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SECTION ONE

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I.L.D. WINS 1st SCOTTSBORO DEFENSE STEP

EPISCOPALIAN SCHOOLS MERGE, MORE FUNDS

MOORE COMING IN INTEREST OF SCOTTSBORO VICTIMS

(CNP)—Richard B. Moore, nationally known Negro labor leader and member of the national committee of the I.L.D., will speak in Portland on July 8 and 9 in behalf of the Scottsboro boys. Moore will visit Portland as part of a national tour under the auspices of the I.L.D. A mass meeting is being planned to be held in Portland for the Scottsboro cases, at which a local I.L.D. speaker will give a report in the near future. Leaders and members of local organizations are asked to get in touch with John Moore, local secretary at 191½ Third street, to help in the arrangements for the meeting. The I.L.D. attorney won a change of venue for the hearing on a motion for a new trial this week. Letters and telegrams of protest, demanding a new trial with a jury of white and Negro workers, have been flooding the Alabama governor's office daily.

NOTED COLORED LABOR LEADER HEARD IN LECTURE HERE

Frank Crosswaith, a nationally known colored orator and labor organizer, was in Portland Friday and spoke at Reed College Friday noon, and Friday and Saturday evening on the street at Fourth and Alder.

Mr. Crosswaith is said to be one of the Socialist party's foremost orators. He is a graduate of the Rand Social School of Science of New York City. He is probably best known for his work as a special organizer for the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. He is also assisted in organizing work for the Elevator Operators, Elevator Constructors, Mechanics, Barbers, Motion Picture Operators and Laundry Workers.

He is the founder of the trade union committee for organizing Negro workers and for the past two years he has edited the Negro Labor Service.

STUDENTS CLASH OVER PLAYGROUND

Los Angeles, Cal., May 14.—(CNS)—Two University of Southern California students were stabbed in a free-for-all fight between students and several colored boys for possession of a public playground Thursday. The condition of the students injured was not serious.

NAACP DENIES REPORT IN NEW YORK DAILY

William Pickens, field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who the



New York News says has been requested by the NAACP to resign. The association recently issued a news release branding the report false. It is rumored that Mr. Pickens' letter to the International Labor Defense, pledging his support to their efforts in the Scottsboro cases caused a rift in official circles of the association.

CANDIDATES BUSY STACKING UP BIG VOTE LEADS

Chief Operator Retires After Notable Career



Four years after becoming a telephone operator in the Main central office in Chicago, in 1887, Miss Landin was made Chief Operator in the Central exchange. In 1892 she was transferred to the Randolph office in the same capacity, where she served until 1928. Then she took charge of the Dearborn central office, with its 275 operators and daily average of 140,000 calls. Now she has retired, after 39 years in charge of some of Chicago's busiest telephone exchanges.

WASHINGTON DOCTOR GETS FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

Washington, May 14.—Dr. James T. Blue, prominent physician and manufacturing druggist, was sentenced to four years in prison here Friday, after being convicted several weeks ago for performing an illegal operation on a young girl who later died at a local hospital.

VOTING VALUE WILL BE CUT ONE WEEK FROM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Candidates Busy Collecting Early Promises Now — Work Done in the Next Ten Days of Big Votes Will Easily Bring Success to Any Wide-Awake Candidate.

Gritting their teeth with absolute determination, candidates in The Advocate's \$1500 Gift Distribution, are today going at top speed to capture the leadership in the race for the handsome big Hudson "8" automobile—beautiful, luxurious—and the purses of gold coin. The big initiative is big votes, and there are but nine working days left in the big vote schedule.

Each participant is trying to outdistance his or her rival—and to write up enough subscriptions during these final days of the biggest vote offer to see him or her safely through the period close. Competition is growing more keen as the end of the big vote schedule approaches. No stone is being left unturned by determined candidates to get hold of every possible subscription while their vote value is biggest.

JAZZ KING CALLED GREATEST AMERICAN NEXT TO T. EDISON

Richmond, Va., May 14.—(CNS)—Thomas A. Edison was voted the greatest living man in the world by the 35 members of the senior class at Armstrong High School of this city last week. The students in answer to a questionnaire placed Duke Ellington, the jazz king second, George Carver third, DuBois fourth, Hoover fifth and Dr. R. R. Moton, sixth.

FIGHTERS ARRESTED

Fight, Sleep, Arrested—Two colored men were reported fighting late Wednesday at 87½ Russell street. Police found Amos Bryant and Sylvester Thibodeaux tired of fighting and asleep. Torn clothing, scratched and bleeding faces gave evidence of the conflict. In the room police found six gallons of fig wine and a pint bottle of the spirits in each man's pockets. They were arrested on liquor possession charges.—Journal, May 7.

BRIGHTER DAY DAWNS FOR NEGRO EDUCATION IN SOUTH

SPRING CARNIVAL LOOMS IN SPOTLIGHT

N.A.A.C.P. Contest Grows in Interest

With final reports only eleven days off, the popularity contest of the local N.A.A.C.P. speeded up with the holding of two meetings last Monday night at the Williams Avenue Y. W. C. A. One of the meetings was the regular report session when each of the candidates added to their previous totals. More enthusiasm was evident than at previous meetings with many strategic moves on the part of the captains being evident to those in the know. "They say" that there is much withholding of votes for a final dash on the night of May 22.

Miss Julia Mae Blanchard maintained her advantage of the previous week with Miss Lillian Bellard and Miss Benita Abernathy coming in the order named. There is therefore no change in the standing and the heralded upset failed to occur. The stand-

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CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS, JAILED

Pendleton, Ore., May 4.—In a round up of ten Indians and two Negroes made by Roy Montgomery, deputy sheriff, and Charles Hoskins, special reservation agent, a liquor orgy that followed pay day on the Umatilla Indian reservation was ended here this week-end. Will May and Frank Glenn the Negroes, were arrested and will be prosecuted in federal court. Officer Hoskins said today that the two would be taken before the U. S. Marshal to have their bonds set this afternoon. They sold about 10 gallons of whiskey to the Indians from a shack at the western city limits of Pendleton during Saturday and Sunday morning.

New York, May 14.—(ANP)—Important changes are taking place in the system of nine schools and colleges in eight southern states, fostered by the Protestant Episcopal Church. Negotiations are under way to relate



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Gaudet Industrial School of New Orleans with Dillard University; while the Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Virginia, will be moved to the vicinity of St. Augustine College, Raleigh, North Carolina. Four hundred thousand dollars has been recently put into buildings and equipment for this College where there are 300 students, in addition to those in the St. Agnes' Training School and Hospital for Nurses with 100 beds, and the finely equipped Bishop Tuttle Memorial School trains young women social workers.

Dr. Robert W. Patton, Director of the American Church Institute for Negroes, New York City, has, according to Dr. G. Warfield Hobbs, Director of publicity for the National Council, done a matchless job by recognizing this system of schools and putting millions of dollars into them. Eighty-five thousand dollars will go into two additional buildings for the Divinity School at St. Augustine College, 25,000 dollars having been given by a single generous donor. The Negro Clergy of the Church have volunteered to

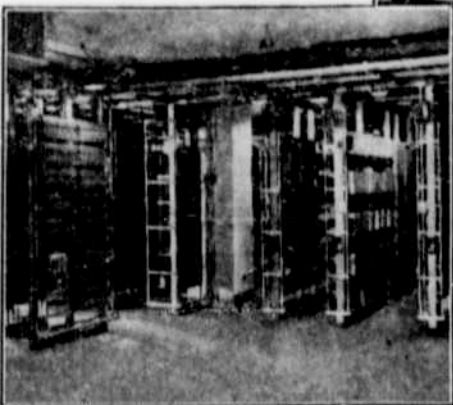
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World's Biggest "PBX" Serves Banking Group

The skyscraper shown at the right, located in downtown New York, is the headquarters of the City Bank-Farmers Trust Company. Fifty-nine stories tall, it is one of four buildings in Manhattan higher than the famous Woolworth building. On the fifteenth floor is the largest telephone private branch exchange ("P. B. X.") installation in the world, serving this bank and affiliated institutions, which include the National City Bank and National City Company.



Enough telephone central office equipment to care for a city of 50,000 is required for this banking group, interconnecting their headquarters and some 40 branches by means of 220 "tie lines," 430 trunk lines, and a present installation of 2,900 telephones. Calls within the organization are dialed direct, as are local city calls. Out-of-town calls, and all incoming calls, are handled at a manual switchboard. A separate teletypewriter system transmits written messages by wire.



Left: Part of the dial mechanism. Right: The manual switchboard.



Make Portland's Own Store Your Shopping Headquarters



The last few days of the big vote period are here. The more aggressive and enterprising candidates have decided that they can well afford to devote as much time as possible to the work of gathering votes while the big period is still in effect.

COLLECT EARLY PROMISES

Most candidates are now right at it, busy collecting in the promises made earlier in the campaign. Others are going back to their friends who have previously subscribed to get them to subscribe for another year or two.

Never again after midnight, May 27, will it be possible to secure full voting value of subscriptions. If you desire one of the larger rewards, do not fail to turn in every subscription you possibly can before May 27. You don't have to wait until the end of the period. You can do it tomorrow—or better yet, today!

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