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Most Get Menial Tasks

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Many Negro women and men are employed in menial jobs, without chance to be promoted or transferred. This is the status at restaurants, stores, and other businesses.

About the alleged failure of Negroes to get experienced work when the store opened, one manager said, "If some Negroes do not apply when the store opens, then we will not hire them."

The store has recently experienced help wanted ads, which have been advertised in the newspaper. Negroes have been employed in the past, but they have been hired on a part-time basis and have been given clerical or stock boy jobs.

A Negro clerk and four white clerks worked at a shoe store, and they did not receive any raises or promotions.

Mr. John Bliss, the executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), said, "It is the duty of the Negro community to help solve the problem of discrimination in employment."

Mr. Bliss urged the Negro community to organize and to take action to improve the situation. He also urged the Negro community to support the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and to work for the elimination of discrimination in employment.

The Capital Times is a newspaper in Madison, Wisconsin, that covered the Civil Rights Movement in the early 1960s. The newspaper was founded in 1863 and is still in publication today.