

### Amsterdam News Staff Sees Victory

New York City, Dec. 21.—From all indications, victory is within sight for the doctored editorial staff of the "Amsterdam News," Harlem weekly newspaper.

The effort of the New York Newspaper Guild to reinstate the 15 employees who were discharged for union activity are bearing fruit according to the latest reports from the "Amsterdam News" unit of the Guild.

Circulation Dwindling.

"Circulation continues to dwindle, advertising remains slashed in half, and reports indicate, the publisher is experiencing extreme difficulty in meeting the payroll," according to a statement made by Ted Poston, locked out city editor of the paper and chairman of the "Amsterdam News" unit.

Mrs. Sadie Warren Davis, owner and publisher of the "Amsterdam News," fired the entire editorial staff on October 9th, after they had asked for a collective bargaining agreement, with the Guild. The staff asks an agreement covering working conditions, hours, vacations, dismissal notices and other matters to improve their working conditions.

Ministers and Staff.

A mass movement in support of the discharged staff followed. Rev. A. Clayton Powell, Jr., pastor of Abyssinian Baptist church, Rev. David Licorish, of St. Mathew's Baptist church, Rev. William Lloyd Innes, of St. James Presbyterian church are a few of the prominent Harlem ministers who have supported the staff by picketing and speaking on the radio.

Other prominent Harlemites who have condemned the stand of Mrs. Davis, are Frank Crosswaith, A. Phillip Randolph, Elmer Carter, Mrs. Gertrude Elise Ayer, James W. Ford, J. Mirsky, Ben Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Resye Bear-den.

Owner is Anti-Labor.

In the course of the dispute, Mrs. Davis argued that Negroes and whites should not belong to the same trade union as in the Newspaper Guild. She was supported in this position by William Pinkens, NAACP field secretary and Aiken Pope, her counsel, hitherto considered "liberal." Mrs. Davis' newspaper, however, professed an ardent pro-labor policy many times stating that there should be "perfect equality between Negroes and whites in the organized labor movement."

The Guild countered, with the support of Harlem community, that Mrs. Davis did not "practice what she preached."

A steady picket line of Negro and white Guild members and sympathizers, has marched in front of the "Amsterdam News" offices since October 9th despite frequent arrests.

### Subsidizing Football Players

New York, Dec. 21, (ANP)—Subsidized football players in some leading Negro institutions are dissatisfied with their lot of the words of a noted coach in one of the larger Eastern colleges are to be taken at face value.

Recently, three coaches, Hucles of Union, Jones of Lincoln and Williams of Hampton were discussing football and players while in New York City.

One of the trio mentioned having received a letter from a certain backfield man who stated that if he and his three running mates were promised jobs for the coming season, he could bring them en masse to that particular school.

A ripple of laughter ran through the crowd when the other two gentlemen declared they had received similar letters requesting employment in return for football playing ability.

Jones said he was not in favor of coming out and paying the fellows but he believed they should have an opportunity to help earn their way through college just as the chap whose scholarship ratings were way up.

Williams was opposed to any such plan and said he believed in keeping the game purely amateur. Hucles wouldn't commit himself, although he did believe that all students should be helped.

Talk then drifted to various other schools where the practise of football players in finding work to help them through college was the first job—then if there were any jobs left, they went to the other fellows.

Much depended upon the outcome of the games for these coaches and they had to make good. But with the average colored college, the coaches had to take what they could get. And if there were any jobs, the boys got them. How far toward subsidizing these players the colored colleges go remains to be seen, but there is some subsidizing going on.

### Everybody's going! Where? To see the beautiful Club New Yorker, 19th and Capitol, Xmas a. m.

### Ethiopian Army Foresees a Few Italian Tricks

Addis Ababa, Dec. 21, (CNA Special Dispatch)—Fearing a ruse by the Italian forces, the Ethiopian army failed to occupy Gerlogubi and Gorahai in its victory on the Southern front.

Instead, the Ethiopian strategy of guerrilla warfare is beginning to have full play against Italy's partly demoralized invaders.

Italians Ambushed.

An Italian force of 500 was ambushed on the Northern front suffering a loss of 50 men. The remainder of the soldiers fled leaving both ammunition and food which was seized by the Ethiopian defense for its own use. It is reported that the Ethiopians lost 15 men.

The rainy season is beginning near here and it is known that rains play havoc with Italian troop maneuvers.

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### ALTA VESTA A GIRL'S PROBLEMS

(By Videtta Ish)  
(For the Literary Service Bureau)

ALTA VESTA TO HER FATHER—NO. 24

Dear Father:

You are the dearest on earth and I shall never stop loving you. The present was just what I had been hoping and wishing for. I love your letters, but it seemed to have been ten years since I saw you and I was so anxious to see you. I enjoyed being with you. I was glad to be a real little girl, to have you to love me, pet me and make a baby of me, as I know my own dear mother would have done if she had been there and I had been with her.

Now, Father, while I know you do everything for me I have another favor to ask. Christmas is coming and I want to help make some others happy, too. I wish you would let me give some presents to those poor girls I have been writing about. And I do want to give some to the little colored girls. One of them said they did not expect much because they are so poor and Santa Claus does not always go to poor people. Whatever you send to me I will have Aunt Cornelia help me buy the presents. Lots of love and a thousand kisses.

Alta Vesta.

P. S. I wish I could be with you on Christmas, but I shall remember my Thanksgiving visit and be happy.—A. V.

### Women's Peace Conference Condemns Discrimination

New York, Dec. 21, (CNA)—The conference for Peace and Economic Equality for Women unanimously adopted a resolution calling for equal opportunities for occupation, new housing and adequate school facilities in Negro communities, and the end of discrimination in the granting of relief.

The conference met at the Times Square hotel and was attended by 200 housewives and working women, representatives of 39 women's organizations.

Mrs. Geraldine Chaney, chairman of the Jamaica Committee for Equal Opportunities, in her speech pointed out that discrimination was sharpest against Negro women because of their race. Others stressed that women should band together to prevent war and fascism and particularly to protect their rights and win a living wage for working women.

The committee elected to carry on the work of the conference included Mrs. Geraldine Chaney, Mrs. Eleanor Brinkelhoff, of the Alpha Benevolent Society, and Helen Holman, of the uptown branch of the Friends of the Chinese People.

Delegates will be sent from this conference to the New York and national conferences against war and fascism to voice the needs and demands of the women of America.

### Meet me at Club New Yorker Xmas morning.

Maxie Miller: I am heart sick and I don't know what to do. I found a letter in my husband's pocket. He had written the letter to another woman and in it he called her pet names and told her how much he loved her. When I took my husband to task he raised Cain and said he placed the letter there to trap me because he suspected I was tampering with his mail.

Now, I don't know if this is true or just an alibi to get out of a tight place, for he did catch me this time. I love this husband and don't want to separate, but I hate it about this other woman. What should I do?—Sarah Jane.

Sarah Jane: You are paying for your folly of spying on your husband. You had no right to go through his pockets and the thing serves you right. You cannot tell whether he told the truth or not, so ask him to forgive you, forget it and keep your hands out of his pockets—Maxie Miller.

### MAXIE MILLER WRITES

(For the Literary Service Bureau)

Ray L. Williams, Attorney in the County court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Norita Love Robinson, deceased. All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 12th day of December, 1935, Ray L. Williams filed a petition in said County Court, praying that his final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 11th day of January, 1936, and that if you fail to appear before said Court on the said 11th day of January, 1936, at 9 o'clock A. M., and contest said petition, the Court may grant the prayer of said petition, enter a decree of heirship, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees, as to this Court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.

Bryce Crawford, County Judge  
11-21, 28-35-1-4-36

### H. J. Pinkett, Attorney PROBATE NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Northern Jenkins deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 11th day of February, 1936, and on the 11th day of April, 1936, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 11th day of January, 1936.

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