



Civil Rights Laws May Still Be Passed In This Session

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Passage of civil rights legislation in this session of congress is not a lost cause, according to Democratic leaders in the senate.

Sen. J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, Sen. Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, and Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, all were optimistic on the passage of some types of civil rights laws.

The greatest hope for a law is apparently a kind of omnibus bill which would establish two civil rights committees, one of congressmen, and the other appointed by the President.

Senator McGrath heads the judiciary committee which is holding hearings on this bill. It would establish a 14-man committee of seven senators and seven representatives to be known as the joint congressional committee on civil rights and a five-man commission on civil rights appointed by the president. This latter committee would make an annual report to the president.

Neither of these committees would have any enforcement powers. They would be empowered to study the question, but no power to conduct hearings.

Senator Humphrey is proposing a statute to set up a civil rights commission which would have subpoena and hearing powers. Both this bill and the omnibus bill could have committee members chosen on a sectional basis.

The omnibus bill is being promoted very carefully. Supporters are seeking approval of southern senators in advance in order to avoid a filibuster.

Speaking of the possibilities of civil rights bills passing, Senator Lucas was optimistic. He said that his party was determined to see that civil rights legislation succeeded. He declared:

"I intend to continue the fight for civil rights that fight has been brought to a successful conclusion."

Blaming republicans for the failure to stop the filibuster in the senate, he said, "I hope the republican leaders will redeem themselves in the future, and will no longer try to evade their share of the responsibility for the enactment of this vital legislation."

In answer to the question of what can be done to win civil rights legislation he said:

"One of the most important steps will be to impress upon the minds of those senators who voted against civil rights the fact that there is a tremendous demand on the part of the people for this legislation, and those who continue to obstruct it will be defeated at the polls."

"There must be a great deal of education on the part of groups interested in civil rights. These groups must carry the story of the filibuster fight to their fellow Americans."

Senator Lucas also pointed out that the senate had passed much of President Truman's program including rent control, low cost housing bill, school health bill, federal aid to education, the Marshall plan, government reorganization, and other bills.

He declared his determination to carry out the president's program by saying:

"I will do everything within my power to obtain action on the most urgent proposals of the president at this session of the congress, and to seek action on

Lincolnites Are Among New OES Officers Named

When the Amaranthus Grand Chapter closed its annual sessions in Omaha June 15-17, several Lincolnites were among those persons elected to various responsible positions. Mrs. Mamie Houchins was re-elected as Worthy Grand Matron for Nebraska and jurisdiction for her second term, and Richard Huston was named Grand Associate Patron. Mrs. Maude Johnson was re-elected grand trustee to begin her fifth three-year term in that capacity. Officers are as follows:

- Grand Patron, J. S. McPherson, Omaha.
- Worthy Grand Matron, Mamie Houchins, Lincoln.
- Grand Assoc. Patron, Richard Huston, Lincoln.
- Grand Assoc. Matron, Edith Wheatley, Omaha.
- Gr. Conductress, Viney Walker, Omaha.
- Gr. Assoc. Cond., Gussie McPherson, Omaha.
- Gr. Secretary, Josie Moore, Omaha.
- Gr. Treasurer, Maggie Moore, Omaha.
- Gr. Trustees: Maude Johnson, P.G.M., Lincoln; Vera Starnes, P. G. M., and Carle Fletcher, Omaha.
- Relief Board, Cloma Scott, P. G. M. and Viola Cole, P. G. M.
- Gr. Lecturer, Susy Jones.
- Gr. Chaplain, Blanche Moore.
- Gr. Sentinel, G. D. Burlison.
- Warder, Helen Carter.

Other Lincolnites named were: Gr. Martha, Frances Lewis. Youth Fraternity sponsors: Vera Harris, Omaha; and Dorothy Lewis, Lincoln. Ways and means committee: Kathryn Huston, Lincoln.

Ohio Job Bureau Appoints Two To Minority Division

COLUMBUS, O. (ANP). The Ohio state bureau of unemployment compensation last week appointed Chester J. Gray of Cleveland and Donald Beatty of Columbus as co-supervisors of the BUC state minority groups services program.

Administrator Frank J. Collopy said the department will operate under two leaders to promote more effective service to the minority group worker. In the past the program had been run by a single administrator.

Gray will be in charge of the eastern and northeastern Ohio areas. Beatty will have responsibility for central and western Ohio.

Africans See First Lions—In London

LONDON. (ANP). A group of seven Africans from the famous lion country in Nigeria saw a live lion for the first time in their lives—at the London zoo.

According to one of the visitors, Malam Yukuba, the reason is that the natives do not bother them.

Lions live in the bush in Nigeria," he explained, "and only Englishmen seek them there—we leave them alone."

Church Names Most Popular Infant As Contest Winners Are Revealed

Pictured at the right is Master Edwin Delaney, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Delaney, 6424 Francis street, who was named "Most Popular Baby in Quinn Chapel" on the basis of votes purchased by his many admirers. He was sponsored by Mrs. Pansy Beard, Mrs. Delaney's mother. Mrs. Delaney is the former Thelma Beard.

Taking second place was the charming little Miss Janice Elaine Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Kelley, jr., sponsored by Mrs. Jewell Kelley, sr. Mrs. Kelley, jr., is the former Janice Adkins. Third in the field of six was Leslie Kimbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimbrough, sponsored by Mrs. Kimbrough's mother, Mrs. William Hightower. Rodney Molden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Molden and Lois Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shepherd were also participants.



Master Edwin Delaney, Jr.

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July 4th the nation will celebrate the 173rd anniversary of the signing of one of the world's greatest documents and certainly the most fundamental American expression of what America wants to be. "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Today the interpretations of these famous lines are varied a great deal. What is "American," or "Democratic" or "Reactionary" or "Communitic" is often used as a hook for our likes and dislikes. Happily, some American leaders are sincerely trying to write the spirit of the Declaration of Independence into law. Every day somebody else in Nebraska tries to put it into practice, but at the same time there are a lot of people who are afraid to try and even against trying it. We celebrate the signing of this great statement that all may share in its spirit to build an even greater America, where every man shall have the same opportunity to pursue happiness. To this end all Americans should rededicate themselves.

P.S.—Two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence died on July 4, 1826—John Adams at 90 and Thomas Jefferson at 83. This year many people, not as famous, but just as good Americans, will die because of their own or someone else's carelessness. Let's have a fun-filled weekend, but do our part to save a life—it may be your own.CMG.

Witness Forces Lawyer To Retire In Confusion

TARBORO, N. C. (ANP). A witness who was accurate to the split second in a traffic case forced a white attorney to retire in confusion here last week.

It seems that Joe Bullock testifying in this case was too sure of himself when he told the court he heard a crash 30 seconds after a bus passed him, so Atty. I. D. Thorpe lashed out, "How are you so positive it was a half minute?"

Bullock coolly remarked, "I just know." The white lawyer drew out his watch and demanded that the witness say when after 30 seconds. Exactly 30 seconds he said, "Now." The lawyer tried again, and Bullock again answered to the second.

A confused Thorpe decided to call it quits with Bullock. As he turned around he noticed a big clock on the wall with a second hand. But it was too late for him to do anything about the situation.

Dr. Schweitzer in U.S.

NEW YORK. (ANP). Albert Schweitzer, for the last 36 years a medical missionary, in the jungles of French Equatorial Africa arrived in New York last week for his first visit to America. The 74-year-old authority on Goethe and Bach turned his back on theology and music some 44 years ago to devote his life to medical ventures in Africa. The eminent authority has set up a 300-bed hospital at Lambarene Gabon, French Equatorial Africa, for the use of the natives there.

Wins Degree



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MISS KATHERINE THOMPSON is in Lincoln for a visit after having spent two years at the University of Pittsburgh, where, earlier this month, she was awarded the degree of Master of Social Work.

Miss Thompson graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1931. She taught school for eight years at Carolton, Mo., until 1942 when she returned to Lincoln. After a brief tour with the U.S.O., she became director of women's work at the Lincoln Urban league, a position she held until going east for advanced study. She has long been a member of Quinn Chapel church and is a charter member of Alpha Theta chapter of the AKA sorority at Nebraska.

Miss Thompson had little comment on her future except to say that she had several good offers in large cities, but hadn't made her selection at week's end.

Missouri State Senate Honors Horse Trainer

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (ANP). The Missouri state senate last week passed a resolution honoring the late Tom Bass for his work as one of the greatest horse trainers of all time.

Bass, who died 15 years ago, received world fame during his lifetime as a horse rider and trainer.

Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri will speak this week at the dedication of a monument to Bass in his home town, Mexico, Mo.

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the remaining phases of the democratic program at the next session."