

# SCOTTSBORO MASS MEET

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# ANOTHER WHITE CONVICTED FOR KILLING NEGRO

## 'AL' PAINTER LAUDED BY COLORED EMPLOYEES

### STUDENT SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD FOR INSULTING REMARK

#### I. L. D. SECRETARY TO SPEAK AT ZION CH.

#### SCOTTSBORO CASE TO BE AIRED BEFORE LOCAL GROUP

John Moore, secretary of the Portland I.L.D. and recently acquitted of charges of criminal syndicalism will be speaker at a meeting in the Zion church tomorrow night at 8 P.M. The meeting will be the first of a series of meetings in Portland to initiate a local United Front Scottsboro Defense Committee.

Moore will give a history of the case from the start up to the present. The International Labor Defense attorneys argued a motion for a new trial last Wednesday in Ft. Wayne, Ala.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Patterson, mothers of the boys are touring the country. They have addressed mass meetings in N.Y. Pennsylvania and Ohio. A Cleveland, O. church meeting raised \$50 for the defense. Richard B. Moore, National Negro director of the I.L.D. addressed a meeting in New York at which \$464 was donated to the defense. Moore is now on his nation-wide tour which will bring him to Portland in July.

Rev. W. R. Lovell will preside at the local meeting tomorrow night. All are urged to attend and hear the speaker on this case which has become a national issue.

### WASHINGTON STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

#### ARNETTE GOING TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Hughy Arnette, senior, has recently received a scholarship in English at Columbia University in New York City. He will be graduated from the College of Puget Sound this spring and will enter Columbia next fall to study for his Master's Degree preparatory to teaching.

Arnette has been prominent in activities at Puget Sound during his four years of attendance at this institution. Representing the college in debate he made the Varsity team in '28 and the Freshman in '27. Arnette also represented the Algorian Literary Society in the Newbegin Debate in '27. He has at different times been affiliated with various campus organizations including the orchestra, Cosmopolitan Club, Altrurian Literary Society, and the Y.M.C.A. He at present serves as corresponding secretary of the Spanish Club.

These activities prove Arnette's versatility as a musician, scholar, debater and writer, and the honor of receiving the scholarship shows that his good work has been appreciated.

President Butler of Columbia University sent word last week that he was extremely desirous of having Arnette attend that institution next year and that he was greatly pleased that this scholarship was available.—The Puget Sound Trail.

NOTE: Arnette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arnette, well known citizens of Tacoma.

#### GETS SHORT TERM FOR KILLING

Atlanta, Ga.—May 20.—(CNS)—J. G. Garvin, a white man, charged with killing of Dennis Hubert, a Morehouse College student about eight months ago, was found guilty of manslaughter Friday and his sentence affixed at from two to five years in prison.

Garvin was the third to be convicted in the affair, which involved a white woman, Hubert is said to have made unpleasant remarks before. Aubrey Sikes and T. L. Martin, tried previously, were convicted of manslaughter. Four remain to be tried.

Aside from being a popular student at Morehouse, Hubert was a nephew of Benjamin Hubert, president of the Georgia State College, and a member of a prominent Atlanta family.

#### REV. HILL MADE HONORARY BY SGT. JOSEPH WHITE CAMP

Rev. D. G. Hill, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, made an honorary member of the U.S.W.V. and a Comrade of Jos. White Camp, No. 28, Dept. of Oregon.

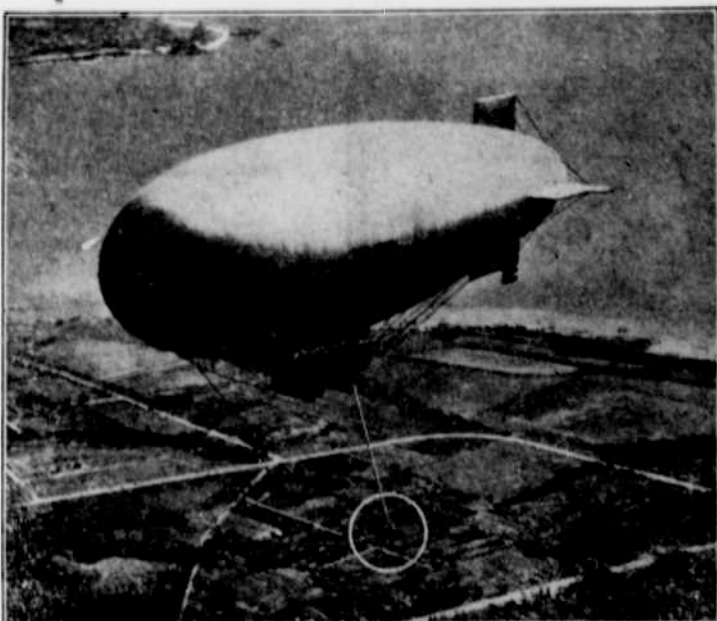
Rev. Hill is a veteran of the World War, ex-officer of the National Army and of the famous 92nd Division and saw service over seas. His service, although short, he acquired thorough military training and experience, the

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#### DREISER AND STEFFENS JOIN THE I.L.D. SUPPORTING CASE

New York, May 20.—Theodore Dreiser author of "The American Tragedy," "Sister Carrie" and other great American novels and considered America's "first novelist" joined with Lincoln Steffens who for the past 25 years has been America's outstanding editor and author in organizing a committee in support of the International Labor Defense to fight for the nine boys. This committee will under the leadership of Dreiser and Steffens cooperate with the I.L.D. in fighting the vicious attempt to legally lynch these nine Negro boys.

### Here's a Dizzy Ride for Somebody



One of the latest developments in lighter-than-air aviation is the "sub-cloud observation car," suspended by a cable from a dirigible. The idea, as demonstrated by this Army blimp over Langley Field, Va., is that the big bag can keep out of sight above the clouds and lower an observer through them so that he can see what is going on down below. Airship and observer are connected by a telephone line in the cable through which the observer reports what he sees.

### Alleged Rapists of Prostitutes



#### TO BE ELECTROCUTED JULY 10 BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA — NINE INNOCENT NEGRO BOYS DEFENDED BY NEGRO AND WHITE WORKERS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE.

Left to Right: Olen Montgomery, Clarence Norris, Andy Wright, Ozie Powell, William Robertson, Roy Wright, Clarence Norris, Eugene Williams, and Heywood Patterson. Three of These Boys Are Only 14 Years Old and All Are Minors.

#### WOULD REPRESENT TEACHERS VIEWS ON EDUCATION BOARD

Harry M. Kenin who is one of the five candidates seeking election to the school board is thought by many to be specially fitted for the position. It appears that teachers have not had representation heretofore on the board and that it is only fair that some one should be on the board who could present their viewpoint. Harry M. Kenin is such a person because he has had some years experience as a teacher both at the University of Washington where he took his A.B. and M.A. degrees and at Reed College.

Mr. Kenin who is now engaged in the practice of law has a fine public spirit and has devoted much time and energy to the solution of various civic and social problems without compensation. He is one of the City Housing Code Committee and chairman of the Oregon Social Workers' Legislation Committee. In this capacity he drafted all the bills submitted to the State Legislature during the last session. He belongs to a number of fraternal and other organizations for general welfare and uplift of the people; a fine citizen, is married and resides with his wife at 796 Washington St.

### First Vote Period Ends Wednesday; Few Days Left

#### CANDIDATES SHOULD DO BEST WORK IN THE NEXT FOUR DAYS — DO NOT EXPECT EXTRA VOTE BONUS LATER, AS THERE WILL BE NONE

The first period of The Advocate's mammoth \$1500 Free Gift Distribution ends Wednesday night at midnight. At the stroke of twelve, the biggest opportunity of the campaign closes. The ultimate success of candidates depends to a great extent on what is accomplished in these last few remaining hours of the big votes.

All persons in the office of The Advocate Wednesday before midnight, will be waited on and their subscriptions will then be credited with the big votes. Subscriptions that are mailed and postmarked before midnight, Wednesday, May 27, will also count on the big vote schedule.

If some friendly advice is worth anything to candidates, take it. A good lead secured by the end of the first period will "cinch" for the candidate the gift of their choice. It may be the determining factor in this election. It can win for some candidate. With less votes after Wednesday, a lead will be hard to overcome. It will pay candidates well to put forth every ounce of effort possible in an effort to lead the vote by midnight, Wednesday.

#### LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENT BREAKS RECORD, WINS AWARD

Thornton Betts, student at North Pacific Dental College won a fountain pen set and ten dollars in a track meet held recently at his school. Mr. Betts broke the 100 yard dash record and also the 50 yard dash. His prizes were worth \$20.

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#### CANDIDATES SHOULD WORK

These final hours should see candidates hustling as they have never should realize that the value of the big first prize at stake runs into hundreds of dollars. And the next awards are purses of money. Think what \$1155—the prices of the capital prize can mean to you!

It is entirely possible for any candidate in the list to absolutely get enough votes by midnight Wednesday to "cinch" these big gifts. It is possible for a candidate to make \$1155 in the next few hours. How? Just simply by taking advantage of the present big vote offer.

Understand, too, that this gigantic vote offer will never be repeated or extended. It expires Wednesday night at midnight. After that, subscriptions will count for less votes. The vote schedule rapidly reduces during the short time that remains until the close of the big event.

**DON'T DILLY-DALLY**

This is no time to dilly-dally. This is the time for action. This is the time to win the prize of your choice. If you are going to do anything big—do it now!

After you think that you have all subscriptions you can get, go out and get another! That one more may be the deciding factor in your favor.

### 'ONE OUT OF A MILLION' SAYS COLORED DRIVER OF PROMOTER

#### LA GRANDE CITIZENS HONOR STAR ATHLETE

(Special to The Advocate)  
La Grande, Ore., May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William Torrence entertained Monday evening at their lovely home in honor of their son, Willie Torrence who won many hours and was high point man at the state track meet held last week at Corvallis, Oregon.

A delicious four-course dinner was served. The house was beautifully decorated with the season's flowers and a most enjoyable program was rendered by the guests.

Advocate readers will recall seeing a picture of young Torrence throwing the javelin in its columns last week. He also was in Portland last season with La Grande's high school football team and proved one of its finest players. At that time a party was given in his honor by George Cannady, athlete of Grant Hl, Portland.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the fine showing young Torrence is making for himself his school, and his race. His friends are all watching and encouraging him as he ascends to the top round of the ladder of success.

Guests present at the dinner were Mr. Odie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper, Mrs. Joe De Laney, Mrs. Joe Reez, Mrs. T. Wilson, Miss Ellen Torrence, Miss Ida Jones, Miss Ida Watkins, Miss Jennie De Laney, Mr. Willie Torrence Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Torrence, and Bailey James.

#### N.A.A.C.P. CONTEST COMING TO CLOSE

(By N.A.A.C.P. Press Committee)

The very interesting popularity contest of the N.A.A.C.P. local branch was brought to a close Friday night and at the time of going to press, the winner is unknown. At the regular report meeting held last Monday night, Miss Julia Mae Blanchard maintained her lead by running her total up to 6750 votes, but the greatest gain of the week was that registered by Miss Benita Abernathy when she reported an additional 2000 votes making her total to date 5450. She thereby took second place from Miss Lillian Bellard, who has held that place since the second week of the contest. Miss Bellard has a total now of 3850 votes. Those in charge of the campaign were very non-committal because the trend of events show that a great deal of work is being done by all candidates and a record breaking finish is expected. The work of the captains leading these candidates deserves particular mention at this time. Mrs. Norma Keene Williams has conducted a

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#### AL PAINTER PRAISED FOR HIS KINDNESS AND SPORTSMANSHIP BY EMPLOYEES

Al Painter, promoter of the Walkathon which closed Thursday night at Lotus Isle, is declared to be a real fellow by his employees, twenty of whom are colored men and women. The writer had the pleasure of attending the Walkathon several times as the guest of the management and took the opportunity to interview Mr. Painter as well as several of his colored employees and the latter were as one in declaring in the most complimentary fashion, "Mr. Painter is one out of a million".

There was for example, H. O. Woodson, Mr. Painter's chauffeur, 40, but looking more like a lad of twenty. Woodson who has spent the past 20 years in "this western country" has given the expensive Packard just six months for his employer. He is quite sure that there is no man, black or white who is finer than Al Painter. "Wherever he goes I go; what he has I have and nothing it too good for either of us", smilingly informed Woodson who looks like he might have to put several leather pillows to his back to make himself long enough to reach the clutch on the powerful motor car he drives. Now there is "Buttons" (Jim Baker) the amiable more-than-six-foot-tall, door man with a smile as broad and as contagious as the red coat and brass buttons are becoming to his ebony complexion. No one escapes his genial greeting. "Buttons" as he is called by his fellows hopped down to Portland from Seattle to work for the man "out of a million".

Much could be said about many other Negro employees but space will not permit. However, you will be glad to know that our own Don Anderson is on the regular payroll out there for his ability to "tickle the ivory" and

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#### Editor Discusses Negro Achievements

Beatrice Cannady, editor of The Advocate spoke before the regular meeting of The Quest Club last Thursday at their noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hall, 4617 73rd street S.E. Thirty-five ladies listened most attentively for 45 minutes while Mrs. Cannady told of the Negro's contribution to American civilization. A series of questions from the floor led the meeting into more than an hour's additional discussion. Only when it became necessary for the speaker to leave was she permitted to stop. The ladies were intensely interested and requested Mrs. Cannady to address them again in the fall.

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