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"Porgy and Bess" On Tour



"PORGY AND BESS" TO TRAVEL
ETTA MOTEN, who plays "Bess" opposite Todd Duncan's "Porgy" in the famous George Gershwin opera which will terminate its tremendously successful New York run on Sept. 21st and go on tour. Still playing to crowded houses, the grave transportation difficulties in-

ing stage productions influenced the group to do its touring now while railroad accommodations are still available. Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Chicago, are the first points to be played. Any acute shrinkage in rail facilities and the company will resume on Broadway.

Go To College Unless In War Work Says Clark

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 3 (ANP). "Go to college, unless you're in a war industry which has virtually drafted you into it," was the exhortation given here to young Negro men and women by Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern university. Although he spoke with special reference to Southern, because of its all-over war time program, said he, "All of the approved Negro colleges, and many of those not accredited by rating agencies, have acceptably revamped their programs to facilitate the war effort."

time, there will be ample opportunity to get much of the college training that will help win the war and enjoy the peace that is to follow. All of these Negro colleges are urging the Negro public to take advantage of the adaptations that they are making for the preservation of American idealism.

SHRINERS RE-ELECT JACKSON

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 3 (ANP). Following the conclusion of sessions of the Shriners last week, the body went into executive sessions and elections. The group voted unanimously to retain the entire divan in office, which means that Imperial Potentate Raymond E. Jackson of Buffalo, was named to head the organization for the fourth consecutive term. Charles D. Freeman of Washington was returned to office of imperial treasurer for the 27th consecutive year.

At the close of Wednesday's session, the imperial council announced that an invitation had been ac-

Editor of Georgia's Leading Daily TAKES TALMADGE TO TASK

F. F. P. C. To Become Conservative?

OPA Atty. Says Agencies' Powers Are Limited

New York—Calling the new NAACP pamphlet "Food Costs More in Harlem" extremely effective, Walter Gellhorn, attorney for the New York region of the Office of Price Administration stated that "it is a highly suggestive and very persuasive presentation."

Mr. Gellhorn also stated that there are limitations on the power of the OPA and that "the job which has been assigned to this agency is already a colossal one. OPA's basic purpose is to prevent inflation."

Copies of the pamphlet which shows that Harlem housewives pay at least six percent more for food, are available from the NAACP, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at five cents each.

NAVY SAYS NEGRO DOCTOR 'NOT TEMPERAMENTALLY SUITED' FOR COMMISSION

New York—The U. S. Navy's new excuse for not giving Dr. Harold J. Franklin of Jamaica, N. Y., a commission as a medical officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is that he is "not temperamentally suited for appointment as a commissioned officer," the NAACP revealed this week.

The information came in a letter to the Association from Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, dated August 23. This is the second refusal by the Navy to accept Dr. Franklin's application for a commission which the NAACP has protested.

"Does this mean," the NAACP asked the Navy Secretary, "that Dr. Franklin's persistence in attempt-

MEMBERS SAID BACKING DOWN UNDER DIXIE PRESSURE; McNUTT UNKNOWN QUANTITY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (ANP)—Concern is being expressed over the President's Fair Employment Practices Committee due, it is alleged, to defection in the ranks of the committeemen. Some of whom have lost their zest for fighting and are eager to preserve their own positions rather than have them too definitely tied up with the "Negro cause."

While committee members are loathe to express themselves, certain moves being made indicate the defection from the high stand formerly held by some. This shows a leaning toward the supposed McNutt idea of not following the pre-

ing to enlist in the Navy of his country at a time when his government is begging for doctors for the Army and Navy, marks him as 'temporarily' unsuited."

The NAACP also pointed out that there is a possibility that doctors may be drafted because of the great need for them in the armed services. At that time, the Association asserted, it is possible "that white doctors will arise in protest over what may fairly be called discrimination against them in the failure to use Negro doctors."

Replying to Secretary Knox, the NAACP expressed "surprise and amusement" that "temperament" should be added to reasons previously given for refusing Dr. Franklin's application. Last fall the Navy turned down an application for a commission from the Negro doctor after he had passed all examinations given by the New York examining board, saying he did not have "a minimum of two directly opposed molars in the lower left arch."

FOR BACKSLIDING ON RACE PREJUDICE

Atlanta, Sept. 5 (ANP)—Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, campaigning for reelection on a platform of white supremacy, was taken to task for backsliding from his earlier stand against race prejudice in the column, "One Word More," written by Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, this state's leading daily newspaper.

Says the article: "When he opened his last campaign, at Albany, Ga., Gov. Eugene Talmadge raised his hand solemnly and said: 'Any doctrine that preaches class hatred in Georgia is a sin of the deepest dye. Any doctrine that preaches prejudice is merely the doctrine of a hypocrite who is trying to hide under a shadow for the purpose of stealing.'"

"No religious or racial prejudice has any place in a Christian heart," he said that publicly and he published it in his newspaper. It was published on July 2, two days ahead of the speech on July 4, and copies were distributed at Albany. These paragraphs may be found on page three, being part of the speech continued from page one.

"Once again I am gratified to find the governor in complete agreement with me... and with the thousands in Georgia who have been saying that no racial or religious prejudice had any place in a Christian heart."

"It is gratifying, too, that he himself believes that any doctrine that preaches prejudice is merely the doctrine of a hypocrite who is trying to hide under a shadow for the purpose of stealing."

"Those are the governor's words. They are the words of the man who now sets up a cry that there is, and has been, an effort at racial education, that white supremacy is at stake; that the racial issue is the chief one in his race."

"Let's see. What did he say about a man who would preach that sort of thing?"

"He said that 'preaching class prejudice was a sin of the deepest dye... that it was the doctrine of a hypocrite who is trying to hide under a shadow for the purpose of stealing.'"

"Well, that's exactly what I think. I am delighted the governor agrees with me about himself."

"He knows there isn't any. He..." (Continued on page 2)

JUDGE TELLS NEGRO FAMILIES to Move In Lofton Case

Los Angeles, Sept. 4 (ANP) Bitterly disappointed and indignant that race prejudice should have such a free hand, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lofton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laws were faced with orders to move last Tuesday from their own homes located in the Central Avenue gardens. They had purchased the homes some time ago on the border of this beautiful residential district, the majority of whose home owners are colored. But white neighbors, resenting a 19 year old covenant whereby persons other than Caucasians were forbidden occupancy of property in the restricted district, entered suit to force their evacuation.

The long fight which has been going on for months was culminated last Tuesday when Judge Roy V. Rhodes rendered the decision that such racial restriction covenants are constitutional, and that the two families could no longer occupy or own the property. Atty. Loren Miller and Thomas Griffith had brought all manner of legal artillery to bear on the case and it was thought that the colored families involved and others who were preparing to buy in the neighborhood would be free from interference.

Negro Soldiers' TROOPSHIP SINKING

Scotched by War Department

New York—Another false rumor concerning the welfare of Negro soldiers has been scotched by the War Department, according to an announcement by the national office of the NAACP.

Reports that a transport carrying 6,000 Negro soldiers had been sunk off the coast of Australia were wide spread throughout the midwest and caused the Association to ask the War Department if there was any truth in the rumors.

General George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, stated in reply: "The story itself appears to be quite without foundation as to the facts; and I need hardly add that the charge that some thousands of soldiers were intentionally and unnecessarily exposed to danger is preposterous."

The NAACP again urges members of the public to check every rumor or story of this sort to find its basis in fact before giving credence to it.



LABOR DAY 1942

Gypsy Gyps Elderly Lady Out of \$70

Last Friday night, Mrs. Lucille Summers, 983 North 25th St., notified the police department that there was a gypsy in the neighborhood trying to gyp Omaha citizens out of their cash.

The second call to the station came from Mrs. Rosie Jackson, age 65, of 2004 North 27th St., who it is alleged was gyped of \$70 by the gypsy woman. The police picked up the gypsy lady and she was booked as Mary Jones and when she was penned down, she gave her name as Annie George and when her attorney came to the station looking for her he asked for Lizze Miller. So the police department has requested the County Attorney's office to help them find just who they have booked.

Mrs. Jackson was told by the gypsy lady that she possessed a supernatural power that would make money grow. She persuaded Mrs. Jackson to wrap the \$70 in a silk stocking and pin it into her clothes. Mrs. Jackson was not to open the stocking until three days later. And when she did she found that the money instead of growing had vanished. Mrs. Jackson went out in search of her \$70. Since the woman had represented herself as a Missionary Catholic Worker and Spiritual Healer from St. Benedict Church, Mrs. Jackson immediately contacted the priest and asked him about the woman. He said that he thought her name was Gladys Wilson and then gave a location where

ANOTHER 'MOSLEM' JAILED AS DRAFT DODGER

Washington, Sept. 4 (ANP) Gulam Mohammed Bogans, 43, of Chicago, self-titled "Moslem" charged with evading the Selective Service act, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court here last week.

In the court room following Bogans' arraignment were his wife, dressed in flowing red satin robe and headdress, and six female followers in white satin gowns. It was his wife who posted the \$5000 cash bond effecting Bogans' release from jail, pending the trial of his case.

Bogans declares he is a Moslem and as such is not required to register for selective service and further demanded a jury trial.

He thought she lived, in Mrs. Jackson's efforts to locate the gypsy woman she ran into another house where the gypsy had been. Mrs. Speese at 28th and Decatur Sts.

Mrs. Jackson finally gave up hope and her friends advised her to call the police. When she called, he held the gypsy woman had been picked up by the police on other complaints. Mrs. Jackson, Rev. E. Campbell and her daughter, Mrs. V. Campbell went to the station and identified the gypsy. Mrs. Jackson related her story to the County Attorney and she is demanding that the gypsy be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

A LABOR DAY STATEMENT

By the President

There has never been a Labor Day as significant as this one. In a great many countries free labor has ceased to exist; a blackout of freedom has shrouded Europe from the tip of Norway to the shores of the Aegean and sturdy working men who once walked erect in the sun now stumble and cower beneath the lash of the slavemasters. The rights of free labor and free men have vanished in the conquered lands. They are threatened and besieged everywhere.

This is indeed labor's grave hour as it is the grave hour of the farmer, the industrialist, the teacher and preacher, the apocryphal housewife, the smallest child in the cradle. All these are the beneficiaries and heirs of the democratic system, and it is democracy itself that the evil men of West and East hate and seek to destroy.

Happily, our good fight arm is strong and growing stronger. In our own country, in the countries of our better allies, the people who live by the sweat of their brows have risen mightily to the challenge of the struggle. They have given their sons to the military services, hurried the factory wheels. They have stoked the furnaces and have made the planes and welded the tanks, riveted the ships and rolled the shells. Production of war materials here is now the greatest in our history, but it is not enough. It will be greater still.

This is an appropriate occasion to express my appreciation to the

N.A.C.W. HEAD URGES RACIAL COOPERATION

Shreveport, Sept. 4 (ANP) Stressing racial cooperation and working together in the war effort, retiring president Dr. A. B. DeMott of the southwest region of the National Association of Colored Women set the keynote of the third biennial meeting last week. Held at Greater St. Matthew AME church, the meeting attracted noted women from various states of the region.

Mrs. Nell Hunter, war stamps and bonds representative; Mrs. Frances McShan of the OPA; Mrs. M. C. Huggins, president of the Louisiana P.T.A.; and President J. J. Rhoades of Bishop College.

Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. Moxie Weaver King, Okla., vice president; Mrs. H. W. Johnson, La., second vice president; and chairman of the executive

board: Mrs. L. E. Hutton, Okla., Mrs. Kahn, Ark.; Mrs. Messie, Ark.; Mrs. L. R. Randall, La.; Mrs. Stephens, Tex.; Mrs. B. Flynn, La.; Mrs. M. Simms, La.; Miss Georgia John and Mrs. Mildred Thomas.

The administrative board consists of Mrs. A. B. Gilliam, Ark., chairman, Mrs. F. E. Kiff, Okla., and Mrs. F. E. Bracken, Texas.

Appointed To Red Cross Council



Washington, D. C.—Mrs. August Belmont, chairman of the National Council on Red Cross Home Nursing, and Mrs. Robert R. Moton (right), administrative officer of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, are examining a chart showing the progress of home nursing classes throughout the nation. Mrs. Moton said, "Disease know no color line, so it is the duty of every person to have knowledge of Home Nursing."