

GLASS ON JIM HAYES

What Wise Does for a Fee,
Teddy Does as a Whim.

TRY TO CODDLE NEGRO

General Rosser Talks About Future
Possibilities of Virginia and Partic-
ularly of Richmond in the Line
of Manufacturing.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., January 29.—
There has been no disposition on the part
of the members of the Virginia delegation
to give any serious consideration to the
much-talked-of speech of James Hayes,
the negro lawyer from Richmond, which
was delivered here a few nights ago. So
well known is Hayes that no one felt
inclined to pay any attention to what he
said. A majority of the Virginians, when
asked their opinion of the speech, frankly
admitted they had not read it:

The main point of the meeting at which
the speech was made was, however, that
a number of Federal officers were pres-
ent, one of whom presided. That negroes
will get together and talk loud and long
is well understood by every one who has
had the least experience with them, but
that a meeting practically controlled by
negroes who are holding Federal offices
here in Washington should be given over
to incendiary declarations of the sort in-
dulged in by Hayes is considered signifi-
cant.

Nothing of this sort has happened in
Washington for some time, and by even
the most conservative President Roose-
velt and his policy of playing to the ne-
groes are held directly responsible.

GLASS' VIEWS.

Representative Carter Glass to-day
made a characteristically vigorous and
clear statement of the case.

When asked his opinion, Mr. Glass said:
"Oh! I imagine my views on the incen-
diary speech of the negro Hayes are not
important, since they are not materially
different from the views of all other
white Virginians. Hayes has simply been
emboldened by the freakish attitude of
the President and the characteristic vio-
lence of his fellow attorney, John S.
Wise, to proclaim aloud the latent feel-
ing of racial hatred, which would speed-
ily destroy the institutions and civiliza-
tion of the South should the slightest tol-
eration be shown for the doctrine which
is preached by Wise for a fee and prac-
ticed by the President as a whim.

"If this insolent black attorney is not
careful, his talk about the 'sword and
torch' will speedily bring to pass his
wall about being 'a man without a coun-
try,' unless he may get asylum at the
North, where the average negro is not
even permitted to work for a living ex-
cept in the most menial capacities; for
Virginia is not a comfortable place for
any scoundrel, black or white, who in-
cites ignorant and passionate people to
arson and murder.

"Meanwhile the President of the United
States should carefully read the atrocious
speech of this incendiary negro, and take
what pleasure he can from the reflection
that such utterances are the direct con-
sequence of his attempt to coddle the ne-
gro and put him on a plane of social
equality with the white man."