

CHICAGO N. A. A. C. P. WINS LONG EXTRADITION FIGHT

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Tennessee which sought to extradite Leander McCline from Chicago on a charge of murder, lost its battle here when the United States Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision ordering McCline to be discharged. The long extradition fight begun by the branch in 1933, was carried through under

the direction of Attorney Irvin C. Molison, of the branch's legal committee, and president of the Illinois state conference of N. A. A. C. P. branches. McCline's attorneys made much of the fact that Maury county, Tenn., which was requesting McCline, was the same county in which Cordie Cheek had been lynched in December 1933, after a grand jury had failed to indict him.

NOTED JEWISH ACTRESS FOR ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

New York, Jan. 4.—Molly Picon, the noted Jewish actress, favors the passage of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill. In a letter to Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, she writes: "I will undoubtedly do all in my power to help pass the anti-lynching bill and I sincerely hope with the assistance of all your friends the bill will have an early hearing and immediate adoption by our Congress. My sincerest good wishes to you in this cause, which means a step further to civilization."

QUAKERS AIDING FIGHT FOR COSTIGAN-WAGNER BILL

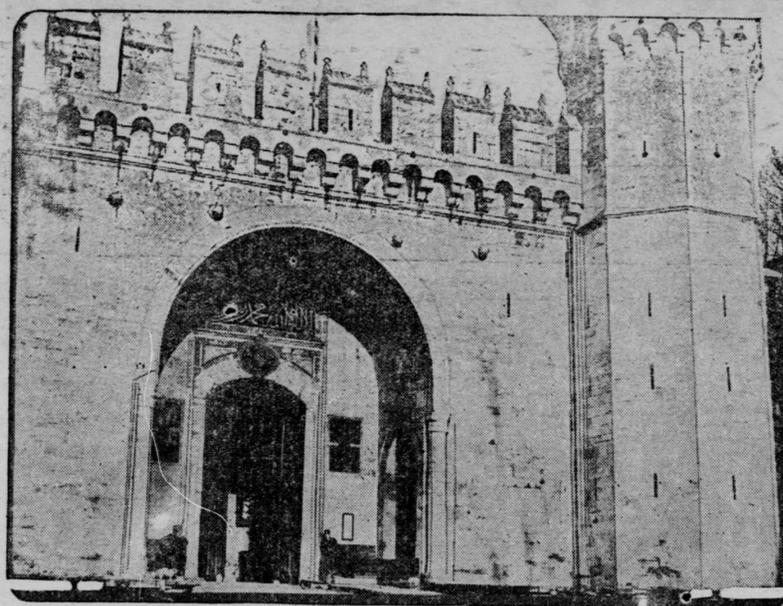
New York, Jan. 4.—The Committee on Race Relations of the Society of Friends is aiding in the fight for passage of the Costigan-Wagner bill by Congress, by mailing to a large number of influential people a mimeographed form letter addressed to President Roosevelt urging him to place the bill on his "must list" for consideration during the 1935 session. The letter is accompanied by a pink printed sheet listing "What You Can Do To Stop Lynching". These directions include writing or telegraphing to President Roosevelt at the White House; to Senator Joseph T. Robinson, majority leader of the Senate, Senate office building; to the two United States senators from each state and to congressmen.

HITLERITES ARREST 200 WORKERS AS REVOLUTIONARY NEWSPAPERS APPEAR

Berlin, Germany.—In the face of growing unrest among German workers as a result of soaring food prices and sinking wages, the Hitler government grows correspondingly nervous over the ever bold activities of Communists and other workers' organizations here. Factory, district, and local newspapers are appearing regularly and leaflets are being distributed in increasing numbers.

In the southeast quarter of the city where the workers are extremely active at least 200 arrests have been made in the last ten days. Under the insistent drive of Himmler, head of the State Secret Police, homes are

Imposing Defenses of a Bloodier Turkish Age



CHARACTERISTIC of the new Turkey is the fact that the harem of the Ottoman sultans, who for centuries tyrannized over the Near East, has been transformed into a museum, and the casual visitor may wander through precincts once more closely guarded than any other in all the world. The harem was the most luxurious of women's prisons—for prison it was—for its inhabitants—with its elaborate entrances, pillared courtyards, beautiful mosaics and jeweled treasures, including a throne inlaid with 25,000 pearls and a cradle inlaid with 120,000 pearls. In the days of its glory the harem contained from 300 to 400 women at a time. Four of these were the legal wives of the sultan, in accordance with the teachings of the Koran, and the others were attendants of the wives. The picture shows the fortress-like entrance to the palace, which represents several centuries of building.

raided daily and the number of prisoners is such that they have to be taken from local cells weekly instead of monthly as was the usual practice. Every raid is followed by revolutionary demonstration. Showers of paper Soviet stars fall on the streets. On a recent Sunday a slogan yard high was found painted on a prominent street corner reading "Long Live the Communist Party of Germany. R. d. Front!"

LOOKING BACK  
By Videtta Ish  
(For The Literary Service Bureau)  
(Encouraging Precociousness)

Precociousness of "forwardness" as old folks used to call it, is a serious thing. No one knows how much heredity and parental influences have to do with it. It should be dealt with very cautiously. Yet there are parents who encourage it. And these very parents deal severely with precocious children.

Today little children are teased about sweethearts and beans. They are "paired", dance as partners, and flirt like "big folks".

Often mothers consider it "cute" for their little girls to wink at men, sit on men's laps, kiss men, flirt with men. Sometimes when little girls are timid, mothers coax, "Be a nice girl; give the gentleman a sweet kiss;" or "Be a nice little girl and sit on the gentleman's lap." If girls are more precocious than girls used to be—and they are—they are not wholly to blame. Many times their mothers are responsible.

JESS HOLLINS GRANTED STAY 30 HOURS BEFORE EXECUTION

U. S. Supreme Court orders Oklahoma to Wait 30 Days in Order to Permit Filing Writ of Certiorari by N. A. A. C. P.

Hollins Abandon'd in 1932 by I. L. D.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Thirty hours to the minute before he was scheduled to be executed in Oklahoma, Jess Hollins was granted another 30 days of life by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The stay was secured by Charles H. Houston, vice dean of the Howard university law school, acting for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Hollins was scheduled to be executed at 12:01 a. m. January 4. At 6 p. m. January 2, Mr. Houston secured from Mr. Justice VanDevanter of the highest tribunal, a stay, notice of which was telegraphed at once to the warden of the state penitentiary at McAlester, Okla. The additional month will be utilized by the N. A. A. C. P. council to prepare and file a writ seeking a review of the case by the U. S. supreme court.

Abandoned by I. L. D.  
Hollins was first convicted of criminal assault late in December 1931. His trial dragged along under the direction of the International Labor Defense and nothing was done for him for eight months. An appeal was sent to the N. A. A. C. P. in February, 1932 by friends of the condemned man in Sapulpa, Okla. but when the N. A. A. C. P. investigated and found the I. L. D. in charge, it left matters to that organization.

Hollins was sentenced to die August 18, 1932 and a frantic appeal for help came to the N. A. A. C. P. on August 15. Since at that late date nothing had been done to carry on Hollins' case by the I. L. D., the N. A. A. C. P. stepped in by telegraph and long distance telephone and through its Oklahoma state president, Roscoe Dunjee, secured a stay of execution and filed notice of appeal to the Oklahoma high courts.

A new trial was quickly granted, the Oklahoma high court handing down a blistering rebuke to the lower court for the way Hollins had been robbed of his rights. It was brought out that Hollins had been tried in the basement of the jail at night, without a lawyer and wholly in the presence of his enemies and that he had been threatened with lynching if he did not confess.

After a new trial, a wrangle over a change of venue and an airing of the exclusion of Negroes from the jury, Hollins was again convicted and the Oklahoma court of appeals upheld the sentence. At this stage, the Oklahoma N. A. A. C. P. branches, which

had been carrying on the fight, turned it over to the national office in New York, which, in turn referred it to Mr. Houston as he is located in Washington. Mr. Houston, who had nothing to do with the conduct of the case in Oklahoma, will set about combing the record for grounds upon an appeal to the U. S. court may be based. Needless to say, funds for this phase of the work are badly needed by the N. A. A. C. P., and gifts and contributions to legal defense work will be greatly appreciated.

COSTIGAN-WAGNER BILL IS STRONGER IN REDRAFTING

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Added strength was given the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill here after a day spent in re-drafting certain portions of it in accordance with suggestions and criticisms of eminent lawyers and law school instructors. Ever since last June when the bill died in the Senate, the N. A. A. C. P. has been seeking the further advice of leading experts in legislation and constitutional law in order to make the bill still more effective.

Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. secretary, conferred here Thursday on the bill and a newly amended draft was introduced here today by Senators Costigan and Wagner. One of the principal changes was made to prevent the bill being used against workers in industrial disputes. Sympathizers of organized labor had expressed the fear last year that employers might utilize the bill to break up labor demonstrations. All danger of that is removed in the revised bill.

It is the plan now to stage hearings on the bill before the senate judiciary committee perhaps late in January so as to have it acted upon early in the present session.

NOTED BRITISH AUTHOR SPEAKS ON WORLD SITUATION AT ATLANTA UNL.

Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 5.—Special—Dr. Basil Mathews, noted British author, spoke to the students of Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College at a special assembly held in Howe Memorial Hall, Spelman College campus, on Wednesday morning.

A graduate of Oxford University, Doctor Mathews is an authority on race relations throughout the world. He is the author of "The Clash of Colour", "Livingston the Pathfinder", "John R. Mott, World Citizen", "The Clash of World Forces" and a dozen other books. Over 100,000 copies of "The Clash of Colour" have been sold and this book was used as a text in both English and Japanese editions at the Pan-Japanese Conference in Honolulu. He is also the editor of Outward Bound and editor to the Far and Near Publications Company, Ltd. During the World War he was Chairman and Secretary of the Literature Commit-

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J. L. P.—My wife won't half cook and fix my clothes and I heard something about her too. Should I leave her?

Ans.—You should give her a chance for it seems to me the rumor that you heard has no background. Your wife has never CHEATED on you. If you would encourage her and let her know the things you like for her to cook I am sure that she would prepare them. She is young and does not know how to go about preparing meals and fixing men's clothing. Have patience.

W. X. W.—I am anxious for a job. Will I get it?

Ans.—Yes, you will receive a job and it will be in your line of work also. If you carry out your plans by ADVERTISING in this paper I am sure that your ad will be answered in the very near future.

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A. B.—Please tell me if I should continue my love affair with my boy friend?

Ans.—Of course, if you expect to win him for there is a certain little lady by the initials of J. O. who will win him from you if you give up. If he is not worth fighting for—then try to forget him. But you will give her a wild chase and come out on top.

J. F.—Will I ever receive the money that is supposed to be mine?

Ans.—Provided you make the right legal connections, I believe you will receive the money that you were supposed to receive when you became of AGE. Have your guardian to take this matter up with her legal attorney and try to secure this money.

M. C.—Will I receive the blessings that I have prayed so hard for?

Ans.—Yes, and these blessings will come in the form of a beautiful little BABY GIRL. I believe the month to be August.

L. K. M.—Tell me did the person I have in mind take my brother's shoes?

Ans.—Well, your boy friend certainly did admire them enough to try them on and they disappeared the very same night he was visiting you. However, if you desire more information you may send a quart for one of my Astrology Readings and I shall be glad to help you.

J. C. G.—I know that someone has tricked me, now I want you to tell me who this party is?

Ans.—No one but yourself is responsible for the condition that you are in at this writing—No, you are not tricked, but your bad teeth have caused you to suffer from RHEUMATISM. Go to your dentist and I am sure that when your mouth is in good condition that your hips and joints will be normal.

M. E. S.—I am very anxious to know if I will be successful in passing the test that I am about to take?

Ans.—Yes, I believe that you have nothing to worry over this time for you will receive your DRIVING LICENSE without any difficulty. I suggest however, that you try to be as calm as possible and try to control your nervousness.

A. F. F.—If I send him my picture will he answer?

Ans.—Keep your shirt on—he'll answer your letters and it won't cost you a picture. He is as sore as the devil because the last time you were together your steady boy friend popped in on you. He hasn't got over the shock yet, but he will so don't worry.

tee of the Ministry of Information.

Doctor Mathews presented a series of vivid pictures of outstanding figures of the present day—Hitler of Germany, Mussolini of Italy, Mustafa Kemal of Turkey, King Ibn Saud of Arabia, Mahatma Gandhi of India, and Sun Yat Sen of China.

In discussing the world situation, Doctor Mathews pointed out the part that youth may play in trying to change present conditions. He described the present age as the most thrilling the world has ever seen, partly because there have been more revolutions over a wider area going deeply into human life than have happened before in any age in the history of the world. Doctor Mathews emphasized the fact that nationalism, communism, and mechanistic industrialism are smashing into the world, that nationalism is one of the great forces that has torn up the countries of Europe, and that none of these would be as effective in bettering world conditions as would the Christian doctrine of brotherhood if that were practiced by the peoples of the world.

In concluding his talk, Doctor Mathews stated that faith in God the Father Almighty is a foundation on which to build world peace, and that it is up to the youth of all countries to take off their coats and to roll up their sleeves and tackle the job of building a new world on that foundation.

Every year Doctor Mathews comes to the United States and serves as guest professor of Christian World Relations at Boston University and Andover-Newton Theological Seminary.

DE BEAUMONT PLAYERS IN MECCA TEMPLE SCOTTSBORO BENEFIT

New York—Proceeds of a special Scottsboro performance of "Beale Street", a three-act play produced by the De Beaumont Players, featuring Rex Ingram, the famous "Blacks'ke" of "Stevedore", will be given to the Scottsboro Defense Fund of the International Labor Defense. The benefit will be held at Mecca Temple, Dec. 30th.

POLICE ARREST TWENTY AT GRAVES OF HERO WORKERS

Berlin, Germany.—Twenty workers, men and women, were arrested when the State Secret Police, alarmed at the number of workers come to pay

homage to the memory of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, brutally dispersed the crowd. Thousands of workers came to the graves of the two murdered revolutionaries and so many of them brought red roses that soon all the graves were covered with a flowering blanket of red. Spies informed the police who came in large detachments, broke up the crowd, and arrested the twenty men and women.

MOREHOUSE COMPLETES ENDOWMENT FUND Campaign To Raise \$600,000 Was Successful

Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 9.—The endowment campaign begun in 1928 to raise \$300,000 to match \$300,000 offered conditionally by the General Education Board has been brought to a successful conclusion, it was announced today by President S. H. Archer, who expressed the thanks of Morehouse College to all the friends who have contributed money and time to bring about this result.

In June, 1928, when Dr. John Hopton then president of Morehouse College, announced the conditional offer of the General Education Board to give \$300,000 for endowment to Morehouse College, it was expected that the necessary supplementary sum of \$300,000 could be raised inside of three years. President Archer said, as times were prosperous then. One large pledge of \$100,000 was secured from the Julius Rosenwald Fund, provided Negroes would raise \$100,000. Then in 1929 came the affiliation of Morehouse College with Spelman College and Atlanta University and for the time being all the energy of the executive officers had to be given to organizing and putting into operation the new university scheme.

The depression beginning in 1929 made more and more difficult to raise money. The two foundations granted extensions of time. The Julius Rosenwald Fund removed the restriction about matching only money paid by Negroes. The Alumni rallied, a new campaign committee headed by L. D. Milton made plans, the white citizens of Atlanta through a committee headed by P. S. Arkwright offered to help, and through the combined efforts of all, the goal was reached and the \$600,000 endowment has been secured.

As Morehouse College already had an endowment of \$320,000, the completion of the present effort brings the total endowment of the college to \$920,000.

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