

WHERE WAR CRIMINALS WILL FACE JUSTICE
Nuremberg, Germany—An exterior view of the Palace of Justice in Nuremberg, where big-wigs of the Nazi hierarchy will go on trial for their war crimes.

The courtroom is on the third floor of the building. A group of American soldiers and a Jeep stand outside the building here. Trials will start probably by October 15th.

ASK PEOPLE TO SUPPORT CONGRESSMEN TO BRING ABOUT RAPID RECONVERSION

New York City: The United Christian Council for Democracy today appealed to President Harry S. Truman by telegram to call Congress back to work at once in light of the world-shaking events of the past few days and asked that he urge the American people to support their representatives in the Congress in the prompt enactment of legislation to accomplish rapid reconversion and to

maintain maximum employment and decent standards for all workers.

The telegram, released by the Reverend Richard Morford, Executive Secretary, on behalf of six national unofficial church social action groups which cooperate through the United Christian Council, warned that "without an over-all, completely coordinated production plan geared to civilian manufacture under government direction and government enforcement if necessary, we shall be in chaos, with vast numbers of former war workers unemployed for whom no provision has been made."

Support for the President's own recommendations for unemployment insurance for war workers was pledged by the Council which also declared in favor of increased protection for returning G.I.s. At the same time the Council emphasized its support of the constructive program for full employment as embodied in the Murray-Patman bills now pending in the conviction that it should be "the policy and responsibility of our government to open up maximum job opportunities. If we take care of the workers adequately, the welfare of all will be assured."

The permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee and a minimum wage of at least 65c per hour to assure a decent standard of living for all American workers were included as essential items by the Council in the comprehensive legislative program. "If the Congress comes back promptly to tackle its unfinished business in cooperation with you," the Council's message to Mr. Truman concludes, "we pledge the full use of our resources to enlist our constituency of progressive church leaders over the country in the support of a progressive, hard-hitting, comprehensive program to accomplish rapid reconversion in these next critical months and to maintain maximum employment."

UNITED CHRISTIAN COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRACY
457 West 123rd Street
New York City 27
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH August 9, 1945

The Honorable Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Our nation must reckon with drastic

Expression of the
DOLGOFF
HARDWARE, PAINT & GLASS CO.
1822 North 24th St.

Compliments of
Labor Day
CROUNSE BOOTERY
1514 North 24th St.

Complimentary expressions of a glorious labor day.

VARETTAS VARIETY STORE
1803 North 24th St.

Johnson Drug Co.
2306 North 24th
—FREE DELIVERY—
WE-0998

HIGHEST PRICES PAID
for FURNITURE,
RUGS, STOVES
"Call Us First"
NATIONAL FURNITURE Company
—AT-1725—

Lake Street TAVERN
Inc.
2229 LAKE ST.
Omaha, 10, Nebraska
(formerly Rabes' Buffet, Myrtis' Tavern)
IS NOW
LAKE STREET TAVERN
Inc.
"Always A Place To Park"

WHAT? YOU DON'T WANT IT?

We Pay Cash For It!

We pay cash for that old piece of furniture and cooking utensils that you don't want. We call for and deliver. We pay cash right on the spot.

The three J. & J. Bargain Stores. Numbers 1 and 2, 1604-6 N. 24th St., Ja. 9452; Number 3, 2405 Cuming St., Ja. 9354.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, Proprietor.

tically altered time table in Japanese war as result of world-shaking events past few days. We are unprepared for V-J day. Without over-all completely coordinated production plan geared to quickest possible conversion to civilian manufacture under government direction and government enforcement if necessary, we shall be in chaos with vast numbers of former war workers unemployed for whom no provision has been made.

We feel it is imperative that you call Congress back to work at once and that you urge American people to support their representatives in the Congress in the enactment of appropriate legislation at the earliest possible time consistent with due consideration. Not alone must unemployment insurance be provided for war workers in line with your own recommendation and increased protection for returning G. I.'s but constructive program for full employment as embodied in Murray-Patman bills making it the policy and responsibility of our government to open up maximum job opportunities must also be approved at once. A decent standard of living for all American workers must be assured by establishing a minimum wage of at least sixty-five cents per hour. Of equal importance with other pending measures which should be passed at once is that which makes permanent a fair employment practice and establishes an agency to enforce the policy.

If the Congress comes back promptly to tackle its unfinished business in cooperation with you, we pledge the full use of our resources to enlist our constituency of progressive church leaders over the country in the support of a progressive, hard-hitting, comprehensive program to accomplish rapid reconversion in these next critical months and to maintain maximum employment and decent standards for all workers. If we take care of the workers adequately, the welfare of all will be assured.

United Christian Council for Democracy.

Rev. Richard Morford,
Executive Secretary.



NOT ENEMIES

In the so-called struggle between so-called capital and so-called labor, both sides can win. Each side has something the other side can use.

If either side destroys the other, it destroys itself. An employer-who-thinks wants to pay good wages and wants to provide good working conditions.

A worker-who-thinks wants his boss to succeed and to make a reasonable profit. The two "sides" are not enemies. They're on the same team. Unless they're dumb as door-bells, they'll harmonize.

Need a LAXATIVE?
Black-Draught is
1-Usually prompt
2-Usually thorough
3-Always economical
25 to 40 doses only 25c

BLACK-DRAUGHT
CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED
NORTH 24th STREET SHOE REPAIR
1807 N. 24th St. WE-4240
-POPULAR PRICES—
LOOK AT YOUR SHOES
Other People Do

FREE! FAMOUS BLUE BOOK CATALOG
Perfect Dice, Magic Dice, Magic Cards—READ THE BACKS—Inks, Dabbs, Poker Chips, Gambling Layouts, Dice Boxes, Counters, Game Boards, WRITERS CATALOG TODAY.

K. C. CARD COMPANY
1212 W. Washington Blvd.
Chicago 7, Illinois

Plain Talk...

Mentality of Negro Intellectuals Blocks Efforts at Expression of the Masses . . .

(BY DAN GARDNER)

The Negro intellectual mentality is peculiar. It is confused as all aspects of the race problem despite florid pronouncements by the heavy boys of the educational front, the social striver, and those who exist in the twilight league of interracial experiences. To date none of the so-called intellectual Negro front has come forth with a clear-cut, concise program that will apply to all Negroes, that will be simple and understandable as well as workable. This is the result of plain confusion and a lack of understanding, plus a reluctance to face critical issues as they exist.

There are some Negroes who advocate steps and measures on the part of the Negro that are designed, supposedly, to integrate him into American life in every aspect. There are some who compromise the situation by advocating measures and programs designed to keep the status-quo, while they live as closely and comfortably as possible under the shadow of the almighty white man's wing. There are other Negroes who believe in racial division; setting themselves apart from the rest of their people into little cults which are supposed to create halos around their heads and entitle them to blessings that ordinarily would not go to them as Negroes.

WE LOOK TO INTELLECTUALS

It might seem vindictive and odd that these pieces have been directed against the intellectual Negro and the things that he is doing, but the fact remains that all Negroes, including the great masses of us, have been schooled to look to our intellectuals for what we need for practical and concrete ways out of the confusion that exists, surrounding our present and future. The little Negro, and there are millions of them, as compared to the comparatively few intellectuals, has a right to expect something definite out of the people who have assumed leadership over him, and this should be so. . . . Right now more than at any other time, because of pressing issues that confront us on all sides.

Here in Harlem, the incident that illustrates this argument took place at a restaurant in 125th Street, which is in the heart of the Negro district. The restaurant in question is Frank's, which for years refused to allow the Negro to darken the door, and then, when Harlem started filling up with migrants from the South and from other sections, the management accepted Negro patronage but segregated it by seating all the Negroes over behind a partition. In the days of the partition, which were only four years ago, our best Negroes could be found standing in line, waiting for tables. They were artists, writers, politicians, preachers, school teachers, professionals, head of colleges, and musicians. They seem to think it a great honor to dine under such conditions.

MENU MOST VARIED IN HARLEM

The point raised by some would be that Frank's offer of cuisine unmatched anywhere else in Harlem. In a measure this is true, or was true. Frank's is a huge place, with plenty of floor and table space. It has a long and beautiful bar separated from the dining section. Its waiters, all white, with years of experience in serving, were competent in their work. The menu was and is perhaps the most varied of any offered in Harlem. During business hours, one can order and get anything on the menu with reasonable speed. The place is always fairly well kept as regards cleanliness, and altogether it is ideal for dining.

Later, Frank's changed hands and instead of the Italians who owned it through its long years of Jimmy-crow, Greeks took over. Negroes now go there in droves. They line up on the sidewalk waiting for tables. All classes go in, but predominantly the so-called Negro intellectual and socialite, who exceed in number the other Negro patrons. There are, of course, about 10% whites who have been eating there over the years and who still continue to come, reinforced by merchants who have businesses in Harlem.

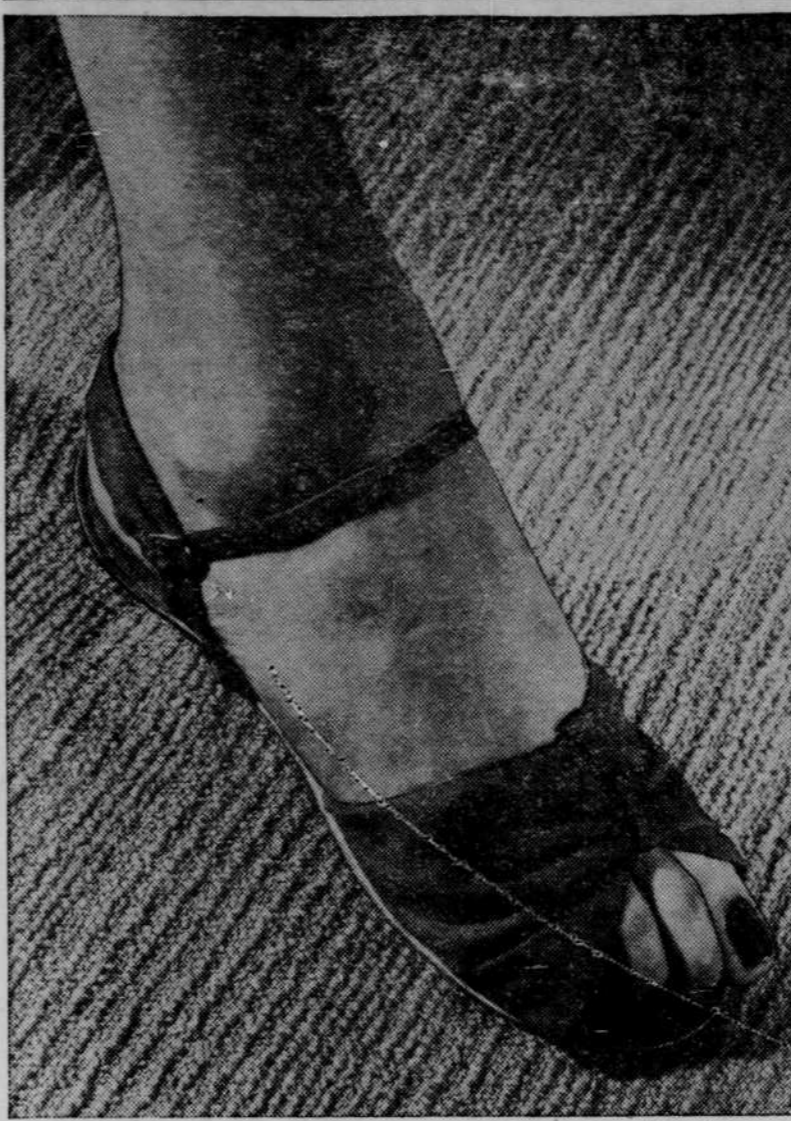
Now, Frank's has never hired a Negro in any capacity, not even as a dishwasher. From kitchen to the front door, the employment policy was completely and strictly lily-white. No Negro made a tangible effort to disturb this situation. Big-wig Negro politicians, labor leaders and others who packed in and out of the place never once gave their attention to organizing a demand for a change in employment policies of the restaurant so as to give Negro waiters, cooks, dishwashers, bartenders, salad men, and buyos a chance at one of the best paying jobs in New York, let alone Harlem.

PLACE OF REFUGE FOR DINERS

The reason was obvious. They were content to eat in the restaurant in the company of white people. They were content to have that place as a refuge where they could bring their white guests visiting Harlem for food in surroundings to which they felt these whites were more used. So consequently, Frank's escaped the picketing that forced the New York business to employ Negroes as drivers; the picketing that finally broke down the resistance of the New York Telephone Company and placed Negro girls for the first time as switchboard operators; the picketing that forced ten five and ten cent stores on Harlem's crowded 125th Street to hire Negro salesgirls and other clerical and sales help.

There seems to have been a con-

THESE HAND-MADE PLAY SANDALS ARE NON-RATIONED



Shoe rationing worries will fly right out the window when you wear these play sandals that are wonderfully easy to make. Just use a few scraps of sturdy cotton fabric and stitch them to a felt innersole and cork bottom. Because the sandals are so cool and feather-light, you will want several pair for wear around the house and outdoors. They're nice in gay colors to match your summer sports clothes. Direction sheet for "Play Sandals" may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design No. PS 1475.

COLORFUL PLACE MATS TO CROCHET THIS SUMMER

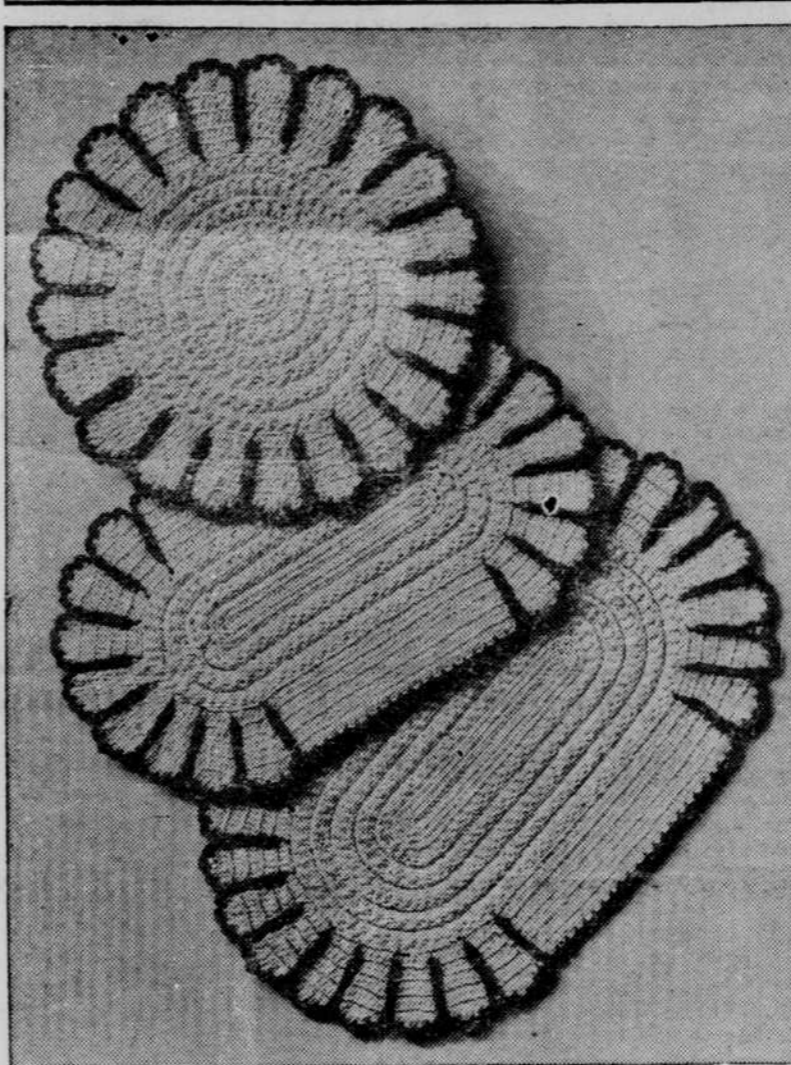


Table tops are too precious these days to risk marring them with hot dishes. A most attractive and colorful solution is a set of hand-crocheted place mats. They are easy pick-up work for warm weather, and your friends will love a set as a gift. Fast color cotton in two contrasting shades makes the mats. Be careful to choose colors that blend with your china and linen. Direction sheet for "Crocheted Place Mats" may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design No. 2716.

spiry to let Frank's get away with it so that Negroes would have a place where they could live in a make-believe world of complete equality. Of course with the influx of thousands of Negroes coming to Harlem during war boom, Frank's guest list changed completely almost overnight, and Tom, Dick and Harry plus Susie Cue and Fuzzy Allard all crowded in with the Negro intellectuals and white people to eat in a place where they had been barred from.

PICKETS GO TO WORK

The other week a few Negroes from the street decided that they had had enough of Frank's going along as it had been an resolved to do something about it. Two of them put on signs and started walking in a twin line in front of the place. In a twinkling the whole street was in an uproar. Thousands of people congregated on the street to listen to the denunciations of the lily-white Frank's policy and to agree out loud with the pickets that Frank's should be forced to hire Negroes. Meanwhile a group of Negro educators and friends walked on across the picket line and went inside to eat. In another place in Harlem a well known Harlem society woman and her escort, who were going to Frank's to eat before going downtown to one of the nightclubs, actually cried because Negroes were picketing the place. "Why do they want to do that?" she said. "Why can't they leave the only place we have to eat alone? What difference does it make whether the man has white or colored help so long as we have decent food and a decent surroundings? I just don't approve of it."

A well known Harlem leader was bitter in his comment saying that the place would be ruined the minute they put a Negro cook, bartender or waiter to work. One Negro wanted to form a committee and call on the management of Frank's to see that a clause was inserted in the contract with the union to demand that any Negro hired at the place first be superior in ability and performance of their duties to the whites on penalty of revocation of the entire agreement. He felt that as a prominent citizen he had no place to take good white friends and consequently he wanted to be protected from what he termed "characteristic antics in the serving of foods in a restaurant." To the Negro on the street the issue was plain.

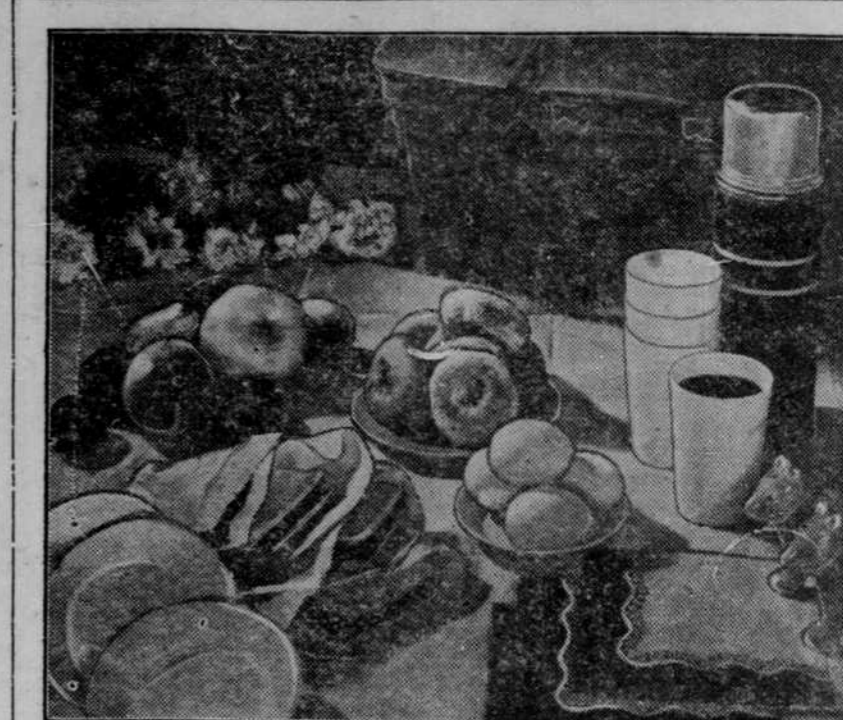
CAN'T GET JOBS ON BROADWAY

The white man had a place in Harlem that didn't hire Negroes. There are hundreds of Negro waiters capable, with years of experience and polish out of work. These Negroes should not work in the big paying jobs of Broadway, despite all the hallyho about racial understanding, good will, cooperation and etc. If they can't work in Harlem, where in the hell are they going to work, and that is the point that the Negro union men saw at once and one that Negro intellectuals and socialites refused to see over the years that Frank's practiced its discrimination. Needless to say that our picket line in front of Frank's broke down all resistance on the part of the management, and a capitulation followed in which four Negroes were put to work as bartenders, cooks, and two waiters. Future negotiations are expected to increase Negro employment to 25%.

This is an example of the type of thing and action that will bring about the desired result in the Negro status and one toward which the Negro intellectual could point its efforts if it is to remain in the driver's seat as the real leadership of the American Negro. There are no two ways about it, and there is no middle ground. The twilight zone in which a lot of baseball has been played between Negroes and whites is doomed.

Everything will have to be done out in the open from now on, because Negroes are awakening and demanding it, and when the masses demand somebody has to accede because our masses are our majority and are the Negro people.

Hikers' Keen Picnic Appetites Tax Basket Packer's Skill



AUTUMN is the best of all times for picnics, when hiking or bicycling is the means of reaching the picnicking site. Crisp fall air is more conducive to either means of journeying. It's conducive, too, to real appetites, so it's wise to plan compact lunches that are high in appetite satisfaction.

You can pack the lunch in small parcels that can be strapped to handlebars or carried in knapsacks, or the picnickers can take turns carrying a big picnic basket if they hike. Whichever way you pack the lunch, you'll have to put the picnic beverage in one or two vacuum bottles to be divided up for every body. You'll find a popular thirst quencher is Picnic Cofolate, a satisfying beverage made of milk and chocolate and caffeine-free coffee, so that everybody can drink it without worrying over later sleeping problems. Remember if you make caffeine-free coffee in a percolator, it should be "perked" from 15 to 18 minutes to bring out its full, rich coffee flavor. Chill the vacuum bottles and the Cofolate thoroughly if you want to serve it cold.

Hard-cooked eggs, sandwiches with cheese or jelly fillings, fresh fruit, and cookies or doughnuts on an easy-to-carry cake all add up to a good autumn picnic menu.

Picnic Cofolate

1 cup strong decaffeinated coffee
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
3 tablespoons sugar

Dash of salt
3 cups milk
Make decaffeinated coffee extra-strength, using 1½ tablespoons for each cup (½ pint) water. Add chocolate to coffee in top of double boiler and place over low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar and salt, and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly; then heat. When hot, beat with rotary egg beater until frothy. Serve hot or cold. Serves 4.

Stone Jar Molasses Cookies

3 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 cup molasses
½ cup shortening
½ teaspoon soda
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and ginger, and sift again. Heat molasses, remove from fire; add shortening and soda. Add flour gradually, mixing well. Chill until firm enough to shape. Shape into small balls about ¾ inch in diameter. Place about 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Press flat with bottom of glass covered with damp cloth. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Remove from pan carefully. Cool. For crisp cookies store in air-tight container; for chewy cookies store in stone jar. Makes 4½ dozen cookies.

ON 30-DAY FURLOUGH FROM EUROPEAN THEATRE

Corporal Theodore Major of Chicago, Ill., has just returned from the European theatre of war on a 30-day furlough to be with his wife, Mrs. Alice Crum Major, who has been living with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Crum of 2423 Grant St. The Majors will leave for Chicago sometime this month.

REP. HOBBS, WHO WOULD KEEP TORTURE CONFESSIONS MENTIONED IN HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, DC.—Congressman Sam Hobbs of Alabama, author of a bill to permit "torture confessions" to be used against arrested persons, is being mentioned as one of the men who might be named by President Truman to a vacancy on the United States District Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The Hobbs bill passed to the House without a record vote, following a series of cases in which the United States Supreme Court had ruled that confessions extorted by torture could not be used against accused persons. The most notable of these cases was that of Brown, Ellington and Shields, three Mississippi farm workers, taken to the highest court by the NAACP. Another was the Chambers case in Florida, also taken up by the NAACP. In these and other cases the highest court ruled for the plaintiffs.

In December, 1944, when the bill came before the Senate Judiciary committee, Leslie Perry of the NAACP bureau here submitted a statement opposing the Hobbs bill, asserting that since Negro prisoners had been held as long as ten days incommunicado while confessions were extorted "by means of force" violence and terror. He asked that the Hobbs bill be shelved.

Observers in Alabama have reported to the NAACP "a steady campaign in Alabama to elevate Negro-haters to the bench where they can by judicial opinions halt the march of liberalism."

PAIN PULLS YOU DOWN



NOW, more than ever, you want to stay on the job and do your full share of the work which must be done. Headache, Muscular Pains, Simple Neuralgia, Functional Monthly Pains slow you down, interfere with your work, spoil your fun. Have you ever tried DR. MILES Anti-Pain Pills when any of these common pains have made you miserable? Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant to take, and prompt in action. They do not upset the stomach or make you constipated. A single tablet usually brings relief. Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are compounded under the supervision of competent chemists. Get Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills at your drug store. Regular package 25¢, Economy package \$1.00. Read directions and take only as directed.

Eagle Herb Black Medicine For Weak Folks

If you suffer with weak back, Kidney, Bladder Gas, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliouness, Roundness, Nerves, Cramps, Rheumatism, Loss of Womanhood, and Manhood, try this medicine. Send \$2.00 for an 8 ounce bottle. We also ship C.O.D., postage and money order fee extra.

THE SPIRITUAL HEALTH CENTRE

121 N. 11th St. Phila., Pa.



GROSS JEWELRY & LOAN CO.

Phone JA-4635
formerly at 24th and Erskine St.
NEW LOCATION—
514 N. 16th St.

REAL SHOE MAN

FONTENELLE SHOE REPAIR
CASH & CARRY CLEANER
1410 North 24th St.
—CARL CRIVIERA—

ITCH CHECKED in a Jiffy or Money Back

For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, athlete's foot, scabies, pimples and other itching conditions, use pure, cooling, medicated liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. A doctor's formula. Goggles and stainless. Soothes, comforts and quickly calms intense itching. 35c trial bottle proves it, or money back. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

STOP WORRYING

Don't worry about money, Home affairs, Bad Luck, Jinks and Love. No matter what your troubles are write me. M. CAROLYN 2332 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, 16, Ill.

DIAMONDS Simulated

Embossed Wedding Bands
These replicas diamonds resemble the real thing. Many social leaders, millionaires and our finest people wear these and get them for \$1.00. Sub-ject them to most any test. COMPARE THESE WITH YOUR GENUINE DIAMONDS. SEE IF YOU CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE! Either ring only \$1.50. 15 carats or both of them \$3.50. 25 carats and 20% Fed. tax. Send no money with order. Just name and ring size. No on-arrival, then wear ring 5 days on money-back guarantee. Both orders \$2.75 plus tax.

Excel Gift Co. Dept. T-4
Box 957, Newark, New Jersey