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MILLS DEMANDS EQUAL CHANCE FOR NEGRO

Association for Advancement of Colored People Told Race is Entitled to Square Deal and Merited Reward

WARNS OF BALLOT BLOCS

Vote Individually and Shun Traps of All Parties, He Cautions Harlem Hearers.

A square deal, equality of opportunity, and unprejudiced reward of individual merit are the legitimate demands of the Negro race, Representative Ogden L. Mills declared yesterday at the annual mass meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the Renaissance Casino, 138th Street and Seventh Avenue.

"In your struggle to attain these conditions you should place your trust, not in demagogues but in organizations and committees composed of members of both races, such as we have recently seen organized throughout the country," he said. "The members of these bodies are earnest men and women who realize that here is a problem upon the solution of which depends the happiness of millions and possibly the future welfare of our country."

Favoured Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill.

Representative Mills said he had voted for the Dyer anti-lynching bill because he considered lynching a national disgrace. "When it is shown that lynchings are decreasing in number, but that every year from sixty to 100 of these hideous crimes go unpunished in this country so proud of its civilization, its public morality and its education, the fact that these crimes are decreasing seems to me insignificant beside the fact that they occur at all," he said.

A warning against the formation of blocs was sounded by Mr. Mills. "Vote individually," he advised. "Don't ever put yourselves in a position where politicians of either side can say they can deliver the Negro vote."

Segregation Discussed.

The question of residential segregation by race, which has arisen out of agreements among property owners, was considered at the meeting. William Pickens, former Dean of



REV. E. M. WOOD, 2nd Vice President of the Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People

To Immortalize First Negro To Die For U.S.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 14th.—A Negro who occupies a very unique position in American history, but of whom very little is known, is Crispus Attucks, who was the first man to die on the Boston Common, and the first to shed blood in the cause of American independence. Now the Crispus Attucks Press Association is planning to immortalize the hero.

The Association desires to have his history and portrait placed in all public schools, so that the students may know of the sacrifice of this black American.

Morgan College, Baltimore, spoke on this subject. Other speakers were Robert W. Bagnall, Mary White Ovington, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association, and James Weldon Johnson, secretary. It was announced that a check for \$1,000.75 had been received from Philip G. Peabody, of Boston bringing his total contributions to the association to \$10,000 in the last few years.

A business meeting of the association will be held at 3 p.m. to-day at 69 Fifth Avenue.

—This article was copied from The New York Herald Tribune.

Sixteen Lynched During Past Year

By the N.A.A.C.P.—

In the Year of our Lord, 1924, in an Anglo-Saxon civilization, in a Democratic Anglo-Saxon Commonwealth of judges and jurors, sixteen citizens of color were mobbed and lynched without a trial. This number, large as it is, falls seventeen short of the number mobbed and lynched in 1923. And, too, large as the number is, taking into account the mental attitude of the American public, we are grateful that the number is no larger.

A Complete change of sentiment is gradually taking place in this country. In Tennessee the other day, for example, a mob that entered a hospital and killed a sick Negro, aroused the wrath of the public in general. Indignation meetings were held by thousands of outraged white citizens, and thousands of dollars were offered as rewards for those who could assist and find some way of identifying the guilty parties. It is remarkable to note how public sentiment can change on a subject.

Years ago, only a few years ago, the years before the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People began its crusade against the national shame with the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, no one could be found who would dare lift his voice against the supremacy of the mob in the South. If anyone took his stand against the lawlessness, he was ostracised and drummed out of the community.

But today, under the menace of the lifted hamer of a Federal law, public sentiment directed from the press and pulpit, and in the rank and file of the masses has changed so completely that one is dumbfounded. When the maddened mob once began it increased with the joining of their numbers with the "best" people of a community. Instead of whipping and running down other innocent Negroes, the "best" people now begin a subscription for the arrest and conviction of the mobbers.

This change should encourage us to look for other changes in public sentiment with reference to us in this nation. It should not, however, cause us to slacken our fight for the passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill.

OKLAHOMA SENATE BACKS ALLEGED LAW-BREAKERS

By N.A.A.C.P. Press Service—

The fight begun by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People against Oklahoma election officers who refused to register colored voters, has now involved not only the federal government but also the Oklahoma State Senate.

The case of the accused election registrars, prosecuted by the N.A.A.C.P., having come before the federal grand jury, the Oklahoma State Senate decided to aid the alleged law-breakers. Senator Tom Anglin moved a resolution pledging \$2,500 for the employment of special counsel to defend the registrars and to "aid in the prosecution of the alleged illegal Negro registrants," according to a local newspaper. The Oklahoma Senate suspended its rules to pass the resolution by viva voce vote.

The Oklahoma State Senator declared that the fight to register 600 Negroes was a blow "struck at the heart" of the Oklahoma primary system.

Questions And Answers Column

Who was Terrence?—

BBL, Charleston, Va.

Terrence was a Roman of African descent. He lived in the Second Century, B.C., and was a very noted dramatist. His plays were derived chiefly from the Greek and were faultless in diction and quite near perfection.

Was Nebuchadnezzar a Negro?—

T. J., Marianna, Ark.

Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon was a mulatto, therefore a Negro. The original inhabitants of Babylon were black Cushites from Africa. Later other tribes of different races entered the Mesopotamian Valley, mixing with the inhabitants and thus forming a newer type of the Babylonian. While white authors and historians call the Babylonians "Semites" this is used as a blanket term to avoid too much particularizing.

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Editorial

UNITY

The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People has just been advised that a Dominion charter has been granted the organization. Immediately upon the receipt of our charter steps will be taken to organize branches in Chatham, Buxton, Windsor, Woodstock, Brantford, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Our object is to organize all of Ontario first and then branch out into the other provinces. We hope to organize in every community in the Dominion where there are any colored people. To begin with the work of necessity must be slow. However, we are planning to make sure of the undertaking as we go along.

The Executive Board has sent out letters to a few friends of the movement asking for funds with which to begin the work. It has fallen our lot to follow these letters in person and I am pleased to report that the responses have been very generous. In following these letters perhaps the only question we are called upon to answer is "What is the object of the League?" It would seem wise therefore to restate our object.

The League was organized to improve the conditions of the Canadian Colored people along economical, industrial, political, social, moral, intellectual and spiritual lines. We hope to bring the standard of citizenship up to the highest standard of Canadian citizenship. To do this we shall encourage them and assist them in educating their children in the high schools, technical schools, colleges and professional schools. We hope to inspire them to use their head and their hands in the most efficient way in order to assist in building up our country. We hope to impress employers of labor with the fact that unless our people are given a chance to work at remunerative positions, if they are not given a chance to do the work for which they have prepared themselves—if they must ever do the scavenger work only, they can not make the best citizens. We hope to send up a concerted plea 20,000 strong for a Canadian's chance.

It is useless for us to repeat here the old adage: "In union there is

strength." Still we might say that if there ever were an opportune time for the colored people of this country to unite it is now, and with The Canadian League for the Advancement of Colored People. Our white friends are showing their willingness to help us. There are on our Executive Board, Supreme Court judges, presidents and general managers of large corporations, prominent lawyers and ministers, heads of universities, scholars, thinkers and philanthropists. These men see the need of such a movement as ours for the best interests of our race. Surely then we, all of us, can afford to unite our efforts with such men in order to improve conditions for ourselves and for our children. This league is not asking you for dollars but for your moral support and for united and concerted action for your own good. Membership in the League costs you only one dollar a year and we, so far, have not pressed our members to pay that. No one is being paid one cent of salary and every cent that has come in to us has been deposited in the hands of Mr. David Ross, treasurer, who is also president of the London Federation of Brotherhoods and a gentleman of sterling qualities.

Our only aim is to make conditions better for all of the colored people of Canada, to prepare a better way for generations of unborn children. In this effort we need your held and your co-operation. As deeply as we are interested in this movement and as much as our white friends and the Executive Board is doing we are unable to do our best good without your assistance. We have broken the trail, will you come with us, brothers?

Liberation of the last colored man, imprisoned in connection with the Arkansas riots of 1919, brought a letter of commendation to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, from Louis Marshall, noted constitutional lawyer, counsel for Leo Frank, and new member of the N.A.A.C.P. Board of Directors. Writing of "the splendid result in the Arkansas Cases," Mr. Marshall says: "It is a record of which any association may be proud."

CAYUGA

Mr. Ellis Williams of Canfield accompanied Mr. Arthur Burke back to Toronto to attend the Bible College.

Mrs. Will Washington of Windsor is visiting her mother Mrs. Williams of Canfield.

Miss Madeline Barnes entertained a few friends on Friday evening in honor of her sister Miss Iola Barnes of Toronto.

Miss Kezthia Burke of Canfield is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Ruby Morton has returned to Hamilton after spending the week end at the home of Mrs. A. Burke.

Mrs. Hattie Street of Canfield was greatly surprised on January 2 when a number of friends gathered at her home.

A few of Arthur Burke's friends gathered together and gave him a surprise before he left for the Bible College in Toronto.

Miss Beatrice Gales has returned to Buffalo after visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Barnes.

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ST. CATHARINES

The revival meetings being held in the B.M.E. Church will continue until January 18th.

We regret to report that Mr. Peter Lewis is seriously ill and is not expected to recover.

Mr. Howard Lane visited the city over the week end.

CHATHAM

Miss Leota Lynn was a Detroit visitor last week to hear the great singer of our race, Roland Hayes, the tenor.

Miss Leona Braxton and Ethel

Wright were winners of the Safety League Drawing.

Mrs. J. C. Richards is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mr. Roy Lucas of Windsor paid a visit to this city during the week end seeing many of his old friends and meeting new ones.

Mr. Ike Jefferson of this city is in the Public General Hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his hand. We hope he will soon be well once more.

Mrs. Elizabeth Louis has been suffering from a severe attack of the quincy.

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COLLINGWOOD

The Fish Social at the home of Mrs. George Thompson on Thursday night was well attended and an enjoyable time was spent in amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson invited the crowd back at an early date.

Mr. Joseph Thompson and his cousin, Mr. Sweet of Niagara Falls, New York, spent the week end with their aunt Mrs. James Cooper of Oak St., this city.

We are pleased to relate that Miss Ida Cooper is so much improved as to be able to leave her bed. We trust she will recover rapidly now that she is able to be about some of the time.

Mrs. Mary Thompson spent a few days last week as the guest of her brother, Mr. George Thompson. She returned to New Lowell on Friday last.

LONDON

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Hill Street was with her daughter in Hamilton for a few days.

Mrs. Grace Groat and her young son are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Groat.

Mrs. Andrew Moxley has been indisposed for the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Workman of Bathurst entertained the choir of Beth-Emmanuel Church last Friday evening. After the regular practice the evening was spent very pleasantly by the choir. A dainty luncheon was served.

Rev. E. M. Wood addressed the Hyatt Ave. Brotherhood last Sunday morning.

Services were very good morning and evening at the B.M.E. Church last Sunday. The G.W.V.A. attended the evening services in a body. They listened to a very impressive sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. O. Stewart. Mr. Harry Wray, president of the GWVA delivered a short but touching address at the close of the service.

Last Friday evening marked the close of the Revival Services at the Hill Street Baptist Church. The meetings were spiritually successful. Friday evening was also the pastor's birthday and many of his friends were present to wish him many more happy birthdays.

Rev. E. M. Wood literally shook the walls of the church last Sunday evening with a most powerful discourse on "The Spirit Church." The Spirit seemed to permeate the whole atmosphere.

The Wild Game Supper given by the B.M.E. Church last Thursday evening was a grand success. The Brotherhood wishes to thank the white Brotherhoods and many other friends for loyal support.

Little Kathleen Jenkins is steadily improving at Victoria Hospital. We hope for her speedy complete recovery.

Mrs. Mabel Miller is improving satisfactorily.

The funeral of Mr. John Pryor of Detroit was held at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Budd, of Clarence Street, last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Wood and Rev. Stewart officiated.

MONTREAL

The first great event of the season was the Installation Ceremony and banquet given by the brothers of Maple Leaf Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows to the Sisters of Household of Ruth in Liberty Hall on Monday, January 5th. The installation ceremony, which was a splendid one, closed at ten o'clock p.m. Banquet from 10 to twelve. Some very fine and extremely inspiring speeches were made during the course of the evening.

Mr. Banks of Texas, gave a very inspiring address at Bethel A.M.E. Church on Sunday last, January the 11th.

Mrs. B. Johnson is entertaining the W.C.T.U. Seniors at her residence on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Jones is entertaining the Mite Missionary Society at the A.M.E. parsonage on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Iren Morris, Walker Ave., is taking an educational course.

Mr. John Bethae's condition remains the same as reported last week. He is confined in Dupont Hospital on Sherbrooke Street. He is in a serious condition.

To Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Verdun, a daughter was born on Christmas Day, December 25th, 1924.

Mr. Mabin, owing to illness of his his mother has been called to Orange N.J.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Rosborough of this city.

TORONTO

B.M.E. Church News

On Sunday, January 11th, Rev. R. A. Ball was too ill to attend service, so both services were conducted by Mrs. Ball and Mrs. H. Wright, wife of Rev. H. Wright of North Buxton, Ont.

Sunday, January 18th will be Rolly day. Song service in the evening conducted by Mr. C. A. Johnson.

Those on sick list are Rev. Ball, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. A. Smith.

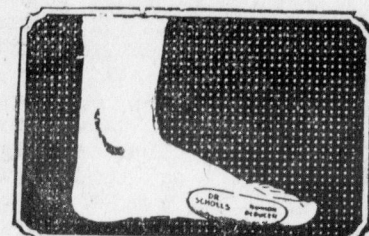
Mrs. T. J. Dawson of Windsor is visiting her mother, Mrs. Enix, of 1069 Dovercourt Rd.

Mrs. H. Wright of North Buxton spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. T. H. Jackson and daughters spent the week end in Guelph.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the B. M. E. Church are having baked beans, hot biscuits and grab bag social on Tuesday, February 3rd at 139 Beverly St. Supper served from 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Mrs. T. H. Jackson, president, Mrs. M. Howard, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society of B.M.E. Church will be held at the parsonage, 219 Augusta Ave., on Tuesday, January 20th, all members are requested to be present.



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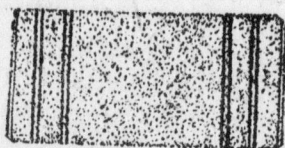
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BRANTFORD

Beginning on Monday, the fourth
of January, the week was observed
as a week of prayer. Rev. S. R.
Drake preaching some wonderful ser-
mons on the importance of prayer.
Mr. Charles Johnson is confined to
his bed through sickness.

Rev. S. A. Lucas and Mrs. Lucas
are both sick, the former being con-
fined to his bed part of the time.
We wish them both a very speedy
recovery.

Mrs. Isaac Johnson unfortunately
had a bad fall as a result of which
she is suffering from having injured
her shoulder quite badly.

Mr. Gordon Brown and Mr. Roy
McCurtis have returned to Toronto
after spending the holidays at their
home here.

Service was conducted all day by
Superintendent S. R. Drake. Attend-
ance was good and the services very
inspiring.

On Thursday the 15th of January
an excellent concert was held at Col-
borne St. Church under the auspices
of the B.M.E. Church, the programme
consisting of vocal and instrumental
music which was given before a cap-
acity audience. Superintendent S.
R. Drake was chairman for the even-
ing. Mrs. L. Hunter, the well-known
soprano soloist from London, proved
herself a most efficient singer, pos-
sessing a true lyric voice with won-
derful sweetness and marvelous con-
trol. Her selection were both clas-
sical and popular and included "The
Waters of the Minnetonka," which
was a star number. The Negro mel-
odies were also wonderfully present-
ed and most touching. Mrs. Hunter
was most generous in responding to
encore after encore. Miss A. Wil-
son, Guelph contributed in a most
artistic manner some very fine se-
lection, among them being "Mammy's
Cracklin Bread," which brought the
house down. Miss Wilson can move
her audience to tears or laughter just
as she sees fit. Mr. Laverne Jones
our own baritone soloist was surely
at his best and sang wonderfully
well and responded to a number of
encores. The Sextet proved a val-
uable asset to the evening's enter-
tainment, rendering a number of ju-
bilee songs. The evening was a
wonderful success in every way: it
was an artistic triumph for our peo-
ple and a musical treat for the city
as a whole.

Sunday, January 25th will be ob-
served as family service at 11 a.m.
We trust every family will be rep-
resented and as many entire fami-
lies in their pews as possible. Let's
lock up and go to church Sunday
morning and have a real reunion on
this date.

Sunday 25th at 10 a.m., Rev. S. R.
Drake will have charge of the Bro-
therhood service at Colborne Street
Church, accompanied by the men of
the B.M.E. Church and the quar-
tet.

HAMILTON

The services at St. Paul's A M E
Church were largely attended. Rev.
Wm. J. Townsend delivered two able
sermons.

Mrs. Wesley Rhodes, president of
the W.C.T.U. entertained a number
of friends at the parsonage.

Mrs. G. Holland is recovering from
her recent illness.

Mr. G. Ross returned to the San-
last week.

Miss I. Bell is on the sick list.
Master Charles Brown is suffering
with sore feet.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Cyrus Hender-
son of Brantford were in the city last
week.

Mrs. M. Brown of Charles Street
entertained the King's Daughters last
Friday evening.

Mr. Hiram Berry, Mr. Byron Wade,
Mrs. J. C. Holland, Mrs. R. Tolliver,
Mrs. Rev. Townsend and Mr. Gilbert
Holland of the Imperial Concert Co.
are very busy broadcasting at var-
ious Radio Stations.

Mrs. Annie Gwyder left for New
York City last week.

Mrs. Maudie Harris is on the sick
list.

Mr. Howard Lewis has fully re-
covered from his recent illness.

Mr. Charles Morton was very suc-
cessful in the Dundas ten mile road
race.

Miss Ada Fuller arrived from Buf-
falo N.Y. this week end.

The Talent Social given by the
Trustee Aid was a grand success.

The Stewardesses of St. Paul's
Church will give a popularity concert
next Monday night.

Mr. Robert Harrison spent a few
days with his family over the week
end.

Mr. Neil Stewart met with a pain-
ful accident by scalding his foot.

Mr. John Anderson is on the sick
list.

Mr. Peter Freeman of St. Cathar-
ines is improving nicely.

Protests Parole Of Swindler

By the N.A.A.C.P. Press Service—

The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People, 69
Fifth Avenue, New York, has pro-
tested the action of Governor J. M.
Davis, of Kansas, in giving a parole
to F. D. Bushnell, convicted swin-
dler of Ed. Pool, an aged Negro far-
mer of Reno County. Bushnell
will not have served a day of his
sentence. The N.A.A.C.P. has writ-
ten to Senator Arthur Capper about
the case as well as to its Kansas
City and Topeka Branches.

According to the Kansas City Star,
the colored farmer, Pool, began his
farmiig years ago, amassed about
\$70,000 and two years ago was per-
suaded by Bushnell to buy some
stock, giving, as he thought, notes
in exchange. The notes, however,
turned out to be mortgages on Pool's
farms, held by R. C. Gates, Demo-
cratic State Senator from Stafford
County. Although it was shown in
court that the mortgages had been
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valid and were foreclosed, on the
ground that Gates had not been proved
a party to the fraud.

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dler a parole despite hundreds of let-
ters protesting against such action.
Davis is the Governor arrested as
he left office on a charge of "con-
spiracy and accepting a bribe" in
connection with the pardon of a crim-
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ney General Griffith was investigat-
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Letters to the Editor

Owen Sound, Ont.,
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Dear Mr. Editor,

As I have acted in the capacity of
organist at the B.M.E. Church for a
number of years, I naturally take a
little interest in your paper. I must
say I like the title. I will tell you
how I drifted into the position. I was
teaching a colored girl music and told
her I would be pleased to play the
organ for them, should they require a
player. It was not long until I was
summoned to the church—I am Eng-
lish, and came to this country when
I was eleven years of age. I used to
wonder what sort of a country Can-
ada was—you know there are no
colored people in England (at least I
never saw any) so I found it interest-
ing to study the characteristics of the
Negro race. That they are musical
is beyond a doubt. We had one
young man with us, Mr. Lawrence
Burton, who surpassed any of the
white boys here in intellect, being
both an orator and poet. He took
part in the Great War, thereby losing
his hearing. He did not live long
after his return.

One of our Members of Parliament,
Mr. W. P. Telford, took a great inter-
est in the B.M.E. Church, and attend-
ed most of their concerts. He, too,
has passed away to the Better Land,
though his influence is still with us.

I doubt if the church would have
held together as well as it has if it
had not been for the kindly efforts
put forth by a Mrs. Straith, whom, I
believe, represented them as a dele-
gate in the Old Land two or three
years ago. I am happy to say, she
is still with us. Some time ago, she
went to the west and organized a
W.C.T.U. for the colored people, so
you see she has their interests very
much at heart, whether appreciated
or not.

When the choir here is in full mem-
bership it forms one of the most at-
tractive features in Owen Sound, and
the young men of the congregation
handle stringed instruments in a most
fascinating manner.

I must also make mention of the
untiring efforts of Mr. Thomas Green,
a colored man, who has been super-
intendent of the Sunday School for
a number of years.

Now I have told you all the good
qualities of them but next time I may
tell you some of their bad ones such
as everyone being addicted to coming
to church late.

Trusting this letter will be wel-
come in your paper as I hope some
time to send another, wishing you a
Happy New Year, I am,

Yours respectfully,
L. MILBURN.

P.S.—At the present time we are for-
tunate in having a minister with us
who is educated in music and a good
singer.

WOODSTOCK

Miss Selina Smith was in Brantford
on Wednesday to see her aunt, Mrs.
Brown, who is ill in the Brantford
Hospital.

Mr. Albert Smith of London was
in the city on Friday.

Mr. Percy Evans made a flying vis-
it to Brantford on New Year's day.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs.
Struthers and Mrs. Ellen Topp. We
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Lynching On Decrease In Southern States

I send you the following concerning lynchings for the past year as compiled by Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research. I find there were 16 persons lynched in 1924. This is the smallest number lynched in any year since records of lynchings have been kept, and is 17 less than the number 33 for the year 1923 and 41 less than the number 57 for the year 1922. 9 of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law, 6 from the jails and 3 from officers of the law outside the jails.

There were 45 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. 2 women, 1 white and 1 colored, were among those thus saved. 8 of these preventions of lynchings were in Northern States and 37 in Southern States. In 36 of the cases the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In 9 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would be lynchings. In 4 instances during the year persons charged with being connected with lynching mobs were indicted. Of the 19 persons thus before the courts only 5 were convicted. These were given jail terms.

Of the 16 persons lynched all were Negroes. 7 or less than one half of those put to death were charged with rape or attempted rape.

The offences charged were: murder, 1; rape, 5; attempted rape 2; killing officer of the law, 2; insulting woman 3; attacking woman, 1; killing man in altercation, 1; wounding man, 1.

The states in which lynchings occurred, and the number in each state are as follows: Florida, 5; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1;

R. R. MOTON,
Principal Tuskegee Institute.

OFFERS LYNCHING EVIDENCE

By the N.A.A.C.P. Press Service—

Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who recently investigated the lynching of 15-year old Sammie Smith in Nashville, Tenne., has written to Judge J. B. De Bow, sending his report on the lynching and offering to appear in person before the Grand Jury.

Mr. White's letter is as follows:

"I have just seen the newspaper announcement of the naming by you of a special Grand Jury to go thoroughly into the lynching of Sammie Smith on December the 16th. I was in Nashville to cover the lynching for the New York World and while there secured information which perhaps may be of value to you and to the Grand Jury in its inquiry. I am therefore enclosing copy of the pertinent portions of my complete article for whatever use is possible in getting at the bottom of the lynching.

"I also wish to advise you that if I can be of any further assistance, I shall be glad to render it. If necessary, I will be glad to appear in person before the Grand Jury."

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