

# HEFLIN FOR SCOTTSBORO LYNCING

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS AND EASTERN STARS WELL ATTENDED IN SEATTLE

Portland sent a delegation to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons and Order of Eastern Star, Grand Chapter which convened in Seattle, Washington July 9-13 at the Masonic hall.

Portland's delegation consisted of Messrs. Clara Pickett, Katherine Henderson, Grace Scott-Jackson and Messrs. Phil Reynolds, James Wasson and William Labelle.

The sessions opened Sunday afternoon from two until four o'clock with a brilliant, get-acquainted reception. Sunday night the special Masonic session was preached. Monday the delegates were summoned by the gavel welded in the hands of Grand-Master, Sims who was reelected and Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Rebecca Dent, who also was reelected.

Love, Charity, Co-operation and fellowship were stressed during the whole confab. A brilliant ball on Monday night punctuated the business meetings and it brought together a brilliant array of beautifully gowned ladies and their conventional attired escorts.

Mrs. Bertha Waggener was elected Associate Grand Matron, which office was relinquished by Mrs. Clara Pickett, who was appointed to the district deputyship; Mrs. Katherine Henderson was elected Grand Secretary and Mr. William LaBelle, Grand Worthy Patron.

The meetings were said to have been harmonious and interesting. WITH THE 1933 LEGISLATURE (By Senator Aubrey C. Dickson (Continued from page one)

that provided that the officers, agents, and employees of the State of Oregon whose salary is not fixed by legislative enactment shall be reduced from the basic salary for such respective positions prevailing when first salary reductions were made during the 1931-32 biennium. This bill reduced the salaries of employees receiving \$59 or less per month, 5 per cent; and graduated up to employees receiving \$600 or more per month, 30 per cent.

It was attacked in the courts by a deputy Labor Commissioner on the ground that the bill was unconstitutional in three particulars: First, in that it violates Article I, Section 1, of the constitution which prohibits the impairment of the obligations of a contract.

Second, that it infringes upon Article IV, Section 22, of the constitution which prohibits the revision or amendment of laws by mere reference to their titles; Third, that it delegates legislative powers to the Board of Control in violation of Article II, Section 1, and Article IV, Section 1, of the constitution.

The Supreme Court, after an exhaustive opinion decided that this act offends against no constitutional provision. In the body of its decision, the court said: The bill "compels those who yield to the state the largest contribution in the form of a salary reduction who can best afford to do so. While it is not an income tax, the economic reasons which support it are more akin to those which support income taxes than those which prompt salary measures. The real purpose of the law is to make income and outgo meet."

I believe that if as much time and energy had been expended to bring about a condition of employment whereby the taxpayer could earn in wages or by the sale of commodities sufficient to meet his taxes, as there was to force wage reductions through reduction of tax levies, we could have accomplished more than we did.

Rights, recently drafted by attorneys for the I. L. D. to put teeth into the enforcement of these amendments. "This bill is now before the President, and has been presented by the Free the Scottsboro Boys Marchers to Congress and the Senate, which refused to take cognizance of it.

## TRIES TO STAGE SENSATIONAL POLITICAL COMEBACK

### CALLS FOR NEW IMPETUS MASS DEFENSE AS LYNCH DANGER TO BOYS INCREASES

(To The Advocate by H.D. Service) Birmingham, Ala., July 15—An open call for lynching of the Scottsboro boys, by ex-Senator Thomas J. Heflin, notorious Ku Klux Klan organizer and special prosecutor for the Alabama andloris in the Tallapoosa case, in a telegram to Attorney-General Thomas E. Knight, Jr., published in the Lynch press here.

Heflin's wire, referring to the recent granting of a new trial for Heywood Patterson, first of the Scottsboro boys to be retried, which was forced by mass pressure, from Judge Horton of Decatur, offers to help "free of charge" to obtain his removal from the case. This decision forced by united action of white and Negro workers he terms "a humiliating insult to the white race in Alabama."

Heflin's wire follows in full: "I share with you the keen disappointment and resentment that you feel over the strange and annoying action of Judge Horton in the Scottsboro rape case, and I will be glad to assist you free of charge in having Judge Horton relieved from further consideration of this case and having another judge to try the Scottsboro Negroes. This dallying with the Scottsboro rapists is a humiliating insult to the white race in Alabama and the very worst thing that could happen to law-abiding Negroes of this state. It is putting wicked thoughts in the minds of lawless Negro men and greatly increasing the danger to the white women of Alabama.

"Let justice be done and done speedily so there will be no more bribing of witnesses and brazen interference with court trials for rape in Alabama."

NEW YORK—The demand that all criminal cases involving Negroes in Southern States be transferred to Federal Court, on the ground that constitutional guarantees and all legal protection of Negroes in those states has completely broken down, was made in a statement issued last week by William L. Patterson, national Secretary of the International Labor Defense.

At the same time, Mr. Patterson issued a call to the Negro and white workers to rally for mass defense of the Scottsboro boys in greater numbers than ever before. He pointed out that Senator Heflin's telegram, an open bid for a political come-back on a lynch-program, indicated that the Scottsboro boys, as victims of the legal system, are in constantly growing danger of extra-legal lynching.

"Senator Heflin's political aspirations will fall of the support he looks for among the white workers of the South," Patterson said. "The last three years have taught the white workers of the South that their interests and those of the Negro masses are closely bound together.

"Senator Heflin's wire, made public by Attorney General Knight, is an open incitement to lynching of the Scottsboro boys," he said. "It gives added proof, if any were necessary, of the open alliance between the Ku Klux Klan, of which Heflin has for years been a representative in the Senate and at large, and the so-called 'law enforcement' apparatus of Alabama.

"This apparatus, so far as it applies to the enforcement of the constitutional guarantees to the Negroes and to white workers, and to their protection, has completely broken down in the Southern States.

"The International Labor Defense will present Judge Horton with writ of habeas corpus, and demand immediate setting of bail for all nine boys. If this is refused, steps will immediately be taken through the federal courts to force such action. Judge Horton's statement granting Heywood Patterson a new trial has left no excuse for refusing to set bail.

"The International Labor Defense, demanding that all criminal cases involving Negroes in Southern states be transferred to Federal Court, at the same time raises the demand for complete enforcement of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments to the United States Constitution, guaranteeing civil rights to Negro people throughout the country. The I. L. D. calls for mass action in support of this demand, and for the passage of the Bill of Civil

## VERBAL SNAPSHOTS

### FRANCE AND THE "GOLD BLOC"

When France made the threat to bolt the London Conference if Britain and the United States refused to agree with the "Gold Bloc" on the stabilization of currency, especially pegging the dollar of the U. S., great stress was laid on the detriment such a course would be in the solving of the economic problems of the world.

France and her allies thought that the threat would coerce the administration at Washington in agreement. Foreign countries had become so used to Uncle Sam's acquiescence to their demands that they became astounded when they were told a polite but decided NO. France has for years been active in gathering and hoarding a vast accumulation of the gold metal in preparation for financial domination, and now that she has it and other nations have set it aside as a monetary stabilizer, she does not know what to do with it.

The United States also has plenty of gold in its vault but has decided to cheapen the dollar in order to boost prices and bring in circulation money to the end that industry might take on new life and business and trade receive impetus from the circulation of a renewed purchasing power. The President of the United States has told the countries of Europe that each nation must rehabilitate its own, must solve its own domestic problems. That is wise: No international agreement will be able to unravel the chaos of the times.

Different problems confront the various countries. Going back to the threat made by France and her allies: It does seem that for a nation which has defaulted in its honest obligations, France is placing herself in no enviable position. History will record the transaction as one of the most disgraceful incidents of the century. The selfish motives underlying every move; the retarding of international progress, with the added suffering of millions, will record France as a nation which deserves to be scorned for her iniquity.

A GOOD MIND ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS The Negro boys and girls competing in the A. A. U. athletic meet held at Soldier's Field, Chicago, covered themselves with glory. Ralph Metcalfe, Jesse Owens, Cornelius Johnson, Miss Louise Stykes, the brown doll from Boston, who outspurred Billie Von Bremen, San Francisco, and others who upheld the prestige of their athletic clubs. Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles, retained his amateur championship by taking the high jump at 6 ft. and 7 in. As to Ralph Metcalfe. Whenever the boys run fast, Ralph just runs faster. We are pleased to note every one of the winners were just as good in the studies; just as eager to obtain an education, as they are competent in athletics. A good mind in a sound body, and wisdom with an education is essential

Use Negroes Rock Creek, July 15—Point Comfort a picturesque lodge building and forty acres of land owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleischacker, Van Francisco, located on Upper Klamath Lake, near Rocky Point on the Rock Creek Road, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. William Freese, of Los Angeles, well known resort managers of the Pacific coast recently according to announcement recently made by Mr. R. H. Bosse, manager of the Klamath Development Co.

It is said that Mr. Freese will run the place southern plan and will employ colored help.

expression of the public will. The Anti-Food-Tax League declares also that the newspapers of the State are overwhelmingly opposed to the tax, as most of the editors have come to the conclusion that it is vicious legislation which, if adopted, would lead to other and even more serious tax abuse.

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## MANY OPPOSE TAX

Opposition to the oleomargarine tax bill (317 on the ballot) has taken on a tremendous impetus in the past few days, according to an announcement by the Oregon Anti-Food-Tax League. The result of this crystallized sentiment, according to the league, should be a very heavy vote against the measure on July 21.

Statements against the tax have been issued by influential leaders as O. F. Tate, secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association; W. K. Patrick, president of the Civic Emergency Federation, which is made up chiefly of unemployed; G. J. McPherson, secretary of the Portland Grocers and Merchants' Association; and Herman Oliver, president of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon.

Oliver's expression on the issue pointed out that his association would not oppose against the tax because it does not produce oleomargarine, but that it does not oppose any tax on home-produced oleomargarine. The bill now before the people taxes both types with equal severity.

Most organizations that have gone on record against the tax have given their reasons: 1. That it would work a great hardship on the poor by denying them margarine when they haven't the money to buy butter.

2. That the promise of indigent relief is a fraud, since the bill taxes the people least able to afford it. 3. That such taxation would impose a new burden on the grocer. 4. That the dairy interests would no benefit.

That the people of Oregon have voted three times against the tax, and special interests have no right to foist it upon them over such an emphatic

## Clue To Murder Missing

### DEATH OF SMITH STILL MYSTERY

A coroner's jury Thursday found that Julius Smith, colored, who was found dead at the foot of a steep bank on Slavin Road July 9, "came to his death from causes unknown." Smith, a veteran city paving plant employe, had been missing since July 2. An autopsy by Dr. Warren C. Hunter of the University of Oregon medical school, failed to disclose cause of death.

Dr. Hunter said that Smith, said to have been a heavy drinker, may have died from natural causes or alcoholism. Julius Smith, 15, son, testified that his father always carried money. When found, Smith's pockets had been turned inside out.

Archie Massey of Amity, testified that on July 3, he saw a man, later identified as Smith, lying face down near Slavin road, apparently intoxicated. The man refused aid, Massey said.

Funeral services were held for Smith Friday afternoon at Miller & Tracey Parlor with Reverend Daniel G. Hill, officiating. Mr. Irvin Flowers had charge of the arrangements.

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Everything on the Smorgasbord can be prepared in advance from the celery to the cheese tray. Cheese, by the way, is the big drawing card of this help yourself arrangement. Usually, several varieties are used, including a mild American cheese, a bit of Roquefort and perhaps a jar of Limburger or a Liederkraus for those preferring a truly snippy cheese. These different cheeses may be arranged with their interesting colors and shapes on a tray, with dried fruits for garnish or a separate bowl or plate for each cheese to be used.

Several kinds of dark bread—rye, wholewheat and pumpernickel or crisp crackers and curled celery, sliced tomatoes, a bowl of lettuce leaves or any other fresh vegetables comprise the Smorgasbord. A large pitcher of milk with a glass for everyone should be at the end of the table, or if the evening is cool or chilly, a hot drink should be provided.

A hot dish, such as a tongue roast a macaroni loaf, creamed deviled eggs or some other tempting entree may be served, if an unusually hungry crowd are anticipated. This is one which is always favored:

Macaroni Ham Loaf 1 cup of bread crumbs 1 cup of hot milk 1 1/2 cups of macaroni (after cooking) 3/4 cup of melted butter 3/4 cup of ground ham 1 pincho cut fine 1 green pepper cut fine 1 teaspoon of onion juice 1 teaspoon of parsley, minced 3 well-beaten eggs Salt and pepper to taste.

Combine ingredients in the order given and put into well-greased mold, a ring mold preferably. Place in a pan of water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about an hour. Unmold on a hot platter and serve with cream sauce.

Here is another quick dish for the Smorgasbord: Florantine Eggs 2 cups cooked spinach 1/2 cup grated cheese 4 eggs 1/2 cup thin cream sauce.

Put thin layer of spinach in bottom of buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Put eggs on top of spinach, cover with thin cream sauce and bake in brisk oven until cheese is melted and eggs are set.

PLAYFUL DOG BITES LITTLE GIRL Little Margery Hilton, daughter of Mrs. Marie Lyons-Hilton, of Oklahoma City, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Wyatt in South Portland, had the misfortune to be severely bitten on her mouth July 3rd by a pet dog belonging to a nearby neighbor. Margery spent three days in the Emanuel hospital under treatment. She is well nigh recovered from the experience.

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