

Brownsville Lynchers Helped Hitler And Deserves Thanks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — "The white people of Brownsville, Tenn., who last June lynched Elbert Williams and drove seven other Negroes from their homes because the Negroes of Brownsville wanted to exercise their constitutional right to vote in the coming presidential election, thereby helped Hitler and deserve a letter of thanks from the Nazi leader."

This was the statement made here by Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at an NAACP sponsored mass meeting held here at St. John's AME church August 29 for the purpose of raising funds to continue the fight to bring the lynchers to justice and to broaden the right to vote campaign in this state.

The lynching of Williams was the first death resulting from a campaign of terror launched by whites in Brownsville against members of the NAACP in an attempt to head off the register and vote drive. The Rev. Buster Walker, president of the NAACP branch, and Elisha Davis, a member of the executive committee, both of whom worked with Williams in leading the vote drive, were run out of Brownsville and have not been allowed to return.

EXTRA MILDNESS
EXTRA COOLNESS
EXTRA FLAVOR

CAMEL

WITH SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS

Advertisers Live in GLASS HOUSES

WHAT they promise in their advertisements, and what they deliver in their merchandise, are right there for all to see.

If they deliver what they promise, they make friends and steady customers. If not they make enemies, lose patronage and finally go out of business.

Those are the cold, hard reasons why honesty is the best policy—especially in advertising.

But the real fact is that advertisers as a class are humanly jealous of their good names. The trade-marks of manufacturers and the published recommendations of merchants are only accorded to products which they can offer you with confidence and pride.

You can trust the ads to lead you to sound values.

Courtesy Nation's Business

The Condition Precedent

BY GEO. D. LIPSCOMB

NEW YORK — Now as ever, since the blessed days of free Jerusalem, the Jew is being whipped out the house of human society. With the rise and spread of Nazi power the Jew is being driven without the pale of human brotherhood and justice. In Europe his very existence is deprecated. He is forbidden to practice the professions in which he has excelled; he is discriminated and segregated. Decrees have gone forth annulling all marriage between Semite and Aryan. In all Nazi-held territory he is robbed, beaten, mobbed, and thrown into concentration camps. All of the ills and sufferings which the Germans called down upon themselves as a result of the last war now laid upon the Jew. He is an evil genie; he is a problem. He must be extirpated.

The present plight of the Jew in Europe is so like the national-ly endorsed plight and universal-ly prescribed place of the Negro in America that the two peoples are now being mentioned in the same breath. Hitler has frequently retorted: "Jews and Negroes" when called to task for his treatment of his Jews by humanitarian Americans. He has, I have no doubt, meant to assure our white folks that, if he had any Negroes, not even his famed genius for cruelty could contrive more humiliation and abuse, that to which Negroes are consigned, confined, and tamped down into—in well, to pick a sample below The Line, let us say Georgia. Or perhaps Hitler meant that his appetite would be satisfied with the treatment of Negroes in most any of our northern states—oh, say Indiana. Or, yet again, Hitler might not have meant to point his finger of counter-accusation any farther than the District of Columbia, where Negroes are segregated in schools, where they are excluded from hotels, restaurants, theatres, et cetera; where Negroes are not permitted to try on hats and shoes in stores where they are crowded into ghettoes in the very shadow of the capitol; where such is the opprobrium attached to the mixing of white and black that even the mulatto Negroes have drawn a line on the backs; where the greatest contralto voice of this world's time is not allowed to swell in patriotic halls because it comes from the throat of a Negro woman.

So the Nazis of America! unable to repulse Hitler's poignant rebuke—old original Nazis, who were that before the name was coined, before the swastika misused, before men heard of Hitler—now, here in America raising their vituperative voices to utter in one breath: "The Jews and the Nigger! The Nigger and the Jew! Why, lately I heard a freckle-face cry: "All Negroes and Jews ought to be castrated."

But the Jew does not want this. He does not wish to be mentioned in the same breath with the Negro nor castrated in the same place at the same time or with the same instrument. He maintains that he is not only a white man but also God's most chosen. He has, up to and including now in this country, had a very prosperous time, in comparison with the Negro, a most privileged time. The Negro, of course, is far too numerous and virile to submit to castration since he has got through slavery without that horrible privation. And, seriously, the Negro should no more be mentioned in the same breath with the Jew than with anybody else. Negroes are as different from Jews as Jews are different from their persecutors.

The popular charge against the Jew is that he makes his living by dealing in the surface of human enterprise. He is a banker and trader by nature. He lives by his wits, they say, and he lives only where he can turn the product of his wits into immediate profit. Hence he does not become rooted to any ground in any country. He is an internationalist, they say, his country being that in which he can reap best profit from his trade.

The Negro, on the other hand, becomes fixed to the soil on which he finds himself. He tills the forests, he tills the ground, he raised crops and reaps crops, he puts his shoulder under the levers of all industries, and invests his whole life and energies into holding a plot of ground and having life upon it. Although he has little else, he becomes so rooted that to remove him from the place where he is planted would be to tear up the very bowels of industry.

Of course the Jew will survive this new outburst of persecution, and the Negro has no fear of there being anything worse than what he has suffered. The world has a way, after a time, of becoming nauseated with its own excesses and spleen.

Household Hint

When you make raisin muffins, rub the raisins with glycerine. They will cook as whole raisins, and those at the top or bottom of the muffins do not burn.

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HOW TO TREAT YOUR TOWN

- Praise it.
- Improve it.
- Talk about it.
- Trade at home.
- Be public spirited.
- Take a home pride in it.
- Remember it is your home.
- Tell of its natural advantages.
- Trade and induce others to trade here.
- Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.
- Support your local institutions that benefit your town.
- Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.
- Help public spirited officers to do the most good for the most people.
- The foregoing was printed 25 years ago. A quarter of a century has made no change in its importance.

—Pittsburg Gazette.

Exports from the United States in June increased more than 48 percent over the same month in 1939, rising from \$236,184,000 to \$350,458,000, the jump being caused by movement of war supplies.

Sudden changes in temperature are harmful not only to the finish but to the tone of a piano. Never place a piano opposite doors or windows which expose it to draughts or icy wind. It should be kept in normal temperature, and free from dampness.

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CONSERVATIVE—SOLID—DEPENDABLE

ACME REALTY COMPANY
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
UNION INSURANCE AND REALTY CO.
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Try it once, You'll agree—it's the **Perfect Bread For Toast!**

Of course you'll agree that Bamby Home Made Style Bread makes perfect toast... that's because this fine Bamby Loaf was made for toast! You'll find it makes the most delicious, the most tempting golden-brown toast you ever tasted. That's because Bamby Home Made Style Bread has a loose, open texture... a crust that's soft and tender... and a rich, old-time, home-like flavor. Ask for this Bamby loaf today at your grocer's.

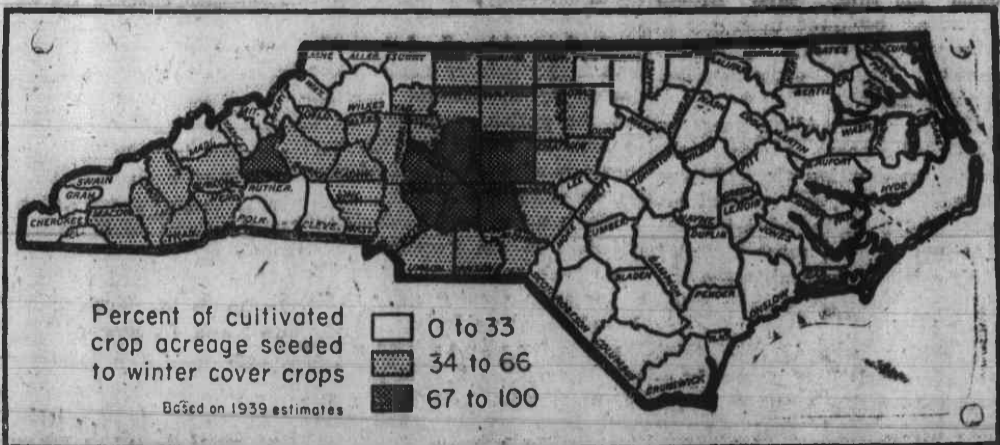
THE PERFECT BREAD FOR TOAST

BAMBY HOME MADE STYLE BREAD

ALWAYS FRESH YOUR GROCER'S

ROYAL BAKING CO. BAMBY BAKERS, RALEIGH, N. C.

North Carolina Needs More Cover Crops



As shown by the map above, a considerable portion of North Carolina's cultivated farm land is left bare during the winter, subject to destructive erosion and leaching. It is estimated that North Carolina farmers participating in the AAA farm program seeded 620,000 acres of cover crops in the fall of 1939. The state AAA committee points out that farmers can prevent a large part of the annual loss of soil fertility by further increasing their acreage of protective winter cover crops.

NAPPY

By Irv Tirman

DIS IS DE TRAININ' CAMP! DE BOYS IS SPARRIN' NOW! LET'S HAVE A LOOK!

LOOK AT DAT GUV, WILL YA? HE LET'S HISSELF GIT BATTED AROUND WIDOUT EVEN LETTIN' A FINGER T' PROTECT HISSELF!

WHAT'S A MATTER WIT'CHA, DUMMY? WHY'N'CHA PERTECK Y'SELF?

IT AIN'T NO USE, BOSS—

Y'PUT SO MANY ROCKS IN ME GLOVES, DAT I COULDN'T LIFT ME HANDS ON A BET!

Negroes and Jews

By Marc Moreland, Ph.D.

Thousands of people throughout the country, perhaps today more than at the time of his death, miss the warm humor, the sharp and kindly intelligency of Heywood Brown. One wonders what things of wit and wisdom, what things of straight away analysis and enlightening comment Brown would be saying today if he were still with us. It is only natural that Brown should come to mind as we note the passing of the anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti—thirteen years ago August 23, 1927. We remember his fine fighting words written in defense of these humble Italian workers, sent to their death by the stubborn old Swiss Guard of Mass.—remember, and note the establishing again of that anti-alien, anti labor, anti civil liberty, hysteria among us in which the sad eyed cobbler and the mild-mannered fish peddler were done to death.

The saboteurs of democracy, then as today, are busy trying to buttress the bulwarks of privilege with anti alien, anti labor, anti civil liberty activity. Added to this activity, in gradually intensifying form, are anti Semitism, the destruction of free elections (radical parties are being denied the Constitutional right to be listed on the ballot by courts of law), and a deepening disregard for the rights and liberties of the Negro people. Democratic rights and government are at stake, and the anti-democratic rights and government are at stake, the anti democrats are almost everywhere in height and authoritative positions.

Heywood Brown's words to the judicial Swiss Guard of Mass. come readily to mind, for we too feel that we have a right to beat our fists against tight little minds and to shout a word in the ears of old men. These men, these anti democrats have never seemed older than today, because they have never seemed so out-of-time and out-of-place, so contrary to the true spirit of the American past and the spirit of things to come.

This spirit of which I speak is expressed thrillingly and popularly in Mr. Earl Robinson's "Ballad For Americans" Mr. Paul Robeson sings so well and which Jules Bledsoe sang so brilliantly at the Lincoln Day Memorial Heywood Brown celebration at Manhattan Center this year.

It is the spirit of total American believer; the spirit of Greek, grants all, Americans all, so eloquently stated by President Roosevelt the spirit of Jews, Gentile, Christian, infidel, atheist non believer; the spirit of Greek, Italian, Russian, Frenchman, German, Negro, Englishman, Irishman, Scotsman; Catholic, Seventh Day Adventist, Mormon, Jehovahs Witnesses, Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Baptists, and what have you.

It is the spirit precedent to the fine fruiting of the American past and precedent to the worthwhile accomplishments of the American future.

Just as real Americanism is the product of this spirit, real Americanism cannot, and will not, continue unless this spirit suffuses the whole pattern of life. In America, in the United States, our hope to stand against fascist madness and Nazi onslaughts against the human spirit is the intensest cultivation of this true spirit of our past which is the bright hope of our future. We will meet the Fascist-Nazi menace after the manner of our devotion to the true spirit of democracy. If we believe sincerely in democracy, then we will demand respect for the rights of all for Negro and Jew, for alien-born as well as native-born, for men and women of whatever faith or race or creed; we will demand respect for law, for an ordered way of life; for equal privileges for every citizen in the collective attempt to build a better life for all.

THIS IS THE CONDITION PRECEDENT to all attempts to save and preserve and extend democracy.