

# Negroes To Be Represented On Unemployment Committee By Davis

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### Colored Portuguese Deported.

Charleston, S. C. — (CNS) — Henry De Cruz, Portuguese colored man was taken to Savannah last Wednesday by Marion M. Black, immigration inspector, for deportation to his native country. De Cruz was arrested in Charleston by J. H. McVey, immigration inspector here, and after a hearing was ordered deported. He left Savannah last Wednesday night.

### Wins Rosenwald Award.

Savannah — (CNS) — Thomas N. Roberts, teacher at the Georgia State College, has been granted a fellowship by the Julius Rosenwald Foundation to do graduate work in Agricultural Education at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Roberts will begin work at that institution this fall.

### 5000 Negro Children Learn To Be Good Republicans

CHICAGO — (CNS) — Five thousand happy Negro children tumbled on their stomachs at the Second Armory Saturday to go on a picnic at the Second Ward Park. The program, which is planned to be an annual affair, is in keeping with the Second Ward Republican Club's policy of training Negro youth for better citizenship.

The picnic was sponsored under the direction of William E. King, committeeman of the Second Ward; William L. Dawson, president of the club; Fred R. Bramlette, executive secretary; and James T. Lanigan, Sr., treasurer. Food, candy and refreshments were served free. Over 6000 pounds of barbecued meats and sausage, 400 gallons of soft drinks, 2,400 candy bars, 3,000 packages of chewing gum as well as ice cream and popcorn were served to the smiling little citizens of the future.

### To Broadcast Weather Reports for Vessels

New Orleans — Weather forecasts for ships in the Gulf, Caribbean and other southern waters are to be broadcast from New Orleans the year round, it was announced. Heretofore this service was maintained only during the so-called hurricane season, from June 1 to November 30.

Selected ships of all nations on southern ship lanes will radio conditions in their vicinity to Washington, where the weather forecasts will be compiled and transmitted to New Orleans to be broadcast over a powerful radio station here.

### Memory of Hubbard Is Kept Alive by Tree

East Aurora, N. Y. — An apple tree here is keeping alive the memory of Elbert Hubbard, philosopher and lover of man, lost in the Lusitania disaster.

Charles J. Rosen, official of the Roycroft shops, and Elbert Hubbard III dedicated the tree at simple ceremonies here recently.

"Elbert Hubbard symbolized life," Rosen said, "and that is why we chose a tree instead of a building to dedicate to his memory."

"We thank God who made this tree, for Elbert Hubbard."

### Ohio Bluejays Declare War on Pedestrians

Newark, Ohio — Bluejays have declared war on Newark.

Persons walking through a clump of trees at a street intersection have heard the warning scream of half a dozen of the birds and been driven at a run from the scene. Arthur Pearl, J. E. Osborn and Paul Clark suffered severe facial scratches from the beaks and claws of the jays.

Officials attributed the attacks to annoyances suffered by the birds from boys violating their nests and molesting their eggs and young.

# Bishop Grace Baptizes 758 Here Last Sunday

## Davis Named To Represent Unemployment Committee By Hoover

John W. Davis, President of West Virginia College Institute, Named to Serve on Committee Which Would Aid Unemployment Relief.

WASHINGTON, — (CNS) — The urgent requests of Dr. Emmett J. Scott, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and other interesting persons, that a colored person be placed on the President's Organization on Unemployment Relief were acceded to last Friday when Mr. Walter S. Gifford, director of the organization, announced the appointment of John W. Davis, president of the West Virginia College Institute at Institute, West Virginia, as one of eighteen nationally prominent persons to serve on a committee which would administer unemployment relief during the coming winter. President Davis, is the head of one of the seventeen land grant colleges which receive aid from the federal government. He is a graduate of Morehouse College and has long been a recognized leader in educational circles. The committee to which he belongs is headed by Mr. Fred C. Croxton, Mr. Gifford's Chief Assistant.

"This committee will make available information on the administration of relief, both public and private, based on the experience of the last winter and previous periods of unemployment distress," Mr. Gifford said.

"In general, relief funds are expended locally through long established agencies, but in this emergency, special organizations have in many places been created to provide employment in the shape of special or 'made' work which is paid out for relief funds. This method of providing relief and many other suggestions that have been received will be considered by this committee and such methods as are thought useful will be issued for consideration by those responsible locally for those activities."

The appointment of Mr. Davis came as a welcome relief to the hundreds of colored people who had felt that they would be lost in the shuffle unless a colored person were appointed to urge the grave needs of Negro workers before the committee.

### Majestic Swans Again Nesting in Yellowstone

Yellowstone Park — The appearance of eight pairs of trumpeter swans was reported in Yellowstone National Park during the month of May, which is their nesting period. Conservationists hail this as good news, for these majestic birds are one of the species which are facing extinction under changing conditions, and the Yellowstone is one of the points where it is hoped to check the apparently ebbing tide.

Unless the few remaining trumpeter swans in existence can nest and rear their young safely, the species will soon join the dodo and the passenger pigeon.

## Darrow Enters Scottsboro Case By Request Of N.A.A.C.P.

### Husband On Vacation, His Wife Moves Things Out Of Doors

Difficulties Began When Mollie Gibson Brewer, Daughter of the Late Rev. Malachai Gibson of Baltimore, Filed Divorce Against Husband

WASHINGTON, — (CNS) — Washington society was agog this week discussing the latest developments of the sensational Brewster-Gibson divorce case, which has once again brought the popular school man and his equally popular wife, also a school teacher, into the local courts. This time the Brewsters are at swords points over joint property owned by them. And William Brewer, the husband, has begun legal action to have his wife adjudged in contempt of court for having stolen a march on him by moving his personal effects out of their joint home at 1010 Fairmont St., N. W., and moving hers in while he was visiting his parents in Georgia.

The Brewer difficulties began when Mollie Gibson Brewer, daughter, of the late Rev. Malachai Gibson of Baltimore, filed a divorce suit against her husband who is a Harvard graduate and a prominent school man of this city, last Spring. In her suit, Mrs. Brewer alleged mental cruelty and incompatibility and asked for alimony and that she be given their home which was purchased in her name. Mr. Brewer countered this suit with a cross bill and was successful in preventing his wife's claims for alimony when he proved that she was making as great a salary as he and was perfectly able to maintain herself comfortably. The divorce suit has yet to be heard.

Pending the divorce suit the Brewsters agreed that they would live apart and rent out their home; but after Mrs. Brewer had moved into the Howard Manor here, Mr. Brewer remained at their home and refused to move.

Recently he went to Georgia on his vacation to visit his parents. While he was away, Mrs. Brewer entered the premises, packed his things and sent them to the storage and moved in with her mother. Now Brewer is out and she is in again.

Following this Brewer sought last week to have his wife adjudged in contempt of court. The motion was partially argued last week, but a argument and decision of the court was postponed until September 14.

### Bread From Seaweed Is Popular on West Coast

Ojai, Calif. — There's something new under the sun all the time — if an old proverb may be contradicted. For this describes the baking and selling of bread made of kelp, better known as "seaweed," which started in this town, located only a short distance from the Pacific ocean.

William Baker specializes in producing this bread and says there is quite a demand for it. "The kelp gives the bread a peculiar flavor," he said.

### Huge Antelope Herd

Ashland, Ore. — The lake county region furnishes a refuge for one of the largest herds of antelope in the country. In one day, one may sight 800 antelope.

### Veteran Champion To Appear Before Supreme Court of Alabama

### Walter White Completes Details In Chicago And Alabama

NEW YORK, — Clarence Darrow, Veteran champion of human rights internationally known criminal lawyer and defender of the weak and defenseless, has accepted an invitation personally delivered to him by Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to participate in the defense of the eight Negro boys sentenced to death in Scottsboro, Alabama. Mr. Darrow's entrance into the case has been welcomed by the other N. A. A. C. P. attorneys in the case, and Mr. Darrow has signified his willingness to go to Alabama and deliver one of the arguments to be made next January before the State Supreme Court in the case.

This latest arrangement by which the N. A. A. C. P. is throwing the entire weight of its power and influence in the scale in behalf of the condemned colored boys, is reported by Mr. White on his return from a journey which took him to Chicago to see Mr. Darrow add then to Birmingham to complete details for the legal procedure with the attorneys on the scene of battle.

Mr. Darrow, it will be recalled, on a previous occasion, in the celebrated Sweet case in Detroit, successfully defended eleven colored people charged with first degree murder for defending Dr. Ossian H. Sweet's home from mob attack. He entered the case at a time when the feeling in Detroit was exceedingly bitter and other attorneys feared to undertake the case, and by his outstanding courtroom skill procured acquittal of the one defendant, ant, Henry Sweet, whom the state elected to try.

"In accordance with the relentless, persistent and careful attention to detail of the N. A. A. C. P. in all its legal work," said Mr. White, at the N. A. A. C. P. offices, 69 Fifth Avenue, "a bill of exceptions is being prepared for submission to the Supreme Court of Alabama that will assemble every scrap of pertinent matter bearing on the case."

Clarence Darrow Aids N.A.A.C.P. In Scottsboro Fight

### 13-Year Old Boy Sought By Angry Mob

Young Hodges, Accused of Shooting 19 Year Old White Youth, Surrendered To Local Authorities By His Father Saturday Night



Darrow, America's Foremost Criminal Lawyer Joins N.A.A.C.P. Legal Forces Defending 8 Condemned Negro Boys in Alabama.

### Display Of Sudden Wealth Reveals Theft

MACON, Ga. — (CNS) — "H a d Willie Brown, undersized 17 year old boy, been a more expert driver he might have passed unnoticed through Macon last Tuesday afternoon with nearly \$1,200, part of the money which he confessed to sheriff's deputies he had stolen from an aged Dooley county woman late last Monday.

The diminutive youngster, whom officers described as "shifty looking," came to Macon early in the afternoon and rolled his new acquired automobile up to the curb near the courthouse. He got out, went to a local clothing store and purchased \$75 worth of clothing, and returned to his automobile.

Nervously, he started the motor. Inexpertly he shifted in gear. It was the forward gear, however, and instead of backing from the curb, he ran a short distance onto the sidewalk. Harry E. Papp, county probation officer, was passing. The youth's inability to handle the automobile attracted the officers' attention.

The boy confessed working on the farm of Jim Hughes, 65 year old bachelor, and Miss Henrietta Hughes, 75, of near Lilly, Ga., he had slipped into the aged woman's room Monday afternoon late and confiscated the entire trunk.

The aged brother and sister had kept their money there for many months. He opened the trunk with a hammer he had stolen, left it in the hall and made his way to Brysville.

### Cows Recognize Calves; Man Arrested as Thief

Harper, Ore. — Four calves pastured in R. Faust's yard. Faust denied he had stolen them. So four cows belonging to Virgil Smith were driven up. The calves seemed glad to see them. The cows gave every evidence of fondness for the calves. So Faust was accused of larceny.

## Thousands Attend Banquet Given At City Armory In Honor Of Bishop C. M. Grace

### 30,000 View Parade As They March Through Streets Of The City

Thousands, members and delegates of the House of Prayer representing over 80,000 members of the House of Prayer met here last week for the fourth convocation meeting. The meeting was presided over by Bishop C. M. Grace, founder of the House of Prayer. Membership. The Bishop said that he had 20,000 members on roll at the House of Prayer here in Charlotte, 5000 at Norfolk; 17,000 at Savannah, 10,000 at Augusta, 20,000 at New Port News, and thousands at other places.

The program for December 1931 — special testimonies from members of the House of Prayer. Tuesday, Sept. 8th — Bishop Grace arrived, and the welcome address was delivered by Mr. Elbert Humphrey. Talks were also made by others.

Wednesday, Sept. 9th — A fine program was rendered by members and friends of the House of Prayer. Thursday, Sept. 10th — The different auxiliaries presented a special drill. They were all dressed in beautiful uniforms and put on special stunts as they passed the reviewing stand of Bishop Grace.

Friday night was given over to the young people, and a very unique program was carried out by them.

One of the high lights of the convocation was a banquet given in honor of Bishop Grace at the City Armory, Saturday night, where more than a thousand guests were present. A program of music by three bands belonging to the House of Prayer, drills by the Grace Soldiers, quartette singing and short talks by Messrs. J. R. Hemphill, W. H. (Bonnie) Pearson, H. Houston and Seymour Carroll of Columbia, S. C., special guests of the Bishop was conducted before the Bishop was introduced. The Bishop made a very pleasing address and then invited the guests to the dining room of the Armory, where they were served fried chicken, and rice with gravy, ham, peas, potato salad, slaw, pickles, cake and lemonade.

Committee: — Sister Mary Alice Boulware, Chairman, Elliott C. Humphrey, Chaplain; Sisters Viola Steele, Margaret Burns, Lucille Campbell, Millie Lee, Elder E. T. Sims, pastor.

### 20,000 People Attend Sunday

Sunday was a high day at the convocation. More than twenty thousand people attended the services. The baptizing and the parade were the features of the day. The Bishop baptized 758 candidates before the parade.

### Thirty Thousand See Parade

The parade started from the House of Prayer at 4:30 P.M. and marched down McDowell street to First street; up First to Brevard street; up Brevard to Third street; down Third to Alexander; and on Alexander to First; from First back to the House of Prayer. The parade, over a mile long, was led by the House of Prayer's brass band, followed by Bishop Grace in his special built Packard Sedan. There were several bands and many marching bodies dressed in costumes of many colors and designs.

The convocation closed Sunday night. Bishop Grace left Monday for Rock Hill and Columbia, where he will preach and speak.

### MEASURE STRENGTH OF MAN IN TESTS

Public Health Service Puts 500 Through Paces.

Washington, — How strong is a man? The answer has just been made by the United States public health service through a series of tests given to 500 men. Generally, heavily built men were found to be stronger than slender men of the same weight.

The tests were made to ascertain the pulling, pushing, handgripping, lifting and lung power of men between the ages of twenty and thirty-four, between the weight of 120 and 180 pounds, and between the heights of 63 and 70 inches.