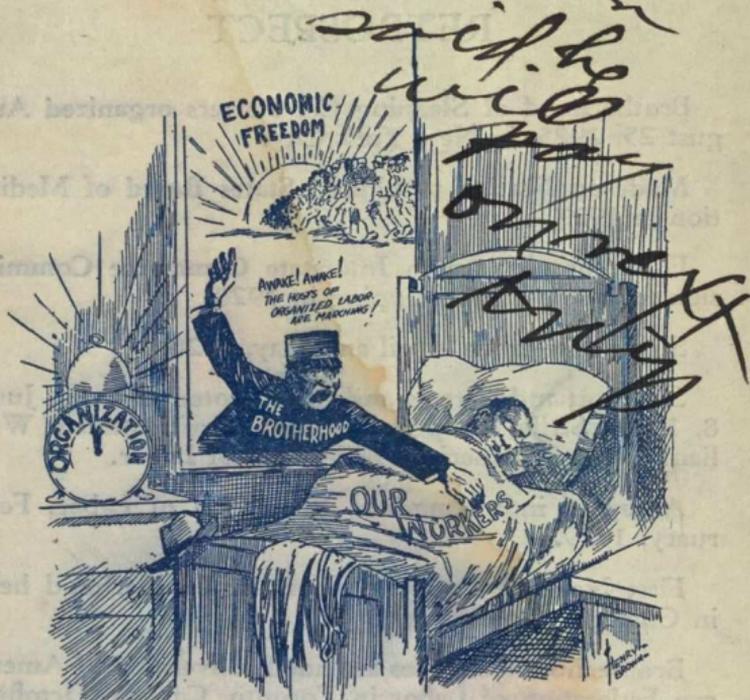


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QUINQUENNIAL CELEBRATION
of

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters

Affiliated with the
American Federation of Labor

AUGUST 24-29, 1930, INCLUSIVE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CHICAGO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS
4231 MICHIGAN AVENUE

M. P. Webster, President
Geo. W. Clark, Secretary
A. Philip Randolph, National President
and General Organizer

RETROSPECT

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters organized August 25, 1925, in New York City.

Made application to United States Board of Mediation in 1927.

Filed complaint with Interstate Commerce Commission to secure ban on tipping in 1928.

Strike vote taken April and May, 1928.

Six thousand porters and maids voted to strike June 8, 1928. Strike postponed on advice of President William Green of American Federation of Labor.

Accepted into American Federation of Labor, February, 1929.

First National Convention of the Brotherhood held in Chicago, September, 1929.

Brotherhood delegates attended convention of American Federation of Labor in Toronto, Canada, October, 1929.

Negro Labor Conferences held in New York City, Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Oakland, and Los Angeles.

First National Negro Labor Conference held in Chicago, January, 1930.

Minimum Salary of Porter, 1925—\$67.50.

Minimum Salary of Porter, 1930—\$77.50.

The Brotherhood has 15 local division organizations affiliated with A. F. of L.

Brotherhood's Goal: A minimum salary of \$150.00 per month; the 240-hour basic work month; and the elimination of the company union.

The public is invited to attend all of the meetings and get detailed information about the Brotherhood's program.

PROGRAM

PUBLIC MASS MEETING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1930

3 P. M.

SAINT MARK'S M. E. CHURCH

Wabash Avenue at 50th Street

Rev. J. B. Redmond, Pastor

SPEAKERS

Rev. Harold M. Kingsley M. P. Webster

Chas. Wesley Burton, Chairman

Miss Ruth Haven Grandison, Soprano, Soloist

Meetings at Brotherhood Headquarters, 4231
Michigan Avenue as follows:

Monday, August 25th—Tuesday, August
26th—Wednesday, August 27th—Thursday,
August 28th (Ladies' Night), at 8:30 P. M.

SPEAKERS

E. K. Hogan, James Mullenbach, Mrs. Letitia
R. Miles, C. Francis Stradford, Frederic H.
Robb, Mrs. Jessie L. Bond, David W. Johnson,
Sol Cohen, E. P. Frierson, Mrs. Georgia Jones
Ellis, Julius Youngblutt and others.

Excellent musical program will be rendered
at these meetings, including numbers by the
Fleur-de-lis Choral Club, Miss Lorraine Arm-
strong, and Mrs. Sallie B. Horton.

Public Invited



Admission Free

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1930

10 P. M. Until ——?

“Doc” Cooke and His Doctors of Syncopation
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Admission 75 Cents

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4231 Michigan Avenue—Telephone Oakland 6682

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