

Report on Locals and Money Distributed

Mrs. Sallie Mae Carthan, Ruleville -- Given \$71.81 for rent, water bill, and food for children while gone on fund raising tour for three weeks.

McComb -- There are 7 people on strike. They were given \$50.00. McComb Union has just been Organized for a short period. They can almost get along by themselves.

Indianola -- There are eleven people on strike. They were given \$100.00. They are badly in need.

Tribbett -- There are seventy people on strike. They were thrown off the plantations and they are living in tents. They have been running out of money. They have gotten support from the State office, however, there hasn't been enough. They were given \$350.00 to pay bills in order that they may get on their feet.

Cleveland -- There are thirty people on strike and there were ten maids that walked out from their jobs. The maids were given \$200.00

Shaw -- There are one hundred people on strike. The majority of the union members were willing to strike this Fall. There is a chance for the union as a whole to be successful in the Fall Strike. They were given \$590.00. Shaw is the State Headquarters.

State Office expenses -- There was \$230.00 given to the state office.

All money over five-hundred dollars that comes in to each Local should be reported to the state headquarters and if the local has money in their treasury they shouldn't ask the state treasury for any money.

When the state issuing committee meets a person from each local should be present in order that we know the needs from its local if it wants support.

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Report from Addie B. Ware, State Secretary

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MFLU CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

On September 9, five union members came to Shaw to write a Draft Constitution for the MFLU. Those attending were Mr. P. D. Sherrod, Hollandale; Mr. Edward Williams, Rosedale; Mrs. Ellen Williams, Indianola; Mr. Issac Foster, Tribbett; Mr. George Shelton, Shaw.

The Draft Constitution will be sent to each Local for discussion. Then there will be a Statewide Workshop where changes in the Draft can be made and the Constitution approved.

We will try to send out copies of the Constitution in a later report.