

# The Shame of America

Do you know that the United States is the Only Land on Earth where human beings are BURNED AT THE STAKE?

In Four Years, 1918-1921, Twenty-Eight People were publicly  
BURNED BY AMERICAN MOBS

## 3436 People Lynched, 1889 to 1921

For What Crimes Have Mobs Nullified Government and Inflicted the Death Penalty?

Alleged Crimes	The Victims	Why Some Mob Victims Died:
Murder .....	1288	Not turning out of road for white boy in auto
Rape .....	571	Being a relative of a person who was lynched
Crimes against the Person.....	615	Jumping a labor contract
Crimes against Property.....	333	Being a member of the Non-Partisan League
Miscellaneous Crimes.....	453	"Talking back" to a white man
Absence of Crime.....	176	"Insulting" white man
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### Is Rape the "Cause" of Lynching?

Of 3,436 people murdered by mobs in our country, only 571, or less than 17 per cent, were even accused of the crime of rape

### 83 WOMEN HAVE BEEN LYNCHED IN THE UNITED STATES

Do lynchers maintain that they were lynched for "the usual crime"?

### AND THE LYNCHERS GO UNPUNISHED

## THE REMEDY

### The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill Is Now Before the United States Senate

The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill was passed on January 26, 1922, by a vote of 230 to 119 in the House of Representatives.

The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill Provides:

That culpable State officers and mobbists shall be tried in Federal Courts on failure of State courts to act, and that a county in which a lynching occurs shall be fined \$10,000, recoverable in a Federal Court.

The Principal Question Raised Against the Bill is upon the Ground of Constitutionality.

The Constitutionality of the Dyer Bill Has Been Affirmed by

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives  
The Judiciary Committee of the Senate  
The United States Attorney General, legal adviser of Congress  
Judge Guy D. Goff of the Department of Justice

The Senate has been petitioned to pass the Dyer Bill by

29 Lawyers and Jurists, including two former Attorneys General of the United States  
19 State Supreme Court Justices  
24 State Governors  
3 Archbishops, 85 bishops and prominent churchmen  
39 Mayors of large cities, north and south

The American Bar Association at its meeting in San Francisco, August 9, 1922, adopted a resolution asking for further legislation by Congress to punish and prevent lynching and mob violence.

Fifteen State Conventions of 1922 (3 of them Democratic) have inserted in their party platforms a demand for national action to stamp out lynchings.

The Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill is not intended to protect the guilty, but to assure to every person accused of crime trial by due process of law.

**THE DYER ANTI-LYNCHING BILL IS NOW BEFORE THE SENATE  
TELEGRAPH YOUR SENATORS TODAY YOU WANT IT ENACTED**

If you want to help the organization which has brought to light the facts about lynching, the organization which is fighting for 100 per cent Americanism, not for some of the people some of the time, but for all of the people, white or black, all of the time

Send your check to J. E. SPINGARN, Treasurer of the

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**

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