

Address of S. E. Gilbert At Zion Mass Meeting

Mr. Master of Ceremonies, President McPherson, affiliating or organization of the National Negro Congress Council, fellow citizens; we have gathered here today for the purpose of playing our part as American citizens to aid the effort now being made to force the Wagner Van Nuys anti lynching bill to success, realizing that should it be defeated the most staggering blow since the never to be forgotten Dread Scott Decision shall have been perpetrated against thirteen million black Americans.

The lynching record in our country, America, the land of the free and the home of the brave from Reconstruction days to the present time constitutes one of the blackest chapters in the nation's history. And let's you forget this: that practice has not altogether been limited to members of black Americans. The records show that since the Civil War, 5,500 Negroes have been lynched; of that 5,500, more than 100 have been helpless women. The record also shows that 1,454 white Americans have fallen victims to this unAmerican act.

The mob spirit is not confined to the South, but in lesser degrees is present in all sections of the country. Only Sunday, two weeks ago the lynching of a Negro in the suburbs of Detroit was prevented only by the quick and loyal action of deputy sheriffs, who rushed to the scene of the disorder and saved the life of the accused man. The mob had already secured gasoline and a rope and were preparing to take the law in hand and aside from taking the life of the would be victim they would have trampled upon the Constitution of this great country of ours which gives every person the right of the due process of the law.

The alleged criminal, according to reports was charged with that age old cry by blood thirsty mobsters, RAPE of a white woman.

We have no sympathy for rapists, whether colored or white. They should be punished, but the punishment should be administered by the courts and not by mobs.

Rape of a woman by a white man is just as reprehensible as the outrage of womanhood by a colored criminal. Each is equally guilty and deserving punishment; but when a colored man is charged with this offense the press and public sentiment are inclined to paint the crime blacker than when the criminal is white.

Only last month in the state of North Carolina, a white man was charged with having raped a little seven year old colored girl, but despite the strong testimony against him he was acquitted. Rape is rape no matter by whom it is committed. Still we live in a civilized country in which every person accused of crime has the right to a fair trial in the courts. Convicted rapists should be duly punished, but mobs have no authority to undertake the job. Let the law take its course.

Tuesday history was made when United States Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri, presiding temporarily, recognized a member to make the motion which brought the anti lynching bill up for discussion and a vote. Simultaneously with this history making act came that age old procedure on the part of Negrophobists to do all in their power to block the passage of this bill which is so vital to black America.

Leading this battle is Senator Connolly of Texas who is using as the subject of his filibustering speech "the right of the states will be jeopardized by a federal bill against lynching and that in doing so he declares the bill to be unconstitutional. This age old cry has fallen from the lips of men who have and had no regards for the right of human beings for more than 25 years against the struggles of black America and many white people to stop lynching in this country.

Today, my friends, 72 per cent of the voters in the country are in favor of the passing of the Anti Lynching bill.

In the South, the hot bed of lynching, the count stands 57 per cent for passage and 43 per cent against, thus proving that fair minded Americans, both black and white are against any delay in passing the measure that is designed to safeguard the constitutional rights, the peace and safety of

every American citizen. When the measure was being debated in the lower house a mob went on a rampage in Mississippi and lynched two Negroes by heating irons red hot and applying them to the screaming bodies of their victims.

During the first part of last week while Mr. Connolly, U. S. Senator from Texas, was doing all he could to prove that the anti lynching bill was unconstitutional because such a bill would supercede state rights and in a burst of oratory, declared that the southern states could take care of lynching. Came the news that Jesse Turner had been mobbed by 300 heavily armed barbarous Americans because he had resented being handled by Sheriff Le Matthews (white) of Clarksdale, while being transferred to the Clarksdale jail.

Believers in justice and fair play, fellow citizens, here you have the picture of how Mr. Connolly means that the southern states will take care of the problem of lynching. Thanks be to God that in America there are millions both black and white who are able to see the gross neglect of the rights of Americans because they are black and have come to that undeniable conclusion that when a state or states consistently neglect the right of too large a percentage of the citizens there is no alternatives left but for the Federal government to step in and protect its citizens.

Black America, and friends of justice, lynching is more than a crime it boldly thwarts the most elementary ends of justice constitutes a complete denial of the rights and responsibilities of citizens and represents anarchy in its most vicious and insolent form. It flagrantly strikes at the foundation of all organized social life and out lites.

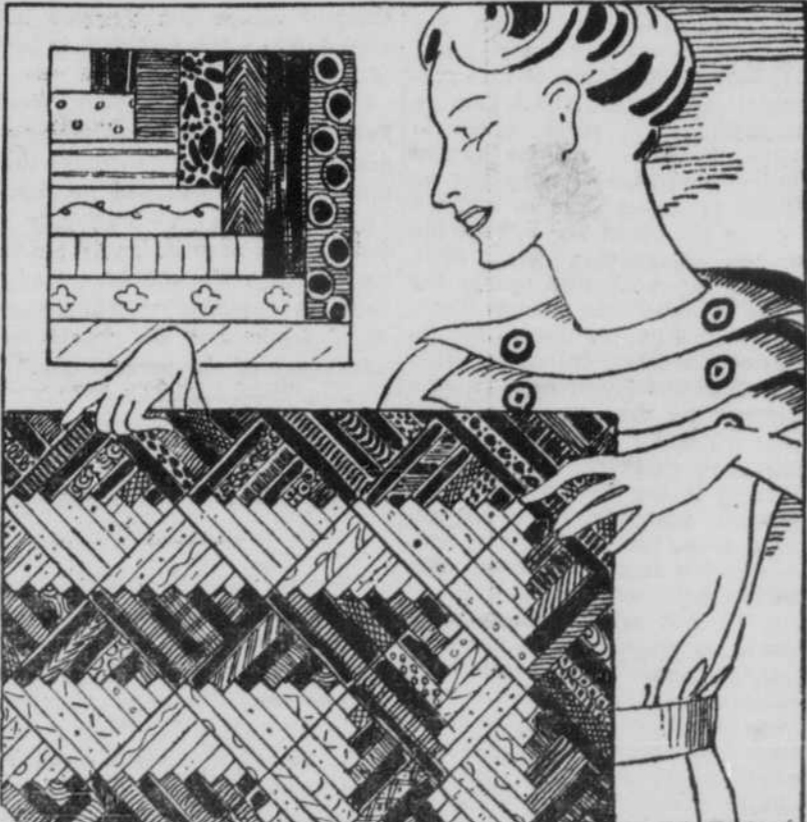
It tramples under foot the Constitution of America, that document which guarantees every American regardless of color or creed a fair trial and a right to life and a right to life and liberty. In closing may I state that the National Negro Congress Council

The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

THE name American patchwork was given by the English to a certain type of piece patchwork evidently originated on this continent. It is a name unfamiliar to most Americans, although credit for the beautiful work is given to the women in the United States and Canada. American patchwork found its way from this continent to England in the latter quarter of the last century, somewhere about 1875 or 1880. In Great Britain it was attributed equally to the United States and Canada, both countries being in America, and there being an uncertainty about just which section was responsible for the distinctive patchwork.

The name of loghouse quilting was given the design abroad. It has an odd sound to us for log homes are termed log cabins in America. Here the pattern has been known through the century as the log cabin pattern, but the name loghouse quilting has a fascinating ring to it. The patchwork was, and is, one of the hand-



Loghouse Quilting Fashions This Cherished Coverlet.



Beauty Culture on Wheels

Life never stands still. Perhaps the latest innovation in the popular profession of beauty culture is the streamlined trailer fitted up with the latest appurtenances for beautifying women and demonstrat-

ing the most modern methods in hair and skin treatment, shown above. Mrs. Marjorie Joyner, president of the National Beauty Culture League and national supervisor of Mme. C. J. Walker Beauty

Colleges has just finished a 4,000 mile trip which took her from Chicago to Dallas, Texas, where she took part in Negro Day substituting for Hon. F. B. Ransom of Indianapolis. (ANP)

Wedding Anniversaries
The following are the most generally accepted wedding anniversaries: First, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fourth, fruit and flower; fifth, wooden; sixth, candy; seventh, woolen; eighth, rubber; ninth, willow; tenth, tin; eleventh, steel; twelfth, silk and linen; thirteenth, lace; fourteenth, ivory; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; thirty-fifth, coral (or sapphire); fortieth, ruby (or emerald); fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond.

today issues a call for every red blooded man and woman who believes in justice and fair play to notify your state representative in Congress that you are among that 72 per cent of American citizens who believes that a Federal law against lynching is needed and that as your representative you expect for him to do his part towards getting the same.

Lovers of justice and liberty can pull this bill through the Senate as it was forced through the House if they pull together and pull together now.

Victories are not won by wishing but by fighting. And the desire for individual freedom and security in America will be gauged by the effectiveness with which Negroes support this fight.

some types of all. Its special feature was its use of ribbons for patches and also silk and satin (and sometimes velvet) cut into strips of ribbon widths.

How To Make Squares.
The strips are positioned in ever widening rows about a small square of one of the materials. In each row strips overlap one another. Ends are straight, that is they are not dovetailed or mitered. The ribbon-like strips can be sewed to a foundation square or be seamed together. In the old work the ribbons were sewed to a foundation, with a square of silk sewed on the exact center of the foundation square. After this the rows were set in order about it. Edges slightly overlapped so no lining was visible.

The method of arrangement of colors is definite. One diagonal half of a square is of dark colored pieces, the other of light ones. When squares are sewed together dark comes against dark and light against light, producing a fascinating sequence of ever widening squares of light and dark. When colors are artistically combined, the quilt with its rich materials is superb. We can well be proud of the quilts which bear the name of American loghouse quilting.

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BARING SECRETS OF APPLE PIE

Famous Expert Wants Hers With Double Crusts.

By EDITH M. BARBER
"BLESS my soul! No apple pie?" exclaimed the Earl of Dudley, according to legend, whenever dinner was served without his favorite dessert.

From my own experience with Englishmen I feel sure that he probably demanded an apple tart rather than pie, which may be called purely American. We demand our pies with double crust. We use plain pastry, while the English prefer crust of the puff-paste type. Both are good desserts, when well made. Be sure that your apples are tart and that you use plenty of sugar. I like to mix a little flour with the same amount of sugar to sprinkle over my bottom crust before I put in alternate layers of apples and sugar. Then I add a good-sized piece of butter before I put on my top crust.

What, no cinnamon or nutmeg? I do not go so far as did Irvin Cobb when I asked him his stand on the much discussed question of which belongs with apple pie. "Neither," he pronounced, "it is a sin against a great fruit." If I use either, I prefer cinnamon, but I usually reserve it for brown Betty with which I think it does belong. I keep nutmeg for other important uses.

Apple Pie.
5 or 6 apples
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon butter
Pare, core and slice apples. Mix sugar, salt and spice. Line a pan with pastry, sprinkle with flour mixed with a tablespoon of sugar. Add the apples and sugar in alternate layers. Dot with butter and cover with upper crust of pastry. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees Fahrenheit and bake until the apples are soft, 40 to 45 minutes.

Pastry.
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup fat
Cold water
Sift together flour and salt. Cut in the fat with pastry blender or two case knives. When fine add at one side of the bowl one tablespoon of cold water and stir in as much of the flour and fat as the water will take up. Continue this until you have four or five balls of dough and some dry flour left in the bowl. Press together with fingers. If all the dry flour is not taken up, add a little more water. Chill and roll.

Doughnuts.
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons shortening
2 eggs
1 cup milk
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
Flour (¾ to 4 cups)
Cream the shortening with the sugar and add the beaten egg. Add two cups flour mixed and sifted with baking powder, salt and spices, alternately with the milk; then add more flour to make dough stiff enough to roll. Roll to one-fourth inch thickness. Shape with a doughnut cutter, fry in deep fat, 375 degrees F., and drain on brown paper.

Size of Humming Bird
The size of the humming bird seems very diminutive when compared with the world's largest bird, the ostrich. The smallest humming bird is found in Cuba, and its body is about one and one-fourth inches long, while the ostrich may be eight feet in height and weigh as much as 800 pounds. The largest known humming bird is the "giant hummer," eight and one-half inches long, found in the Andean mountains of South America. It resembles our swifts.

The Yorkshire Terrier
Although the Yorkshire terrier combines many of the characteristics of the terrier family, it has been so pampered and petted that its working terrier qualities have been subordinated to the development of a beautiful and unusual pet and show dog. It possesses the delicate refinement of the Skye terrier and Pomeranian, the lovable disposition of the spaniel and pug, and the intelligence of setter and Scotty.

Alcohol and Opium
Alcohol is not a food but a drug which has a definite effect on the nervous system and numbs the brain. Alcohol breaks down a person's resistance, and the body contracts disease more readily. Opium is a powerful habit-forming drug, and once it becomes master it is practically impossible to stop it, for the victim loses all self-control.—Hygeia Health Magazine.

Napoleon's Turn of Mind
De Bourrienne, Napoleon's private secretary for many years, said that if scientific courses had been taught at the military schools Bonaparte attended he "would have pursued these sciences with all the genius and spirit of investigation which he displayed in a career, more brilliant. It is true, but less useful to mankind."

Cactus Juice
Because the cactus has to live on an absolute minimum of moisture, the juice of this plant is markedly potent in its ability to handle mineral in solution. For instance, it makes alkali water, that would otherwise be poisonous, safe to drink, and it was used for this purpose by the Indians of the Southwest before Columbus discovered America.

APPOINTED SOLICITOR



ROBT. D. BASKERVILL

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Robert D. Baskerville, 31 year old attorney was appointed Assistant City Solicitor by Mayor Wilson, Monday. Baskerville is a political protege of Councilman James H. Irvin and is legal advisor to the Colored American Citizens Organization of Philadelphia, a political group of which Irvin is president.

The appointee is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, having gained his bachelor's, master's and law degrees in the school there. He finished law in 1933. He is editor of the Oracle, Omega Psi Phi fraternity organ; director of the Achievement Project and president of the local interfraternity Council. He has been junior partner in the law firm of Rhodes and Baskerville since the beginning of the year.



By L. L. STEVENSON

At the annual meetings of the great corporations, many of which are held at this time of year, there are always present holders of a few blocks of shares — and in many instances, holders of only one share each. With various proxy holders casting thousands of votes, their voice in the proceedings means nothing. Yet they turn out in numbers. Often, they are as fully cognizant of the affairs of the company as the officers themselves and always they are given due consideration by the officers and board members. Some of course come to make as much trouble as possible. Others, even though they are decidedly in the minority, are generally interested. With still others, it is a diversion. Retired from actual business, they buy a few shares here and there and attending the meetings gives them something to do — a feeling, at least, that they are still taking part in the business of the country.

It's a leap from the financial center up to Columbus circle and from business to soap-box orators, but last night I happened to stop long enough to hear a ragged, whiskered individual declare that business of all kinds was iniquitous. So far as I could learn, he didn't have any remedy for existing conditions; though he was sure that they should be changed. What I started to say, however, was that at Columbus circle there are traffic signs directing vehicles, to "right" and "left." Curiously, the groups seem to divide with these signs, those who support the government standing near the "right" signs and the reds and others moving over to the "left." Consistent observers hold that it always is that way, so it must be by choice and not mere chance.

Addicts of marijuana cigarettes ("reefers," "muggles," "good-butts," or in Harlem, "Mary Warners") are having trouble in obtaining supplies. The cigarettes, deadly in their effects, formerly sold at a dime each or three for a quarter, with a heavy Broadway demand. The price now is 50 cents each and many peddlers have retired not only because of difficulty in obtaining stocks but because the government has taken a hand in the matter along with the police narcotic squad. Dealers and peddlers have been retired for periods ranging from a year up. There are said to be 15,000 narcotic addicts in New York city. How many are "Mar. Warner" addicts is not known. But prior to this fall, report shave it that the use of them was spreading.

Behind the acute shortage is months of activity on the part of the narcotic squad, aided by the sanitary division of the Works Progress administration. Marijuana is a Mexican weed but it grows anywhere. So it was extensively cultivated in open spaces in Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx. As the plants grow four feet high, they are easy to spot. Whenever encountered, the WPA men rooted them up. It is estimated that they destroyed in all half a million pounds with a retail value of about \$9,000,000.

Funniest thing in any country is to see a "revolution" undertaken without the aid of the people.

Last Minute Snappy News Items From National Field

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26 (ANP)—While the streets were thronged with late shoppers at the New Center Market, a three-way fight in a house on L street threw the neighborhood in wild excitement. As a result of the affray, one man was stabbed to death and another was slightly cut. The dead man is Romeo Bryant, 21, who was pronounced dead upon arrival at Freedman's hospital. The other victim, Preston Hines, was treated at the same hospital for stab wounds in the right leg. Police are holding a neighborhood character, Lulu Belle Davidson, in connection with the killing.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 26 (ANP)—The Austin Students Interracial Forum, comprising students of Samuel Huston and Tillson colleges and of the University of Texas, presented the Rev. Father J. M. Riach in a lecture on current conditions in Europe, in the Tillson auditorium on Monday afternoon.

Father Riach, widely travelled, arresting speaker, reviewed impressions from his recent tour of Europe. He gave a stimulating exposition of the totalitarian political philosophies as exemplified in Nazi Germany, Soviet Russia and Fascist Italy, particularly with reference to freedom of worship.

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