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## WARDENS ORDERED 'TO SHOOT TO KILL'

### Union Refuses to Support Jim Crow Rule

#### CIO Body Moves From Hall With Jim Crow Rule

Milwaukee, Sept. 22 (CNA)—Meetings of the Milwaukee County Industrial Union Council, control CIO body, were last week moved from Pythian Castle Hall because of discrimination against Negro delegates.

The council voted unanimously to abandon the hall, after a Negro delegate was charged 50 cents for a glass of beer at the bar in the hall. Gunnar Mikelson, Wisconsin CIO director, stated that white delegates were charged only five cents for beer and that a committee investigating the incident found the hall had a fixed rule against Negroes drinking at the bar.

When the manager refused to rescind the ruling, the delegates voted to change their meeting place.

#### Slugged At Trial

Marion, N. C., Sept. 22 (CNA)—The trial of Mann Smith, 15 year old youth, was abruptly halted after the defendant had been slugged in the head with an iron pipe, while sitting in the prisoner's dock. Smith is charged with "attacking" a white girl.

Sheriff Grady Nichols arrested a white man he booked as Frank Anderson, local boss plumber, and charged him with the attack.

Judge Felix Alley, presiding at the trial, dismissed the venire from which a jury was being drawn at the time of the incident, and ordered a new trial.

#### "Confession" Forced With Blackjack

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 22 (Jas. A. Boykins for CNA)—A county officer was charged with forcing Jas. Reeves to confess to stealing 59 bags valued at \$2.95 in preliminary court this week.

Reeves pleaded "not guilty" in court and was challenged by the State's attorney who referred to his previous "confession." Reeves then told the court that the arresting officer had beaten him with a blackjack until he entered a "confession."

On the witness stand, the stout, bespectacled officer stammered out a few words which gave no explanation of the incident. The defendant, however, was remanded to jail to await hearing in criminal court.

#### Prof. Curtis Honored

Institute, W. Va., Sept. 23 (C)—About fifty persons gathered at the home of President and Mrs. John Davis of West Virginia State college last Wednesday afternoon to honor Prof. A. W. Curtis at the beginning of his thirty-ninth year as head of the department of agriculture of the college. Prof. Curtis, a native of Wilmington, N. C., was educated at St. Augustine, A. and T., and Cornell university. He is the father of Prof. A. W. Curtis, jr., who is assistant to Dr. George W. Carver of Tuskegee Institute.

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**DANCER—WRITER**  
Marie Downing  
Glamorous Marie Downing, dancer, writer and cosmetologist who was awarded a plaque in recognition of her work by the Urban League of New York and the National Beauty Culturists League during the convention of the latter organization in New York last week.

#### Hitlers Demands Tse Return of Colonies; Japan As Ally

Nuremberg, Germany, Sept. 22 (CNA)—The annual Nazi Congress meeting here this week, heard Adolf Hitler, fascist dictator of Germany, renew his demands for the return of "German colonies," hail Nazi ties with Japan and Italy, assail the Soviet Union and deprecate the failure of Britain and the United States to unite with Germany in "defense" of the "interests of the white peoples."

Hitler was preceded on the rostrum by Adolf Wagner, Bavarian Nazi leader, who read the Nazi party's annual proclamation, in which the Nazi theories of race-hatred were expounded at length and the Jewish people singled out for particularly savage attacks. The proclamation stressed Germany's demands for colonies and called upon the German people to accord "blind obedience to the leadership of the Reich" and to accept uncomplainingly and with "the tightened belt" the increasing hardships that have beset the German people since the Nazis came into power. The proclamation lauded anti-Semitism and other forms of race hatred as a necessary "condition of racial hygiene."

The star attraction of the Congress opening was Prince Chichibu, brother of the Japanese Emperor. Premier Mussolini of Italy was expected to visit Germany during the Congress.

The Japanese prince is here to confer with Hitler on the Nazi-Japanese military alliance and its application in the Sino-Japanese war. It is believed he will also meet Mussolini, during the latter's visit.

#### Rosemary Walker Gets Teaching Job In Little Rock

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 23—Miss Rosemary Walker, who received the B. A. and the Teachers' diploma from the University of Kansas last June, has been appointed to the staff of Dunbar high school here. Miss Walker is the daughter of Rev. George G. Walker, rector of St. Philip's Episcopal church, and vice chairman of the Interracial Commission of Little Rock.

### The Omaha Guide's Emancipation Celebration Going Over in A Big Way

The Omaha Guide's Annual Emancipation Celebration for the Civil War Veterans and Their Families Will Be Held At The Elks Hall, 2420 2422 Lake Street, Monday Evening, September 27th, 1937, at 8:00 O'clock

From Indications Shown The House Will Be Packed

- #### PROGRAM
- Selection City Service Orchestra, G. W. Bryant, Director
  - Invocation Mr. R. L. Brown
  - Pastor Hillside Presbyterian Church
  - National Anthem
  - Presentation of Chairman Attorney John Adams, Jr.
  - Remarks by Chairman Attorney, Charles H. Davis
  - Selection Los Cantores Chorus, Miss Ethel Jones, Director
  - Remarks Civil War Veterans
  - Solo, 'Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen' Miss Estell Roberts
  - Remarks Mr. R. L. Brown
  - Selection W. P. A. Concert and Dance Orchestra
  - Reading Mrs. Jola Holliday
  - Negro National Anthem
  - Address By Guest Speaker (To be announced next week)
  - Vocal Solo, 'The Negro Has Fought Every Battle But His Own' Miss Irene Morten
  - Presentation of Civil War Veterans by Chairman
  - Vocal Solo Mr. H. L. Preston
  - Selection Los Cantores Chorus
  - Benediction Rev. R. A. Adams
  - Pastor St. John's A. M. E. Church

Refreshments will be served and music rendered by the band for your entertainment. No children under 18 years of age will be admitted to this Emancipation Celebration. Admission Free.

#### Students Receive Scholarship Awards

Twelve University of Omaha students have been awarded junior senior scholarships, the University scholarship committee announced Saturday.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of grades and general activity. Instead of giving eight scholarships covering full tuition for the semester as has been done in the past, the committee awarded full tuition scholarships to four students and made half tuition awards to eight students.

Those receiving full tuition scholarships are Earl E. Cairns, senior, 3303 No. 21st street; Virginia Elfrink, junior, 5709 Leavenworth street; Wyn Hollier, senior, 2554 Manderson street; and Clitus Olson, junior, 1045 No. 34th street.

Half scholarships were awarded to John L. Elliot, junior, 2434 Seward street; Helen Hanner, junior, 2714 No. 40th street; Alta Hirsch, junior, 3159 Myrtle avenue; Lucille Huribut, senior, 1408 Jaynes street; Verona Jerabek, senior, 2125 Lothrop street; Leonard Kurtz, junior, 1008 So. 35th avenue; Rex Perkins, senior, 4514 No. 24th street and James B. Peterson, senior, 5632 Wolloworth avenue.

#### Dr. Caldwell to A. U.

Atlanta, Sept. 23 (C)—Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, professor emerita of education of Teachers college, Columbia university, New York City, will be visiting professor of education at Atlanta university this year, according to announcement by President R. E. Clement.

#### W. J. Barber Says Lower Rates Increase Use of Gas Heating

New, lower gas rates are responsible for a rapidly increasing use of automatic gas eating in Omaha, according to W. J. Barber, assistant to the general manager, Metropolitan Utilities District.

A large percentage of the new homes now under construction and those completed this fall will have the advantages of completely automatic gas heating.

Besides the lower gas rates, which went into effect in January of this year, new gas heating equipment is so highly efficient in operation that operating costs have been progressively reduced. These reasons, plus the advantages of care free operation, greater cleanliness and more uniform comfort, is winning the approval of builders, and many who are remodeling as well as those who have decided to convert existing equipment to gas.

The modern gas furnaces have provision for humidification forced circulation, and air filtering.

Dry, parched air, in which most of us live during the winter months, is believed by physicians to be one of the greatest single contributing cause to the common cold, which is said to cause an annual economic loss running into the millions. Such air has an irritative effect upon the delicate membranes of the throat, lungs and nasal passages, which prepares them for the attack of the as yet undiscovered germ causing common cold.

Adequate artificial humidity in home heating, such as that found in modern gas heating equipment, will eliminate in homes, at least, the principal cause of winter ills.

In order to acquaint Omaha residents with the actual cost of automatic gas heat, applied to different homes, the Metropolitan Utilities District is offering a free gas heating service. The Utilities District heating engineers will make a complete, careful survey of a home, prepare recommendations as to the type of gas heating equipment suited to the particular requirement, and estimate accurately just how much it will cost to heat with gas. It seems that many people are under the impression that gas heat is expensive and the District is taking this means of demonstrating that homes may be heated cheaply and efficiently with gas.

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#### French Train Guns On Arabs in Africa

Meknes, French Morocco, Sept. 22 (CNA)—French troops erected barricades around the Arab section of Meknes this week in an attempt to prevent further demonstrations against French rule in North Africa.

French officials said anti-French agitation was spreading rapidly throughout French colonies in North and West Africa.

Twenty-five natives, sixteen soldiers and three police were wounded here last week when the authorities ordered the breaking up of an anti-French demonstration.

#### Southern AAA Serves Colored Farmers

Washington, Sept. 23 (C)—The nine southern states covered by the Southern Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, have a colored farmer population of 654,000, according to A. L. Holsey, field officer. "These farmers are vitally concerned with the programs that have been carried out to restore agricultural prosperity," says Mr. Holsey. "These farmers constitute an important part of the group and will continue to be definitely included in the program for Agriculture and its benefits."

#### RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



Rev. Wm. Carrington

Rev. Wm. E. Carrington of the A. M. E. Zion church who has been appointed assistant professor of religious education of the graduate school of Religion of Howard University.

He comes to Howard from Livingstone college where he served as dean of the Theological department.

He received his A. B. degree from Livingstone and his M. A. and B. D. from Oberlin college. He received the Master of Sacred Theology from Union Theological seminary in New York and has had experience in the active pastorate and is an ordained minister.

#### "Forget Me Not" Day

Saturday, September 25th will be "For Get Me Not" Day in Omaha. The day marks the 19th anniversary of the beginning of the Battle of the Argonne in which the American Armies dealt a crushing blow to the German forces and forced the Armistice Agreement, November 11, 1918.

Blue For Get Me Not Flowers will be sold on downtown Omaha streets, in office buildings and in residential sections of the city, raise funds for rehabilitation and lason activities of Omaha Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Street sales of the little blue flowers next Saturday will be in the hands of a group of more than 100 Omaha mothers with dependent children who have offered their services for the work according to an announcement made Saturday by Charles O. Strike, Adjutant of the Chapter. A percentage of the receipts from the sale will be paid to these mothers, Strike stated.

All activities in connection with the drive will be under the direction of members of the Omaha Chapter of Disabled Veterans. Herbert Mollinson in charge of the street sales and the word of the mail division is being directed from Chapter Headquarters, 4507 No. 40th St.

The drive this year will have the support of both civic and business leaders of the city. The headquarters will be maintained during the coming week at 1806 Farnam St., a building space donated by a leading Omaha business firm.

Disabled Veterans of the World War now number 782 in Omaha, and total 3,181 in Nebraska, according to Adjutant Strike. Funds obtained from "For Get Me Not" sales will be used to provide efficient prosecution of the claims of veterans who are eligible and are not receiving compensation of disabled veterans and the widows and children veterans, Strike announced

#### Georgia To Shoot Chain Gang Fugitives In Spite of Laws

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22 (CNA)—Georgia chain gang wardens reinstated "shoot to kill" orders for fugitives this week and asked restoration of the whipping post for prisoners who attempt to escape.

Votes were taken at a meeting called by Governor E. D. Rivers to check escapes which he said had reached "scandalous proportions" —100 in August.

Whether whipping could be restored legally was a question. It was abolished in the administration of Thomas W. Hardwick, as governor in 1923. Hardwick pointed out then that it violated the Georgia Constitution's Bill of Rights which provides "neither banishment beyond the limits of the State nor whipping, as a punishment shall be allowed."

Rivers indicated that such a little thing as legality will not be permitted to bar resumption of the practice. He said Attorney General M. J. Yeomans would decide. "If he rules we can return to whipping, I'll cooperate with you and put it on trial under certain restrictions," the Governor promised the chain gang officials.

The State opened a woodland "Alcatraz" for chain gang prisoners near Reidsville, Ga., last week. The prison, described "as near escape proof as you can get it," was built with Federal aid.

#### Porters to Fight For Rights of Maids

New York, Sept. 18—According to A. Phillip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, a fight will be made by the union in behalf of the colored maids retaining their employment rights in Pullman and railroad service out of Los Angeles and other districts.

The removal of the colored maids from Los Angeles was ordered by the railroad company so white graduate stewardess nurses could be placed in their stead, says Mr. Randolph.

If the railroad policy of removing Negro and Chinese maids can not be changed, a vigorous fight will be made to get some graduate Negro stewardess nurses on the Pullman and railroad trains, concluded Randolph, the porters' leader.

#### Rex Ingram Goes Into Bankruptcy

New York, Sept. 23 (C)—Rex Ingram, "De Lawd" of the film version of "The Green Pastures," filed a voluntary plea in bankruptcy in U. S. District Court Thursday, listing his assets as \$20 worth of clothes on his person, and liabilities of \$9,511. Ingram, who is 40, lives at 319 West 116th St. in Harlem. Mr. Ingram said he was unable to get theatre parts of sufficient dignity to continue his career as an actor. He had been offered plenty of roles, he said, but they portrayed the Negro as a comic, and he said he would rather quit the stage than take any of these.

#### W. S. Hornsby In L. A.

Los Angeles, Sept. 23 (C)—Walter S. Hornsby, vice president and general manager of the Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance company of Augusta, Ga., and retired president of the National Negro Insurance Association, is here attending the National Baptist Convention. Mr. Hornsby is vice president of the Laymen's section of the convention.