ROCHESTER, N. Y., MONDAY, JULY 4, 1938

Visiting Official of Nat'l Negro Congress Refused Lodging at Central YMCA

Early Saturday morning, June 28th, a most humiliating incident occurred in the City of Rochester, as a visitor from the national body, the National Negro Congress with offices in Washington and New York City, arrived at 3:00 a.m. at the Western New York Sunday School and for Leaders of Young People Convention being held in this city. Mr. Timothy Holmes, a representative of the National Negro Congress, informed the Executive Secretary, Mr. E. O. Downer, that he was a member of the YMCA for leaders of young people and was to make a speech during the convention. Mr. Downer then informed Mr. Holmes that he was a member of the YMCA for leaders of young people and was to make a speech during the convention.

For many minutes Mr. Holmes maintained that he was a Christian and that he was a member of the YMCA, that still didn't make any difference as far as the Central YMCA was concerned.

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The fight ended so abruptly that Joe went right after him, sending a knockdown at the count of 3, but Schmeling got up from his first knockdown that left the

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On Thursday morning, June 28th, Mrs. Anna E. Franklin, of that good old United States of America, was laid to rest in a most fitting manner. She was a pioneer in the struggle for racial equality and civility. On July 19, 1872, the Harmony of Heaven Gospel Singers are scheduled to attend a funeral service for Mrs. Anna E. Franklin, of that good old United States of America.

The Rev. L. C. Henderson, pastor of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church opened on Monday morning, June 27th with Miss Elizabeth Longden in charge. She will be able and readily assisted by the following young people: Lola 'Chomp-Berman, Adelaide Pryor, Mona Guest, Katherine Boyden, Anna Banks, Louise Terrell, Arthur Blake and Edward Anderson. All were going through such an ordeal, Mr. Holmes and his friend went out into the rain again and arrived at the YMCA where Mr. Holmes was immediately taken in.

For many minutes Harlem was in a state of pandemonium with confetti flowing from top story windows, parades with banners and flags waving, horns honking, confetti falling from top story windows, and whooping "yay, yay, yay."
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Editor, The Voice:
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During the Civil War period Rochester was one of the stations in the Underground Railroad, organized to transport Northern Negro Slaves to the North. Rochester, in true American and Christian style, played a very important part in the struggle to free the Negro and gain equal rights for him. I am hereby that with such a historic background Rochester would be a city where there could not be any sort of racial discrimination.

However, much to my surprise and disappointment, I found that not only is discrimination practiced here, but that it is even carried on by one of our leading Christian organizations, the YMCA, which was founded on the principles of brotherhood and equality of man, regardless of race or color. During the Civil War period Rochester was one of the stations in the Underground Railroad, organized to transport Northern Negro Slaves to the North. Rochester, in true American and Christian style, played a very important part in the struggle to free the Negro and gain equal rights for him. I am hereby that with such a historic background Rochester would be a city where there could not be any sort of racial discrimination.

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