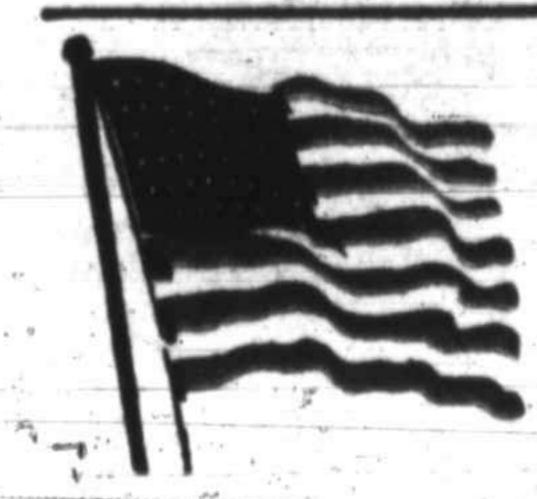
# 1800 Jam Church As Pastor Denies He's Baby's Fainer



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## Mob Grabs Million S Roe Number Business.

### 'Protection' Deal Made With Jones

Theodore Roe's Killing Expected To Stay Unsolved

Roe, 54, white syndicate bosses lowered his body into his grave. moved in and took over complete control of the rich. Southside the murder of Roe, who was slain white method about the murder of Roe, who was slain white method about the murder of Roe, who was slain white method about the murder of Roe, who was slain white method about the murder of Roe, who was slain white method about the murder of Roe, who was slain white method about the murder of Roe, who was slain white method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the method about the murder of Roe, who was slain the murder of Roe about the

and West sides here declare that which was said to have netted Roe

It also has been declared that Ed him." Jones has given in to the syndicate There was genuine grief among his outstretched fingers. and the Rev. Clarence H. Cobb, that he was an honest man who

### in Mexico.

price is his (Roe's) one-fifth inter- 25,000 had filed by his bier at the who challenged his kingdom. to guarantee the once-powerful independent owners gangster pro-

wheels was split five ways. The his "poor man's stock exchange." brothers, Edward P. and George Only about 2,000 were able to get P. getting a fifth each, their moth-er, Mrs. Harriett, a fifth; Davis The burial at Lincoln Cemetery and Roe, a fifth each.

Idaho-Maine, the Delta-Indo-Alco, tory of the South Side. the Yacht-Rex and a new one, the Harlem-Bronx-Rio Grande, named Four ministers and a choir of 125 by Roe.

Controls All of Chicago

(Continued on Page 2) 'I Won't Give It Up'

75,000 Mourners Bid Farewell To Hero,

This was a final gesture to the The policy take of the Jones made a fortune in Chicago with

was the end of a funeral said to The Jones wheels are called the have been the largest in the his-daho-Maine, the Delta-Indo-Alco, tory of the South Side.

Non-Partisan Political Political

### 5 Roe Pallbearers Nabbed

'Black Robin Hood,' Who Defied Mobs

A Final Gesture

white syndicate now controls all church and the funeral home. He policy in Chicago, and suburbs, in- estimated that 50,000 persons More than 100 delegates from of Berlin. Voters' League Repubviewed the body. The Rev. Clarence H. Cobb, who more on Saturday to form the

By VERNON JARRETT officiated, pictured Roe as a mod-ern Robin Hood. "He fed the hun-

(Other Steries, Photos Page 9) gry and he clothed the naked," with smooth dignity. cy barons, stepped up and seized church and his friends stand in Heading the list of 62 honorary before the Kefauver committee spread of the murder of Theodore five pallbearers after they had his corner."

Monday night, August 4, near his white mob rule. He stood as a attorney-husband of Mrs. Edith Roe, the last of the colored home at 5239 Michigan avenue. | rock against the so-called law and Sampson, former UN alternate olicy barons in Chicago, had The arrested pallbearers are order in the terrifying ghetto jundelegate; Sanitary District Trushad parted ways with the endfastly refused to capitulate to Milton Clark, 52, 842 E. 40th gles of Chicago.

night as he left his home to enter Jack Coffee, 54, 5426 Drexel ave. Roe was murdered from close the Jones brothers; William A. to knuckle down to the mob, head-The pallbearer arrested near his range by two white mobsters who Booker, attorney; Dr. E. W. ed by Tony Accardo, Sam (Moohome was Howard Lewis, 42, 4313 made him the target of five high- Beasley; Dr. Charles M. Thomp- ney) Giancana, and Jake (Greasy Numbers leaders on the South Prairie avenue, one of Roe's top velocity shotgun shells near his son; Dr. Howard Shepherd; Thumb) Guzik.

More than 50,000 tried to get to But they couldn't erase that dolences. David W. Kellum, exhis funeral at the First Church defiant, tight-lipped, sareastic half newspaperman, read Roe's obitu-In addition to Roe's life, the of Deliverance Friday. Another smile - so familiar to lesser men ary. est in the racket. This interest is Jackson chapel since Wednesday. Motionless in his \$3,500 glass- saying goodbye to the man, who sealed, metalic casket, Roe built a pyramid of pennies, nickels, seemed to tell the syndicate:

was going to die soon anyway. were spinning as usual. I've got a belly full of cancer." Victim Of Cancer

first non - partisan coalition in

The organization is called the

Voters' League and is designed

seeking their rights and privileges

as Maryland and American citi-

Separate state - wide organiza-

tions of both the Republican and

Democratic parties were formulat-

interdependent in the structure of

the League, but independ-

All three are cooperating and

The convention met at the Ma-

sonic Temple, McCulloh and Wil-

"to create a unity of colored voters

Mayland political history.

ed at the same time.

ent as to party politics.

e didn't saken masses of Chicago's south- Davis and Roe were believed to heart. Cobb's spect by many of the intelligentsia. ship, when Roe testified freely be-

Clifford Davis, partner in the emmillions of dollars.

Forty - five pea-sized slugs

Benete Lee, Colonel Edward when an attempted kidnapping at sprayed the passage between Roe Wimp; Walter Lowe, insurance 52nd and South Parkway ended in er, has given in to the white syn-bureau, explained the arrests by and his bullet-proof 98 Oldsmobile. executive; and many others. the slaying of Leonard (Fat Lendicate and has taken over Roe's saying, "if they were that close Five pellets struck him in the jaw The big-league gambler was ny) Caifano. Roe pleaded self-deto Roe they must know a lot about and chest as he reached for his eulogized by the Rev. J. C. Austin, fense and was freed. snub-nosed .38. The pistol eluded pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church Roe vowed time and time again

Ironically, while thousands were dimes and quarters into a fortune, "You didn't beat me down. I his old Idaho-Maine policy wheels Capone Takes Over

The millionaire business—built Doctors had given Roe 12 by colored operators over the past

gressional districts are

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Fast on Chart

THE PAT POTTS TRUBE MILE

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Total or day to

PAT BOY'S CALORIS CHAST

months to live a year ago when 20 years-is now under the comit was discovered that his stom- plete control of the Capone syndiach ailment was cancerous. He cate.

often told intimate friends, "I'll Clifford Davis, partner in the The Roe eulogy was conducted brothers, has reportedly taken over Roe's position as general mana-

the syndicate. As a result of this street; William (Red) Saunders, he was shot down last Monday 48, 722 St. Lawrence avenue, and was winning against both.

And until late Monday night, he famed criminal lawyer; exiled to Mexico by the syndicate was winning against both.

—when the lanky gambler refused

Struck in Jaw George Denison, son of the late On June 18, 1951, Roe served



Holmes told the AFRO Monday, have had milk for the baby this draftsman for the U.S. Navy...

No Malice

headed by Tony Acarde and Sam 75,000 mourners. on Chicago's Even in death, Roe continued to famed radio pastor of the First hated organized crime, and mere "I want only support for my revealed that except for the week. Miss Holmes, before tion is said to have been made via the telephone since Jones lives in Mexico.

The defy the white syndicate. The embady is a successful to the policy of the

### m Innocent, Minister Says

Takes Text From Acts 26:2; Terms

Girl Blackmailer; Says She Sought \$35 G's

WASHINGTON | and in the vestibule. Cancelling his summer vacation, Dr. E. L. Harrison, pastor of Shi-Rhode Island ave., nw, returned to the Rev. Mr. Harrison said.

throughout the state met in Balti- lican representatives for the con- last Tuesday, and I have no declared.

ber of his congregation.

She named him as the father of quarrel with the AFRO. I appreci-1st District: Isaac Crippen, Ber- her eight-month old baby. How- ate the manner in which the reever, two birth certificates figured the suit. One named the pas-2nd District: Robert Squirrel, tor, and the other Tyrone Barlow. 3rd District: Augustus Knox, (said to be a fictitious person) daughters and a son, is scheduled

to be sentenced on Thursday.

A turnout of close to 1,800 persons heard the pastor plead to his and not to let this incident wreck ceived high praise from several The church was filled to capacity and the balcony, both of which

DAYS were filed and sustained against

Board of a State Institution.

porter and editor presented the trust my leadership, say so. If you find you can save only one, Shiloh

"I am not sensitive about what or me, save Shiloh. appeared in the AFRO. I think it "Don't be hypocrites. If you has done some good. If I were trust and love me, say so." guilty, maybe I would be sensi- He said he was being black-

"I hold malice toward none," The pastor said he had a fair trial, and indicated he would ap-"I am an institution in Washing- peal the conviction. The prosecuord straight on his conviction in ton, and when I am questioned, or tor and the jury had a job to do, paternity suit involving a mem- under question, I like to come and did it, he said. forth and answer."

He praised the judge, the jury, than the one I hate. This is a crisis

mailed, and contended he wanted (Continued On Page 9)

and did it, he said.
"To hate will do me more harm What Pastor Said: victed, Tuesday in a jury court and the prosecutor, and said: "I for Shiloh. This must not wreck I have had a fair trial. on the charges of Miss Olivia didn't come here to attack the de- Shiloh which is a monument to 22 The jury convicted me,

> Save Shiloh, He Urged Continuing, he said: "If you

civic officials at its Friday meeting held at the Gilmor Homes. Weaver, manager Franklin C. Hockreiter, basement auditorium where and Milton Brown, executive co- agers, but sub-teenagers."

> mprovement in this community and years." and adjacent communities due to Clean Block activities. one which leads to making good

Gilmor Homes auditorium which was decorated colorfully with displays of flowers grown in Clean Blocker's gardens there. It was attended by about 200

Cold Drinks Donated Cold drinks, donated by Regin-. Hochreitin, mana-

ger tenant activities office had lots

The Clean Block campgain re- of braise for the program. Should Be 12 Months

The program at the project in- paign, that I wish it could be one to be sacrificed be me, not cluded addresses by Warren W. carried over twelve months of the the church. "Let him that is with-"A program of this sort serves manager, tenant activities office; to stimulate not only the teen meeting and declare the pulpit

"I am so happy about such

"I'm indeed conscious of the will continue for years, and years, Staff Praised

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am innecent. I confess that I am on the camvas. Satan has floored me. But I feel as innocent now as I did when the 12 jurors declared me "guilty." I hold no malice. The AFRO story was not bad. It was a fair presentation of news.

I have been told 'We are going to break him."

Demands were made on me first for \$35,000 and then for \$15,000. I urge you that if a choice has to be made between sacrificing Shiprogram as the Clean Block cam- loh Church and myself that the out sin cast the first stone." Any 50 of you can call a church

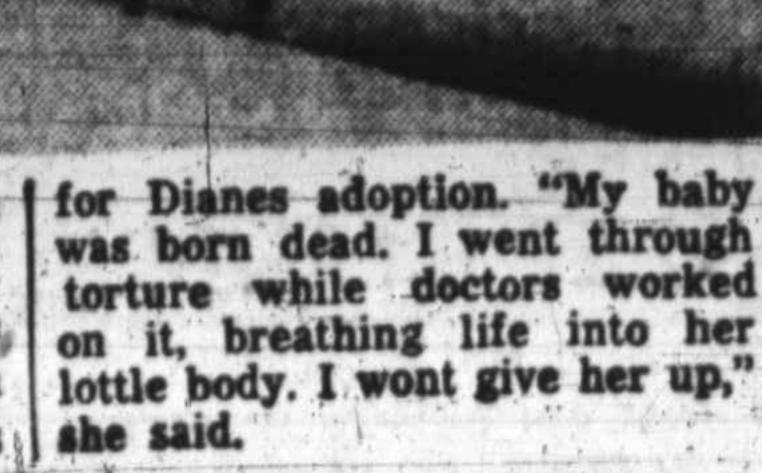
they heard the sermon through the ordinator of the Northwest Com- iIt helps them to grow into good he munity Council.

I remember how I helped this girl's family back in 1945. I urged my deacons to come to their aid. Blocker, sang. Those attending Alger Hiss, who betrayed his 'The program is a well-rounded the meeting, gave him a round of country, or like Judas, who betrayed his Lord.

COLUMN

. . . LOOK AT THIS LINEUP . . .

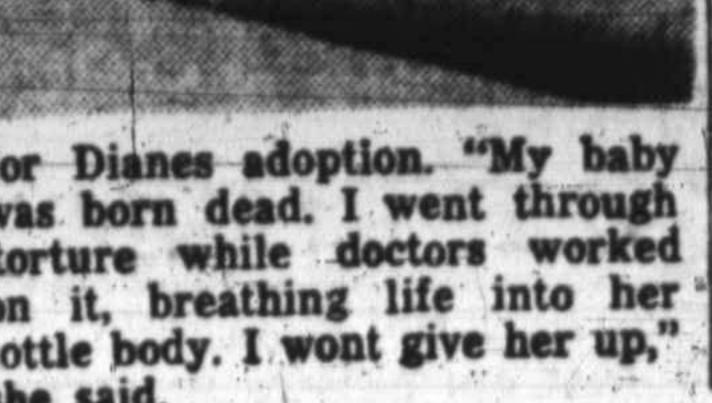
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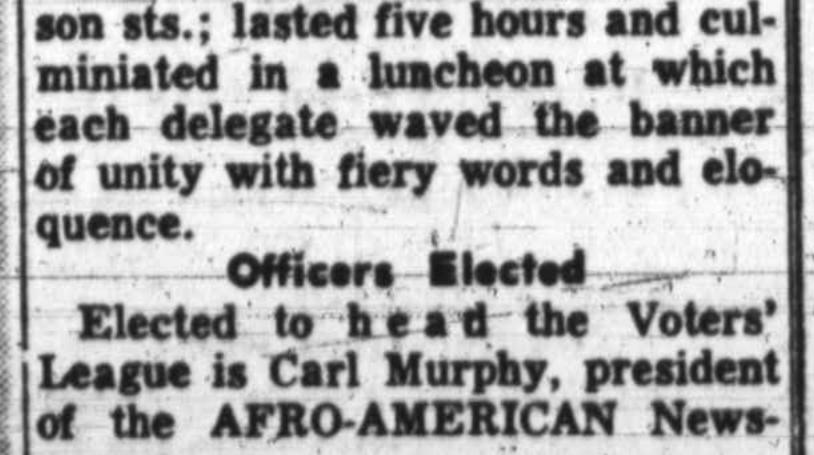




Baby Diane is shown here as | for Dianes adoption. "My baby she takes her bath. Her mother, torture while doctors worked Miss Olivia Holmes told the on it, breathing life into her their vice chairmen, while the Re-AFRO that she had turned down lottle body. I wont give her up," publicans named Charles Cornish of Cambridge and Isaac Crippen







Co-Chairmen are Dr. Willard W. Allen (Rep.) and Lloyal Randolph (Demo.) Mrs. Victorine Adams) (Demo.) was elected secretary; W. Faucett (Rep.), treasurer; Mrs. Clara Harris (Rep.), assistant secretary, a 1 Augustus Knox | Calorie Chart" every time he ate (Rep.) financial secretary.

sional districts. The Democrats named William worked B. Dixon and Dr. Robert Jackson

WHEN YOU BAT BONT CHEAT vice chairmen and representatives by sending a stamped, self-from each of the seven congres- Fat Boy's Diet" Editor.

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