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## ALABAMA JURY FINDS NEGRO NOT GUILTY

### Charged With Slaying White Mob Leader

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 18 (ANP)—History of a sort was made here Wednesday when Art Bush was acquitted by a lilywhite jury in this town, at present the powder keg of Alabama in race relations, in the murder of a white mob member.

Bush was charged with slaying Pat Hicks on Aug. 10th when Hicks and several fellow whites tried to break into his house as they hunted an unidentified Negro alleged to have made a kidnap attempt on a white child. Two other mob members were wounded but not fatally. Since then a brother of Pat Hicks murdered in cold blood a youth raised by Bush on the ground he thought this youth was leading him into an ambush.

National guardsmen were called to Anniston after the Hicks slaying. Bush, who hid out in the swamps for 24 hours, surrendered and was taken to Birmingham for safekeeping. At the trial Wednesday, attorneys appointed by Circuit Court Judge Lamar Field drew from state witnesses testimony that they could not swear that Bush was the man who fired the shots killing Hicks.

### Jesse Owens Is TO Headline at Landon Rally



JESSE OWENS

Jesse Owens, United States Olympic track star will speak on Friday, October 16th at Pilgrim Baptist church, 25th and Hamilton St. He will speak in behalf of Governor Alfred M. Landon and the Republican ticket. Other speakers will be Oscar DePriest, Jr., son of the former congressman from Illinois and Perry Howard, National Committeeman from Mississippi. Among the local and state candidates who will speak will be Rep. John Adams, jr., non-partisan for the legislature and Jackson B. Chase. This meeting is sponsored by the Negro Young Republican Club, Douglass County Central Committee, Colored Division; The Frederick Douglass Republican club and the North Side Republican club. Arthur B. McCaw will preside.

Little Grace Walton, grandchild of Mrs. Maud Walton, 2118 No. 18 street is ill.

### 20,000 OMAHANS GREET PRESIDENT



President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

### Eager Throng Greets Roosevelt At The Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum Senator Norris Favored

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was greeted by a cheering and capacity crowd at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum Saturday night, Oct. 10, where he made one of the major speeches of his campaign.

The high spot of the President's address was reached when he attacked Republican leaders on the charge they are inconsistent in putting forward in the west a farm policy which he said would cost one and a half to two billion dollars a year, while in the east they preach economy.

"For the first time in many cruel years," he said, "we are getting the problem of the business of farming well in hand. Do you want to turn over that problem to the care of those who did nothing about it in the past? Do you want to turn it over to those who now make inconsistent campaign-devised, half-baked promises which you and they know they cannot keep?"

And a large section of his audience roared back the reply, "No." Attacks G. O. P. Stand

#### MR. DAVID LONGMEYER DIES

As we go to press, word comes to us that Mr. David Longmeyer, 2728 Miami street, injured by an automobile accident, passed Wednesday.

Mrs. Woody L. Cooper of Lincoln, Nebr. and Miss Lou Finley spent the past Sunday with Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Earl Perry, 2624 Caldwell. Miss Finley is the niece of Mrs. Perry.

### LEADERS PRAISE LANDON'S STAND ON LYNCHING

Chicago, Oct. 18 (ANP)—Statements condemning lynching made at Topeka last week by Gov. Alfred M. Landon, republican nominee, to a delegation which included Colonel Arthur W. Little, white, commander of a Harlem regiment in the World War, and R. R. Church, of Memphis, nationally prominent politicians, have received wide praise from Negro leaders in all parts of America.

Almost without exception, they have lauded the courage of the presidential aspirant who broke tradition by speaking out on a subject previously sidestepped by major party nominees. The two leaders who belittled his stern stand against the mob evil are James W. Ford, Communist candidate for vice president, and Dean Kelly Miller of Howard university.

Bishop J. A. Gregg of the AME church, reported in some places to be an "enemy" of the Kansas governor, was one of the first to compliment him for his position.

"Gov. Landon's pledge to help stop lynching if elected is the most heartening pronouncement ever made by any presidential candidate," Bishop Gregg declared. "The larger interests of our race transcend individual consideration and I am ready to sacrifice personal feeling for the larger good of the many. I shall therefore support Gov. Landon."

Judge Edward W. Henry of Philadelphia also praised the nominee. "I consider Gov. Landon's declaration against lynching the most important development of the campaign," he said. "It is in striking contrast to President Roosevelt's continued silence on the subject and his failure to say one word in support of the federal anti-lynching bill when it was before Congress. Gov. Landon's statement should insure him 90 per cent of the Negro vote."

"I regard lynching as one of our worst evils," said Dr. John R. Hawkins, of Washington, financial secretary of the AME church. "Any one who is willing to stop it deserves commendation. Gov. Landon's stand shows courage and should command unstinted support."

Stated P. B. Young, editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide: "Gov. Landon's statement on lynching should commend him to all law-abiding American citizens. In taking such a stand while inviting the support of the American electorate as a candidate for the presidency he removes any doubt as to his sincerity. One thing that has retarded proper legal control and prevention of this peculiarly American disregard for human life, law and constituted authority is the tendency of those in high governmental command to temporize with the evil."

The music loving public of this city will be interested to learn that the Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear here in concert at the Urban League Community Center on Monday, Oct. 19 at 8:00 p. m.

The appearance here of these Singers is being sponsored by the Sunday Music Club, Mr. B. E. Squires, of the Urban League, and Mr. L. L. McVay.

Proceeds will be applied to Scholarship funds.

Mrs. Anna Kellogg and her three sons, Marvin, Roy and Gerald left Sunday night for Portland, Ore., after spending the past two months in Omaha.

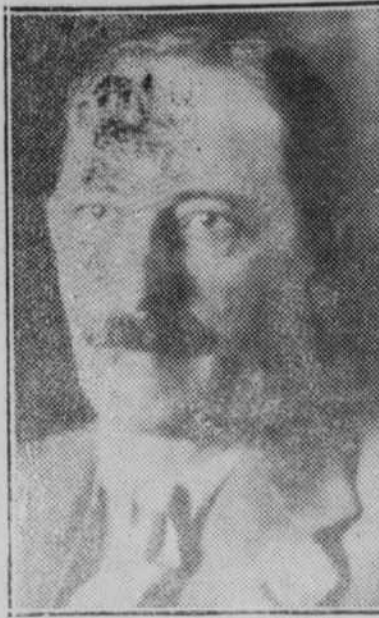
Rev. P. J. Sears of Henderson, Tex., will come to Omaha to take charge of Bethel Baptist church South Omaha.

### Stump For Roosevelt



BISHOP R. R. WRIGHT

Bishop Wright, chairman of the National Colored Committee of the Good Neighbor League, 103 Park avenue, New York City, and Col. J. E. Spingarn, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth avenue, New York City, are touring states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Pennsylvania addressing mass meetings sponsored by the Good Neighbor League for the re-election of President Roosevelt.



COL. J. E. SPINGARN

### Official Predicts A Banner Year

Striking a keynote of optimism for the future of fraternal insurance, Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, president of Woodmen Circle, Thursday predicted a banner year for fraternalism in her semi-annual report to the board of directors of the association.

Woodmen Circle has shown a satisfactory gain in adult membership and an increase in insurance in force in the past year, Mrs. Talley said. In addition, the society has increased its assets more than \$835,000 in that period. Further to establish the financial security of the Circle, Mrs. Talley pointed out decreases in first-year death claims and in withdrawal claims.

The Woodman Circle is one of the largest women's organizations in the world. The society was organized in 1891 and now has members and Groves in 44 states. In 1907, women replaced all men in national offices.

#### DINING CAR WAITERS HOLD FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Dining Car Waiters held their first session at Zion Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th, with Mr. E. G. Scott presiding.

The convention was opened by the chairman, Mr. Arthur H. Reed.

The address of welcome was given by Mayor Butler in behalf of the citizens of Omaha; response was made by Mr. John Hargroves, Los Angeles, Calif.

Principal speakers were Mr. Clarence R. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. Solon C. Bell, president of Local No. 465 and Rev. Ross D. Brown.

### NEW LABOR PARTY GAINS SUPPORT IN HARLEM

Supported by powerful trade unions with large Negro membership, the American Labor party has become in a few weeks, an important factor in the current political campaign in Harlem.

Organized on a permanent basis to mobilize labor's forces behind effective social legislation, the new political group has enlisted the active support of more than 5,000 Negro voters affiliated with local trade unions and progressive organizations, it was announced this week by Elinore M. Horrick, state campaign director.

Many prominent civic leaders including the Rev. H. Johnson of St. Martin's P. E. church, Lester B. Ronger of the National Urban League, Dr. Farrow Allen and Dr. Adrian Freeman of the Manhattan Medical Society have joined the American Labor party and are assisting the drive to re-elect President Roosevelt and Governor Lehman.

Regular political clubs have been established in each of Harlem's six assembly districts. Negro campaign (continued on page 5)

### ROCKEFELLER FILES SUIT AGAINST DUNBAR APARTMENTS

New York City, Oct. 18 (ANP)—Charging the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Apartments, Inc., of Harlem are in arrears on a \$2,000,000 John D. Rockefeller, jr., last week mortgage given in December, 1927, filed a mortgage foreclosure suit in the supreme court.

It was in 1927 that the apartments were erected by Mr. Rockefeller as one of the largest multi-unit housing projects for negroes

### JUDGE PAIGE IS GOOD COLLECTOR

New York, Oct. 18 (C)—Judge Myles Paige proved an excellent collector for the city last week when, sitting in traffic court, he collected \$627 from 841 traffic violators in one day.

### GIVE WHITE FOLKS A BREAK PLEADS WHITE MINISTER

Denver, Oct. 18 (ANP)—"Give white people a break" was the appeal of Dr. V. V. Loper, white, principal speaker on the Twelfth anniversary program of Glenarm Branch YMCA Sunday. The brilliant pastor of First Plymouth Congregational church of Denver declared that his experience as chairman of the local Race Relations commission brought him brought face to face with the realization that "The problem not only involves the prejudice of white people against black, but also black against white." He added, however, "and I don't blame the black people one bit—they have real right to their feelings, but something must be done to curb prejudice whenever it is found."

Judge Ellet N. Shepherd, present chairman of the Race Relations commission, declared that he also was unable to see clearly on race issues as he came up and was

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