

Fight to Prevent Extradition Lost

AKRON, O., May 28—A fight to prevent the extradition of Andrew Miner, accused murderer, to Mississippi was lost by the Akron branch of the N. A. A. C. P. here, when the court denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The contention set forth by the petitioners was that there had been 576 lynchings in Mississippi and that Miner could not get a fair trial there.

RESULT OF NEGRO MIGRATION SHOWN IN POPULATION FIGURES

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—(CNS)—Mr. R. B. Eleazer, educational director of the commission on interracial cooperation of Atlanta, has recently made a study of the populations of the South, and states in a report just issued that Negroes in the South are not as numerous in proportion to the whites as they were in 1920.

He said that in ten years the net increase of whites in the thirteen southern states was 3,115,400 or 14.3 per cent, while the increase in the Negro population was only 364,529, or 4.3 per cent.

This statement is significant, but taken alone would indicate a decrease in the Negro population of the entire country. This erroneous impression is dispelled when it is noted that the Negroes of the New England States increased 19.0 per cent; the Middle Atlantic, 75.4 per cent; the East North Central, 80.8 per cent; the West North Central, 19.1 per cent; the West South Central, 10.6 per cent, and the Pacific States, 88.6 per cent.

The total Negro population of continental United States was 11,891,143 in 1930, as against 10,463,131 in 1920—an increase of 13.6 per cent. The white population of the country increased only 14.3 per cent, having the advantage of proportionately more immigration than the Negro population.

Ten years of mounting taxation has brought the country on the rocks. Washington seems to think ten years more of the same program will return prosperity.