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Our Economic System.

On Wednesday evening, September 26, at Dreamland Hall, 2223 N. 24th St. before a large audience, Angel Herndon young Negro organizer...

Richard B. Moore, national field organizer for the I.L.D., a clear thinker an economic authority and a dynamite speaker was present.

C. C. Galloway Editor of the Guide, has the courage of his convictions and in the face of probable economic losses...

More clearly and forcefully told of the mass struggle for economic freedom and security. He vehemently upbraided the economic system...

The enthusiasm of those in the audience, clearly expresses the growing resentment against present economic conditions.

Jim worked in a factory here as a machinist and made a fairly good income. He was able to keep his family in comforts, buy a home and build up a little nest egg in a savings account...

Months passed—Jim had mortgage his home to meet expenses and now was unable to meet the payments. He was being hounded by the B. & I. Ass'n. for back payments.

Our present economic position is critical. It is necessary for every man and woman in this nation with an red blood in their veins to stand up and yell loudly, "We want work—no charity," and let this multitude of voices be so.

Baby of Prominent Physician Dies at Birth

Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Lennox announces the birth and death of an 8 and a quarter pound baby boy, born Saturday, September 29 at 12 p. m., at the Lord Lister Hospital.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE GOING OVER BIG

At their next to the last report meeting during the two-week drive for new members, Y. M. C. A. campaign workers Monday reported 15 new applications...

The campaign, under the leadership of Irving Zerzan, closes with a final luncheon at the "Y" headquarters Friday.

HARRIS FREDERICK TO SPEAK AT WORKERS FORUM

Harris Fredericks, who has recently returned from Alabama where he was engaged in organizing Negro and white workers and sharecroppers...

The Workers Forum is holding regular Sunday afternoon discussions with free admission, every week last Sunday Melvin Martin, who has just returned from a visit to the Soviet Union, gave an interesting talk...

LAUNCH NEW DRIVE FOR ANTI-LYNCH BILL ENDORSEMENTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People urged this week to make renewed efforts to get individuals, organizations and churches to endorse the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill...

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS URGE PASSAGE OF COSTIGAN-WAGNER BILL

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 28—The Democratic party of the State of New York in convention here this week adopted a platform containing a plank reading: "We urge Congress to enact the Wagner-Costigan anti-lynching bill."

HOPKIN ANSWERS CRITICS

PASTOR AND WIFE LEAVES FOR CONFERENCE



Rev. L. P. Bryant and his officers wish to thank the members and friends for their fine spirit of cooperation during the year, and are asking the Prayers of all, that the next year may be even more successful than the two of the Bishop sees fit to send Rev. Bryant back to St. John.



Mrs. L. P. Bryant and Rev. L. P. Bryant, who have finished another very successful year at St. John A.M.E. Church of Omaha, Nebraska, left Tuesday, Oct. 2 for the Annual Conference of the 5th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church...

300 HEAR ANGELO HERNDON

Over three hundred people of Omaha, colored and white heard Angelo Herndon young, unemployed organizer who had been released from Fulton Tower and the immediate threat of the chain gang...

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE MEETS

The International Labor Defense Omaha local at its regular meeting Monday night at 2404 Parker Street, organized committees to approach organizations and churches for support...

POPULAR OMAHANS WED

Miss Juanita Jones, only daughter of Mrs. Grace Lawson Stanley, was quietly married to Mr. Louis Artison Jr., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Artison, at Papillion, Nebraska on Wednesday September 26.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DR. J. E. EAST, D. D.'S DEATH

Rev. F. P. Jones received a telegram announcing Dr. J. E. East, D. D., a noted Baptist leader, who died at his home in Philadelphia Tuesday, Oct. 2.

HAWAII GETS N. A. A. C. P. PAMPHLET

NEW YORK Sept. 28—Fifty copies of "Sweet Land of Liberty," the newest pamphlet released by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on its work for race improvement have been sent to Honolulu, Hawaii, at the request of John B. Jefferson of that city.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY HOUSING PROJECT IS BEGUN BY SECRETARY ICKES

Special to the Omaha Guide ATLANTA, Georgia, September 29 (Special)—The Atlanta University housing project, first slum-clearance and low-cost housing enterprise ever attempted by the federal government, was officially and dramatically inaugurated today when Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, in the presence of a vast gathering of Atlanta citizens and students of the local colleges pressed the lever that dynamited the first house to be razed on the 18-acre tract.

Within an hour after the Atlanta University project had been thus vividly brought to the attention of the people of Atlanta, and through the press, motion picture cameras, and news photographers, to the attention of the nation and the world, Secretary Ickes stepped to a microphone at the nearby Georgia School of Technology chapel, and in a nation-wide broadcast delivered a stirring defense of the government program of slum-clearance and low-cost housing.

"Our slum clearance program will take no note of race or creed or color," he stated in his address to millions throughout the United States. "We are particularly glad that the requests from Atlanta for slum clearance have called for benefits for the entire population.

"We learned that it is for the economic benefit of the whole country, for all divisions of it to be prosperous; that discrimination against a section, race, a religion or an occupation is harmful to the people as a whole and disturbing to any attempts to work out a

WIFE OF PROMINENT PHYSICIAN PASSES

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Sept. 27—Mrs. Bessie Kennedy, wife of Dr. Jno. A. Kennedy Ward Surgeon, T. B. Specialist, U. S. Veterans' Facility, died at the Reservation Hospital Wednesday night Sept. 26.

LONGSHORE BOARD ENDS HEARINGS, DECISION WITHHELD

(By Federated Press) SAN FRANCISCO—(FP)—The National Longshoremen's Board, appointed by President Roosevelt to arbitrate the Pacific coast dock strike has completed its hearings.

RETURNS TO FISK UNIVERSITY

Miss Charlene Lewis, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis, left Omaha Saturday, Sept. 22, to resume her studies at Fisk University. Miss Lewis is an advanced musical student at the University, and returns as a sophomore.

GAS STATION WORKERS WIN WAGE INCREASE

(By Federated Press) CLEVELAND—(FP)—Striking gasoline attendants of Cleveland have won a number of demands in a compromise report handed down by Dr. John A. Lapp of Chicago, impartial chairman in negotiations. Arbitration was begun soon after the strike started last May.

Bert MOORE'S Column

Hello Folks! Health and happiness to everybody and a desire to read the Omaha Guide. It's my dual purpose of news gathering for you.

Think of the dissatisfaction of others and maybe you will be satisfied with your own luck.

It's easy enough to be happy When everything goes along like a song, But the man worth while is the man who can smile When everything goes dead wrong

Be sure you are right; then go ahead. You might add to it. Be sure you are wrong before you quit.

The game of cards was invented by an insane man in an asylum, and I believe he has been the cause of many going there.

RETURNS TO OMAHA ...Mr. Curtis Wales, proprietor of the Apex Billiard Parlors, 24th and Grace Sts., returned to Omaha after several days' visit in the Southland. He brought back stalks of sugar cane and cotton and has them on display in his windows. He wants any of the down home folk to take a look at them, but please don't get homesick for there is still plenty people there to shop

FEDERAL EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION ANSWERS CRITICS

Administrator Hopkins Answers Critics with Factual Recitation of Individual and Community Benefits for Unemployed in the District

Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator of F. E. R. A., cited the figures of the Finance, Research and Statistics Division directed by Corrington Gill, as his final answer to the Washington, D. C. Unemployed Committee's protest which he had personally heard with patience and candor some weeks ago.

"These figures speak for themselves" said Administrator Hopkins. \$692,136.00 has been granted for relief by the F. E. R. A. to the District of Columbia for October needs. There are over 30,000 unemployed colored families on relief here. Of this sum for direct and work relief they will receive approximately four hundred thousand dollars.

The three hundred or more colored boys under the Transient Bureau at Camp Hopkins, Bellview, Maryland, charged to the District of Columbia and several hundred at the shelters in Washington will continue to receive over thirty thousand dollars with a special appropriation for \$19,000 to build steam heated buildings for the winter and fully equip Camp Hopkins with modern conveniences and a quite adequate community and recreational hall, including a number of lass rooms.

The colored unemployed families will share fully, too, in the \$166,666 appropriated by the District, itself, to match the Federal funds, according to Administrator Hopkins.

"Moreover," continued Administrator Hopkins, "this is only the material side of the story. It is our firm conviction that genuine progress is being made thru the F. E. R. A. and the District Work Projects, transient camp, educational projects and student-aid activities, toward a permanent improvement of community life and a new security for all our people."

RETURNS FROM KANSAS CITY Mrs. Anna McGowan of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. John Anderson of Omaha returned Monday from Kansas City, Mo. where they were visiting last week. They reported a very pleasant trip.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION Mrs. Anna Johnson of 2414 Miami St. is at home after a successful operation at the Methodist Hospital.

PATIENT AT T. JOSEPH HOSPITAL George Renfrow, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Renfrow, 2519 Corby underwent an operation at St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday morning at (Continued on Page 3)