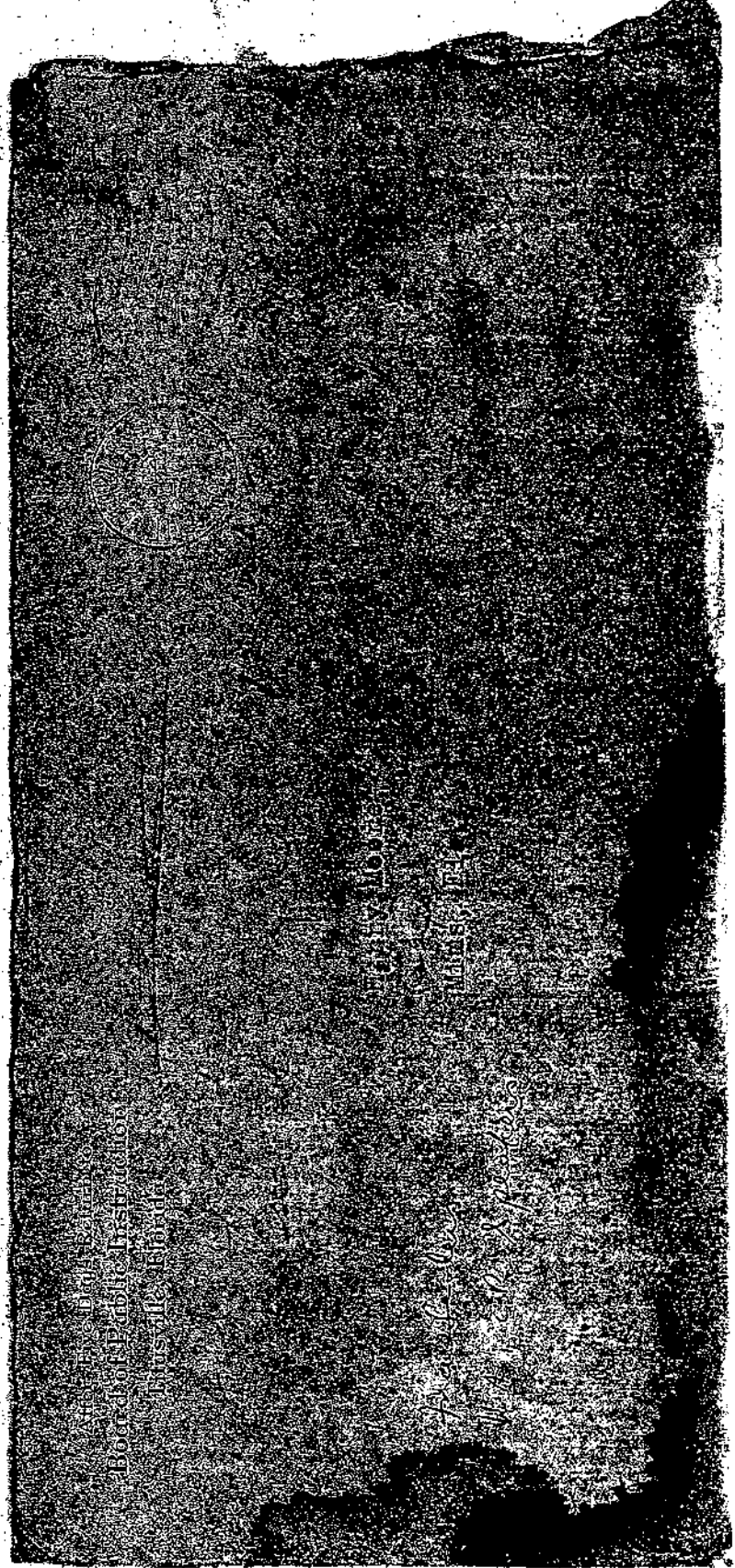


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<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>AUGUST 15th, QUOTA</u>
Brevard County	252
Belle Glade.....	80
Boynton Beach.....	81
Bradenton (new)	75
DeSota County (Arcadia).....	126
Fort Pierce.....	157
Jacksonville.....	505
Key West.....	
Lake Wales.....	278
Lee County (Ft. Myers).....	4
Marion County (Ocala).....	50
Martin County (Stuart).....	98
Miami.....	124
Nassau County (Fernandina).....	52
New Smyrna Beach.....	15
Orange County (Orlando).....	348
Osceola County (Kissimmee).....	14
Pensacola.....	267
Pompano.....	189
Seminole County (Sanford).....	158
St. Petersburg.....	308
Tallahassee.....	250
Tampa.....	525
West Palm Beach.....	184
Volusia County (Deland).....	42

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NEW BRANCHES

AUGUST 15th. QUOTA

Clearwater.....127
Delray Beach..... 89
Lake County.....275
Vero Beach..... 79
Suwanee County (Live Oak)..... 93
Panama City (Bay County)..... 82
Dixie County..... 50

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Mr. Harry T. Moore, Pres.
 Florida State Conference of Branches
 Box #4
 Mims, Florida

Dear Mr. Moore:

As requested, we are herewith forwarding to you a list of the Florida branches, the names and addresses of local presidents and secretaries.

Sincerely yours,

Velma R. DeWitt

Velma R. DeWitt
 Secretary to Miss Baker

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 Encl.

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Florida State Conference, NAACP

TITLE II

STATE ORGANIZATION

CHAPTER 8. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Section 1. Division of state into congressional districts

The State of Florida be and the same is hereby divided into Six (6) Congressional Districts, same to be numbered and designated as District Number One, District Number Two, District Number Three, District Number Four, District Number Five, and District Number Six.

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Second District. The Counties of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Nassau, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union shall constitute and compose the Second Congressional District.

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Fourth District. The Counties of Collier, Dade, and Monroe shall constitute and compose the Fourth Congressional District.

Fifth District. The Counties of Brevard, Citrus, Flagler, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Putnam, St. Johns, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia shall constitute and compose the Fifth Congressional District.

Sixth District. The Counties of Broward, Charlotte, DeSoto,

Ms. Calkin - Grand Central Station of Pullman

Rev. Robinson

The Board of Directors of the Pullman Company
has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 10th inst. regarding the proposed
amendment to the charter of the Pullman Company
and in reply to inform you that the same
has been referred to the Board of Directors
for their consideration. The Board of Directors
will meet on the 15th inst. and will
at that time consider the proposed amendment
and advise you of the result thereof.

St. Lucie shall constitute and compose the sixth Congressional District
Clades, Hendrix, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach,

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Box 4, Mims, Fla.

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Rev. J. H. Brown, 108 S. Orange Ave. (President)
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Winter Haven Mrs. S. B. Kinsler box 589
 P. L. H. Sec box 86 (visitors) phone size 8.
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 A. L. James, 611 Sandford Ave.

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Florence, Ga

Post Office Box 301
Tallahassee, Florida
June 27, 1945

Mr. Earl Droughton, President
Progressive Voters League of Florida
2912 - 26th Street
Tampa 5, Florida

Dear Mr. Droughton:

Thank you very much for your letters of June 21st and June 22nd, which contained both the copies of your address in Orlando on June 20th, and copies of the Constitution and laws of the Progressive Voters League of Florida.

Because of Mr. Watson's absence from his office, I did not have a conference with him until yesterday, June 26th. He is very much impressed with the Voters League and the procedure that it adopted in Orlando during the meeting. I told him that a copy of the revised resolutions and a transcript of the meeting's procedure will be sent to him.

He is willing and ready to give the Voters League's organization some publicity by publishing in the leading newspapers in the state, the resolutions and the Voters League program in trying to get in the Democrat Party, under a good will policy.

For Mr. Watson's protection as a politician, and my protection as a member of the Voters League Organization, I am asking that you give this idea no publicity if all usual plans are worked out and we get the "go signal" from him.

Mr. Watson is anxious to have you come to his office at your earliest convenience for a conference, at which time you can get his viewpoint on this Negro situation.

He is also willing to furnish the organization with names of white people for contact throughout the state, who are in favor of Negro voting in the Democrat Party.

I am attempting to get our people here organized and going through our Civic League of Tallahassee. As soon as we have organized, I will write you concerning the same.

Let me take this opportunity to express to you, my appreciation for having had the chance to attend the meeting in Orlando, in the category of a personal representative of the Attorney General.

With best wishes for your success in this undertaking.

Yours kindly,

R. C. Jenkins
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Mims, Florida

Handwritten initials
N. A. A. C. P.

Tampa Branch

1521 Lomas
Tampa Fla
June 27 1945

N. A. A. C. P.
New York City
Dear Sirs.

This is just a word to say, three of our members went down to register this morning (in a new registration program), and were denied the privilege of registering as democrats. The three were,

Matthew Gregory
C. Elythe Andrews
Perry Harvey (Harvey heads the longshoremen here)

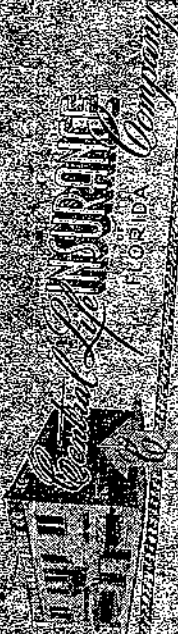
Our legal redress committee quickly got together and agreed to fight the situation in court. We have contacted Attorney Thomas at Miami. Your council will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

M. L. Stacher

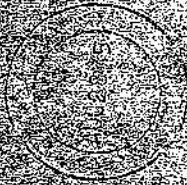
We shall follow your suggestion and drag Lacey into court. Have contacted McGill on that.

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August 28, 1945

Mr. Harry T. Moore
Box 4
Mims, Florida

Dear Mr. Moore:

I am thinking about calling a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Progressive Voters League of Florida sometime about September 22 at ten o'clock at Orlando, Florida under the auspices of Mr. C. T. Williams and his workers. In such a meeting I am planning to elect officers for another year.

In the meantime we are planning to have a nominating committee to be planning to select the officers. The nominating committee will be composed of the following persons: Edward Davis, Harry T. Moore, C. T. Williams, S. Fluellyn, Rev. H. J. Fordham and L. C. Jenkins.

What do you think of the idea as to the nominating committee and the time? If you have any suggestions let me hear from you at once. Please feel free to differ with me if you have something else in mind. If you OK this then I will send a letter to each of the above persons to serve on the nominating committee and at the same time I will tell them about the meeting in September.

Respectfully yours,

E. E. Broughton
E. E. Broughton,
PRESIDENT.

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September 5, 1945

Mr. Harry T. Moore
Box 4
Mims, Florida

Dear Mr. Moore:

Your letter under the date of September 3 came this morning and I appreciate your approval of the list of names sent in with a few exceptions, and on which you have made some additions. We appreciate this very much because I was waiting to hear from you as I was expecting you to have two or three names to add.

I am sending these letters out right away with the additions which you suggested. It appears to me that it will be better to have the meeting September 29 and we hope this will not conflict with your plans. The meeting will be held in Orlando at ten o'clock and we hope to finish up the meeting in one session so that it will not be necessary to hold an afternoon session.

We are sending out letters to all the people connected with it so as to have this directors' meeting in Orlando and we hope that you will think over what we have before and if there is anything else that you would like to have carried out, remind me of it before the meeting and it will be looked after. In case you would like to make any suggestions for the program for that day's session, send them in to me right away and I will have a chance to get it in before we send a rough program to Orlando to be looked after by the local league there.

The Tampa Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. promised to pay Lawyer Thomas of Miami \$500.00 for the white primary case and we are now planning to carry this case straight through. Yesterday in our voting we had a little opposition to the extent that they didn't want Negroes to vote because they said it was strictly a white primary. We had four different groups to attempt to vote in four different sections of the city and we have signatures to such affidavits and we are going to use this in our present fight. We have planned to carry the case to Tallahassee and then turn it over to the National N. A. A. C. P. and they are going to take it to Washington.

We mean to fight this to a finish and clear it up so we won't have any more trouble in voting. It is going to be a long fight but it is worth the trouble and money it is going to cost us.

With best wishes for a good meeting.

Respectfully yours,

E. E. Broughton
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Mims, Fla.
 August 14, 1945

Mr. N. M. Gilbert
 Titusville, Fla.

Dear Mr. Gilbert :

As the time is approaching for your City Primary, I think we should try to get a few of our leaders together and make plans for same. It is urgent that we meet at an early date, as we do not know just how much pressure we may have to exert to gain the privilege of voting in this Primary.

I would have taken this matter up earlier, but my car has been giving me trouble for over a week, and I still have to carry it back to the garage. I am suggesting, therefore, that you try to get them to meet here at my home. Thursday night or Friday night should be a good time.

We would like to have those persons to meet with us :

1. Rev. Faldor
2. Rev. Burns
3. Mr. Alex Adams
4. Mr. D. P. Barrow
5. Mr. R. Harris
6. Mr. N. M. Gibson

Please try to get in touch with these persons and see if you can arrange for them to meet here. Of course, we want you here, also. If they cannot come Thursday or Friday, see if they can come Monday or Tuesday night of next week.

Sincerely yours,

Harry T. Moore