

### Jim Crow Protested On New York State Public Works Job

New York City, May 30 (ANP)—Open and flagrant Jim Crow on public works construction sponsored by the Highway Department of the State of New York was exposed last week by the National Urban League and a formal demand made upon the state authorities to cancel the contract of the American Bridge Company on a bridge job near East View, N. Y. Facts were laid before James S. Bixler, District Engineer of the State Highway Department and Arthur S. Tuttle of the local FERA office, showing indisputably that four men, Luther Burton, Othello Staley, Joseph Williams and Othaniel Staley, were referred by the New York State Employment Service in response to a call by the American Bridge company for a riveting gang. When the men reported with their work cards, they were refused the jobs by the superintendent, who told them in the presence of witnesses that "no colored have ever worked for us and none ever will on a job in this state."

Provisions in the state and federal PWA code definitely prohibit discrimination in hiring on public works projects, and provide for cancellation of the contract by the Federal Government or State. Lester B. Granger, Secretary of the Workers' Bureau of the National Urban League, stated in reporting the case that the Urban League is attempting to gather a record of similar cases, properly affidavit, to serve as basis for possible legal action against contractors, enjoining the expenditure of public funds on a job where racial discrimination is proven in selection of workers.

### Wagner Labor Bill Viewed With Alarm

Washington, May 30 (By Howard Gould for ANP)—Not content with their refusal to pass the Anti-Lynching Bill, the U. S. Senate dealt another devastating blow at Negroes when it passed the Wagner Labor Relations Bill Wednesday. The senate rejected an amendment which would have protected the Negro worker from discrimination and thereby virtually permitted the A. F. of L. to assume complete control of labor relations throughout the country. The bill ostensibly is planned to improve working conditions and raise standards of living by facilitating the organization of workers for collective bargaining. It goes farther than section 7-A of the NRA in that it aims at the complete elimination of company unions and the prevention of any interference on the part of the employer with the organization of his employees. The Bill thus prevents coercion of labor by employers, but in no way provides against discrimination against workers by other employees or unions.

If the Bill is passed by the House, it will probably mean that the A. F. of L. will now dominate those great open shop industries in which Negroes first found industrial employment. And if the A. F. of L. continues its past practices of discrimination, the Negro worker will probably suffer even more under this bill than he did under the NRA.

### Eugene Gordon to Travel Over Europe For Soviet Newspaper

Boston, May 30. (ANP)—Obtaining an indefinite leave of absence from his position with the Boston Post, big white daily newspaper, Eugene Gordon, writer and lecturer, has announced that he will travel and study in Europe and particularly in Soviet Russia. He is scheduled to sail on May 11 from New York. His primary interest in the Soviet Union, Mr. Gordon said, is in studying at first hand, that country's solving of the national minorities problem, which corresponds to the American "race problem." He says that at the same time, he will be able to finish the books which he has been unable to do in this country on account of the press of other labors. He will be employed on the staff of the Moscow Daily News and will travel all over Europe as correspondent for that paper. He will be granted ample time in which to write the books which the G. P. Putnam Co., and the Viking Press of New York have already expressed a willingness to consider. Mr. Gordon has for the past 16 years, been a member of the editorial staff of the Boston Post and is an editor of the New Masses.

### Chinese Dominate Negro Section

Augusta, Ga., May 30—ANP—This city presents a situation that for uniqueness and interest can hardly be duplicated. Augusta boast of a Negro population of around 26,000 though the evidence is that there are not quite so

## Realm of Sports---

### The Sports Roundup

By Dan Burley (For ANP)

Chicago, May 30—Chicago's fistic rialto is in dejected doldrum nowadays . . . Void created by departure of one Joe Louis for Harlem has left the gents who lay it on the line or who carry the message to Garcia as to what's going to happen in the squared circle, hanging in mid-air, with nothing to do but twiddle thumbs and hope that the smiles of the gods will be on them when the half a dozen or more "specials" pull out of this burg for N. Y., during the first part of the week of June 23 . . .

The boys around here are "special" crazy . . . One outfit is offering a round trip ticket for \$30 to include a \$5.50 seat at the fistic shindig, plus hotel accommodations with bath . . . Not to be outdone another group is offering the round trip, minus the ticket and hotel layout for \$12 . . . A week before the fight, we believe, jail cells will be well populated and reservations at the county detention quarters will be at a premium.

New Orleans thinks Holman Williams will be Barney Ross' Biggest competitor for welterweight honors, provided Barney gets by Jimmy McLarnin . . . Don't hear much from the coast since Maxie Rosenbloom clowning his way to the nod over Oscar Rankin . . . And the sudden shift by Arnold Johns, Chi. tennis pro, to the field of dramah, stark, cold dramah, mah frans, after he hopped over to Detroit, occupies the attention of the St. Antoine street gang . . . Vincent Johnson of the local Sunset Hills Golf Club, is ballyhooing the fifth annual invitational tournament to be held over the course, May 30 . . . Robert Ball, national champ, Frank Calhoun, Leon Motts, Lincoln Tondee, Ralph

many. There are approximately 250 Chinese and almost without exception these are found to be living in and doing business in the Negro section. A greater part of the grocery and meat business of Augusta Negroes goes to these 250 Chinese, while the colored people can boast of but few grocery and meat businesses of their own. The Chinese, be it said to their credit, are courteous, employ some colored help, attend strictly to business and handle the things that colored people want. They are recognized as whites in Augusta, and attend white churches and white schools.

### Rhapsody in Rythm

The Rhapsody in Rythm Review given by the Girl-Reserves, at the Dreamland Hall, Monday, May 27th, was indeed a very finished product. It was very little short of being a first rate professional performance. The two little amateur actors, Brown and Franklin, stole the show. Brown done a tap number, and brought down three encores, while little Jesse Franklin, after much hesitation due to his artistic temperamentality,—all artists have those—sang "The Object of My Affection," and I must say, he is a cut-throat competitor for Bing Crosby. Clara Anderson and Katherine Taylor were the 'torch' singers of the evening, and both of these girls possess lovely voices. Miss Anderson sang "It's Easy to Remember, and Miss Taylor, 'The Kiss Waltz.' The Russian dance by Miss Ethel Davis, was a clever interpretation with her sweet personality and appropriate costume this number was quite a hit. 'The Kiss Waltz' dance was a pretty number, with all the girls wearing dainty summer frocks, of pastel shades. The girls floated about with the grace and ease of a nymph. The number called the "Mannish Strut" was a snappy one, with all the girls wearing costumes made like a man's cock-tail suit. However, the "Tango," with its Spanish melody and scintillating rythm was one of the biggest hits of the whole evening, the participants in this number were, Irene Harold dancing, with Clemmest Williams, Margaret Beek, with Emmet James and Katherine Taylor

Chilton, Aaron H. Payne and a big bunch are expected down, Vinnie says.

Bob Cole, owner of the American Giants, so we get it, told his underlings to get "that park ready" . . . Cole wasn't exactly tickled to find the place looking like an Abyssinian prairie when his team reported there recently for play.

There will be a recognition service at Technical High school on Wednesday June 3. Among those to receive awards are: Allen Gordon, track, Woodson Greer, track, Richard Marshall, track and Chrisman Clark, track. All these boys are outstanding athletes and have won much recognition for Tech high school. Tech will lose a fine athlete and student when Allen 'Dimples' Gordon graduates in June.

### 6,500 See John Henry whip Frank Rowsey

San Francisco, Cal., May 30 (ANP)—A crowd of 6,500 fans saw John Henry Lewis, "the uncrowned king of the light heavyweights," pound out a ten round victory over Frank Rowsey, Powder River, Mont., cowboy, at Dreamland and auditorium here last week. Lewis, who hails from Phoenix, Ariz., weighed 180 and took eight out of the ten rounds.

### Louis Kayoes Bennett

Dayton, Ohio May 30.—ANP—Joe Louis, heavyweight, knocked out our Biff Bennett, white, after one minute and 15 seconds in the Jfirst round of a scheduled exhibition bout here last Monday night.

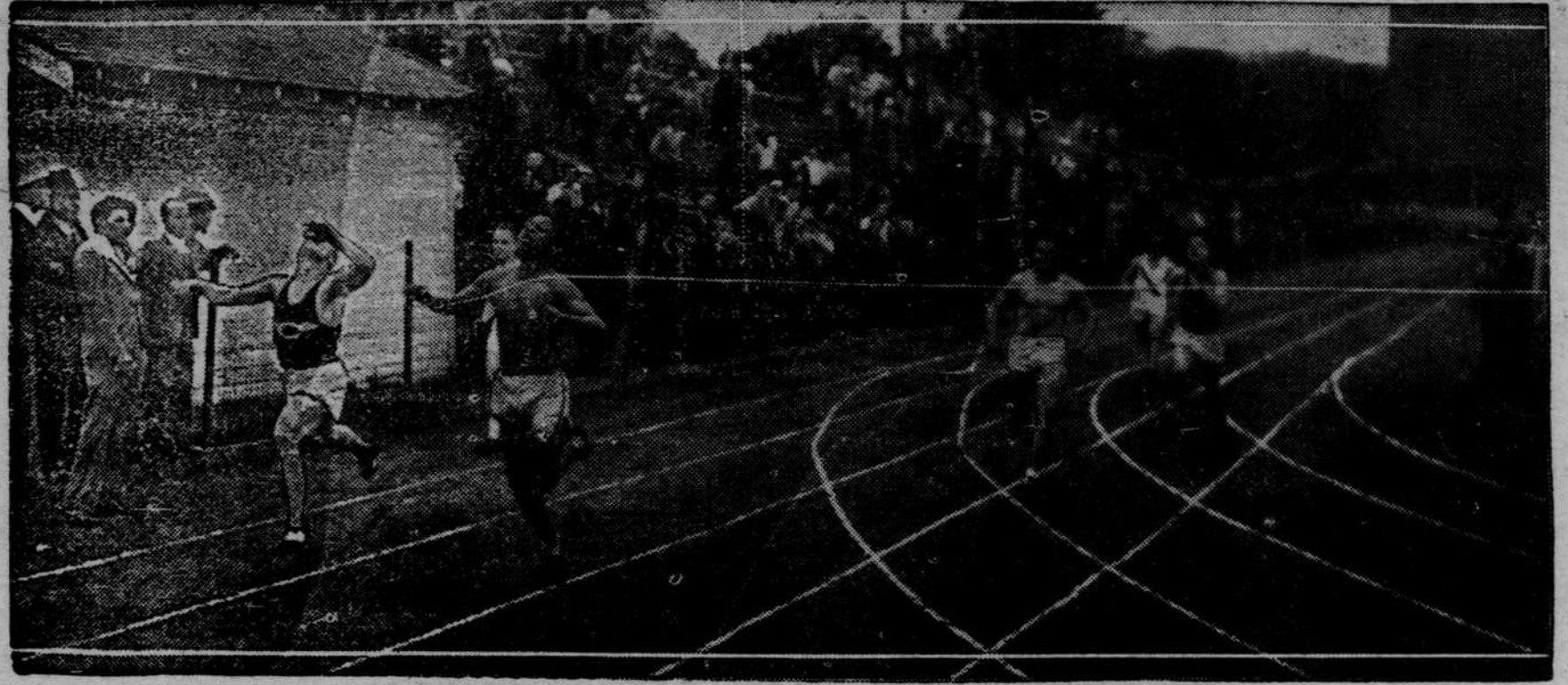
dancing with Edward Biddix. The whole company participated in the grand finale.

To the Misses Dorothy Beek, Rowena Jones, Marjorie Bolden, Margaret Dickerson, Lorraine Fletcher and Mr. Paul Commerse, we present a big bouquet of orchids.

### Prize Fighter Disarms Drink Crazed Man

Johnstown, Pa., May 30, (ANP)—Lynn Jordan, well known colored boxer, Peter Jeffries and John Hopkins, are being given credit for saving several persons from death or serious injury when they disarmed a man, crazed with drink, who entered a beer parlor armed with a double-barreled shotgun last week. The three grabbed the gunman, known to police as Sam Innes. The shotgun was discharged in the scuffle, the bullets tearing a hole in the door.

## Rhodes Comes Through With Flying Colors



Walter Rhodes, Central High sensation, won double honors in the Missouri Valley track meet at Tech's field on Saturday.

Rhodes placed first in the 220 and 100 yard dashes. Walter is an A No. 1 student as well as

athlete. He was just recently admitted to the National Honor Society, at Central.

## Jesse Owens in Action



The World's Longest Broad Jump

—A. P. Wirephoto.

