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SENATOR CAPPER RECOMMENDS ATTORNEY

County Attorney Fisher Represented the Association-Is Ably Assisted Attorneys Scott, Guy and Thomas, Colored Barristers.

NEW YORK., April 1.—The Na-tional Association for the Advancement of Colored People has issued a statement in regard to the re-Kansas to extradite Robert L. Hill, ac- general to admit that S. O. Bratton, fusal of Governor Henry J. Allen of cused of being the leader of a plot to "massacre" whites in Phillips county, Arkansas, last October, which reviewed the legal steps taken to prevent Hill's extradition. This the association regards as one of the greatest legal victories won since the segregation decision and since Governor Me-Call of Massachusetts denied extradition to West Virginia of John John-

"At the close of a hearing which lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon of March 22 until after midnight, Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas refused to grant the extradition petition of Governor Brough of Arkansas A. A. C. P. regard as a trivial and infor the return of Robert L. Hill, alleged head of the Progressive Farmers' and Householders' Union of April 8 as the date for the hearing on America, to Arkansas.

"Hill was arrested in Topeka, Kans., on January 20, as the leader of the organization charged with planning three colored attorneys of Topeka, Messrs, Elisha Scott, James H. Guy to 'massacre' whites in Arkansas in October, 1919. As soon as news of and A. M. Thomas the arrest was received at the na-tional headquarters of the association. Advancement of Colored People rethe secretary got in touch with Sen- gards Governor Allen's action as ator Arthur Capper (formerly presi- deeply significant," said John R. Shildent of the Topeka branch of the as- lady, secretary of the association sociation and at present a member of "inasmuch as the Arkansas author the national board of directors of the lities were represented by the attor N. A. A. C. P.), who wired Governor ney general of the state, who ap-Allen asking that Hill's extradition peared in person, and is indicative be denied until the N. A. A. C. P. the association believes, of what could be represented by counsel to would have happened in Arkansas had fight the case. The association itself ction would retain cou Hill's behalf and alleging that Hill could not receive a fair trial in Arkansas; that this fact was conclusively proved by the record of trial and conviction growing out of the Phillips county, Arkansas, verdicts of last November, rendered by juries from which colored men were excluded, the jury's verdict in the case of five of the twelve men sentenced to death, having been returned in five minutes. Counsel for the defense put no witnesses on the stand in defendants' behalf and did not ask for a change of venue.

"Senator Capper recommended Mr. Hugh T. Fisher, county attorney of Shawnee county, Kansas, to represent the association in fighting Hill's extradition. Mr. Fisher's genuine interest in securing for Hill a fair trial is shown by the following extract from his letter to the N. A. A. C. P. in which he agreed to take up the

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"It was contended on Hill's behalf that he had no direct connection with colored people arming themselves or with the trouble at Hoop Spur, Ark. By affidavits and depositions it was shown that the testimony at the Arkansas trial was procured through torture and that testimony offered by Arkansas authorities, who were represented by Attorney General J. D. Arbuckle, was hearsay testimony. Mr. Fisher forced the Arkansas attorney a white man of Little Rock, Arkansas, was almost lynched and that a great deal of feeling and prejudice against God that the church be one, yet under Hill and his organization existed in

"Following Governor Allen's denial of extradition, which was a great blow to the Arkansas authorities, counsel for Hill and the N. A. A. C. P. immediately took a train for Kansas City, cease to emphasize our differences Kansas, arriving there just in time to prevent the Arkansas authorities from securing a writ from Federal Judge ooooooooooooooooooo Pollock for Hill's removal to Arkansas on the ground of impersonating a fed. eral officer, which counsed for the N. consequential charge. Judge Pollock refused to sign the papers and has set the federal indictment.

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