Demand For Mistrial
Of Scalise Is Refused

Defense Counsel Claims Prosecutor
issued Statement For Political
Purposes

New York, Sept. 9 (AP)—Counsel for
George Scalise, former union chief
now on trial for forgery and larceny,
today demanded a mistrial on grounds
that Thomas J. Courtney, District At-
torney of Chicago, for "political pur-
poses" had issued a statement "preju-
dicial" to the defense.

The application for a mistrial was
denied by General Sessions Judge
Jacob G. Schurman, Jr., who said the
jury had been instructed to refrain
from reading accounts of the trial.

The statement released by Courtney
was a sixty-five-page affidavit made by
Mathew Taylor, president of a Chicago
elevator operators' union, before his
death last Friday. Taylor had stated
gangsters seized his union four years
ago, forced him to pay $30,415 in union
funds under threat of death, and
instigated the murder of two labor
racketeers.

Georgia Officials Probe
Lynching Of Negro, 18

Youth, Charged With Attempted
Attack On White Woman, Was
Seized By Six Masked Men

La Grange, Ga., Sept. 9 (AP)—Officials
pushed an investigation today into the
lynching of an 18-year-old Negro, who,
they said, was taken from the La
Grange jail by six masked white men.

Police Chief J. E. Mathews said the
Negro, Austin Callaway, was arrested
Saturday on a charge of an attempted
attack on a white woman. Early yest-
eryday, he added, the Negro was found
lying on the Liberty Hill road near
here with bullet wounds in his head,
hands and arms. He died later in a
hospital.

The police chief quoted Acting Jailer
S. J. Willis as saying the men marched
him to the Negro's cell and forced him
at gun-point to unlock the door.
Mathews said the men carried the
Negro to an automobile and sped
away.