

## Omaha Guide's Food Show Lasts Until December 21st

### SOCIAL WORKERS BAN JIM CROW WASHINGTON FOR 1936 CONVENTION

Schedule 1936 Meeting For Atlantic City As Capital Hotels Refuse To Lower Color Bar

New York, Dec. 14.—(ANP)—After holding annual meetings in such normally prejudiced cities as Memphis and Kansas City, Mo., the National Conference of Social Work will change its 1936 convention from Washington to Atlantic City because of the refusal of hotels in the nation's capital to call a temporary halt to discrimination during the conference. The convention which draws yearly from 4,000 to 7,000 delegates, will be held May 24th to 30th.

Announcement of the change was made last week by the executive committee of the group and issued through Robert F. Keegan, president. It is the first time in the history of the organization that such a step has been necessary.

#### No Jim Crow for 50 Years

For 50 years the organization has pledged itself to meet in no city where Negro delegates were not given equal accommodations at the same hotels as

### Musician Praises Spirituals After European Tour

Memphis, Dec. 14. (ANP)—That Negro spiritualists represented the only contribution America has made to music, was the declaration made by Charles Naegeles, Jr., white pianist before a large audience of whites here Tuesday night.

Naegeles is a native of this city, the son of Charles Naegeles, Sr., famous portrait painter and has recently returned from a concert tour in Europe. Appearing in concert here Tuesday night the noted artist who is now making his home in New York City, delivered a discourse on the development of music throughout the world during which he made the statement as to the importance of the Negro spirituals in music, pointing out that:

"From the Negro melodies jazz developed to break down the conventional forms of music in serious compositions. The Spirituals constitute the only real American contribution to music. Throughout the European continent they find favor with music critics and lovers and furnish an outlet from the post-war music as European are again seeking the serious type of music, which expresses the natural feelings of human beings as is found in all folk songs."

### Youth Released On A Writ

Birmingham, Dec. 14. (ANP)—When no one appeared to prosecute him, Willie Hogan, 17-year-old youth, who was arrested here on November 29, charged with robbing a milk truck, was released Tuesday on a habeas corpus writ filed by his attorney, Ralph Davis, white. Attorney Davis in his motion pointed out that if there was any semblance of guilt the plaintiff would have been in court Tuesday when the case was called.

whites and permitted to attend all functions, both social and otherwise. For that reason the conference had not been held in Dixie until a few years ago. Memphis hotelmen, however, met all requirements of the organization and the conference met there without trouble. Negro delegates being accommodated with whites at the city's leading hostels.

In 1934 the annual convention was held in Kansas City, Mo., with the hotels again falling in line. One of the features is an annual reception and dance. Although Kansas City is ordinarily as prejudiced as many sections of the South, at this event held in one of the biggest hotels members of the city's aristocracy were in the receiving line to cordially receive all guests, of which seven

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### Boston Attorney Succumbs to Heart Attack Suddenly

By E. W. Clark

Boston, Dec. 14. (ANP)—In a race with death here last Sunday afternoon, Attorney Charles Hayward Seales was the loser when he succumbed to a heart attack just as he reached the office of Dr. L. M. Holmes. He was laid to rest here Friday following funeral services held from the Twelfth Street Baptist Church, with Rev. W. H. Hester officiating.

The death of Attorney Seales brings to an end a colorful career fraught with battles for equality of opportunity for the Negro in all walks of life and activities in fraternal, civic and political circles. He was born in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1865 and was a graduate of the college and the law school of Howard university.

Following his graduation from Howard university he went to Chicago where he practiced law for several years before coming to Boston 37 years ago. He was a staunch Republican and was a member of every fraternal organization operating locally. For a number of years he has suffered heart attacks and Sunday afternoon, feeling an attack coming on he rushed to the doctor's office only to fall prostrate upon entering the medic's office.

### New Orleans NAACP Elects Officers

New Orleans, Dec. 14. (ANP)—Jas. F. Gayle was elected president of the local branch of the NAACP at the annual meeting of the organization which was held here Thursday night at the Pythian Temple and at which the activities of the organization during the past 12 months was reviewed. Reports showed that the year had been fraught with notable achievements, climaxed by the victory in the famous Wilson Case, which resulted in the release of the entire Wilson family from prison.

Other officers were: Emile Lebas, vice president; J. B. La Fourche, secretary; Camille Harrison, assistant secretary, and Dr. F. P. Creuzot, John D. Brown, Professor J. S. Tyner, G. C. Valle, Frank Napoleon Dillon and Alinse Lenard, members of the executive board.

### FOOD SHOW TO CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK

We are pleased to announce to our many friends and the general public, the continuation of our greater food show and household exhibit next week up to and including Saturday the 21st.

Each evening of next week a specialty program will be rendered by well known persons, including vocal selections by Mrs. Estelle Newland, Miss Margaret Lee, and Mr. Melvin Small, tap selections by proteges of Mr. Buddy DeLoach.

Come out and win some of the many prizes!

### New Yorker Scores Nazis But Hits U. S. Jim Crow

New York, Dec. 14.—Pointing out the similarity between Hitler's treatment of the Jews and the treatment of Negroes in the South, Charles A. Smythwick, Jr., has written a scorching letter to the New York WORLD TELEGRAM, in which he de-

"With so much agitation by various groups in the United States and so much propaganda in the press against American participation in the Olympic Games, some instances of racial discrimination here at home are called to mind.

"The activities of the Association Against American Participation in the Olympics, the National Conference of Jews and Christians and the gallant efforts of Jeremiah T. Mahoney, president of the A. A. U., are to be commended.

"But one wonders if, by chance, the next Olympiad were to take place in, let us say, Atlanta, Ga., or almost any one of the states below the Mason and Dixon line, would the powers that be remove signs in the railroad stations reading, 'White on This Side,' 'Colored on That Side?' Would the fine hotels, some of them built especially to accommodate visitors to the games, extend their hospitality to all comers, regardless of race?

"Would all those coming by rail and bus be able to ride in comfort in any seat they should choose, or would some of them be obliged to ride in dilapidated railroad cars and over the rear wheels of the busses? Would the restaurants remove signs stating, 'We Do Not Serve Negroes?'"

Would the fashionable beaches permit all comers to bathe?"

"The greatest argument against American participation in the games is based on the fact that the Nazi state has assumed responsibility for the Olympiad, regardless of statements to the contrary, under the leadership of Adolph Hitler and his dogmas.

"Our great leaders cry out in stentorian voices that the German government has enacted discriminatory laws and permits acts of violence against a minority race. Have they forgotten that discrimination against the Negro in the South is sanctioned by law? Have they ever heard of Jim Crow? How many years will elapse before we will have an anti-lynch law?"

### JOE LOUIS BUYS NAACP XMAS SEALS



JOE LOUIS—THE BROWN BOMBER

The Brown Bomber is shown in the living room of his cottage at his training camp in Pompton Lakes, N. J., purchasing NAACP Christmas seals from little Miss Ann Cooper, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cooper of the Paul Laurence Dunbar apartments in Harlem. The week of December 15-22 has been designated as NAACP Christmas Seal Week when the sale of more than 350,000 seals will be pushed in all sections of the country.

### Says Relief Rolls Have Decreased In The South

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 14. (ANP)—According to a statistical report of the State Emergency Relief Association here Tuesday, there has been only a slight decrease in the number of families on the relief rolls due to the fact that as fast as removals are made through the work relief projects an equal number is enrolled.

Negroes constitute the largest pro-rata due to the lack of interest shown by the directors of the various projects in placing Negroes on the work lists, according to leaders here. This condition has been brought to the attention of the administrators but to date little has been done to remedy it, but those promoting the movement to see that the Negro citizens receive their share of the jobs on the PWA projects are yet hopeful.

### Juvenile Pianists Please Audience

New York, Dec. 14. (ANP)—A piano recital by the pupils of Ruth Sanders Richardson was presented in the Little Theater of the 135th Street Y. M. C. A. Friday night. Eighteen members of the class participated.

The students range from 6 to 19 years of age, but the work of each was that of an artist. Showing an astonishing amount of poise and ease before the capacity house, the pupils surprised their listeners by their complete mastery of the numbers presented. Each number offered was played from memory by the pianists.

### OMAHANS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

#### Borah Statement Will Lose Votes

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—The belief that Senator William E. Borah's statement that he would veto a federal anti-lynching bill if he were elected President may lose him votes in northern and western states was expressed by G. Gould Lincoln, political writer for the Washington EVENING STAR. Mr. Lincoln also declared that Senator Borah's statement would not gain him any support in the South. His paragraph follows:

"Senator Borah's letter declaring that if he were President and an anti-lynching bill, on the line of the Costigan-Wagner bill, were presented to him he would veto it, may have wide political effect. His flat declaration that he would not approve such a law, on the ground that it was unconstitutional and invaded State's rights, was made to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It was unequivocal. Considered from a practical political viewpoint, it may cost the Senator delegates in the Republican National Convention next year. It is not likely to get him the support of delegates from the Southern states, and it might lose him delegates in States where the colored vote is considerable and holds a balance of power. In Ohio, for example, the colored vote is to be reckoned with. Mr. Borah's blunt reply on the lynching bill question, courageous as it was, did not have the sound of a man seeking to woo delegates to the national convention."

#### Torture Case Is Feature In Nation Article

New York, Dec. 14.—The famous Mississippi Torture case in which three colored sharecroppers have been convicted for the murder of a white tenant farmer following brutal torture to secure "confessions" is a feature article in THE NATION for December 11. Robert W. Horton, Washington, D. C. newspaper man is the author of the article and he described in detail the beating of Ed Brown, Yank Ellington and Henry Shields with studded straps with buckles in order to force them to agree to every line of a confession written by the deputy sheriffs.

The lawyer for the three sharecroppers appealed to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People after their conviction in the lower court and their failure to secure a new trial from the Mississippi Supreme Court. The NAACP agreed to finance an appeal to the United States Supreme Court. The appeal it to be heard shortly.

The case has attracted wide attention and is the subject of an editorial in the New York Herald-Tribune for December 6, entitled "The Mob in the Court Room." The NAACP has appealed for funds to meet expenses of arguing the case before the U. S. Supreme Court. Contributions should be sent to 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

For rapidly drying aerial photographic films a Philadelphian has invented a device resembling a bass drum, films passing over the inside of wooden rollers being subject to blasts of air from a suction fan.

#### Omaha Diocese Founded Fifty Years Ago

#### PONTIFICAL MASS

The 50th anniversary of the Catholic diocese of Omaha was observed Sunday with pontifical mass celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop James Hugh Ryan at St. Cecilia's cathedral. A throng of more than 1,200 attend-

ed. Rev. E. J. Flanagan, known throughout the country as the organizer of a home for boys eleven miles west of Omaha, delivered the golden jubilee of the church here from the time of the first vicar apostolic, an Irish Trappist monk who was established in Nebraska Jan. 6, 1857, to the installation of Bishop Ryan just 17 days ago.

The diocese of Omaha was erected Oct. 2, 1885, with Most Rev. James O'Connor as the first bishop and the second vicar apostolic. Yesterday's golden jubilee event had been postponed since Oct. 2nd, so Bishop Ryan could attend.

The diocese of Omaha, which extends 14,051 square miles and embraces nearly 100,000 Catholics, includes the following counties in addition to all of Douglas and Sarpy:

Boyd, Holt, Antelope, Boone, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston, Cumming, Dodge, Burt and Washington.

Bishops, priests and lay were among the visitors from several points outside of Omaha. Some of them met Bishop Ryan for the first time.

Other spiritual heads of the Omaha diocese since 1885 include Bishop Richard Scannel, Archbishop J. J. Hart, Bishop Francis J. L. Beckman of Lincoln, apostolic administrator here from 1926 to 1928 and now archbishop at Dubuque, Ia., and Bishop Joseph Rummel, now archbishop in New Orleans.

Father Flanagan lauded Monsignor A. M. Colaneri, oldest living priest of the Omaha diocese, whose work here dates back to the vicariate of Nebraska—60 years a priest, here for 57 years and chancellor for 55 years.

#### Race Relations To Be February 9, 1935

New York City, Dec. 14. (ANP)—Dr. George E. Haynes, executive secretary of the Department of Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches, announced here Tuesday that the 14th annual observance of Race Relations Sunday will be held February 9, 1936. In making the announcement Dr. Haynes stated: "The people of America need to be re-awakened to the racial crisis in world affairs at this turning tide of history and all churches of the country are urged to aid in making this observance the most successful in our history."

#### Man 102 Weds Woman of 35

Memphis, Dec. 14.—(ANP)—"June and December" were united here Thursday when E. W. Hooks, 102 year old man married Mrs. Roberta Williams, age 35 at the home of the bride. John Williams, a friend of the couple acted as best man.