# KNOXVILE TEACHERS WIN PAY FIGH

#### Tennesseans Win Fight By **Use Of Ballot**

and Mayor W .W. Mynatt, who

A league questionnaire went

Dr. Harry Clark, superinten-

KNOXVILLE, T e n n. -An-matics teacher at the Beardsley noucement by officials of the junior high school, the league Negro and white teachers in the now qualified voters. schools chalked up another vic- Mr. Robert arranged a con-

Since 1933 the league, through its salary committee and its poll tax and voting committee, has been fighting to equalize the teachers in the public schools.

As a direct result of the inten sive campaign carried on by these two committees the salar- 5, 1939, it would be turned over creased from a level equaling equalize the salaries of the two salaries to 90 per cent in Aug. 1939. MAL

In October, 1936, the league out immediately to all candidsent a questionnaire, which in ates in the November, 1939 elecing similar work and having as head of the City Council, turn similar preparation. Announce- ed over to the board of educament that the quesitonnaire was tion, the necessary \$3,000. On received unfavorably by some December 11, the local school board members, brought immedi- board abolished the double salary ate action when a drive was in- scale, and added \$14,700 to its stituted to make every teacher budget to equalize all salaries in the city a qualified voter. At for 1940. Members of the school every election of school board board are: officials and members of the city council the committee sent dent of city schools; Dr. W. E. questionnaires to the candidates, Christenberry, chairman of the while continuing to press its board; Mrs. Fred Post, Mrs. C. campaign to get teachers them- D. Beardsley, whom championed

Led by D. W. Roberts, president of the league and a mathe-der.

**Opinions** 

The Negro Business Institute, a

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ties for Negro youth.

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#### Ask Cloture For Mob Measure

NEW YORK -With hearings has been added to the 1940 bud- 1939 school term that it had first week in March, the Nationget to equalize the salaries of 100 Negro teachers who were at Association for the Advancement of Colored People aent out Have Effect tory for the Negro Teachers' ference between league officials tions and individuals to write letters to their senators calling was then up for re-election, the upon them to vote for cloture latter part of October, 1939, to (limitation of debate) in order discuss the question of equal to preclude a filibuster against Just how will the Republican These three reputedly knew the bill.

Mayor Mynatt promised that Already, according to associacalaries of Negro and white if \$3,000 enough money to tion officials, there is a trend in vote for cloture are as follows: progressive leaders?

Democrats: Francis T. Maloney, Conn.; Sherman Minton, Ind. cluded six pertinent questions, tion, on the matter of equal David I. Walsh, Mass.; Robert F. to each member of the school salaries. All candidates replied board asking for equal salaries in favor of equal salaries. On School salaries in favor of equal salaries. On School salaries in favor of equal salaries in favor of equal salaries. On School salaries in favor of equal salaries in favor of equal salaries. On School salaries in favor of equal salaries in favor of equal salaries in favor of equal salaries. On School salaries in favor of equal salaries. On School salaries in favor of equal salaries. On School salaries in favor of equal salaries in for all public school teachers do- December 1, 1939, the Mayor, enbach, Wash.; Matthew M. liamilton and his associates are also served as secretary, assign- do. The Republican Program Neely, West Va.

Republicans: Arthur Capper, Kansas: Henry Cabot Lodge, r. Mass.; and James J. Davis, Pa.

### Murder the cause of the teachers, Fred

Commac, 31, a West Indian, was Seeks Consumer policemen.

attempting Monday to arrest sire on how the coming cam-Commac in an apartment build- paign is conducted. ing. Two white officers, attract-It is the belief of the Institute ed by the commotion, joined n newly formed non-profit organi- that there is a definite need for the chase. Coming upon Holt as zation devoted to the progress a business institute that will cending steps with gun drawn, of better Negro business recogni make available to the Negro they mistook him for the suepect, shooting and killing him. see the fact that there is more important business information,

business to be had than Negro- and keep Negro business regular owned stores are getting and is ly informed on what makes suffering from three bullet reported a liberal contributor to the wind was blowing, is underseeking the opinions of readers business grow. This should result wounds in his leg and was the campaign fund; Perry W. stood to have told friends there formation of an independent of the CAROLINA TIMES. The in an improved economic status taken to Harlem hospital. He Howard, national committeeman Institute is deeply interested, for more complete integration admitted Holt wounded him. from Mississippi, and Rosece Commac's wife, Isabella, 29 Correspondence is invited with Negro Chambers of Commerce, ceiving stolen good. Loot om months ago he gave up profes- easily. He was right in Washing-Business Clubs, Social Clubs, and other burglaries, valued at from sional basketball for the security individuals everywhere who are \$500 to \$1,000 was found in the of a steady job with the police The Institute is interested in interested in better Negro busi-

## nouenement by officials of the junior high school, the league on the anti lynching bill ready local school board that \$14,700 reported at the opening of the to come to a close during the

BY ALBERT ANDERSON WASHINGTON, (A N P)- noted orator. Will it renounce past practices fraternal realms, they could sumand Negro teachers, came into tion, but the Association pointed brought the condemnation of Elks from J. Finely Wilson and on Mr. Hamilton to present it. the city coffers before November out that only the constant prodd- many workers seriously interest- Judge Billy Hueston on down. ing from the voters out in the ed in the welfare of the party? les of Negro teachers were in- to the Board of Education o country can assure the bill's be- Ot will the Negro campaign be ing brought to the floor of the in the hands of the old triumwir-75 per cent of white teachers' groups beginning September, Senate for a vote. Those senators ate rather than risk their enmity who have already pledged to by turning affairs over to more

> must be answered within it is not strange. They never re- a technique all of his own. ceived all kinds of "sound ad- For the past two years Dr. L. to the board. Ralph Bunche, vice" from every conceivable K. Williams, president of the doctor of philosophy in political contradictory.

head. But most of this time the was over in November. Negro voted Republican anyway. Opponents of the tactics-and etc., on the Republican side of

The triumvirate, called t h e Old Guard, which generally controls campaigns consists of Robert R. "Bob" Church of Memphis who has long had the reputation of being an astute poli-

department. Since then he play-Holt, 31, starred with the ed with the department team.

| Conkling Simmons of Chicago, forces are heavily depending.

party conduct its national cam- more practical politics than all

oratorical tours, dragging out money with the committee. These are questions which the ghosts of reconstruction; the Mr. Church and Atty. Howard puzzled over which path to follow ed speakers, and operated with committee was formed with sev-

.. -- was head of the Negro division. special study and report. Dr. For several campaigns there Although thoroughly wise and Emmett J. Scott was named to when Herbert Hoover was elect- was no match for the triumvir- the entire group. the "Old Guard" has actually campaign started they were in no more Negro campaign decontrolled this division, no mat- the drivers seat which they lid partments, but Negroes would ter who was the nominal figure- not relinquish until the firing be integrated within the general structure.

In 1932 and 1986 the race there are many-say that they gave the majority of its votes prevent persons who would like arrested Wednesday at his home to the Democrats. According to to get out and do an honest job as the burglar involved in the the Gallup poll, there is a drift of campaigning from doing anycase in which Patrolman John back to the GOP. Whether this thing. These tactics do not woo A. Holt, until recently a star can be made to progress at a voters since little effort is made al committee meeting in Washwith the famous world champion rate large enough to place the to follow an intelligent program ington when Bob Church, holding Rennaisance basketball team, was pivotal states such as Ohio, of education. Outside of a lot of a proxy from an absentee Tenn. shot and killed by two fellow Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, oratory, ballyhoo, stage strutt- member, introduced a resolution Holt, in civilian clothes, was the ledger depends in large mea. A few speakers are rewarded \$100,000 for a special committee cieved advertising, but that is colored voter. about all.

When arrested, Commac was tician and until recent years was Chairman Hamilton, seeing how would be changes made.

do. National Committeeman Ho- gruntled former Negro republiwas also failed on charges of re- Rens for seven years. Fourteen ward could not be removed so

advice. As an official of the national committee duly elected by his constituents, he was on a par with Chairman Hamilton. Right now he is the strategist on whom the Taft-for-President

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NEGROGOP CAMPAIGN?

developed a between-campaigns They are reported as being so quest of the Louisiana League by the Long machine and citybelligerently insistent that the for Better Government and daily Their tactics seldom varied, chairman showed them the door, papers, exposed the plot and its After the candidate was selected Since then there has been hosti- source just one week from the at the national convention, an lity between Church and Hamil- election. appropriate slogan was found. ton. Howard, on the other hand, Col. Simmons then started his continues to work in close har-Chairman Hamilton is under-

stood to have determined to give enfranchisement and all inteneral outstanding Negroes named course, with much of it entirely National Baptist convention, Inc. science, was engaged to make a turd it. has been growing diseatisfaction experienced in church politics, it serve as publicity assistant at with the management of t h e is understood the distinguished headquarters, and it was assumcolored division. Except in 1928, churchman on both occasions ed he would be spokesman for A plan was ed president, a group knows as ate. Three weeks after t h e proposed where there would be

> looking on to see what will happen.

They noted with interest developments at the recent nationing, nothing real has been done. calling for an appropriation of and some newspapers have re- to consider the problem of the

leped that the triumvirate had his committeewoman, say by siltaken over, protests poured in ently. The motion was referred from all sections of the country to the executive committee where from leaders who knew these old it still remains, much to the dis tactics would not be acceptable. pleasure of Mr. Church and cohorts.

Talk is circulating about the Republican group whose purpose But it was easier to say than it would be to work among di-

this move.

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orces are heavily depending.

Attempts by the Earl K. Long was instigated through the aid It is understood that B o b machine to link his opponent, of James B. LaFourche, a local Church along with Col. Simmons Sum Jones, in the state run-off Negro, popularly identified with paign among Negroes this year? the others combined. Active in and John Risher of Washington election, with Negroes of the Long politicians, lawyers and strte were thwarted here when the police department. of sa,000 enough money to tion officials, there is a trend in Will it renounce past practices traternal realms, they could sumrequalize the salaries of white the Senate leading in this direc- and the leadership that h as mon, for example, support of the program for Negroes and called Leon Lewis, Associated Negro,

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> a part of this compensation to gether with orders for many extra thousands of their papers When "spot" articles appeared for distribution throughout the in two of the local Negro papers rural areas of the state. expressive of Sam Jones' inten-The first of Lewis' investigation to aid in giving the Negro tion were played up in the daily gro farmer," the Neggo citizen-

> tions to "especially aid the Ne- papers checking the possible endangering race issue that would ry became alarmed, and the seriously affect thousands of Ne-NAACP began | releasing letters gross throughout the state. to the effect that these articles the local NAACP branch, stated cause would handicap and re-

administration cohorts and the

to daily papers that, "no partied from either of the gubnator-Lewis was called in by one of ia candidates and if they thought the daily papers supporting the Mr. Jones would be favorable to candidacy of Sam Jones a n d the Negro cause to link him, assigned the task of unearthing thusly, was merely an effort to Please turn to page six

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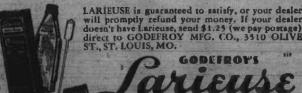
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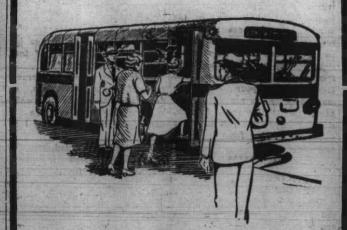








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