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## FIGHT ADJOURNMENT ON ANTI-LYNCH BILL

### France Commended For Justice To Negro Race

#### PRESIDENT FAILS TO ANSWER TELEGRAM

#### Beresford Gale Dead in London; Striking Figure Decade Ago

London, Eng., May 2.—(ANP Foreign Correspondence) — Beresford Gale is dead. The dashing broker who climbed the ladder of life to fame and fortune during the boom days, when he was a stockbroker in Philadelphia, passed away in London last week. He had been in London four years, coming here as Grand Traveling Representative of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Gale was a native of Jamaica, but he spent most of his life in the United States and had become an American citizen through naturalization. Tall, slender, well groomed, a natural leader and a super salesman, Gale, naturally gravitated toward the top of any enterprise in which he was engaged. While yet a youngster he came to England in 1901 as a member of the Williams and Walker troupe, which played "In Dahomey" at the Shaftesbury Theatre for eleven months.

#### New York Republican Club Backs Costigan-Wagner Bill

New York, May 2.—The Republican Club of the 22nd Assembly District of this city has passed a resolution denouncing mob violence and urging passage of the Costigan-Wagner federal anti-lynching bill. Copies of the resolution held its contest, March Roosevelt, Senator Joseph T. Robinson and Senators Royal S. Copeland, Robert Wagner and Edward P. Costigan.

#### Yellow Cab and Jitney Collide; Man Injured

Mr. J. F. Smith, 2711 Blondo Street, was seriously injured when a yellow cab and a jitney collided at 27th and Dodge Streets last Tuesday morning.

#### Norris Votes For Adjournment on Costigan-Wagner Bill

Washington, D. C. May 2.—If Senate majority leader Joseph T. Robinson thought he would catch proponents of the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill napping last Friday afternoon, he was sadly mistaken.

Long before the Senate assembled, Walter White, N. A. A. C. P. Secretary, who is down here directing the fight for the bill, heard about the Dixie maneuver to move to adjourn. Such action instead of taking a recess as usual would automatically have displaced the anti-lynching bill on the calendar as pending business and relegated it to the bottom of the calendar where it would have remained until all other "important" bills were disposed of. Plans were promptly made to circumvent this strategy.

At 1 p. m. Mr. White sent a long telegram to President Roosevelt telling him of the "gravity of the situation" and that "it is rumored that Senate plans to adjourn instead of recess today." Declaring that "fifty-nine senators have indicated their intention to vote for the bill" and citing the 53,000,000 persons supporting the bill who would be "bitterly disappointed if there is any indication of surrender," the telegram urged that "only a word from you to the Senate or to the country at large will break the filibuster and insure vote on the bill."

Mr. White received no reply from the President and all efforts to reach him for a conference were unavailing.

#### Thrilled by Adjournment Clash

No sooner had Senator Robinson made the expected move for adjournment, than Senator Costigan and Senator McNary, the Minority Leader, leaped to their feet demanding a record vote. An electric thrill went through the galleries as the senators were called back to the floor from the ante-rooms. The motion was lost but the vote was very close, 34 to 33, marking a victory for proponents of the anti-lynching bill. Chagrined by his defeat, Senator Robinson then moved to recess to noon Saturday. This was a move to "punish" the Senators by taking away their week-end, in the hope of tiring them out.

#### White Cracks Whip

Promptly after the recess supporters of the bill held a conference on ways and means of bringing pressure to bear on Senators like Couzens of Michigan and Murphy, of Iowa who fell down by voting with the South for adjournment.

Those who voted for adjournment and scuttling of the bill were: Adams, Colorado; Bailey, North Carolina; Bankhead, Alabama; Bilbo, Mississippi; Black, Alabama; Brown, New Hampshire; Bulow, South Dakota; Byrnes, South Carolina; Caraway, Arkansas; Connally, Texas; Dieterich, Illinois; Duffy, Wisconsin; Fletcher, Florida; Gerry, Rhode (Continued on Page 6)

#### OVERCOME BY GAS

Miss Alma Goodlett, 2860 Lake Street, was overcome by gas Tuesday morning at her home. She was discovered by Mr. Jim Greer. The police were summoned and she was treated and left at home.

It seems that she had turned the gas on but had neglected to light it. Her condition was not serious.

#### Exposition Tickets go on Sale

San Diego, Calif., May 2.—Tickets for the California Pacific International Exposition, which opens May 29, were on sale today in hotels, travel bureaus, industrial plants, department stores and other accredited agencies throughout the United States.

There will be three types of tickets, a non-transferable season ticket, a special non-transferable 20-admission ticket, and combination souvenir books containing five admissions, which latter will be transferable. The first named ticket will be sold for \$10, the second for \$5, the third for \$2.50. General admission will be fifty cents for adults, and twenty-five cents for children up to twelve years.

Meanwhile, the gigantic task of building America's Exposition for 1935 is moving ahead with leaps and bounds. Thousands of workmen labor day and night to assure the millions expected to attend that the Exposition will be ready and waiting to exhibit the wonders of mankind's progress over the past 400 years on opening day May 29.

Construction is moving rapidly ahead in the newly developed Palisades section of Balboa Park, site of the Exposition, with buildings more than 80 percent complete.

The \$1,500,000 Amusement Zone is taking shape, with eight structures already erected and work under way on many others. The Spanish Village is complete.

The Republic of Mexico will participate officially in America's Exposition, it was announced this week. The famous Monte Alban jewels, priceless Mayan relics, will be brought to the Exposition in an entire car of the Mexican presidential train, under guard of a company of Mexican soldiers.

Negotiations are under way to bring to the Exposition the famous "Tipica Orquesta" one of the world's best known musical organizations, and the equally famous "Charros" horsemen.

#### Lectures Draw Crowds

The series of lectures, conducted by Rev. Miller at 24th and Grant Streets, have met with great success. Sunday night Rev. Miller says that approximately 350 persons attended. Each following night his audiences have been large and appreciative.

#### Suspension of Officials Who Executed Man "By Mistake"

Los Angeles, Calif.—CNA—For a "routine error" which resulted in the hanging of a Negro prisoner, Deputy County Clerk Arthur Moore, was suspended for thirty days.

An appeal filed by the attorney for Rush Griffin, 20-year-old victim, would have stayed the execution had not Moore delayed the forwarding of the proper legal papers. The suspension came only after

#### Deals Impartially With All Citizens

French Negroes Consider France Principal Emancipator of The Race

Chicago, May 2 (ANP)—By strange coincidence last week, while southern members of the United States Senate, arose almost en masse to fight the Costigan-Wagner anti-lynching bill, a letter from Gratien Candace, a member of the French parliament from Guadeloupe, reached a friend in this city.

The words of Deputy Candace from across the sea were such as to stir with deep emotion the Negroes of the United States, victims of wage differentials under the NRA, victims of the inequities of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, victims of lynching, victims of economic and cultural discrimination.

While twelve million American Negroes were forced to listen to the voice of racial prejudice raised in the highest legislative chamber of their country, this grand black man from across the sea sent them a message painting the glories of French justice toward her black citizens.

#### France Believes in Justice

"France follows a policy of goodness, generosity and justice toward Negroes," wrote Deputy Candace. "She establishes no difference between blacks and whites, and the sentiments of the France of the Third Republic are the same as those of the France of the Revolution which broke the chains of slavery and made blacks citizens of France; also, they are those of the France of the Second Republic which proclaimed that no French territory could henceforth harbor slaves, and which made blacks and citizens of mixed blood the same as citizens of the white race.

"This explains why all French Ne-

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the authorities were swamped with numerous protests by militant Negro and white groups.

#### Los Angeles N. A. A. C. P. Probing Illegal Execution

Los Angeles, Calif., May 2.—California officials who illegally executed Rush Griffin, Negro youth, after an automatic stay of execution following of an appeal by his attorneys, have not heard the last of the case. Thomas L. Griffith, jr., president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has announced that his organization is moving for the dismissal of the deputy county clerk whose "error" resulted in Griffin's death and is demanding an investigation of the work of the deputy public defender for evidence of his negligence. The N. A. A. C. P. interested itself in the case immediately after Griffin's execution.

#### Raleigh N. A. A. C. P. Probing Camp Horror In North Carolina

Raleigh, N. C. May 2.—Attorney Curtiss Todd, secretary of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and other officers of the organization have been active in the investigation of the treatment of convicts in the prison camps of North Carolina following revelations of horrible brutality visited upon Negro con-

#### Praises French Nation



GRATIEN CANDACE

Gratien Candace, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, who, in a message to American Negroes, praises the fairness of France toward her black citizens

and tells of the opportunities which black Frenchmen have had to distinguish themselves. France believes in the brotherhood of all human beings, states Mr. Candace.

#### PRESENTS RACE STORY IN A PAGEANT AT HALL

Several criminally responsible camp officials have been bound over for trial. Attorney Todd declared this week that "We will follow this case through with the purpose of seeing that justice is done in the matter."

#### Lightner Nominated for Spingarn Medal

New York, May 2.—Lawrence H. Lightner, Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen with headquarters in Denver, Colo., has been nominated for the Spingarn Medal according to an announcement recently made here. The committee which will make the award now has the matter under consideration.

The basis for the nomination as set forth by the sponsors of the Lightner nomination is his unparalleled achievement in building the American Woodmen Order into the largest Fraternal Insurance Organization among Negroes. For almost a quarter of a century Lightner was the Supreme Clerk of the American Woodmen, and through these years it was largely his guiding which directed the Order to its present enviable position.

#### More Than 4,000 See 1,000 Students Depict Transformation

Convention Hall Press Box, Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—A crowd variously estimated at from 4,000 to 4,500 witnessed a gorgeous pageant at Convention Hall Friday night when 1,000 students of Lincoln High School depicted vividly the transformation of the Negro from his Jungle African life to his present state of Civilization in America.

Portrayed to the great audience were "the gloomy Kraals of Africa" of some three or more centuries ago. Women in crude African clothing squatted here and there around the Jungle campfires. Witch doctors, the chiefs of the villages strided and stalked here and there hideously painted and screamed out their weird incantations. Supporting this weird and emotion provoking scene were the wailing jungle chants, sad in the extreme, and the intermingled rhythms of the tom-toms which provided a fitting setting and background.

Then there were the Jungle chants of the Negro in Africa, which were augmented by the mournful, moving spirituals born of the Negro's misery, bondage and oppression. Here was the music of the people's very life and existence. Here were broken hearts

#### U. S. Supreme Court Weighs Herndon Appeal

Washington D. C.—CNA—The basic constitutional rights of workers were brilliantly defended by Whinnel North Seymour, white, in his appeal for the reversal of the chain-gang sentence of Angelo Herndon. The case was before the Supreme Court last week. Seymour was retained by the International Labor Defense.

The right of free speech, the right of Negro and white to organize and meet, the right of the unemployed and starving to demand relief were the issues involved in the Herndon case. The appeal also attacks the infamous Georgia "Insurrection law."

Herndon was arrested in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1932 for organizing a demonstration of jobless workers which resulted in additional unemployment relief. He was sentenced to 18-20 years on the chain-gang on trumped-up charges of "inciting to insurrection."

Anna Damon, acting national secretary of the I. L. D., announced last Friday that "the same mass protest of Negro and white workers which forced the reversal of the lynch verdicts against Haywood Patterson and Clarence Norris must force the U. S. Supreme Court to reverse the Herndon 18-20 year sentence of death on the Georgia chain-gang."

#### City Wide Fight Against Discrimination Results in Appointment of Negro Doctors

New York, N. Y.—CNA—Five Negro physicians were appointed to the staff of the new General Hospital in Queens borough by Dr. S. S. Goldwater, white, hospital commissioner. The appointments are a direct result of the city-wide mass campaign of the Queens Committee on Equal Opportunities, a federation of various Negro and white religious, social and political groups.

In announcing the appointments, Dr. Goldwater unwittingly substantiated the allegations of the committee on the Jim Crow actions of the city administration. He stated that the "Department of Hospitals in making such appointments is taking a departure, such appointments in the past being limited only to the Harlem hospitals."

One of the most influential factors affecting the city's decision, the committee declared, was the recent spontaneous outbreak of mass resentment in Harlem against the starvation conditions imposed on the Negro people by the La Guardia administration.

Actions to compel an early opening of the hospital and a continuation of the fight against Jim Crow in Queens are the next steps, stated Mrs. Geraldine Chaney, a spokesman for the committee.

## NEGRO DOCTORS APPOINTED TO GENERAL HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK