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The Weather

Weather outlook for the period May 15 to May 20: Upper Miss. and Lower Mt. Valleys, generally fair with temperature above normal first half of week; occasional showers and cool latter half. North, central plains same, not much moisture.

LARGEST ACCREDITED NEGRO NEWSPAPER WEST OF CHICAGO AND NORTH OF KANSAS CITY

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White Teachers Get \$104.14 Per Month Negro Teachers Get \$51.44

Washington, D. C.—The second volume of Index of Research Projects issued by the Works Progress Administration, in cooperation with the National Resources Committee and State Planning Agencies, includes the situation of the Negro as shown in the educational surveys made by State Planning Agencies in several Southern States.

Many of these research activities have been made possible by the assistance of WPA research projects employing trained white-collar workers taken from the relief rolls.

"The ratio of population to teachers in 1934-35 was 25.5 for white and 29.2 for Negro," the WPA Index reveals in its digest of the report of the Florida School Code Committee. Within the Everglade State the average monthly salaries for Negro teachers during the 1934-35 period was \$51.44 a month, as against the monthly salary of \$104.14 paid to white teachers.

Surveys in North Carolina completed in 1936 by the Department of Conservation and Development strike a more encouraging note in Negro educational welfare, according to the WPA Index. The number of accredited Negro high schools in the State increased from eleven in 1920, with an enrollment of 1,500, to 120 in 1934-35, with 25,000 enrolled. During the 1920-35 period, the enrollment of five in-

Demand Negro Assistant To The President

Hitler and Mussolini Miss A Bet

Hitler and Mussolini missed a bet when they overlooked Gestalt psychology as a means of justifying their ruthless suppression of individualism, Mrs. Pearl Weber, University of Omaha psychologist, declared today.

"The notion of the Gestaltists, with their emphasis on the 'whole mess' of things, could very easily be used to support Fascist totalitarianism," said Mrs. Weber. The Gestalt school of psychology which was developed in Germany before the World War, recently has been gaining ground among American psychologists. Gestaltists say that it is the 'whole' of a thing and not its parts which is important.

For example, a man must be considered as a "whole" and not as just a combination of arms, legs, head, body, etc. No part of his body is significant except as it is a part of the man as a whole. Moreover, state the Gestaltists, a man is much more than merely the sum of his parts.

If this idea is carried over into society, as it may be, according to some Gestaltists, the individual loses his importance. Thus the Fascists assert that the individual (or part) is not important—only the state (or whole) is important. "There is enough similarity between Gestalt and totalitarian

Washington, May 18 (C)—A Negro "Assistant to the President" was called for in six points of proposals made by the United Government Employees, in a letter to the Supreme Court Justice Fred, chairman of the President's Committee on Civil Service Improvement, Monday. The UGE repeated its request for appointment of a Negro to the Federal Civil Service Commission, asked for "representation for 12,000,000 Negro citizens as one of the Assistants to the President," demanded abolition of photographs and substitution of fingerprints for identification purposes in examinations and selection of the highest eligible on the register—"which list should be available for public inspection at all times;" urged appointment of Negro liaison officers and advisers to departments and agencies of the Federal government; requested "representation for the Negro citizens on the Personnel Board of the Civil Service and in the respective departments;" and urged \$1,500 minimum annual wage and classified status for all District and Federal employees, with a standardized promotional procedure.

theories to warrant the Gestaltists looking very carefully into the matter at once if they would forestall being branded and baited as guilty in the present world crisis," the University of Omaha psychologist averred.

"Under Fascism the individual is minimized by a Hitler whose own distorted sense of self importance leads him to believe that he alone is the symbol of the social and political whole—as Louis the Fourteenth who said "I am the State"—or even that he is the symbol of the universal whole—as the last Kaiser did when he spoke of his private partnership with God."

500 TO BE IN LINE OF MARCH

I. B. P. Elks O. E. W., Cherokee Temple No. 223 will hold their regular Annual Sermon at Pilgrim Baptist Church, 25th Hamilton St., Sunday, May 21, at 3 P. M.

Line of march begins at 25th St., sat on Lake to 24th, South on 24th to Hamilton and west on Hamilton to Church.

Atty. Charles F. Davis, Exalted and Dr. Price Terrell, secretary.

WANT RACE CITIZENS ON JURIES

Action Follows Reversal of Case By High Court

New Orleans, May 18 (ANP)—Addressing the La., sheriff's association in Gretna, Louisiana, District Attorney John E. Fleury of Jefferson parish, urged the meeting to endorse a state movement to revise the sheriff's law and the jury system to include Negroes on grand as well as petit juries.

The movement grew out of a supreme court decision last month, when a trial of Hugh Pierre, charged with murder, was re-ordered because "it is a policy of the state to exclude Negroes from jury service."

No Negroes appeared on the jury when Pierre was sentenced to death.

The sheriff expressed general favoritism to the movement. Some however, thought that if Negroes are included in the jury panel, as

\$35,374,000 for 7714 For New Homes For The Underprivileged

Washington, D. C.—The low-rent housing program of the United States Housing Authority was further expanded recently when President Roosevelt approved loan contracts with local housing authorities totaling \$31,822,000 to defray 90 per cent of the \$35,374,000 estimated cost of 28 projects in 17 cities. In 12 of these cities provisions are included for the rehousing of Negro tenants.

In recommending approval of these loan contracts, Nathan Straus, USHA Administrator, called attention to the fact that "the rentals to be charged in the new dwellings will be on the same general level as those contemplated under previous loan contracts, which were the lowest ever set for decent, safe and sanitary new construction in this country. In every case the rentals in the USHA projects will not be in excess of rents now being paid by families in the slums for miserable quarters. This means that the new decent homes to be built actually will be available to the lowest income third of our population those who constitute the under-privileged."

Of the 7,714 new dwelling units for which these loan contracts provide, approximately one-third will be occupied by low income Negro families. The USHA program now provides for the construction of 85,416 units in 108 communities with Negro participation estimated at a third of the total.

Cities for which provision has most recently been made for Negro participation in the low-rent housing program include Denver, Colorado; Jacksonville, Miami, and Sarasota, Florida; Boston, Massachusetts; Meridian, Mississippi; Charlotte, North Carolina; Akron, Ohio; Charleston, South Carolina; Knoxville, Tennessee; and Waco, Texas.

is the case in Orleans parish, the law is being compiled with. It was further explained that the supreme court ruling specifically pointed the Negroes must "serve" on juries.

East Baton Rouge parish has already complied with ruling in the selection of its grand jury for the spring term. Other parishes are expected to follow.

RESOLUTION

Be it remembered that on this 16th day of May, 1939, coordinating Committee of the Negro organizations of the City of Omaha and undersigned by the Secretary thereof, in regular assembly, adopted the following resolution, to wit:—

Whereas a vacancy has been created in the office of the Executive Secretary of Omaha, Urban League Community Center, and whereas the Negro Citizens as represented by the members of the Coordinating Committee are desirous of recommending for this appointment a man whom they believe qualified and capable of gaining the requirements of the office to the best interests of the Community, and whereas, this Committee believes that preference should be shown to Negro men of Nebraska and the City of Omaha, who have pursued a course qualifying them to assume the position to its own; and whereas, we are of the belief that coupled with the appointment of an Executive Secretary, placement should be made for the training of an Omaha man to succeed to the office of Executive Secretary, at the first opportunity.

And whereas, we have carefully analyzed the qualifications and

'Listen In' Sunday, May 21st 10:30 to 11:00 a. m., Uni. of Chicago on "The Negro In America"...

Stories of applicants for this position, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we recommend the appointment of Millard T. Woods Executive Secretary, and Wanabe Fletcher, as Industrial Secretary, for training under Mr. Woods and, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the National Urban League, the President and Director of the Omaha Community Chest and the Local Board of the Omaha Urban League.

Witness the hand and seal of the Secretary of the Coordinating Committee of the organizations listed hereinafter:

R. C. Price, chairman Charles F. Davis, Secretary.

The Business & Professional Men's Club Dr. A. L. Hawkins; Elks Lodge, Charles F. Davis, Exalted Ruler; Ministerial Alliance Rev. C. H. Hilson, Chairman; Negro Chamber of Commerce, Dr. C. D. Lennox, President; Pullman Porters Local Union, Taylor Murrell, President; Logan Fontenelle Home's Tenants' Organization, Arthur B. McCaw; Dining Car Waiters' Union, Elder C. Scott, Representative; Postal Alliance, J. C. Carey, Representative; Packers C. J. O. Union, Clifford McKinney, Representative; Joseph D. Lewis, Member at Large; American Legion Roosevelt Post No. 30, Chas. Coleman, Commander; Masonic Lodges, Nat Hunter, C. M. THIS RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATION

John Adams, Jr., State Senator, Omaha Guide Publishing Company, by C. C. Galloway, Manager.

Standard Brands Has Jim Crow Toilets At N. Y. World's Fair

New York, May 18—Old Man Jim Crow came into full view this week at the New World's Fair when it was learned that separate toilets for employees, marked "colored" and "white," have been set up by Standard Brands Inc., in its exhibit building.

Standard Brands includes such well-known products, as Chase and Sanborn's Coffee, Tender Leaf Tea, Fleischmann's Yeast, Royal Gelatine, Blue Ribbon Mayonnaise, and others.

A vigorous protest against the jim crow lavatories was sent to the New York office of Standard Brands at 595 Madison Avenue. The NAACP letter said its lawyer was investigating the possibility of legal action under the New York Civil Rights law.

The standard Brands exhibit has about 150 white employees and about 30 colored, including butlers, porters, dishwashers and maids. The separate toilets are said to be the idea of a Colonel Snap and Mrs. Snap, who are reported to be in charge of the exhibit.

When the arrangement was protested to Colonel Snap by one of the colored employees, the colonel said that he was responsible for the separate toilets and that they were going to remain there "because he didn't want white southerners insulted."

The NAACP letter to Standard Brands pointed out that millions of Negro housewives and maids and cooks working for other people were purchasers of food and that this jim crow arrangement

HONORS SAILORS



JAY CLIFFORD

President of the Booker T. Washington Tours, 236 W. 135th street, New York City, low-cost tours to New York during the World's Fair who greeted the opening of the Fair last Sun. During the first week in May a committee which Mr. Clifford headed staged a monster reception for colored sailors of the Atlantic Fleet at the Renaissance Casino.

Judge James S. Watson, Judge Charles E. Toney, Magistrate Myles A. Paige, Dr. H. Binga Dismond, Assemblyman Wm. T. Andrews, Miss Ethel Waters, Cab Calloway, H. L. Bruce, political leader, Henry K. Craft, Y Official, and other notables were members of the committee to entertain the colored sailors.

(Calvin Service.)

Chicago Preacher In 'Dutch' with Alabama Members

Wetumpka, Ala. May 18 (ANP)—Transplanting the glib talk and high pressure methods of Chicago "slickers" to this Alabama town as Monday proved the undoing of "Reverend House," who through alleged questionable methods had induced the congregation of Pine Grove to oust their old pastor, Rev. Sam Brown and install him as pastor.

As time wore on, however, the church folks became suspicious of his doctrines and preachments of the new pastor, and there were loud mumblings when they learned Rev. House carried a pistol, even in the pulpit. To make matters worse whenever he wanted to impress his hearers or show authority, he'd display a shiny badge, and intimate, they said, that he was in the South for an "investigation."

Clwax came when the church members appealed to old Pastor Brown, telling him they'd restore his pastorate if he'd rid them of the Chicago preacher. But Rev. House shouted defiance, "If you come fooling 'round my church, I'll kill you!" Rev. Brown took the matter up with police, swore out a peace warrant against Rev. House and had him arrested. Police took his gun and badge, which they have been unable to identify, and jailed him on charges of carrying a concealed weapon and impersonating an officer. Peace again reigns at Pine Grove Church and the Rev. Sam Brown again exhorts the worshippers.

RADIO ROUND TABLE TO DISCUSS "THE NEGRO" ON MAY 21

Chicago, Ill., May 18—The famous University of Chicago Round Table of the Air will discuss on Sunday, May 21, "The Negro in America." The program will be on the National Broadcasting Co., network from 10:30 A. M. until 11 A. M. central standard time.

Speakers on the Round Table will be Professors Paul H. Douglas and Louis Wright of the University of Chicago, and Walter White, of New York, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The University of Chicago Round Table has discussed all kinds of topics, but this is the first time the speakers have dealt with the Negro. It is felt that a favorable response from listeners will be helpful in stimulating further discussions on this topic.

Murray Latimer of R. R. Retirement Board to Address Workers

During the afternoon session of the first day of the National Conference of Negro railroad workers Friday, May 19th, Murray W. Latimer, Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, will address the conference on the subject of pensions for railroad workers, and the Railroad workers during periods of unemployment, states A. Philip Randolph, International President Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. The question of pensions for railway workers has been of wide and general interest for many decades and was only recently recognized by federal statute as a result of agitation, education and organization of public opinion by bona fide railroad unions.

Unemployment insurance for railway workers was enacted into law his year. These two pieces of federal legislation are of paramount importance and significance to Negro railroad workers since under the pension law annuities are paid the beneficiaries of the worker.

A complete analysis of the unemployment insurance and the Railroad Retirement Act will be made by Chairman Latimer, a eminent authority in this field.

According to Mr. Randolph, the conference is attracting nationwide interest among Negro railroad workers and all of the various crafts and callings in this industry will be represented there. The conference is being conducted under the supervision of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. These sessions will take place in the 12th Street Branch of the YMCA in Washington, D. C.

DIES ON OPERATING TABLE

Mr. Charles Scott died on the operating table at a local hospital Thursday. Mr. Scott was just about to be retired, having put in 23 years at the Postoffice at 16th and Dodge Streets.

DOING NICELY

Mr. Sam Lawson, 2214 North 29th St., was rushed to a local hospital Thursday a. m. and was operated on about 4 p. m. the same day. At this time he is reported to be getting along nicely.

NEWSHAWK WEDS N. C. GIRL



Pictured as they arrived in New Orleans recently are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dejoie, Jr., whose marriage occurred April 9 in Wilmington, N. C., home of the bride, the former Miss Julia Belden. Both are graduates of Talladega college, where the romance began which culminated in the marriage. Their honeymoon was spent in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manley, relatives of the bride, and New York City. Several days were enjoyed in the lovely country home of the Benjamin Lockes near Monroec, N. Y. Mr. Dejoie received his Master's Degree in journalism from the University of Michigan, where he won membership in Kappa Tau Alpha, nationally honorary journalistic society. He is managing editor of the Louisiana Weekly, well known militant newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. Dejoie are receiving scores of good wishes at 126 South Prieur Street in the famous Crescent city. (ANP)