

NOTICE

JAMES A. FRANCIS

(Lately from Porto Rico)

Begs to inform the public in general that he is no longer in charge of MR. ROB'T. L. MERWIN'S GARAGE, but that he has established his own repair shop at No. 2 and 3 Western Suburb, Christiansted (MR. W. S. ABRAMSON'S PROPERTY), where he is prepared to take care of all necessary repairs needed to your cars, giving you prompt and satisfactory service.

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Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A.
October 26, 1921.

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Certified Motor Mechanic.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I would like to know how much money was spent on the front gallery and the other alterations made? If three thousand dollars or more were spent to put a stairway on the front gallery and after the front gallery is finished to change the stairway to the rear of the building because it would not look good on the front and now to ask three thousand dollars again is not in keeping with rigid economy as called for in a recent Naval Memorandum.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in reply to the last speaker said, — Mr. Chairman. The amount spent on the front gallery did not come from the Treasury, but from Federal Appropriation, and what is asked for in this

Money Bill is the only money we are spending upon it. We only agreed upon a concrete floor for the gallery.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) would like to know why this matter was not put in the budget for the fiscal year?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in reply said, — It was not placed on the budget, because the amount already expended came from Federal appropriation, and from that four hundred dollars was left, which has been used to begin the back gallery.

The motion made by 1st Appointed Member (Hendersen) that 2nd Discussion be closed was put to the vote.

12 members voted for; none against:

2nd Discussion closed; the Secretary read the Money Bill and the Chairman put same to the vote.

11 members voted for; none against.

The Chairman remarked: The Money Bill is adopted and goes to Government.
Item 2

Colonial Council Bill No. 10.

Introduction of and discussion on resolution introduced by 1st, 2nd and 3rd Members for Christiansted Town, 1st Member for Christiansted Country District and 1st and 5th Appointed Members concerning the serious economic situation confronting this island at present and the selection of a special commission to investigate and endeavor to mediate the present agricultural dispute between employer and employee.

The Resolution reads:

Colonial Council Bill No. 10.
Third Council, First Session, 1921—22.
RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved:

That this legislative body viewing with deep concern the serious economic situation confronting this island at present appoint in extraordinary session a select commission to investigate and endeavour to mediate the present agricultural dispute between employer and employee.

St. Croix, 4th of October 1921.

W. S. ABRAMSON, D C. CANEGATA,
1st Member Chris- 2nd Member Chris-
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burbs. Suburbs.

JOS. ALEXANDER,
3rd Member Christiansted
Town & Suburbs.

HOLGER JESSEN, A. R. MCINTOSH,
1st Member Chris- 5th Appointed Mem-
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District.

KENNETH HENDERSON,
1st Appointed Member.
3rd Member for Christiansted Town

(Alexander) in introducing the resolution said, — Mr. Chairman. In introducing this resolution to the Council it is with deep regret I have to state that we have not a representative of labor here in this body. There is in this island today a very serious situation, and it is confronting us with bankruptcy —

The Chairman interrupted the speaker and said, — The vote has to be taken as to whether the resolution should be furthered before it can be introduced.

It was put to the vote and carried that the resolution be furthered.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) proposed one discussion on the resolution, and that it be discussed within closed doors and said, — My reason is, I have a perfectly free conscience; what I want to say on the resolution can be said in open Council as well as within closed doors, but I feel members will express their views more candidly on this matter within closed doors. We all want the best result and to do justice to those whom we represent here; the issue is complex and I do not wish to make it more complex here today. I would like to hear the views of other members on the matter.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) proposed that the resolution be discussed in open Council.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) moved that the motion made by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) be put to the vote first.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. There is only one motion before the House, as there cannot be a strictly negative proposal. If my motion falls, then the motion made by 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) necessarily carries.

(To be continued)

LOCAL.

The S. S. "Parima" arrived at Frederiksted last evening, with 977 Packages for Frederiksted and 947 for Christiansted, leaving this afternoon at 3 p. m.

Some Timely Advices About The Strike In St. Croix.

By ASHLEY L. TOTTEN

The reports which are in circulation with reference to the great sugar cane strike, are so meagre, that it is difficult to write intelligently on it.

Whenever Capital and Labor start throwing bricks at each other, the public usually get hits in the face.

And for the benefit of the public who are not participants, but who like everywhere else have grown tired of strikes, I advance a few timely remarks.

Since the war, there has been a de-