



HARRY HAYWOOD

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C.P. Negro Nominee in Chicago Challenges Them to Debate

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28. — Harry Haywood, noted Negro leader and Communist candidate for Congress, challenges his opponents, Oscar de Priest, Republican, and Arthur W. Mitchell, Democrat, to debate the issues of the campaign, at any time convenient to them.

Haywood, in an open letter entitled, "I Accuse," excoriates de Priest for his "consistent betrayal of our race" and indicts Mitchell for bringing "our people no tangible benefits" during his term in the House of Representatives.

DE PRIEST SCORED

He flays de Priest, the Landon-Liberty League-Hearst nominee, for being connected with the most sinister forces in the United States; of having made his money by the most outrageous form of rent robbery known; of evicting his tenants unmercifully, of having betrayed the fight against Jim Crow; of having refused to fight for relief.

De Priest, Haywood reveals, is a large landowner who bought up real estate on the fringe of the Negro community as it expanded and made his money "by cruelly" robbing our people as their community grew, by taking advantage of the fact that we are compelled by discrimination to live in a small district."

The Republican puppet is accused of refusing to support the fight for the nine innocent Scottsboro boys and for refusing to "follow through" in his fight against Jim-Crowism in the Capital Restaurant.

CONDEMNS MITCHELL

Mitchell is condemned for his "spineless attitude" in crawling before Congress for the crumbs handed the Negro people. "The Negro of America is a grateful people," he had said. "We never have and we never will bite the hand that feeds us."

He has "never done anything," charges Haywood, "except be present on all but a few occasions and when he has opened his mouth it has been to make statements like the above."

He introduced only two pieces of legislation, one calling for the establishment of a Negro Commission, like the Bureau for Indian Affairs in which the Indians are made wards of the nation, and a bill for an "Investigation of Communism."