race in the United doing injury to Mrs. Lindsay's bed-

South American countries.

Congress two years hence.

tears streaming down his face. "I ent leather haired head of Emanuel er of the movement, said: "The ten until it was revived by the con-Fourth Congress with its upwards of fession of Mrs. Mendel who, in an am ready to go," were the last words clap of thunder and a flash of lightn- 200 delegates, was the largest in affidavit sworn to before Mayor ing shattered the bottle in Smith's the series and that it had received Charles I. Fuller of Norton, dethe largest amount of carefully se- clares positively that she is the slay-Both men were mometarily stunned lected catalogued information con- er of Mrs. Lindsay and that her moby the shock and immediately vowed cerning the peoples of African de- tive was jealousy. not to carry their discussion to the scent presented to any such session. point of violence, but instead, need- The international committee chosen less to say, the combatants are run- to plan the Fifth Pan-African Conning yet, if the speed from which gress was also going to work out a statement about the murder of Bertie permanent international organization, Lindsay in Knoxville, Tenn., a few said Dr. Du Bois.

## PARIS PROUD OF ITS "HARLEM"

proudly that that city now has a relations with the Lindsay woman. "Harlem" of its own. They are I followed him to her house once proud to tell white Americans that in the night, and saw him enter the gradually the large Negro population house. Afterwards I saw them tothat has poured in upon the French gether on the streets. About two capital since the war has gravitated weeks after I saw him go to her toward Monte Mortre.

ous Negroes who call Paris home have midnight I entered her house through come to France from many places in a window and found her in bed with the United States. Quite a number another woman. I shot her once with have come here from Africa and the a .45 caliber revolver. I then left French West Indies.

Many of the members of the Negro I had entered and ran from the house section are dancers, artists, musicians to the street, where my car was parkand others are servants, messengers, ed, and drove back to Devonia, Tenn.,

## **NEGRO EXECUTED** FOR MURDER WHICH WHITE COMMITTED

Mendel, a Young White Woman, Swears She Committed Crime for Which Mays Died

Suspected of Infiledity, to Home of Woman, and Disguising Herself as Negro, Shot Her

Knoxville, Tenn.-This city was very much shocked Saturday, August 20, by information sent the police authorities that Mrs. Sadie Mendel, aged 28, white, claiming to be conwelfare of the many rather than the vice from the Knoxville authorities. This was the crime for which Maurice

as civilized despite differences of, The police of Norton were ordered to release the woman for asmuch as The manifesto further demands the Mays, a young Negro, had been

sole occupants of the house. The in-"We believe that the Negroes of truder, after described as a Negro, mate, Miss Smyth.

ed a sport, and it was said had con-

New York. The National Asso- fice of the Deputy Commissioner, has propagation. Manhattan arrested done creative work of national sig- ried through in Europe or America On the night following the killing nificance through their strivings for so long as colored labor is exploited a mob formed, later storming the self-expression and creative achieve- and enslaved and deprived of all po- jail, and precipitating a race riot in which two men were killed and six-On international affairs the Pan- teen injured. Mays was removed to The names of the candidates chos- African Congress expresses itself as a jail at Chattanooga for safekeepsent to Hubert Work, U. S. Secre- Two of these, however, have since the city in which the N. A. A. C. P. en by the judges will be announced desiring freedom and national inde- ing. He was indicted for murder in pendence in Egypt, China, and India, the first degree on September 3. The and the cessation of interference by case was tried before Judge T. A. R. THUNDER SETTLES ARGUMENT the United States in Central and Nelson in the Knox county criminal court and resulted in a guilty verdict Two members of the staff of the being returned and a sentence of STATE OF TEXAS der and a flash of lightning settled N. A. A. C. P., Robert Bagnall, Di-electrocution. The case was appealrector of Branches, and William Pick- ed to the supreme court and that Huntsville, Tex.—Firmly declaring gentlemen, saved a hospital bill and ens, Field Secretary, served as regular delegates to the Congress. An court for another trial. The second international committee has been trial resulted in a conviction and a person to ever be electrocuted in the Connecticut town had reached the chosen to plan the next session of the sentence of electrocution of Mays, and several months afterward he was Commenting upon the sessions just forced to pay the death penalty.

Q. What is your name?

A. Sadie Mendel.

Q. You say you wish to make a years ago.. What are your statements?

A. My husband was a traveling man, and I had good reasons to be-Paris, France - Parisians boast lieve that my husband had improper house at night I put on men's clothes Many of the cultured and ambiti- and blackened my face, and about the house through the window which where I was then living.