Women's Auxiliary In Fight Against Anti-Negro Terrorism

N. Y. - Protest actions against anti_Negro terrorism which is flaring up in many parts of the country, will be conducted by the N.Y. NMU Women's Auxiliary on a big scale during the next two weeks.

The brutal lynching of two men and two women in Geor_ gia last week, the lynching of a sharecropper who dared to vote, and outcroppings of vi_ olence against Negroes in New York will be condemned and the demand made that those guilty of these acts be prose_ cuted to the full extent of the law.

Petitions of the National Negro Congress, appealing to the Social and Economic Coun_ cil of the United Nations, are being circulated. The UN is being urged to investigate the oppression of the 13,000,000 Negro citizens of the United States. At the N. Y. NMU membership meeting on July 29 many signatures and con_ tributions were collected by Sisters Louise Granville and Esther Dorian.

Auxiliary members joined the mass meeting of New Yorkers at Madison Sq. Park on July 31, in a rally called by the National Negro Con_ gress, to score the ugly symp_ toms of domestic fascism, in the brutality against Negroes, among them veterans.

Aristides Wilson....

and acts should be directed in support of improving the lot of local labor on the Isthmus.

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It is with interest we look forward to learn more of the discussions and decisions to be reached at the ILO conference. A hard blow will be dealt the diehards who refuse to give up their selfishness, but it will be a well deserved blow.

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Red Tank News

by Chris (Wahoo) Harewood

1.-Red Tank chapter set up two weeks ago now has a stewards council, the members of the council comprise of all known stewards living in that vicinity. The officers of the council are P. Ferdinan't, Chief stweard thompson, ass. Chief stweard, C. Harewood Secretary, A. Alexis and R. Pierre advisors the last two named are executives of the chapter, other members of the council are, D. Farrel, Seals, C. Russell, C. Greaves, Tull, B. Holder, E. Smith, Crossdale, C. Burguess, L. Best, B. Soley, E. Brathwaite, and Sinestera.

2.—A general census of the community to determine the membership of the chapter in the union has begun and residents are hereby asked to cooperate with the stewards assigned in their areas by giving them the necessary information they may request.

3.-Red Tank chapter is driv ing for a 100% membership help your chapter executives to obtain same.

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The last Stewards council meeting was held at the hame of the Chapter Chairman Bro. Alphonso Alexis last Tursday night and all Stewards who were absent and so were unable to obtain their work assigmnet are asked to get in touch with the Stewards Council Secretary C. Harewood convenience for same.

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Gamboa News

by A. P. Morrison

A regular Steward's meeting of this Chapter will be held on Friday, October 11th at 4:30 P.M. sharp. All stewards are urged to be on time as matters of vital importance regarding the election will be finally discussed.

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The Stewards of UPW-CIO, Local 713 will soon get their CIO INSTRUCTION BOOKS. It is a 48 page (book let) contain ing concise information to Stewards, and published by the CIO Department of Education & Research. Its contents, after reading and putting into practice should place Stewards in an "A" grade classification, as it deals with all phases of labor and management, giving instructions to Stewards as regards to approach, how to use tact, make collective bargainwish that the Stewards will do what is expected of them and nothing less on receiving these (book lets)" says Chief Steward Edw. Atherton. Spanish translation is now in process and distribution will be made to all Stewards soon.

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Speaking of Stewards, does the Canal Zone Authorities recognize them on the job? This point has to be clarified, and plans are being made with the Governor of the Panama Canal as regards this phase. The aling with the establishment of Authorities recognize the Fore- a grievance machinery throughmen on the job; shouldn't the out the Panaam Canal and Pa-Authorities recognize the em- nama Railroad Organizations ployee's representatives? the so-called silver employees know that the Governor is a Democrat and that he represents a Democratic U. S. Government, the rest will be a matter of time before you Stewards can have your say officially. Maybe experience has taught the so-called silver employees that SILENCE IS NOT GOLDEN any longer.

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In a community the people should unite and respect each other's rights. Union members should attend meetings, question your Stewards as regards any problem, make suggestions, and support the weekly mouthpiece ACCION, Write to the Editor and give him all the news, and instead of critizing the other worker you can do YOUR part. Let's face these facts and make the Union 100% strong.

Today's brief: Doing and saying things at the right time help your efficiency.

Towards Emancipation

By: COMMON SENSE A WORD OF CAUTION TO OUR MEMBERS

With our elections only a few days off it is imperative that we begin to think of the good or the bad that these results can produce insofar as furter strengthening of our Local is concerned.

Whenever an organization or any group is preparing for House 533-C at your earliest an election of the persons that are to be responsible for the leadership of the group it is almost natural that there will be instances where certain factions will attempt to support a can_ didate of their liking, at times very often to such an extent that might be damaging to the organization in question. In other instances, these factions might attempt to undetermine the work performed by an officer who is eligible for re-election, usually with equal detriment to the organization.

> Well, that is the problem with which we are faced at present. Already we are hearing of those that favor certain prospective candidates for special positions even although the persons that are present occupying these positions are doing a good job.

> In an organization like ours, labor, it is essential that we do not allow events like these to disrupt its smooth functioning. To allow such things to upset a smooth working machinery would mean that we are divided among ourselves, and that our strengh as a united body would be considerably weakened.

> This is exactly what the opposing forces would be hop_ ing for. This would enable Governor Mehaffey to have the last on Mr. Len Goldsmith as well as on us. We must not forget that our Local is not expected to be functioning after January 16, 1947, so it is our duty to avoid the things that would lead to the materialization of this expectation.

> For us to avoid any such pitfalls it would be wise to support a candidate on the qualities that a candidate is usually required to possess, such as common sense, aggressiveness, honesty, etc.

> It is very obvious that whosoever is elected to any position will not be satisfactorily accepted by everyone. Nevertheless, all persons emerging victorious in this coming election will have done so only with the support of the majority. For this simple reason it would be unwise to refuse to competite with the newly elected officers, because your refusal to cooperate with, or help them, would be interpreted to mean that you are an enemy of the Local.

We should never allow our selfish aims, personal jeal. ings, etc. The introduction is ousies, nor petty grievances to overcome our obligation to written by no less a person the Local. If the candidate that you supported for a posithan CIO President, Philip tion did not win, you must continue to support the Local by Murray. "It is the sincerest extending your full cooperation to the candidate that won the position.

MEETINGS....

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the duties of our International Officers, Shop-Stewards' buttons, and a seal for our Local 713. One of these letters also mentioned the proposed visit of Robert Weinstein and Jack L. Strobel, Director of Organization and Regional Director, respectively.

Correspondence from the Panama Canal included those debe out by October 5; securing of Commissary Authority Purchasing Cards for officers of Local 713 now on authorized leave; and granting of per mission to our recording and financial secretaries to purchase stationery at the Panama Canal Printing Press.

Other matters of vital im-

be brief and get to the

point. Don't take up too much

of the other fellow's time in

this busy world of ours. Re-

member, brevity is the spice of

the question of the coming election. The presiding officer cautioned all Stewards present of the necessity for unbiased thinking on this problem. of electing officers, after which the meeting was brought to a close. A meeting was held on the

portance to the union were also

discussed, among which

night of Friday September 27 at the International Club by the employees of the Post Engineer Ft. Davis for the election of Stewards for the divisi-The election of officers were

as follow: Steward Bro. W. C. Smith

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