

COLORED RAILROAD FIREMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE ON JOBS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

New York City, August 9 1943—Sunday, September 13th at the Mr. Vernon Baptist Church a great public mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters' Provisional Committee to Organize Colored Locomotive Firemen.

Negro railroad firemen who have been in the hard fight to hold their jobs will be the feature of this mass meeting and conference. Following the mass meeting at which A. Philip Randolph, International President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and National Director of the March on Washington Movement, and E. F. McLaurin, International Field Organizer of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and National Secretary of the March in Washington Movement, will speak together with other prominent labor leaders who will be announced later.

Dr. Lawrence Ervin, member of the National Executive Board of the March on Washington Movement, will also be one of the speakers.

At the conference, which will be held Monday, September 13th in the 12th Street branch of the Y.M.C.A., various Negro and white civic and labor organizations will be represented, and will form a permanent National Committee to support and maintain FEPC, according to Mr. A. Philip Randolph, leader of MOWM.

A part of the agenda of the program will be plans to secure legislation to make FEPC permanent in the post war world.

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KLUXERS BRAND CHICAGOAN



Camp Clipper, Los Angeles, Calif. Pvt. Cyril Ralph Powell, of 6014 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois was allegedly branded with a hot poker iron by four Kluxers near DeRidder, Louisiana on June 15 of this year, according to an eye witness who asked that his name be withheld for special purposes.

According to the report, the victim had obtained a pass from his unit to spend the night at the above town in a USO camp. Upon reaching the city, the report says, he changed his mind about the fur- lough and was on his way to a sta- tion where he planned to halt a bus for the return to camp when he was stopped by four Kluxers. The victim was called to the car of these Kluxers, continued the re- port, and was pulled inside, and after traveling at a terrific speed for several blocks, the occupants of the car proceeded to heat a poker iron with a plumber's torch and branded an "X" on his left cheek. (Shown in the above photo) The report further claims that after the hot iron was applied to the vic- tim's face, he suffered much pain and agony. Finally, releasing him- self from his assailants, Powell escaped out of the speeding car and leaped out. (Press Photo Service).

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For it is never the one who suffers injustice who is the injured one, but the one who is unjust. Slavery bred a race of idle and shiftless white men, and race prejudice continues the evil work. White people who insist on their superiority because of the color of the skin they were born with... can there be so empty and false a superiority as this? Who is injured the most by that foolish as- sumption, the colored or the white? In his soul it is the white man.

It is the wise people who ought now to be angry because of race prejudice, for as surely as night follows day our country will fall in its democracy because of race prejudice unless we root it out. We cannot grow in strength and leadership for democracy so long as we carry deep in our being this fatal fault. It is the white people who are endangered by race prejudice. We are endangered in the world, there there are many mil- lions more of colored people than of white. The world will close down on us some day if race pre- judice goes on dividing us.

Where are those who will see our danger? Where are those who will move swiftly to save us before it is too late? (Watch next week's paper for fur- ther installment.)

300 YOUTH AT GEORGIA 4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT Savannah, Ga., Aug. 11 (AP)—More than 300 boys and girls are in attendance at the 16th annual

feel it least and allow its evil ef- fects to go on. It is not healthy when a nation lives within a na- tion, as colored Americans are liv- ing inside America. A nation can- not live confident of its tomorrow if its refugees are among its own citizens.

Among the speakers the first day were P. H. Stone, state agent for Negro extension work; W. S. Rice, white, beef cattle and sheep spe-

alist from the white state college at Athens, Ga.; Dr. S. M. McDew, Jr., representing the South Atlan- tic Medical association and Presi- dent Ben F. Hubert of Georgia State college.

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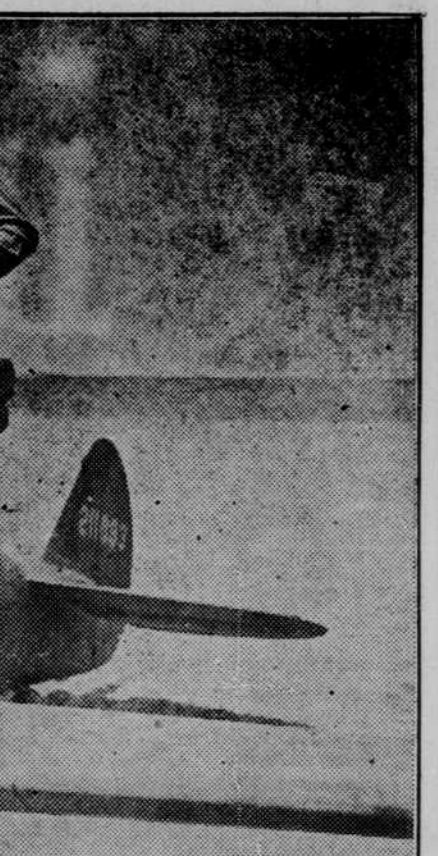
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that jobs must underlie all posi- tions. No position is secure unless there are jobs behind it. The em- erging of hundreds of Negro grad- uates each year with their various degrees, only makes imperative the need for more jobs. So when Ne- groes lay aside everything and go to the observance of a Hold- Your-Job week they are not going crazy they are "going wise."

The common sense tied up in such laudable enterprise is one of the most encouraging features of the whole matter. It is fine to hitch our wagons to the stars of positions; but it is not amiss to al- so hitch them to the job by which men in positions live and move and have their being. The people in Jerusalem thought Peter and the Apostles had had new wine when they preached with such power; no, they had not had new wine, they had gotten a good glimpse of the possibilities inherent in the preach- ing of the gospel. So men may not understand the meaning of this common sense movement to glorify the job; but this will be come clearer later on when millions of men and women returned from the fighting fronts to have jobs at all costs.

The Negro has always been the first hired and the last hired and so in the days before us unless the Negro digs in NOW and digs DEEP, he is doomed in the post- war world. Those Negroes who are thus sponsoring the Hold Your Job Week are doing the race an everlasting service. They are not only "going crazy", but they are actually "gone wise" in a way that Negroes must go wise if they sur- vive in this country.

NEGROES NEED PLAIN TALK There has been launched in a very subtle way a movement to improve the public behavior of Ne- groes. This is as it should be. The fact that whites are so poorly man- nered in many cases does not ex- cuse the Negro. That bad man- nered white man has a hundred ad- vantages of the bad mannered Ne- gro. Before the public these bad mannered whites are called delin- quents and the bad mannered Ne- groes are called criminals. When whites are overtaken in faults it

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is a matter of circumstances; when Negroes are taken it is their race. Negroes need therefore admoni- tion as to their manners and the subtle campaigns along this line are strictly in order. As soon as we get through with our Hold Your Job campaign let's launch one called Negro-Don't Spend All This Easy Money for Good Times Cam- paign. Negroes must not spend all their money for the big time that is too often followed by great woes. More of this plain talk of the Hold Your Job kind will be an un- hitched blessing. Negroes alone can speak plainly to Negroes.

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Who Shall Decide The Future of Omaha's Electric Service?

Statement by J. E. Davidson President, Nebraska Power Company

The Nebraska Power Company does not want to sell its property and thereby end its citizenship in Omaha. We do not have to sell. Many things have changed since a year ago when it looked as if we might have to sell.

THE PURPOSE OF L. B. 204 The Nebraska Power Company never wanted to sell its property, but for a time it looked as if circumstances might force such a sale. Then when the Consumers Public Power District made its offer a year ago last May, the mayor and his committee of advisers felt that a new law was needed to provide a satisfactory way for Omaha to take over the Nebraska Power Company, if it had to be sold.

That is why L. B. 204 was introduced, and we, of course, have never had any objection to this protection for the people of Omaha, should the Nebraska Power Company have to be sold.

PEOPLE LOST THE RIGHT TO VOTE But, in the closing days of the legislature, amendments were made to the Bill—inadvertently, perhaps, but none the less injuriously—that not only made condemnation of our property a practical certainty whether we wanted to sell or not, but in addition made such condem- nation possible even against the wishes of the people.

To say nothing of the fact that these amendments took from the people of Omaha their home rule charter-given rights to determine whether or not they wanted municipal ownership, they denied the Nebraska Power Company the right to appeal to its friends and customers should an attempt be made to take our property when we did not want to sell.

We had hoped that some plan could be worked out which would permit the Nebraska Power Company to continue to do business as it is under its present business management.

PETITIONS TO RESTORE VOTING RIGHTS It has become apparent, however, that unless something is done now we will be forced out of business, without a vote of the people—regardless whether we want to sell or not, and the people stand to lose their right to decide for themselves whether they want the Nebraska Power Company to stay as it is or whether they want their electric service to be operated under municipal ownership.

The Omaha On Guard Committee has launched a movement in Omaha, through the circulation of petitions, that will give to the people of Omaha the right to decide for themselves whether a sale of the Nebraska Power Company is going to be forced and place Omaha's electric service under municipal ownership.

CITIZENS URGED TO SIGN PETITIONS The petition of the Omaha On Guard Committee asks the Omaha City Council either to pass or to submit to a vote an ordinance which is necessary to fully protect the rights of the people of Omaha to decide for themselves whether or not they want municipal own- ership of their electric utility.

The entire Nebraska Power Company organization is in entire agreement with the purposes of this petition and we believe that the people of Omaha feel likewise; that they don't want such an important issue to be decided without a vote of the people. In addition to doing all we can to help get signatures for these petitions, we are asking our friends and customers to do the same.

I appeal to the customers and friends of the Nebraska Power Company to sign these peti- tions. If enough signatures are secured, an ordinance will be passed by the City Council or submitted to a vote. This ordinance will restore to the people their right to decide for them- selves whether they want the Nebraska Power Company or municipal ownership.

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