

U. S. SUPREME COURT STOPS EXECUTION

Dave Canty, Ala. Torture Victim Saved Again

WASHINGTON, D. C. — With out hearing oral arguments, the United States Supreme Court, on Monday, March 11, reversed an Alabama Supreme Court decision had affirmed the conviction and death sentence of Dave Canty, 26-year-old Negro youth accused of murdering a white nurse in Montgomery, Alabama, March 19, 1938.

Basing its order on the now famous Lincoln Day decision handed down last February 12 in the Florida torture case, the high court for the second time within a month, specifically denied the validity of confessions obtained through torture. The Court thus again reaffirmed the fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees to every citizen accused of a crime, the right of a fair trial.

Canty was sentenced to die July 15, 1938, but the sentence was stayed pending an appeal. One June 22, 1939, the Supreme Court of Alabama affirmed the conviction and death sentence, later denying a rehearing of the case.

The murder charge against Canty grew out of the attack upon Eunice and Lillian Ward, two white nurses in Montgomery during March, 1937. As a result of the attack Lillian Ward died. The Governor of Alabama offered a thousand-dollar reward for the killer. Officers went through the Negro section of Montgomery announcing the reward offer, and arrested many Negro citizens.

A Negro fortune teller "remembered" on being told her

that "he was in trouble" and fled the city to Mobile, Ala., sent police officers after the youth. After administering a severe beating the officers brought Canty back to Montgomery, continued to torture him, and placed him in the underground dungeon of Kirby prison.

Here the prisoner remained for a week without having any charge preferred against him. Despite the torture, Canty refused to admit any connection with the crime. A confession was finally forced from him when he was taken from Kirby prison to the basement of the Montgomery police headquarters, and there "strung up" until he agreed to make a statement admitting guilty "voluntarily" and of his own free will.

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, represented Canty, together with Leon A. Ransom, of the NAACP national legal committee and Alex C. Birch, of Montgomery, Ala. The case marked the fourteenth victory for the NAACP, out of fifteen cases carried before the United States Supreme Court.

Attorney General Thomas S. Lawson, of Alabama, conferred with his associates shortly after the decision was made known, in an effort to decide whether to ask the high court for a rehearing. Alabama officials said that if a rehearing is not asked on a granted a new circuit court trial will probably be held.

Fatalities Among Children Show No Decline

BY RONALD HOCUTT
RALEIGH — North Carolina apparently is making little or no progress in the matter of educating school-age children to walk, play, skate, and ride, bicycles safely, judging from a survey just completed by the Highway Safety Division.

A study of pedestrian fatalities in the State from 1935 through 1939 shows that the percentage of school-age children killed on the streets and highways showed no decline during the five year period.

The total number of pedestrians killed from 1935 through 1939 was 1,180, of which 481, or 27 per cent, were under 15 years of age. Of the 331 pedestrian fatalities in North Carolina last year, 93, or 28 per cent, were under 15 years of age.

need for the teaching of safety in the schools," says Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division. "The schools play a very large part in the forming children's habits, and the schools are the proper place to teach safe habits of walking and playing. And this—the teaching of safety in the schools—ultimately will be the most effective means of reducing accidents, injuries, and fatalities on our streets and highways. A few schools in the State are teaching safety, but what is needed is the inclusion of safety education in the curriculum of all State-supported schools."

Mrs. Lois McGill, formerly of Charlotte, now making her home in New York City, was in the city last week for her brother's funeral, John Ed. Derrick.

Lumberton To Dedicate New Auditorium

LUMBERTON. — Lumberton is preparing to handle upwards of ten thousand visitors upon the occasion of the dedication of the new armory auditorium. This gala event is scheduled for Thursday, March 21st. Beginning at 11 a. m. with the staging of a gigantic parade featuring several companies of the North Carolina National Guard. Master of ceremonies for the christening of the magnificent new armory auditorium is the Honorable H. E. Stacy, prominent Lumberton attorney who has taken a leading part in the armory movement since its inception. An array of dignitaries seldom seen together in North Carolina will have a part in the dedication ceremonies. Honorable C. C. Herrington, head of the nation's WPA will make his first trip into the southern states to take a part in the dedication. Other prominent visitors participating will be the Honorable Clyde R. Huey, governor of North Carolina, C. C. McInnis, WPA chief of North Carolina, Adjutant General Van B. Metts, Congress man J. Byard Clark, General Bryden, commanding officer of Fort Bragg and Colonel R. S. McClelland commander of W. L. T., Wilmington. Invitation has also been sent to Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Senator Joseph

W. Baily. Acceptance of the armory auditorium by Mayor E. M. Johnson on behalf of the City of Lumberton and the County of Robeson. Captain Eli Wishart, commanding officer of Battery B, 262nd Coast Artillery, will be in charge of military maneuvers. Governor Huey's address will be concluded at 1:30, immediately after which all military units will gather for a barbecue.

In the afternoon an elaborate air show will be staged. Chairman Horace Barnes of the air show committee announces that he has secured several famous flyers. Nationally known stunt flyer, Beverly Howard of Charlotte, S. C. who featured the national air races at Cleveland, the all-American races at Miami, Florida and the Cuban show at Havana. Howard flies the same plane he used at the big races and will show the same act. Mr. Barnes is also attempting to obtain Jack Huber for a ten thousand foot parachute jump. Several visiting planes and pilots will attend and passengers will be hopped when the show is not in progress.

During the evening the armory dance to be sponsored by the P. H. Helors Club will have Dean Hudson and his Florida Clubmen furnishing music.

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Won't Support NLRB But Fight Discrimination

NEW YORK — Complete opposition to the emasculating amendments to the National Labor were the key points emphasized by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in statements filed with the House and Senate labor committee today.

The statement, was sent to the House Labor Committee headed by Representative Mary T. Norton; and to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, headed by Senator Elbert D. Thomas.

Officials of the organization explained that the statement was sent out in order to make it clear that the association was entirely opposed to those oppositional groups whose aim is to destroy the Act and hurt it a whole. At the same time the Association wanted to give concrete expression to its unqualified opposition to the degrading tactics employed by some unions who have continued to discriminate against Negro workers.

The NAACP statement in part, follows: "The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asks that by means of this communication its be permitted to express its unqualified opposition to emasculation of the National Labor Relations Act now proposed in H. R. 8813, the so-called Smith Amendments, and strongly urges that these proposed amendments be rejected."

"The National Labor Relations Act is designed to aid labor in organizing freely and bargaining collectively. The proposed amendments can have no other effect than to hamper labor organization and to give employers additional legalistic excuses for refusing to bargain fairly and fully."

"The amendments also would abolish the present board and substitute less effective machinery. In view of the success of the present board in settling more than 90 per cent of its cases without any formal action, and its phenomenal record of only two reversals in 24 cases in the United States Supreme Court, there is no justification for the present effort to abolish the Board or to destroy its effectiveness."

"We are forced to believe that much of the support for the amendments proposed in H. R. 8813 grows out of dissatisfaction with the success of the Board in facilitating labor organization and not out of any sincere belief that it has failed to promote industrial peace through fair and effective bargaining."

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Hospitals Filled With Mental Patients

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RALEIGH — Last week I give the estimate of competent authorities about the expectancy of mental illness for the school age population. They tell us that over a million children now in school will become inmates of mental institutions if the present trends continue. In this paragraph the note of prevention will be persistently sounded.

Something will be said later about causes, treatment, care, costs, heredity and a few words will be spent on more delicate themes such as the relations of education, religion and sex to mental breakdowns.

This week let us remind ourselves that the subject of mental health is the greatest health problem before the nation. Today there are more patients in

mental hospitals than in all other hospitals put together.

Just as a statement that may not register, but when you stop to think of all the people in hospitals with tuberculosis, pneumonia, heart disease, stomach trouble, cancer, skin diseases; when you think of all the people on surgical wards and in maternity wards and other special hospital services—when you add all these patients together and place them along side the patients occupying beds in mental hospitals, you find there are more mental cases than all the rest combined. Each year the number grows.

Editor's note: This is the second of a series of articles running as a weekly feature of the CAROLINA TIMES. Questions relating to mental hygiene problems may be addressed to Dr. Watson in care of this paper.

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