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## ANTI-LYNCH BILL MAY BE SIDETRACKED

### Detective Rose Accidentally Shot

Omaha Officer Is  
Victim of Hunting  
Accident at Wahoo

Detective Sargeant E. A. Rose, suffered from a gunshot wound in his left thigh, received in a hunting accident near Wahoo Friday morning, by the accidental discharge of a gun by Detective Sargeant W. E. Birch.

The hunting party of four were after a squirrel which ran into the hollow of a tree. Rose went up the tree to run the squirrel out, and Birch stood away in readiness with hands on the trigger of his gun to get the squirrel when it came out of the hollow; while walking towards the tree his feet became entangled with vines and as he stumbled and fell to the ground, the gun was discharged. The shell carried 400 shots, 30 were lodged in Officer Rose's thigh. The car in which the party was riding was several hundred feet from the scene of the accident. One of the men accompanied Officer Birch to get the car, and brought it within 200 feet where Officer Rose was shot. Birch then carried Rose to the car. He also stated that he was over anxious to get Rose to the car in order to obtain emergency treatment, that he felt that his strength was sufficient to carry a building at that time. Two other gentlemen who accompanied them on the hunting trip were present at the time of the accidental shooting.

### Prisoner Gets Break; But Doesn't Leave City Soon Enough

Kingston, S. C., Oct 28 (ANP)—"Boots" Washington was recently convicted here by Judge Thomas S. Sease in Criminal Court and was given a suspended sentence on condition that he leave the city. Put "Boots" didn't leave soon enough. Last Saturday he was taken into custody by Sheriff Ed Parrot and sent to the county jail for violation of state liquor laws.

### Speech of Hon. A. Phillip Randolph At National Conference of Dining Car Employees, Wed., Oct. 26th

By Omaha Guide Reporter  
Mr. E. G. SCOTT, Chairman  
Invocation, Rev. F. C. Williams

More than fifteen hundred Negro and white people crowded Zion Baptist church Tuesday evening, October 26th to hear A. Phillip Randolph, President of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and President of the National Negro Congress, exhort Negroes in Omaha to unite as workers and as people to struggle against the reaction and for peace, progress and security.

The meeting was under the auspices of the National Conference of Dining Car Employees which was in session from October 25th to 29 inclusive.

Other speakers on the program were: Mr. Bernard Squires, executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League and Mrs. Gladys Pullum, executive secretary of the YWCA, who welcomed the delegates to the conference. Mr. Ishmael P. Flory, secretary of the Conference, who responded to the welcoming addresses, Mr. Clarence R. Johnson, International Representative of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders' League of America; Mr. E. G. Scott, chairman; Rev. F. C. Williams gave the invocation. Mr. Harold Butler sang a solo and music was furnished by the Los Cantores Music club, directed by Miss Ethel Jones.

Mr. Flory also lifted the offering surprising the citizenry of Omaha with his sincere appeal which netted the Conference \$115.25.

Mr. Randolph's speech which was greeted with a standing applause, follows:

"I am delighted to return to Omaha and meet my many friends here, because I always enjoy my visits to this city, and I am happy to be here on this occasion. Our purpose here is in the organization of a National structure of dining

car employees.

"Now my friends, we have met at a time when the world is undergoing great stresses and strains. There is world wide economic and social chaos and political disorder, and intellectual uncertainty in the world today. Everywhere! Mankind all over the world is concerned about finding a road to peace, good will and order. When you look into the eastern section of the world, you will find war; a great nation of Japan is attempting to subjugate four millions of peoples who for years have represented the highest of culture. Their doing so, may lead us to war. As we look into the West into the Mediterranean there we see conflict. Spain, one of the great

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### Wilson Owen, Omaha Pioneer, Father of Mayor Owen, Dies

Last rites were held for Wilson Owen, Monday at Zion Baptist church with Rev. M. K. Curry officiating.

After a short illness death occurred Saturday, October 30th, following an operation at St. Catherine hospital.

Mr. Owen was born in Macon, Ga., 1862. There were other children in the family, but he had not seen them since childhood, because of separation due to the loss of parents.

He moved to Newport, Ark. where he met and married Miss Fannie Mae McCarty. To this union 3 children were born; Mrs. Lydia Rogers, Dr. J. M. Owen and Johnny Owen.

The family first resided in South Omaha for a number of years, later moving to 2228 Ohio street where they have resided for the past 13 years.

Mr. Owen was a devout and faithful church worker, having served as a deacon for the past 33 years.

This was the largest Negro funeral procession ever held in Omaha, approximately a mile long, led by police escorts, mostly Negroes in the line of march.

The services were largely attended by prominent political figures, namely: Thomas J. O'Connor, Register of Deeds; Sheriff John Hopkins, Frank McGrath, Clerk of District Court, Harry Stevenson, Deputy Sheriff, Edward J. Dugan, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee and others.

Funeral services were in charge of the W. L. Meyers funeral directors and interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery.

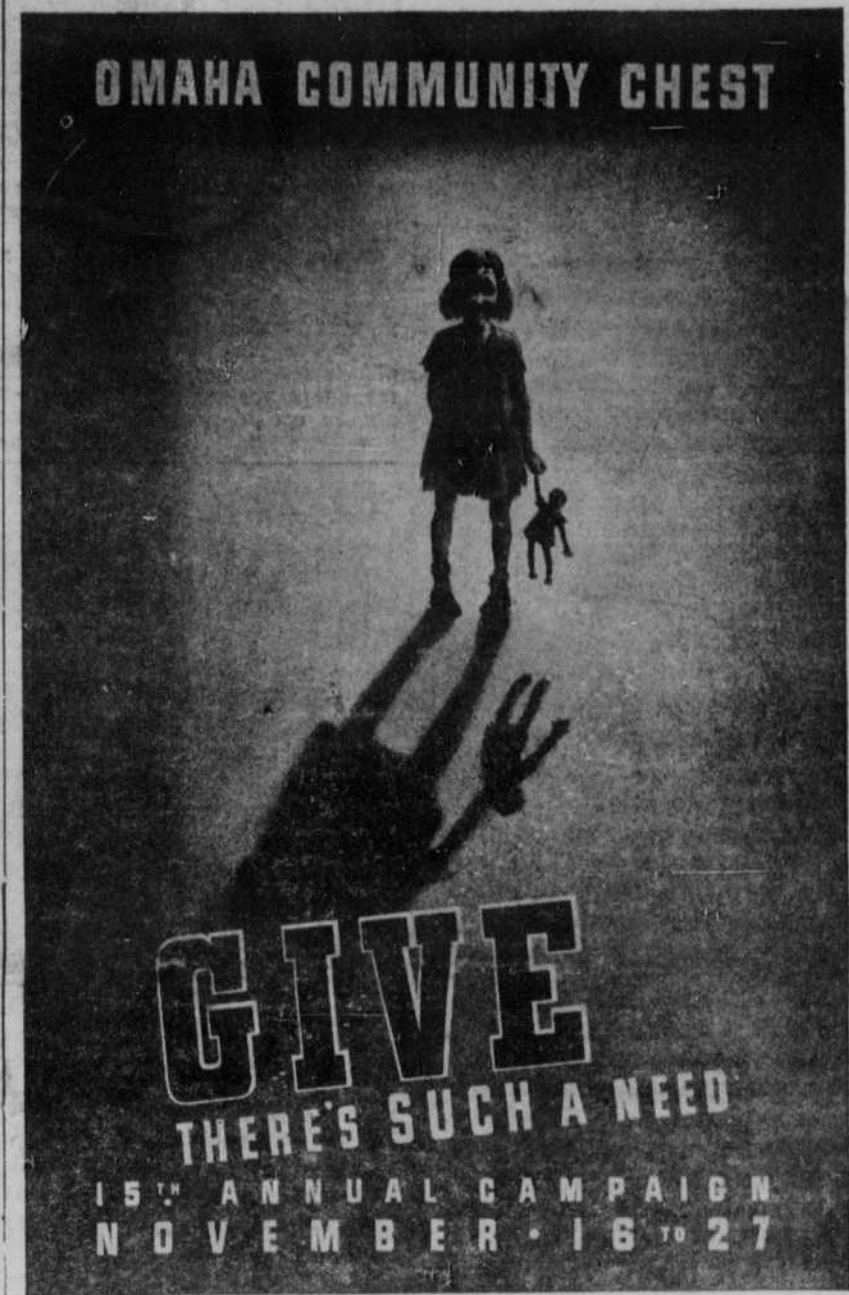
Besides his widow, he is survived by three children, four grand children, three nieces and other relatives.

### SIX BOYS WITH BICYCLES TO SERVE YOU

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### Prize Poster Stresses Need for Chest Drive Generosity



This appealing poster, symbolizing the forceful slogan of "Give—There is SUCH a Need!", has been chosen in the contest conducted in connection with the Community Chest drive, to be held from November 16 to 27. It was submitted by Rudy Rampack, 4915 Burt street, Omaha artist. Honorable mention for outstanding posters also was given to Floyd Wilson and Milton Reynolds. The poster will be used extensively in this year's drive, in which the goal has been set as \$577,739.10.

### Walter White On C.B.S. Radio Chain On November 10th

New York, Nov. 4—Walter White, secretary of the NAACP, will speak over stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System Wednesday afternoon, November 10th, from 3:15 to 3:30 o'clock, eastern standard time. The CBS has granted Mr. White fifteen minutes of time to speak on the topic, "Educational Opportunities for Negro Youth." The talk will be a part of the nation wide activity of the youth councils and college chapters of the NAACP during American Education Week. The young people of the NAACP are staging exhibits and holding mass meetings and forums outlining the disadvantages in education suffered by colored young people.

### Commercial Club Asks Public to Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Negro Commercial club to be held at the Urban League, Thursday evening, beginning at 8 p. m. Mr. Bernard Squires, executive sec'y. of the Urban League Community Center, will address the body on the "Social and Economic Problems of the Negro."

Mr. Squires has gathered a wealth of material on the subject here in Omaha, and thus shall be able to give many concrete facts on the existing social and economical conditions of the Negro here in Omaha.

The public is cordially invited to join the Commercial club in an evening of social and economic discussion as it pertains to the Negro.

### Opponents of Bill Would Limit Scope of Special Session to Five Points Named In President's Call

New York, Nov. 4—As the date for the special session of Congress draws near, efforts are being made in Washington to limit the program of the special session and postpone action on the anti-lynching bill and other controversial measures until the regular session convenes in January.

Administration leaders are reported to be working on a five-point program for the special session embracing crop control, wage and hour regulations, government reorganization, regional, and revision of the anti-trust laws.

If the program of the special

session is held to these five points, it will mean that the anti-lynching bill will be passed by until the regular session in January.

The principal objective of these moves to limit the program is to get the anti-lynching bill out of the way as the second item of business on the Senate calendar. For (Continued on Page 8)

### Chest Drive Nov. 16-27 Goal Is \$577,739.10

The goal which several thousand workers will seek in the forthcoming Omaha Community Chest campaign, from November 16 to 27, will be \$577,739.10 according to President J. L. Haugh of the Chest and Roy L. Page, general chairman of the drive.

The figure was reached after a careful survey of the needs of all the agencies by the budget committee, they stated. It represents an increase of 9 per cent over the amount actually raised last year, and this increase is due principally to the requirement of agencies for the care of children and those for care of dependent families. Rising food costs make their administration more expensive, the budget officials discovered.

Chairman Page also announced that the Omaha organization "will follow the practice of the majority of Chests and publish daily during the campaign the pledges of individuals and business firms of \$10 or more."

"We feel that the generosity of Chest supporters merits this consideration," he stated.

In impressive campaign of educational publicity to assist the actual drive workers is swinging into action, headed by the large speakers bureau under the joint chairmanship of Farrar Newberry and Walter L. Pierpoint. Newspapers, radio stations, theaters and many other institutions are all cooperating.

The goal which has been set represents the absolute minimum required to keep the various agencies in the Chest operating on an efficient and an effective basis, the officials declared.

### Says Negro Leaders Scorn Labor Drive

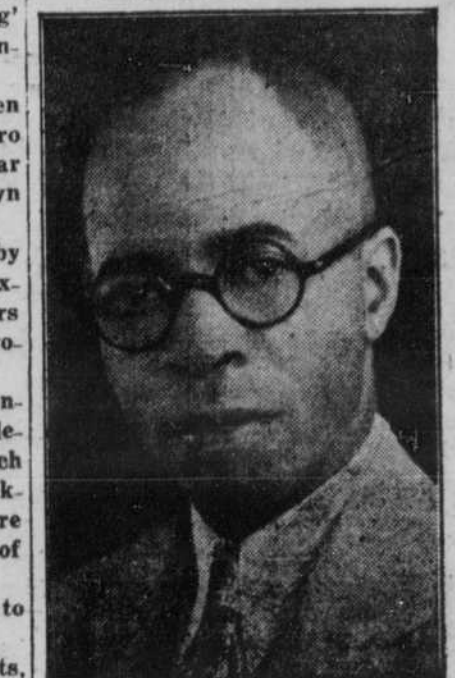
New York, Nov. 4—The vast majority of educated Negro leaders have given little or no assistance in the organization of Negro workers in the vast labor movements of the past year, according to George S. Schuyler, writing in the November issue of *The Crisis*.

The Schuyler article, drawn from his first hand observations in 35 industrial centers during the latter part of the summer, hails the growth of solidarity and interracial understanding between white and Negro workers themselves, but the writer declares that the educated Negro leaders in each community, with but few exceptions, not only failed to aid the unionization drive, but oftentimes obstructed it.

"Their desertion of the struggling Negro workers in this crisis constitutes one of the most shameful chapters in our recent history," the article declares. "The new position Negro leadership has won in the past year has been in spite of the old leadership. It has been won with new leadership; militant young men and women from the ranks of labor ad guzzled black veterans of the pick and shovel and the blast furnace."

Also in the November issue is an article on cancer among American Negroes by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman; a feature article on the victory of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters by G. James Fleming; and a story of peonage in Florida by Stetson Kennedy.

### RESIGNS POSITION



**J. HARVEY KERNS**  
J. Harvey Kerns, acting secretary of the Urban League of Greater Little Rock for the past eight months, tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors to become effective Nov. 15, 1937. Mr. Kerns leaves Little Rock to accept the position as secretary of the Division of Negro Affairs in the city

of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, Ohio. Mr. Kerns will be one of the eight division officers of the Cincinnati Community Chest. He will be the consultant to the heads of ten Negro agencies in the Chest and the coordinator for the seven other divisions in welfare work, as it applies to the Negro population.

Before coming to Little Rock Mr. Kerns was field secretary of the National Urban League and prior to that served as executive secretary of Milwaukee Wis., and Omaha, Neb., Urban Leagues. In 1935 he was supervisor of the Intake Division of the New York Home Relief and during that year spent a brief interlude as director of the Institute for Teachers Training and Workers Education under the Federal government for nine southeastern states and the District of Columbia.

The name of his successor as executive secretary of the local branch has not been determined.

### UP TO THE MINUTE BUSINESS



C. C. Spaulding, president of the National Negro Business League visits the new Ben Franklin department store in Chicago. He commented upon the modern attractive appearance of the establishment and praised the motive which conceived the development of this new enterprise. The establishment which is housed in its

own building on busy 47th st., occupying a frontage of 100 feet, employs more than fifty people and handles merchandise priced from 5c to \$1.00.

Stating to Mr. Spaulding's left is Mr. Daniel E. Williams, floor manager, and Mr. James Hill, manager. Miss Ida Mae Lewis is the clerk shown in the picture.