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FEDERAL PROSECUTION IS URGED

New York, Jan. 23rd — The Department of Justice was today urged by the NAACP to investigate and prosecute those Mississippians who testified before a Senate sub-committee in December that they resorted to intimidation and fraud to prevent Negroes from voting in the Democratic primary last July 2, which nominated Theodore G. Bilbo.

In a letter to Attorney General Tom Clark, Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel, NAACP, cited evidence from the review of proceedings of the Senate Campaign Expenditures Investigating Committee's hearings in Jackson, Mississippi, on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of December, showing that sixty-nine complaints appeared and testified under oath to such fraud and intimidation and at least sixteen individuals, clothed with the authority of the State or whose actions at the time of the primary were under color of law, appeared and testified under oath to numerous violations of federal statutes.

Instances were cited of testimony of Circuit Clerks denying to qualified Negro citizens the right to register, by making requirements of them which they did not make of whites with the admitted purpose of preventing them from registering. Some officers of the law, said Mr. Marshall, testified to "subjecting Negroes to violence and threats of violence to prevent them from registering and voting . . . One city officer admitted using his official position to inform Negroes that the primary was restricted to whites."

Mr. Marshall added, "We are convinced that investigation will show that he went much further than this in his zeal and desire to prevent Negroes from exercising their lawful rights." Another ruse concocted by Mississippi officials to keep Negroes from the polls was to require that they show affiliation with the Democratic party for two years before they could be registered, whereas the Mississippi statute merely requires a showing of affiliation within two years.

"The sworn testimony of Negro citizens to the effect that they were denied registration by trickery and false questions deserves thorough investigation," wrote Marshall. "Assaults committed against Negroes by peace officers for the obvious purpose of preventing their exercising the right to register and vote were numerous."

"The Department of Justice cannot afford to allow this almost statewide condition of intimidation of Negroes and unlawful refusal of state officers to allow Negroes to register and vote to go unnoticed. That these citizens were deprived of rights and privileges secured or protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States simply because of their race is obvious when the testimony

appearing in the report is carefully studied . . .

"The American Republican form of government is based upon and depends for its continued existence upon the free and untrammelled exercise of the elective franchise by all of its citizens. The legislature of the United States has placed upon our statute books laws which enable your department to protect this privilege by prosecuting individuals guilty of depriving citizens of this right or privilege because of their race or color. That such deprivations occurred in the Democratic primary of Mississippi in 1946 is clear when the testimony in the Report of Proceedings . . . is considered . . ."

WANT NEW WAR COMMITTEE

New York, Jan. 23rd — Regret was expressed today by Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, at the extension of the life of the special War Investigating Committee by a slim margin of 51 to 44 votes. Mr. White had last week telegraphed thirty-one Senators urging them to vote against the resolution to continue the committee, because of its prejudiced treatment of Negro soldiers in the Meader Report.

Mr. White stated: "I regret that the special War Investigating Committee was not disbanded, because at no time did the Committee, and particularly Senator Owen Brewster, either repudiate or express any regret in debate on the floor of the Senate at the smear of Negro occupation troops in Germany or of Jewish displaced persons, contained in the Meader Report."

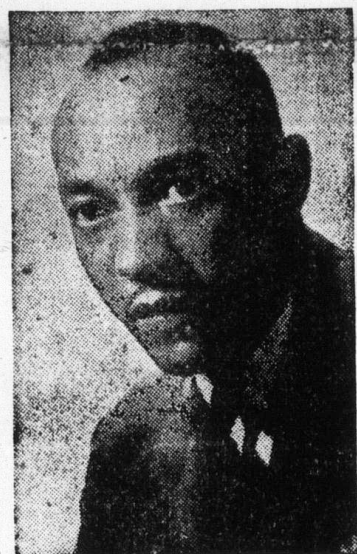
"In view, however, of the continued and vigorous protest of the NAACP and others, particularly Senator Claude Pepper, who mentioned the committee smear of minority groups on the Senate floor, Senator Brewster did propose to limit future investigations of his committee to matters involving 'excessive profits, fraud, corruption, waste, extravagance, mismanagement, incompetence and inefficiency of expenditures in the national defense program for World War II.' By a vote of 49 to 43, special investigating groups will now be continued, but with curbed jurisdiction. Under this restriction, the committee may not carry its inquiries into foreign countries or deal with 'present' situations. Hence any further investigations into the conduct of American forces and military governments overseas could not be pursued by the committee."

"It would be most helpful if Senator Brewster and Senator Taft are urged by letter and telegraph to see that the committee abstains from prejudiced action and the smearing of minorities on uncorroborated evidence."

JESSE OWENS ON SPEAKING TOUR

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (Special) — Jesse Owens, "world's fastest human" and holder of 18 world track records, authority on health and currently on a world speaking tour on hygiene in conjunction with the educational motion picture "Mom and Dad", put forth a suggestion with much merit toward a possible solution of the colored juvenile delinquency problem throughout the nation, during a press conference while stopping here over night enroute to speaking engagements in Mississippi and Louisiana theatres.

Owens, graduate of Ohio State U. and sensation of the last World Olympic games and the living hero of modern-day colored youth, came to the defense of boys and girls who are getting into trouble nightly. "Boys and girls of today aren't bad!" Owens declared, explaining youngsters of these times are as good or better, morally, as were boys and girls of past generations. "The trouble



is," Owens declared, "Today's youth is growing up in a modern, rapidly-changing age."

"Ignorance is the true basis of most delinquency, the famed track star and hygiene lecturer believes. "Ignorance is a sin", he said, "Knowledge is power", borrowing from an age-old proverb. "You can't control delinquency," the likeable colored young man shouted to the press representatives, adding, "You have to prevent it!"

"Not a national plan or program is as badly needed as are many suitable and workable local plans, in Jesse's opinion. He pointed out that where teen-towns, swimming pools, playgrounds and the like practically solve the delinquency problems in some communities, they only "scratch the surface" so great is the youth problem in other towns. Every community needs its own plan, Owens claims, worked out by its own civic leaders and ably directed by competent and paid Youth leaders and adequately financed by the public—for the public's good.

It's as simple as A-B-C- in the

opinion of the former Ohio State University athletic star. Without going into great detail Owens explained, "every city, town and community needs a major youth program. It should have 15 distinct divisions, each designed and focused upon the group from 7 up to 21. All these should be dove-tailed into a program with three main divisions and designed to "occupy" happily, healthfully and inexpensively all the spare time and idle moments of all youngsters," he suggested.

Memphis, Tenn. — The eyes of America's colored race, the attention of Ohio State University alumni throughout the world, and the keen interest of Alpha Phi Alpha colored fraternity members, all will be focussed upon the state of Mississippi this week, where on Monday, Jan. 27th, the pride of colored people everywhere, Jesse Owens, will open his world tour as a professional public speaker—a lecturer on health and hygiene. Owens, the "world's fastest human" and holder of 18 world records in sports and the American team's hero in the last Olympic games, has chosen the subject of "The Secrets of Sensible Sex."

The colored hero of collegiate sports is now under contract at sizeable figures to tour and speak on Hygienic Productions, Hollywood educational motion picture producers, in conjunction with their famous new screen hit "Mom and Dad." Owens is to appear at each performance, three times daily, in theatres from coast-to-coast and will tour other countries later. His international tour will open at Tunica, Miss.—an hour's drive southwest of Memphis. Many from here plan to attend.

Travelling in a new 1947 Lincoln custom-interior sedan and carrying with his theatre unit two attractive colored nurses, Owens' popularity at the box office is expected to result in record crowds. The hygiene motion picture "Mom and Dad" has been playing to capacity audiences everywhere, since its recent release. "Mom and Dad" is a brand new film with an all-star Hollywood cast headed by lovely June Carlson, 20th Century-Fox star and Hardie Albright, capable United Artists character actor. It is a story of modern-day youth, the pitfalls which lead millions into sexual delinquency and it contains powerful and bold medical sequences depicting the 'Facts of Life' and the ravages of venereal diseases which are sweeping this country and the world today.

Jesse Owens' tour is under the personal direction of Billy Weinberg, ace advance agent of Hygienic Productions world-wide organization. All arrangements for launching Owens' all-colored theatre unit of "Mom and Dad" were handled by movie producer Kroger Babb. The company will spend \$100,000.00 exploiting Owens' personal appearances this year.

MOUNTIES DENY ANY ANTI-SEMITISM

Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has stated that the R.C.M.P. will not tolerate any religious or political considerations in the performance of its duties. In an exchange of telegrams with the Canadian Jewish Congress Mr. Wood said, "I have noted Inspector Anthony's public denial of anti-semitic statements attributed to him by evidence given during the Nightingale trial. As is well known there is an old and well established policy under which members of this force must never permit racial, religious or political considerations to sway them in the performance of their duties. No deviation from this policy would be tolerated and complete impartiality is a vital standard of this force."

(Commissioner Wood was referring to the denial by Inspector N. F. Anthony of the R.C.M.P. on charges made by ex-Squadron Leader M. S. Nightingale that Inspector Anthony had told him that it was Nightingale's duty to help "send these damn Jews back where they came from." Mr. Anthony, who is at present C.I. B. chief of the R.C.M.P. in British Columbia, stated to the press: "Normally such statements would be ignored, but I do not feel inclined to ignore any statements which attribute utterances to me that, even by implication, raise the question of racial discrimination, animus or prejudice . . . at no time during my conversations with Nightingale did I make, or have cause to make any statement relative to persons of the Jewish race, or creed.")

The Canadian Jewish Congress has expressed its satisfaction with the statements of Commissioner Wood and Inspector Anthony in a statement to the press as follows:

The Jewish community of Canada was pleased to have the official denial by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of a charge of anti-semitism levelled against one of its officers. We believe firmly that there is not any room in Canadian life, least of all in the administration of justice, for racial or religious prejudice. Public confidence on this point must never have any cause for alarm. Racial origin and the religious beliefs of persons accused or convicted of crimes must play no part in their trials or in the public discussions of their cases. The Canadian public, and particularly the press of Canada, has been notably free of the tendency to connect criminals with their race or their religion, and this has been a factor in the development of Canadian citizenship. We hope that the public will continue to remain vigilant against the infiltration of such prejudices or unfair moments of thinking. The R.C.M.P. prompt disavowal of such charges is reassuring.

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LONDON NOTES

The revival services at Bethemanuel Church conducted by Evangelist Mary E. Jackson of Boston, Mass., and Chriselda Cash of Rochester, N.Y. have been well attended. Souls have been saved and some cases of healing have been known. Evangelist Jackson was a registered nurse and served in World War No. 1 therefore she has been able to tell from experience many things. Her messages are being received with gladness by many. Evangelist Cash sings with the Spirit of God. Time will only tell of the good these Evangelists are doing in London. Services are still going on till Sunday evening, February 2nd.

Monday evening, January 20th, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson and the evangelists entertained twenty-five young people in honor of their son Beverly, who presented him with a lovely wallet. Beverly left Thursday for Victoria, B.C. where he will be taking up wireless telegraphy in the navy.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson attended the funeral of the latter's sister Mrs. R. J. Martin who passed away at Owen Sound on January 9th.

Clarence Johnson and Mildred

Smith have written exams and have returned to L.B.I. for the 2nd term. Everyone wishes them God's blessings.

On Sunday evening, January 19th we had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Morgan J. Hodges of New York City at Bethemanuel Church, nephew of the late Fred Fountaine. Rev. Hodges gave an inspirational sermon on youth and what the true meaning of Christianity is.

On January 20th Mr. Fred Fountaine of Sackville St. was laid to rest in the Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Fountaine was one of the pioneers of the B.M.E. Church and during his life held a number of offices in the Church. He was also a member of No. 9 Masons. Rev. Jackson, of Toronto and Rev. Clifford Johnson officiated.

On January 16th Mr. Joseph Cromwell was buried from the Evans Funeral home. Mr. Cromwell was a member of the Pentecostal Tabernacle on Dundas St. He had suffered long although his death came as a shock to all who knew him. Service was conducted by Rev. Brown and Rev. Clifford Johnson of Bethemanuel Church.

Miss Jackson and Miss Cash were the guests to dinner at the home of Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. Wm. Berry, Mrs. A. Brooks while in the city.

Mrs. Fred Harris is visiting in Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Jordan.

We wish Mr. J. Hill a happy birthday which will be on February 2.

Word has been received that the General Superintendent Dawson has been quite ill in the hospital in Toronto. We wish him a speedy recovery. Also Rev. R. E. Richardson of North Buxton who is convalescent at his home.

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NAACP LAWYER CITES PRECEDENT FOR SAVING FRANCIS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 14th —New hope that the life of Willie Francis, 17, condemned a second time to die in the electric chair in Louisiana, may yet be spared, came today from A. P. Tureaud, NAACP lawyer here. Speaking for the Association, Mr. Tureaud today wired Governor J. H. David, pointing out that on April 23, 1921, Governor Parker set a precedent when he commuted to life imprisonment one Lonnie Eaton, whose execution date had been forgotten by the sheriff of Ouachita parish. Stating that a second attempt to execute Willie Francis would be "cruel and unusual punishment," Mr. Tureaud urged the Governor to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment.

NAACP Barred from Case says Walter White.

In a statement today, Walter White executive secretary, NAACP, said that the Association had been barred from the Willie Francis case by the lawyer selected by Francis' father, who told Mr. White, following the failure of the first electrocution, that he preferred handling the case himself and did not want the advice proffered by the Association at that time.

However, when the Supreme Court by a five to four vote, upheld the decision of the State of Louisiana, Francis' lawyer sent the Association a telegram demanding that he be given a large sum of money to file a further appeal.

Said Mr. White: "It should be clearly understood that the NAACP is in nowise responsible for the legal handling of the case, although in every way possible, it is attempting to arouse public opinion to get the Governor of Louisiana to be merciful and commute Willie Francis' sentence to life."

CANADIANS TO TEACH ETHIOPIAN SCHOOLS

Toronto, Jan. 27 — (CP) — Two Canadians who have been appointed to teaching positions in Ethiopia by the Ethiopian Government will fly to Africa shortly to take over their new posts.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Phoenix, formerly of London and Mount Pleasant, Ont., and presently of Toronto.

Mr. Phoenix, formerly on the staff of Mount Pleasant Continuation School, will be teacher of practical agriculture in the School of Agriculture at Jimma, Ethiopia.

Mrs. Phoenix, a graduate in home economics from MacDonald Hall, in Guelph, will teach practical arts in the Government Girls' School, also at Jimma. She is the former Jean Guest.

The young people are taking their infant son, Leigh, with them.

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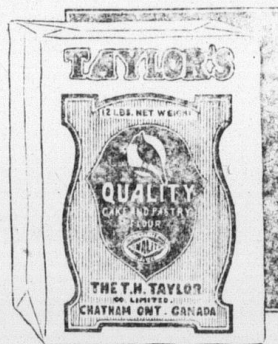
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NAACP AFTER A MILLION MEMBERS

New York, Jan. 16—Setting an all-time high goal of one million members under the slogan "Make It a Million", the NAACP has announced the dates of its annual nationwide Membership Campaign to cover the months of April, May and June.

In making the announcement, the NAACP expressed confidence that the goal would be attained, although it represents a virtual doubling of the membership of 535,000 in 1946. Justifying this confidence is the fact that each year since the Nationwide Campaign idea was inaugurated 3 years ago, in the spring of 1944, the Association's growth has been extraordinary. When it closed its books at the end of 1942 the NAACP had slightly more than 100,000 members, organized into over three hundred units. In 1943, the figure jumped to 250,000, then in the next years to 300,000, 400,000 and finally, more than half a million last year. Correspondingly, the number of branches increased until they reached a figure of 1,497 in 1946, including Youth Council and College Chapter units.

Commenting on the ambitious goal for this year Walter White, executive secretary, NAACP, stated:

"A goal of one million members of the NAACP in 1947 is modest if one looks at the tasks which lie ahead in winning full freedom for the Negro. In the light of the accomplishments during the year just ended, it is conservative. Establishment by President Truman of a national Civil Rights Commission, the acquittal of 24 of the 27 defendants tried in 1946 arising out of the Columbia, Tennessee disorders, the verdict of the United States Supreme Court in the Irene Morgan case and other real milestones which were passed show what real organization, experience and public confidence can accomplish.

"Despite the Ku Klux Klan, the Columbians, Bilbo and all the evils with which we have to contend, we have great allies and great hope. Endorsement of the NAACP by the CIO and the support which other Americans, North and South, white and colored, have given the NAACP in the past makes us confident that the goal of one million will be reached. We believe that we shall have the continued support of all Americans who believe in justice and know no color line in achieving this goal. Then we shall really go to town in winning further victories."

COLLEGE PRESIDENT TAKES JIM CROW RAILROAD BEFORE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 23rd —Attorney for the NAACP, representing Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, distinguished educator and president of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, carried the college head's complaint against the Southern Railway to the entire Interstate Commerce Commission in this city on Monday, January 9th. Dr. Mays filed his complaint against the railroad after a trip between Atlanta and New York during which he was subjected to "unique discrimination" in one of the company's dining cars. In addition to the complaint, Dr. Mays is seeking \$2500 in damages, following the refusal of the railroad to serve him in the dining car.

Since the complaint was filed the railroad claims that its dining car regulations have been amended. According to the company's claims it is now setting aside one table in the dining car for the exclusive use of colored passengers, the rest of the car to be operated exclusively for the use of whites. The so-called Negro table is to be next to the pan-

try and kitchen portion of the train, the section usually avoided by passengers because of the excessive heat and discomfort. The railroad will install an "office" in this "section" for the steward with a cash register and other necessities.

It was pointed out in the arguments by NAACP attorneys Thurgood Marshall, Robert L. Carter and Spottswood Robinson, III, that this case comes under the principles of the Irene Morgan case; and that the segregation regulation of the railway, passed in the light of state statutes which required the separation of the races, was invalid; and that the new regulation failed to satisfy the requirement of the Interstate Commerce Act which forbade undue preferences and unjust discrimination.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON

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This nation is a mighty economic organization. During 1946, individuals were paid \$164 billion of income. They spent about \$120 billion on the consumer goods and services available, and, after paying taxes, put about \$18 billion into savings in all forms. They put \$7.4 billion into U.S. Savings Bonds alone.

Now we face another critical year of postwar adjustment, during which we may hope to see the price rise stopped. We can stop it only if we continue to save instead of spending our dollars for still scarce, high-priced goods. Price and rationing controls are off, except on rent and a few items. In a free country like ours, we can rely upon the wisdom and restraint of the people to defend our national economic security as decisively as we defended our national freedom.

This is a challenge to all leaders of public opinion, like yourself. It is a program in which we must practice the best of our democracy. All citizens of all races, colors and creeds have a common interest and a common stake in it. Each of us can lay out his program to fit his economic size, and put his surplus into U.S. Savings Bonds, Series E, F, or G, for the future, when dollars will buy more and those who invest in these bonds will have more dollars to buy the good things of life.

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SEGREGATION OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ENDED BY SCAD RULING ON NAACP CASE

New York, Jan. 23rd — Segregation of Negro employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad in locker rooms with inferior facilities has been discontinued through the action of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, upon investigation of a complaint filed with it by the NAACP.

Following the investigation of a complaint filed by the NAACP for Thomas J. Byrd, a Pennsylvania Railroad employee, on July 24, 1946, charging that he had been discriminated against in the conditions of employment by the segregation of lockers on the basis of race and color in violation of the Law Against Discrimination, Elmer A. Carter, Commissioner of SCAD, notified Mr. Byrd that future locker assignments would be made on the basis of seniority. In a letter to Mr. Byrd, Mr. Carter reported that the complaint had been adjusted as follows:

"Following the notification of the Pennsylvania Railroad of the finding of probable cause for crediting the allegations in the complaint, a conference was held with the officials of the Railroad in order to eliminate the unlawful employment practice, in accordance with the terms of the Law (Against Discrimination).

"The officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad were completely co-operative with the Commission and agreed to institute assignment to the locker rooms on a new basis, that of seniority. This has been done. The Pennsylvania Railroad has furnished the Commission with a copy of the locker assignments which have been made on a seniority basis and has assured the Commission that length of service will be the determining factor in the future assignment of lockers."

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THREAT TO NEGROES SEEN IN
MOVE TO OUTLAW CLOSED
SHOP

Washington, D.C., Jan. 9th— Efforts by Senator Joseph H. Ball to give the impression that passage of anti-closed shop legislation would be beneficial to minorities were challenged today by the Labor Department of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In a letter to Senator Ball, Clarence Mitchell, the Association's Labor Secretary, stated that:

"The Washington Post this morning quotes you as contending that 'the backing (Senator) Morse gave FEPC legislation would make it hard for him to refute arguments by Southern Democrats that the closed shop is discriminatory.' I earnestly hope that this quotation does not reflect your views with respect to the enactment of FEPC legislation. It would be a terrible blow to minorities if, in your efforts to attack the closed shop, you attempt to give the impression that this will be a benefit to minority group workers seeking employment.

"Where I was a member of the staff of the FEPC, it was my duty to scrutinize and investigate the major cases before our agency involving discriminatory practices which prevented employment of colored persons in companies with closed shop contracts. At no time did any one on the staff or on the Committee indicate that the elimination of the closed shop provision would ensure employment of minority groups. On the contrary, at all times it was our desire to have colored workers share in the benefits of the closed shop agreements by having them admitted to employment and full union membership.

"At this moment, I have on my desk a matter in which I sincerely believe that the sole protection of some 300 colored employees of a large plant is the fact that their bargaining representatives have negotiated successfully a union shop agreement with the employer. Now that there are white workers available in the labor market, this employer gives evidence of seeking to displace the colored employees in the better jobs with non-union individuals. If your bill to outlaw the closed shop becomes law, it would place every one of these persons in jeopardy.

"The arguments of Southern Senators that the closed shop is discriminatory will have no weight with minority groups, because legislators have advanced every type of specious argument to defeat measures which would benefit wage earners in general and also minority groups. . . . Those persons who have so consistently and vigorously opposed FEPC legislation will joyfully support the anti-closed shop bill in an attempt to divide labor and minorities, thereby greatly damaging the interests of both."

NAACP SUPPORTS ANTI-FILIBUSTER SENATE RESOLUTION

Washington, D.C., Jan. 15th—Hailing the introduction on the Senate floor of four separate resolutions to amend the rules in order to end filibusters by majority vote, the NAACP's Washington Bureau this week urged that such resolutions be speedily adopted. Introduced by Senators Leverett Saltonstall (R. Mass.), William F. Knowland (R. Cal.), Homer Ferguson (R. Mich.), Wayne Morse (R. Ore.), Glen H. Taylor (D. Idaho), and Claude Pepper (D. Fla.), the resolutions were referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, headed by Senator C. Wayland Brooks (R., Ill.). The present Senate rule requires a two-third vote to end debate and has seldom been successfully invoked.

Leslie S. Persy, NAACP administrative assistant in Washington, stated, in a letter to Senator Brooks:

"For more than twenty years legislation basic to the establishment of real democracy in America such as the anti-lynching bill, FEPC, the anti-poll tax bill, and other important measures has been strangled to death because the antiquated rules of the Senate have made it possible for a willful, and for the most part, irresponsible, minority to dominate the Congress through its ability to talk indefinitely.

"The Committee on Rules and Administration, of which you are the chairman, has the opportunity to perform a genuine service to the Congress, the people of the United States and to the Democratic process by taking prompt and favorable action on these resolutions establishing 'majority rule' in the Senate."

Walter, White executive secretary, NAACP, urged interested organizations and individuals to telegraph or

write to Senator Brooks, Majority Leader Wallace H. White, Jr. and Minority Leader Alben Barkley insisting that prompt and unequivocal action be taken now on the anti-filibuster resolutions which have been introduced.

"This action is imperative," Mr. White said, "because unless the Senate rules are changed, there is little hope of passage of remedial legislation such as the anti-lynching, anti-poll tax, FEPC and civil rights bills."

JIM CROW CONVICTION
CONTESTED BY NAACP

New York, Jan. 16—Arrested and convicted for violating the Arkansas separate coach law, Charles Royal, a Negro, is being represented by the NAACP, which has filed a brief in the Arkansas Supreme Court appealing his conviction on the grounds that the statute, as applied to Royal, a passenger in interstate commerce, was unconstitutional and inapplicable to him under the theory of the Irene Morgan case.

Royal, on January 9, 1946, en route to McGehee, Arkansas, from Kansas City, Missouri, was taken off the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Van Buren, Arkansas, for sitting in the "white" coach. He was tried, found guilty and fined \$25. An appeal of the conviction taken to the Circuit Court was affirmed, and the present appeal was then instituted in the Supreme Court of the state, by Attorney J. R. Booker, of Little Rock, Arkansas, the NAACP's representative in the case.

NAACP TO PETITION U.S. SUPREME COURT FOR LIVES OF
MISS. YOUTHS.

New York, Jan. 15th—Not for another sixty days will the death chair claim Charles Trudell, 16, and Jas. Lewis, 15, sentenced to die on Jan. 17th for the alleged murder of their white employer. The NAACP, through its representative, Walter D. Coleman, was yesterday successful in securing from the Mississippi Supreme Court a stay of execution to allow time for the preparation of a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court.

There is some hope felt now that these youths will not have to pay the extreme penalty for a crime committed when under the age most U.S. state laws prosecute criminally. Because of the denial of civil rights involved in their case, and because of their extreme youth, an outcry has been raised here and abroad against punishing them by death. The Governor of Mississippi has been deluged with letters and telegrams of protest from an outraged public which resents the trend in some states of demanding death penalties for children under eighteen. Among the many protests were two cables from London, from the League of Colored People and the West African Students' Union.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE TO
HAVE ALL-OUT NAACP AID.

New York, Jan. 16th — In co-operation with the fifteen-man Civil Rights Committee, recently appointed by President Truman to study violations and recommend legislation to strengthen the federal government's hand in dealing with problems of racial discrimination and mob violence, Walter White, executive secretary, NAACP, on January 14th, sent a letter to all NAACP branch officers. The letter requested them to forward immediately to the national office of the Association specific instances and detailed descriptions of cases of which they have direct knowledge, in the following categories: lynching, police brutality, denial of right to vote and register, discrimination in employment, housing, transportation, recreation, education and health.

In addition, the stag of the national office of the NAACP is compiling material for presentation

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LOS ANGELES—A believable tale of domination in the East was held by a prominent N. J. gang to unfold.

A direct violation of the endment to the first case of the brought to light were tipped off by the feud.

The victim, 57, who knew the "mistress" for years, had been her captor. Offenders are former Massachusetts army officer, Kimball Ingalls, the role of that of slave.

Accused By U. S. Attorney. Arrested and held in county jail at U. S. Attorney's galls were released on 500 bond each, is "ridiculous," up in due time.

Ritzi says he is against the so-called federal grand jury while, Miss Jones, Ingalls exerted influence, is being witness in private San Diego.

The bizarre case like a "Dr. Horrible" folded by FBI.

Teacher, Pupil. In 1904, Mrs. Ingalls, a missionary school teacher, met and befriended L. Jones. The three years later, galls left for Washington, the young woman maid.

In Washington, Ingalls married an army officer. The next year, she was years later in a same time her father Jones ended, all stances are hazy.

A year later the galls, and Miss Ingalls, began a life of slavery began. Ingalls received no wages, allowed away from except trips with she was forced to automobile. She was going to church, and has never seen Completely Coward.

All during this time from leaving by the ing some indiscreet many years ago. is not yet known, supposed to carry the possibility of institution.

It was not long ago that Ingalls beat Miss Last fall, the Ingalls.