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### Colored Boys Turned Down

So far the local Motion Picture Operators' Union have turned down the two Colored youths, that recently passed the city examination for Motion Picture Operators and secured their license, for membership in their local branch.

Even though a letter from Mr. Harry B. Zimman, superintendent of THE BRANDIES STORE, and a strong petition of endorsement was presented to them with the following outstanding citizens requesting them to accept these two colored youths in the local organization: Mayor Roy N. Towl, V. B. Kinney, Editor of the Labor Unionist, Dr. Palmer Findley, President of the Urban League; Mr. Frank Myers, Public Commissioner; Mr. S. S. Caldwell, proprietor of Douglas Truck Company; M. C. Nollman, Chief Deputy Sheriff, District Judges James M. Fitzgerald, Arthur C. Thomsen, H. S. Rhoades, Judge George Holmes, Municipal Judge; Robert Smith, Clerk of District Court; Emmett Hannon, City Clerk; Mr. George W. Allen, Chief of Police; Mr. Robert Smardick, Inspector of Police; Mr. John M. Gibb, City Electrician; Morris E. Jacobs, 510 Electric Building; Mr. Thomas C. Ross, Pharmacist; Mr. J. Harvey Kerns, Executive Secretary of the Urban League; Joseph Owen, Pharmacist; Arthur B. McCaw, Attorney; R. C. Price, President of NAACP; R. S. Simmons, Newspaper Reporter; James Holmes, Tailor; Dr. G. B. Lennox, Physician and Surgeon; Voner and Houston, Grocers; M. E. Johnson, Druggist; W. B. Bryant, Attorney; Leroy Robbins, Chief; Charles M. Simmons, Tailor; D. M. Cole, minister; D. W. Robinson, Pharmacist; Julia Williams, Stenographer; Lucy Mae Samps, Stenographer; Percy Taylor, Barber; R. E. Thull, Pharmacist. Submitted by the following Committee on September 5, 1933.

R. C. Price, President of NAACP. J. Harvey Kerns, Executive Secretary of the Urban League, Rev. O. J. Burckhardt, Secretary of The Ministerial Alliance, Dr. G. B. Lennox, President of THE OMAHA GUIDE Working Men's Commission; Lieutenant Ed Turner, representative of the American Legion, and Mr. C. C. Galloway, Acting Editor of THE OMAHA GUIDE.

### JIM CROW HOTEL MUST PAY DAMAGES OF \$400

NEW YORK—Damages of \$400 were awarded a party of four colored people here Tuesday by a jury in municipal court for discrimination suffered by them at the hands of the Prince George hotel here on September 2, 1932. The winners in the suit were Dr. T. Price Hurst, Washington physician; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Hurst, widow of Bishop John Hurst, Baltimore; Dr. Hurst's son, John Hurst, 2nd.; and Dr. J. E. H. Taylor, Washington surgeon.

On the morning of September 2 last year Dr. Hurst and his party were leaving Montreal by motor car and wired the Prince George for two rooms for that night, asking the hotel to wire a reply to Albany. The hotel wired Albany stating two rooms had been reserved and thanking Dr. Hurst for his patronage. When the party reached New York City about 1 a. m., the hotel clerk, without looking up the reservation, said abruptly there was no such reservation and the party could not be accommodated. Suits were filed in the name of each person in the party and the NAACP secured Allen Hays, cousin of Arthur Garfield Hays, and Henry Van Veen as counsel.

The hotel's main defense was that reservations not called for by "about 11 p. m." were cancelled. The plain-tiff produced a surprise witness who had reserved a room by telegraph from Newark, N. J. September 16, 1933 and who claimed it at 1:05 a.

# SHOOTS MAN; CALLS POLICE

## Arrest Proprietor of Hayden's Cash Market

### ON OUR STAFF



Mr. M. L. Harris, former proprietor and Publisher of the St. Joseph Review of St. Joseph, Missouri, has joined the staff of THE OMAHA GUIDE as Advertising Manager. Mr. Harris is not a stranger to the citizens of Omaha. In 1921 he was in connection with Brandies Restaurant as headwaiter of the Grill Room and in 1922-23 Headwaiter at the Blackstone.

Since then he has devoted his time mostly to lecturing and organization work through the States of Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Harris will edit a column each week for THE OMAHA GUIDE AND will contribute to our Editorial page.

Dr. Hurst is a graduate of Amherst college and Harvard medical college, is an x-ray expert, a member faculty and the staff of Freedmen's of the Howard university medical hospital in Washington.

### 81 NEGROES LOSE JOBS IN CHAPEL HILL

CHAPEL HILL—Eighty-one jobs in the dining halls and other departments of the University of North Carolina here which up to this year have been held by Negro workmen will be lost to them this fall. The University announced last week that the jobs were needed by students who could not otherwise afford to pay tuition. Salaries from the jobs approximated \$25,000 annually.

### ROBESON'S "EMPEROR JONES" BREAKS THEATRE RECORDS

NEW YORK—All records for this year for the Rivoli theatre, 49th street and Broadway, were broken in the first two days of the showing of Paul Robeson in "Emperor Jones," according to the producers. Outstanding films which have played the Rivoli this year are "I Cover the Waterfront," "The Kid from Spain," with Eddie Cantor; "A Bed Time Story," with Maurice Chevalier; "Bitter Sweet," and "The Masquerader," with Ronald Coleman.

The critics have disagreed about some aspects of the film, but on one point they are united: Robeson is magnificent. Even the Communist Daily Worker critic writes, "Robeson

### Fined \$10

#### VIRGINIAN FARMER FINED AS OBJECTOR TO NEGROES ON JURY

RICHMOND, Va. — Wellford Gillman, former, was fined \$10 by Judge Frederick W. Coleman, in Hanover County last week for refusing to serve on a grand jury because the Circuit Court had appointed two Negroes to serve on the jury. When Gillman told the court that he had no money to pay the fine, Judge Coleman sentenced him to serve two days in jail. At this juncture friends of Gillman came forward and paid the fine for him.

Judge Coleman is one of several Virginia judges who have decided to call Negroes for jury service as a result of the refusal of Federal Judge Lowell, of Boston, to permit George Crawford, Negro, to be extradited to Virginia to answer the charge of murder.

During the absence of his wife who is usually in charge, Mr. L. L. Hayden of the Hayden Cash Market which is a member of the Square Deal Stores was arrested Saturday, September 23 and charged with irregular operation under the local one day a week closing law.

According to witnesses the arrest was evidently prompted by an enterprising 24th Street merchant who is suspected of leading several undercover attacks on various members of the Square Deal organization because they have secured a certain amount of "hi-j business."

It is claimed that the incensed merchant accompanied by a police and his little colored delivery boy drove up near the Hayden Store and the unsuspecting little boy was given a dime and told to put up an urgent pretense to get a can of corn and when the youngster returned with the purchase the police officer made the arrest.

Mr. Hayden was held under \$50.00 cash bond until Monday morning, when he was released and given a suspended fine of \$15.00.

## President Addresses Welfare Workers

(From the Herald Tribune Bureau) WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 — President Roosevelt's address today before the third annual Conference on Mobilization for Human Needs follows:

Mr. Secretary of State, and you who are the leaders in this cause for the alleviation of human need:

I have been somewhat occupied during the last forty-eight hours with human needs in other parts of the world, outside of our own country—occupied in the hope that the United States would not have to act outside of their own quarters, in the hope that another republic will be able to solve its own difficulties just as we are seeking to solve our difficulties. And, so, I have no set speech to deliver to you today.

I want to talk to you very simply and very briefly in regard to what

might be called the "whole of the picture." You are not the whole of the picture and neither am I, but the nation is. Our task, I think, is to complete the whole of the picture and not leave any unfinished portion thereof.

As you know, the many governments in the United States, the Federal government, the forty-eight state governments and the tens of thousands of local governments are doing their best to meet what has been in many ways one of the most serious crises in history. On the whole, they have done well. The Federal government cannot, by any means, accomplish the task alone. The government has, during these last months, entered into many fields of human endeavor, or that it has never participated in

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## Workers Demand Only 80c Per Day

### U. S. WARSHIP SPEEDING TO CUBAN MILLS Sugar Workers Seize Rockefeller Property; Demand 80. a Day

HAVANA—Ready to bombard the sugar mills seized by revolutionary Cuban sugar workers, the United States warship Hamilton, is speeding toward Tanamo, 500 miles east to Havana, ready to land marines if the Cuban workers refuse to surrender the mills.

Owned By Rockefeller The mills are owned by Percy Rockefeller, member of John D. Rockefeller's family, and Vincent Astor, American multi-millionaire.

The Cuban workers, who have seized the mills demand minimum wages of 80 cents a day, the eight hour day recognition of their union, half pay for all unemployed workers, free housing and medical care.

Before the revolution the Rockefeller Astor Company was paying them 24 cents a day for 14 hours' work. Mines controlled indirectly by the United States Steel Corporation, which, in turn, is controlled by the Wall Street house of J. P. Morgan, have also been seized by the workers at El Cristo.

### N. A. A. C. P. BRANCHES ACTIVE ON NRA

NEW YORK—Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. in all sections of the country are active in investigating the effect of the NRA on Negroes and in reporting findings to the proper authorities. The Chicago branch has reported a number of cases directly to the National Recovery Administration in Washington and has ascertained in another instance, that the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in Chicago sent a request to the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare for "young WHITE men between the ages of 18 and 24 with high school education." From other branches requests are going to Washington to have the flood control workers included in the general contractors' code in the matters of minimum wages and maximum hours. The Reverend Mother Katharine Drexel, superior general of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People has sent a telegram and a letter to President Roosevelt on the levee works, as she is tremendously interested in the Mississippi Delta section, having provided the funds for Xavier university at New Orleans.

### MAN SHOT AFTER HEATED ARGUMENT

It is alleged that Gene Pendleton, 1513 North Twentieth Street, shot William Patterson in the left leg twice Saturday night after a heated argument. It is alleged that Patterson attacked Pendleton, who afterwards shot him.

Pendleton escaped the police after the shooting, and on Sunday morning called at the Station to see if he could be released on bond, and said that he was on his way down with a bondsman.

### N. A. A. C. P. RESENTS SLUR ON CHURCH

NEW YORK—A reference to Negro churches as "darker" churches by Helen Worden, a society writer for the New York World Telegram, has drawn a protest from the N. A. A. C. P. Miss Worden, speaking of the heavy society attendance at the premiere of "Emperor Jones," said she had heard the church in the film was a duplicate of the "darker churches in Carolina." The N. A. A. C. P. letter to Lee B. Wood, executive editor of the paper, stated the word was offensive to Negroes and was in special bad taste when used to refer to an institution very near to the hearts of colored people. It is believed the word slipped into the society column with out the knowledge of the higher editors as the World Telegram is one of the fairest dailies in the whole country in its handling of news about Negroes.

### LOANS TO BENEFIT UNFINISHED HOMES

Congressman E. R. Burke was advised by the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Washington Wednesday that it will be possible for home owners living in uncompleted houses to obtain government loans for their completion.

The act specifies cash loans only for necessary repairs. Mr. Burke had requests from 50 persons in Nebraska, of whom 20 were in and near Omaha, living in the basements or wings of homes, they had started but could not complete.

W. F. Stevenson, national chairman of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, referred Burke's problem to W. F. Thompson, assistant attorney, who ruled that "it is possible in cases of real distress for a home owner to borrow the necessary funds to finish his uncompleted home."

All such cases will have to go to Washington under the provision that all cash loans must be passed upon there.

### CERTIFICATE AT 80 SEEKS TEACHING

COLUMBIA, S. C.—An application was received here this week by the state department of education for a teacher's certificate from Thomas McLean, 77th St. Philip street, Charleston, S. C.

With his application Mr. McLean sent a diploma to show that he was graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1877 nearly 60 years ago. Mr. McLean is now eighty. He is one of the few living graduates of the university of that time.

Mr. McLean attended the University of South Carolina during the Reconstruction Days when Negro students were admitted. Before entering, he went to the Putnam high school at Newbury, Mass., from which he was graduated in 1874 and spent one year at Amherst college. He claims a teaching record of 40 years, having taught in the Indian summer school service in Oregon and North Dakota, and in Texas for nine years. He also has taught in several South Carolina schools.