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COLORED RAILWAY TRAINMEN'S NAT'L PRES. TO SPEAK IN OMAHA AT BANQUET

TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS OF OMAHA LOCAL

Mr. Steve Bennett, National President and Vernon C. Coffey, Nat'l Representative of Trainmen Brakemen, Porters, Switchmen & Firemen Union No. 21458, Affiliated with the A. F. of L. will appear on program to install newly elected officers of Omaha local. The program will be held the evening of October 15, 1938 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the 1000 Club, 24th and Parker Sts.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Coffey, have just closed negotiations with the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company for a new agreement for the colored trainmen. Af-

ter five months of negotiations over wage increases and (15 per cent) wage deduction which the carrier wished to put into effect, the case has been moved to The National Mediation Board at Washington, D. C. for final adjustment.

Mr. Bennett is a citizen of Oklahoma City, Okla. with offices at Oklahoma City. Mr. Coffey is a citizen of Omaha with office and headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. account of having large membership at that point on eleven railroads. The organization is now operating in twenty-two states with members on 42 trunk lines in the United States.

OMAHA COMMUNITY CHEST NOVEMBER 14 TO 23 1938

Plans are moving steadily forward for the annual Community Chest drive to be held November 14-23, the success of which means so much to thousands of men, women, and children.

Because of somewhat improved business condition, there is feeling that the appeal this year for funds will be answered with an increased generosity according to those most actively connected with the campaign work.

The organization of the various divisions of the city-wide drive is almost complete. Victor B. Smith, general campaign chairman, will be assisted by Will R. Johnson, Industrial; Mrs. Bernard Wickham, Residential; Henry W. Pierpont, Initial Gifts; Gerald E. Collins, S. Omaha; Wilbur Jones, National Firms; Frank P. Fogarty, Publicity; and Raymond M. Crossman, Speaker's Bureau.

Mr. Johnson has announced the four colonels of the Industrial Divisions—Vincent C. Hascall, Allen T. Hupp, W. A. Sawtell, and D. M. Edgerly.

Assisting Mrs. Wickham in an advisory capacity are Mrs. Howard Rushton, Mrs. W. Dale Clark, Mrs. Earl Sage, Mrs. J. Francis McDermott, and Mrs. J. H. Kulaofsky.

Mr. Varro H. Rhodes will serve as associate chairman of the Speaker's Bureau.

Campaign Headquarters will be at 836 World Herald Building.

Dining Car Union Asks Rail Pay Cut Mediation

Chicago, Oct. 13 (CNA)—The Joint Council of Dining Car Employees, A. F. of L., this week requested the National Mediation board to stay a 15 per cent wage cut, it was announced by Ishmael P. Flory, secretary-treasurer of the council.

Vann Trying To Embarrass Roosevelt Belief

Washington, Oct. 13 (C)—When the front page story appeared in a Philadelphia paper last week that Robert L. Vann threatens to bolt back to the Republican party, which he left in '32 to join the Democrats, because David Lawrence, Democratic State Chairman of Pennsylvania allegedly does not like Vann, a high Washington Negro official said Vann's jockeying back and forth is now seemingly designed to embarrass President Roosevelt into naming the Pittsburgh editor to a high place to get rid of him as a political critic.

Persons in the know here politically, however, viewed this latest move, as Vann unwittingly pushing himself further out into the cold. In recent months Vann has campaigned for a place for himself on the C. S. Supreme Court bench.

Rumford Baking Powder Co. Employs Its Fourth Negro Salesman FORMER OMAHAN

Providence, R. I. Oct. 13 (ANP)—The Rumford Baking Powder Co. of this city just employed their fourth Negro salesman it was announced this week.

Charles R. Wilson of Chicago is the new salesman just employed by the Rumford People. Wilson is a former student of Creighton University, Omaha. He is formerly of St. Louis, Mo. and a graduate of Sumner High School. He is married and the father of a three-year old son. In addition to business training in College, Wilson has had experience as Catering Manager of Poro College and the Grand Hotel in Chicago. Wilson will work out of Memphis, his district extending as far South as Florida.

Van Nuys Seeks Re-election On Basis of Anti Lynch Bill

Gary, Ind. Oct. 13 (ANP)—Plans are almost complete for the planned reception to be held at Gary Hotel, honoring Democratic Senator Frederick Van Nuys, co-author of the Wagner-Van Nuys Anti-Lynching Bill. A committee, composed of white and colored Van Nuys supporters is sponsoring the reception.

Lt. Benj. O. Davis Now At Tuskegee

Tuskegee Institute, Oct. 13 (ANP)—Lieutenant Benjamin O. Davis, (West Point '36) assumed his duties as professor of Military Tactics and Science at Tuskegee Institute at the opening of school this month.

Captain Alvin J. Neeley, Dean of Men, presented Lt. Davis to President F. D. Patterson and the Tuskegee faculty at the first meeting of that body which was held last Friday. Lt. Davis comes from Fort Benning, Ga. where he has been stationed since his graduation from the U. S. Academy.

SHANGHAIED INTO SLAVERY AT 15; BECOMES U. S. CITIZEN AT 96

Council Bluffs, Ia. Oct. 13 (ANP)—Lee Moore, 96, who was shanghaied from Argentina at the age of 15 and sold into slavery in West Virginia, became an American citizen last week.

"When a man's going on 97, it's time for him to settle down," he said. "I do my own cooking. Maybe that's why I keep so well."

During the Civil war, Lee was a body servant to his master a confederate officer.

Old Folks Home To Sponsor Tea

The Colored Old Folks Home will sponsor a 25th Anniversary Tea at the Home Oct. 30, 4-8 P. M. This tea is given instead of the Harvest Dinner. The one event that is given every year at this time for the benefit of the home.

KAPPAS BUY HOME AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, Oct. 13 (ANP)—Seeking to provide adequate living quarters for Negro students in the leading universities, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity has bought the second chapter house within a year, it is announced in the October number of the Kappa Alpha Psi official organ of the Greek letter society.

The new House in Lawrence, Kansas, seat of Kansas University while the house bought last year is located in Urbana, Ill. at the University of Illinois.

Impossibility of Negro students renting in the better sections near the respective universities led the fraternity to buy these two buildings outright, and to renovate them for the benefit of its members.

Clean with modern facilities and arrangements to encourage studying, the houses are supervised by alumni members of the fraternity. Social affairs are chaperoned and the house at Kansas University also has a resident "house mother" according to the article.

WHITE BEAUTICIANS SEEK THE SUPPORT OF COLORED OPERATORS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 13 (ANP)—The Illinois Association of Beauty Culture Schools (white) let down their color bars this week and again invited their "colored friends," the owners and managers of beauty culture schools, to join their "School Owners" Association.

Satan Takes A Holiday In New Orleans

New Orleans, Oct. 13 (By Leon Lewis for ANP)—All the little imps and implets are probably wailing because their "King," the devil decided to spend his vacation in New Orleans. This modern Satan with horns and tails has kept uptown and downtown New Orleans in a furore the past 2 weeks.

School children say this "boogey man" has fiery eyes and just to mention him sets them to riot. The "Devil Man" went to school the other day, and after this visit it took seven cops and a faculty several hours to quell the disturbance and turmoil he had caused.

He went to visit a church uptown and Brother Bill and Sister Kate and Parson John ran off from their pews Bibles and pulpit using "foet" to carry "body" to safety. On the streets, in homes and from every conceivable place the question is "have you seen that 'Devil Man?'"

A few weeks ago, police were summoned to Algiers to arrest a devil-like creature who was visiting taverns and beer parlors, drinking his fill and vanishing, into the night without paying his bill. He was captured, minus his horns and tail, and sentenced to 30 days in the hoosegow.

The other day, frequent telephone calls kept police headquarters and newspapers offices busy, authorities thought it was just a rumor, and explained that the terrorizing creature was securely behind prison bars. Out from no where the "King of Hades" appeared at one of the downtown schools and turned it into a panorama of screams and panic. Police were summoned, seven of them came, only to find a group of panic striking youngsters. No trace of this "demon" could be found.

Puzzled and somewhat superstitious, they checked with headquarters to be assured that the Algiers terror was still in custody. There he was, calmly reading a magazine. Taxing their ability for clues the police department found no hide nor hair nor footprint of this fleeing man from hell's half acre. Again he strikes again he disappears and eludes the search of puzzled police. He is here this and over yonder the next. All the evidence police have been able to get is frightened people screaming, "did you see that devil man?"

The first devil that was captured says he is the "Ambassador from Mars." He has a peculiarly shaped mustache and devilish sideburns. But a police checkup disclosed that body shot at loose "devil" Friday he was born in Arkansas. Some night when he appeared at one of the local policy stations. But bullets of steel could not halt the fleeing demon. He scurried into the dark like a ghost.

No one has been able to find out whether or not this second devil is an Ambassador from the Land of Fire or from the Voodoo Kingdom of Orleans. But there is no doubt that he has been here.

OLD-AGE PENSION PROPOSED

Portland, Ore., Oct. 13—(CNA)—Two measures for old-age pensions proposed by initiative petition are on the ballot to be submitted to the voters at the general election on Nov. 8.

NAACP LAWYER PROBES BRUTAL ASSAULT ON TEXAN CALLED AS JUROR

Case Declared Vitally Important to Whole Question of Negroes Serving On Juries; Action of Governor Allred

DALLAS, Texas, October—Thurgood Marshall of the legal staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, arrived here Saturday, October 8, to confer with officials of the local branch in regard to further action in the brutal jury eviction case involving Dr. George F. Porter, 65, president of Wiley Junior College.

Mr. Marshall was sent here from the New York office of the association at the request of local branch officials because of the wide implications in-

New Orleans To Welcome Eucharistic Visitors

New Orleans, Oct. 13 (ANP)—With plans to give visitors to the Eighth Eucharistic Congress every possible advantage of New Orleans' life and activity, Promoter Mitchell, who has brought some of the greatest attractions to local nightlifers, announces one of the biggest dance and entertainment attraction for the duration of the Congress the TICK-TOCK Tavern, on Oct. 17, a dance and entertaining feature.

Music will be furnished by the famous Creole Serenaders. The floor show and general atmosphere will be purged with New Orleans' Creole spirit. With thousands of Negroes coming from all sections of the country this particular feature will be highly entertaining and serving as a welcoming into the folds of New Orleans French American atmosphere Reservations can be made through contacting the Astoria Hotel.

CITIZENS URGED TO WRITE SENATORS ON LYNCH BILL CLOTURE

New York, Oct. 13—Officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people urged upon individual citizens and organizations interested in pressing the fight for passage of an anti-lynch bill during the coming session of Congress to write their senators and congressmen asking them how they stand on this legislation.

Only two questions need be asked of these solons, some of whom are up for re-election to office, it was said: do you favor a federal anti-lynching bill, and to senator only will you vote for cloture (limitation of debate) in order to stop a filibuster?

DECLINES NOMINATION

New York, Oct. 13 (CNA)—Senator Robert F. Wagner declined the Democratic nomination for governor of the State of New York. He explained that he wished to return to Washington to complete work already begun.

olved in the denial of fundamental citizenship rights, as shown by the case.

Dr. Porter, the key figure in the case, is a keen eyed educator, slight in build, whose unflinching courage in the face of a brutal assault at the hands of white hoodlums in the Dallas courthouse, has aroused colored people and liberal whites throughout the state of Texas.

Because he insisted on exercising his right of membership on a petit jury panel to which he had been legally summoned, and refused to have himself "excused" at the suggestion of court officials, Dr. Porter was dragged out from the central jury room of the Dallas courthouse September 28 by two white men, despite his plea to court attachés for protection, and thrown down the front steps of the building. Several other prospective Negro jurors accepted dismissal at the hands of court officials.

Determined to see the thing through the college president picked himself up and broke through a line of more than a dozen threatening whites who sought to bar his entering the building again, re-entered the courthouse and regained his seat in the jury room.

Shortly after the assault on him Dr. Porter was sent to the fourteenth district court in the building presided over by Judge Sarah Hughes to join the panel assembled there. Here, together with sixteen white veniremen, he was dismissed for the week. Judge Bush, technically in charge of the jury room, from which the college president was first evicted, refused to comment on the assault.

Porter's eviction from the jury room came on the third day of his daily attendance on the jury panel following his acceptance of jury service. Well known throughout the state, he has been dismissed twice before from jury service over his protest; once in 1921, when he served one day after having been threatened with a lynching; and again in 1936, when he served three days before he was dismissed despite his protest.

In a statement issued today, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, said:

"We have already sent a vigorous protest to Governor Allred of Texas, over the brutal treatment of Dr. Porter. (Continued on page 4)

"Hello Everybody" ... Big Midnight NAACP Show, at The Ritz, Saturday, Oct. 22, 1938