

EXCESS Beer Licenses!

From Charles E. Sandall, state director of the Nebraska committee of the United Brewers Foundation, comes a warning to city officials as to the public which is worth emphasizing in these columns:

"An excessive number of beer licenses in a community is not good for the best interests of anyone, and

least of all the general public." Judge Sandall makes a lot of common sense out of a few words in that sentence.

Anybody who has taken the trouble to look into the facts knows that when a community has more licensed beer outlets than can be supported on a fair and equitable profit basis, then real trouble begins. Out of sheer desperation, if nothing else, the proprietors have a tendency to relax in their observance of the law as to closing hours, drunkenness on the premises and cleanliness. As Judge Sandall concludes, "It is far better to have too few licenses than too many."

Right here in Hastings there are 26 retail beer licenses in effect. Four have been tendered to clubs; 22 to individual establishments. Violations of the laws of the state and local ordinances have been relatively few, particularly in view of the conditions prevalent in Hastings these last few years.

That being the case it occurs to the Tribune that we ought to be wary of granting any more beer licenses locally. Twenty-six may eventually prove to be too many. Or, in the light of future developments, it may prove to be too few. But in the immediate future, it seems to us that the number of licenses now granted ought not to be increased.

Most dealers in beer are law-abiding citizens, proud of their places of business and anxious to see the laws are obeyed. As long as they remain so, they are entitled to make

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Naacp. Protects Its Citizens

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names James D. Mitchell, they said they were police officers. That one of them called Officer Dudley asked the names of each person in the home and stated they were looking for Eddie Hickman who was wanted on a charge. Affiant told the officers he had left home Friday night and that she did not know his whereabouts. That thereupon Officer Dudley said "Don't give me that B. S. I'll take you to jail." Affiant states she asked him to let her remain with the two babies, which was done. Affiant further says that when the officers broke into the room, she, her sister and the babies were in the bed; that Mr. Mitchell who had come in after he had been released from jail shortly after midnight was there where he had fallen asleep on the couch on the north side of the bedroom. That he was fully dressed, having all his clothes and shoes on.

That the said Dudley arrested Mr. Mitchell and Salena Turner and said he would hold them until they told where Eddie Hickman was, although they repeatedly told the officers they did not know where he was. Both my sister and Mr. Mitchell were taken out of the house and away. I learned later that they were placed in jail and held for "investigation."

Sunday morning about 10:45 am Mr. A. B. McCaw and Mr. H. J. Pinkett called and I told them what had happened, just as stated here. Sunday afternoon my sister and Mr. Mitchell came back to my home. Mr. Pinkett called shortly after my sister came home. Monday afternoon Mr. Pinkett called and informed me as to what had happened in court; that Mr. Mitchell and my sister were found not guilty and the cases of vagrancy dismissed against them.

And further, affiant said not Christine Hickman, Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1945.

NAACP WARNS AGAINST POLL TAX AMENDMENT

Washington, DC—The NAACP Washington Bureau hailed the action of the Senate judiciary committee in reporting to the Senate HR 7, the Anti-Poll Tax bill on October 7. It warned that Senate Joint Resolution 02, providing for the abolition of the poll tax by means of a Constitutional amendment, which was sent to the Senate at the same time, will "wreck" the fight to eliminate the poll tax requirement if it is considered by the Senate before HR 7.

Even if S. J. R. 02, which seeks to abolish the poll tax by means of an amendment to the Federal Constitution, should pass both Houses of Congress, thirty-six state legislatures would have to ratify it before it would become the law of the land, the NAACP pointed out. The NAACP recalled that an amendment to the Constitution to ban child labor was passed by the 68th Congress on June 2, 1924 but that after a twenty-one year fight only twenty-eight state legislatures have ratified it. There is no reason therefore to assume, the NAACP continued, that the states would move any faster on a poll tax amendment than they have on outlaw practices which have destroyed the health and lives of hundreds of thousands of the nation's children.

As further proof of the hopelessness of abolishing the poll tax by the method of amending the Constitution the NAACP pointed out statements made by Senators Theodore G. Bilbo (D. Miss.) and Arlen J. Ellender (D. La.) Bilbo was quoted as saying that he would not filibuster against it, while Ellender said that, though he would talk against HR 7, the bill which passed the House on June 12, "as

long as I have breath", he was not concerned about the amendment because "there will never be enough states to ratify it".

The NAACP urged its Branches and everyone who wants a "free vote" in every one of the states to write Senator Alben W. Barkley, the Democratic Majority Leader, to let the Senate vote on HR 7 before debating the amendment. It also urged people to write their Senators to vote for HR 7 and against the amendment.

HAILS RELEASE OF MEN FOR "MUTIN"

New York—The restoration to duty of 32 soldiers who were convicted of mutiny last fall in Hawaii was hailed by the NAACP last week as a vindication of its original contention that the men were provoked to action by the operation of color prejudice in the outfit.

The case was brought to the attention of Walter White, NAACP secretary, personally when he visited Hawaii last December. The NAACP requested a transcript of the court martial proceedings of Lieut. General Robert C. Richardson, Jr. with a view to filing an appeal, in response to a request from Private William R. Allen of the 1320th Engineer General Service Regiment, and 68 others. Upon his return to America last April from a four-month tour of Pacific bases, White conferred in Washington with Under Secretary of War (now Secretary) Robert P. Patterson asking action by the War Department in behalf of the men.

Last June 17 the NAACP was advised by Lt. General Richardson, Jr., that 67 of the 69 men originally tried had been assigned to a rehabilitation company "where they are under-going special training with a view to restoration to duty. You are assured that every opportunity is being afforded the soldiers concerned to effect their return to a duty status at the earliest possible moment and their eventual separation from the service under honorable conditions."

On June 27 the NAACP cabled Lt. General Richardson Jr., asking permission to release the above information but Richardson cabled on July 4 that its release for publication "not authorized at this time."

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NLRB HEARING ASKED ON TWO CASES INVOLVING NEGRO WORKERS

Washington, DC—A request that the National Labor Relations Board grant oral hearings in two cases, Larus and Brother Company, Inc., and General Motors Corp., was filed October 1, by Judge William H. Hastie in behalf of the National Lawyers Guild and the NAACP.

In the Larus case, involving tobacco workers in Richmond, Virginia, the NLRB has given joint certification to two racially segregated local unions, one composed of white workers and the other of Negro workers.

In the General Motors case there is a motion pending to rescind the certification of a racially segregated local. Judge Hastie's letter said:

"These two cases bring to a critical stage the question of the status to be accorded labor organizations which seek the statutory benefits of the National Labor Relations Act at the same time discrimination against workers because of race or color."

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color. This Board permitted the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to file a brief and to be heard when one aspect of this nationally important controversy was before the Board in the Bethlehem Alameda Shipyard, Inc., Case No. R-5693. The interest and concern of the Board in subsequent cases. Moreover, with increasing demand for the amendment of the National Labor Relations Act, the Association is concerned that the effectiveness of the present act not be weakened by construction inconsistent with its purpose.

"The National Lawyers Guild was heard as a friend of the Board in an earlier stage of the Larus case. Its interest and concern are even greater now than then because of the decision rendered by the Board in this case."

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Hamburger Muffins make a main dish in themselves. Brown 3/4 to 1 pound hamburger in frying pan, sprinkling lightly with poultry seasoning, salt and pepper. Add to your favorite muffin batter.

Spoon into greased muffin pans, filling 3/4 full. Bake in moderately hot oven (425° F) 25 minutes or until done. Make gravy with meat drippings, and serve over muffins. Serves 6.

Surprise Muffins are a treat for a special breakfast. Break them open for the surprise inside. Spoon muffin batter into well greased muffin pans; place 1/2 teaspoon jam or jelly on top. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425° F) 20 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

Tomato Biscuits give flavor and color to old standbys. Simply use tomato juice instead of milk in a standard baking powder biscuit recipe. A few caraway seeds sprinkled on top of the biscuits add flavor interest too.

Supper Rolls—Place 1/4 cup shortening; 1 teaspoon salt and 2 tablespoons sugar into large bowl and add 1 1/4 cups lukewarm water; stir well. Stir in one beaten egg and one cake fresh yeast crumbled. Add 3 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour all at once and beat with fork to make a soft dough. Spoon batter into well-greased muffin pans, filling half full. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise about 1 hour, or until light. Bake in moderately hot oven (425° F) 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 18 rolls.

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