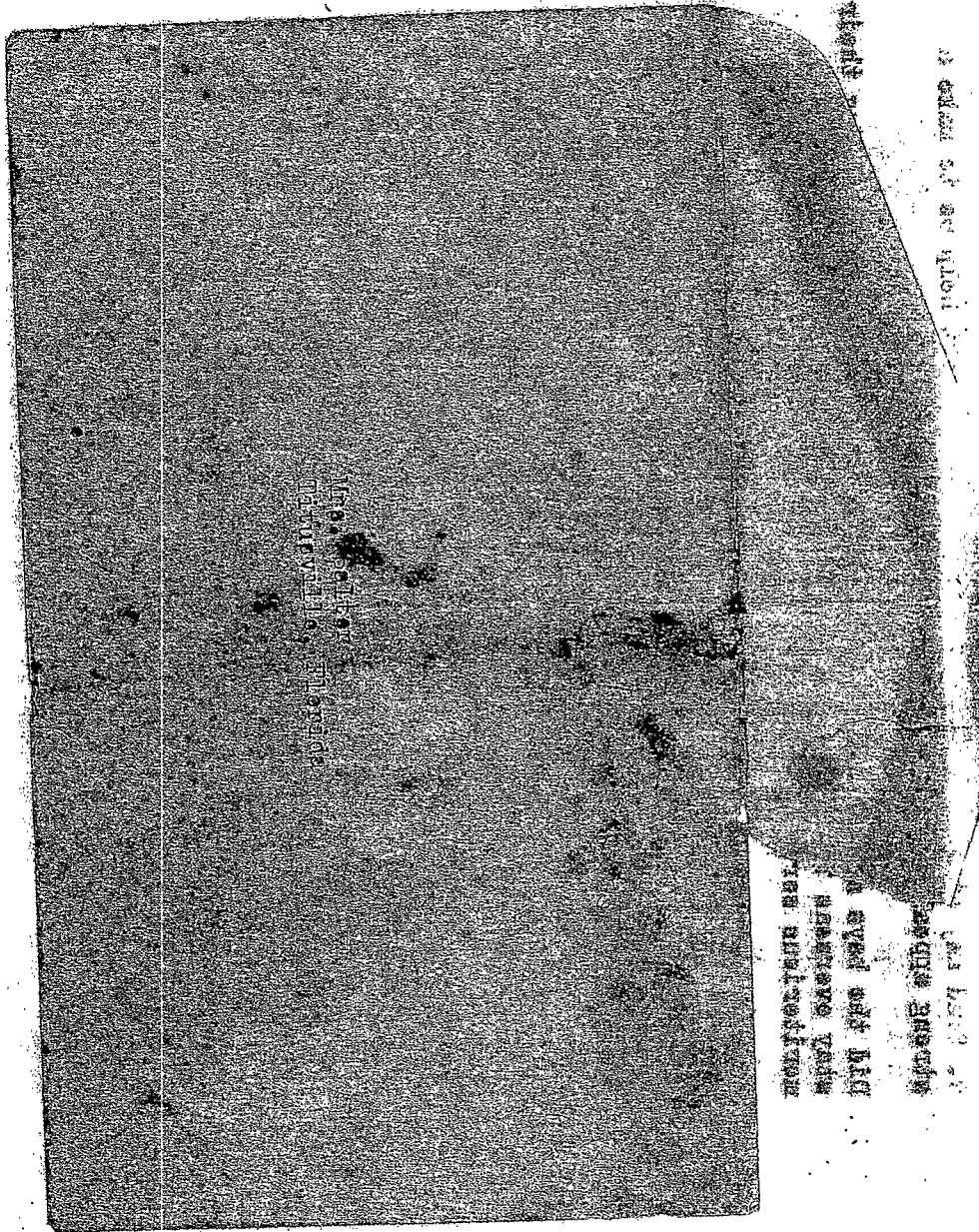


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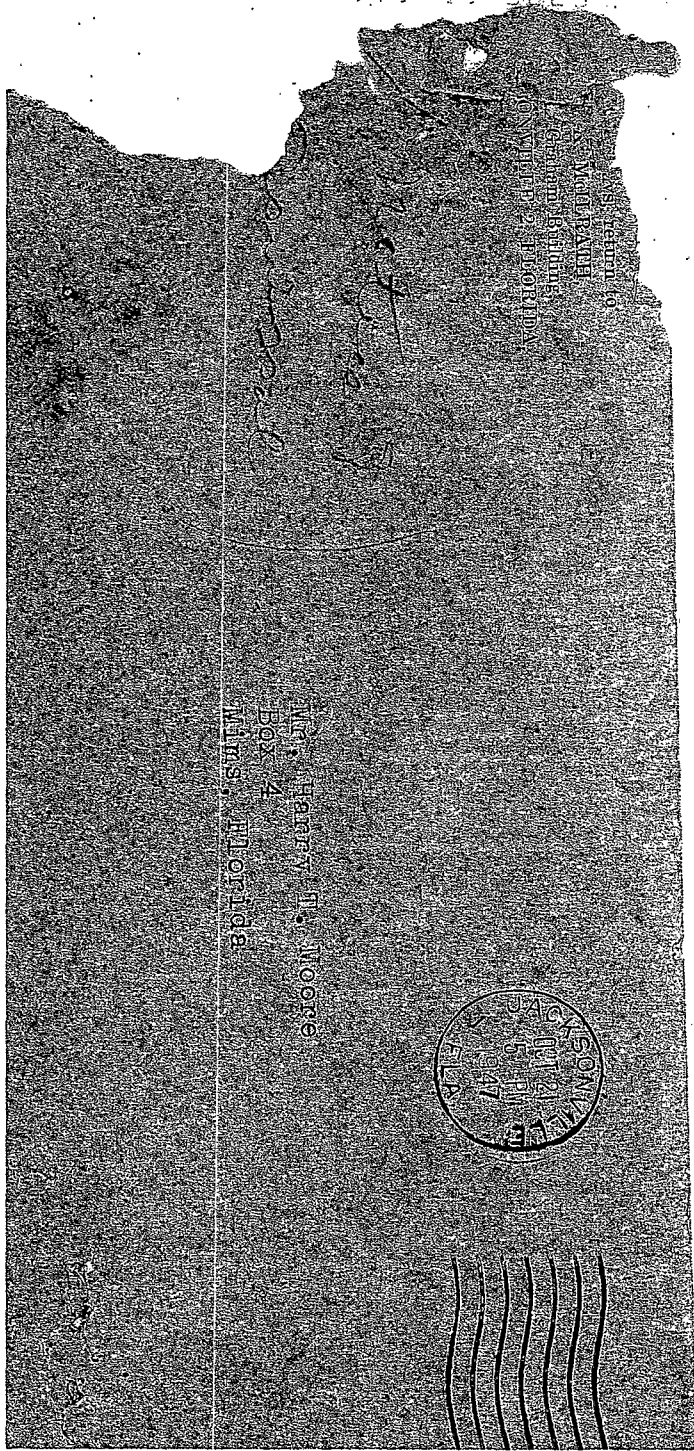
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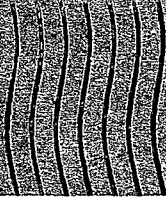
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Notice

To the pastor members and friends, the Fort Myers Lee County Branch of the NAACP, are happy to present to this community two of the out men of two state.

Mr. Harry T. Moore. Of Florida Executive Secretary, of the Florida Conference of NAACP, Also Executive Secretary of the Progressive Voters League of Florida, Inc. in a Mass meeting Monday night Jan. 26th at the Friendship Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

You need to hear these men, you say you want condition better, they will tell you how you can do something about it. They know about condition from Key to Pensacola. From Pensacola to South Carolina line,

They can tell you what others are doing about these condition. Why Register? Why Vote? These men will tell you why, if you want to help self, you will hear them.

Wednesday night February the 4th Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert, of Savannah, Ga. President of the Ga. state Conference of NAACP also President of the Branch in Savannah, Pastor of one of the oldest Church in North America in Savannah.

Will speak to us at the Mt Hermon Primitive Baptist Church 8 o'clock "Two Big Night" -- please announce all day.

Armenus Walker, pres.  
J.C. Gamble, sec.

Mims, Florida  
November 8, 1947

Hon. J. M. Watson  
Attorney General  
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your file is a letter of November 4th, with information relative to the question of the time for opening and closing the polls. The question was explained clearly in the inclosed copy of your reply.

I regret to report that there was some dissatisfaction here in the Mims Precinct on Tuesday, November 4th, with regard to the time for closing the polls in our school trustee election on that date. Our understanding is that the new state law requires polls in any state and county election to be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and we had so advised our people. Many of the colored men here are common laborers, and they are on the job at 7:00 A. M. Most of them, therefore, planned to vote when they came in from work after 5:00 P. M. Some stopped by the polls on their way home that afternoon, but others went home first and then came back to vote. When some of these went to vote at 5:45 P. M., they were told that it was too late. I went there with five people at 6:00 P. M. and asked the clerks about the time for closing. They told us that they closed a little after sundown. I then asked the clerks if the new law did not require polls to remain open until 7:00 P. M., but they would not consider our plea. Possibly 15 or more qualified persons were unable to vote because of this early closing.

This is not the first time that we have had this same trouble. Last November my wife and I went to vote in the General Election. When we got there at 5:30 P. M., the clerks were checking up. One of them said we were too late, but when I asked about the time, another clerk said "Oh, that's alright, let them vote".

Please give us an official statement as to the legal time for opening and closing the polls. We also shall appreciate any suggestion that you might offer, or anything that you can do to help remedy this situation.

Respectfully yours,

Harry T. Moore  
Executive Secretary

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Dear Co-Workers :

At the Special Meeting of ministers and leading laymen of Brevard County, held at Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Church, Cocoa, Monday, Sept. 4, the following recommendations were adopted :

1. That we organize the Brevard County Progressive Negroes Voters' League.
2. That this organization be non-partisan.
3. That the officers shall be : president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, and treasurer.
4. That the Board of Directors shall consist of the officers named above, all ministers, the heads of civic and fraternal organizations, and other members that might be elected by the Body.
5. Objectives of the Voters' League :
  - (1) To help promote the work of the State Voters' League.
  - (2) To carry on an intensive campaign for registration of Negro voters.
  - (3) To solicit the co-operation of churches and various local organizations in an effort to get more Negroes registered.
  - (4) To check the records of candidates for political office, and to make recommendations to Negro voters on the basis of such records.

**- A Plan of Action -**

The League adopted the following recommended plan of action :

1. That a committee be organized in each community to help keep this matter before the people.
2. That each pastor will take a little time at each service to teach his congregation the importance of registering and voting.
3. That each class leader, deacon, and club leader be asked to urge his members to register and vote.
4. That each local committee get a list of the registered voters in that particular community.
5. That the local committees be able to make reports to the county organization, so that we can determine our voting strength.

Registration books are open in each precinct during the month of September. It costs nothing to register. Just sign your name on the book. Each community is urged to get busy at once.

Brevard County Progressive Negro Voters' League

Harry T. Moore, president  
Grandall J. Warren, Secretary