

OUR GUEST Column

Edited by Verna P. Harris

A LITTLE MORE THAN TALK
By Lucille Kohn, chairman,
American Labor Education Service

American Labor Education Service would scarcely fulfill the functions suggested by its name were it not deeply concerned with problems of race discrimination. In every activity in which it is engaged some situation arises involving minority groups, but in addition to a general interest ALES has undertaken a number of very specific projects on educational techniques for combating race discrimination.

The most intensive work yet done has been in New Jersey. Here Mrs. Marie Algor is in charge of a project for ALES in which, cooperating with the CIO of New Jersey, she has worked out some interesting new techniques. With the unions as basis of her activities she has collaborated with every community agency which has played some interest in protecting the rights of minority groups. Her program continues along the lines in which she originally started, with special emphasis on publicizing FEPC and on introducing as much anti-discrimination literature into union halls as the traffic will bear. Long Time results of such a campaign are indeed hard to evaluate, but certain specific things have happened in the course of the two years of Mrs. Algor's work.

She lists as some of the results of the experiment a quickening of the formation of union movements of committees to function on minority problems, increase of representation of minority groups on such committees, a greater use of materials available, and a trend to incorporate the work carried on through our special New Jersey project into permanent agencies in the community. Perhaps the most noteworthy achievement up to date has been the success in arousing minority group members to their responsibility for active participation in all union work.

From a series of conferences which we have sponsored in New Jersey and elsewhere has stemmed a pamphlet, our most recent publication, entitled, "Overcoming Prejudice." It was written by Theresa Wolfson, professor of econo-

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...at Brooklyn College, in cooperation with Marie Algor, Agnes Algor, and Eleanor Coad. In 15 meaty pages is given an analysis of the causes of race prejudice and methods by which unions especially can meet it head-on. Acknowledgment is made to the A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund, and a financial help in publishing this pamphlet.

All this is only a prelude to a much larger program ALES is planning. As the techniques for understanding and overcoming race prejudice becomes more highly developed, as the media for setting up an anti-discrimination program intrude unions gain greater clarity there rests a great obligation to extend these techniques and these media. Labor Education Service is ready to accept the challenge of the hour and to set up wherever possible a real and more localized projects. As one of the pioneering agencies in the field of workers education, ALES is also in the forefront in the real educational wave of the future, the inter-racial effort to iron out the discrimination of white against Negro, Christian against Jew and what is most unfortunate, of one minority group against another. True workers education, the spearhead of democratic trade unionism can set itself no higher task than this one.

HEALTH, BEAUTY, & SUCCESS

BY CHRISTINE ALTHOUSE
Althouse Beauty School

"Keep Young and Beautiful"
FALLING HAIR & DANDRUFF
There are many causes for falling hair, but I think we are safe in saying that dandruff is one of the most common causes.
Just what is dandruff?
This morning a customer came into the school and refused to allow her hair to be lifted. She insisted that she had had dandruff all her life, and that the scales we found on her scalp were good for the hair and caused it to grow.

Is there a growing dandruff?
We study dandruff in a scientific way and find it to be an abnormal growth and shedding of horny cells of the epidermis, an excessive discharge of sebum from the sebaceous, (oil) gland.

We may compare the growth of the hair with the growth of vegetation. We know that everything in nature grows from the inside out. Whenever soil will not produce weeds, that soil will not produce the best form of vegetation. The same is true of the scalp.

Whenever we find a head of hair with no form or sign of dandruff, we usually find a tight drawn shiny scalp, with little or no hair. Just what is this? We know that to have a beautiful abundant head of hair, the papilla erector muscles and also the sebaceous glands must be functioning properly. When the oil from the sebaceous glands reaches the air it forms flaky scales. These flaky scales are found on the most healthy thick head of hair, even on the scalps of babies.

(Continued next week)

Political Action Committee Meets

NEW YORK—Today the Committee on Political Action, authorized by the Cincinnati Conference met in New York. Almost an entire day was devoted to a discussion of the NAACP's responsibility and possible greater action in the field of political activity. The Committee's report will be made to the Board by Joseph H. Rainey of Philadelphia. As soon as their decision is reached, a report will be released.

Present at the Committee were Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, New York City; Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, Baltimore, Md.; David M. Grant, St. Louis, Mo.; Palmer Weber, New York City, and Arthur B. Spring, New York City, chairman of the committee.

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Editorial Sayings Worth Repeating.

WHERE IS THE NEGRO'S PLACE?
"We've got to put the n... in his place!" are the words that have echoed and re-echoed throughout the South since the war. A trail of brutal beatings, shootings, lynchings and mob rule can be traced through Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi, in an attempt to put him in his place.

The 64-dollar question seems to be, where is the Negro's place? That is the crux of the situation. There is a certain element who seems to insist that the Negro's place is that of a second-class citizen, with no rights to vote, work in decent jobs, or hold his head up like the rest of the American citizens.

According to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the United Nations Charter, and the war we have just fought, there is only one kind of citizen in these United States—an American citizen, entitled to all the benefits, privileges, and protections this country offers.

During the war, the Negro accepted his full share of responsibility as a citizen of these United States. He paid his fair share of taxes, fought, bled and died in the armed forces, worked and sweated in the mines and war plants, sacrificed to buy bonds and did all in his power to keep Old Glory flying high. He had faith in his country.

The current wave of mob rule isn't very inspiring to citizens of color here or elsewhere in the world to sacrifice and aid their country. It is time for the federal government to step in and show a firm hand with these lawless communities where crimes against citizens are allowed to go unpunished.

Where is the Negro's place? At the end of a rope, battered-riden in a grave, bruised and beaten on the side of a road, shivering and shaking in terror, hiding in a swamp, groping in darkness, cowed and submissive? No, that is not the place of any American citizen.

The Negro's place is at the side of the white citizen who believes in democracy, fair play, equality of opportunity and a better way of life. Those who oppose this doctrine have no place in America and should be firmly dealt with before they put this country in a condition of anarchy.

How can this be done? It must be admitted that under the present set-up it is difficult. Therefore new legislation is indicated. Attorney General Tom C. Clark announced last week that he would ask for new legislation when Congress convened, in order to protect every citizen from the furies of racial and other hatreds. He stated that in most of the aforementioned cases, Federal action hangs upon a very thin thread of law. It is like trying to fight a modern atomic war with a Civil War musket.

So, if state and federal governments, under existing legislation, are unable to prevent further mob violence for God's sake let us have more and stronger legislation protecting our citizens.—Detroit Tribune.

The STREET and thereabouts

—by LAWRENCE P. LEWIS

BACK TO SCHOOL
Every year at this time weary mothers go with a sigh of relief as their children hurriedly and happily scamper off to school. The gay, bright colors that they wear this time of year adds to the splendor of the occasion.

Building men and women for the next generation is the school's biggest job. In those thousands of happy, eager youngsters we will soon be able to sit back and let them take over the steering wheel.

OMAHA has good schools and good school administration. Free and democratic schools are the bulwark of democracy in America.

BABY CONTEST
All of the young ladies that are entered in the contest for the Mid-City Queen are causing quite a commotion on Our Street. Some of the voters are having a very hard time to decide who to vote for. After giving them the once over myself, I find that it is pretty difficult, but of course it is impossible for any of them to win unless they have votes, so I guess I'll just close my eyes and punch at the names with a pencil, and the name closest will get my vote.

Because of the limited capacity of the Fall only a certain amount of tickets can be sold. So buy your ticket early and be assured that you can attend the crowning of the Mid-City Sepia Queen.

My dearest and most prized critic is my wife. There have been too many men around her, telling her she should enter this Beauty and Popularity Contest. So I have even lost my best critic until the queen is chosen. Never have I seen her so worried about her appearance. She combs her hair this way and that way. Looks at herself from the front and from the side. I say something to her and she seems to be dreaming. The other day I asked her, "Honey, how did you like the finish of my last column?"

She kept combing her hair and smiled into the mirror at herself. "Pauline," I said more sternly, "How did you like the column this week?"

Dabbling herself with perfume, turning to look at herself from the side, and pushing and patting her hair again, she said "I think I will have my hair dyed!"

I gave up after that. I spied my little daughter Judy, looking at the paper, and I thought she was looking at my picture. I smiled to myself and asked her "What are you looking at Judy?"

I just knew she was going to say that she was looking at my picture.

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Great Lakes Singers Sing For "Y" Boys' Group



The Great Lakes Singers while in the city for a concert at the Near Northside Branch YMCA on Wednesday, September 4th, paused long enough to sing for a group of "Y" boys and thus helped to encourage music appreciation.

Shown in the picture are boys kneeling: Rudolph Skillman, seated left to right Wilbur Billingsley; Bobbie Kelley; Eddie Barris; Riley Jackson; and Russell Billingsley. Singers: E. Wayman Hathcock, leader and director; William

presented under the auspices of the program committee: Rev. M. C. Williams, of Bethel Baptist church, will talk on the subject "The status of the Negro in religion". Other prominent speakers as Atty. Ralph Adams and Atty. W. B. Bryant, and Don M. Lester, labor organizer, will also speak. Music by Salem Baptist Chorus and Allen Chapel's junior choir.

Concluding the program Mr. E. Fletcher, chairman of the Membership Committee, will take charge. He will shift the membership drive into high gear. The general public is invited to attend this meeting. Due to the limited seating capacity of Allen Chapel, come early so that you may have a seat.

The Allen Chapel AME church is located at 5235 So. 25th St., in South Omaha. The date is Sept. 15.

James Fellows, president.

NAT'L DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OPENS MEET

The National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, Inc., United States of America, representing the Orthodox Christian Spiritual Inter-racial Church and Faith of all Nations, opens its 14th annual National Assembly union meeting Sunday, September 15th, to continue thru Sept. 27th at David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 715 E. Pine St., Tulsa, Ok., with the Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Slaughter State Overseer the host pastor. According to reports given from the National bishop's headquarters from pastors and leading prelates throughout the national diocese, a marked increase in delegates will attend this historic meeting. The union session will be officially opened and conducted by the Most Bishop David, William Short, D.D.B. Th. O.C.S.S. national president bishop and founder of

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 - Queen to be Crowned September 30th.
 - Winners to be Honored at Gala Ball on the Night of September 30th.
 - No member of the "Mid-City Queen" Committee will be permitted to make any nomination.
 - The 7 Contestants receiving the largest number of votes in order, will be adjudged winners. No person may vote more than ONE TIME.
 - Ballots for voting purposes will be printed in subsequent issues of The Omaha Guide.
- Mail or Bring Entries to The Omaha Guide Office, 2420 Grant Street.
- NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN BY SEPTEMBER 16th.**
- THE NOMINATION ENTRY BLANK will be found directly below (to be filled out by parties sending in their Entry). Print plainly the name, address and age of nominee. Attach Entry Blank to a black and white, glossy print photograph and mail or bring the same to The Omaha Guide office, 2420 Grant Street.**

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Milwaukee, Wis., assisted by Bishop Henry A. Short, 1st vice president and prominent pastor, of Chicago. Other national officers who will attend and officiate during the meeting are Rev. Enelece Fuel, pastor and 2nd vice-president of Kansas City, Mo.; Rt. Rev. S. C. Slaughter, pastor and state overseer Tulsa; Evanselst-sister Edith Miller, 3rd vice-president Kansas City, Mo.

VETERAN PULLMAN EMPLOYEE DEAD
Elbert Mark Wright, who had been a resident of Omaha for the past 31 years, passed away at his home 2512 Blinney St. Monday evening August 28.

Mr. Wright had been an employee of the UPRR for the past 15 years and was one of the first members of the Brotherhood of Pullman Porters.

He had been a member of the St. Johns AME church for the past 30 years and at one time served as a member of the Steward board.

He was also a member of Rough Ashler Lodge, A.P. and A.M.

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