

# AWARD TOLAN IN DETROIT

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### News Briefs

**ELKS REORGANIZE**  
The wandering antlered herd of Rose City, No. 111, has, at last, been reorganized. The meeting for that purpose was held on last Saturday evening. Officers elected as follows: Rev. D. G. Hill, E. R.; Dr. DeNorval Unthank, Treasurer; G. Harper, Secretary; T. H. Williams, Trustee. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting.

George Duffy, of Omaha, Neb., was here Monday with a number of railroad officials.

J. H. Jones, porter at the Journal office Building barbershop for a long time, will in a few days, go into business for himself.

M. M. Rosenblum, of the W. B. Ziff Co., advertising firm in Chicago, has been transferred to the same office in Atlanta, Ga. This Company is the Advocate's foreign advertising manager.

William Gabbidon, a full blooded African, spent two days here last week. He is one of the employes on an English vessel which came here for a cargo of wheat.

The Advocate is in receipt of a post card from Mrs. Jerome Harris, of Los Angeles, formerly of Portland.

Ed Taylor, formerly a waiter at the Portland hotel, is now performing a like service on a dining car.

As we go to press little Miss Connie Maney, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Maney, is having her tonsils removed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Calvin Evans is the new proprietor of the Russel Street hall.

J. W. Simms, has opened up a shine parlor on Third street near Burnside street.

H. C. Childs of San Antonio, Tex., has decided to make Portland his home. With that in view, he has applied to the City for work.

George Williams, a very likable young man who says he left Oakland on account of the depression, but found Portland no better, is stopping at the Park hotel.

Louie and his band played an engagement at the Waverly Country club last Saturday night. Miss Blanche Sweet, noted film actress was the guest of the evening. Motion pictures made that night included the band. The talkie will be shown on the Paramount screen.

The boys received much praise for their playing and several other engagements have come to them as a result. Ivan Cannady was the band's entertainer for the occasion.

Rev. O. S. Thomas-Lewis, is making every effort to please his customers in the laundry business and he sincerely solicits your patronage.

**WILL GO TO FRANCE**  
Redwood City, Calif., Aug. 18.—The Advocate. My dear friends: Just a line to let you know that I will not be at Woodside after Sunday, Aug. 21st as we all are leaving for the East. From there we will go to France and will be gone for about a year.

I am sorry that I will not get The Advocate during that time but hope to on my return home.

Sincerely yours,  
ED LANE

Note: Mr. Lane is well known in Portland where he has a host of friends. He was here during the Pacific Northwest Stock Show with entries from the Runnymede Farm at Woodside, California where he is employed.

### DEFENDER EDITOR DENIES OWNERSHIP OF NOTED WEEKLY

Chicago, Aug.—An emphatic denial that he was the owner of The Chicago Defender, created a sensation here last week when Robert S. Abbott, pioneer president of the Robert S. Abbott Publishing Company, publishers of The Chicago Defender and Abbott's monthly, a magazine, filed an answer to the suit brought by his wife, Helen T., for separate maintenance.

In his answer, Mr. Abbott denied most of the charges in the complaint and insisted that he wished to come back home but his wife would not permit him to return.

In her suit for separate maintenance, Mrs. Abbott charged that Mr. Abbott left his home without her knowledge or consent on May 10 and failed to communicate with her between that time and the date of the filing of the suit. She also stated in her bill that he was a man of violent temper, that he had threatened her, used strong language to her, struck her and shoved her.

That he is a man of violent passion and ungovernable temper and that he frequently addressed to his wife opprobrious and insulting epithets, and denies that he made frequent threats of personal violence, and that he has often threatened to take the life of his wife. That he vere at any time threatened, struck, bruised, injured or committed any acts of brutality against her.

He also denies that his wife has no property or income of her own and has no means of providing for her support and maintenance, and that she is wholly dependent upon the charity of her friends for her support and that she is living separate and apart from him without any desire on her part to do so.

The publisher states that he has always treated his wife with kindness and affection, and that in all things acted and conducted himself in a manner well becoming a good, true, faithful and devoted husband.

Mr. Abbott also denies that he has the wealth attributed to him by his wife. He declares that he is not worth a million dollars in property or a anything like that.

He alleges that the Defender Publishing Company is a corporation and that the stock thereof is held by trustees under a trust heretofore created by him for the benefit of his wife, himself and others.

He further denies that he derives a yearly income of \$100,000 and alleges that at the present time he has little or no income whatsoever; that for the past two years he has not drawn any salary from the company but has merely drawn funds from said company from time to time to pay the necessary expenses of his wife and himself.

He next denies that he is a strong and healthy man and claims that he is in ill health. He promises that he will continue to provide for and support his wife to the best of his ability and to furnish her with means of support in accordance with his income.

Mr. Abbott declares that the Robert S. Abbott Publishing Company has been and is operating at a considerable loss; that the loss of said business during 1931, amounted to approximately \$40,000, and that the loss of the business this year will be considerably larger.

**MRS. WRIGHT CANNOT ENTER IRELAND REPORT**  
Berlin, Germany, August—(CNA) Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the nine Scottsboro boys, who is now on a tour of the principal countries of Europe, was refused a visa to enter Ireland.

The Irish workers are organizing mass pressure on the DeValera government in order to force a reversal of the decision.

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### N. A. A. C. P. OFFERS ADELAIDE HALL AID IN HOUSING TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24—Adelaide Hall, Star of the musical comedy and vaudeville stage, has been offered the aid of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the event any serious trouble develops over her leasing of a \$35,000 home in the exclusive Larchmont section of Westchester county, just outside New York City. Miss Hall has leased and had her furniture moved into No. 11 Kilmer Road, named after the famous young poet, Joyce Kilmer, killed in the World War. Since the announcement in the press, neighbors in the section have protested to Mayor Monroe Steiner, who told them, "What can I do about it?" Unable to get any satisfaction from the Mayor, the neighbors are reported to be seeking an injunction to keep Miss Hall from occupying the home. Miss Hall is playing in Asbury Park and plans to step into her new home in a few days. Because of the principle involved and because Miss Hall and other big time artists have been generous in giving their talent for NAACP benefits, the association offered its services should anything more serious than protests develop.

### DETROIT CITY HONORS EDDIE TOLAN

**General Motors To Give Him Car**

DETROIT, Aug. 24—The Eddie Tolman reception committee, headed by Mayor Frank Murphy, Judge Charles L. Bartlett and Rev. William H. Peck and former Governor Groesbeck, have completed arrangements for the city-wide reception for the worthy Tolan when he returns to the city from the Olympic games.

The Mayor will greet and congratulate him on the steps of the City hall, after which an open house reception will be held at the Central Community center, which will be followed with a big banquet at the Detroit-Leland, one of the big downtown hotels.

A citizens committee with bands will meet Tolan at the station and escort him to the City hall. It is said that the General Motors Corporation will furnish new cars for the entire entourage and Tolan will be presented with a car by that company. While the date of Tolan's arrival in the city is not yet known, the entire city is looking forward to the reception.

### FIVE NEGROES ATTEND HOOVER'S LAWN PARTY

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug.—(CNA)—Amid the strains of harmony floating about the White House lawn from the colorful Marine Band, five Negroes, instead of six as first reported, along with some five hundred socially elite and prominent Republicans dined tonight at a garden party of unique setting.

Negroes attending were: Perry Howard, National Committeeman from Mississippi; Mrs. Mary Booze, National Committeewoman; and her husband, E. P. Booze, also from the State of Georgia; Dr. W. H. Harris of Washington, D. C.; and the Reverend William H. Jernagin, Washington, D. C.; Charles Isaacs of Mississippi and the Reverend John R. Hawkins, of Washington received invitations but did not attend, it was learned.

According to information received the Negro guests were received equally cordially as those of the other group. It is affirmed that the affair was marked by the absence of the usual formality found at presidential receptions, though they may be informal. In the receiving line with the President and Mrs. Hoover was Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the late President.

The menu for the occasion consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, and ice-cream for dessert. This event was preliminary to the notification ceremony which was held at Constitution Hall following the reception, at which time Mr. Hoover delivered his acceptance speech of the nomination for the Presidency of the United States by the Republican party.

### JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKED BY N.A.A.C.P. TO INCLUDE NEGRO VOTERS

Chamber of Commerce of the United States has been asked by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to include Negro voters in its campaign to get out 50 million votes in the fall election.

The NAACP was asked by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with it in urging American citizens to use their ballots. The NAACP replied that its job is one of getting opportunity for Negroes to vote in the states where they are disfranchised and seeing to it that they are granted their full citizenship rights in other states of the union.

In its letter the Junior Chamber of Commerce says: "To every American, we feel, the high purpose of this project—the widest exercise of the right to vote by every qualified voter—will be self evident. Every American should be impressed that casting his ballot is not a mere privilege but his duty."

The NAACP was asked to issue a proclamation which would "help muster the greatest vote in our country's history."

Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., replying to the communication, expressed the hope "that the Junior Chamber of Commerce will include in its campaign efforts to see that all American citizens are granted the right of franchise under the constitution." "The aim of the NAACP," Mr. White stated, "is no to induce Negroes to vote but to force election officials to permit Negroes to exercise the right of franchise. We suggest that the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce work also to that end in its efforts to get 50,000,000 people to vote in the November elections."

### JUST NEG'O FROM COURT FOR WEARING HAT

New York, Aug. 24—Letters of protest against the sharp ousting of a colored man from the West side court by Magistrate Overton Harris, simply because the man entered the room with his hat on, have been sent to Magistrate James E. McDonald by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Magistrate Harris, who told the man to "get out and get out fast" has replied to the NAACP saying he was not prejudiced, although he was reared in Kentucky. He says he was simply trying to enforce respect for the law and that he believed then and still believes that the man knew better. Chief Magistrate McDonald has invited the N. A. A. C. P. to confer with him on the incident.

### NEGRO OFFICERS TRAIN

Washington, D. C. August (CNA)—For two weeks of summer training, twenty four Negro officers of the Army Reserve Corps of this city left for Camp Ritchie, Maryland.

They were under the leadership of Lieut. Col. W. A. Hamilton. The group attending, consisted of Majors Chas. A. Fearling and Harry Atwood; Capt. Alton Burchleigh, Aaron Day, Jr., and Thornton H. Gray; First Lieutenants DeRoyter Butler, Hyman Chase, L. Oxlady, William G. Rich, Frederick L. Slade, and Ernest R. Welch.

There were also a number of Second Lieutenants namely: William T. Alexander, Howard Bailey, Lorenzo Berry, Robert Brown, Martin Cotton, Edward Crockett, Clifton Davis, Melvin Jumifer, Wolford Jackson, James Jones, Roland McConnell, Herbert Orr, Lucius Robinson, William Smith, John Welch, Harold Whitted and Edgar Woodson.

Under the command of Capt. A. C. Newman, Company A. 372d Infantry, which composes the Negro unit of the District National Guard, set out for the camp.

### SWINDLED OF LIFE'S SAVINGS

**Old Pocket Book Game Worked On Elderly Colored Woman**  
St. Louis, Mo., August 24—Mrs. Mary Wilson, 60, of 4509 Cottage avenue told police that two unidentified men swindled her out of \$900 on Wednesday. She said she was stopped at 6th and Olive streets by a woman and while they were conversing a third approached and apparently picked up a billfold exclaiming "Oh, look what I've found!"

One of the strangers estimated the contents of the find as \$2,000. They agreed to "split" but insisted they must consult legal authorities. They told Mrs. Wilson they would keep quiet however, if she would give a deposit in good faith. She withdrew her \$900 from the bank and gave it to the strangers who were to meet her several hours later to divide the "find". Mrs. Wilson is still waiting.

### SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM IN SEPTEMBER CRISIS

New York, Aug. 24—Says New York Candidate for Congressman on the Socialist ticket, Frank R. Crosswaith, in an article that appears in the September issue of THE CRISIS; out this week:

"From its birth, the Socialist Party has consistently stood on the side of the Negro, not in any condescending manner or for selfish reasons, but because the Socialist Party, here and abroad, represents the interests of all workers, just as the Republican and Democratic Parties represent the interests of the exploiters."

As a step toward the eradication of the evils from which Negroes and other workers suffer, Mr. Crosswaith outlines what the Socialist Party offers: (1) A federal anti-lynching bill. (2) A federal anti-child labor law and Education laws. These laws will tend to reduce the illiteracy now prevalent in the South and give to Negro children a better opportunity for education in those states. (3) Admission of Negroes to juries and equal voting rights for all citizens. (4) The reduction of Southern representation in Congress until all citizens there are permitted to vote. (5) Unemployment insurance for all workers victims of involuntary idleness. (6) Jobs for all.

Dr. Valaurez B. Spratlin, professor or romance languages at Howard university, tells a vivid story in the current issue of THE CRISIS of a Spanish scholar who rose to be a Latin scholar and later a professor in the University of Grenada.

Other features in the September issue describe new Negro libraries at Chicago and Atlanta, and give a terse resume of all the month's news.

### GUARD HOME OF WOMAN AGAINST HOSTILE WHITE MOB

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug.—Mrs. Mary Thomas, a dressmaker, who recently moved into a home at 2445 Wash avenue has been persecuted and hounded by white men who have repeatedly threatened her with violence to make her move out of the neighborhood.

Night and day watches have been kept by Mrs. Thomas and friends and with the assistance of the police department and a private detective, trouble has thus far been averted.

On the day before the woman moved in, she found a note stuck in the door which stated that the white families in the block did not want any colored people in the block. The note was turned over to the police. She then, after moving into the house, was waited upon by four white men who told her flatly that she was not wanted in the block. She called police who arrived before the men left the front steps. The police talked with the men and also others in the block. "Shortly after the police left, a drove of white people in cars and trucks, began to serenade back and forth in front of the house," said Mrs. Thomas. "They held conferences from one house to another, and kept that up until about one o'clock in the morning." The police however, kept a regular watch and the private detective and some friends of the woman stayed with her and watched the night through. The strained situation has somewhat abated.

### NEGRO, WHITE MOURN MURDERED WORKER

Detroit, Mich., Aug. (CNA)—Two thousand Negro and white workers, following automobiles, marched in the funeral held here last week for Curtis Williams, Negro worker. Williams was one of the thousands of workers who on March 7, under the leadership of the Unemployed Council, went to the Ford plant to demand work, and were received with bullets, tear-gas and night-sticks by city police and private detectives of Henry Ford.

Williams was severely gassed and had been in the hospital ever since. He was the fourth victim of the massacre, three white workers having been shot down on the spot.

Five thousand took part in the memorial meeting at the Grand Circus Lodge, where Lon Williams brother of the dead worker, called upon the workers to take their place in the movement and carry on the fight.

A mass memorial meeting will be held at the Arena Gardens, Woodmere and Bendrio, Saturday. James W. Ford, Negro worker of Alabama and Communist candidate for vice-president, will be the main speaker.

### NAT'L MEDICAL ASS'N HOLDS CONVENTION

Washington, D. C. Aug. 24—Twenty-two states and the District of Columbia were represented by one hundred and sixty-five delegates at the thirty-seventh annual convention of the National Medical Association which convened at Howard University August 16 to 18.

According to comments by officers and members, this convention, without social features, and in spite of the limited time for preparation, was one of the finest, if not the best in the history of the Association.

As an emergency measure following the cancellation of the Association's plan to meet in Los Angeles, the facilities of the School of Medicine and dormitories at Howard University and Freedmen's Hospital were made available upon request of the Association.

Dr. W. G. Alexander, General Secretary of the Association, stated that it was regarded as an imposition on so short notice to ask entertainment of Washington Medico-Chirurgical Society. The usual social features, therefore, were eliminated, and the entire time was devoted to a scientific program.

**New Officers**  
Chicago was named as the next place of meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, Norfolk; president-elect, Dr. M. O. Bousfield, Chicago; vice-president, Dr. J. M. Mills, Durham, N. C.; vice-president Dental Section, Dr. E. F. Jones, Yonkers, N. Y.; vice-president Pharmaceutical Section, Dr. Mattie Young, Anderson, S. C.; General secretary, Dr. H. A. Callis, Washington, member of the Howard University Medical faculty; assistant secretary, Dr. C. A. Lannon, Brownsville, Pa., editor of the Journal, Dr. John A. Kenney, Newark, N. J.

At the opening session on Tuesday, the welcome address was delivered by President Mordecai W. Johnson, to which Dr. C. V. Roman, ex-president of the Association made response.

**President's Recommendations**  
In the annual address of the president of the Association, Dr. Peter N. Murray of New York made the following recommendations:  
(1) Urge more general employment of Negro physicians in public health work. (2) Assist in selecting and encouraging the highest type of young men and women morally and intellectually for the study of medicine. (3) Prosecute a quiet but thoughtful and vigorous campaign to extend the

### NEGRO, TWO WHITES FRAMED TO WHITEWASH EVICTION OF BONUS ARMY

Washington, D. C. Aug. 25—(CNS)—Broadus Faulkner, Negro veteran of the world war, and two white vets Bernard McCoy and John Olson, were indicted last week by a grand jury of the District of Columbia on a charge of assault to kill and assault with a dangerous weapon.

The indictment grew out of the efforts of the bonus army to defend itself against the attacks of troops and police, who used tear-gas, machine-guns, clubs and sabres to rout the veterans from the national capital.

The International Labor Defense and the Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League have issued a joint call to all workers and workers' organizations, to protest the indictment and to raise funds for a defense campaign. The call characterizes the indictment as an attempt of the Hoover government to whitewash the brutality of its bench men, to the ex-service men.

Faulkner, who is charged with assault, is said in the indictment to have used a brickbat against Patrolman John Winters. He is a native of Paint Lick, Ky. He enlisted in January, 1918, served overseas from March to July, and was honorably discharged in 1919, with a certificate of very good character.

Both of the white men indicted have equally good service records.

### NEGRO SAILS TO ATTEND WORLD CONFERENCE

New York, August 24—(CNA)—Joe Gardner, veteran of the world war, is a member of the delegation which sailed last week on the S. S. Berengaria, to attend the World Congress against War. The Congress will be held in Amsterdam today, August, 27.

The delegates, elected at meetings throughout the country by unions, fraternal and cultural organizations, include Sherwood Anderson, well-known writer; the educator, Harry W. L. Dana, Joseph Brodsky (one of the attorneys who made the plea before the Alabama Supreme Court for the nine Scottsboro boys, and a large number of workers. Gardner was elected by the Chicago committee for the Congress against war.

Gardner, who was a member of the 9th Cavalry from 1916 - 1919, was in the bonus expeditionary force in Washington. He is a member of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

PROCEED WITH DEFENSE OF NEGROES FRAMED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 23—(CNA)—Two of the eleven Negroes under indictment for murder in Washington in connection with the death of patrolman Milo Kennedy, were in jail at the time of Kennedy's death, and two others were out of the city, attorneys for the I.L.D. have found.

William Patterson, Negro working-class leader and member of the executive Committee of the Labor Defense, and Bernard Aedes, one of the attorneys in the famous Eue Lee case, are now in Washington, preparing the defense of the framed men. The authorities at first denied both Patterson and Aedes access to the defendants, although they had written retainers from the defendants and their kin. A bitter struggle was necessary before the representatives of the Labor Defense, both of whom are members of the bar, could see their clients.

The defendants have repudiated the false confessions which they were forced to make under third-degree torture.

The Negro workers held are Josef Jackson, Ralph Holmes, Irving Murray, Leroy Brazier, Grafton Baylous, Leroy Robinson, Louis Murray, Harry Duval, Walter Murray, William Wood and Stanley Clark are also under indictment, although they have not been arrested. Jackson, Murray and Holmes are charged with murder; the others are charged with being accessories.

The frame-up grew out of an affair at Logan Circle, when Kennedy, who was known for his brutality to Negroes, charged a group of men and women and arrested one. The crowd protested the arrest, and when Kennedy began a brutal attack, the Negroes defended themselves. Kennedy was injured in the affair and died later of a fractured skull.