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Negroes Protest Lynchings, Poll Tax

Georgia Police Beat, Jail Roland Hayes

LATER RELEASED AS TOWN SEEKS TO HUSH CASE. WIFE OBJECTED TO TREATMENT IN SHOE STORE

(BY CLIFF MACKAY)
(Managing Editor, Atlanta Daily World)

ROME, Ga., July 22 (ANP)—The bruised and battered victim of an unprovoked attack at the hands of three husky city police here, Roland Hayes, 53 year old internationally famous concert artist, was slowly recuperating at Angelno, his native 600 acre estate at nearby Curryville, Tuesday.

The story of the brutal assault on the famous tenor, whose voice has been enthusiastically received by European royalty and common music lovers alike over a period of three decades, reads like some of the tales smuggled out of the conquered countries of Europe.

It all began Saturday morning when Mr. Hayes, accompanied by his wife and nine year old daughter, Marie, drove the 14 miles from their farm to this city to purchase their week end supplies.

Mrs. Hayes and the daughter entered the Higgins Shoe Store where they had been trading for the past three summers, to buy some shoes for the little girl. They walked to the rear, in line with southern custom, but apparently had not gone back far enough.

The young, red faced clerk, it was reported, insisted that they move further back before he would serve them. Mrs. Hayes explained that she was satisfied with her seat, contending that it was cooler, and adding that if it was necessary for her to move, she would go elsewhere to make the purchase.

Just as she was getting up to leave, it was disclosed, Mrs. Hayes, directing her remarks to the back of the retreating clerk en route to see the manager, asserted: "This sort of thing is out of place at a time like this. You ought to go over there with old Hitler."

The clerk whirled, closely followed by the manager, and grabbed Mrs. Hayes by the arm. The manager, a steel shoe form in his hand, directed it like a pistol at her back.

URBAN L'GUE MATCH CAMPAIGN SEEK JOBS FOR AMER'-NEGROES

The Omaha Urban League Community Center "STRIKE A MATCH FOR VICTORY" Campaign to secure employment for trained Negro men and women in industrial plants in and around Omaha, Nebraska, continued this week as many prominent white and Negro citizens purchased match packets and rallied to support the League's fight to end discrimination against Negro workers in war industry.

The match campaign which is designated to make America conscious of the Negro and his right to employment through the distribution of "sloganized" match packets which carry the slogan—

"DEFENSE AND DEMOCRACY DEPEND ON YOU—10 OF AMERICA'S CITIZENS ARE NEGROES—TRAIN THEM—HIRE THEM"

... have been circulated in strategic areas through the cooperation of Nebraska Federation of Labor, Hotel Carriers and Building Laborers Local No. 1140, Omaha Central Labor Union, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Local No. 32, Protective Order of Dining Car Waiters Local No. 465, Hotel and Restaurant Employees Local No. 732, Rotary Club of Omaha, Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Frank Fogarty, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, Miss Margaret Wigton, Mr. Gordon C. Preble, Mr. Russell Reese.

Mr. Raymond R. Brown, in commenting on the conduction of the job drive said: "The matches now in circulation have aided us in placing several skilled and semi-skilled Negro men and women in war industries and we are terribly grateful to the individuals who have made the match distribution possible. Yet we cannot ease our efforts while there are still unutilized war jobs in plants and until all trained and available Negroes are participating in the all-out effort."

Matches can be secured at the OMAHA URBAN LEAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER, 2213 Lake St., Omaha, Nebraska.

ANNOUNCEMENT!! IMPORTANT!!

We, the Omaha Guide wish to announce to our subscribers and readers that Mr. Clifford C. Mitchell, is no longer employed by the Omaha Guide and has no authority whatsoever to represent our firm in any form.

In the event, he should call on you, we would deem it a special favor if you will entertain the gentleman for a few minutes until someone gives us a ring on the phone. We are anxious to get in touch with him. Telephone, WEbster 1517 Signed,

C. C. Galloway, Mgr.

THREE TEXAS BROTHERS BUY \$60,000 WAR BONDS

THEIR PURCHASE EXCEEDS QUOTA OF COUNTY BY \$31,000 Anahuac, Texas, July 23 (ANP)—The three Jackson brothers of Chambers County—Osje R., Arthur R., and Felix—all wealthy ranchmen and rice planters, have won wide commendation for their patriotic purchase of \$60,000 of war bonds during the June sales drive in their county. Each brother bought \$20,000 of the bonds.

The June quota for Chambers county had been set at \$29,000, thus the Jackson brothers' single purchase exceeded the county quota by \$31,000. Total war bond sales for the county for June was \$68,000. For boosting the county quota, War bond sales Chairman R. F. Wiley received a telegram of congratulations from Sec. of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

The Jackson brothers are extensive land owners and engaged in ranching and rice growing on a large scale. They also own several oil wells, drilled on their private property when oil was discovered in Chambers county.

URGENT OPENING OF SECOND FRONT IN WAR

Los Angeles, Calif., July 15 (ANP)—Addressing the NAACP conference here July 15, Mrs. Charlotta A. Bass, editor and publisher of the California Eagle, urged an immediate opening up of a second front by the United Nations to relieve pressure on Russia.

KELLY MILLER DENIES JAIL TERM

Washington, July 22 (ANP)—Visiting Washington, Dr. Kelly Miller Jr., denied the earlier story of his sentence on a narcotic charge. Instead, his sentence is reported to be

RUMOR "ABSOLUTELY FALSE" OF RIOT AT FORT BRAGG

Washington, D. C., July 22 (ANP)—A rumor which was circulated recently about a supposedly vicious "race riot" at Fort Bragg, N. C., was found to have no basis in truth, after the War Department had thoroughly checked on it at the request of the NAACP.

The rumor was spread that white and Negro soldiers at Bragg began fighting because some white soldiers thought Negroes were slow in getting out of the swimming pool on the post. The white soldiers were supposed to have overpowered an officer, seized a machine gun and returned to the pool firing on the Negroes. Several Negroes were said to have been killed.

There is absolutely no truth in the story, the NAACP learned, William H. Hastie, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, in a letter to the Association last week, said: "There has been no trouble, no riot, no shooting and no incident in any way resembling the one described."

The NAACP pointed out that rumors of this nature, where there is no basis in fact, can be extremely damaging, but by the resulting reaction of public authorities who might discredit more substantial complaints, and in injuring the morale of the Negro public. Rumors should be very carefully checked, before they are reported to authorities, the Association said.

PLAN HUGE DEMONSTRATION IN NEW YORK JULY 25

NEW YORK—The execution of Odell Waller on July 2nd, described as a "legal lynching" by irate Negroes, followed closely by the mob lynching of Willie Vinson on July 15 in Texarkana, Texas, the shooting of Private Jessie Smith by a posse in Flagstaff, Arizona and the beating of the noted Negro tenor, Roland Hayes and his wife in Rome Georgia, have brought a country-wide storm of protest from Negroes.

New York Negroes under the direction of the local division of the March on Washington Movement plan a silent parade to the beat of muffled drums, Saturday, July 25 at 2:30 to protest this wave of killings.

Mr. A. Philip Randolph, national director of the March on Washington Movement, in a vigorous letter of protest to President Roosevelt declared, "Waller's electrocution has intensified a wave of determination for a showdown on the question of total democracy for the Negro which cannot long be held back by leaders who use the bargain and compromise method. It was the signal for the barbarous forces in this country to renew the unleashing of their venom of hatred upon the Negro people."

"With the world in the agony of a war for the survival of sheer human decency, the race issue in America is crucial to the whole struggle. These fascist-like brutalities in the United States are grist for the propaganda mill of the Axis powers and undoubtedly will be used to destroy the faith of the allied nations in the honesty and integrity of American democracy, and hasten the deterioration of the morale of the enslaved peoples of the world which hangs precariously on this hope."

Mr. Randolph continued, "If the Negro is not given his full rights now, then the battle for Democracy is lost."

In announcing plans for the parade, Dr. Lawrence Ervin, president of the New York Division, March on Washington Movement said "We want the world to know, and particularly our Government, how the Negroes in Harlem feel about the electrocution of Waller, the lynchings of Willie Vinson and Private Smith in Texas and Arizona, and the brutal beating and jailing of Roland Hayes. There will be more Wallers and Vinsons and Smiths if we let these things go unchallenged. No Negro is safe anywhere."

"The March on Washington Movement, Dr. Ervin continued, "is dedicated to fighting all forms of national oppression perpetuated against the Negro. We intend militantly to show to white America that the evil of the poll tax system which fosters these lynchings and beatings shall be buried in the same grave with Odell Waller."

Wearing black mourning arm bands and carrying signs of protest against lynching, Waller's electrocution and the poll tax, the marchers will assemble at 56th Street, and 8th Avenue, march south to 14th Street, east on 14th to Union Square where the parades will be greeted by music and speakers.

The speakers at Union Square will be Golden Brown, Chairman and member of the March on Washington Movement; William Agar, Educational Director, Freedom House, Frank R. Crosswhite, director, Negro Labor Committee and member New York Housing Authority; John F. Finerty, counsel for Workers Defense League who handled the Waller case; Dr. Lawrence Ervin, President, New York Division, March on Washington Movement; Dr. Channing Tobias, National Council, YMCA; Layle Lane, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers, and Anna Arnold Hedgeman, Negro Women, Incorporated, and Ashley L. Totter, International Secretary-Treasurer of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

The program at Union Square will begin at 4:00 p. m. The local division of the March on Washington Movement has issued 100,000 leaflets and 1,000 posters in Harlem and Brooklyn during the past week. A city wide conference at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday, July 17th, attended by representatives of 50 organizations set in motion plans for the parade under the chairmanship of

FIGHT FOR RIGHTS TO CONTINUE

NAACP DELEGATES TOLD KEYNOTE ADDR. SS AT L. A. REPUDIATES "Wait Until After The War" PHILOSOPHY AND PLEDGES DOUBLE EFFORT FOR VICTORY AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 23 (ANP)—So far as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is concerned, the fight for full and equal citizenship rights for colored people will continue without let-up during the war.

This sentiment in the keynote address to the 33rd annual NAACP conference here July 14 was greeted with prolonged cheers and applause by 3,200 persons packed into Second Baptist Church. The speaker, Roy Wilkins, assistant national secretary, striking out at those who would have the Negro be content with his lot and put aside protest until after the war, declared:

"The reason why the NAACP was born in 1909, the reason it has lived for 33 years, the reason why those delegates are here tonight from nearly thirty states is because we are determined to be forever through with the status quo."

Wilkins quoted the now famous statement of Mark F. Etheridge, former chairman of the FEPC, to the effect that no power in the world, "not even all the mechanized armies of the earth" can force the southern white people to abandon social segregation, and contrasted it with the statement of the late William Walling in 1908, calling for treatment of the Negro "on a plane of absolute political and social equality."

"These two white Kentuckians, one a founder of the NAACP, have (Continued on page 2)

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IRVING W. GRAY, Hotel Del Prado, Chicago, Ill.

GRAND MASTER A. F. & A. M.

On Wednesday, July 15, 1942 the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., Prince Hall Affiliation, completed their 24th annual Grand Lodge Session and elected the following Grand Officers for the year:

Grand Master, P. H. Jenkins; Deputy Grand Master, J. T. Scott; Grand Senior Warden, Clayton Lewis; Grand Junior Warden, P. L. Atkins; Grand Treasurer, J. W. Dacus; Grand Sec'y, Robert Harris. The Grand Relief Com. is A. R. Goodlett and R. C. Stewart.

JENKINS TO HEAD NEBRASKA MASONS

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PROMINENT BAPTIST WOMAN MOTHER OF WILEY DEAN, DIED

Chicago, July 22 (ANP)—Funeral services were held Monday at Olivet Baptist Church for Mrs. Jackson Davis Smith, prominent Baptist leader and mother of William Henry Smith, dean of music at Wiley college, Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Smith, who died last Wednesday at People hospital, was born in Springfield, Mass., and worked in the Third Baptist Church before coming to Chicago. Since 1926 at Olivet Baptist she has engaged in many financial and other activities and at the time of her passing was a member of the senior choir, financial secretary of the Queen Esther circle, secretary of the Ministers' and Deacons' Wives, member of the Olivet Herald and Senior Missionary society, president of the Greenlawn Neighborhood Improvement club and a YMCA worker.

She had recently returned from Marshall, Texas, where with her

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If I am elected, I will serve first, my flag; second, my voters in the Fifth District; third, my City and Country; and fourth, my State.

In fact, I will be the representative of the people of the Fifth District in the Legislature at ALL TIMES. I have served this district for THIRTY SEVEN YEARS. I KNOW HOW TO SERVE YOU. A vote for C. C. Galloway, is a vote for REAL representation of your wants and needs, and an opportunity to improve your citizenship. Give me one term in the Senate and I WILL give you something to hang on the walls of memory, that you will be proud of.

REMEMBER, I AM ONE OF YOU. I AM NOT A CHAIR-WARMER... I AM A WORKER. I know the needs of a working man and woman. I know your heart-felt desires for improvement of your every day citizenship, for you and your children, and if you will let me, I will go after it in a big way.

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I am not asking honors. I am asking opportunity to serve the needs of my people. When you go to the polls on AUGUST 11... DON'T STOP until you come to the name of C. C. GALLOWAY and put your cross at his name. I will give you something to be proud of as your Representative in the Senate, if I am Elected.

ropolitan Baptist Church. Named to work with the aggressive young minister, who is employed by the Kansas City Call as sports editor and photographer, were the Rev. C. A. Washington, Strangers Rest Baptist Church; W. M. Thomas, King Solomon; and W. E. Burns, Gray Stone Heights.

Monday, the young Rev. McKloben was elected director of the Kansas City, Mo., Baptist Ministers unions bureau of public relations, and it is thought that a merger will then be known as the Greater Kansas Baptist Ministers union bureau of public relations. Rev. D. A. Holmes, Paseo Baptist Church, and Rev. R. J. Jordan, St. Stephens are on the executive committee of the Missouri side bureau.

HOSTS TO DENTAL MEET



Members of the Capitol City Dental Society, Nashville, composed of faculty members of Meharry Medical college and practicing dentists in the Tennessee city, who will be hosts to the annual convention of

the National Dental association meeting here Aug. 10-14. Shown in the picture are, left to right, first row: Drs. R. F. Sandford, S. P. Harris; D. H. Turpin; N. R. Roberts; E. B. Jefferson and C. B. Steele.

STANDING, left to right are Drs. J. B. Singleton, W. H. Watson; D. P. Smith, E. B. Cole; B. Reid, B. Jefferson and J. F. Perkins. (ANP Photo)