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### Elaine massacre broadsheet, Arkansas, 1919

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# TO THE NEGROES OF PHILLIPS COUNTY

Helena, Ark., Oct. 7, 1919.

The trouble at Hoop Spur and Elaine has been settled.

Soldiers now here to preserve order will return to Little Rock within a short time.

No innocent negro has been arrested, and those of you who are at home and at work have no occasion to worry.

All you have to do is to remain at work just as if nothing had happened.

Phillips County has always been a peaceful, law-abiding community, and normal conditions must be restored right away.

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**STOP TALKING!**

**Stay at home—Go to work—Don't worry!**

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