

COLORFUL CEREMONY



SHOWN ABOVE IS A COLORFUL ITS NINTH ANNIVERSARY, SESSION AT THE MT. CALVARY WHICH CONVENED JUNE 14-21. SPIRITUAL CHURCH, DURING LEFT TO RIGHT STANDING ARE REV. E. E. ALLEN, REV. BOSWELL AND REV. JOHNSON, AND BISHOP WATSON.

HUNGRY CONGRESSMEN UPSET AS COLORED WAITERS STRIKE

Washington, June 22 (ANP) - Before they realized what was going on, the waiters of the dining rooms in the house side of the capital building when waiters in the three spots struck for higher wages right in the middle of the lunch hour. The restaurant was crowded with house members, their guests, newspaper men and tourists when the waiters walked out. Most patrons sat at the tables for 30 minutes before they realized what was going on.

The waiters said they wanted the same rates of pay a state senate side waiters received. \$40 for part time work and \$65 for full time work, against the present scale, which is \$25 for part time work and \$42 for full time work.

Some 23 waiters quit in a body while the other 10 left as soon as they had collected the money for out-standing checks.

J. L. Damm, headwaiter acted as spokesman and said petitions had been presented to the chief architect under whom the restaurant operates. No action had been taken.

Waiters say they average from \$2.50 to \$3 a day in tips and the average from a congressman is a dime. All of the waiters are colored, while all of the patrons are white.

EX-CORONATION QUEEN HOME FOR VISIT



MISS JEAN TERRELL, the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Price Terrell has returned home from Kansas City where she is taking her Junior year nurse training in the General Hospital, for a month's vacation.

It fell Miss Terrell's lot to be the nurse to take care of Mr. Hugh McDaniels, who was shot at a suburban lunch stand, where he went in for a lunch and got into a controversy with one of the help. Under the skillful care of Miss Terrell, Mr. McDaniels fully recovered and is now a butcher in one of Kansas City's large grocery stores. He will be remembered by the butcher formerly employed at the Herman's market.

Miss Terrell was an ex-queen of the annual Coronation pageant that is sponsored by the St. Phillips Episcopal Church.

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2 Southern Barriers Against Negro Labor Lowered as CoFEP Hearings

START IN BIRMINGHAM

BY CLIFF MACKAY

BIRMINGHAM, June 24 (ANP)—Two barriers to full participation of Negroes in southeastern war industries were lowered Thursday almost before the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices had opened its scheduled hearing at the federal courtroom here.

They were (1) The Bracken Bag Leading Corporation, a subsidiary of the Coca Cola Company, Atlanta, termed one of the most vicious in its denial of employment and training opportunities to Negroes, which in a closed executive session signed an agreement with members of the committee that these practices would be immediately abandoned. And (2) the pledge of James H. McGinnis, chairman of the Regional Labor Supply committee, Birmingham that directives will be sent to all representatives of the United States Employment Service to recommend men to employment without reference to race.

The move of the Bracken corporation was made, it was believed, to prevent public testimony against the company which has persistently refused to employ Negro women although thousands were available in the community.

Under the leadership of President Buell G. Gallagher, president of Talladega college, more than 200 witnesses who had been denied employment arrived to testify. One of the witnesses was said to have been the sister of the first Alabamian to lose his life in World War II, a skilled power machine operator.

The formal taking of testimony began Thursday afternoon when witnesses in the case of the Vultee Aircraft corporation, Nashville, were called. Cy W. Record, who had been loaned from the War Production Board to investigate for the

GRANTED STAY OF EXECUTION



ODELL WALLER

WALLER GETS STAY TO JULY 2

Richmond, Va., June 20 (ANP) — Odell Waller, who was scheduled to die in the electric chair in the state penitentiary here last Friday, received a last minute reprieve from Gov. Price Darden, on the strength of new evidence which his attorney wishes to present to win the condemned man a commutation of sentence.

The new date set for the execution is July 2.

COFep, outlined what he termed a "vicious situation" at the Nashville plant, where out of the thousands of persons employed, Negroes were limited to about 20 jobs as janitors and porters and maids.

Mark M. Lattings, a mechanic of 22 years experience, told how he was turned down because he "lacked training" although he had worked for both the Ford Motor company and the Chrysler corporation at Detroit.

Constructive CRITICISM

2821 Wirt St. Omaha, Nebraska June 13, 1942

Mr. C. C. Galloway, 2420 Grant Street, Omaha, Nebraska

Dear C. C.:

On behalf of the sponsors of the Labor Institute recently held in Omaha, I wish to express my appreciation for the services you rendered as its publicity chairman, and the efforts you are yet putting forth in interesting the public of the value of such Institutes, evidently with the view of holding Institutes in the future. You deserve commendation for your success in obtaining the version of various individuals and groups and releasing it, along with

The matter of training opportunities was pointed to as the bottleneck and W. A. Bass, superintendent of schools, Nashville, was called "positively hostile to the idea of training Negroes for war industries" by Dr. Emory O. Hawk, member, Regional Labor Supply committee, who told of his efforts to have Negroes integrated in the training program.

George S. Hastings, industrial secretary, who appeared in defense of Vultee, claimed that it was living up to the Presidential order 8802 and brought J. M. Shelton, representative of the AFL International Machinery union, to support the claim, though both under the sting of vigorous cross examination by Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago alderman, administrator, to so many publications throughout the country. You have done a great service to not only organized labor, but to civic groups, the national Government, the community, and the Negro race.

In reply to your request for my version of the Institute, I wish to say that it has been so thoroughly covered that anything I might have to say would be only a repetition unless I chose to inject a sort of pessimistic version; in other words, make an effort to offer some criticisms. But I do not so it should be understood that all criticisms are intended to be constructive. In fact I feel that almost all criticisms are fundamentally constructive, because

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W. Y. Bell, chairman of the Atlanta Council on Defense Training for Negroes was the principal witness Friday and clearly outlined the fight being made in Atlanta to get training programs and job opportunities for Negroes open at the huge new Bell Aircraft plant being erected near Atlanta. More than 40,000 are to be hired at the plant and at present no Negroes are being trained for these positions. M. D. Mobley, Georgia Director of Vocational training, sought to justify their failure to set up defense courses for Negroes on the assumption that none could secure employment. The courses being offered are financed wholly by the federal government under a pact which forbids discrimination between races in the setting up of the courses.

The hearings, the first of their kind ever held by the committee in the deep south, went off without incident. Negroes were seated on one side of the courtroom and whites on the other. M. P. Webster and Earl Dickerson, only Negro members of the committee, were most active in the cross examination of the witnesses.

Chairman Malcolm S. MacLean, President of Hampton Institute, who opened the hearing Thursday, asserted the purpose of the committee was "to obtain full use of the full manpower of the United States in the making of planes, guns and ships."

An embarrassing moment came up in the Thursday session when Dave Sarnoff, president of RCA corporation, asked Mr. Hastings of Vultee just what was the objection to hiring skilled Negroes. Hastings, turned a deep red, asserted, "It just might be embarrassing."

Denial of training opportunities in Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida were thoroughly probed and the findings after the testimony has been reviewed by the committee in executive session will be released to the public, it was announced by Lawrence Cramer, the

DINING CAR WAITERS, CAFE CAR, BUFFET SMOKING CLUB SERVICEMEN, WAITERS, WAITERS IN CHARGE AND PORTERS, MEMBERS OF THE UNITED TRANSPORT SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF AMERICA, AFFILIATED WITH CIO.—

Sign Agreement with So. R. R.

As a result of being selected Bargaining Agent for the above Employees of the Southern Railroad Company, the CIO, entered into an agreement with the company whereby the employees are now receiving a substantial increase in wages, and among the many advantages obtained through its agreement, the outstanding being:

VACATION WITH PAY

Beginning with the calendar year 1942, and each year thereafter, a vacation of Six (6) working days will be allowed to employees who in the preceding calendar year worked not less than 1,726 hours in one of the classifications named above and who continue their service relationship during the entire calendar previous to vacation year. In the event that such vacation is not afforded in such calendar year, employees will be paid for six (6) days at the rate of pay. While Employees on vacation, the work of such vacationing employees can be absorbed by the remaining force, can be deferred, or the position may be filled, if, in the judgement of the management, necessary.

DEAD HEADING

When called to deadhead other than in exercise of seniority or at their own request, deadhead hours will be computed on actual minute basis and paid for at service rates, except that no allowance will be made for deadheading between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. unless required to report for duty prior to 6:00 a. m. to prepare and serve breakfast, in which case service time will commence from the time required to go on duty. In case service trip is made continuous with deadhead trip, (no relief from duty intervening) deadhead hours will be computed in connection with service trip. Time consumed in deadheading to be computed in connection with ARTICLE 1, 2, and 3.

GRIEVANCES

Under their grievance agreement the U. T. S. E. A. CIO, has not lost a grievance case, that among the gauntlet of cases run, includes the famous Rule G.

STATION WORK

Under our agreement station work is not counted in the basis month. Extra pay is given for station work.

At our Convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Burlington R. R. Red Caps selected the United Transport Service Employees of America affiliated with CIO as its Bargaining Agent.

The hearings were brought to a close late Saturday afternoon.

1ST NEGRO NAVY RECRUIT



The first Negro Navy recruit William Baldwin, age 29, former Washington Navy Yard employee is being sworn in as an apprentice seaman in the United States Naval Reserve by Secretary of Navy Frank Knox in the presence of Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs Chief, Navy Personnel Bureau. The ceremonies took place in the office of Secretary Knox on Monday, June 1, at 10:30 A. M. Baldwin left for Great Lakes Naval Training School, Thursday, June 4.

A MESSAGE TO GALLOWAY

from Clifford C. Mitchell

What a slave we are to habits, C. C. What can I say in answer to that C. C.?

Just because it has become a habit of mine to write this message every Monday night I passed up an unusual opportunity to enjoy myself. But, perhaps, you say, work before pleasure anyway, but I say I have already done a good day's work before I even start this message.

You want to know what the pleasure was that I passed up?

A picnic—that's all. And the invitation was from one very prominent Omaha matron. I won't mention her name. At any rate, she invited me to the picnic—and dance—of her Girl Scouts.

Officially, I was to be adopted for the afternoon and evening as "Father" that would have been all right. I've been most everything else and it would have been a new experience to become a "Father" for an afternoon and evening.

I remember what you told me one time about young people taking an interest in older people just so that the older people would act as paymaster. No doubt you are perfectly right but then there's a whole lot of pleasure in just being the paymaster.

I hope the lovely lady that gave the invitation will invite me again—some afternoon and evening, except Monday.

Yes, I am a slave to habit!

Here's a hangover from last week C. C. Remember, that letter from which I quoted, from one, Corporal A. Patterson, of Fort Warren, Wyoming? Particularly that portion about him filing for a divorce from his wife Vivian.

Well, there's been a reaction to that!

I've heard from Vivian—that's Mrs. Patterson you know. She says that it is she who has filed for the divorce. That over a year ago Mr. Patterson deserted her and their three youngsters, ages, seven, five, and two years. And that that was months even before he entered the army—last December.

There's always two sides to everything, isn't there?

What's the matter with 24th street, C. C.?

Here's a card from Mrs. Earl P. Gillet who lives at 2822 South 15th Street. It reads:

"June 19th '42, Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Mitchell: Last Saturday, my husband parked on 24th by Dreamland to get a hair cut. While in the barber shop someone raided our car and took eight packages of sweet rolls. Didn't bother the bread at all. Is that the way 24th Street is nowadays? I'm glad I don't live near there. Your friend, Mrs. Earl B. Gillet."

Of course, I'm sorry that Mr. Gillet got "rolled" but maybe they didn't touch the bread because they thought he needed the "dough." Some pun, what?

Here's a letter from Virgil Bailey, Contractor, 1715 North 26th Street (Telephone AT. 1154). Mr. C. C. M. (that's me).

Virgil Bailey, 1715 North 26th Street, reading your columns which are very interesting. I am an organization leader for the economic and social problems of our group. I had a nervous breakdown and I have taken a rest for a while. Mr. George H. Thomas, retired policeman of this city, 2310 Charles Street, and I have spoken at various churches for the last year, trying to get our young people involved in being qualified for Government jobs for a few months. There are only two, working from the office of the N. Y. A. We are the only two in the State of Nebraska. Mr. Benny Brown of our group, working in the office, has recommended three of our group that's going to NYA.

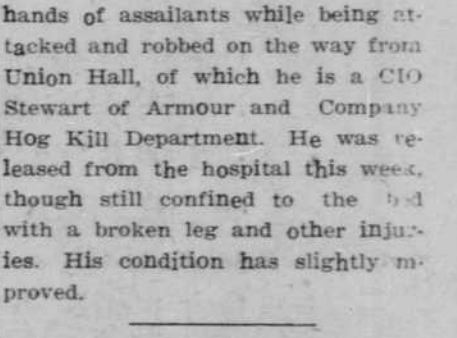
Bellevue, Nebraska, which is modern, also board and room. There are also two hundred white boys there taking up the same training.

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ATTACKED

Mr. David J. Smith is convalescing from injuries received at the hands of assailants while being attacked and robbed on the way from Union Hall, of which he is a CIO Stewart of Armour and Company Hog Kill Department. He was released from the hospital this week, though still confined to the bed with a broken leg and other injuries. His condition has slightly improved.

HPE THAT SNEER OFF HIS FACE!



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