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SAY N. R. A. AGENTS HELPED INTIMIDATE WORKERS

DUKE GETS KEYS TO CITY

Left to right: Councilman Lawrence Payne, Cleveland's mayor, Harry Davis, W. O. Walker, Legion commander, and Duke Ellington, king of jazz. Photo was taken in the City Auditorium ballroom last Wednesday night when the Duke and his famous orchestra appeared at a big dance sponsored by Cleveland society matrons and the American Legion.

ARKANSAS RACE WORKERS ABUSED, OFFICIAL REPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 23—The famous Maid-Well Garment Company case crashed the news lanes again this week when John P. Davis, secreetary of the Joint Committee on National Recovery, asked Sol A. Rosenblatt, Compliance and Enforcement Director of the NRA, to dismiss two of his Arkansas agents for violation of well-established NRA rule that name or identity of any complainant be not exposed to the persons or company complained against. The two agents whose dismissal is asked for aiding in the intimidation of complaining Negro garment workers at Forest City, Ark., are Brooks Hayes and C. M. Meusel of the Labor Compliance Personnel of Arkansas.

Mr. Davis' demand was accompanied by an affidavit signed by one of the Negro workers, Mrs. Les Duncan, that the agents permitted her testimony to be taken in the presence of Ed Ash, representing the Maid-Well Company and Attorney S. H. Mann, his lawyer. Mrs. Duncan testified that other colored women, former employees of the company, fired to avoid paying them the NRA wage scale, were also subjected to sharp questioning by the company's attorney and the NRA agents, in violation of the above mentioned rule.

"The case of Mrs. Duncan is but typical of the treatment accorded more than 65 other complainants by these NRA officials," Mr. Davis wrote Mr. Rosenblatt. "Further, affidavits furnished by me to the National Recovery Administration have been made available to Messrs. Ash and Mann. With information secured from these affidavits, the Respondent and their agents have sought to intimidate nearly all of the affiants into signing statements in repudiation of their affidavits. I have good reason to state that Messrs. Hayes and Meusel were well aware that such use would be made of these affidavits. They acted in total disregard of the fiduciary relationship they bore both to these workers and to NRA.

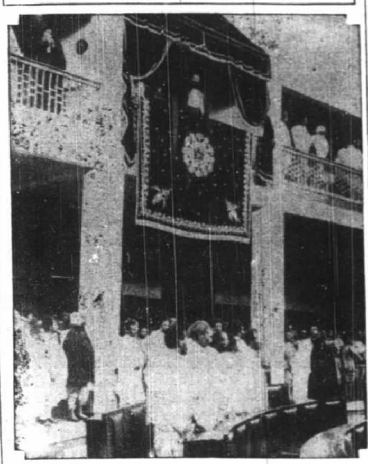
Mr. Davis in addition demanded a hearing in Washington, with the two Arkansas officials and four of the Negro garment workers present.

These Negro workers have been trying vainly to get back wages due them when they were fired in January, 1933.

WILLIS DAVIS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

CHICAGO, May 23—Willis Davis, 28, was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder Thursday after a coroner's inquest into the fatal shooting of Wins Drewer, 30. Davis is alleged to have shot Drewer six times as the culmination of an argument, in which Drewer was charged with paying too much attention to the wife of Davis.

SELASSIE TELLS PLANS



(International News Photo)

His Majesty, Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia, shown on the balcony of the Parliament building at Addis Ababa, addressing his white-clad chieftains and army officers ,when he announced to them his plans for the defense of his realm in the event that Italy shows aggression.

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SUSPENSION OF NEWARK LODGE FINALLY LIFTED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 23.—(ANP)—With a few strategic moves claimed at the Hotel Ridley here Sunday, James E. Fultz, exalted ruler of Pride of Newark lodge had the several-month suspension definitely lifted from that lodge by Great Exalted Ruler J. Finley Wilson.

A letter to Wilson signed by Fultz, Alexander Braithwaite, Fred B. Clark, John W. Slater, O. C. Richardson, Casper Turner, T. L. Walker, James Warren, L. Wheeler and other members of the lodge group of which Braithwaite has been head was forwarded to Wilson several days ago asking for reinstatement. Wilson told the group to meet him here Sunday. He told Fultz in a private conference before the group meeting that the suspension would be immediately lifted.

All that remains to be done is holding a new election at the lodge headquarters in Newark set for this Friday night.

The Sunday conference here was arranged without the knowledge of J. Mercer Burrell, district deputy. Burrell only learned of it when he arrived here Sunday after the delegation. Burrell sought to gain agreement to a lengthy ultimatum he had written to the lodge containing a series of extreme demands. One point demanded that no one write the grand exalted ruler unless Burrell read and sanctioned the letter. The group vigorously opposed Burrell's even reading his ultimatum.

That the state convention in June will be held in Camden and not in Newark was proven quite accurate here Sunday in spite of the denial issued last week by state president William Russell. Fultz first issued a statement to the papers that the convention site would be changed. When reminded Sunday of Russell's denial Fultz was amused. He revealed that a prominent Camden doctor and fraternal leader had informed him by letter a few days ago that Burrell dictated a denial of Fultz' convention statement and prevailed on Russell to sign it and dispatch it to the papers. Burrell's motive, Fultz said, was simply annoyance that the convention change announcement did not come through Burrell.

Burrell admitted in conversation Friday night that he had in several recent instances in Newark prevailed on men who had been quoted in statements on various matters to write in deliberate denials to the newspapers.

Alabama Had Anti-Lynching Law In 1852

White Texan Treated At Race Hospital, Then Sent To Jail

WASHINGTON, May 23—(ANP)—William C. Joy, 22, white, of McClellan, Texas, had his joy considerably lessened recently when he ran into the rotating blade of a knife, which ed by an unidentified colored man in Freedmen's Court, N. W. The white youth was removed to the all-Negro-staffed Freedmen's hospital and treated for a cut six inches long on the left side of his stomach and a one and one-half inch cut on the left hip. Insult was added to injury on a variation of the Texas motif when Joy was later booked at the Second Precinct on a charge of being drunk and disorderly—and by a colored cop.

Measure Against Lynching Ante-Dated Emancipation, Records Show.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 23—(ANP)—Alabama had an anti-lynching law in effect eight years before the Civil War began, Horace Mann Bond pointed out this week.

In the Code of Alabama, published at Montgomery in 1852, Section 3108 reads:

sent to leave the neighborhood, county, or state, must, on conviction, be fined and imprisoned, one or both, at the discretion of the jury, not less than one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not less than six months nor more than one year.

Lynching—8108. All persons, to the number of two or more, who abuse, whip, or beat any persons upon any accusation, real or pretended, or to force such person to confess himself guilty of any or to compel such person to confess, or to make any disclosures

TENN. STATE PLANS SUMMER SCHOOL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23—Tennessee A. & I. State College will begin its summer session on Monday, June 3, and continue for a six weeks' period.

Tukegee's President Hampton Speaker

HAMPTON, Va., May 23—Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Hampton Institute Wednesday afternoon, May 29 at 3:15 o'clock.

OXLEY VISITS OMEGAS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 23.—(ANP)—Lawrence A. Oxley, grand basileus of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, visited the recently-organized Iota Alpha chapter here last Friday.

NORFOLK STUDENT NAMED 'Y' PREXY

PETERSBURG, Va., May 23—Students of Virginia State College last week elected Wayland Fisc of Norfolk to the presidency of the campus organization of the Young Mens' Christian Association.

65 Graduated From Raleigh High School

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23.—(ANP)—Exercises for 65 seniors being graduated from Washington high school were held in the Memorial auditorium here Wednesday night. The principal address was made by Dr. R. H. Boiling, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Va.

"Washington—Jim-Crow Capital"

rguerite Young Interviews Congressman Mitchell In Obtaining Facts For Articles—Also Reveals Other Interesting Facts.

WASHINGTON, May 23—Congressman Arthur D. Mitchell of Chicago, who replaced Oscar DePriest as Representative from Chicago, does not "represent a colored district in Chicago" because "I couldn't represent my race here (in Congress) any more than any other Congressman does. It's

shop."

After a while, he added: "There is no discrimination against me here. I eat in the House restaurant and take guests there. I'm shaved in the House Barber shop."

In her New Masses series, Miss Young has shown that racial, economic and political discrimination against Negroes obtains in the nation's capital. In the current article, she cites official and semi-official statements to the effect that poverty of the Negro masses has increased sharply under the New Deal of President Roosevelt, whom Congressman Mitchell referred to as "this grand President of ours," whom he was helping to "feed the hungry and clothe the naked of every race and creed."

Miss Young quotes the Joint Committee on National Recovery as stating recently that registered unemployed and their dependents increased from 2,117,000 in October, 1933, to 8,500,000 in January, 1935 (the figures refer to Negroes) and charging that the A. A. A. deprived 800,000 persons, predominantly Negroes, of farm work. The committee was especially created to combat deliberate discrimination against Negroes under the NRA codes.

In and out of the Government services, Jim-Crowism prevails, Miss Young continues. In the New Masses. Even Negro journalists are excluded from press conferences to such an extent, she says, that when they turned up to cover a hearing on the anti-lynch bill, sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, they were seated only after some difficulty at a Jim-Crow press table and later were barred from the public restaurants on both the House and the Senate sides of the Capitol.

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