

MAXIE MILLER WRITES

(For the Literary Service Bureau)

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Husband Suspects Roomer—Husband Hard Worker But Cold—Kill Him—no! Tell Roomer His Room is Needed—Warm Up Mr. Husband and Make Love to Your Wife—DO IT NOW!

For advice, write Maxie Miller, care Literary Service Bureau, 516 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, Kansas. For personal reply send postage.

Maxie Miller: I'm a hard-working husband and I think a roomer has made it with my wife. She is cold to me and jolly with him. I'm too tired to make love and she says I'm cold. Do you think it will be so awful bad if I kill this man? I expect I'll do it some day! What do you think. Will you take the wife's side. Samuel Brown.

Samuel Brown: If what you suspect is true blame yourself. Why did you take a roomer when you know there is danger. You seem to have no evidence and you'd be a fool to harm a man. The thing to do is to tell this roomer you need his room and have him move. The next thing would be for you to thaw out and make love to your wife as every woman has a right to expect from her husband. A woman wants more than daily rations. Take yourself in hand and play the man. DO IT NOW! Maxie Miller.

REPORT of The Legal Redress Committee

TO: The N. A. A. C. P., Omaha Branch, Executive Board, Officers, Members:

ABOVE COMMITTEE BEGS TO SUBMIT THAT:

IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE CRUMBLEY:

Matter was investigated by the N. A. A. C. P. on February 27, 1935. Mr. George Crumbley came to Dr. Wesley Jones, the president of the National Association, complaining of an attack made upon him by one officer Bud Levin of the Police Department. He requested that Dr. Jones, as president should take such steps as were necessary to bring this case to the attention of the proper authorities. In view of the fact that various committees of the Association had not been set up, Dr. Jones in capacity of president, handled the details of this case, and the Legal Redress committee in itself played a very small part.

Dr. Jones, after making a thorough investigation of the case, took the matter up with Robert Samardick, Chief of Police, and as a result of the interview with Mr. Samardick, relative to the matter, Mr. Levin was suspended indefinitely from the police department. A few days later, however, the suspension of Mr. Levin was reduced to 10 days, after which time he was returned to the force.

Reviewing the facts in this case, Mr. Crumbley, together with his wife, was arrested on or about the 26th day of February and taken to the police station. After being booked, they were conducted to the elevator and on the way up Mr. Crumbley and his wife were engaged in an argument. Officer Levin seemed to resent some remark that was passed and struck Mr. Crumbley, causing a very severe injury. The Association took the stand that a man under arrest should not be beaten or mistreated by members of the police department; that the attack in this case was perpetrated upon a man whom the police officer thought defenseless because of his color. On that assumption, the Association caused the suspension of Mr. Levin.

IN THE MATTER OF DAISY ANDERSON:

On May 15th, 1935, Mrs. Daisy Anderson, a resident of Box Butte County, Nebraska, appeared before a portion of the Executive Board, desiring to be heard relative to a suit which she had pending in the county of her residence. After outlining briefly the facts in her case, it was the opinion of the members present that the matter should be further investigated by the Legal Redress committee before any affirmative action was taken in her case. The committee was given power, after hearing the facts, to take such action as it deemed advisable. Mr. Davis, as a representative of the committee, called on Mrs. Anderson at her place of residence in Omaha and talked the matter over with her at length. After hearing the facts in her case, it

was the opinion of the committee that the matter was one not within the scope of the activities of the Branch and for that reason no action was taken in said matter.

IN THE MATTER OF DANIEL YOUNG, alias Gabe McElroy:

Complaint was made to the chairman of the Legal Redress committee by one Mr. Mitchell and by Mr. R. C. Price, that one Daniel Young was being held in the city jail without a charge against him, against his will and in violation of his constitutional rights. This is the case in which Daniel Young was supposed to be heir to oil land in Texas amounting to somewhat of a fortune. The chairman of the Legal Redress committee, John Adams, in company with Mr. R. C. Price and Mr. Bernard Squires, executive secretary of the Urban League, made investigation of the complaint. The investigation consisted of going to see Mr. Young, the attorney who was representing Daniel Young, offices in the Omaha National Bank building. Mr. Young the attorney, was informed of the nature of the complaint made to the Legal Redress committee. He stated that there was nothing to such a complaint, and that it was untrue that Daniel Young was not in jail against his will, that he was in jail at his own request because he felt that he was in danger of his life, and feared great bodily harm and injury. In the company of attorney Young, the chairman of the Legal Redress committee, Mr. Price and Mr. Squires went to the city jail and talked with Daniel Young. From the conversation with Daniel Young and questions submitted to him by the committee, it was determined that Mr. Young was in jail voluntarily and at his own request and could leave as he desired. The chairman of the Legal Redress committee decided that nothing further could be done in this case.

IN THE MATTER OF THE FANTASTIC BEER GARDEN.

In one of the recent board meetings it was suggested that the Legal Redress committee draft resolutions to be sent to the municipal judges, which resolutions would in effect state to the municipal judges that they were to be lenient in their decisions of cases involving arguments, disputes, fights and conduct by and between colored people in the neighborhood in and around the Fantastic Beer Garden. The committee, after discussing this matter, decided that it was not for the best interests of the organization to carry out the instructions which have been given, without further discussion on the same; and the consensus of the committee's opinion was that the matter again be referred to the executive board for discussion.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAPE OF RUTH GLOER, Colored, aged 12, by Horace W. Jones, white, age 70.

The alleged rape was reported to the Executive Committee by Arthur B. McCaw, and the matter of investigation was referred to the Legal Redress committee. The president Dr. Jones, was instructed by the committee to have the prosecutrix and her mother appear at the offices of Davis, Adams and Adams the following day, Wednesday, July 3. Present at the interview were John Adams, Jr., Chairman of the Committee, Charles F. Davis, Arthur B. McCaw, Dr. Wesley Jones, president of the Branch, Ralph W. Adams, secretary of the Committee, Mrs. Glover and Ruth Glover. From the investigation and testimony of the witnesses in this matter, the committee came to the conclusion that rape or an attempt to rape had been committed on the said Ruth Glover, and advised Mrs. Mary Glover that a complaint should be filed with the County Attorney, charging statutory rape against Horace W. Jones. The Legal Redress committee, consisting of its Chairman John Adams, Charles F. Davis, Arthur B. McCaw, Ralph W. Adams, went to the County Attorney's office with Mrs. Glover and her daughter and placed the facts before the county attorney, and succeeded in getting the county attorney to file a rape complaint. The Chairman of the Redress committee took the complaint before Municipal Judge Holmes and had the same complaint and warrant signed by the said judge; then delivered the complaint to the detective bureau of the Omaha City Police. Mr. Jones was subsequently arrested upon said complaint and the preliminary hearing set down for the 16th day of July, 1935. On the 16th day of July, the preliminary hearing on said complaint was conducted before Mr. Palmer, Municipal judge, Mr. Fitzgerald serving as prosecutor. The judge, after hearing the evidence, bound the defendant, Horace W. Jones,

over to the district court for trial at the fall term.

IN THE MATTER OF JAKE BIRD:

The Chairman of the Legal Redress Committee, John Adams, received a letter from Jake Bird, who is now residing at Fort Madison, Iowa, in the State Penitentiary of Iowa, serving a term for criminal assault and charges. Mr. Bird requested that some assistance be given in his case towards gaining his release. The letter from Mr. Bird and a copy of the answer thereto are hereto attached and made a part of this report. Your committee thinks it advisable to call this matter to the attention of the board for instruction.

Respectfully, LEGAL REDRESS COMMITTEE By John Adams Jr. Chairman

Approved & Adopted: July 16, 1935.

Jury Rights Won For Negroes

Knoxville, Tenn. (CNA)—As a result of the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision on Scottsboro, three Negro citizens were chosen for jury duty here.

They are James Brice, David E. Kemp and Samuel H. Toole. The first two named will serve on the July term Grand Jury, the last one on the petit jury.

A week previous, in the neighboring state of North Carolina, the names of Negroes were placed on the jury box of the Martin County Superior Court for the first time in more than a generation.

The Scottsboro ruling which prohibits the systematic and arbitrary exclusion of Negroes from jury duty was sanded down by the Supreme Court on April 1 after the International Labor Defense had aroused world-wide opinion for a favorable court action.

Paul Robeson Enthusiastic About Soviet Union

New York, (CNA)—"I met Paul Robeson, the famous Negro actor and singer," says Edward Cheyfitz, white chemist who recently returned from the Soviet Union.

"He is so enthusiastic about the Soviet Union that he wants to come back to live there permanently. He has learned Russian and told me how he intends to play Othello in Russian."

Mothers—Let your boys be Guide newboys. Send them to the Omaha Guide Office, 2418-20 Grant Street.

Protest Conditions of Negroes in Cuba

New York—(CNA)—Angry protests against the treatment received by Negro members of a delegation of fifteen representatives, all of whom were deported from Cuba on July 4, were left with Pablo Suarez, Cuban consul.

Manning Johnson, representative of the Food Workers Industrial Union and elected secretary of the delegation, described the vicious threatening manner in which he and Frank Griffin were received by Cuban authorities.

Large Negro Population "Mr. Suarez," said Johnson, "I want to speak of the treatment of the colored members of the delegation received. Our purpose was to investigate conditions of the colored people in Cuba. They consist of 27 per cent of the population.

"We heard about countless hundreds languishing in dungeons. To our sad disappointment we were not permitted to land, nor to even begin the impartial investigations of these conditions.

Called—Well You Know What. It is something we won't print in our Paper.

"We have seen the official attitude of the Cuban government towards the colored people of Cuba. They not only insulted us by using vile language, but members of the secret police handled us roughly, threatening to shoot, to kill us. They told us they didn't want any more — in Cuba.

"They asked members of the commission why they associated with ——. This attitude on the part of the secret police can only lead us to conclude that this is the official attitude of the Cuban government. We will not be stopped by these expulsions, but will continue to give our support to the liberation struggle of the Cuban people—both Negro and white."

Calls Bruno's Trial Circus

Washington, July 24.—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Justice department's bureau of investigation, Tuesday termed the Hauptmann trial a "disgusting spectacle" and a "Roman holiday."

Hoover, who directed the justice agents' part in the hunt that resulted in the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, said:

"I worked on the case and I am convinced Hauptmann was guilty. But I think a man who is on trial for his life is entitled to a little consideration.

Lonnie Thomas of Lincoln, Nebraska, Paces Second Flight

In a 36-hole tournament, held at "Johnny Goodman" Golf Course, Sunday, July 21st, by the "Swastika Golf Club," of Omaha, Penny Murray proved his sterling ability as a golfer once again by leading a field of 37 golfers to the wire. Playing with Charlie Howard, the Des Moines "Siege-Gun," Murray out-stroked him and a field of the finest colored golfers in the Midwest.

Murray put together scores of 76-80 total 156 Howard and Gene Rummoms, the Kansas City dentist, tied for second pace with 158. Rummoms led the field in the qualifying round, but slipped a little in the afternoon.

The "Valley Golf Club," of Des Moines, won the Team Trophy by consistent playing by all of their men. Lonnie Thomas, the hard-hitter from Lincoln, Nebraska, who played under the "Swastika" colors, copped the Second Flight Trophy and surprised the gallery, as it was the first Tournament he had ever entered.

The scores follow: Penny Murray, Omaha; 76-80—156. Charles Howard, Des Moines; 80-78—158. Dr. Gene Rummoms, K. C.; 75-83—158. Jack Howard, Des Moines; 81-78—159. V. Barnes, K. C.; 80-85—165. L. Doty, K. C.; 84-82—166. L. McGuire, Des Moines; 87-86—173. L. Jones, Des Moines; 85-86—171. Lonny Thomas, Lincoln; 91-85—176. B. Taylor, Omaha; 85-94—179. T. Howard, Des Moines; 93-90—183. J. Hutten, Omaha; 85-93—178. Phil McGuire, Des Moines; 87-105—192. Fred Cumbees, Des Moines; 97-87—184. Geo. McClain, Kansas City; 81-83—164. U. Watson, Omaha; 91-88—179. J. Anderson, Omaha; 98-87—185. Dr. L. M. Tillman, K. C.; 97-95—192. Saybert Hanger, Omaha; 89-92—181. George Johnson, Kansas City; 90-91—181. Roy Todd, Des Moines; 94-93—187. V. Waldron, Des Moines; 101-103—204. H. Blackburn, Des Moines; 88-96—184. Dr. Dibble, Kansas City; 106-113

—219. M. Hill, Kansas City; 105-90—195. E. Avant, Omaha; 98-99—197. Bill Davis, Omaha; 93—Withdrew. Gene Murray, Omaha; 93—Withdrew. Boyd Galloway, Omaha; 86—Withdrew. Dr. O. D. Pyles, Kansas City; 100—Withdrew. H. Wilkerson, Des Moines; 93—Withdrew. Clarence Davis, Kansas City; 101—Withdrew. Ralph Crowder, Sioux Falls S. Dak.; 98—Withdrew. Jimmy Mitchell, Des Moines; 114—Withdrew. H. Avant, Omaha; 83—Withdrew.

Five Cities Compete in Golf Tournament

Penny Murray Wins Individual Honors; Three Trophies Given.

The tri-city golf tournaments are fast becoming the most colorful out-door sport events of the middle west. Forty players representing the cream of the golf crop of Omaha, Kansas City, Des Moines, Lincoln and Sioux Falls, clashed in the Annual Swastika Inter-City Meet at Elmwood Park, Sunday, July 21, in 36 holes of competition. Pendleton Murray, Omaha's sharpshooter after three years of effort, succeeded in leading the field with a 36-hole total of 76-80—156; thereby winning the silver trophy offered for that event. The Des Moines Valley club, headed by Charles and Jack Howard, captured the imposing silver cup given for team play. Lonnie Thomas, lone Lincoln entrant, won 1st place in the 2nd flight and the third and last trophy.

The Omaha players were: Penny Murray, Jess Hutton, Bill Davis, Gene Murray, Boyd Galloway, U. Watson, E. Avant, Wm. Taylor, Sabert Hanger, John Anderson, Tom Chandler, Art McCaw, H. McDaniel and H. Avant.

The Kansas City players: M. Hill, Leroy Doty, J. W. Elliot, O. D. Pyles, Geo. McClain, Dr. Dibble, Gene Rummoms, G. Johnson, F. Barnes and L. N. Tillman.

The Des Moines Players: Jack Howard, Chas. Howard, Lloyd McGuire, Lloyd Jones, Roy Todd, Trusant Howard, N. Blackburn, Virgil Waldron, Fred Cumbees, H. Wilkerson, Phil McGuire, Clarence Davis, L. Jones and J. Mitchell. Ralph Crowder of Sioux Falls, S. D. and Lonnie Thomas of Lincoln, Nebr.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Swastika club served luncheon for the players between rounds. Some of those seen active in this service were: Mrs. Luella Waites, Mrs. Arthur McCaw, Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mabel Davis, Mrs. H. Avant, Mrs. E. Avant, Mrs. Bobbie Turner Davis and Mabel Clark.

Among the spectators were: Dr. H. Wiggins, Atty. John Adams, Jess Hardy, Atty. Chas. F. Davis, Atty. John Pegg, Mr. Dillard Crawford and wife, Mr. John Horton, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mrs. Margaret Singleton. Mr. Squires, Executive Secretary of the Urban League.

Community Center acted as starter for the golf matches. The cup and trophies were given through the courtesy of Herman Friedlander, The Edholm & Sherman Laundry, Duffy Pharmacy, Rabes Buffet, Jim Bell Cafe, W. L. Myers, undertaker; The Omaha Guide, Thull Pharmacy Johnson Drug Co., Killingworth & Price Barber Shop and the Holmes Tailor Shop.

Father Divine Signs Petition for Angeo Herndon's Freedom

BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS TO GATHER SIGNATURES.

New York, (CNA)—Father Divine, spiritual leader of 15,000 churchgoers, has signed a petition to the Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, urging unconditional freedom for Angeo Herndon, young organizer of the unemployed sentenced to 18 to 20 years on the chain-gang.

Prominent Harlemites, including William H. Davis, publisher of the "Amsterdam News", Ben Davis Jr., editor of the "Negro Liberator"; Kelly Miller Jr., physician and son of Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard University; Miss Eunice Hunton Carter, Republican Party leader and secretary to the Mayor's Commission of Conditions in Harlem; Rev. H. E. Garner of the Grace Congregational Church; Dr. E. G. Roberts, and scores of others, have added their names to the petitions.

NAACP Leaders Sign.

Leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which at its recent annual convention in St. Louis pledged support to Herndon, have affixed their signatures to petitions. They are, Walter White, secretary; Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary; William Pickens, field organizer; Charles H. Houston, attorney; Roscoe Dunjee, editor of the "Black Dispatch"; Mary McCleod Bethune, winner of the 1935 Spingarn medal; Herbert T. Delaney, tax commissioner of New York City; and Thyra Edwards.

The editorial rooms of an influential white newspaper, "New York Evening Post", returned petitions containing the names of 106 persons. Other well-known writers such as Justin Wise Tulin, white, Judge of the Domestic Relations Court; Professor H. W. Dana, white, grandson of the famous poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; Alice Stone Blackwell joined in signing the petitions. Thirty-two states, District of Columbia and Cuba have already sent in petitions to the International Labor Defense which initiated the campaign for two million signatures to the Governor of Georgia for Herndon's freedom.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Resigns

Miss Rachel Taylor, executive secretary of the North Side Branch of the Y. M. C. A., will resign from this position in a few weeks. Miss Taylor will resume her position at Nashville, Tennessee on Sept. 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Mitchell Green, who made many friends by her home cooking and courteous service will have a grand opening, Thursday, July 25. GREEN HOME COOKING CAFE 2024 N. 24th Street.

REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES McLAUGHLIN



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Washington, D. C., July 23, 1935.

Mr. Al C. Scott, District Administrator, Works Progress Administration, Omaha, Neb.

Dear Al:

I am writing you at this time to call your attention to the matter of the appointment of Negro Citizens generally in the WPA set-up.

The Negro population in Omaha is a substantial one and the Negroes of our District Represent a fine citizenship which has contributed and is contributing materially to the progress of our city and district. They deserve recognition because of their ability, their industry and citizenship and of recent years their loyalty to the Democratic Party and principles.

I trust you will give earnest and favorable consideration to the applications of Negroes to the end that they may be fairly represented in the matter of the WPA set-up.

Yours very truly,

Charles F. McLaughlin

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