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DePriest Resolution on Cafe Jim Crow Passed 1934 Spingarn Medal Awarded to Dean W.T.B. Williams, Tuskegee Teacher California Mile Team Brings 25th Drake Relays to Thrilling Finish Southerners' Efforts to Block Investigation Futile

New York, May 4—Dean William Taylor Burwell Williams of Tuskegee Institute has been awarded the Spingarn medal for 1933, it was announced this week by the N. A. A. C. P. The formal announcement of the Spingarn medal committee says:

"The Spingarn medal for 1933 is presented to William Taylor Burwell Williams, dean of Tuskegee college, for his long service as field agent of the Slater and Jeanes funds and the general education board, his comprehensive knowledge of the field of Negro education and educational equipment, and his sincere efforts for their betterment."

Dean Williams is the twentieth recipient of the medal. The award committee consists of Oswald Garrison Villard, chairman; Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, secretary, and Messrs. James H. Dillard, Edwin R. Embree, John Hope, Mordecai Johnson and Theodore Roosevelt. Formal presentation of the medal will take place at the 25th annual conference of the association in Oklahoma City, Okla., June 27-July 1, inclusive.

Shaw Runs for Coroner

Prominent Physician Files
Dr. A. E. Shaw, physician and surgeon, announced this week his Republican candidacy in the June primaries for Polk County coroner, with headquarters at 1003 Fleming building. Dr. Shaw was defeated two years ago by a small majority. He says that his candidacy is not sponsored by political organizations but that his associates have urged him to run again.

Dr. Shaw is a member of county, state and national medical societies, and of the staffs of local hospitals. Included in his charitable activities are four months' time and service which he renders Broadlawn General Hospital in the interest of the indigent and needy of the county. He briefly outlines his platform. Dr. Shaw stated that he has practiced medicine and surgery in Polk county 23 years, lives maintains an office in Des Moines, can save the taxpayers a considerable sum in the way of mileage fees, and has no outside interests.

World's Fair Contest

THE WORLD'S FAIR SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST will soon be under way and you don't want to lose the chance to earn that TRIP TO CHICAGO!

Send in your entry to this contest and boost for your favorite by subscribing to the IOWA BYSTANDER, the only Negro newspaper in Iowa!

A. "THE BYSTANDER IN EVERY NEGRO HOME" is the slogan of the 1934 campaign. Several hundred more white subscribers are expected to be placed on the list, also.

B. THREE ATTRACTIVE PRIZES ARE OFFERED. First and second prizes will consist of all-expense trips to the World's Fair in Chicago, including the Negro National addition, to be held there in August. Third prize is ten dollars in cash. Several smaller awards will also be made.

C. The contest is open to any man or woman living anywhere in the United States whether a subscriber or not. No age limit. Any man or woman or child may enter.

D. Final applications must be made before midnight, TUESDAY, MAY 15. Out of town applicants' letters must be postmarked by that date.

E. The subscription drive contest winners will be determined by a committee of judges whose decision will be final. No employee or any member of the family or relative of the Iowa Bystander shall be eligible to compete. For further information call or write to the World's Fair Contest Editor, care Iowa Bystander, 302 Chemical Building, Des Moines, Iowa. Phone 3-2822.

"Iowa's Only Negro Newspaper"

Dr. N.H. Jeltz In 3 Final Services

WILL CLOSE SIX WEEKS REVIVAL CRUSADE IN FAREWELL RECEPTION MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hawthorne Jeltz, international evangelists, who have directed a city-wide revival crusade in Des Moines for the past six weeks, will bring their services to a close, Monday evening, May 7, in a farewell reception at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church, S. E. 15th street.

At 11 p. m. Sunday at the Shiloh Baptist church Dr. Jeltz will preach from the subject "Victorious Living" and at 3:00 p. m. he will deliver his sermon lecture "Love, Marriage and Divorce". At 8 p. m. his farewell sermon topic will be "Goodnight and Good Morning!"

All these services Sunday will be union services between Kyles and Shiloh. There will be no services at Kyles Sunday except Sunday school. Rev. C. E. Morrison and J. L. Lucas are the promotional pastors.

Noted Pianist at St. Paul Sunday

MRS. CROSSWAITE, GUEST ARTIST AT COMMUNITY SING

Mrs. David N. Crosswaite of Marshalltown, pianist and graduate of the University of Illinois, will be the guest artist on the program of the third community sing Sunday afternoon at St. Paul A. M. E. church at 3:30 o'clock. She has appeared in concerts throughout the country and is an outstanding artist. Mrs. Crosswaite formerly taught at Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Crosswaite, prominent engineer, will also be heard in two vocal numbers.

Miss Edwina Wheeler, cellist of Drake University, and the junior Chamber of Commerce ladies glee club will appear on the program. A trio composed of Marguerite Fields Lee, pianist; Miss Wheeler, cellist, and Bennie D. Brown, violinist, will present several selections. Mrs. Lee will direct the community singing by the audience; Rev. J. A. Alexander, pastor, will speak. Mr. Brown is in charge of the program.

Rev. Overton to Denver Pastorate

SERVED EIGHT YEARS AT BURNS M. E. CHURCH

By the Staff Writer
Rev. H. L. Overton, pastor of Burns M. E. church for the past eight years, was transferred to Scott M. E. church at Denver, Colorado, by Bishop M. W. Clair at the Central West M. E. conference held last week at Denver. Rev. S. M. Riley, jr., local pastor, will take the Burns pastorage.

Scott church is one of the largest edifices in the west; it is equipped with a \$5,000 dollar pipe organ and has a membership of over 200 persons. Rev. Overton and family will leave for the new charge Tuesday.

Popular Leader

Rev. Overton served three years as president of the Ministerial Alliance, vice-president N. A. A. C. P., member executive committee of the Interracial Commission, and chairman, colored division of the prohibition forces. Under his leadership, Burns church was host to the city's poor at Christmas time with dinners and baskets.

Rev. Overton, one of the most influential leaders in the community, said in a statement to the press this week: "It is with deep regret that I must leave my old friends and great companionship, to seek new fields of endeavor. My work in Des Moines has been the most enjoyable of my career and I will always cherish its memory."

Star Athlete

Mrs. Overton served as church pianist and Sunday School teacher. She was a member of several civic organizations. Melvin, their only son, took an active part in social and community affairs. He was a member of the Burns radio quartet, a pitcher on the church baseball team, guard on the Crocker Big Five basketball team, and was, before his graduation, a track man and star halfback on the North High varsity eleven.

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REV. H. L. OVERTON

GLAMOROUS GARBO RETURNS TO STRAND IN MASTERPIECE

Greta Garbo and John Gilbert are reunited as screen lovers in the historical romance, "Queen Christina," which opens Saturday at the Strand theatre. "Queen Christina" is the story of Sweden's glamorous regent of the seventeenth century, who sacrificed her youth and her throne for love and religious motives.

"Dinner at Eight" returns Wednesday, May 9th, to the Strand at popular prices. Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Closser Hale, Phillips Holmes and May Robson have important roles.

Willis Ward, Michigan's Negro track idol, handicapped with a severe cold and lack of outdoor competition, was defeated in 120 yard high hurdles by Sam Allen, of the Oklahoma Bayliss. Three high jumpers tied for first place at 6 feet 3 3/4 inches; Ward was unsuccessful in his efforts to place among the winners. Durward Crooms, Negro, of Emporia Kansas Teachers, annexed third in the century behind Metcalfe and Ed Hall, of Kansas. Mack, Negro half-miler, anchored the

Negro School Wins Two Class A Events, Sets Mark Metcalfe, Hurt, Limps Century in :09.7

By Everett Wadsworth, Staff Writer
With thrills galore from start to finish the 25th annual Drake Relays were brought to a grand record-breaking conclusion Saturday before an all time record crowd of 18,000 spectators, the greatest ever to attend a midwestern track meet. The sun set Saturday evening on the silver anniversary two-day carnival with a vast army of triumphant athletes bearing the prizes of sweet victories. In the blaze of glory, the American Negro athletes were indeed outstanding in the breaking of the eleven records and providing thrilling performances. Never before, since the beginning of the relays here, has such a large group of stellar Negro track men attracted the eyes of the nation with their sensational achievements as this year.

Jimmy LuValle, Negro-sensational 440-yard national champion, took the breath of the vast throng with his spectacular dash of :48.6 to anchor the great University of California mile relay team in cracking the cherished eleven year old record of the University of Iowa team composed of Harry Morrow, Gerhard Noll, C. R. Brookings and Eric Wilson, who ran the distance in 3:16.9. The Californians time was 3:15.9.

The four members of the Hawkeye team were introduced from the victory pedestal and after the event the Iowa quarter milers presented the medals and team trophy to the Westerners whose times were as follows: Ray Vejar :49.4, Jimmy Miller :49.5, Sinclair Lott :49, and LuValle. At the conclusion of this mighty triumph, the crowd arose as one to honor these future Olympic stars with a great ovation.

Metcalfe Still a Hero

Ralph Metcalfe, Negro sprint ace from Marquette, became the first athlete in the history of the relays to win his special event for three consecutive years when he stepped the feature 100 yard dash in :09.7, against a stiff six-mile wind. Injuring his leg in Friday's preliminaries, it was only Metcalfe's grit and grim determination that made his victory possible. He pulled a muscle causing an internal hemorrhage threatening every minute to collapse; the injured limb was taped from his thigh to the knee causing intense pain with each step.

Coming back a few minutes later, he anchored the Hilltopper's 440 yard relay team to a victory; receiving the baton behind Illinois, Oklahoma A & M, and Missouri, he passed them all with an express charge finish into the tape at :41.8. Paul Phillips, Negro sprinter, lead with Booth, Jessells and Metcalfe following.

Kansas Negroes Fast

Four fleet Negro boys from the Topeka Kansas Vocational school out-classed all competition by capturing two trophies as the team of Miller, Clayborne, Akins and Brown, set a new Drake record in the class A high school mile relay with a time 3:27.3. This sturdy quartet mounted the victory stand the second time to receive the award for the Class A 440 yard high school relay. Aikens, Miller, Powe and Brown ran the distance in :48.9. Jimmy A. Stevens, coaches this all colored group of sensational cinder path athletes.

The undefeated North Des Moines high school two-mile relay team blasted the carnival record by leading the way to the finish in 8:12.4, bettering the old mark by four seconds and just 3 1/2 seconds short of the national record. Napoleon Morrow, diminutive Negro, forged into the lead at the second lap, which was never relinquished. Each runner was clocked at approximately 2:03.1. Jones, Nixon and Lyle were Morrow's teammates.

Ward Defeated

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Jesse Shipp, Actor Dies in New York

WROTE PLAYS FOR GREAT STAGE CELEBRITIES

New York, May 4—Jesse Shipp, playwright and actor, who last appeared in "The Green Pastures," died in the Jamaica, L. I., hospital on Tuesday, May 1st, after an illness of several months. The late Mr. Shipp was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, but had been a resident of New York for more than twenty-five years, coming east with Bert Williams and Geo. Walker.

He wrote the books for many of the Williams and Walker musical comedies and for a long time was a prominent figure in the theatrical life of Harlem. He was about 65 years of age at the time of his death. He left "The Green Pastures" company in January, when his health began to fail and had been unable to work since.

BROADLAWN HOSPITAL BEVERLY RICE DIES AT

Beverly Rice, aged 7, died Tuesday at the Broadlawn General hospital. Funeral services were held Friday at the Union Baptist church. The remains were in charge of the Wilson Funeral Home.

200 IN LOCAL COMMUNIST PARADE

Bearing banners and red flags condemning the "Sales Tax," asking for "economic, political, social equality for Negroes," and urging the freedom of the Scottsboro boys, more than two hundred members of the International Labor Defense and Unemployed Council paraded downtown Tuesday under police escort in a local May Day demonstration.

The parade, in which nearly a third consisted of Negroes, proceeded from the Coliseum to the court house. No disorders were reported. Speeches were made by several white and Negro communists.

600 Persons Hear "Mother" Wright

More than six hundred persons heard Mrs. Ada (Mother) Wright, of Chattanooga, Tenn., mother of two of the nine Scottsboro boys, in an address Thursday, April 26, at East High school sponsored by the Des Moines branch of the International Labor Defense. Opening her speech with a detailed narration of the entire rape case, she told of the tortures the boys are now undergoing. Mrs. Wright bitterly attacked the N.A.A. C.P. and the Chattanooga minister who sent a drunken lawyer to defend the boys in the first case. They took her money, she said, and no results were obtained until the I. L. D. took the case in 1931. "Walter White and William Pickens said that the boys were guilty and that they were interested only to see that they got a fair trial," she said indignantly.

Mrs. Wright toured Europe with the late Louis Engdahl, I. L. D. organizer, and was expelled twice from Belgium and arrested three times there. Bulgaria also refused her admittance. "Soviet Russia was the only place that I was welcomed," she said. Mrs. Wright, a widow with five children, told the Bystander reporter that she hopes for the best and looks forward to the ultimate freedom of the boys. Leo Gallagher, I. L. D. lawyer, first speaker, scathingly denounced the Reichstag fire trial in Germany as a vicious frame-up. The meeting was in charge of Joe Van Nordstrand.

TAYLOR OF TENNESSEE ONLY DIXIE CONGRESSMAN FOR RESOLUTION

Washington—(ANP)—No name among the 237 registered in support of House Resolution No. 236, popularly known as the DePriest resolution, last Wednesday, shone quite so brightly as that of Congressman Will Taylor of Tennessee. Except for the vote of Mr. Taylor every southern congressman voted in effect that the Negro is an inferior citizen and not entitled to the same rights and privileges other citizens pay and fight for. Except for the vote of Mr. Taylor all the other votes in support of the theory that the federal government has no right to discriminate against any class of citizens, came from northern and western states. Debate on the DePriest resolution was side-tracked, although many congressmen had sought to go on record for and against the bill. Prominent among those who sought inclusion of their remarks in favor of the bill in The Record were Congressman Ford of California, who has introduced the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill in the house, and Congressman Gavan and Lanzetta of New York. Most prominent among those who wished to speak in opposition was Representative Cochrane of Missouri.

Immediately after the DePriest resolution had passed, a Florida representative introduced a bill to abolish the house restaurant which has been the cause of all the furor because of barring Negroes. Robert A. Green, democrat, claimed that he introduced the bill because lots of people claimed Congressmen received their meals free anyway and because he did not wish to eat with Negroes.

Blue Triangle Plans For Music Week

The music committee of the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. will observe National Music Week Thursday, May 10, at 8:15 p. m. The evening will be devoted to the life and work of Nathaniel Dett. Mrs. Florence Walle will preside. The biography of Mr. Dett will be given by Mrs. Ardiella Watkins. A chorus directed by Messadmes Joburnes Kelso and Eva Roper will sing his compositions.

The religious education committee announces a Mothers' Day vesper for Sunday, May 13, 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Helen Beshears will be the speaker. Girls who wish to earn a part of their camp fee may call at the Y. W. C. A. for information. The period this year is June 18-25. In order to carry out these plans registrations must be received on or before June 1. Huberta Gater and Laureen Jones are the first registrants in the camp contest.

Utterback Speaks To Negro Demos

Judge Hubert C. Utterback, democratic candidate for Congress, addressed the Roosevelt Negro Democratic club Wednesday evening at the Negro Community Center.

Judge Utterback spoke on the National Recovery program; Luther Smith, read a paper on "The Negro and the New Deal." A statewide call to delegates has been issued for the meeting to be held Saturday, May 12, at the Community Center.

CAB CALLOWAY ARRIVES HOME FROM ENGLAND

New York, May 4—Harlem turned out in its gayest colors Wednesday to meet Cab Calloway, duke of hi-de-ho, and his band, returning home from a stay of two months in Europe. Truly it is safe to say no more gala occasion has ever been planned for a returning band than that which greeted the famous band.

Cress for Lieut. Governor

Order Angelo Herndon Moved from Jail To Hospital

HERNDON IS MOVED TO HOSPITAL

Judge James Maddox, Rome, Signs Order; Lungs Are Infected

TRANSFERRED TO GRADY

ATLANTA, Ga.—Palmer and considerably weakened from fifteen months confinement in the death cell of Fulton tower, Angelo Herndon, 20-year old Communist, whose 18-20 year sentence for "attempting to incite insurrection" is under appeal, was removed to Grady hospital Wednesday afternoon on order of Superior Judge James M. Maddox, of Rome.

The "red" leader, whose defiant statement to a Fulton jury and consequent lengthy sentence, drew worldwide comment, though weakened physically, possessed the same spirited gleam in his eyes, which blinked at the unaccustomed sunlight.

The order to transfer Herndon, whose lungs had become infected with threatened tuberculosis, during confinement in the jail, was presented to the court by Attorney John Goer, who aided in the defense on the youthful Communist.

Assistant Solicitor John Hudson who conducted the prosecution of Herndon was one of the first persons to recommend that he be transferred to the hospital for medical examination and treatment.

First notice of Herndon's illness was brought to county officials by four unnamed persons, who called at the office of Dr. J. C. Blalock, county physician and asked that he hold an examination over the convicted "red."

Dr. Blalock sanctioned the order to carry Herndon to Grady hospital for an x-ray, but before the prisoner could be moved an order had to be signed by a Superior court judge.

Judge Maddox, who is presiding this week over the emergency criminal division of Fulton superior court, immediately signed the order, which was turned over to Deputy Sheriff John Corryell to be executed.

Office of Judge Lee, B. Wyatt, of LaGrange, who presided over Herndon's trial, the Sheriff of Lee and the county officials have been flooded with requests coming from all parts of the world seeking the removal of the young Communist to the hospital for treatment.

A doctor whose name was not made public, according to the International Labor Defense, examined Herndon at the jail and indicated that the prisoner's health was in a precarious condition because of malnutrition.

The doctor charged that Herndon's stomach is painful and grips most of the time, according to I.L.D. releases. "The chest is retracted at level of second and third ribs, and there is a plural friction sound on the right side. The lungs show areas of crackling rales and the patient suffers from piles," the report made by the physician read, according to I.L.D. officials.

Herndon during his trial in January of last year threw a bombshell into the court when he charged while making his sworn statement, that jail officials had mistreated him and given him food "not fit for a dog."

Julius Bob Holland, and attaches of the jail kitchen were called to the stand by the state, in an effort to rebut the charges. Herndon since being confined Herndon was accused in an escape attempt when prisoners allegedly removed some rusted tin from the ceiling but were foiled before getting away.

Herndon in a published statement denied attempting to escape, and charged that the "whole thing is just a frame-up."

Following the alleged escape attempt, Herndon released articles to the newspapers alleging that he was being kept in the death cell, though not a condemned prisoner. He told of harrowing experiences while confined with Richard Morris, Richard Sims and Moss White, then awaiting an appeal from a death sentence for the slaying of Detective "Red" Foster. All three have since been electrocuted.

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Angelo Herndon Moved from Jail To Hospital

Herndon's Glimpse of Sun Is Brief

charge, back to his cell in Fulton tower.

He will again be brought to Grady hospital Monday morning for an x-ray and possible further treatment for a threatened case of tuberculosis, Dr. J. C. Blalock, county physician, said today. Attention of county officials was brought to Herndon's condition several weeks ago, after he had been secretly examined by a white woman physician, whose name was not divulged, according to International Labor Defense officials.

The woman physician in her report declared that one of Herndon's lungs already showed signs of infection and added that the youthful "red" was suffering from a painful condition of his abdomen and his eyes were running water.

Several prominent local citizens appointed to county officials to take Herndon moved to the hospital. Assistant solicitor John Hudson, who prosecuted Herndon, was one of the first to recommend his transfer.

Wednesday afternoon, Attorney John Goer, presented an order to James Maddox, authorizing the prisoner to be moved to the hospital for examination and treatment.

Thursday, the information clerk at Grady hospital was flooded with queries about Herndon's case, when he hurried a day at the jail during his trial in January of last year, the prisoner, it seemed had not been moved.

Repeated calls at the county jail, brought no information about the famous prisoner. Attacks on the jail on various occasions, told reporters that he had been moved, that they had not received the order to move him, and that he was still in his cell and was going to stay there.

However, Friday Herndon was moved from the jail, but his absence, proved to be of short duration.

Because of your superior advantages and training, envy you the task and responsibility of leadership, if you fall or shrink. He stated that the files, example of the white man's attitude toward the defense of the rights of white men, of a weaker and more backward people. There is never an excuse for a lynching in America. Every criminal should be punished by the law. The Negro is convicted by the hands of the white man makes, he is tried by a jury of white men, he is executed by white men who are in charge. When a Negro accused of a crime, but not tried for it, is burned at the stake in the shadow of so-called Christian churches and in front of a public square, his few moments of suffering are nothing compared to the moral degradation of the community and the dragon's teeth that are being sown.

I call upon you to give a finer and truer interpretation of the white man's attitude toward justice and defense of the weak. Another Responsibility, is that of Creative thinking for the lifting up of all men and making their conditions, better, better, better. Every man in a Republic has a right to live and to hope. Over the top of the Cosmopolitan Club of Harvard is the inscription: "Above all Nations—Humanity."

The Negro is an asset, not a liability. His loyalty in times of peace and war, his contributions to American music, his spirituals. Other people sing of love, war, conquest, of craft and games, the Negro sings of God and Sweet Jesus. Happy indeed is that people whose God is the Lord.

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Two Scouts Get Highest Awards

ATLANTA, Ga.—The highest awards ever given to Negro Boy Scouts in the state of Georgia, and the highest it is possible to get, were received by Edmund Allen and Robert Johnson Jr., of Troop 90, at the court of honor held Wednesday night at 7:30 in the auditorium of Atlanta University. The rank of Eagle Scout went to both boys.

Scouts from all colored troops in Atlanta were present at the court, many to receive various awards. Before any were made, T. A. Fry, Scout chairman, praised the work being done by the boys and complimented young Allen and Johnson on their success.

The rank of Star Scout was given to Sterling Gill, Robert Ama and Robert Martin, Jr., all of Troop 90.

Awards made to others follow: BIRD STUDY—Edmund Allen, Troop 90; William Bell, Troop 90; Robert Johnson, Troop 90; BOOKBINDING—James L. Holmway, Troop 92.

CIVICS—Joseph K. Hamilton, Jr., Troop 91.

CAMPING—Edmund Allen, Jr., Troop 90; William Bell, Troop 90; Charles W. Greenlee, Troop 90; Robert Earl Johnson, Troop 90.

COOKING—John T. Gill, Jr., Troop 90; Willie Banks, Troop 90; Norris Connally, Troop 90; William Johnson, Troop 90; Robert Martin, Troop 90.

FARM LAYOUT and BUILDING ARRANGEMENT—Sterling Gill, Troop 90; Carl Smith, Troop 90; FARM HOME and ITS PLANNING—Edward Maddox, Troop 90.

FIRST AID—Willie Banks, Troop 90; John Golden, Troop 90.

FIRST AID TO ANIMALS—William Bell, Troop 90; James F. Heard, Troop 90; William Briscoe, Troop 90; I. S. Blocker, Troop 90; Raymond Carter, Troop 90; Charles W. Greenlee, Troop 90; Joseph Hamilton Jr., Troop 91; Joseph Hamilton, Troop 90; Adolphus Pruitt, Troop 90; Walter Westmoreland, Troop 90; John D. Wright, Troop 90.

HANDICRAFT—Robert Ama, Troop 90; I. S. Blocker, Troop 90; Raymond Davis, Troop 90; Sterling Gill, Troop 90; Robert Lawrence, Troop 91.

PATHFINDING—William Briscoe, Troop 90; Joseph Hamilton, Jr., Troop 91; Edward Maddox, Troop 90.

PIONEERING—Willie Banks, Troop 90; J. Raymond Davis, Troop 90; John T. Gill, Jr., Troop 90.

PUBLIC HEALTH—Robert Ama, Troop 90; Joseph K. Hamilton, Jr., Troop 91.

GAS STATION REPUSES STRIKERS

Arsenal Found as Cleveland Negro Station, Refuses to Heed Edict of Union

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—A single warning followed by the discovery of an arsenal in the care of the attendants, was the answer of the employees of the Wright filling station to the unwelcome tactics of union strikers who had attempted to block business at the 93rd-st. station of the Wright concern Saturday morning.

The Wright organization, being an independent venture, was undeterred to have been out of the scope of the strikers when the walk-out occurred. In view of the fact that the Wright employees are said to be among the best paid in the industry, his men had not heeded the call to desert all gas pumps, but had formed instead a human cordon around the station to block the cars of the strikers. Driving into the driveways of other stations, the strikers had parked their cars, so that no customers could drive in or out, thus effecting a blockade. But in forming a chain across the driveways themselves, the Wright attendants prevented the ingress of the strikers and overed their arms only for customers.

Becoming angry over the frustration of their plans, the strikers attempted to drive through the cordon, knocking down one of the men. At that point a shot was fired by some "undetermined" person after which the police uncovered the fact that the Wright employees had sufficient weapons and ammunition to protect their lives and property of all connected with the Wright station.

The strikers, who comprised first the American Federation of Labor members and later several other syndicate groups had asked the cooperation of all stations in their struggle for a fair living wage and shorter hours. Wright, who claimed that he was an independent operator and therefore not likely to be affected by the walk-out, continued to operate. On Saturday morning when the strikers attempted to drive their cars into the driveways, preventing the ingress of the vehicles, of would-be purchasers, the loyal Wright attendants, about two dozen of them, formed a human chain across the drives.

Outwitted the strikers are said to have driven an automobile head-on into the chain, knocking down and almost seriously wounding one of the employees. A shot was fired then, by whom nobody apparently knew. This led to the finding of guns and many rounds of ammunition.

Other stations operated by colored managers and employees in the city have not been as fortunate as the Wright concern thus far. The chief station operated by Alvin Breaux at 69th and Cedar, is still closed, as is the Cities Service station at 84th and Cedar. Other stations, owned by the larger oil concerns, are likewise closed pending the completion of negotiations between the strikers and the concern.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.—The NAACP Mass Protest meeting at the Congregational Wagner Auditorium held in the Auditorium of the First Baptist church, Monday evening, Dr. Howard Rondthaler, president of Salem college, delivered a very informative address on the subject, "Evils of Lynching." Dr. Rondthaler pointed out how lynching has been frustrated in 34 instances last year and that lynching and the threat of lynching has been lessened, giving the conservative statistics of Tuskegee.

Dr. D. B. Gardner, pastor of the Memorial AME Zion church, in his focalur but characteristic way replied to some of the statements pointed out that lynching was then come down, then up again, then down, and that the only way that the country can kill lynching is to kill it off by sending millions of telegrams to our Senators in Washington.

Dr. Garland pointed out the necessity of every Negro registering and voting that he could get 25,000 Negroes registered in this city he would run for Alderman.

"The time has come when the Negro must not be led by the peasant politician that sells out for a stated sum, and encourage disfranchisement when a certain number is on the books states the book are closed."

Over 100 persons present were registered voters and each was asked to send telegram to one of the Senators: Reynolds or Bailey. Many sent telegrams.

The South Church club, under the able direction of Dr. A. B. Cronwell furnished the music. Every Negro in Winston-Salem should become a member of this great organization, the NAACP. Let us rally to the cause 100 percent. Let us register and vote the NAACP.

ANTHONY J. W. president of the local branch.

ANTI-LYNCH BILL MEET HELD

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dr. D. B. Gardner, pastor of the Memorial AME Zion church, in his focalur but characteristic way replied to some of the statements pointed out that lynching was then come down, then up again, then down, and that the only way that the country can kill lynching is to kill it off by sending millions of telegrams to our Senators in Washington.

Dr. Garland pointed out the necessity of every Negro registering and voting that he could get 25,000 Negroes registered in this city he would run for Alderman.

"The time has come when the Negro must not be led by the peasant politician that sells out for a stated sum, and encourage disfranchisement when a certain number is on the books states the book are closed."

Over 100 persons present were registered voters and each was asked to send telegram to one of the Senators: Reynolds or Bailey. Many sent telegrams.

The South Church club, under the able direction of Dr. A. B. Cronwell furnished the music. Every Negro in Winston-Salem should become a member of this great organization, the NAACP. Let us rally to the cause 100 percent. Let us register and vote the NAACP.

ANTHONY J. W. president of the local branch.

DR. SHEPARD ADDRESSES COLLEGIANS

DURHAM, N. C.

Dr. Shepard in his speech before the YMCA at the University of the North Carolina on Monday evening spoke of the possibilities and responsibilities of the College Man. He stated that there could be no complete democracy until there is mutual confidence between the races.

Because of your superior advantages and training, envy you the task and responsibility of leadership, if you fall or shrink. He stated that the files, example of the white man's attitude toward the defense of the rights of white men, of a weaker and more backward people. There is never an excuse for a lynching in America. Every criminal should be punished by the law. The Negro is convicted by the hands of the white man makes, he is tried by a jury of white men, he is executed by white men who are in charge. When a Negro accused of a crime, but not tried for it, is burned at the stake in the shadow of so-called Christian churches and in front of a public square, his few moments of suffering are nothing compared to the moral degradation of the community and the dragon's teeth that are being sown.

I call upon you to give a finer and truer interpretation of the white man's attitude toward justice and defense of the weak. Another Responsibility, is that of Creative thinking for the lifting up of all men and making their conditions, better, better, better. Every man in a Republic has a right to live and to hope. Over the top of the Cosmopolitan Club of Harvard is the inscription: "Above all Nations—Humanity."

The Negro is an asset, not a liability. His loyalty in times of peace and war, his contributions to American music, his spirituals. Other people sing of love, war, conquest, of craft and games, the Negro sings of God and Sweet Jesus. Happy indeed is that people whose God is the Lord.

Herndon in a published statement denied attempting to escape, and charged that the "whole thing is just a frame-up."

Following the alleged escape attempt, Herndon released articles to the newspapers alleging that he was being kept in the death cell, though not a condemned prisoner. He told of harrowing experiences while confined with Richard Morris, Richard Sims and Moss White, then awaiting an appeal from a death sentence for the slaying of Detective "Red" Foster. All three have since been electrocuted.

Herndon again figured in newspapers since being confined in the jail when attaches at the state capital, claimed that a militia drawn about the capital, was a protective measure against alleged threats from Communists, demanding Herndon's release.

The threats were also denied by International Labor Defense leaders in the city.

An Englishman has invented a single pump for service stations that supplies 15 kinds of gasoline and kinds of motor oil. Diesel oil, motor oil, both plain and distilled water and compressed air.

Abandons Baby On Trolley Woman Is Held By Police

PITTSBURGH, Pa.

When caught in the act of abandoning a young baby on a street car at Penn and Frankston avenues a woman Mrs. Susie Jenkins, 42, of 607 Whittier street was arrested last Saturday and held for further investigation. The baby was taken to Rosella Foundling Asylum on Bedford avenue at Mama street.

Justice of the Peace Jackson has not set the date of hearing as yet.

Washington, N. C.—(ANP)—A true bill was laid here against Zion Armstrong, 64-year-old of Partlow, who is charged with the murder of Roscoe L. Hatfield, 35, well known white farmer of that town. Hatfield was slain on February 21. Armstrong was captured at Plymouth and held more a trouble-shooter and charged with the crime. She is held in the county jail without bond.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The old Bedford Flats, 1312-1316 Bedford avenue, noted for its part in harboring crime, is scheduled to be razed.

The Flats, just opposite the Washington playgrounds, is recalled by oldtimers as a haunted castle. They recite shrieks of terror that reigned years ago. They tell how terrible scenes came from the shattered windows and how the echo of a discharging revolver could be heard followed by a moanful grunt.

VIRGIN ISLANDS HAPPY ABOUT FDR PLANS

St. Thomas, V. I.—(ANP)

The Governor Paul M. Pearson left here for Washington last week highly gratified because the Colonial Council has demonstrated its confidence in the administration and its willingness to cooperate in the rehabilitation plans backed by the Federal government.

He is confident that the measure will be adopted with the granting a charter to a company to be formed under the name of The Virgin Islands Company for the purpose of building up industries and generally enhancing the economic structure of the islands.

Governor Pearson's trip to Washington is in connection with the formation of the Company and a "Virgin Islands National Bank" to take the place of the present structure of the islands.

Noting that the building contains 100 rooms, many of which are in ruins, are totally dark.

FILES FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE POST

GARY, Ind.—(ANP)

Tenola E. Graves, local attorney, filed Thursday for the Justice of Peace Post on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Graves had sought the appointment as Justice following the death of Allen J. Snook, but the county commissioners deferred the matter.

Mr. Graves had been in the practice of law here for the past 11 years and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the county. He has served as special judge and deputy prosecutor on numerous occasions.

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