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Jack, History of the National
Association for the Advancement
of Colored People (1943)

"In principle, it has always sought to make its fight for true democracy in America by confining itself to the processes that are permissible in a democracy, namely, persuasion, discussion, compromise, and resort to law, rather than by any resort to violence or ~~or~~ intimidation, even when the enemies against which it had to fight respected none of these processes." x (Friend)

"In contrast to its opposition, the Association ^{has} in the main set a magnificent example of strict ~~ad~~ adherence to the rules of civilized democratic procedure, and by these means it has made a remarkable record of a solid accomplishment which is most reassuring to the effectiveness of democratic processes." x
Lester Sullivan, Pres. Southern
Ill. Normal Univ. Carbondale Ill.

When N.A.A.C.P. established, only Dr. W.E.B. DuBois was an officer

Original purpose
enjoyment of rights of citizens
practice in courts
Equal opportunity in every
economic, social, & political
enterprise in U.S."

Improvement of negro education

1911 63 Negroes lynched
compared with 8 whites

1882 to April 1934 4,615
Negroes lynched: 1,438 white
To protect white women from rape

1891-1943 83 women lynched
Miss. 14, Texas 11, Ala. 10, Ga 8,
Ark 7, ~~5~~

1/4 of victims not even charged
with crimes