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NINE SCOTTSBORO BOYS INDICTED BY ALABAMA JURY ON RAPE CHARGE

J. Harvey Kerns
Selected To Speak
At Urban League

J. Harvey Kerns, former executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League, and now employed as supervisor in the New York Federal Administration, has been selected by the National Urban League as one of the speakers on the 25th anniversary program to be held in New York, November 26th and 27th. Mr. Kerns will speak on "Objectives the Urban League Should Set Forth for the Next 5 Year Period in the Field of Workers Education and Vocation Training." Mr. Kerns was released from the N. Y. office for two months in August to direct a teachers training institute in Workers education which was held at Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. To this Center, 53 teachers from nine southern states and the District of Columbia were sent for eight weeks intensive training. Among the notables appearing on the 25th anniversary program are: Gov. Lehman of New York, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Eugene Kinkle Jones, Dr. Ira De A. Reed, executives of the League, Board Members and persons interested in social problems from various sections of the country will attend the anniversary program.

Police in Jersey City, N. J., have equipped an automobile with a loud speaker to call motorists' attention to traffic rule violations.

Mechanism invented by a Connecticut man to be mounted on an automobile utilizes the spare wheel of a car to roll the vehicle close to a curb for parking.

Pursues Doctorate



GEORGE W. GORE, JR.

Dean of and Director of instruction, Tennessee A. & I. College, Nashville was granted a year's leave to complete his Ph. D. at Columbia University. Professor Gore is AB, De Paw, and Ed. M. Harvard College. He is matriculating with a fellowship by the General Education Board. He is the son of Rev. W. W. Gore, a Baptist minister of West Baden Indiana. Photo by NNF

Eighteen Indictments Returned; 1 Negro Served On Jury

NEW TRIAL SOON

Scottsboro, Ala., Nov. 16, (IP)—Two indictments against each of the nine Scottsboro Boys were returned Wednesday by a grand jury called after the original indictments were ordered quashed by the United States Supreme Court last April.

The boys are charged with criminal assault on two white girls on a Southern freight train near Paint Rock, Alabama on March 25, 1931. Since that time the boys have been under three death sentences growing out of the charges. One of the women claiming the attack has repudiated the story and served as a defense witness in the last trial. The other woman, Victoria Price, a Huntsville, Alabama mill worker is the lone state witness.

Lieutenant Governor Knight will personally direct the prosecution as he has done in the past two trials. Along with Wade Wright, solicitor of Morgan County where the fourth trial will probably be held. The cases which have attracted nationwide attention, will find several outstanding lawyers presenting arguments for the defense of the nine youths. Twice the United States Supreme Court has reversed the decision of the Alabama courts and ordered new trials.

Alabama today made history when a Negro was on the jury which returned the indictment. There will possibly be one or more Negroes on the jury for the trial. This was the grounds for the U. S. Court's decision handed down last April and the state is attempting to make it air tight for the next attempt at the Supreme Court. The state has already spent over \$100,000 in prosecuting the victims.

Although Ruby Bates one of the victims of the alleged assault has repudiated her previous testimony and now claims that the whole affair was a frameup, the state demanded indictments charging the youths with assault on her. There were a total of 18 indictments returned against the nine victims.

The trials will be ordered sometime this fall. There is little doubt that a change of venue will be granted and the trials will be held at Morgan County. A close guard was maintained at the court house during the last trials but no state troops were ordered out. Samuel Leibowitz, noted criminal lawyer of New York, will represent Heywood Patterson and attorneys for the International Labor Defense will represent the eight other boys.

SWEAR IN CHICAGO ATTORNEY AS CIVIL SERVICE COM.



WENDELL E. GREEN

Prominent Chicago criminal lawyer and civic leader, snapped as he was being sworn in recently as a republican member of the civil service commission following his appointment by Mayor Edward J. Kelly. James McCabe, deputy city clerk, is administering the oath of office. Others in the picture are James S. Osborn, secretary of the commission, Commissioner Joseph P. Goary, Robert S. Abbott, Southside editor, and John P. Harding, president of the commission.

Urban League Prepares For Silver Jubilee

New York City, Nov. 16, (ANP)—Details of the program of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Conference of the National Urban League to be held in New York, November 26 and 27, were announced this week by T. Arnold Hill, acting executive secretary.

Among the speakers who have accepted invitations to appear are: W. Frank Persons, in charge of the federal government's Employment Service; the Very Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Keegan, president of the National Conference of Social Work; and Lawrence A. Oxley, chief of the division of Negro Labor in the federal Department of Labor.

Invitations to the Conference have been sent to the leading social organizations throughout the country and a large attendance is expected on the part of those interested in social service activities for Negroes.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions of the two days, and a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, November 27. The conference dinner session will be the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner Meeting which will be addressed by Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Dr. Frederick D. Patterson of Tuskegee.

The complete conference program includes:

Tuesday, November 26, 1935
10:00 a. m., THE URBAN LEAGUE—"Yesterday and Today."

11:00 a. m., THE NEGRO'S PLACE IN THE PICTURE.

"From the Angle of the National Government."

"From the Angle of the North."

"From the Angle of the West."

"From the Angle of the South."

2:00 p. m., POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EMPLOYMENT SERVICES.

2:30 p. m., Discussion of the broad field of the Negro and his future relations in the social field. What shall the Negro do to assure his proper place in the picture?

7:00 p. m., ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

The speakers for this will include: Governor Lehman, Eugene Kinkle Jones, Frederick D. Patterson, and possibly a member of the President's Cabinet, and

others. L. Hellingsworth Weed will preside.

Wednesday, November 27, 1935
10:00 a. m., THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE—"Which Way After 1935?"

10:30 a. m., WHAT WILL BE THE ATTITUDE OR POSITION OF THE LEAGUE TOWARD:

1. The Government and its social work program?

2. The Labor Movement? (Company, craft, industrial unions, workers' councils, rank and file movements, etc.)

3. The Youth Movements?
12:15 p. m., Conference Luncheon: SOCIAL WORK TOMORROW.

Among the speakers will be the President of the National Conference of Social Work, the Very Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Keegan.

2:00 p. m., Discussion: Closed Session for Urban League Staff and Board Members.

WHAT OBJECTIVES SHALL THE LEAGUE SET FOR THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PERIOD?

Creighton Boosters Will Make Trip To Milwaukee Nov. 22

GAME EXCURSION

The Creighton University Boosters are making arrangements for a special trip to the Creighton-Marquette football game, November 23, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A special committee on arrangements has been appointed: Dr. M. J. Healy, V. J. Skutt, Ike Levy, Dr. E. S. Maloney, Dan Gross, Tom O'Connor, W. J. Barber, and James English.

This committee has arranged special train rates, entertainment, and many other features for the trip. The special coaches will leave Omaha Friday, November 22, at 8:15 p. m., and return either Saturday or Sunday, via Chicago.

A general invitation to Boosters to participate in the trip has been extended. Any members of the committee will receive reservations.

OWENS SPEAKS ON OLYMPICS

Jesse Owens, American sprint champion was advised by his Coach at Ohio State University that he was not to protest against American participation in the coming Olympics to be held in Berlin. It is obvious that Mr. Snyder either is sympathetic with the Nazis or does not want to lose the opportunity of producing an Olympic champ in his protege Owens.

He warns Owens that "you will be at the bottom of the ash can if you protest—a forgotten man." Already Owens is acquainted with the fact that he is the forgotten man in this country. There are many Negro athletes who believe that our fight should be waged in this country where there are conditions equal to those in Germany.

Except for a few liberals throughout the country, the Jews are not sympathetic with the Negro's problems in the South. Why shouldn't they along with other minority groups protest against Jim Crow in Alabama, the Scottsboro Cases and the Herndon Case. The fact is few have taken time to think that minority groups must mass their strength to show power against injustices. The more progressive Jews are now thinking along this line. The National Jewish World War Veterans last month endorsed the anti-lynch bill and Jewish organizations are enlisting the support of Negro organizations.

There is little fear that strong resentment to the Olympics will create a wave of anti-semitism in this country. That Germany is a fascist state whose chief aim is to make life miserable for the minority groups is well known and to fight against our athletes competing in a country where racial persecution is such should meet with the approval of every right thinking man or woman in the country. "Dirty Jews and Negroes" are not welcomed to compete against Germany's "best" so they say and we say to hell with Germany's "best" and let's Jew, Negro, and all others interested in keeping our athletes out of this fascist state come forward with a vigorous protest against America's participation in the games.

ATTORNEYS WILL ARGUE FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR HERNDON

Rumors Say That Bill Peebles Eloped With Omaha U. Student. REPORT IS DENIED

Rumor reaching our office Thursday morning that Bill Peebles son of Dr. Peebles well known dentist had eloped with the niece of Mrs. Jessica Wright were unconfirmed up to press time Thursday.

A call at the home of Mrs. Peebles brought forth a strong denial of the elopement. At the Wright home they stated that the young woman had gone home to Kansas City. She was a student at Omaha University.

Laws Under Which He Was Indicted Will Be Tested Soon

FACES CHAIN GANG

Atlanta, Nov. 16, (ANP)—Angelo Herndon, 21-year-old communist, who faces a chain gang sentence of from 12 to 20 years for "inciting an insurrection," was given a respite from his sentence when his attorneys last week filed action toward a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that the constitutionality of the law under which he was convicted had not been tested. A hearing has been set for Nov. 12.

If Herndon is successful in winning his release, he plans to continue in the work of the communist party, he indicated to friends just before surrendering. The youth stated:

"If life is spared me and I am sure that the people of America will see to that—then I will devote the rest of my life to the same work that caused my arrest—I want to see shining workers' homes of marble where today these grimy shacks stand—"

The International Labor Defense has redoubled its attempts to get 2,500,000 signatures on petitions to be given Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, requesting Herndon's liberation.

MITCHELL IS VISITING INDIES

Makes Secret Speech To Native Groups At A Reception PRAISE DEMOS

St. Thomas, V. I., Nov. 16, (By Adolph Gereau for ANP)—Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell of Illinois, visiting here, was guest at a reception given in his honor at Government House by Governor Cramer last week during which he made a speech which won him the admiration of the inhabitants of the island. But the speech was unexpected and newspapermen, much to their chagrin, were caught napping.

No one took down what the representative said, and later when he was asked for a resume he coolly replied by asking, "Well, what did I say?" Mitchell said his wife and various colleagues in Congress had warned him against making speeches, and when he found no one had recorded his remarks he breathed a "Thank God!"

"No embarrassments will come of me as a result of what I said," he told reporters.

However, Mitchell did laud President Roosevelt and the New Deal before the officers of the marine corps, government officials, legislators, business men and prominent citizens attending the reception. He told the islanders to line up behind the present administration in Washington. Mitchell told his listeners the Democratic party had a lot to offer the islands and asked the islanders not to fail to make an effort to help themselves as then the nation would come forward also helping.

The Illinois Democrat is devoting much time to fishing and so far has been quite successful in his catches. The prize is a monster barracuda which he is having prepared to take back with him for exhibition in the United States.

Away from the various entertainments in his honor, the congressman is going around seeing the citizens on their daily routines and speaking with them to get a true picture of their condition. Above all he is encouraging islanders to take an interest in what they want and reveal their desires to him, so he may take back a list of their needs to the other members of congress.

Editor Seeks Post



DR. M. D. POTTER, D. D.

Presiding Elder of the St. Petersburg District of Florida of the A.M.E. Church; editor and owner of The Tampa Bulletin, the largest Negro newspaper of the Orange Blossom state, is a candidate for the editorship of the Christian Recorder. Florida delegates are unanimous in asking the General Conference in 1936 to elect their leader to the post. His vast experience in the field of journalism makes him the outstanding candidate; measuring up to the great demand for cultural, religious and financial progress of the Church. The Recorder will do itself proud to have an editor as Dr. Potter. —NNF.

Don't Forget Omaha Guide's Food Show Starts Nov. 25th