

Mrs. Helen Hicks, who has been confined to her home, 2616 Ohio street, for the past week, is some better.

Seven Employees Responsible For FERA Mail

Washington, D. C.—The FERA according to Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, sends out an average of 200,000 pieces of mail every month from the Washington office. These communications go to State Relief Administrators, departmental chiefs, research and statistical heads, college presidents, work relief directors, regional field agents, purchasers of surplus commodities, local school authorities, case supervisors, investigators, and representatives of numerous publications.

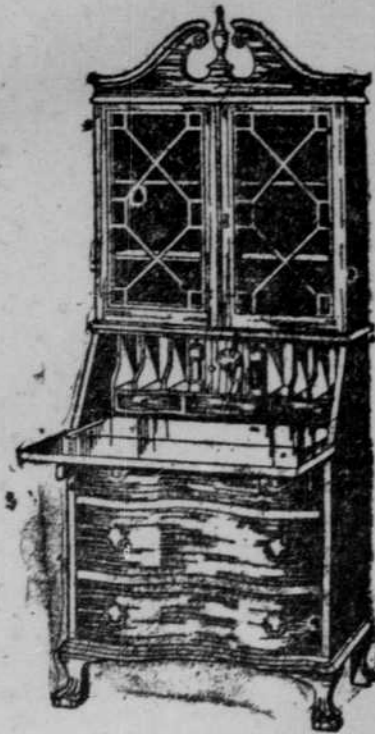
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hundred million dollar monthly financial and administrative service of human welfare is a most important one. The FERA has entrusted the success of this job for nearly a year to seven skilled and experienced colored employees who are in complete charge of the outgoing mail division, day and night.

"The mail must go!" is the slogan of his crew, commented Frank Van Hook the Kansas colored ex-service man. Van Hook, in charge of the night shift, is also active in the FERA employees union, having only recently been elected one of the two delegates to the Central Labor Union of the American Federation of Government Employees, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Joseph Johnson, the colored supervisor in charge of the day force was formerly chauffeur of the FERA. The conscientious attendance to his duties and trustworthiness, thereby, came directly to the attention of Administrator Hopkins and Chief Clerk Kinnear, resulting in promotion and assignment for the past year to the present post. Thomas Norris, James Raynor, Truman Thomas, Lendall W. Chase, and Thomas Dixon are the other colored men employed in the mailing division.

DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE AT VICTORY BALL

Five thousand celebrated the recent democratic party success at a Victory Ball held in the City Auditorium Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Douglas County Central Committee.

The merry-makers danced in the beautifully decorated surroundings to the strains of Randall's Royal Orchestra.

The grand march was led by Senator Elect Edward R. Burke, followed by Governor Roy L. Cochran and Congressman Elec. Charles F. McLaughlin.

In attendance from the second ward were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leisend, Mr. C. C. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. C. Picken, Mrs. Lenora Gray, and Mr. Chas. Coleman.

Sholtz Urged to Halt Return of Neal Women to Marianna

New York, Dec. 7.—Governor David Sholtz of Florida was urged today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to prevent the return to Marianna, Florida, of Mrs. Annie Smith, mother and Mrs. Sallie Smith, aunt of Claude Neal who was lynched there on October 26th, after being kidnaped from the Brewton, Alabama, jail.

The telegram, which was sent upon receipt of news from Pensacola that the two women were to be returned to Marianna to be tried as accessories to the crime for which Neal was lynched, stated:

"Investigation has shown that neither Neal's mother nor aunt had even the remotest connection with the crime with which Neal was charged. To return these helpless women to Marianna which is still in a state of excitement and hostility is practically to invite mob vengeance either by physical violence or farcical trial upon these persons. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People vigorously urges you to prevent such return and also urges that speedy action be taken to release them from custody."

Neal Women Not To Be Returned To Marianna, Says Gov. Sholtz

No Charges Against Them, Being Held Because Of Mob Fes

New York, Dec. 8.—In response to a telegram from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People urging that the mother and aunt of Claude Neal be not returned to Marianna from Pensacola for trial in connection with the crime for which he was tortured and lynched on October 26, the following message was received yesterday from Governor David Sholtz of Florida:

"Regarding your telegram of the Fifth States Attorney John H. Carter Jr., Marianna advises me that there are no charges against Annie Smith and Sallie Smith and accordingly they have no intention of bringing them back to Marianna. He advises also that to avoid any possible danger these women are being held in Pensacola temporarily, with their own consent having no means of support."

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