

# U. S. COURT BANS JIM CROW RAIL UNION PLO

## 23 Acquitted In Lawrenceburg Face Other Indictments

### Tunstall Wins Famous Case, Against Unions Bias Preventing "Promotables" Is Restrained

NORFOLK, VA.—(NNPA)— In accordance with an opinion of the United States Supreme Court, Judge Sterling Hutcheson of the United States Court for the eastern district of Virginia last Wednesday handed down a sweeping decision in the case of Tom Tunstall, a locomotive fireman, granting him all the relief sought.

Tunstall sued the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers for a declaratory judgment, an injunction and damages. The question of damages Tunstall suffered by reason of being deprived of his seniority rights remains to be determined.

He said an order will be entered granting a declaratory judgment settling the rights, interests and legal relationships of the parties to the suit and imposing the obligation upon the Brotherhood to represent fairly and without discrimination all of the members of the class of locomotive firemen.

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## FBI FANS OUT IN LYNCHING PROBE

### Sheriff Says Agents Entering Neighbor Areas No "Conclusive Evidence" From Probe Reported

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)— Sheriff E. S. Gordon of Walton County, said Friday FBI agents had gone into Oconee, Morgan, Rockdale, Barrow and Newton Counties, furthering their investigation of the July 25 lynching of Roger Malcolm, his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Malcolm, George Dewey and his wife, Mrs. Mae M. Dorsey near Monroe, Georgia in Walton County.

Attorney General Tom Clark ordered an investigation by the Department of Justice Friday, July 25 and agents have been in Walton County since that time.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in charge of the Walton County probe, announced that not an inkling of "conclusive evidence" had turned up in connection with the lynchings.

During the investigation the agents said they have had definite suspicions; however, they lacked tangible evidence. To date the FBI has denied that any members of the mob have been identified.

## 400,000 Negro Vets Still In Need Of Housing Accommodations



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### Survey Reveals Negro Vets In Critical Need

WASHINGTON—(ANP)— The conclusion that more than 400,000 Negro veterans still need housing accommodations was drawn by Wilson Wyatt, national housing expediter in the fourth monthly report on the Veterans Emergency Housing program released here last Wednesday.

Mr. Wyatt reached this conclusion from information compiled by the bureau of the census which disclosed that out of the 12,000,000 servicemen discharged, approximately one-third of this amount want homes, with about 2,200,000 of the number desirous of building, buying or renting despite current high prices.

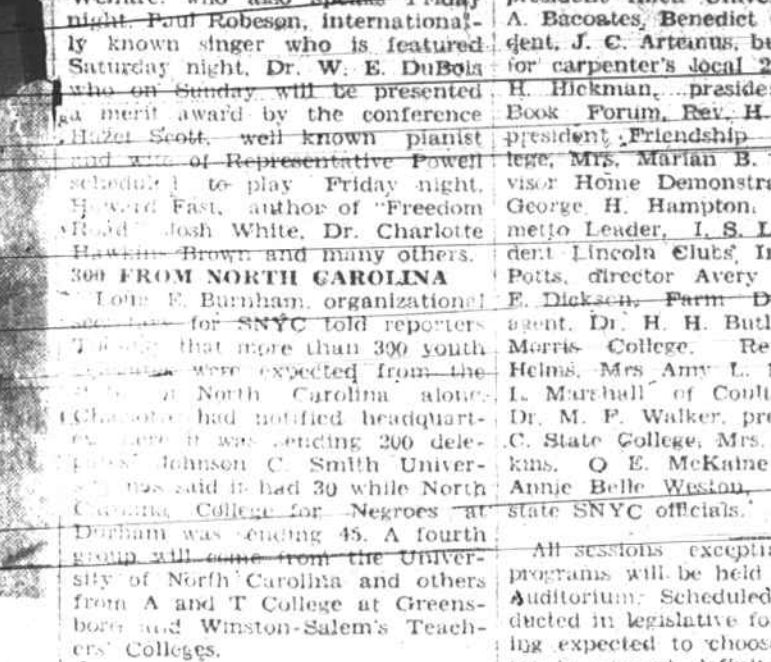
Since Negroes represented 10 per cent of the armed strength of the nation, he estimates that if Negro veterans are in the market for homes, they would comprise 10 per cent of 4,000,000 or 4-hundred thousand.

Although no part of the summary deals specifically with the question of housing for Negro occupancy and no racial breakdown is given, charts, comments and statistics contained in the August housing report give a wealth of data from which Negro businessmen, social workers, community leaders and others can use toward solving the housing situation for Negroes and Negro veterans.



GEORGE A. BLAKEY

former dean at Bethune-Cookman College and a progressive scholar on southern affairs, will participate in the Educational panel, Saturday morning.



MICHAEL QUILL

one of America's foremost labor leaders, will be principal speaker at the closing SNYC session in Benedict's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

### HEARD SATURDAY NIGHT: Doit West, a member of the faculty at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta will share the program with Paul Robeson Saturday night (Oct. 19) at the 7th annual meeting of the Southern Negro Youth Congress in Columbia, S. C. He is author of the recent book of poems, "Clods of Southern Earth."

### Liberia Stamp Causes Upheaval

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NNPA)— The Liberian postmaster general and secretary of public works were dismissed by President W. V. S. Tubman of the West African Republic because a stamp collector in the United States received a new Liberian stamp before the stamp was officially placed on sale in Liberia, it was learned last

### HEAR

## Hon. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

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Columbia, S. C.

Friday, October 18, 8:00 P.M. Saturday, Oct. 19, 8:00 P.M.

### Attorney Wants Against Excess Jubilation

Convicted Men Separated From Others Technically

NEW YORK—As congratulatory messages continued pouring into NAACP office in New York's Freedom House over the unprecedented and historic Lawrenceburg, Tenn. trials which acquitted 23 out of 25 Negroes indicted on charges of attempted murder, defense counsel Lobby Weaver and Ransom formulated plans in preparation for further court action growing out of the infamous so-called Columbia "riot" of last February 25.

Dr. Leon Ransom, former Dean of the Howard University Law School, discussing further N. A. A. C. plans in connection with indictments still pending against the Negro defendants stated, "The bill concerned over expressions of jubilation over the Lawrenceburg verdict, I'm afraid that many people are of the opinion that this case is finished and nothing could be farther from the truth. There are still two Negro defendants to be tried under the same indictment. They are William Pillow and Lloyd Kennedy and they're charged with the attempt to commit murder in the first degree. They were separated from the main body of defendants through a technicality. In addition to this pending action all of the men mentioned in Lawrenceburg must stand trial again on other indictments, one of them being assault with intent to kill. The penalty for this is exactly the same as on the first indictment. We also intend to appeal the convictions of George and Malcolm, who were found guilty in Lawrenceburg.

NO BREVING CASE

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### HEADS S. C. XMAS SEAL SALE—

Dr. D. J. Dixon of Barnwell has been appointed 1946 state chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale campaign, headquarters for the state Tuberculosis Association at Columbia announced Tuesday.

A native of Barnwell, Dr. Dixon is a graduate of Benedict College and received professional training at Howard University, the latter member of the Masonic Order, Odd Fellows, Samaritan, National Medical Association, is a past president of the Palmetto Medical Association, past President of Omega Psi Phi chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Married to the former Miss Virginia Alina Ryan, they have two children, Martha Audrey, a teacher at Wilson high school at Florence, and David Ryan, a medical student at Howard University. Dr. Dixon for several years has been Barnwell county chairman for the Christmas Seal drive and also chairman of the Red Cross Roll call.