

VICTIM OF LYNCHING MOB SELECT NAT'L ADVISOR ON NEGRO ECONOMICS

In Title Role

ANNOUNCE PERSECUTIONS

NEGRO VETERANS' REUNION

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 1.—Fifty thousand Negro veterans are expected to attend the reunion of Negro troops who served in the World war, which will supplement the regular 15th annual convention of the American Legion, Oct. 1-5, here where the Century of Progress will be in full swing. Chairman Michael Browning, commander of Giles Post No. 57, Chicago has completed a tentative program for the reunion activities.

ORCHESTRA DRAWS CROWD

Roseburg, Ore. August 31.—The largest crowd ever to attend a dance at Umpqua park was reported Saturday night with the appearance of the colored orchestra under the direction of Leo Davis. Members of the orchestra which will make several appearances in southern Oregon before going on to San Francisco to appear in person and make phonograph recordings, are: Leo Davis, manager; Elliott Bule, C. Marion Cook, James Woods, Alton Parks, Oscar Brown, Harold Hamlet, Melvin Gentry, Charles Waller and William Thally.

PLACES POISON FOR WIFE;

KILLS HER EMPLOYER
Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1 (ANP)—Trying to kill his wife by placing rat poison in a sack of cornmeal Thursday, Will Martin caused the death of an aged white woman, and the illness of six members of her family. Two of those ill are children. The dead woman was his wife's employer. Martin was seized and charged with first degree murder.
Upon his arrest, he said that he only wanted to kill his wife, Bertha, who was estranged from him, and her lover. He slipped into the home of her employer and placed a large quantity of rat poison into a sack of cornmeal. His wife was unharmed. That evening Mrs. Martin cooked corn bread and served it to the family.

'DASHING DINAH' AT PLAYHOUSE

"Dashing Dinah" is the new offering of the "Change Your Luck" company, all-colored revue, to open on the stage of the Playhouse theatre Saturday (today). The production is what is known in theatrical circles as a "book show".

The offering in its complete form, was first presented at the Globe theatre and stayed for 18-months and was later sent on tour throughout the East and the South. All music, lyrics, settings and dialogue are fully copyrighted and the offering at the Playhouse was made possible only by special arrangements with the authors and producers and royalties paid for the use of the vehicle.

"Dashing Dinah" embraces its own original songs and dances, many of the tunes, which have since attained popularity. The comedy episodes will be presented exactly as staged in the original New York production.

Marguerite Jones, who won distinction on the east coast for her part in the original production will be seen in the title role. Alex Lovejoy and Bethel Gibson, have assigned to them the comedy leads. Teddy Peters, the burlesque male impersonator, will have another character part.

Curtis Mosby and his "Dixieland Blue Blowers" will again furnish the musical background. The lyrics are divided among the following popular artists: Cecil Williams, Sue Hoy, Corrine Gibson, Cleo and Billy and the Four Deacons of Harmony. The steps to the Three Chocolaters, "Shorty" Burch, the 24-choristers to other members of the company of 50 artists.

Somerset Maugham's great story, "The Narrow Corner", has been selected by Hal White and William B. McCurdy, directors of the Playhouse as the screen supplement. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Patricia Ellis, Ralph Bellamy and Dudley Digges are featured.

George Cannady was one of the speakers before the Bahai group at the Chamber of Commerce building last Friday evening.

NAACP PROTEST APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, 30 (ANP)—Secretary Harold Ickes of the Interior Department announced on Monday the appointment of Clark Foreman, a young white economist of Atlanta, Ga., to the post of National Advisor on the Economic Status of the Negro.

"Although the appointee is said to be an officer of the Interior Department," Mr. Ickes said in announcing Mr. Foreman's entry into governmental office, "he will cooperate with all departments and with the several special authorities in looking after the interests of America's twelve million colored citizens, in the whole recovery movement."

Mr. Foreman's appointment stirred immediate interests in Negro civic and welfare circles. Hope had been entertained by certain organizations, notably the N. A. A. C. P. and the National Urban League, that a Negro would be appointed to an outstanding place in the recovery movement, and fears were expressed that Mr. Foreman's appointment would nullify that hope. The N. A. A. C. P. promptly dispatched a telegram to Mr. Ickes protesting the naming of Mr. Foreman. The Urban League had rather confidently expected that T. Arnold Hill would receive an outstanding place in the set-up while the N. A. A. C. P. had announced that assurances had been received that some colored man would be named to a responsible post.

A spokesman close to the administration, who did not care to permit the use of his name, told the Associated Press that while politics were not to be permitted to play any part in their selection, several Negroes were to be selected by President Roosevelt to fill various posts in connection with the Recovery effort. The appointment of George Arthur of the Rosenwald Fund to an advisory position in connection with the federal employment offices to be established about the country, but no relation to the recovery program, he said except as employment might be aided by those offices. It was something of a recognition of the welfare organization, however.

This spokesman said that Mr. Foreman's appointment was a direct outgrowth of the Economic Conference on the Status of the Negro held here last spring under the auspices of the Rosenwald fund. Immediately after the meeting members of the Conference held interviews with governmental officials and it was agreed by both white and colored conferees, he said, that a white man could be of more service in contacting governmental officials than could a colored man in this particular post.

Both Secretary W. W. Alexander of the Interracial Commission and President Edwin R. Embree of the Rosenwald Fund were consulted by governmental officials. Several aspirants were interviewed by Secretary Ickes and Mr. Foreman was selected by Mr. Ickes from the group.

NO ACTION ON SCOTTSBORO CASE

Decatur, Ala. Sept. 1.—(By ANP)—No definite day has been set for the new Scottsboro trials according to word received from Judge James E. Horton Wednesday. Judge Horton denied that a September date had been set for the trials, although Atty. General Thomas E. Knight had sought to have the trial date moved up from the October term.

ANOTHER AFRICAN BISHOP MADE

London Endland, Sept. 1 (ANP) The Archbishop of Canterbury at a special ceremony on Tuesday, August 8, held consecration ceremonies over a new bishop of the African race, when Canon Alexander Babatunde Akinyele was consecrated as a bishop. He is the 7th African Bishop to have been consecrated. He will be stationed in Nigeria and will serve as the third assistant African Bishop there.



Marguerite Jones, playing the title role in "Dashing Dinah" presentation of the "Change Your Luck" company at the Playhouse Theatre.

INTERESTS OF NEGRO LABORERS STRESSED ON LABOR SUNDAY

New York, Aug. 30 (ANP)—The observance of Labor Sunday, September 3, offers a most opportune occasion this year for the Negro churches to interpret and give emphasis to the National Recovery Act and to make plans that will ensure a new deal to Negro labor. The Department of Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches joins with the Department of Social Service in calling special attention of churches throughout the Nation to the significance of this observance, and urges Negro churchmen to arouse themselves to this crisis in their economic life.

It is urged that a full and clear interpretation of the new economic and social program be made to congregations at all services on this day in order that intelligent light may be shed upon the full meaning of the new day in industry as it affects the Negro worker in matters of wages, hours and general working conditions. Every Negro within and without the churches is vitally affected by these codes of fair competition being set up for industry; and is urged to seek information and counsel about his relation to them thru his local church leaders.

"CHANGE YOUR LUCK" AT THIRTY YEARS OLD

Next week, "The Advocate" will be thirty years old. With your cooperation, we will endeavor to give you a snappy edition containing special features. If you have an idea you think worth publishing, send it in to us for our thirtieth anniversary.

Let's "change your luck" in the 30th anniversary edition. Our slogan: "CHANGE YOUR LUCK" from bad to good.

MISSISSIPPIAN APPOINTED VIRGIN ISLAND JUDGE

Washington, August 30 (ANP)—T. Webber Wilson, for two terms a Mississippi representative in Congress, was appointed Wednesday to a position as United States District judge in the Virgin Islands. The position pays \$7,500 a year.

Islanders Need A Judge
On the same day that Wilson was appointed, word was received here of a murder at St. Croix in the Virgin Islands, the first in many years. A problem was created because there was no judge in the islands to try the murderer.

The Virgin Islands courts are under the jurisdiction of the United States department of Justice, and St. Croix has been awaiting eight months the appointment of a new judge.
The murder, of one Puerto Rican by another, caused great consternation, as few are ever committed in the Virgin Islands although more than 90 per cent of the population is colored.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—(ANP)—C. Galloway, editor of the Omaha Guide, was recently taken into custody as the result of charges against him, said to have been made by Miss Ray Lee Jones and Dr. J. H. Hutton. Criminal libel is the charge.
Galloway was accused of making libelous references to the two people in his "Winchell" column. He was released on bond to appear later before the District Court.

ELKS LODGE REORGANIZE

At a meeting held recently, O. S. Thomas, Deputy for the State of Oregon and George Harper, Secretary, Rose City lodge of Elks was successful in reorganizing.

A new progressive spirit is noted among the Antlered herd and a New Deal is inaugurated in its progressive program. A roster of from sixty to seventy members selected their officers and election of officers will be held soon.

DON ANDERSON SCORES

Don Anderson, popular young musician and composer is directing and writing the musical score for the animated cartoon films produced by the Burgess-Dean Production Co. a brand new kind of animated cartoons which the youthful organization hopes to put on the market soon. Mr. Anderson has had loads of experience as pianist and entertainer and has furnished music for some of Portland's most exclusive functions.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN SELMA, ALA.

Selma, Ala., Sept. 1 (ANP)—Joe Solde, Negro tenant farmer, was lynched here August 10th. It has been learned by the International Labor Defense authorities, in spite of efforts to cover up the crime made by authorities.

Solde was framed on a charge of stealing a cow, the real reason being a determination by his white landlord to drive him off a piece of land he held under his lease. Four white men, Archie Bryant, Walker Bryant, Edward Meallin, and Ace May took him to the woods and beat him to death.
The lynching of Solde is the twenty-fourth reported this year.

ARRIVES IN LIBERIA

Monrovia, Liberia Sept 1—(ANP)—Lester A. Walton, well known journalist and Democratic leader arrived here via steamer this week. Mr. Walton is on a trip of observation and is expected to record his experiences in a series of articles.

BETHLE CHURCH CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

The 42nd Annual session of the Puget Sound Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church with Bishop W. D. Johnson, presiding, came to a close on Monday afternoon August 28th after one of the finest sessions in the history of the church in the northwest.

The local church provided excellent entertainment throughout the sessions and members and friends in the community of all denominations opened their homes to the large number of delegates and visitors who attended the conference.

Bethel Church of Portland, Reverend Daniel G. Hill, Jr., led the conference in its well rounded report and for the second successive year became the first church in the conference. The appointments were as follows:

Presiding Elder, A. W. Johnson; Bethel, Portland, Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr.; First A. M. E. Seattle, to be supplied; Spokane, Rev. G. F. Martin; Pocatello, Ia., Rev. G. Allen; Yakima, Rev. C. B. Clements; Butte, Mont., to be supplied; Boise, Ia., to be supplied; Tacoma, Rev. H. F. McClure; B.Vancouver, B. C., Rev. Banks; Missoula, Mont., W. B. Williams; Bremerton, Wash., C. W. Smith; Billings, Rev. Vaughn; Everett, Rev. I. N. Blake; Helena, Mont., to be supplied; Great Falls, Mont., B. E. Edwards.
Evangalists:
U. S. Robinson, Mary F. Fullilove, John W. Wright, Sheridan Hughes, Mabel E. Sheppard (singing evangelist).

Transfers:
Rev. T. A. Patterson to the California conference; Rev. John W. Wright to the California conference; Rev. S. D. Hughes to the California conference. Mrs. W. J. Tolliver, president of the conference branch Woman's Missionary society.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson, wife of the bishop; President W. T. Johnson, of Philip Davis College; Rev. S. T. Johnson of the Mississippi Conference and Alvan Johnson, sons of the Bishop, were in attendance. The Rev. J. Wilson, editor of the Western Christian Recorder, was present.

LYNCH WAVES PART OF NRA PROGRAM IN SOUTH

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1 (ILD)—Lynchings in Tuscaloosa, Decatur, Selma, Ala., and Pine Bluffs, within the past two weeks are connected by International Labor Defense representatives here with the entire program of terror against Negro and white small farmers, tenants, croppers, and industrial workers, under the Roosevelt cotton plow-under program and the drive against living standards under the National Recovery Act.

While lynching and attempted lynchings are reported from Tuscaloosa and Decatur, and grand juries are being called and recessed in fake "investigations" and, in Decatur, to railroad "rape" indictment against a Negro who narrowly escaped lynching, other lynchings are reported from Selma a city of combined and industrial interests, with a population three-quarters Negro, and from Pine Bluffs, Ark. These lynchings are also connected with the preparation being made for the coming year's cotton crop.

SUES OFFICER FOR BRUTALITY

Memphis, Tenn. Sept. 1—(ANP)—Oscar Worthington filed suit against a police officer on charges of brutality to the extent of \$1,500 Monday in the Circuit court here. Worthington sets out in his allegation that Patrolman R. G. Tatum, white, beat him "unmercifully" with a night stick. It is alleged that the policeman responded to a family row on August 14. And without waiting to see who was at fault, Worthington claims, the officer proceeded to beat him without arresting him.

NAZIS ANNOUNCE FIGHT AGAINST NEGRO, JEW AND ASIAN

Danzig, Ger., Sept. 1 (ILD)—The fight against "the yellow peril, and the rising tide of color" is the ultimate aim and purpose of the Nazis, according to Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Hitler's "private Foreign Minister," who addressed the German Labor Front here today.

"The veneration of the heroic will penetrate everything," he said. "It will seize, portray and set a new task for science. We shall destroy the fiction of freedom of science, which dominated the last century."

"Thus we shall become harder in order to fulfill our mission, namely, to be the pioneers in the battle of the white man against advancing Africa and attacking Asia. Thus we shall lay the foundation for the next thousand years. That is the mission of the new Germany."

BOY KILLED INSTANTLY

Winston Salem, N. C. Sept. 1—Fred Fleming, 11-year-old boy, was instantly killed Friday when he was caught between an elevator and the wall of the shaft. The child had been playing about the freight elevator when the accident occurred.

RARE COIN EXHIBIT ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS

Down at Hy Everding's Sportsman's Salon on Third avenue last week, Mr. Henry Perry, rare coin connoisseur and collector held a most unique exhibit of coins which has taken him more than thirty years to collect.

Outstanding in the exhibit was a collection of ancient Egyptian coins, dating as far back as 305 B. C. Some bore the name of Ptolemy I.

A collection of 25 cent pieces minted in 1932 commemorating the bi-centennial of Washington attracted many. Mr. Perry has a secret process of framing these coins in imported celluloid in pastel shades. Some time ago he sent a "proof" dollar with a likeness of Abraham Lincoln on it to Henry Ford in honor of Mr. Ford's 40th anniversary in car making. And a beautiful letter of acknowledgment from Mr. and Mrs. Ford to Mr. Perry was also exhibited.

Another of Mr. Perry's hobbies by the way is collecting pictures. He has collected a million. A large number of them were on exhibition and elicited much interest, especially those of local lights which were published in the papers years ago. Among some which attracted great attention were of J. A. Wisdom, Rev. G. G. Gardner, and of the first fashion show with living mannikins ever held in Portland. This was staged by the editor of The Advocate 18 years ago.

Mr. Perry maintains studios in the Goodnooth building and he is employed at Jacoby's jewelry store.

Can't Interfere With Lynching Says U. S. Attorney General

CANT INTERFERE WITH LYNCHING, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 1—The statement that the Federal government "cannot very well" interfere with lynch law in Alabama was the answer given by U. S. Attorney General H. S. Cummings, and his assistant Attorney General Stanley to a delegation composed chiefly of Negro and white lawyers who called on them Thursday to demand federal arrest and prosecution of the lynchers.

Local News Events

Mr. Louis Jones, of 359 Benton St., who sustained painful injuries to his body and limbs in an auto-street car accident recently, is able to hobble about a bit with the aid of his walking cane.

Marion Fullilove sang several days at the Capitol Theatre on 4th avenue last and this week. He possesses a lovely tenor voice which has already brought him local fame. Marion is in for big national notice if he keeps on keepin on.

Several members of the Cotton Blossom singers were injured in an auto accident on the Pacific highway on last Tuesday night. Their week's engagement in Portland had to be cancelled as a result.

Mrs. Freddie Fletcher's sister-in-law of Vernonia, Oregon was avistior in the city this week.

Mr. O. S. Thomas who was found in a state of unconsciousness on the street several days ago, is reported to be improving at Multnomah hospital.

Miss Bobbie Ellis who has been ill is able to be out again to the delight of her friends.

Mr. Arthur Love received first aid at the City jail Monday night as a result of an attack by two culprits who robbed him of \$3.

DANCE TEAM SCORES

Harper Gaston, Eudell Johnson and Roy Lee Spicer who comprise the dance team known as "The Three Shades of Brown" are opening Friday at the new Radio Club. Between shows at this popular nite spot, the boys will be featured with McElroy's Greater Oregonians at Mc Elroy's Spanish Ball Room. In the near future they are to tour with the popular McElroy's Greater Oregonians. The people like these boys so they must be plenty good. Mr. Gaston and Mr. Johnson are from Seattle while Mr. Spicer is a Portland boy.

Mrs. M. Powell is ill and indisposed this week.

ARTISTS APPEAR IN HOLLYWOOD BOWL

PORTLAND GIRL NOTED AMONG CELEBRITIES IN CAST

Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 1 (ANP)—Clarence Muse, Mme Sulte-wan and her son Onest Conley together with Prieta Shaw the director of the Ethiopean Chorus were among the cast of 100 artists who appeared in the "twilight" symphony at Hollywood Bowl last Sunday afternoon. Ossip Gabrilowitch, gifted conductor of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, presided.

Eugene, Oregon, Aug. 24—Rev. E. Whitesmith of the Community church and Wayne L. Morse, dean of the University of Oregon Law School and Co-editor of the Oregon Crime survey, have were noted among the speakers appearing at 720 Willamette street on a Scottsboro case program under the auspices of the I. L. D. held here recently.

The lawyers forced the attorney general to grant an interview after repeated stalling on the part of their office which went so far as to say falsely that Cummings was out of town, to get out of it.
After hearing members of the delegation, Stanley, who is a Southern Democrat, and Cummings, said merely that "We cannot very well interfere with Alabama's judicial system."