

A STRONG URGE THAT LYNCHING BE INCLUDED IN DRIVE TO CURB CRIME

WASHINGTON — (CNS) — Joseph B. Keenan, Special Assistant States, is charge of the nationwide to the Attorney General of the United drive against gangsters, recently wrote an article to the New York Times entitled "Uncle Sam Presses His New War on Crime." Lynching was not included in his outline of crimes to be combatted and his attention is called to this great evil by John T. Doles Jr., writing to the Times under date of September 22.

"It is gratifying to note the recent public indignation at racket crimes and the government's concentration of its law enforcement agencies against such crimes. When we consider the prevalence of lynching, with so little concern being manifested, and with no attempt being made to eradicate it, it is to be hoped that it will be annihilated with other crimes in this war.

"In order effectively to combat the wave of rackets and crimes and produce results of some degree of permanency the American people must realize the principles of good government and be educated to be law abiding citizens. This can not be done by becoming hysterical about some crimes and lackadaisical about others.

Ades obtained a new trial when he pleaded before the Court Appeals that colored persons were excluded from the jury panel. The case was tried again — the names of colored person, being included in the jury panel — and was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

Ades again went to the Court of Appeals asking a new trial on the grounds the grounds that the trial had not been fair because there were class distinctions made in Baltimore County.

It was the Court of Appeals' refusal to grant the new trial which Ades used as the basis for his plea for review by the United States Supreme Court.

"Maxie Miller Writes"

(For The Literary Service Bureau) Widow 52 and "Good looking" wants marry a man half her age—she's "riding for a fall." I fear—better get a man nearer her age—few such marriages ever successful.

Maxie Miller: I am a widow, 52, well preserved, and good looking, so they say I know my spirit is young and my health the best ever. Coming to the point I'm in love with a man just half my age. I really love him, and because I am lonesome, I am thinking of marrying him. They say he just wants my money, but I do believe he loves me. What do you advise. Inquiring Widow: I think you'd better look before you leap. This man may love you but you will be a "faded leaf" in a few more years and will be jealous and disagreeable, perhaps. Few such marriages ever "turn out well." Better find a man nearer your own age and let this youngster find a woman nearer this age. Better "take a fool's advice" and drive your ducks to another market! Maxie Miller.

PLEA FOR EUEL LEE TO BE HEARD BY GOV. RITCHIE

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—(CNS)—A plea for clemency on behalf of Euel Lee, sentenced to hang for the murder of Green K. Davis, Worcester County farmer, will be heard by Governor Ritchie Thursday, October 19.

The request for the hearing was made by Bernard Ades, attorney for the doomed man, and followed the refusal of the Supreme Court to review his appeal from a decision of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, which had upheld the death sentence imposed by the Circuit Court of Baltimore County.

Lee was arrested in Ocean City, Maryland in 1931 after the bodies of Davis and his wife and two daughters were found in the Davis home. He was arrested, charged with the murders and was tried in Baltimore County on a change of venue. He was found guilty of murdering Davis, the

LOOKING BACK

The Question Of Propriety (For The Literary Service Bureau) Among the things which were "taboo" during the days into which I am looking back, were propped good nights at the gate. Sitting on a dark porch was unthinkable. A girl's beau could remain only till 9:30. Girls were to be in the house by 9:30, and 10 o'clock was the "dead line."

Mention these in the hearing of youngsters today and they will laugh in your face. Men callers remain until midnight and couples sit in swings on dark porches till—till morning. Often women begin dressing for social gathering when they ought to be getting ready to go home.

There are no proprieties, today. We live in the age of "this freedom." I have a terrible time keeping my children on speaking terms with proprieties. But, after all, propriety is the anchor which saves from wreck; it is the sentinel that protects the citadel of social morality. It is the dykes without which the flood waters of so-

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HEROES UNSUNG

Destitute Widows By A. B. Mann (For The Literary Service Bureau)

There have been men who provided splendidly for the wives and children, during life time, yet had no insurance to provide for them after their bread winner had departed. To do this is little less than a crime. There have been thousands of cases in which wives have been left with children and nothing with which to provide for them. Now and then have been found those who neglected their own children and allowed them to suffer and to go wrong for lack of training. But, in the many thousands of cases, these loyal souls have struggled, suffered, sacrificed, and have borne their burdens without complaint. Many of the leaders of the world, today, what they are and what they have accomplished to toiling suffering, sacrificing mothers who had the entire burden to bear. And all the deserving ones will not have been remembered and rewarded until justice is due to destitute wives for what they have done and for what they have suffered.

INDUSTRIAL BANK REORGANIZATION PLAN BEING WORKED OUT

WASHINGTON — (CNS) — The Treasury Department has launched a program of cooperation with officials of the Industrial Savings Bank which has been closed since the banking holiday, with a view to developing a plan for reorganization and reopening as a national bank.

W. M. Taylor, national bank examiner, has been assigned to represent the Treasury in working with officers of the bank to develop an acceptable plan. These developments followed a conference recently of bank officers with Controller of the Currency J. F. T. O'Connor at the controller's office. Examiner Taylor was at the meeting and will now direct the negotiations and lead in the program of setting up a reorganization plan, bank and now its conservator, is very much gratified at the action just launched by the Treasury Department and has a reorganization committee of bank officers and leading citizens of Washington to help the cause along.

The plan is to open the institution as a national bank with a capital of \$200,000. According to banking laws for cities the size of Washington all national banks must have a capital of \$200,000 except in cases where banks are opened in outlying districts. Due to the fact that the Industrial Bank is uptown and caters exclusively to Negroes, the smaller capital of \$100,000 may be applied in this case.

\$60,000 Subscribed

The sum of \$60,000 has already been subscribed in the new setup and for every dollar the bank raises the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will match. This means that if the \$100,000 capital is agreed on by officials of the Treasury the bank will have to supply only half of that amount. Then the only problem to be worked out will be the amount each depositor will receive on the dollar.

The deadline for closed banks has been set for January 1 at which time all banks must be opened or they will be liquidated.

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SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR ASKED TO PUSH LYNCH PROBE

NEW YORK—A request that Governor Ibra C. Blackwood of South Carolina and his attorney general aid the officials of Greenwood county in punishing the men accused of lynching Bennie Thompson at Ninety-Six, S. C., October 8 was sent Monday by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The letter said:

"The lynching at Ninety-Six has the distinction of being the first one on record in many years where one of the accused lynchers makes a plain public statement that the chief of police assisted the lynching party by leaving the jail door open so they could get the victim."

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA FORMS N. A. A. C. P. BRANCH

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — A new branch of the N. A. A. C. P., was formed here Tuesday night after an address by Walter White, national secretary of New York, Henry C. Brooks was elected temporary chair, man, L. C. Baltimore, temporary treasurer, and J. Byron Hopkins, temporary secretary. Civic feeling among the colored citizens has been at a high pitch since the fight launched for inclusion of a colored high school in a loan sought from the Public Works Administration in Washington.

AMERICA YIELDS TO INTERNAL PRESSURE ON LIBERIAN PLAN

NEW YORK — The statement on October 9 of General Blount Winship in Geneva that the Roosevelt administration had agreed not to insist on an American financial adviser for Liberia marks a yielding of the United States to internal pressure and protests from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other organizations, Walter White, NAACP secretary, said today.

N. A. A. C. P. PLANS LEGAL CHALLENGE OF OKLAHOMA HOUSING SEGREGATION

NEW YORK—Oklahoma City's recently passed city ordinance regulating the residences of whites and Negroes has been examined by the NAACP, and the belief is expressed that it is clearly unconstitutional. The Oklahoma state conference of branches under the leadership of Roscoe Dunjee, and the Oklahoma City branch headed by W. A. Murray, with the aid and advice of the national office, is preparing to challenge the new ordinance in the courts.

This kind of ordinance was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court in 1917 in the case of Buchanan vs. Warley, arising in Louisville, Ky. Since then two cities, New Orleans, La., losing out in a lower court, stopped there. New Orleans lost out in the lower courts, but carried on to the highest court where its attorney was rebuked and the case quickly decided against the ordinance. Oklahoma City thinks it can get by because its ordinance does not bar Negroes from buying property in so-called "white neighborhoods," but bars them only from occupying it.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE ASKED TO CHECK ON RACE BIAS IN GERMANY

NEW YORK — A request that the American members of the International Olympic committee secure positive assurance from the Hitler government in Germany that colored athletes in the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin will be given fair treatment was sent by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Wednesday to General Charles H. Sherrill, New York; William May Garland, Los Angeles; and Ernest Lee Jahneke, New Orleans, La.

"Unless Germany gives unqualified and unequivocal assurance of fair play to these possible colored competitors" the letter states, "we respectfully request the American members of the International Olympic committee to refuse to permit Americans to compete at Berlin."

The letter was written, the N. A. A. C. P. said, because of the continued emphasis by the Hitler government on color and race and upon "superior" and "inferior" peoples.

On July 31 a committee headed by Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois was received by the State department and it lodged a protest against the pressure the U. S. government was placing upon Liberia to make it accept the plan for its government which included the naming of an American financial adviser. The state department at that time denied it was insisting upon an American adviser, but now General Winship tells Geneva the administration will not insist on an American adviser. It seems a fair inference that America was exerting pressure for an American adviser. The NAACP has received private advice from this country and from Geneva that only the unrelenting pressure of leading Negro and white liberal organizations in this country had any effect on the American position regarding the little African republic.

The parents and the branch have remained adamant in the refusal to consent to send their children to a jim crow school and more than 200 pupils stayed out of classes the whole of the school year 1932-33. It was in June, 1932 that the school year 1932-33, it was in June, 1932 that the township school board announced the completion of a \$250,000 school, but added that it would be for white children and that the colored children would have to continue going to the old school. When O. B. Cobb, president of the Bryn Mawr N. A. A. C. P., protested and served notice of a legal fight, the white newspapers of the Main Line carried editorials saying the Negroes were "badly advised" and were "raising the race issue." It intimated they ought to accept the segregation and be glad to get it.

During the summer of 1933, Norman Greene, who had been president of the township school board, resigned. Greene came north from Tennessee and stated frequently that his main purpose on the school board was to introduce jim crow school "like we have down South."

During all these struggles, the Bryn Mawr branch held out, fighting every inch of the way. Mr. Cobb writes:

"No one is contributing anything to the support of this case but this branch. It was our desire from the beginning to go alone, but now we are practically out of money—I am therefore writing this letter to ask the National Office to kindly take charge of the Berwyn school case at once."

A conference of the legal committee of the state N. A. A. C. P. organization with representatives from the New York office and Mr. Alexander will be called shortly to map out further legal procedure.

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(1) We must have our pro-rata of employment in businesses to which we give our patronage, such as grocery stores, laundries, furniture stores, department stores and coal companies, in fact every concern which we support. We must give our citizens the chance to live respectably. We are tired of educating our children and permitting them to remain economic slaves and enter into lives of shame.

(2) Our pro-rata of employment for the patronage to our public corporations such as railroad companies, the street car company, the Nebraska Power Company, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and other establishments which we are forced to support by right of franchise. Also our pro-rata of employment in return for the taxes we pay in our city, county state and federal government.

(4) A one hundred per cent deportment of our citizens

(3) To encourage the establishment of a first class hospital that we may get the best that there is in medical science from our doctors whom we know to be nearest us, also to encourage a high respect of them and encourage more of our girls to take nurse training.

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(6) The re-establishment of the Christian Religion as Christ taught it, for the uplifting of mankind, eliminating financial and personal gain. A practical Christian Religion, week day as well as Sunday. An attitude toward our fellowman as a brother in order to establish a tionship that our country may in reality be a government of the people, for the people and by the people in whole and not in part.

principle which will guide the destiny of each other's children; our neighbor's children today are our children tomorrow.

(7) Courteous treatment in all places of business and the enforcement of the State Civil Right Law.

(8) To encourage and assist in the establishment of the following financial institutions near 24th and Lake Streets: A building and loan association, a state bank, administering aid and assistance to our widows and children.

(9) To encourage the erection of a one hundred thousand dollar Young Men's Christian Association Building near 24th and Lake Streets.

(10) To enlarge the Young Women's Christian Association that it may supply sufficient dormitory accommodations.

(11) To teach our citizens to live economically within their earning capacity by printing in each issue a budget system for various salaries.

(12) To make Omaha a better city in which to live by inaugurating a more cosmopolitan spirit among our American citizens.

(13) To put a stop to the Divorce Evil by passing a State law making the mistreatment of a wife or a husband by either of them, a criminal offense to be decided by a jury, first offense, jail sentence of a short duration; second offense, one of longer duration; third offense, from one to five years in the penitentiary. This, we believe will make men and women think before marrying.

(14) We must become owners of the city government by paying a seemingly higher salary to those whom we employ to administer its affairs, a salary that will at-and, also, a first-class trust company for the purpose of tract men of high calibre.

National

(1) Fight for a passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill and thus stop the shameful lynching of American citizens.

(2) One of our citizens in the president's cabinet.

(3) Federal control of the educational system that every child must have a high school education.

(4) Assist in the furtherance of research by our scientists and historians to prove that civilization was first founded in Africa.

(5) Establish a political influence which will bring about our pro-rata of higher appointments made by our chief executives.

(6) Stop graft in politics by passing a Federal Law making election day a legal holiday and compelling every American citizen of voting age to vote.

(7) Prevent further wars by teaching the so-called white race that it is high time for them to quit fooling themselves about white supremacy with only three-tenths of the world's population. They must be taught that color is due to climatic conditions. They must be taught that seven-tenths of the world's population is made up of darker races. They must be taught that the rays of sun that blaze upon the equator and turn the skin brown do not affect the power of the brain any more than the coldness of icy glaciers affect the brain of the white race; and that the darker races will not continue to be crushed by a money mad few. If the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man are not welded into the hearts of this world's family now, by teaching the principles laid down by our Saviour, it will be welded into the hearts of our children some day soon, on the bloodiest battlefields this world has ever known.

(8) Cut down congressional representation from the Southern States in proportion to the number of votes cast.

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