INDIANAPOLIS WHITE WOMAN WRITES SECRETARY NEW TO RE-MOVE COLORED MAIL CARRIER OFF HER ROUTE-OBJECT. ED TO HAVING HER MAIL DELIVERED BY BLACK MAN

Threatens Bodily Injury to Letter Carrier,-Secretary Writes That All the Power of Government Would B e Brought Into Play to Protect Carrier If Necessary

(Special to The Advocate)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 15.—That sonal satisfaction. the United States government is able

consequences to the carrier if the General."

matter was not arranged to your per-

"I have to say that there are a to protect all of its employees and number of colored carriers in the serhas the disposition to do so is the vice of the Indianapolis postoffice as burden of a letter received by Mrs. there are in postoffices all over the Otto J. Deeds (white) of this city country. These men have attained from Postmaster General Harry S. their positions in accordance with the New. Mrs. Leeds objected to having requirements of the law and the posta colored man deliver her mail and office regulations. They are entitled when the local postmaster refused to to the respect to which all faithful remove the carrier from his route, employes of the United States govshe wrote General New, threatening ernmen tare entitled to all times and bodily injury to the carrier if a white at all places, without regard to race, man was not placed on the district. color or political consideration. The General New's letter has won general Postoffice Department could not, if it satisfaction from both white and col- could, be so unjust to this the conored people, not only in this state, sequence of such a violent outburst from which he halls, but from all as is contained in the letter over over the country. The letter follows: your signature which is now before "My dear Madam: Your letter of me, and the department would re-July 23, complaining that a colored mind you that all the power this govman is serving as mail carrier on the ernment has at its command will be route on which you happen to live in employed to protect its employes Indianapolis, has been brought to my against violence or wrong resulting attention. I note your complaints and from anybody's prejudices, from whatyour implied threats directed against ever cause arising, so long as those this man. I am further informed, as employes faithfully discharge the du-I have been on previous occasions, ties which have been entrusted to that you have repeatedly complained them, which I am assured by the of the fact that your route was thus postmaster at Indianapolis the carrier served, employing most intemperate in question does. Very respectfully language and threatening all sorts of yours, Harry S. New, Postmaster-

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MAYOR CAUFFIEL OF JOHNSTON, PA., WHO ORDERED ALL COL-ORED PEOPLE OUT OF CITY, RUNS POOR FIFTH FOR RE-ELECTION .- GOV. PINCHOT ASKS EXPLANATION

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 21.-Gov. | idly gathering evidence which, it is ernor Pinchot of Pennsylvania wired hoped, will form a basis for impeachthe N. A. A. C. P. September 18th ment proceedings against Mayor pledging that "the whole power of Cauffiel. It is felt that this will be this commonwealth will be used, if possible especially in view of the fact necessary, to maintain constitutional that the Mexican government rights" and declaring that he had through its embassy at Washington "wired Mayor Cauffiel for full state- has joined with the N. A. A. C. P. in ment of facts and reason for action moving against the mayor. An offitaken" in the wholesale deportation cial note of inquiry was sent by the of Negroes from Johnstown, Pa. The Mexican embassy to the Secretary of Governor's wire was in response to State of the United States on Sep-

a protest from the Association tember 19, requesting full reports on against the action of the Johnstown the alleged deportation of Mexican mayor in ordering all Negroes in that citizens from the Pennsylvania steel city who had not been residents for town. The embassy further announcseven years to leave Johnstown im. ed it had instructed the Mexican conmediately following the killing of sulate at Philadelphia to proceed to two policemen by a drink crazed col. Johnstown and report. The embassy ored man who was latter killed by contended the mayor had no legal the police. Governor Pinchot's tele- authority to expell peaceful Mexican gram, addressed to James Weldon residents. Johnson, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., reads:

"Your telegram received. On fe turn to Milford wired Mayor Cauffiel asking him for full statement of facts and reason for action taken. The Zion A. M. E. Church of this city, whole power of this commonwealth writes from Monrovia, Calif., to will be used if necessary to maintain friends here that he is attending conconstitutional rights."

ference in that city and as usual According to press dispatches of made a full report from all depart-September 16. Mayor Cauffiel de- ments of his church in Hanford, Cal clared on being asked his opinion of Rev. Moore attended the conference the Association's protest that he in his own car, driving from Handon't care what authority I have; for ford to Monrovia. their own safety and for the safety of the Johnstown public the Negroes are going out of this city. . . . They for a woman physician. One in famtell me I'm going to get into trouble. ily; good wages. Will furnish trans-I don't care what they say. . . . . If portation, if necessary. Write or call the rest of them (the Negroes) don't The Advocate, suite 311, Macleay get out soon, I'll arm police and send Bldg., Portland, Ore.-adv. them into the colonies to walk the Negroes out of town at the point of

a gun." Upon being called to account by Gov. Pinchot, Mayor Cauffiel attempted to deny he had ordered all Negroes and Mexicans to get out of town, declaring that he had merely "advised" them to get out in a newsvocate, saying she reads every colpaper interview. However, according to Associated Press dispatches of September 20, the arbitrary action of the mayor caused his defeat in the primaries on September 19. In a field of seven candidates he ran a poor fifth. The New York press headed the news account, "Mayor's Negro Ban Costs Him His Job."

The N. A. A. C. P. announced today that it was determined to push the case against the mayor to the fullest extent. The Association has a trained investigator in Johnstown who is rap-

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According to reports received as we go to press Governor Walton has received a telegram from government officials at Washington, D. C., barring the use of government buildings for a meeting of the Oklahoma State Legislature to impeach the Governor. Oklahoma City is under military rule and additional guards have been ordered to report there to asisst in any crisis that may occur.

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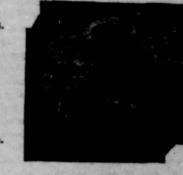
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