

# Hunger Marchers Raid Grocery Store

## LINCOLN UNIV SINGER WILL BE GUEST ARTIST

(Reprint from the Baltimore Afro-American)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—When the famous musical aggregation from Lincoln University appears in Jordan Hall to give its first Boston Recital, William Alyn Hill, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hill of Baltimore, a graduate of Douglas High school, Lincoln University and one of the four Lincoln poets, will be presented as guest artist.

Mr. Hill who is a student of music under William L. Whitney, of New York and Boston served for a short time after his graduation from Lincoln on the editorial staff of the Baltimore Afro-American.

Ed. Note: William Alyn Hill is brother of Rev. Daniel G. Hill of Portland and Richard Hill who will graduate in June from Harvard and who will enter Yale in September on a scholarship to pursue his Ph. D. degree in the field of religion.

## TAKE FOOD FOR STARVING FAMILIES

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 30.—(CNA)—Having vainly waited months or the city to "do something" about the unemployment problem 500 starving workers led by the Unemployment Council ignored the promises of city authorities and raided a grocery store on far from city hall.

"It's too late to bargain with us," the hunger marchers shouted, as they tripped the shelves to feed their starving families. The efforts of the store manager to restrain the starving workers, proved unavailing, and emergency squads, hastily summoned, used the utmost brutality in dispersing the workers who refused to starve.

The raid on the grocery store was the culmination of a hunger march to City Hall where fat belled officials urged the hungry workers to patiently await the coming of "prosperity."

Oklahoma City, Jan. 20.—Extra guards are being placed around the City Jail today to prevent the unemployed workers here from receiving their 29 comrades jailed in the hunger march.

## Local Briefs

Stay off Date February 16, 1931, American club. Particulars later.—Adv.

The Sun Cafe, open day and night—Chinese and American cooking, at 322 Williams Ave. Phone Lancaster 1882. J. D. Emery, Mgr.—Adv.

Mrs. R. D. Lusher is reported ill at her home in Montavilla.

Mrs. Ruth Mann, who sustained injuries to her body and limbs a few weeks ago when run down by an automobile near Williams Avenue was removed from the Emanuel hospital Friday, January 30th to her aunt's home, Mrs. Bertha Kirk, 295 Williams Court. Mrs. Mann is still under the care of a physician and is far from being completely recovered, according to information released this

Mrs. Beatrice H. Cannady, editor of The Advocate has been invited to deliver an address on the subject of Race Relations before the Epworth League tomorrow evening in Newberg, Ore. The invitation was extended through W. S. Gleiser, president of the Oregon Conference Epworth League Council. Mrs. Cannady received several requests for addresses before various white audiences in the city.

DR. NORMAN F. COLEMAN  
Dr. Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed College who will deliver an address on Japanese Culture and lead the discussion at Pacific College this afternoon. Dr. Coleman is a leader in Pacific relations and has a deep sympathetic understanding of the people of the orient. His address promises to be not only interesting but highly illuminating.

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## Spokane Happenings

(By E. H. HOLMES)  
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON  
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Spokane, Wash.—(Special Advocate)—Political meeting of the Republican Club at which election of officers will be held, postponed to first Thursday in February. Rumor hath it that there will be a general house-cleaning accomplished by charges and counter charges.

The Elks will put on a public smoker next Friday night, to which the public is invited.

Pat Harris is feeding six or seven lapped unemployed men daily at the Hotel De-Gink. Good wholesome food has been provided by the city and county and generous citizens. In addition the men have nice warm quarters in which to sleep.

Spokane is experiencing one of the mildest winters in the memory of the oldest of the old timers. The temperature has not descended below 10 above freezing. The snowfall the lightest in many years. The farmers are fearful that lack of moisture will greatly affect this year's crop.

Ed Winlock, the oldest pioneer of the race in Spokane in point of residence is confined to his home with an awful lame ankle. He is reported some better, as is also C. U. Lee and G. L. Bordon, both musicians, who have both been ill in hospitals.

The public and visitors are cordially invited to attend Sunday service at Bethel A. U. E. and Calvary Baptist churches in Spokane, Rev. G. S. Allen and E. B. Reed, pastors

The N. A. A. C. P. held its monthly meeting the fourth Thursday in January at Calvary Baptist church.

Master Joseph Green, orphan, is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee. He could not have secured a better home.

The charges against E. M. Holmes of having stolen goods in his possession were dismissed upon motion of the deputy prosecuting attorney, Carl Lange, Jan. 23, by Judge G. W. Stocker. The trial of the young men involved in the robbery continued until Jan. 30. On account of the prosecuting attorney being in San Francisco in attendance upon the Ise case, the trial will again be postponed Friday. On account of the extreme youth of the boys and this being their first offense their names have been withheld, and their friends are working hard to keep them from going to the penitentiary.

Mr. Holmes deeply regrets the inconvenience and unenviable notoriety growing out of the charges against him, but as he contended, "he would do the same thing again if he had to," in order to save his nephew from the stigma and disgrace of a penitentiary sentence. And he feels consoled in the assurance of the prosecuting attorney, "that he had done nothing criminal," and that he, "the prosecuting attorney, would have done the same thing that Mr. Holmes did to protect his nephew."

Mrs. Jerome Covington departed for Seattle last Friday.

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## Negro Dies Fighting

'SENSATIONAL STORY' BY PICKENS IN WORLD TOMORROW  
Takes Two With Him

New York, Feb. 6.—Under the title of "The Suppressed Sensational Story," William Pickens tells of the suppression of news favorable to the Negro by reporters prepared to publish scandal.

The story concerns the birth in a colored woman's home in Philadelphia of the child of a white girl. A detective, a court stenographer and a newspaper reporter called at the home prepared to manufacture race prejudice out of the event. But it turned out that the colored woman had taken in the white girl and cared for her at her own expense, after the white girl's family had cast her off, and that the girl's baby was white. Whereupon the detective, the court stenographer and the reporter filed out and remained silent about the story.

Shreveport, La., Jan.—(CNA)—Lermon McDaniel died in a hospital here after killing two white cops who had blacked their faces and raided his store. The raid occurred Saturday night when three cops acting as an advance guard, walked into McDaniel's store and sent nine bullets through his body. Dizzy with torturous pain and covered with blood flowing from gaping wounds, McDaniel answered with deadly fire killing two of his assailants. A third escaped only when McDaniel's gun jammed.

McDaniel fatally wounded lay in a hospital while mobs formed to lynch him. But at once, the lynching mob was foiled in its purpose—McDaniel died just as members of the mob were ascending the hospital fire escape.

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## THE MOTION PICTURE SITUATION

(By Chester A. Lyon)

Article No. 5  
The producers of motion pictures have broken pledge after pledge that they would reform the industry and give wholesome and desirable films. Some of the Broken Promises will be explained in this article.

First Promise—As far back as 1908, Mayor McClellan of New York City, after a public hearing, revoked all movie licenses on the ground that the motion pictures were unclean and immoral.

Immediately a voluntary unofficial body was organized to censor films, so in 1909 we find what was known as the National Board of Censorship. It was generally thought that this National Board of Censorship was a governmental agency inspecting and protecting the morality of the films. Foreign countries thought this as well as people in the United States.

This implied promise of an effective censorship was broken, and was acknowledged in 1916 when the National Board of Censorship changed its name to the National Board of Review. That organization still continues to deceive some of the public, but in the trade it is a JOKE. So, we find that the First Promise—To have an actual national censorship of films, was broken by the motion picture industry.

Second Promise—To reform themselves by censoring their own films was the second promise. This promise was brought about by the New York legislative motion picture investigation in 1917, which showed that immoral pictures were being produced.

Because of these conditions, during the first part of 1919 the National Association of the motion picture industry in New York started a movement which they insisted would result in producing only clean films. In April, 1919, this association voted to reform themselves by censoring their own films. Did they keep their promise? It would hardly seem so for Chicago censors that year eliminated 70 whole films and 110,834 feet from other films, most of them produced after the New York meeting.

Next week the article will deal with the failure of Will H. Hays to Keep His Promise.

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## "THAT LITTLE GAME" All On a Summer's Night

THE QUESTION — AND — THE ANSWERS — JIMMY

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NO! IT'S TOO HOT! I'VE PEELLED OFF ALL THE DUDS THE LAW WILL ALLOW, AND I'VE JUST FOUND A COOL SPOT. — AND BELIEVE ME, I'M NOT SHAMIN' GUY ALL DRESSED AND SWEAT UP AGAIN.

HARRY: IF YOU PROMISE TO HAVE A FLOCK OF ELECTRIC FANS AT MY DISPOSAL, AND SOME COOL FLUID AND GOOD SERVICE AND SOMEONE TO DEAL FOR ME AND A MACHINE TO GET ME AND BRING ME BACK. — WHAT? NOTHIN' LIKE THAT IN YOUR FAMILY? GOO'VE! NO! I AINT COMIN'.

MAC: WHAT? IT'S COOL OVER THERE? YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PHONE IN THE ICE BOX I'VE MET COME OVER? NIK! TOO HOT!

JERRY: IT'S TOO HOT TO WIN! SEE YOU NEXT WINTER! GOOD BYE.

DOE: SAY, HAVE YOU GONE NUTTY? DID THE HEAT GET YOU? POWER, ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS? NOTHIN' STIRRIN'. (HANDS UP REVEREND)

JOE: NOT ME! WHY, IT'S TOO HOT, YOU RUM! IF IT'S AS HOT AS THIS IN HADES I'M GONNA BE A GOOD BOY.

BILL: HEY POLITE

NO, AL, I'VE BEEN OUT IN THE HEAT ALL DAY, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, — YOU'D LIKE TO COME AND I APPRECIATE THE INVITATION AND ALL THAT, BUT REALLY, OLD MAN, I THINK IT'S BETTER STAY HERE! — THANKS JUST THE SAME.