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CHICAGO UNION OFFICIAL FREED

"Jim Crow or 'Apartheid', the Answer Must Be the Same"

Ward Acquitted Of Murder And Assault Charges

Chicago—(ANP)—For the second time within a week a Negro union official was cleared of criminal charges placed against him here.

Harold Ward, 30-year-old financial secretary of Local 108 of the United Electrical-Farm Equipment Workers union, last week was acquitted of a charge that he murdered William Foster, 52, Negro who crossed a picket line at International Harvester here during a recent strike at that plant. The UE-FE union was engaged in a strike with eight IH plants. Earlier in the week, Ward was cleared of charges of assault to kill another non-striking Harvester employe. This employe, Watson Wright, 51, was beaten with a baseball bat near his home.

An all-white jury of 10 men and two women deliberated an hour and 55 minutes in returning the verdict. Both the assault charge and the murder charge cases were heard before Judge Wendell E. Green, Negro.

There were no demonstrations in the courtroom, packed with union members and officials who had maintained that the charge against Ward was a frameup in an attempt to break the strike at Harvester. Ward was considered by fellow workers as one of the most militant union members. They said that because of this the company was out to get him.

The jury foreman, Finley Hisey, 46, a stationary engineer, said the jurors cast 12 votes for acquittal on the first ballot after discussing the evidence at length.

"There just was not enough evidence for a conviction," Hisey said. "We were in accord that

there was great insufficiency of evidence. The jurors agreed they had more confidence in the witnesses for the defense than in those for the state."

The state presented one witness who identified Ward as the man who bludgeoned Foster, while the defense presented two witnesses who said they saw the attack and that Ward was not the man.

In a statement after his acquittal, Ward said he felt confident that he would be acquitted. He said:

"I knew I was innocent, and I always felt sure I would be found not guilty. The first thing I am going to do is to re-apply for my job at International Harvester." He was dismissed from his job after the murder charge.

The strike at Harvester, one of the most bitter in recent years, was settled recently.



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 And gaze into your misty, half shut eyes;
 To press to mine, your soft and yielding form,
 And kiss your lips, your lips so moist and warm—
 Ah, that were Paradise!

Robert Robinson

LIFE

Life is a funny business; a bundle of peculiarities, and contradictions. It comes, and it goes, and its coming and going, we know not. But its your life, my friends, and you're stuck with it. In fact, there's very little you can do about it. You come into this world through no choice of your own, and sooner or later you leave it, whether you like it or not. Being forced to live this life, you try to live it the best you can, and what have you? You strive to live nice, and kind, and generous, and behind your back, people call you a sucker, a poor, simple fool. And so you tighten up, you become more cautious, less generous, and less trusting, and you are forthwith called a no-good, hateful scoundrel, and worse. It's no use, friends. You go through life trying to play square with the world, and you suddenly discover the world is trying to play you for a square. This is the voice of experience speaking, my darlings.

AS SURE AS TWO AND TWO MAKES FOUR

One man plus three women adds up to a whole lot of trouble. That's simple arithmetic, friends, that's simple arithmetic.

MORE POWER TO HER

There's a sweet little bit of loveliness in town who is trying very, very hard to be a lady, although a lot of fellows are trying equally hard to make her otherwise. But she says she is determined to be a lday even if she has to hurt somebody.

THIS THING WORKS BOTH WAYS, YOU KNOW

A woman always wants a man to prove himself to her, but never once does she think it necessary that she should prove herself to him. If he tells her that he loves her, she demands that he prove it. But she doesn't have to do any proving, she thinks. What makes her exempt, I wonder.

HE'S GOT SOMETHING THERE

A certain fellow was heard to remark, "These women had better stop watching me, and what I do, and start watching their husbands. They, then, would have something to occupy their minds."

TWO LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE

There were two little girls, both dressed in blue . . .
 And, oh, the crazy things they do!

THE ROBINSON VERSION OF AN OLD PROVERB

So live, that when you die, even Mr. Kistner will be sorry.

ALL ABOUT BABIES

I love babies. I used to be one myself. They are the sweetest and loveliest things in the world. All of which reminds me of a poem of mine that appeared in "The Crisis Magazine" quite a while ago. It was titled "Little Brown Babies" and was written one night after having been at a baby contest where nearly a hundred lovely tots were exhibited. The sight of their beautiful faces inspired this poem:

Little brown babies,
 Smiling so sweetly;
 Little brown babies,
 Dressed so neatly;
 With hair softly curling,
 Blacker than coals;
 And eyes brightly pearly,
 As pure as your souls;
 Naught do you know of the trials that await you,
 Of men who will cruelly mock you, and hate you;
 So smile on little ones, in your innocent bliss,
 Smile on little ones, you'll not long be like this.
 Too soon will your hearts be bowed with their task,
 Too soon will your smiles be
 Only a mask!

Robert Robinson

SPEAKING OF BABIES

The Seizon-Edds Club is sponsoring a Child Study Clinic, which will be conducted by the distinguished child specialist and psychiatrist, Dr. Sonstegard from The State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. The first clinic was held at the Six-Four Club, Friday, December 5th, at 7 P. M. All parents are urged to attend these meetings, bringing any child problems they may have. If possible, they may bring the children.

SPEAKING OF PSYCHIATRISTS

There are a lot of us older people who could stand a little analyzing by a psychiatrist to find out why we act like we do. Although I don't believe there's a man on earth who can explain some of our actions.

A BIT OF ADVICE TO A REALLY NICE GIRL

Honey, if you would just act right, that fellow would come back to you in a flash. No matter what has happened, he really loves you. And you know there is no man on earth who will do for you like he will.

SHE HAD SUCH TAKING WAYS

She took my hand with loving care;
 She took my costly flowers so rare;
 She took my candy, and my books;
 She took my eye, with meaning looks;
 She took all that I could buy —
 And then she took the other guy!
 (Author unknown, and for darn good, and obvious reasons)
 I'LL BE SEEING YOU. SO BE SWEET, BE KIND, BE LOVELY.
 AND WATCH OUT FOR THE BOOGY MAN.

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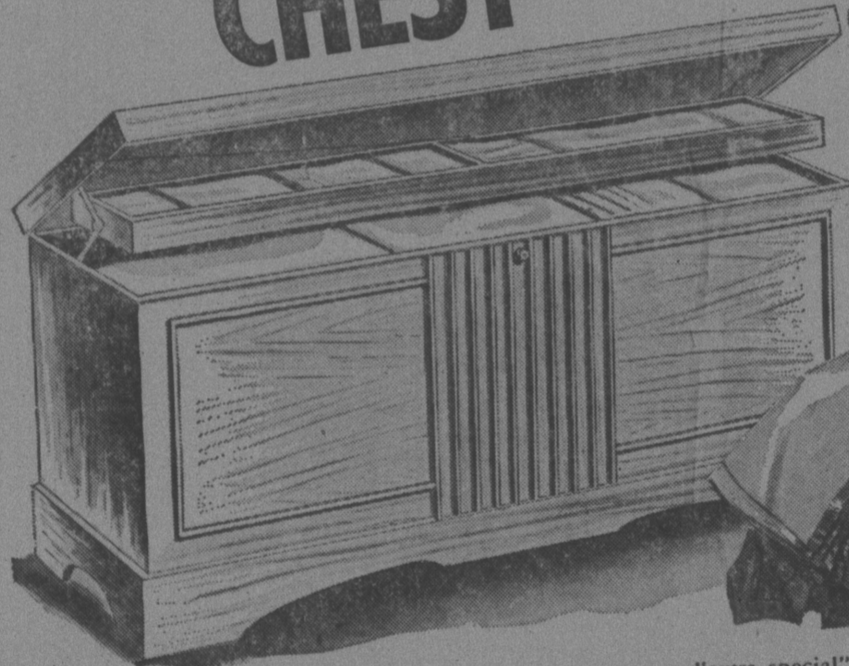
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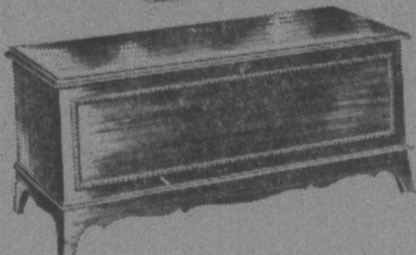


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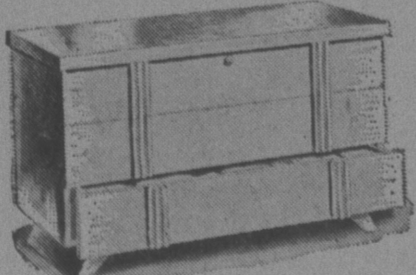
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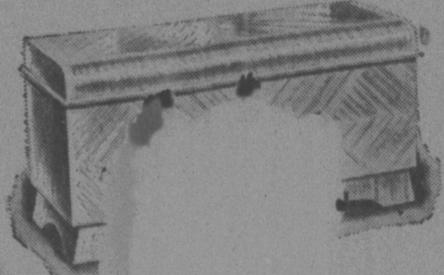
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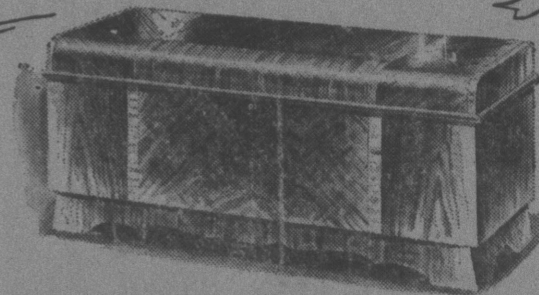
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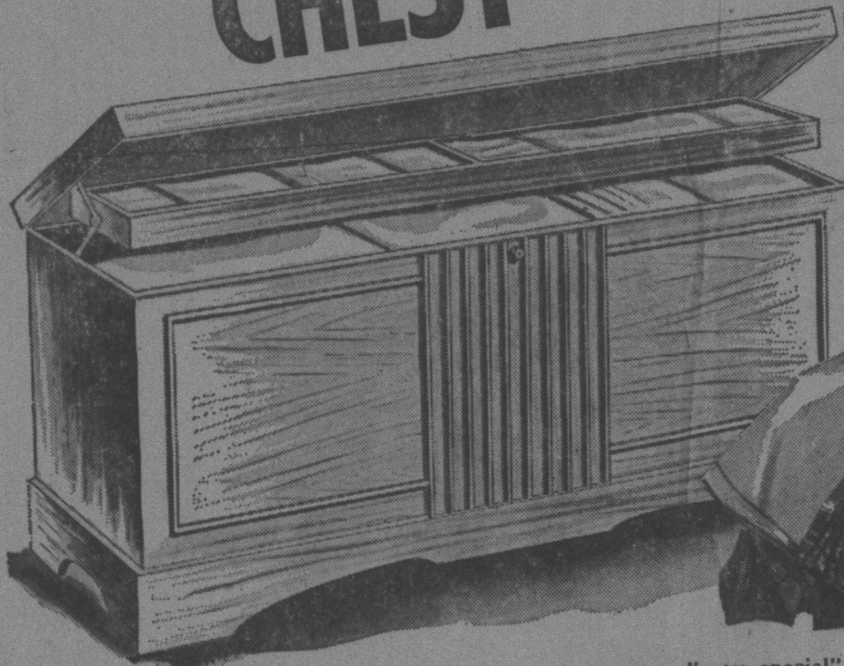
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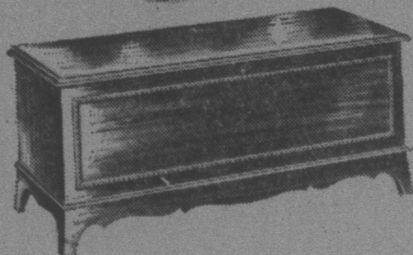
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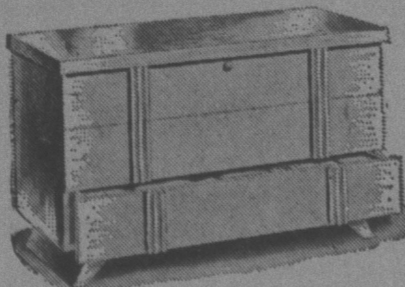
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