

my own nasty paper could not do any better

575 Mary Ave
New Smyrna Beach Fla
Nov 19, 1946

N.A.A.C.P.
Cunch Lodge Washington

My wife and I being members
of the N.A.A.C.P. at New Smyrna Beach Fla
we are asking the help of the entire
N.A.A.C.P. to assist me in getting some
things fixed about the apt. that I have
rent here to you all below as follows:
11/16 One Saturday in Oct. 1945 the two
officials with of the Doc when my
wife, I and two more friends was
sitting down talking did not show no
attentive what so ever to come in or to
touch my private hand with, they
said to my wife, I and one of my
friends to consider yourself under great
no need so be that attempt to search
so said, what do you mean, show me
some attentive you have to come in my
house and touch with, his remarks to me
I don't feel any when have it been a white
man need a warrant to search Negro's house

so object him punching so by that
 time he snatch my wife out the
 chair and I ask what do he mean,
 dont snatch on her trust, her right
 he related to who the hell is she
 and shell her back, and I knock him
 down he get up try for his gun and
 I hit him again and he staggered down
 picking up his hat I started on
 him and my wife and my friend
 followed to me dont go no further the
 Chief says to shut your back up
 he held the gun on me till the
 Sheriff could get up and get his
 gun and told him to beat me
 across my head with it, he hit me
 I attempt to fight again so the Chief
 poke his eye close to me and said
 if you hit I will shut you, then
 he made me go in my pocket and
 take my pay check money and give
 it to him and had all ready snatch
 my wife pocket book out her pocket
 and get the money out it, they than
 told me and my wife that we could
 not live here any longer, and when he

was spanking me out to his car
 he told my wife that she would not
 see me again so my wife
 ask some of the crowd that was
 gathered around the house to go
 down there with us, so he said
 to the men if they come down there
 they would get the same thing so
 they came down and my friend
 down to the city jail did he threaten
 my life even but even so when we
 got to the jail the sheriff ~~was~~
 to beat me with the horse so the
 crowd gave us and beat us
 place us under a \$5000
 cash bonds and would not let any one
 see us in jail all night next morning
 I ask the desk sargent to call my wife
 as a friend answered the phone and told
 her she was lying at the point of death
 but don't tell me, after a few minutes
 my sister and brother came down there and
 told me what had happen, had to have
 the doctor all night from the rough
 treatment the officer give her her to have
 a baby, and at this time she is ~~in~~

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Boston

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St. Louis

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1b	X		10		X		X			
3b		X	0			X		X		
RF		F	0			W		W		
LF		W	X			X		10		
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C			X	0	X		X	W		
P			10	X			X	X		

hospital and has bleed so till she
had to have 2 or two blood transfusions
and and getting much better yet

Luteal gentleman please help
me do some thing about this the
Negro race as a whole should know
their hand around us and help us
save the City and State and that
will stop such

The Damage has all ready cause
one life and may cause my dear wife
life help me please

L.R. Range

Wife - Katie Range

P.S. Our condition lies on the colored
race. all way thank if I had snatched
and shaved his wife a mob of white
men would had got me at once

opened nasty paper could not find any in it
was right

Poster

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Donaghy	CF	X	W			W			0		McCluskey
Williams	Lb	X			X			X	X		
York	Lb	X			W			W		0	
Drew	Rb	0		X				X		X	
Higgins	sb				X			X		0	
Wagner		X			X				10	X	Russell - Patton
...		X			W				10		McBride

S. L. ...

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STAPLES

10/1/60	100.00
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10/29/60	100.00
10/30/60	100.00
10/31/60	100.00
Total	3100.00

21-10-1971

Sunday November 24, 1946

The County meeting of the Brevard County W.A.A.C.P. was held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church at Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Reports were as follows:

Northern Division	-----	309.00
Public Coll.	-----	6.36
Total	-----	315.36

Mr. F.N. Gilbert made a resolution that Rev. Felder's address be sent to all of the branches of the State and that one be sent to the National Headquarters.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mr. B. Harris, acting pres.

Mrs. Joville Daughtry, act. sec'y

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Are We Following the Right Procedure?
By Rev. C. S. Felder
Pastor Bethlehem Baptist Church
Titusville, Fla.

The growth of prejudice in the midst of our struggle for equality and peace has disturbed me for the Post War Area has brought to us more drastic experiences than the ^{young} immediate years of the pre-war Area. Since our fathers tramped the chains of Slavery we have enjoyed more fully the opportunities of liberalism, peace, & justice in the past than we do today. The party question was once solved, but our racial procedure caused a step back and today we find ourselves plowing in the same furrow that our fathers at one time had opened, but because of unthoughtful manness we are rebreaking ground with a plow that failed to turn grass in away that it will die instead of

hesitating before we complete a task.
 A good example of this is - The incidents
 of Monroe Georgia & New Smyrna Beach
 Fla. Cases in which two expected mothers
 were involved. The application of the
 grass sprouting instead of dying is
 before we settle one case another
 of the same or simular nature occurs.
 The question is "Are we following the
 Right Procedure?" I am wondering
 if this organization to which we be-
 long and to which every negro ~~should~~
 should belong, is keenly thinking
 through the whole situation. Have
 we thought of the many dollars that
 we are passing from our race for
 the purpose of combating racial
 discrimination hoping to secure
 peace and justice for all? Not with-
 standing that we have obtained

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decisions we are still seeking
opportunities to execute the decision.

Are we going to continue to follow
the same procedure of rebreaking
ground that grows up before seeds
are sown, are even choked at the
sown seeds? Is it not true that
any race, organization or nation must
have a standard of independence
in order to become stable or
demanding? Then why not we split
our funds into such proportions
that we are fighting for these things
yet build some racial independence
from an investment point of view?
The race organization is recognized
because of its strength, while the
race is not recognized because

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of its weakness. Other words the
country recognizes what we have
(The N.A.A.C.P.) But they are not
recognizing us, then why should
we follow totally the procedure
that tends to underseat the
financial standard of a people
instead of building a concrete
foundation upon which to
eventually build a race or nation.
Our money is being spent to create
justice from brutality while the
brutality is promoted by immorality.
The book says "one shall reap what
he sows", but it appears that we are
attempting to prevent one from reap-
ing instead of seeking means of
preventing the sowing. This organization

of thoughts may convey the wrong
picture of me, yet I feel that I am
a race man with a divine urge
to speak to a people who are looked
upon as the down trodden race
yet with a hope based upon past
experiences, in the midst of a people
who are blind to human abilities
we must think instead of feel,
work up and not out, Be sure
then go ahead,

SIAM -

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

885 Mary Ave

New York 10017



Mr. Henry J. Moore

PO. Box 4

Miami Florida

New Smyrna Feb 7th
1882

Mr Harry J Moore

Dear Sir. - Just word I see
where Mr Callaway is asking
Ramage to secure a stenographer
to take testimony Saturday at
10³⁰ I dont know of any one here
so if you know of any one that
can do the work I think it would
be wise for you to secure one.
I rather think you would be
able to secure one better than
Ramage, for the reason you
have that contact from time to
time and you would be in the
position to know of one.

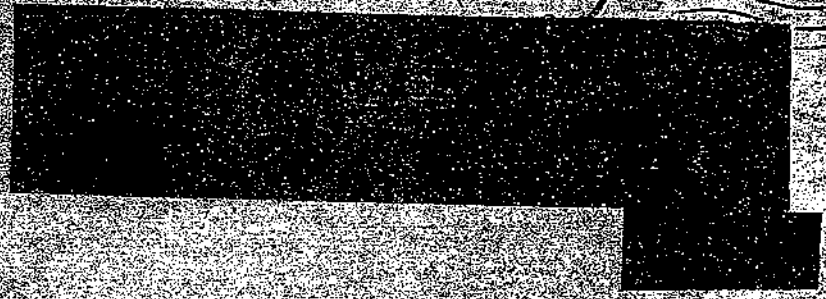
I guess Ramage knows he would
have to pay for the service of
a stenographer. Hop you & family
are well. Best regards to all.

Respect J. G. W.

STAPLES

Schubert

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144-12-80

December 5, 1946

Miss Marian Lynn Perry
Assistant Special Counsel
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 44th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Miss Perry:

On July 15, 1946, I advised you that the Department had initiated an investigation of complaints to the effect that Florida registration officials had refused to register certain Negroes as Democrats prior to the Florida primary of May 1945. In your letter of July 2, 1946, you submitted certain material stated to have been prepared by Mr. Harry E. Moore of Miami, Florida.

Our investigation, which included the complaints referred to by Mr. Moore and which covered alleged attempts to register in Miami, Titusville, Seaside, and Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida, disclosed that most of these attempting to register had previously registered as Republicans and were seeking to change their affiliations to the Democratic Party. It also appears that a Florida statute provides that persons seeking to change party affiliations should do so in writing. Substantiating the statute, the complainants, according to the investigation, made their applications orally. It appears, therefore, that the statute was not complied with. There are other features in the cases which would need careful consideration before prosecution could be initiated, but the matter of non-compliance with the statute is the most serious.

As to those persons seeking to register for the first time, a number of them registered and voted as Democrats in the primary. On the other hand, there was possibly one instance of a refusal of Democratic registration to a

Miss Marian Vynn Perry

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December 8, 1944

Re: and in that particular instance there were no witnesses to the alleged refusal.

Under the circumstances set out above, it does not appear that prosecution would be successful. I note, however, that civil suits were at one time contemplated by an attorney retained by Mr. Harry F. Moore, representing the NAACP and on behalf of himself and others similarly situated. I mention this because of the possibility that the Florida attorney retained by Mr. Moore may be aware of an interpretation of the Florida statute referred to above permitting a change of party registration upon such application. If you have any information on this point, I should be glad to receive it. Otherwise, it would seem that the case, so far as criminal proceedings are concerned, is not warrant further action.

Sincerely,

For the Attorney General

CHARLES J. BATTLE
Assistant Attorney General

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