

A SELF-EXPLANATORY LETTER

**Why Your Help Is Needed for the
Condemned "Rioters" at Elaine,
Ark.—Fight for These Men to the
Last Ditch.**

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Jessie Hale-Moss, Omaha Branch—My Dear Mrs. Moss: On November 28, 1919, we wrote to you regarding the alleged uprising of Negroes in Arkansas. You will remember that twelve Negroes had been condemned to be executed December 26 and that sixty-seven men had received prison

sentences of from one to twenty-one years. The association had investigated the cases and appealed to you to aid it in securing competent counsel for the accused. You with many others generously responded. We are now informing you of the results of our work since that date and are asking for your continued assistance.

The board of directors, the first of December, secured the services of the firm of Murphy & McHaney, prominent white lawyers of Little Rock, Ark., and an eminent colored lawyer, Scipio A. Jones. An appeal to the supreme court was granted in the case of the twelve men condemned to death. On March 29 the Arkansas state supreme court reversed the action of the Phillips county district court in six of the cases and affirmed sentence in the other six cases of the condemned men. These six men were tried again and again convicted. An appeal is now pending in the supreme court of Arkansas. The cases of the other six came finally to the supreme court of the United States, which, on October 11, denied the writ of certiorari. Habeas corpus proceedings will have to be brought in the cases of these six men and probably in the cases of the others.

While the work on the cases of the condemned men was in progress, the association was engaged in protecting the life of Robert L. Hill, accused of having incited the Negroes to riot in Arkansas. Hill fled to Oklahoma and went from there to Kansas, where he was arrested, the governor of Arkansas demanding his extradition, an extradition which, if it had been granted, would probably have resulted in his being railroaded to death. Extradition was denied by Governor Allen of Kansas. The case was finally disposed of by a complete vindication of Hill, the attorney general of the United States ordering both cases against Hill in the federal court to be dismissed.

The association has before it today the following work in the Arkansas cases:

Securing commutation of sentence in the cases of the six men whose new trial has been denied, if the efforts in the federal courts fail.

Defending the six men, condemned to death, who have been granted a new trial.

Defending the cases of the sixty-seven men (thirty of the ninety cases were dismissed) who were sentenced from one to twenty-one years.

It is almost a year since you made a contribution of \$40 to this Arkansas case. As you see, we are far from through with it, but we count ourselves most fortunate to have secured funds to help us for so long a time. We have shortly, however, to make a payment to our attorneys of \$5,000. We are therefore asking if you will not renew your gift of last year. We are confident that this will be the last appeal necessary in this matter.

Our first work has been to try to save the lives and the liberty of seventy-nine men who, as the story of the Arkansas disturbances shows, were poor agricultural laborers whom the state had failed to educate and whom the crop share system kept in a state of semi-slavery. Their fault lay in their effort to secure a lawyer to defend them against extortion of their landlords. We have spared no time or expense in defending these men, and in so doing we have disclosed conditions in Arkansas and have aroused that state to an appreciation of these conditions. We have let in the light on one of the blackest sections in the country. We ask your commendation for this work and your help to complete it.

Very sincerely yours,
MARY W. OVINGTON,
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