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## NORRIS OF NEBRASKA SENATOR NOT VOTING ON DYER MEASURE

Recommended by Close Vote of Eight  
to Six With Two Senators, One  
Republican and One Democrat,  
Listed as "Not Voting"

## AMENDMENT STRENGTHENS PROOF OF FAILURE BY STATE TO PROTECT VICTIMS REQUIRED BY AN ADDED PROVISION PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, providing for imposition of penalties by the Federal Government for mob action, was reported favorably, with amendments, by the Senate Judiciary Committee here Friday, June 30. The vote stood 8 to 6.

Eight Republicans—Chairman Nelson, Minnesota; Dillingham, Vermont; Brandegee, Connecticut; Cummins, Iowa; Cold, Rhode Island; Sterling, South Dakota; Ernest, Kentucky; and Shorridge, California, voted in favor of the bill. One Republican, Senator Borah of Idaho, and five Democrats, Culbertson, Texas; Iverman, North Carolina; Reed, Missouri; Shields, Pennsylvania; and Walsh, Montana, were recorded in opposition.

Senators Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, and Norris, Republican, Nebraska, did not vote.

### Ends Bitter Fight

The action of the Senate Judiciary Committee in placing the issue squarely up to the Senate, ended one of the bitterest fights in legislative history. The bill passed last January by the House, has been urged by colored citizens from every section of the United States, and it is the general consensus of opinion that the action of the committee was taken only after pressure had been brought to bear.

Opponents of the bill have fought it from pillar to post, on the grounds that it was unconstitutional interference with State Rights. But the changes recorded in the Committee were said to be designed to meet the constitutional objections. Senators who voted in favor of the bill, said that its constitutionality should be left with the supreme court.

### Provides Federal Action

The bill declares that if States fail, neglect or refuse to maintain protection of life they shall be deemed to have denied the Constitutional guarantee and the Federal authorities will have power to act by indictment of State officials or members of a mob and trial in the Federal Courts. The measure requires "reasonable" efforts by State officers to maintain order and protect prisoners, and their failure would subject them to imprisonment for five years and a fine of \$5,000. Members of mobs in which a prisoner is put to death, would be subject to conviction for conspiracy with imprisonment for five years to life provided. Counties in which fatal mob disorders occur would be liable to the family of the victim under a forfeit of \$10,000.

Amendments adopted by the Senate Committee require that failure of the State officers to protect mob victims must be charged in the Federal indictment and proven to the satisfaction of the Federal trial court.

## 700 BORN IN ST. LOUIS OUT OF WEDLOCK

St. Louis, Mo., July 14.—Over 700 colored children have been born out of wedlock here, according to Dr. Geo. Mangold, director of the State School of Social Economy. Many of the mothers are laundresses, he said. Unmarried mothers were found as young as thirteen, but the greatest years for danger to girlhood are between sixteen and nineteen.

## REFUSED ORCHESTRA SEATS IN THEATRE, SUES FOR \$500

Elizabeth, N. J., July 14.—Louis Moore of Plainfield started suit in the District Court here against Michael Connihan and Patrick Shannon, proprietors of a theatre at Plainfield, for \$500 damages, claiming he was "refused full and equal advantages under the Civil Rights law of New Jersey." Moore sets forth that on March 7 last he bought two tickets for the orchestra in the theatre, and when he went there he was told to go to a box in the balcony.

## LAW LEAGUE HITS LYNCHING

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—Denunciation of lynching, laxity in law enforcement and of "maudlin sympathy" which, it was asserted, encourages the lawless, was voiced here at a conference of the League of Enforcement of Law Through Constituted Authority, a newly organized Georgia institution.

## COLORED VETERANS TRAVEL FROM TEXAS, BARRED AT MEETING

San Francisco, Cal., July 14.—Three colored veterans of the World War, who journeyed from Texas to San Francisco to protest that they represented the Fairview chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in annual convention here, were not given seats in the convention. According to the Texas order, held at Waco, Tex., the charter of the chapter had been revoked.

The order refusing to seat the men was issued from the headquarters of Judge Robert S. Marx, national commander of the disabled veterans.

"It is not a question for the national officers to determine," was the statement. "It is a state matter, and has been ruled on by the Texas department."

## NIGERIAN NATIVES PETITION GOVERNOR FOR TRADE SCHOOL

West Africans Desire Educational Institution Patterned After Famous Tuskegee School.

## WANT GIRLS TO BE EDUCATED

Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa, July 13.—A Bill of Rights, petitioning Governor Sir Hugh Clifford for a compulsory educational system and a normal and industrial institute along the lines of Tuskegee Institute, was presented by natives here recently.

Says the petition, "Education should be extended to the girls as well as the boys as is not now the case, and the courses extended so that natives may attend college here instead of having to go all the way to England for this purpose."

Other subjects in the Bill of Rights deal with the request for trials by jury and qualified judges instead of by military officers, excessive timber royalties, the liquor question and the lessening of taxes on exports.

## YOUTH, FEARING FOR LIFE, ASKS OFFICERS TO PUT HIM IN JAIL

Kinston, N. C., July 14.—Fearing for his life, Elijah Dunn, whose truck ran amuck here when his steering gear broke, resulting in serious injury to several persons and the death of one, asked to be kept in a safe place pending the investigation of authorities here.

## COLORED ATTORNEY FILES FOR LEGISLATURE

Charleston, W. Va., July 9.—Clayton E. Kimbrough, well-known attorney of this city, has filed his certificate of candidacy for member of the West Virginia House of Delegates on the Republican ticket. Mr. Kimbrough is a practicing attorney of Charleston for several years and a graduate of Howard University.

## NEGROES IN SOUTH GROW 90,000 ACRES OF CORN

Washington, D. C., July 14.—More than 14,000 Negro farmers in North Carolina, Texas and Virginia who raised 90,000 acres of corn last year under the advice of county agents, employed co-operatively by the Department of Agriculture and state agriculture colleges, obtained average yields of 35 bushels an acre. The average for all farms in these states ranged from 17 to 25 bushels an acre, the department said today.

In Virginia, nearly 5,000 of the Negro demonstrators planted pure seed and about 3,000 selected seed for their 1922 crop. All these demonstrations of corn were harvested except 87 acres which were "hogged down". It is estimated that 70 percent of the Negro farmers in Virginia are following methods of growing corn taught by extension workers.

## RE-ELECTED TO DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Washington, D. C., July 14.—J. Hayden Johnson was re-elected and sworn in last week as one of the three colored members of the District Board of Education.

## MAJOR MOTON SAVES WOMAN FROM INJURY AND PERHAPS DEATH

Prominent Educator at Risk of Own Life Delivers Dazed Woman from Path of Swiftly Moving Automobile.

## BRAVE ACT, STATES OFFICER

Rescuer Declines to Give Name When Requested. "Just Say a Black Man Did It," Educator Tells Officer.

New York, July 14.—Threading the traffic during Fifth avenue's most crowded hour, Friday, a woman was confused and stepped directly in the path of a swiftly moving automobile. Crowds on the sidewalks looked on with horror or turned away from what appeared to be an inevitable fatality, but one man dashed through the vehicles thronging the street, seized the woman by the arm and dragged her back to safety.

Dazed by her sudden and unexpected delivery from death or serious injury she failed to thank her rescuer. A traffic policeman was more alert. He stopped the man after he had taken a dozen steps and asked his name.

The stranger, who was colored, turned.

"Are you going to arrest me?" he asked.

"No," said the officer. "That was a brave act, and I want to report it."

"Just say a black man did it," he said, and turned away.

He was Dr. Robert Russa Moton, successor to Booker T. Washington, as head of the Tuskegee Institute, major in the American army during the war, and one of the foremost figures of his race in America.

## MUSICIANS TO MEET

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Henry Grant, president of the National Association of Negro Musicians, has announced that the annual meeting of the association would be held in Columbus, O., on July 25th, 26th and 27th.

## KU KLUX DONATES \$25

Oil City, Pa., July 7.—The Ku Klux Klan is not an enemy of the colored race, declared the local branch of the order in a special delivery letter containing a twenty-five dollar gift to Brown Chapel A. M. E. church.



Nathan Bernstein for Congress

## HOWARD PROFESSOR TAKES ADVANCED DEGREE AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Washington, July 14.—Professor George Morton Lightfoot, well known scholar, educator and editor, of the Howard University Faculty, has satisfied the requirements of the Catholic University of America for the Master's Degree in Classical Philology. In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree, he presented a forty-eight page thesis on "The Question of the Origin of Roman Satire", in which discussion he makes a survey of the lengthy and ingenious debate which has continued almost without cessation for over half a century. After a thorough investigation of the various claims of priority in producing satire, Professor Lightfoot establishes his conclusion that "The Romans were the first to produce and to develop the satire as a separate and distinct type of literary expression."

Professor Lightfoot is a product of the Preparatory Department of Howard University. His college career was spent at Williams College. His successful scholarship at Williams won him a teachership in the Preparatory Department at Howard University and later he was given a teaching place in the college where he has been employed ever since as Professor of Latin Language and Literature.

## N. A. A. C. P.

The Omaha branch of the National Association met last Sunday at Free-stone Baptist church at the usual hour. After the regular routine of business had been disposed of discussion was had upon the records of the candidates seeking re-election in the coming primaries. It is apparent that the voters are no longer bound to vote for any man simply because he is a member of a certain party and they seem ready to support the man and not the party.

Several spoke of the discriminatory boxing law enacted by the last legislature and the men who are responsible for the law, most of whom are up for re-election. The Dyer Anti-lynching bill was reported favorably by the committee and it is hoped that the U. S. Senate will soon pass the bill so that the greatest curse of the entire country will soon be blotted out.

The Rev. Russell Taylor reported that the World Theatre was discriminating against colored patrons and had with the assistance of the police ousted three last week. The matter was referred to a special grievance committee. More interest is being shown by the membership and quite a number of new members and renewals are coming in. The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be held at Zion Baptist church, Twenty-second and Grand streets. Come and bring someone with you.

## MISSISSIPPI LYNCHES ONE

(The Associated Negro Press.)  
Summit, Miss., July 7.—Bob Collins was lynched near here last Monday night. He was charged with an attempt at rape on a white woman several months ago.

## \$200,000 CHURCH STARTED

New York, July 7.—Thousands of persons witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the \$200,000 Abyssinian Baptist church, on West 138th St., last Sunday afternoon. The spectators even packed roofs and fire escapes.

## BRAITHWAITE'S NEW BOOK

Boston, July 7.—William Stanley Braithwaite's "Anthology of Magazine Verse for 1921" was recently published by Small, Maynard & Co.

## ASSOCIATION SPENT NEARLY \$120,000 IN WORK LAST YEAR

The Twelfth Annual Report of the N. A. A. C. P. Shows Large Expenditures Are Well Used in Its Effective Work.

## DYER BILL FIGHT TOOK CASH

Over \$60,000 Spent in Pushing This Federal Measure, Investigation of Lynchings, Exposing Kluxes and Peonage.

New York, July 14.—The twelfth Annual Report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People shows that the national organization alone spent quite \$120,000 in its work last year.

Of this amount \$65,831 was spent in editing and publishing the Crisis, the official organ of the Association which has an average monthly circulation of 19,750. According to Dr. DuBois this is a loss of nearly 25,000 average monthly circulation in the past two years, due to the industrial depression and due also to the "spiritual reaction of the war and the demand for radical, striking and unusual programs and remedies such as the N. A. A. C. P. and the Crisis do not advocate."

The publication earned a profit of nearly \$4,000 last year.

During the year, five paid secretaries addressed 616 public meetings in every section of the country. The number of paid-up members is not given, but the report declares that 52 new branches were formed during the year and memberships increased 67 per cent.

The Association spent in addition \$61,000 in its fight to secure the enactment of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, investigation of the 64 cases of lynchings last year, exposure of the Ku Klux Klan, holding of the Pan African conferences, maintenance of publicity offices, and legal defense in a number of nationally prominent criminal cases where discrimination was involved.

Time and money were also spent in the effort to secure pardon for the soldiers of the 24th Infantry imprisoned on charges growing out of the Houston riot, and to secure the removal of the U. S. marines from Haiti.

## FREED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Norfolk, Va., July 7.—J. T. P. Cross, cashier of the bankrupt Union Commercial bank which failed recently, was freed in the court last week on the charge of embezzlement.

## TUSKEGEE BUDGET \$435,000

New York City, July 15.—At the annual meeting of the Tuskegee board of trustees here, \$35,000 was appropriated for current expenses for next year and \$150,000 for permanent improvements, including a new boys' dormitory.

## YOUNG GIRL ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE COMPANION BOTH DROWN IN CREEK

Memphis, Tenn., July 14.—While relatives and members of the party they were with tried in vain to aid them, two young girls, Gladys Patterson, 17, and Bertha Steel, 15, were drowned in Nonconah creek Thursday morning.

The two girls were members of a "picnicking party".

The Steel girl could not swim, and while wading in the creek, she stepped into water over her head. Miss Patterson was near her at the time and went to her aid. The drowning girl locked her in an unbreakable embrace and both sank and perished, while other bathers were hastening to their rescue.

## METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD AT HORTON, KAN.

Successful and Well-Attended Meetings Mark Gathering of Ministers and Laymen in Hospitable City.

## MAYOR MAKES WELCOME

(Special to Monitor by O. J. Burckhardt.)

Horton, Kans., July 14.—The District Conference, Sunday School Convention, A. C. E. League and Women's Mite Missionary Convention of the Omaha District of the Nebraska Annual Conference met at the A. M. E. church at Horton, Kans., Rev. A. H. Hamilton, pastor in charge, on June 28th. In the absence of Bishop H. B. Parks Presiding Elder Divers, who has charge of the Omaha District, presided over the conference. The pastors present answered to the roll call were Rev. W. C. Williams, Omaha; Rev. W. A. McClendon, Lincoln; Rev. C. R. Tucker, Atchison; H. H. McCasell, Troy; W. S. Hickman, Hiawatha; C. C. Dent, White Cloud; J. W. Slapleton, Fremont, and Nebraska City; S. W. Henderson, Beatrice, and O. J. Burckhardt, South Omaha. The absentees: C. A. Jackson, Alliance; A. C. Talley, Elwood; R. Ewing, Omaha Mission; Wm. Camper, Scott Bluffs. The conference was highly entertained by the hospitable people, both white and colored, did all they could to make the delegates feel at home. The mayor made us a welcome address on the part of the city and Rev. J. R. Ritchie spoke in behalf of the Baptist church. These responses with others made by E. B. Flemmings, Miss Marie Henry, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton were responded to by Rev. C. R. Tucker and Newton. Dr. Tucker made a strong plea for his church and race. In the absence of Mrs. Jennie Edwards Mrs. Lillian Webster of Troy, Kans., was elected District Superintendent of the Sunday School. Mrs. Webster is an unusual bright woman of our race, also Mrs. Ellen Whiteside of Atchison was elected president of the M. M. Society in the place of Mrs. J. G. Jewell who was not present. Mr. C. H. Brown, superintendent of the Omaha District of the Allen League work made a splendid address to the league workers and conference. Mrs. S. K. Brownlow was the delegate for Bethel A. M. E. Mission, Omaha. Mr. A. Newton of Beatrice and Denny of Atchison were elected delegates to the Annual Conference and Miss Jennie Amette of Beatrice was elected delegate to the Young People's League Congress which will convene in Chicago during the month of August. Mrs. Sadie Divers made herself useful while at the District conference. Rev. W. C. Williams, Tucker and McClendon on the part of the ministry helped to put real life into the convention and Mesdames Lillian Webster, Whiteside, Lee on the part of the women.

The conference closed on Friday evening with an excellent musical program arranged by Mrs. Lillian Webster and Mrs. Divers. The white M. E. church on account of our immense crowds voluntarily tendered us the use of their church. And at the close of our exercises great and glowing commendations were paid to our race by them for the talents exhibited. Horton, Kans., will long live in the memory of the ministers and delegates of the District conference.

## COLORED FARMERS HOLDING MEET AT HAMPTON INSTITUTE

Twenty-five Virginia Counties Send Representatives to Recent Annual Two-Day Farmers' Conference at Hampton.

## SECRETARY PUGSLEY SPEAKS

In Virginia Alone 28,000 Negro Farm Families Are Advised by 24 Farm and 7 Home Demonstration Agents

By Wm. Anthony Aery.

Hampton, Va., July 14.—John B. Pierce, field agent of the States Relations Service, who supervises the Negro extension work in Virginia and seven other southern states, reported at the recent two-day Hampton Institute Farmers' Conference that there are at work among Negroes in Virginia 24 farm and 7 home-demonstration agents, who are in touch with 28,000 Negro farm families and who, with 28 county advisory boards, have organized 305 community clubs in which there are enrolled 7400 families. In 28 Virginia counties there are Negro farmers' conferences, whose officers are the officers of county advisory boards, which cooperate with the extension workers to help improve the economic and educational conditions of rural Negroes. Every year in Virginia there are held twenty-odd county fairs, which serve as educational exhibits for the work of Negroes.

### Conference Membership

Charles W. Pugsley, assistant secretary of agriculture, Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of extension work for the States Relations Service, William B. Mercier, agriculturist, extension work, and Miss Grace E. Frysinger, who is in charge of extension methods in home economics, all of Washington, D. C., represented the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

John R. Hutcheson and W. P. Moore, both of Blacksburg, Va., the State and assistant State directors of extension work, represented the Virginia College of Agriculture and Polytechnic Institute.

The remainder of the official conference membership of 146, in addition to the demonstration agents, was distributed as follows: 1 Field Agent, 4 District Agents, 49 Representatives of Clubs, 18 Members of County Advisory Committees, 40 Members at Large. This conference represented the vital interests of Negro families in 25 Virginia counties.

### Rural-Life Improvements

The home- and farm-demonstration agents gave detailed progress reports on the constructive work which has been done in helping rural Negroes screen, paint, whitewash, and repair their homes; buy better livestock; improve their flocks of chickens and their poultry houses; buy labor-saving devices for the homes; can and preserve vegetables and fruits; cultivate home gardens; organize clubs for boys and girls, as well as for men and women; hold outings for boys and girls; buy pure-bred seed corn; preserve eggs; arrange attractive exhibits; develop co-operative buying and selling organizations; build new schoolhouses and extend school terms.

### Need of Trained Leaders

Secretary Pugsley outlined the policy which teachers and other leaders should take in guiding rural community pupils into the study of agriculture and the improvement of rural communities. He declared that in no other line of work are there so many opportunities for culture and for delving into the secrets of nature as in agriculture, which the whole world is coming to recognize as the foundation of all other things, including business and national life.

### 462 MINISTERS RETIRED

Washington, D. C., July 14.—Secretary John R. Hawkins of the A. M. E. church, reports 462 retired ministers of the denomination, 1,016 widows and 435 orphans under fourteen years of age.

### AGED TENANT IS FIRST WITH COTTON BLOOM

Greenville, N. C., July 14.—Living up to his reputation of the past twenty years, Frank Moyer last week showed the first cotton bloom of the season here.

### JOHNSON—JACKSON BOUT IS BARRED

Washington Court House, July 7.—The scheduled boxing bout between Jack Johnson, former world's champion, and Tut Jackson which was to take place on July 4th, was called off by Common Pleas.

The Mercy hospital reports that they are entirely filled to capacity and are turning away patients because of not having room. Every bed is filled.