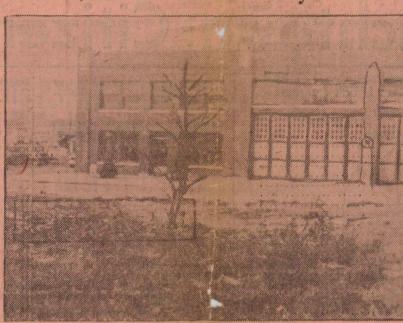


This photo shows the main street of Salisbury, Maryland's lynch-town, through which leading citizens dragged the body of 23-year-old Matthew Williams, after hanging him in front of the court house. Arrow and dotted line show route over which the body was dragged.



A sample of the oil-soaked rope used by the lynchers.



The vacant lot and tree where Matthew Williams was burned by fiends. In the background is the garage where they stole 45 gallons of gas to pour on the dead man's body. This is where the sheriff told the mob he thought they had done enough.



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The court house in Salisbury, Maryland's lynch town, located on the Main Street. Black arrow points to tree upon which Williams's body was hanged, suspended over sidewalk. White arrow points to exact limb on tree from which body was jerked up and down several times.

SALISBURY HAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

Town's Comic Opera tracted 2,000.

TOWN'S MILITARY UNIT NOT CALLED

Police Carted Body Out

Shore are hard put in their efforts Box and Crate Factory. Town's comic opera police who carried the charred and mutilated body of Matthew Williams out into the woods after the lynching orgy and the charred to work at the factory about 15 years ago. I have been working there ever since. About nine or the lynching orgy and ten years ago, Matt, when he was a their money.

Walters said:

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Ways went alone. Never have I seen him with a group of young men or women other than at a baseball game. He had good common sense and offtimes advised the young fellows who worked with him to save their money. to fathom the action of Lynch

barbarous demonstration. When the mob first gathered at the seasons.

when the howling mob was burning

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to Halt Orgy that At- Mystery Death Believed to be Second Mob

Fellow Worker of Lynched Man Says He Was Quiet, Industrious

SALISBURY, (Lynch-town) Md.—
Sober minded people of the Eastern the working conditions at the Elliott in the community who knew him.

were pathetic throughout the whole salary was later increased to fifteen and a small farm, he

of Town, Buried it, then Brought it Back.

SALISBURY, (Lynch-town) Md.—

SALISBURY, (Lynch-town)

covered it with leaves and burlap

The actions of the police officials

The actions of the police officials ing about ten cents an hour. This while chective was to own his own home and probably a small automobile. He offtimes told me that when he had gotten his home cents an hour following the good the plant closed down several weeks ago for repairs, he was the only per-

scene, but their resistance was so feeble that the victim was dragged from his cot and carried to the scene of the hanging. Here police officials showed another spirit of valor after the youth had been hanged and after forcing their way through the crowd demanded that the victim way through the crowd demanded that the victim was dragged in any quarrels with the others at the plant nor did he associate with them. In fact, I can't recall anyone who wasn't a friend to the youth. He was con-

the youth had been hanged and after forcing their way through the crowd demanded that the body be cu down. With the hoots and boos of the milling horder inging in their ears the officials were again cowed and made off without retrieving the body from the hoodlums.

Police Went Home

EYE WITNESS TO CHURCHAS USUAL LYNCHING TELLS FOR GODFEARING Police Went Home
Whether they went home and went to sleep or not are matters of conjecture, but they did not reappear on the scene until about two hours later SHO' LYNCHERS

Here they made another feeble ef- SALISBURY, (Lynch-town) Md. fort to rescue the body from the flames, but gruff voices ordered them A detailed account of the lynching of SALISBURY, (Lynch-town) Md. from the scene of the burning. The Matthew Williams here Friday night, A Sabbath day in a mob-ridden town brave guardians of the law again skidooed and another hour elapsed. by an eye witness, Howard A. Nelson, is not unlike a Sabbath day in any

By RALPH MATTHEWS

When finally the body had been dragged up and down the street and finally strung up on a lamp post, the ire
of the police was finally aroused. With

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Philadelphia Woman Mourns Brother



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Aunt Sobs, Declares "Buddie" Mob SHORE LYNCHERS Lynched Was a Good Boy

In an exclusive interview given to "The very first job that he got was

was married to Harry Williams about various types of work for his emple et and his son at their homes. B men trusted and liked 'Buddie'

grandfather, who had been his guardian, died. The expense in sending

him further in school was too much

AFRO reporters, Mrs. Addie Black, at the box factory owned by Mr. El-"I had a sister, Annie Handy, who he would attend the furnaces and do

dred, Matthew and Olivia, the latter who is now 27. Matthew was born in Norfolk, Va., on February 8, 1908. When the boy was four years old, his mother died from pneumonia.

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SALISBURY, (Lynch-town) Md.— SALISBURY, (Lynch-town) Md.— It was learned that a telephone With true Southern diplomacy, May- From militant hero of the Eastern call was sent to police officials early or Wade H. Insley hit upon the ageor Wade H. Insley hit upon the age- Shore, Dr. A. B. Brown, leading phy- body of a man could be found at old Dixie custom of getting the col-sician of that section of Maryland, the location which is near the diored leaders of the city "in line" imbecame over night its greatest enigma.

mediately following the lynching of Dr. Brown, being the most militude and colored residential sections. The sender of the call refused to disclose his iden-

503 Isabelle Avenue, aunt of Matthew liott. He worked there in the good Man Found with Skull

"Matthew and his sister were brought to Salisbury to live with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Handy. The boy started to school at the age of seven, which was a year after his father, Harry Williams, died.

"He was only able to attend school until be was fourteen years of age."

"Smoked only on rare occasions. He had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the necessities of life. In fact, he was a fanatic for saving and tried to impress the benefit of thrift on all of his friends.

With the lust for blood still running high in this man high in this man high in this man high in this man had been spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the head gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the head gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the head gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for things other than the had gained a name in the community for his thrift. He seldom spent money for his thrift. He seldom spent money for his thrift. He seldom spent money for his thrift. H

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Matthew Williams by a mob, Friday. tant and outspoken champion of the

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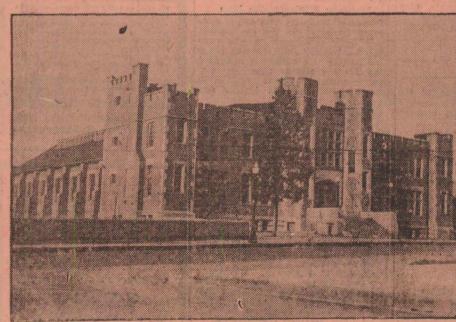
Broken After Demonstration.

WAS MARKETING

ed, early Sunday morning.

Thère are many mysterious elements surrounding the man's death. The identity and finding of the man's body at College Avenue and Railroad Streets has caused beliefs and rumors that the man was attacked and fatally injured by a group of the bloodthirsty whites who were out to get any unprotected colored person seen on the streets Saturday night.

Grief-Stricken Family Mourns Death of Mob Victim who was Tossed from First Story Hospital Window



The white high school building in Salisbury, Maryland's lynch town, which indicates there is an effort to create intelligence on the Eastern Shore. The general level of intelligence among whites is extremely low.



The hospital from the first story of which Williams was thrown to the mob, seriously wounded and clad only in night shirt. His head was swathed in bandages and he was unconscious.



Relatives of Williams: Left to right, front row—Mrs.Olivia Simmons, sister; Mrs. Thomas Black, aunt; Miss Viola Black, Thomas Black, Jr., and Thomas Black, uncle; back row—Misses Netta Tatten and Ger aldine Fur, cousins.



Office where Williams was reported to have shot lumber merchant, and himself. According to reports, he staggered outside, where he was shot a second time by the son of the lumber merchant.

Salisbury Dubbed Lynchtown; Citizens Wait to Clear Name

Governor Ritchie Promises Sweeping Investigation

A sweeping investigation by the state's attorney, the provision of state protection for Yuel Lee, and the prosecution of members of the mob was promised by Governor Albert T. Ritchie, in a prepared statement given out here late Saturday evening. Among other things the governor said:

"The crime of this man, Williams, was a shocking thing, but he should have paid the penalty for it through the established legal machinery. The action of the mob in lynching him must bring the ish of shame to every law abiding Marylander, whether on or off

"The duty of ascertaining the perpetrators and punishing them rests on the authorities of Wicomico County, the state's attorney, the grand jury and the circuit court. State's Attorney Bailey is quoted this afternoon as saying that he plans 'to prosecute the case vigor-ously, stopping not at the leaders, but carrying it to every other per-

son who took part, and who can be identified.'

"I have confidence in Mr. Bailey and believe that he will do exactly what he says, but in the face of this outrage, which is of state wide importance, it is my duty to give him all the assistance within

Under the authority conferred on me by the Constitution, I have directed the attorney general to co-operate with the state's attorney of Wicomico County in the vigorous prosecution of the perpetrators of this crime. The attorney general will have behind him every agency which the state can supply for his assistance."

When interviewed by an AFRO-AMERICAN reporter, the gover-

system is poisoned.

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SALISBURY M.E.

By GEORGE B. MURPHY, Jr.

SALISBURY (Lynch-town), Md.-John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, in Salisbury, is a salmoncolored frame structure of commanding size. Without elaborate ornamentation, its gabled front, with its two large stained-glass windows, and its sizeable entrance reached by cement steps, faces the fork of Church and Broad Streets.

The neighborhood is clean, orderly nd pretty. The houses, for the most art are well-built structures, many of them with surrounding lawns. White and colored people live in this neighborhood. They say "good morning" to each other as they pass,

FELLOW WORKER SAYS

The full directions.

"To me, this was an indication to show the generous spirit, the spirit of faith, the only spirit we can hope to show 'In Times Like These.'"

The communion service began; the choir sang the communion hymn and the Rev Mr Waters began the factors. the Rev. Mr. Waters began the fa-miliar words, "This is My Body, Which is Given for You for the Re-

MAN WAS QUIET Continued from Page One

rather when there were rumors that one of the local banks wasn't so strong, he took his money out and divided it. He deposited the money in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Salisbury and the Prudential Bank. He carried the bank books with him at all times.

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WEW HAVEN, Conn.—The forum of the Dixwell Avenue Congregation-al Church heard Albon L. Holsey in a talk on business Sunday evening. Wr. Holsey stressed the importance of supporting colored business, and of more colored merchants entering the field.

Maryland Free(?) State Enters Lynch League Lynching League Standing—1931 (By the ANP) Mississippi

North Dakota Arkansas Oklahoma Georgia
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DOCTOR DESERTS HOME AFTER SEEING MOB

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mental troubles. He liked movies and reading. Occasionally he would play baseball with the boys. He was planning to join the Elks' lodge next month.

Money Disappeared

"One thing has puzzled me," the aunt stated, "when Buddie left the house and went to the factory, he had \$56 in a bag in his pocket. There is no trace of the money."

Miss Mary Black, a cousin of Williams and the last relative to see him alive, stated:

"When he left the house, he was in good humor and seemingly happy. He told me that he was going to the factory to see whether Mr. Elliott or his son wanted him to come to the factory or go to their homes on the following morning, which was Saturday.

"Before he left, he ate his lunch. It was several hours later that the family was informed that he had been provided, Elynching of this colored man, it is the time for faith—falth we must follow, in this condition of good hard common sense that we must follow, in this condition of appointment will insure the physician's silence.

"The fact that the white man, who was killed, was responsible for the jobs of many of the colored people in this town, makes his death a definite loss to us all.

"We must, in our discussion of this case, retain our sense of good judgment and beware of radical and harsh, critical utterances. These can only hurt and harm us.

"As far as receiving aid, except from God, we owe everything to the better class of white people. We must revisite pour in on Saturday nights of this class of people, while keping our tryside pour in on Saturday nights of the sympathy and respect of the sympathy and respect of this class of people, while keping our will not have been killed. It is also thought that such an appointment will insure the physician's silence.

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The s family was informed that he had been in the trouble with Mr. Elliott. I immediately went to the hospital. "After waiting several minutes. I was told that I could not see him. No reason for this action was given me. I left and returned to our home. Mother was preparing to go to the hospital, when she was told that the mob had lynched him. "Not one of the city officials approached us as to what part of the burial expenses they will defray or what they intend to do about this matter."

When a colored woman came up to me, asking how soon the train would leave for Del-Mar. I was not so sure myself.

"A large group of white men was present. One of these men, as if to assure this woman that he wanted to help her, came over to us and gave the full directions.

"To me, this was an indication to help her, came over the spirit the spirit."

Issues Statement

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SALISBURY TIMES EYE WITNESS TELLS

SALISBURY, (Lynch-town) Md .- so soon. There was going to be some Considerable resentment is felt here fun here tonight.' Just about that by the white element because of the time another bulletin was posted. It far raching publicity givn to the read: 'The statement made by offiatrocious lynching of Matthew Wil-liams by out-of-town dailies, espe-that he is improving.'

liams by out-of-town dailies, especially the Baltimore Sun and Post and the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Papers from both cities rushed a battery of reporters to the scene and scathingly denounced the mob action in their editorial columns.

That he is improving.

Almost a Command

"The men stood there for about five minutes. They stood talking in groups; more persons read that bulletin, and the crowd grew ever so thick. Almost like an explosion, some one yelled, 'Let's go to the hospital and get this nigger and lynch him.'

According to reports, hoodlums attempted to tear the Philadelphia tary command, the crowd started papers from the stands because of

here which would mitigate against the conduct of an orderly, fair and impartial trial for the 60-year-old Negro accused of the murder of four members of a white family in Worcester county on October 10.

In signing the order to hold the trial in Cambridge, the court did so only after extensive investigation by its members and the prosecuting attorneys to determine the state of public mind concerning the case. The judgment of all appears to be that no armed forces will be necessary to forestall possible public disturbances or indignation to the accused man or his attorney.

Must Not Betray Faith

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"The police and city officials, with others, can identify the leaders of that mob. At the hospital, the doctors, nurses and police addressed them by name. Every leader in the mob can be identified. I can identify the leader."

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The court having reached that conclusion and the resultant decision not to permit the case to leave the circuit, the very "definite responsibility" now rests upon the rank and file of our people. We must not betray the faith the court has placed in us. (EDITOR'S NOTE-Williams was ched two days after this editorial

is the desire of all of us to see justice meted out—and that expeditiously—for this atrocious crime. Then the surest way to obtain that end is to assure an orderly trial and give the defense attor—into a model C.M.A. grocery store.

NEW YORK.—Claudius Walton, who has conducted a grocery store on Eighth Avenue for the last eighten months, is remodeling his store into a model C.M.A. grocery store.

Of fellow citizens, he religiously satisfied this peculiar indiosyncrasy. The only man in the small town who dared have his hair straightened.

Complaints

For ten years, off and on, Matthew

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"While I was reading this, a white man who was standing by mistook me for one of them and said, 'Ain't that a damn shame that nigger died

serve the best interests of the Eastern Fonce, and always tries to serve the best interests of the Eastern Fonce, and shays tries to see which one can bring out new excitable features. This paper is a part of the Eastern Fonce, and shays tries to see which one can bring out new excitable features. The body was left hanging in the Eastern Fonce, and shays tries to see which one can bring out new excitable features. The body was left hanging in the Eastern Fonce, and shays tries to see which one can bring out new excitable features. The body was left hanging in the Eastern Fonce, and shays tries to see which one can bring out new excitable features. The body was left hanging in the Eastern Fonce, and shays tries to see with the best interests of the save the best interests of the save the best interests of the save the body was longer than the body was blocked that the body was blocked that mean and pay little head to the part of the paper is that of so preparing the paper is that of so preparing the paper is that of so preparing the paper is the save that have one only paper is that of so preparing the paper is the save that have one paper in the paper is the save that have one of the paper is the save that have one of the paper is the save that have one of the paper is the save that have the paper is the save that have been the paper is the save that have the paper is the save that have the paper is the save that have the paper is the pa

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No Cause for Change
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sessed the trait of thrift. The making of money was with him his one virtue, the saving of every possible penny he could squeeze out of his meager opportunities was the other.

Straightened Hair

He had but one indulgence. He had an obsession for straight hair. Weekly he squeezed a small portion from his hoardings to have his hair straightened. To the Apex Beauty Shop, operated by Mrs. Mae Phillips, he would go to have the hot straightening irons applied to his head. Only when his scalp was glistening raven

Lynched Man's Sister Doesn't Believe Brother a Killer

(An exclsive interview with Mrs. Olivia Simmons, sister of the lynched youth, 7118 Gray's Avenue, West Philadelphia. SALISBURY, Md.-

"For the past six years since my marriage I have been living in Philadelphia. Matt has been referred to by some persons here as being mentally unbalanced. That is not true. He was of good mind and seldom associated with the others who lived in this neighbor-

"He was fond of motion pictures, baseball and church. He had no bad habits. A Cambridge paper referred to him as being a rowdy and a gun toter. Never in my life have I known him to have even a small pen knife to carry around. He used a small knife at the box factory which he never brought away. He was never ar-

rested or reprimanded by an officer.

"I don't believe that Matt shot Mr. Elliott," the young woman declared emphatically. "He had been working at the factory for nine years. He was considered a good worker by the members of the Elliott family and ofttimes trusted with valuables that the others would not be trusted with. He went to the Elliott home whenever he desired and was treated very kindly. "He admired Mr. Elliott, his son, and both of their wives. I can't see how it was that Matt shot Mr. Elliott. In my heart I shall

Questioned as to her belief, Mrs. Simmons answered, stating "There is something about it that I am at a loss to explain; still I can't believe what they say that Matt did."

stration in which primitive passions thought in his miserable conscioustions. The gawky red necks of the males protruded above shiny, spotless collars; long callou d hands dangled from beneath the sleeves of Sundaygo-to-meeting coats. Hands dripping with the gore of Matthew Williams, whose charred and mangled body lay in state in James Stewart's undertaking establishment, by which the devout barbarism must pass enroute to the gospel emporiums where their voices were to join in halleluiahs.

There are there with Spirits

As the years rolled by his spirits became more and more dejected, his countenance more morose. He became more and more a thing apart from his fellow citizens. Often obsurded in a home for the insane, but because of his quiet nature, he was thought to be harmless. Nobody bothered about forcing the issue.

where their voices were to join in hallelujahs.

The same voices had also joined in cheers of approval as the squirmink kicking body of the black man was hoisted to a tree directly in front of the court house with the inscription "Justice" ironically carved over the door.

Here innocent hands were sympathetically clasped in guilty blood stained hands, knowing eyes met the orbs of those who rulled the hemp and carried the oil, but in their glances was a pledge of silence. A pledge that meant that justice would be defeated in the event an investigation was actually conducted.

Here they were singing the praises of a Man who Himself had been lynched by an infuriated mob, centuries ago. The hyprocricy of it all is made all the more glaring when it is recalled that above the scene of this modern crucifixion stood the life-size painting of Jesus Chi-st with outstretched hands on a community chest sign, pleading to those same heathens to give for His sake.

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Finally, Williams's wages were reduced to 15 cents an hour. This was the final score. He determined to settle matters with Elliott and sought to end his troubles.

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when his scalp was glistening raven black, did that gloomy, woebegone look leave his face. Defying the jeers of fellow citizens, he religiously sat-

improperly paid and quit, only to come back when he could get noth-ing else to do. Back to the Elliott firm still brooding, Williams thought that Elliott had robbed him, and this

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Baptist Minister Sees Little Presidential Prospect for Governor

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PRES., SLIMMER

"Recent Lynching a Disgrace Upon State," says the Rev. Arthur J. Payne.

"The lynching of Matthew Wil-"The lynching of Matthew Williams has ruined any chances of Gov. Ritchie of Maryland ever becoming the Chief Execptive of these United States," said the Rev. A. J. Payne, pastor of the Enon Baptist Church, in addressing his congregation Sunday morning.

"Gov. Ritchie is known to be a nice looking man," he continued "but we

a white man whenever a colored man was killed.

He said: "Let us show that we have more religion than they have. Any race that has been in slavery under another race must suffer the aftermath. The lynching of Williams was not because of the two cases now the topic of the day on the Eastern Shore, but a feeling that has come down for 60 years. It is a hard job to get hatred from hearts."

The pastor closed by suggesting education and religion as the best cure for the lynch evil.

SALISBURY MOB OF 1898 RECALLED

Delegates to DePriest Whites then Battered Conference

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Lures Commerce to Eastern Shore

ers and manufacturers of the section, who spend \$250,000 yearly in newspaper and radio advertising, telling the world the glories of that section of the country. Produce, such as strawberries, peaches, apples, canned goods, oysters, crabs, and other produce of the section throughout Delaware, Maryland and Virginia are marketed under the trade mark of Del.-Mar.-Va. The association also attempts to bring factories and other business concerns to the section. Church, in addressing his congregation Sunday morning.

"Gov. Ritchie is known to be a nice looking man," he continued, "but we don't elect a President on looks.

"The lynching of Williams is a disgrace upon the State and the Governor is largely responsible. He can't

Down Jail Door.

Since 1882, Maryland has had 31 lynchings, according to Tuskegee Institute Records. Of the victims, 28 were colored and 3 were white.

Records prior to 1882 are not avilable, but it is known that Maryland slaves, like those in other states, were frequently lynched for the murder of overseers or owners.

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Del.-Mar.-Va. Asso.

SALISBURY, Md.—The work of the Del.-Mar.-Va. Association of the Eastern Shore was put to naught by the mob demonstration that brought disgrace upon

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The association is composed of a group of business men, farmers and manufacturers of the

croor is largely responsible. He can't win any more than I can. "I hope that Mr. Ades will be successful in his fight to move the case of Orphan Jones to Baltimore City." The Rev. Mr. Payne advised his congregation to take it easy, stating that it was foolish to go out and kill a white man whenever a colored man was killed.

OF 1898 RECALLED

Bearing signs: "Eating for the Unemployed," "Down with Jim Crow Laws," "Down with Lynching," "No Discrimination Against Negroes in Distribution of Relief," "Down with Hoover," "We Want \$150 Unemployment Insurance," 400 colored, including 50 women, and 1,600 white Hunger Marchers descended on Washington Monday. They came from all over the country. One of the songs they sang ran "We'll shout and yell, and fight like hell, on the hunger, hunger, hunger line." As in Baltimore, white comrades refused D.C. plans to feed and house colored workers in a security line. "Colored and workers are considered workers in a security line." of the marchers were poorly clothed. Many wore sweaters and had no top coats.

Findings of the Non-Partisan Conference in D.C.

It is a matter of indifference to the race as a whole whether the Negroes exploit this political opportunity as Republicans, as they do in Southside Chicago or as they do in Southside Chicago or as they do in Harlem, New York.

Colored Women

Women have been given equal political power with men. In the Northern States, where the franchise is unrestricted, Negro i alc; are more numerous than the males, and consequently have greater political potentiality.

We call upon our women voters everywhere to arouse from their political lethargy and qualify and vote according to their convictions to promote the best interest of their sex, section, race and natir. We especially urge that the women delegates to this conference go back to their several communities and make them selves evangels of this doctrine.

Disfranchisement in Southern

States

National Aid to Negro

Education

Howard University

Negr opulation Statistics Negr Spulation Statistics

The removal during the last two decades of more than a million Negro inhabitants from the far South to the North. East and West, makes it most urgent that the Negro statistics gathered in 1920 and 1930 be placed in as comparable form as possible. To that end, we earnestly urge the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, to bring up to date the comparative tables included in the Negro Report, published in 1914, and then designated by the Bureau as "the most comprehensive statistical report ever published on the subject to which it relates," and which proved to be one of the most popular volumes ever published by the Bureau. This compilation, brought up to date, would be of incalculable value to students of the race problem.



States

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The Negro in the South is the only element of our population that labors under the first out of the fruits of his victory by sinister device and tricky contrivance of the government itself. Surely the National Action of the same basis as other citizens:

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N.A.A.C.P. Asks Governor Ritchie to Practice What He Preaches

Hon. Albert E. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, Annapolis, Maryland.

Maryland has sullied its record as a state and added to the nation's shame by the brutal mob murder of an injured man lying help-less in a hospital. This second successful mob outbreak follows close upon the disorders in which it was attempted to lynch a colored man at Snow Hill. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People appeals to you to use to the full your power as governor to see to it that the mob murderers are prosecuted and punished and that Maryland's reign of mob terror be sternly and prompt-

In the same newspaper carrying an account of this latest lynching in your state, is a despatch quoting a speech of yours in which you appeal for full faith in American institutions and in the American idea of democracy. We appeal to you not only as governor of Maryland but as a leading exponent of the American system to practice what you preach.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Believe in

Heli and Torment, Too

Pastor, Coppin A.M.E. Church 826 Carrollton Avenue

Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13.

JOHN'S VISION ON PATMOS. Revelation 1:1 to 3:22.

GOLDEN TEXT: Fear not: I am the first
and the last, and the Living one. Rev.
1:17,18.

DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians
15:42-49.

Memory Verse: God himself shall be with them and be their God.—Rev. 21:3b. JUNIOR TOPIC: John's Vision of Reaven. Lesson Material: Rev. 1:9-19; 21:1 to

workers.

Exposed Frame-up

After the International Labor Defense exposed the frame-up nature of the charges against Orphan Jones and temporarily interfered with the plans to railread him to the gallows the Eastern Shore employeds of colored labor attempted to lynch George Davis, He is charged with attempted rane.

his barn finds his wife locked in her room with her clothes in disorder. Asking for an explanation she says that she was attacked by their colored employee. She says her attacker fled when the baby cried. If the attacker was so easily frightened why did she not suggest and so send him. did she not scream and so send him away. Why did she not call for help. The lynch mob against Davis knew there was no case against him. It was

Lynch Threat Used to Make Worker Quit

SALISBURY, Md. - Following threats by two white fellow workers that they would set a mob on him unless he quit work, Lawrence Moore, 27, deserted this lynching city for good it was learned here Saturday.

According to information from friends, Moore, who is a native of Virginia, has been living in California a section of Salisbury for

fornia, a section of Salisbury for two years. He was employed at a local store. White fellow work-ers had long urged him to quit so they could put a white friend in his place.

After receiving the threats he

went to his home, related the facts to friends and then left the close even to friends his destina-