

MRS. AMES SPEAKS FOR SELF ALONE

Lynchless Year, Was Not Authorized By Committee Says Doctor Alexander

NEW YORK — The statement issued last week by Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, executive secretary of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching in which she characterized the last twelve months as a "Lynchless Year," was made without the authorization of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, and "entirely on her personal responsibility," it was revealed today by Dr. Will Alexander, director of the Commission.

Dr. Alexander made the statement today in a telegram to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in response to an Association inquiry.

The Commission, it is understood, pays Mrs. Ames' salary and expenses in connection with her work with the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching. The Commission's headquarters are in Atlanta. The text of the NAACP's telegram.

"Will you as director, Commission on Interracial Cooperation, which we understand, pays expenses and salary of Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames as chairman Association Southern Women for Prevention of Lynching, advise us if Mrs. Ames' statement of May 9 that that date marked end of twelve months lynchless period was authorized or endorsed by the commission which statement was inculpable in light of killing by Ku Klux Klan mobs of Sarah Rawls and Benton Ford near Atlanta on March 2 and of Ike Gaston on March 7?"

GEORGIANS REPLY
Coincident with the release of Dr. Alexander's telegram repudiating the "Lynchless Year" state

EXPOSITION FOUNDER



JAMES W. WASHINGTON who four years ago conceived the idea of a national celebration of 75 years of progress which will culminate in the American Negro Exposition at the Chicago Coliseum from July 4 through Sept. 2. Mr. Washington, president of the Exposition Authority recently conferred with department of agriculture officials in Washington, D. C., and will make a good will tour of southern states in behalf of the agricultural exhibits of the Exposition.

ment, the NAACP pointed out that in the current issue of the North Georgia Review, a quarterly magazine, two white women, natives of the state, give what might be described as an "adequate reply" to Mrs. Ames' statement. The article said in part:

"And we let a Negro be killed so quietly the other day in Georgia that no one's sensitive

feelings were bruised in the least—for we are learning Miss's new technique of lynching like gentlemen—with no fuss and notoriety.

"After all, why not get these little necessary tasks done as quickly and with as little wear and tear on one's nerves as possible? It was crude of us, wasn't it, in the old days to have mobs milling around, and to indulge our penchant for taking all the pieces of the victim as possibly his entrails, home with us as souvenirs. That was a bit excessive, caused talk and so—so now we are learning more restraint. The point is, kill your nigger but for God's sake be refined about it and don't leave any mess around to annoy the passers-by!"

Social Notes

Members of the Swastika Club met with Mrs. Earl Colston Saturday evening at her home on North Myers Street.

Messrs Samuel Moore, John Lewis and H. Bolin entertained at number of guests at her Wyche Studio on Ninth Street Friday evening preceding the Boat Ride Dance at the Athenium Ball Room.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander and little Eugene Jr. returned to the city last week, after spending Mother's Day in Decatur, Ala. with Mrs. Alexander mother, Mrs. Anna B. Phinney.

C. O. P. Leader Addresses Negroes



John Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, is shown here as he acknowledged his cordial greeting by those in attendance at the Negro Progress Exposition in Detroit, Michigan, on May 13. Mr. Hamilton in an address congratulated the sponsors of the Exposition and declared "the unquenchable spirit of the Colored people of the United States had made the Exposition possible." Mr. Hamilton assailed the discriminations against the Negro race under the New Deal and asserted "this is your America, just as much as it is the prized possession of every other citizen of the Republic" and expressed the hope that existing "confusions" will soon pass away and that it will then be possible "to realize that truly abundant life to which every citizen is entitled on his merits."

May Institute Fourth Texas Primary to Bring Vote To Race Citizens

NEW YORK — Unless citizens in Texas are permitted to vote in the forthcoming July state primaries, an action will be instituted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in conjunction with the Texas State conference of the association, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made following action taken at a recent meeting of the Texas State conference legal redress committee in Dallas, when Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel, outlined plans for opening a drive to put the ballot into the hands of Negro citizens.

At the state conference meeting the Rev. A. A. Lucas announced that citizens throughout the state will ask part in a drive to raise an \$8,000 fund to wage the primary fight.

The state has been divided into districts. Already, at a meeting held in Houston, Texas citizens paid \$100 cash and pledged \$1600 toward the \$1,600 quota set for this city.

The NAACP has won two cases before the United States Supreme Court in the fight to outlaw Texas white primary laws. In 1927 the High Court ruled that the Texas law barring Negroes from Democratic primaries was unconstitutional. The court held

NAACP ASK ROOSEVELT TO APPOINT RACE JUDGE

NEW YORK — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has asked President Roosevelt to include the name of one qualified Negro among his nominees for federal judgeships which the chief executive is expected to place before Congress shortly.

This is the second time within a month that the Association has called upon the President to make such appointments. The telegram containing the Association's request was sent out today following House approval of a joint committee report on the bill to provide for eleven new federal judges. The Senate is expected to approve the report today.

in 1932 that the Texas law barring Negroes from the Democratic primaries through an enabling Act, was also unconstitutional.

But in 1936 the court held that in the case of Grovey vs. Townsend, instituted by Texas citizens, a resolution of the Democratic State Party Convention barring Negroes from the Democratic primary was a private action, and where the primary is conducted by the party itself, no violation of Negro rights is involved.

POLITICAL LEADER



JOSEPH C. COLES, Detroit Political leader who was a visitor in Washington conferring with the Senator from Michigan and other representatives. He announced that he would seek election to Congress in the first Congressional District on the Democratic ticket while in this section. Mr. Coles visited his home town, South Boston, Va. and Durham. He was the guest of Rev. H. Humphreys, while in Durham.

TO GET MEDAL AWARD

NEW YORK — For his distinguished career in surgery and his fight for high standards in medical training, Dr. Louis T. Wright of this city will be awarded the 25th Spingarn medal at the 31st annual conference of the NAACP in Philadelphia, June 18-23.

The presentation will be made Wednesday night, June 19, by Dr. Russell L. Cecil, professor of clinical medicine in the Cornell University medical school. Dr. Cecil's address will be upon the topic, "Public Health and Medical Service."

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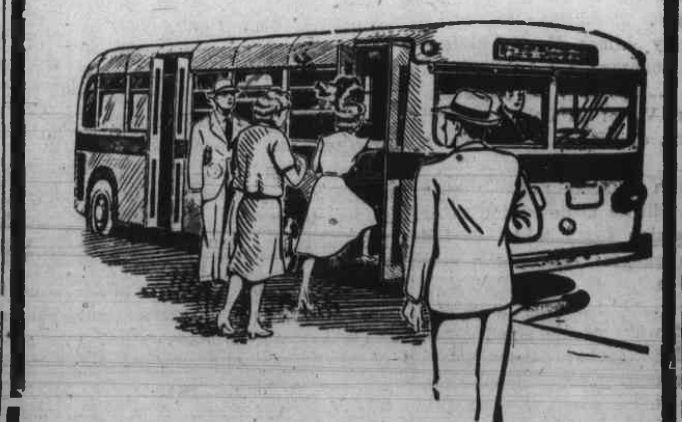
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BEGINNING on the East side of Pine Street Road 50 feet South 37 degs 07' West from Barbee Street, and running thence with and along the East

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