

# ANTI-LYNCHING BILL MAY COME UP NOVEMBER 6 IF CONGRESS IS STILL IN SESSION THE

Washington, D. C. November 1.—The Federal anti-lynching bill will be called up in the House Monday, November 6, if neutrality legislation has been disposed of in the Senate by that time and if Congress has not yet adjourned.

This announcement was made today by Representative Joseph Gavan, sponsor of the bill in the House. At present the bill occupies a preferred position, standing first, on the House calendar of legislation that is to be taken up during the regular session of Congress.

Representative Gavan's announcement followed a statement issued last week by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which said in part:

"We do not intend to try to have the bill brought up during the special session of Congress unless it is clearly indicated that the legislation than Neutrality will be taken up by Congressional leaders."

Coincident with Gavan's statement the NAACP issued a call for funds to support the anti-lynching fight, to meet probable emergency action in order to save the bill. The long filibuster waged against the bill in 1938 under the leadership of southern reactionaries left a large deficit in the NAACP anti-lynching fund.

"If the fight is to be made effective this year," the statement said, "we need funds at once for literature and particularly for telegraph expenses. A typical example of this expense item is contained in a statement made by Representative Gavan."

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recently in which he pointed out the necessity of keeping in close touch with more than 300 Representatives who are favorably disposed toward passage of the bill. These Congressmen received hundreds of letters every day, so that it is necessary to reach and hold their attention by means of telegrams. This is necessary in order to get them to appear on the floor of the House when the bill is called up. Enemies of the bill will always be on hand, and so it is necessary to keep the friends needed on the floor of the House.

The Association also announced that more than 110,000 petitions calling for passage of the bill, had been received to date.

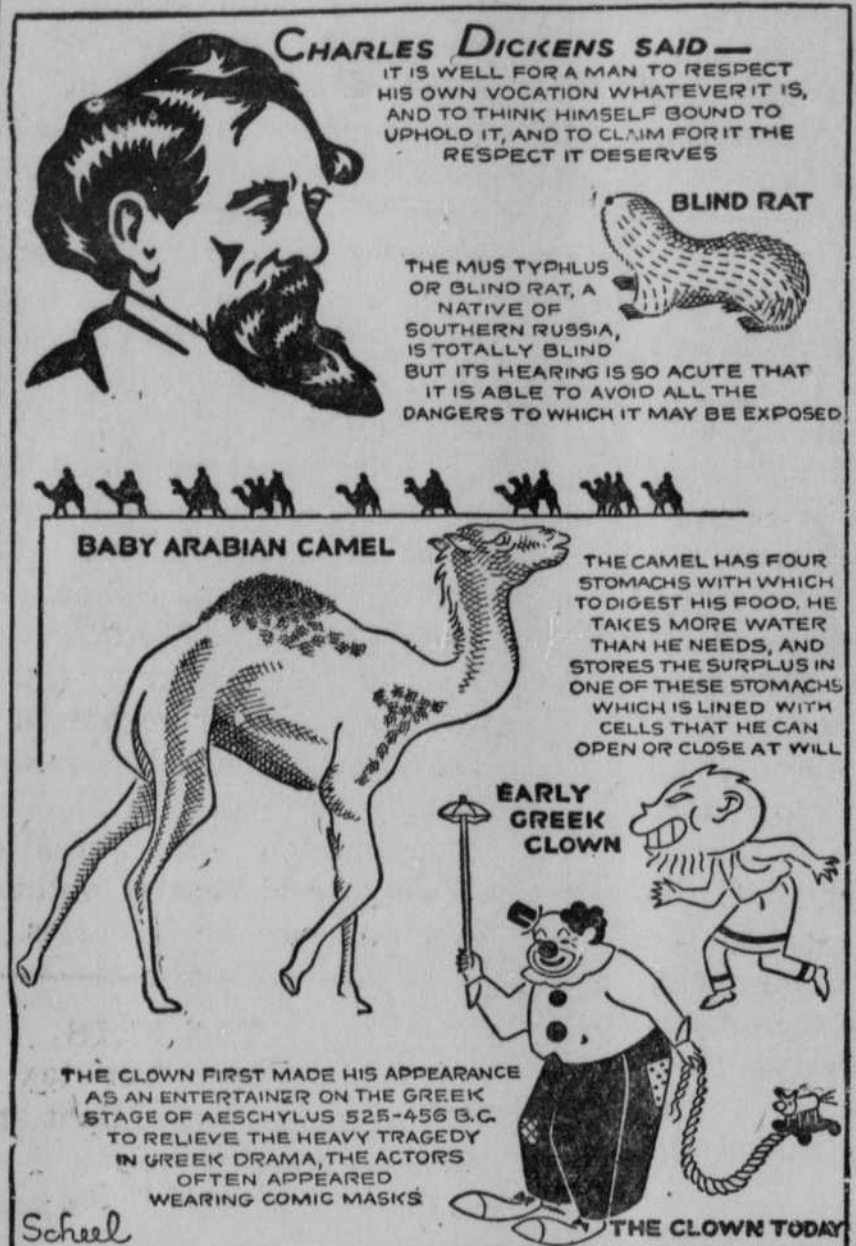
## NAACP WINS FIRST ROUND IN MARYLAND TEACHER SALARY CASE

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 1.—In a three cornered fight waged here in the United States District Court, Thursday, October 26, growing out of the case of Walter Mills, Camp Parole, Md. school teacher who is seeking to force the county school board to pay him a salary equal to that of a white teacher doing the same work, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, whose attorneys are representing Mills, came out on top.

At the hearing Thursday both the local and the state boards of education were fighting to be absolved from connection with the case. In addition the county board took the position that if it was involved then the state board was involved too. The county board expressed its position by issuing a third-party complaint. The hearing was held to give the state opportunity to argue its motion to dismiss this complaint.

Arguing that the question of the state board of education and the other state officers was decided in the former case heard last March before Judge Chesut, who ruled that the case should have been brought against the county board of education, the Attorney General for Maryland asked for a dismissal of the third-party

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complaint. The court rule against him.

The Court also ruled against the county board's attorney who attempted to argue for dismissal of the NAACP's original complaint. The NAACP attorneys argued that no such motion could be brought up without notice to them.

The Court ruled that the state officers and other defendants should all stay in the action until the final hearing.

The Court's decision means that when the case comes up for trial

November 9, both the Maryland State Board of education and the Anne Arundel County board of education, against whom Mills is bringing the current action will be defendants.

Mills is represented by Leon A. Ransom, professor of Law at the Howard University Law School; William H. Hastie, dean of the Howard Law School; W. A. C. Thurgood Marshall, special counsel; Hughes, Jr. of Baltimore; and Sel for the NAACP.

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## Calvin's Newspaper Service TESTED RECIPE By Frances Lee Barton

HAVE you Concord grapes on your vines? Don't waste them! Arg Concord obtainable in the corner store? Don't let them spoil. Buy at least a couple of baskets. Concord make the most delicious jelly imaginable — also a wonderful grape butter. With plenty of these two grape delicacies your winter "bread spread" problem has been solved.

**Concord Grape Jelly and Butter**  
To prepare fruit, stem about 5 pounds fully ripe grapes and crush thoroughly. Add ½ cup water, bring to a boil, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Separate juice from pulp by placing hot fruit in 2-quart sieve. For Jelly: Run enough juice through a double layer of cheese-cloth held in a small sieve to obtain 4 cups of strained juice. For Butter: Rub grapes from which juice has been drained through sieve to obtain 4½ cups pulp. Use the excess juice or water if necessary to fill up last ½ cup.

**Concord Grape Jelly**  
4 cups (2 lbs.) juice; 7½ cups (3½ lbs.) sugar; ½ bottle fruit pectin.  
Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

**Concord Grape Butter**  
4½ cups (2¼ lbs.) pulp; 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar; ½ bottle fruit pectin.  
Measure sugar and grape pulp into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in fruit pectin. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot grape butter at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

## LINCOLN TRANSLATED DEMOCRACY FOR BENEFIT OF ALL MINORITIES SAYS AUTHOR OF BROADWAY SUCCESS

New York, Nov. 1.—"That 'Abe Lincoln in Illinois' has in it the expression of the democratic ideal which a great president of the United States tried to translate for the benefit of all racial minorities in America was the sentiment expressed today by Robert E. Sherwood, author of the Broadway success now playing at the Adelphi Theatre.

Sherwood issued the statement in connection with the forthcoming special performance of the play Thursday, November 16 for the benefit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Said Sherwood: "It makes me happy to think that my play, 'Abe Lincoln in Illinois' is to be presented at a benefit performance on November 16 in aid of the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"Abraham Lincoln dedicated himself and his life and his immortal works to the proposition that all men are created equal. The NAACP for the past thirty years has striven to continue Lincoln's ideal of Democracy as it must operate to the full advantage of all racial minorities in our commonwealth of states.

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"Before we leave London," said Mr. Van to Sam and Betsey one fine day, "we must see the famous docks that line both sides of the Thames River and take a look at the boats from all parts of the world tied up there."

Sam and Betsey fell in with the idea at once and before long, our travelers with Gyp, their little brown dog, were in the midst of all the hurry and confusion of a busy seaport. Trucks, loaded to the top, were rumbling to and from long lines of men were unloading the big freight ships and the whole scene fascinated our little travelers. One big dock was heaped high with piles of coconuts, another was covered with bananas, bags of wheat and coffee filled a third, and so it went. It seemed to Sam and Betsey that everything in the world could be found on the famous London docks.

Before long they came to a break in the long line of docks and found themselves walking beside a row of huge river barges tied up at the river's edge. One, very much bigger than the rest, had a little cabin built on one end of it, and different from all the others, it was painted bright green, with pots of geraniums at the windows and a steady stream of smoke coming out of its chimney.

"Oh, let's go on board and see what it is like," cried Betsey and as fast as they could walk the narrow gang plank, they found themselves standing on the deck of the barge.

"Why it looks as long as a city block," said Sam, "I had no idea river barge was so big. The little green cabin looks like a shoe box, doesn't it, Mr. Van?"

"Yes, but look over there," laughed Betsey, and standing on the deck in

a pen of its own, Sam and Mr. Van saw a large white nanny goat quietly eating a pile of green grass from a bag made out of an old fish net.

Just at that moment the door of the cabin opened and a jolly old woman came out. "Good morning to ye and welcome," she said, "I see ye like my goat."

"Oh, indeed we do," said Betsey, "but why do you have a nanny goat on board your barge?"

"Bless me heart, child, ye'll soon see," replied the old woman, and down she sat beside the goat and promptly milked her day's supply. "We get her grass that she eats from around the wharves, growing in the cobble stones, and I'm sure she likes it," said the old woman, as she milked her goat, "for I've never heard her complain."

When her pitcher was full she asked them in the cabin, which our travelers found looked like a country cottage, with its Dutch blue clock, and its stiff white curtains. The children were delighted, but their real thrill came, when, as they were about to leave, a gentle wind started blowing and soon the whole room was full of the most beautiful sounds coming from a harp hanging in front of a window.

"Ah," laughed the old woman, "ye'd think it was spooky if ye didn't know that it's a wind harp, brought all the way from Greece. Hang it up in a soft current of air, and it will play as long as the wind blows through the strings."

"Well," said Sam, as they found themselves back on the street again, "that was a real adventure, first finding a goat on a barge and then a harp that is played by the wind."

nearly half of the 1,400 seats at the Adelphi have been sold. They argued persons desiring good seats to call either the organization's Harlem branch, 224 West 135th Street, Ed-4-5661 or National office, 69 Fifth Avenue, Al-4-3551.

## ILLINOIS YOUTH COUNCIL GIVES \$25 FOR DEFENSE FUND

New York, Nov. 1.—James Robinson acting youth director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced today receipt of a check for twenty-five dollars for the William Anderson defense fund, received from the Rockford Illinois, NAACP youth council.

Praising the activity of the council, Robinson said this is the largest contribution received to date from the NAACP youth groups all over the country who are raising funds to aid the 19 year old president of the Greenville, South Carolina, youth council in his fight to prove his innocence against a frame-up charge made by South Carolina police officials.

Because of the successful campaign he led last August to get Negro citizens of Greenville register and vote in the September primaries, young Anderson was arrested and convicted of a trumped-up charge of "trying to date up a white girl over the phone."

He is at present free on \$4,200 bail pending an appeal of his case.

## WILLIE BRADSHAW WILL GET A NEW CHANCE TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

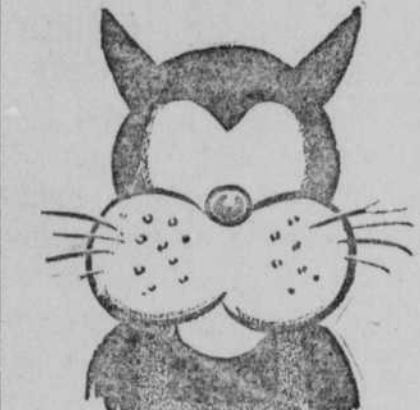
Staunton, Va. Nov. 9.—The chance for freedom looked more hopeful today for Willie Bradshaw, of Danville, when the Virginia Court of Appeals on October 9 reversed a lower court ruling which convicted the 60 year old prisoner of first degree murder in the death of a white deputy sheriff who broke into his home without a warrant early in April, 1938.

With Judge C. J. Campbell dissenting, the court demanded the case to the Halifax County court for a new trial. The trial is expected to be held within the next fortnight.

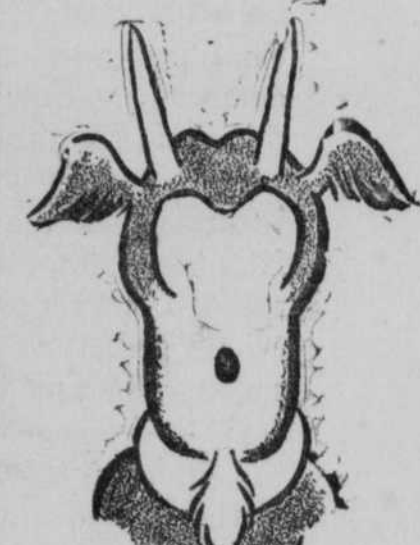
Bradshaw is being represented by Martin A. Martin, of Danville, Va., who conducted a brilliant defense of his client before the Appeals Court. Martin is assisted by Leon A. Ransom, a member of the national legal committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Another victory achieved by Attorney Martin involves his suc-

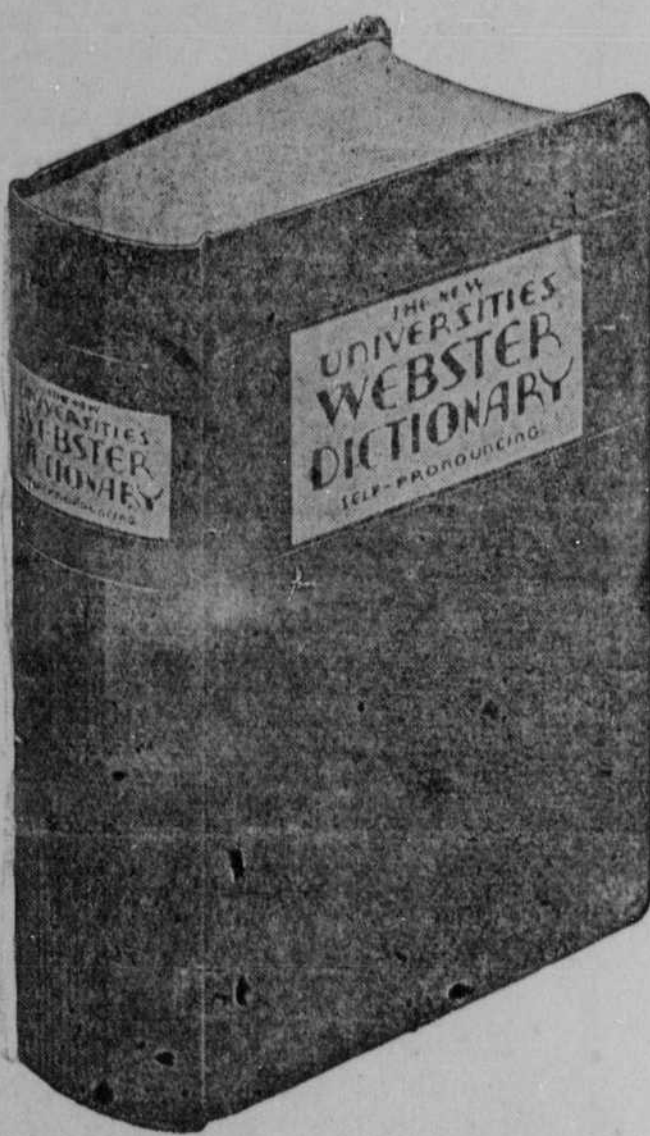
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