



Georgia GOP Promises Thorough State Organization

COLUMBIANS HEAD GIVEN THREE YEARS

ATLANTA (AP) — Columbian President Emory Burke was sentenced to three years imprisonment Friday for usurping police powers in direction of his Negro-hating, Jew-bating organization.

Superior (Circuit) Court Judge Carl Crow imposed the sentence after a jury returned guilty verdicts Thursday night on three counts of an indictment. The court ordered Burke to serve 12 months on each of the three counts, the sentences to run consecutively.

Counsel immediately entered a motion for a new trial.

The dapper, pale faced Burke, a 31 year old railroad draftsman, stood motionless before the court as the sentence was pronounced. His attractive brunet wife voluntarily stood by his side.

Judge Crow, in a brief lecture that preceded the sentencing, told Burke:

"We live under a government of constitutional law, constitutional authority and the duty of every person is to obey all the laws."

The judge added that the evidence had shown Burke's activities "contrary to our form of government and our way of life."

The indictment alleged Burke usurped police powers in having his organization patrol white residential areas to keep Negroes out.

Before receiving the sentence, Burke told newsmen that conviction of himself and Homer Loomis jr., would not stop activities of the Columbians.

"They are going to carry on," he said. "They are making plans for public meetings right away. A few court cases are not going to stop the movement."

Burke said that "these rascals" whom he identified as a group trying to destroy the white race "are going to be defeated." He added that the same group "trying to destroy Herman Talmadge" a claimant to the Georgia governorship, was trying to destroy his organization.



SUCCESSOR

Mrs. Erma Hardaway, Gary, Indiana, who recently was elected a member of the Gary Real Estate Board, the first time a woman and the first time a colored person had ever been named by the 32 year old organization. A resident of Gary for the past 18 years, the wife of Wilbur Hardaway, widely known political leader, a native of Pittsburgh and the mother of two children, Mrs. Hardaway maintains offices in the Roosevelt theater building.

CHRISTIANITY A LIVING PROCESS SAYS MALONE

Mr. Clyde W. Malone, executive secretary of the Lincoln Urban League, spoke on the topic, "What does my christian conviction demand that I do?", Wednesday night in the University Library auditorium, before the members of "Christian Faith and Action."

Mr. Malone related the part he thought christianity should play in economical, educational and political phases of life.

"Christianity is not a theory or speculation but a life, not a philosophy of life but a life and living process." Mr. Malone asserted.

"Only through the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God can man attain true christianity", concluded Mr. Malone.

Mr. Malone was the initial speaker in a series of six forums, sponsored by the Religious Welfare Council and conducted by various leaders in the city.

RECEIVE AWARDS

Mr. Guy Stephens and Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare were among those who recently received safety awards presented by Robert's Dairy.

Mr. Stephens received a gold medal for 24 years service without an accident and Mr. Shakespeare received a bronze medal for 3 years without an accident.

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