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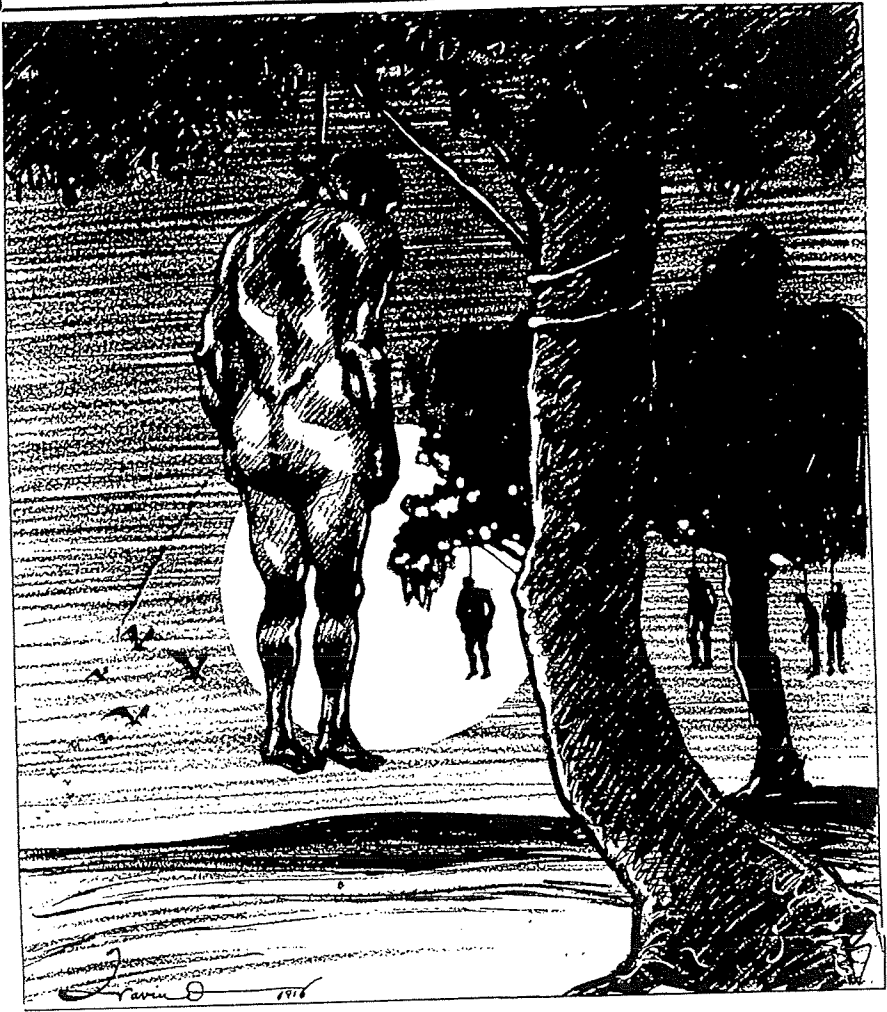
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## **WILLIAM G. JORDAN**

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# TO THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE—

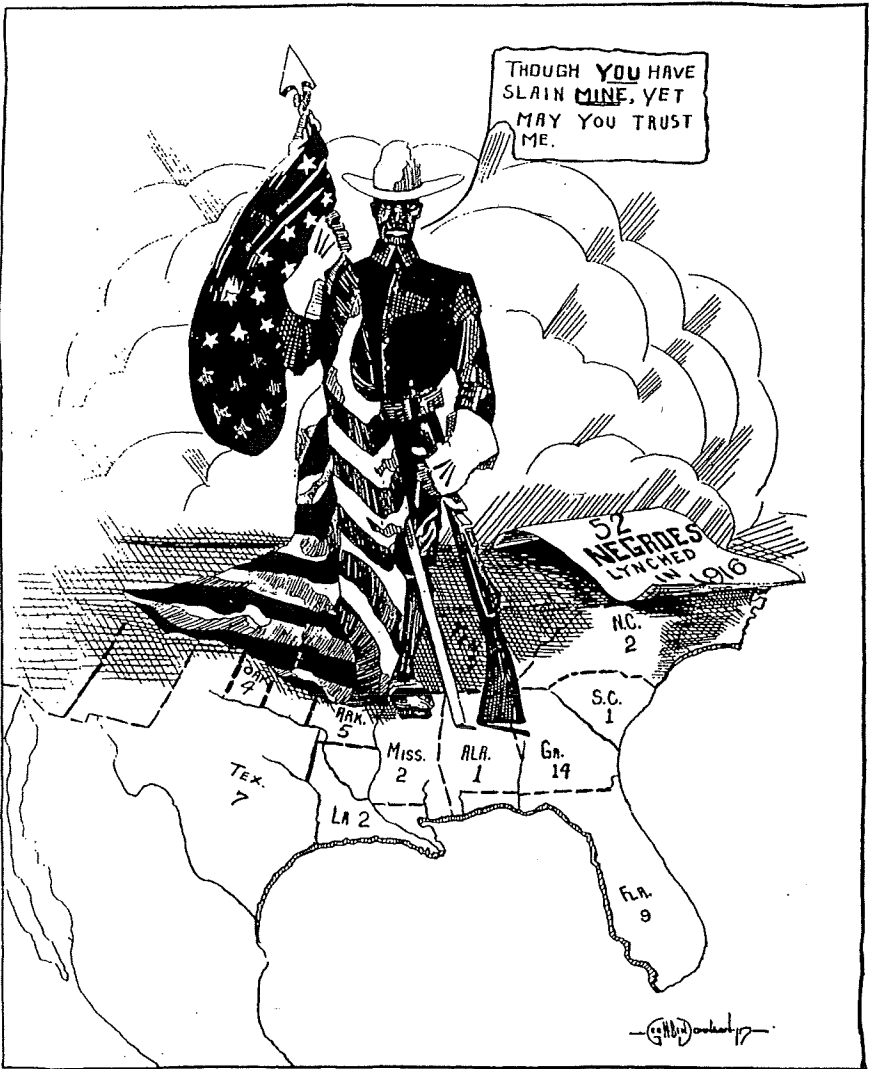
"No Citizen, Whatever Race, Color or Creed Is Safe Where Justice Slops and Anarohy Reigns and Where the Law Is Openly Defled."



"To the Presidential Nominee." "Shall the American Republic be pointed at with scorn by the foreign powers as a barbarous nation?" the *Chicago Defender* asked below this cartoon. "WE DEMAND PROTECTION from these murderers, even if the ENTIRE SOUTH MUST BE PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW. Why Mexico? Why bother about Germany or Japan? No civilized nation has disgraced itself with the above scenes in the past fifty years."

From *Chicago Defender*, June 10, 1916.

# LOYALTY



“Loyalty.” Although the *Richmond Planet* pledged to support the war effort in spite of lynching, in doing so this cartoonist drew a striking parallel between a black soldier’s loyalty and southern states’ lynching record in 1916.

From *Richmond Planet*, June 16, 1917.

thought it “risky” to display such disloyalty declined to defend him.<sup>123</sup> The *Appeal* and the *Chicago Broad Ax* scolded the boy’s parents for “teaching treason.”<sup>124</sup> Johnson congratulated the judge for ordering Eaves to go back to school and salute the flag.<sup>125</sup> These editors disagreed with the boy’s reasoning that because the law offered him no protection, he essentially had no country. Eaves should distinguish be-