

"When the Negro goes to the polls on November 3, let him ponder long and well before he casts his ballot for a candidate or a party which now reverts to the doctrine of states rights, which has been the source of his immemorial ills."

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LABOR AND LABOR PROBLEMS:

NEGRO CONGRESS TO UNIONIZE D. C. DOMESTICS

The Washington News reports that a new Domestic Workers' Union has been formed in Washington to raise the standards and conditions of domestic employment. The sponsor is the National Negro Congress, 717 Florida Ave., N. W.

"J. P. Davis, National Negro Congress secretary, explains the objectives of the new organization.

"Any thought of houseworkers' strikes is out of the question," he says. "If we could establish a 25 cents-per-hour minimum, plus car fare, for part-time workers, that would be a tremendous improvement over present conditions. And if we could get all domestic work on an hourly basis, that would be even better."

"Davis says the Public Employment Service, by which the Government furnishes help to local housewives, is attempting unofficially to keep the minimum wage for "certified" workers--that is, those investigated by the service--at \$7.00 a week. However, he adds, they send out general houseworkers for \$5.00 a week.

"He believes organization of domestics will be difficult and never can be accomplished completely. But he believes also that the Union can prove itself of value to employers as well as to workers.

"We hope to set up a free employment service for our members," he says. "Employers using this service would get a better grade of worker--more intelligent and better trained.

"It also may be possible for us to establish an exchange for part-time work in apartments, on an hourly basis. We might even furnish such equipment as floor waxing machines, and we could guarantee first-class service."

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PEONAGE PROBE IS SCORED BY ARKANSAS MAN

An Associated Negro Press dispatch from Washington reports that:

"Gardner Jackson, chairman of the National Committee on Rural Social Plan-