HARRIOTT REPLACES REX

NEW YORK — John Marriott, who has appeared in "The Respect ful Prostitute" and "The Iceman Cometh," has replaced Rex Ingram in the lead role of the Theatre Guild's production, "Charleston, 1922."

Contempt Proceedings Set for Va. School Officials

RICHMOND

School superintendents and the School Boards of King George and Gloucester Counties of Virginia, Friday, were ordered to appear in Federal Court at 10 a.m. on Oct. 22 to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for failure to comply with an earlier order requesting equalization of educational facilities in the respective counties.

Judge Sterling J. Hutcheson's "show cause" order, the second legal action in the long fight, was made following presentation of petitions to him Thursday, by Martin A. Martin and Oliver W. Hill, NAACP attorneys for school children in the two counties.

The petition declared that school officials had acted "maliciously, contumaciously, wilfully and contemptuously" in ignoring and failing to comply with Judge Hutcheson's July permanent injunctions against such inequities, ordering them to equalize colored school facilities with those of whites.

As evidence of the school officials' violation and disobedience of the July order, the plaintiffs filed an affidavit signed by school boards and superintendents which were done in an alleged effort to circumvent the order, then added a copy of a petition reportedly circulated in King George County by the defendants and their agents.

The petition, regarded by the NAACP officials as "vicious," requested that colored citizens of King George County, including the plaintiffs, repudiate and annul all ties with the NAACP.

It further urged them to renounce and repudiate Martin A. Martin, chief attorney in the case, and renounce communism before the whole defendants will request a $150,000 bond issue "for building a modern school for colored children."

"Colored" Authorship Alleged

The petition, citing five articles, but unsigned, was called "further evidence of defendants' "malicious and contumacious conduct and attitude" by the NAACP attorney.

A copy of the petition, filed with the court as an exhibit, began:

"We, the undersigned colored people of King George County in order to form a more perfect understanding with our friends, the white people of King George County, and to set an example for the peoples of all races . . . do ordain and establish this compact for ourselves and our posterity."

Lumps NAACP With Reds

The five articles followed with the first reading, "We denounce communism as being contrary to the fundamental teachings of Christian ethics and a menace to people, regardless of race, creed or color."

In article 2, the petition asks that signers "repudiate and annul affiliations with the NAACP which "led us into a position of extreme embarrassment which could imperil our future and retard the betterment progress which our races hopes to achieve.

"We also denounce this organization because of its agitators, who attempt to turn class against class and race against race," it set forth.

Lawyer, Firm Denounced

The next article requested signers to renounce Martin A. Martin, attorney, and the law firm he represents, although the law firm was not specifically named, and added that agreement would not prejudice the signers' rights guaranteed them by Judge Hutcheson's ruling.

Article 4 declared, "We affirm our abiding faith in the white race and express our desires to live as their friends, and they as ours."

Asks for Segregation

Article 5 asks the signers to approve a segregated school system with equal facilities, "realizing that through this policy both white and colored races will live more harmonious and progressive lives."

The memorandum closed with a paragraph petitioning the School Board of King George County and Judge Leon R. Bazile of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Virginia to call a referendum for the county.

The referendum would permit the voters of said county to approve or reject the floating of a bond issue of $150,000 for building a modern school for colored children—such school to be substantially equal to the one used by the white children."

Citizens Reject Petition

The petition was unsigned, but attorneys in the "show cause" petition declared that it was widely circulated either by King George County school officials or their agents and asked that it be regarded as evidence.

Instead of signing and returning the petition, the Parent-Teachers Association and allied organizations of King George County sent it back with a three-page reply, which was unanimously approved and adopted at a meeting at which endorsement of the petition was considered.

Implications Resented

The reply, also filed as a court exhibit, was signed by Joseph C. Tolliver, head of the PT-A, and stated:

1. That "We do not approve of communism, but consider it on a par with fascism, nazism, totalitarianism, white supremacy,and other 'isms' which seek to rob mankind of his individual human dignity."

Tolliver's first point also expressed resentment over the implication that the leaders in the fight to secure the constitutional rights of colored school children was in any way connected with communism.

2. It said Article 2 was an "affront to our intelligence by asking us to repudiate or annul our affiliation with the NAACP, an organization which has waged such a successful fight to cut away from our limbs the fetters of second-class citizenship."

3. "We refuse to repudiate attorneys for the NAACP and instead pledge continued support and reaffirm faith in their ability and leadership," the reply declared.

4. It termed as "pure balderdash," the statement "we affirm our abiding faith in the white race," and put faith and hope "in individuals, who, irrespective of race or religion, are permeated with the practice of principles of democracy as set forth in the Constitution."

5. It fervently expressed hope that "each child will be afforded an opportunity to develop his aspirations in an educational system under principles of Christianity and the laws of the Constitution."

Evidence Enumerated

The "show cause" petition cited evidence, based on visits to the school by attorneys and parents and official school orders, which constituted continued discrimination in apparent defiance of Judge Hutcheson's orders.

With respect to King George County, these examples, cited as possible contempt of the July court injunction, were listed as follows:

1. The county school board employed a commercial science teacher but liberated a history teacher and required the new teacher to teach both history and commercial science, although the latter teacher was never certificated as a history teacher.

High School Not Accredited

2. School officials have made no effort to have King George Training School, only colored high school in the county, accredited because "it is not now in a position to be so accredited, as defendants well know."

3. Defendants attempted to add to the training school library by delivering 2,000 volumes, but 1 of the principal's office (a room 10 by 12) "uncatalogued and unclassified."

Upon inspection the volumes languages and love letters, useless, antiquated technical books, foreign were found to be "old outmoded, for purpose of a library in high school."

Poor Facilities Added

4. A five-burner hot plate was delivered to King George Training School, but was unfit for use, and a water fountain was installed, but its pressure only 15 pounds, made it useless.

5. No sanitary flush toilets were installed for girls, on the contrary, only a dry toilet for girls, which had practically fallen down with age, has been replaced.

6. School officials also failed to provide sufficient classroom desks or chairs for the commercial science and other courses, gymnasium, gymnasium and adequate heating or lighting systems for the colored children.

Principal, Teachers Demoted

6. School officials on the first day of school, unlawfully demoted the colored principal of King George Training School, the vocational agriculture teacher and commercial science teacher and made each an assistant to their white counterparts in the school.

At the same time, the officials refused to pay them salaries equal to the white teachers, the argument continued.

The teachers involved, the petition set forth, were:

E. B. Webb, former principal demoted to assistant principal and put under William T. Smith Jr., white, principal. George T. Saunders, vocational agriculture teacher, put under J. Frank Coleman, white; and Miss Lillian E. Brown, commercial science teacher, put under Miss Wilma L. Lindsey, white.

Improvements Noted

The "show cause" petition further noted improvements which our attorneys had secured in the school system, including the installation of electric lights in an elementary school building; painting of woodwork in some buildings, transfer of commercial equipment from a white high school to the training school; and

Presentation of some previously discarded shop equipment, five war surplus desks for teachers, new chairs for the primary department and expendable supplies for the science department to the training school.

Nevertheless, the petition stated Colored children in Gloucester County are being furnished an "inferior school plant and are not provided with the same courses of study offered white pupils."

Judge Hutcheson, in issuing the "show cause" rules, reinstated both cases on the court docket "for good cause shown" by the plaintiffs.

He ordered that copies of the rules requiring them to appear before him on Oct. 22 be served on T. Benton Gayle, superintendent, and the school board chairman, in King George County, and J. Walter Kenny, superintendent, and Dr. Stanley T. Gray, chairman of the board, in Gloucester County.

In the King George County injunction of July 30, Judge Hutcheson cited the county for discrimination by providing colored children with inadequate school sites and buildings and an unaccredited high school.

He also noted it had an inferior library and laboratory and pointed to officials' failure to provide courses for colored children in typing, chemistry, physics, geometry and biology.

The Gloucester County injunction, issued July 29, found the county guilty of discrimination both in equipment — unequal buildings, facilities, equipment, janitorial service, laboratories and heating and lighting systems—and in courses of study.

3 SERVE AS RIFLEMEN IN JAPAN WITH 24TH

NEWARK

Serving as riflemen with the 24th Infantry in Gifu, Japan, are Pvts. Walter T. Byrd of 429½ Washington St., Newark; Harold Bowman of Elizabeth, and Andrew Robert Jr., of 16 Johnson Ave., Cranford.

Why We Should Have a Congressman

Dr. Joseph Johnson, dean of Howard University's medical school, is shown at the table discussion of "How to Elect a Colored Congressman," during a non-partisan conference, Saturday, at Jones Tabernacle AME Church, in North Philadelphia. The meeting was sponsored by the Citizens Committee backing the candidacy of Magistrate Joseph H. Rainey for 4th District Congressional seat on Progressive Party ticket. At left is Mrs. Goldie E. Watson, campaign manager for Rainey.

Teachers' Group to Hear Dr. Mays

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College will make the main address, next Thursday night, at the annual session of the Maryland Educational Association at Douglass High School.

The Dunbar Choral and Young Men's Glee Clubs will sing. The choral group will render "Thanks Be to Thee" by Handel, and the finale from "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

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Stamp Issue Set to Honor Indians

A 3-cent stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Five Civilized Indian Tribes in Oklahoma is to be issued by the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department in Washington.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send addressed envelopes, not in excess to 10, to the Postmaster, Muskogee, Okla., with postal note or money order remittance to cover the cost of stamps to be affixed.

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Two Civil Service Dental Jobs Open

The Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, either job and application, has announced openings for the positions of dental hygienist and dental technician.

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