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REGISTER!

The registration books close on the 19th day of this month. Hurry up citizens and register so you will be eligible to vote at the primary election on May 20th.

If you have not moved since you registered, you will not have to register again, but if you have moved, it becomes necessary for you to re-register.

All good citizens will register so they will be able to do their duty on May 20th.

ALABAMA'S LYNCH VERDICT

In the recent decision by the Alabama Supreme Court in the case of the eight Scottsboro boys whose sentences to death in the electric chair for alleged rape of two white prostitutes, it upheld Judge Lynch and his court to the letter. Such a decision in face of the fact that the girls perjured themselves and in face of the fact that one of the boys formerly sentenced who was only fourteen years old had his sentence reversed and this on account of his extreme youth. This, also in face of the fact that the women involved were reputed to be common prostitutes and in face of the fact that these boys remained on the boxcar until the train arrived at Scottsboro! Any one with any fission at all would know that no Negro or Negroes who were guilty of assault on any white woman or women in the south would remain on a train much less in the car with the victims of their lust!!! Negro men have not lost all their reason.

In order that the boys may have a chance to live it is necessary to carry their cases to the Supreme Court of the United States. Let us pray that our national organizations will not pass their time quibbling over who heard about the cases first or who has the right to raise funds, or what not, but that the race as one man will stand solidly behind whoever the defense retains to defend them.

OUR SITUATION

The Republicans are talking about Hoover for president and the Democrats are talking about Garner. Neither have very much to offer the colored people. Neither have shown any concrete interest in us and there is nothing in their public or private careers upon which we can predict any hope for a square deal. In fact, it does not appear that we are being given much serious thought. We just don't fit into the scheme of the present parties. We have played our cards wrong. We have caused the big parties to discount us. Poor leadership has played an important part in this condition and we must look to new leadership and a change in our relations with these major parties if not

we are in for very rough sailing. Health Week in Portland and the Exchange.

Negro health Week is being fittingly observed in Portland.

Hence you must, in the utmost love, in the utmost sanctity, strive day and night that you may be the cause of spreading the light. If we are not the instruments in spreading the Cause, others will be chosen. Then let us strive so that this crown may be placed upon our heads—that we may be the promulgators of the light, that we may be the resuscitators of souls, that we may be the sight-givers to the blind, that we may be the remedies of the sick, that we may guide the people. Otherwise, God will raise up a people who will hoist the standard of God, who will ignite the lamp of God, who will conquer the cities of the hearts, who will show forth the potency of the Word of God.
 —Abdu'l-Baha.

SEEKS SHERIFF OFFICE

Martin Pratt, for many years the chief deputy under the late T. M. Hurlburt, and who since Mr. Hurlburt's death, has served as sheriff, has formally announced his declaration to make the race for the office which he now temporarily occupies. Mr. Pratt has made many friends and has a good chance of winning.

SEEKS BERTH IN LEGISLATURE

Among candidates to file for the state legislature is Leo Levinson, attorney, Democrat. Mr. Levinson promises a reduction in taxes and close scrutiny of bills offered in order to find out their worth and need before lending his vote. He considers the office he seeks, a public trust and promises if elected to be guided by the public's wishes.

BENNETT BACKED BY MERCHANTS

The candidacy of J. E. Bennett, Republican for Congress from the Third District, is backed by the legislative Committee of the Independent Merchant's Association. Mr. Bennett, who is a business man has long been active in public life and has done a great deal toward promoting city and state projects for the benefit of the people.

WHITE WOMAN KILLS SELF TO "SPITE" COLORED MAN

As a result of a bullet through her temple, inflicted by a gun in her own hands, Ruth Shelton, alias Ruth Anderson, 23, white, died at 11 A. M. Friday at Good Samaritan hospital where she had been rushed in an ambulance from 521 Marshall street early on the same day soon after the tragedy occurred.

Miss Shelton, according to information to an Advocate reporter by Earl Carney, colored, was at one time the laundress' housekeeper and after an absence of two years in Seattle, returned on February 28, and began living with Carney as his wife at the above mentioned address.

According to Carney, he was playing cards with a friend when about 4 A. M. Friday the Shelton woman woman called him into her room. Raising a revolver to her temple, she calmly informed Carney that she was going to kill herself. In spite of his entreaties, she pulled the trigger. At the hospital, she told detectives that she shot herself to "spite Spivey" (Carney said that Spivey is a colored man employed on the boat. According to police records, the case is a clear one of suicide and no one has been held in connection with it.

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The glass shield in this photograph illustrates how far the manufacturers of one popular five-cent cigar have gone to protect their products. The glass which looks so much like a windshield is really just that. It is designed to protect the cigars which are being mechanically tipped from possible contamination from the worker's breath.

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- HOUSE OF PRAYER—
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- METHODIST—
 Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister
 First A. M. E. Zion Church, 417 Williams Ave. Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

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MORE ABOUT SCOTTSBORO CASE

(Continued from page one)

The decision of the Alabama Supreme Court upholding this crude and vicious frame-up against seven innocent Negro boys will go down in history along side the Dred Scott decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in 1856, declaring that a Negro cannot be looked upon as a human being, but is only chattel, no different from a piece of furniture.

The decision of the Alabama justices amounts to the same thing. It proves that in the South, the Negro worker is still denied the elementary human rights which the constitution supposedly grants to all men. It proves that in these so-called "free" United States, workers, and especially Negroes, are railroaded thru a legal lynching machinery which is simply a somewhat more subtle and refined form of that of telegraph poles or burning their alive.

The Supreme Court decision is simply another step in the definite and systematic campaign of terror projected by the ruling class against the Negro masses. It has two objectives. The first held on the land in condition of semi-slavery, that they will accept starvation, wage-cuts, unemployment, the theft of their land and crops and every sort of exploitation without a murmur. The second of these is to inject into the minds of the white workers the poison of race hatred by spreading the lie that the Negroes are born rapists.

The ruling class knows that when black and white workers join hands, it will be impossible to stop them from ending the oppression of their common exploiters.

The Scottsboro boys, innocent boys hunting for jobs, have been sentenced to death as part of just such a campaign of terrorization. The fact that Eugene Williams, the one boy whose verdict is not upheld, was sentenced in a court which had no right to try children under 14 years—and sentenced after the court was informed that he was a child—proves the lynch purpose which dictated the action of the courts. The Alabama Court hopes by the release of Williams to temper the wrath of the masses, in order the more easily to put thru the callous murder of seven other boys, all of whom are equally innocent with Williams and all of whom are nearly as young as he.

Despite the conclusive proof of the innocence of all of these boys, despite the obviously hand-picked jury from which Negroes were arbitrarily and illegally excluded, despite the total lack of evidence against the boys except that of the two white women known to be prostitutes, who had been jailed and terrorized into testifying falsely against the boys after they had already declared them to be innocent, despite the presence of armed gangs organized by local business men with the assistance of a brass band, who clamored for the boys' death in the courtroom, despite new evidence received by the girls' lawyers—despite all this and more, the Supreme Court upholds this monstrous decision.

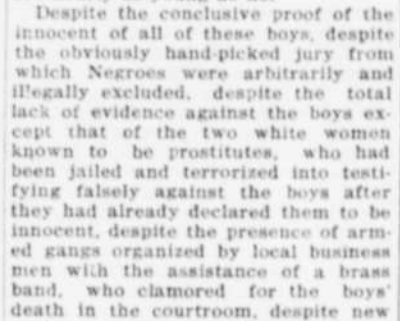
The southern capitalists and landlords and their courts have been assisted to carry thru the savage death verdict by the hordes of busy-footing and pacifist so-called friends of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Fellowship of Reconciliation of the south, and so forth, which have fought against the building up of a powerful mass defense movement of the American people, to protest against this hideous frame-up. The N. A. A. C. P. said that justice and fair play could be obtained in the courts of the southern lynchers. But the toiling masses will not be fooled by these lying phrases. They will smash the line-up of the N. A. A. C. P. with southern lynchers. Nothing will stop them from demonstration and demanding the unconditional release of the nine boys.

"We call upon the working class and poor farmers of the whole world and upon the oppressed peoples to upset this intended brutal murder and compel the courts to release these innocent boys. The fact that the Alabama Supreme Court, in spite of conclusive evidence of the innocence of the Scottsboro victims, upholds their murder in the electric chair, proves conclusively that only the mass protest of millions of workers, striking fear into the minds of these upholders of the lynch system, can swing open the doors of the prison and free these boys. Although we are making an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, we know that this court is part and parcel of the white bosses' lynch-law system, and that only mass action and mass protest can force the boys' release. We will call upon the workers in every end of the earth to express their rage at the public murder of innocent children, done for the purpose of terrorizing people still held in slavery in the South."

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

John Goren and Sam Smith recently arrested, charged with burglary, were bound over to the grand jury to await its action. Both young men are married and both have been in trouble before. According to the police records, these young men rented a truck and started out on a hold-up and looting holiday.

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Verbal Snapshots

By W. J. Wheaton

The kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby together with the extortionate demands made by the abductors for its return has revealed how impotent is the United States to combat organized crime. Every arm of law enforcement has been turned loose and given free rein to solve the act and apprehend the criminals, but up to this writing, nothing has been accomplished. In making an appeal to the element of the "underworld" for assistance in ferreting out the situation, the great United States, with all its wealth and power has become the object of jibes innumerable and the jest of foreign opinion. It does seem ridiculous when the arrogant and patronizing attitude of this nation is considered. They have been the foremost in the propaganda of racial superiority and the originators of the color complex. As in the white-washing of the Sausbury, Maryland lynching case, where no one knows anything about it, the men were not masked, and the victim was taken from a bed in the hospital in full view of the nurse and the superintendent. Over-ridden by crime at home, travellers abroad seek to inject their pernicious tenets on other countries. Yet when it comes to coping with a situation that does not exist with any other people, the nation is as helpless as a newly hatched chick. Some foreign countries have drastic methods in dealing with brigandage. The punishment is so drastic that perpetrators when caught do not have the opportunity of trying it the second time. That is, unless they practice it beyond the veil. If the United States had severely punished the first atrocious lynching of a Negro, it would not be confronted with the serious problem of criminal control of the nation. The "Mills of the Gods" may grind slowly, justice for a time may be unbalanced and the scales warped, but in the end it will be adjusted.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has started a movement to take the question of prohibition from politics and religion. The Chamber has sent letters to all of the commerce bodies of the nation and has placed the matter before the United States Chamber of Commerce which convenes in San Francisco at an early date. The move is a good one, and it is believed that it is the only method by which this momentous problem can be placed before the people—where the decisions for their settlement. The perfunctory political pickings among the politicians have assumed toward prohibition has aroused the people to action. Reilinson has made a fetish of the question and fanatics have seized upon their sense of perception, that under that head, there can be no sane solving of the question. It is to be regretted that the decision of the Alabama Supreme Court in the Scottsboro case, involving the nine Negro boys, was adverse. There was no thought of the legal question in the minds of the judges. It was a question of Communism and the Negro. It is too bad that the unenlightened mothers and relatives of the youths were dominated by the inferiority complex to such a degree that it was possible to influence with the idea that it would be impossible for a Negro organization to defend their rights. Doomed to die in May, there is but one more hope—an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The waiters job has become a matter of politics. The Waiters Union of the Capital restaurant in Washington to which the Negro waiters belong has been termed invalid and the white waiters union has petitioned the Democrat majority to oust them and replace them with white waiters the majority of who are Democrats. They say that all Negroes are Republicans. It has come to poor political pickings when they have to make a hash-slinging job a perquisite of political favor. But then, there is no job too lowly for the erstwhile arrogant, white flunkies to do at present. Hard times will cause the monkey to nibble at the red pepper pod. At that it behooves every Negro with any job to look to it well.

Would Exclude Negroes From Primaries

New York, April 3—Nationwide editorial comment has greeted the argument by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People attorneys before the U. S. Supreme Court of the Second Texas White Primary case which challenges the right of state party committees to exclude Negroes from primary voting.

Among the comments received by the N. A. A. C. P. is the following: Baltimore Sun: "It is not entirely clear why Democrats in the South should frown on the Negro who wishes to align himself with their party. The best thing that could happen to the Negro and to the whites as well would be a breakdown of Negro traditional political solidarity."

NEGRO WOMEN GET "VILE" JOBS IN MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY

New York, March 23—Intense discrimination against colored women in the slaughtering and meat packing industry, is reported by the United States Department of Labor in a document just issued.

The document, "The Employment of Women in Slaughtering and Meat Packing," not only shows that employment of Negroes is restricted to slightly more than one-tenth but that "of the colored women, practically one-half were in offal and hog and sheep casings."

Concerning the vile nature of the jobs assigned chiefly to colored women, the report states: "Women—usually Negro—are employed on cleaning the gut and preparing the chitterlings. In several offal rooms the flushing rods were placed near the floor, and the women who worked at this operation necessarily did a great deal of stooping. Work on the

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