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Nebraska Vetoes Child Labor Amendment

Vote 35 to 7

By a vote of 35 to 7 Tuesday morning, the State Legislature turned thumbs down on the bill which would have added Nebraska's name to the 28 states favoring the National Child Labor Amendment. The bill which was introduced by Senator John Adams, jr., of Omaha, was up without a record vote on Good Friday, this action drew criticism from several sources, and resulted in the subsequent rehearing of the bill.

During his absence Monday Senator John Adams, Senate was decorated with a huge bouquet sent by the Lincoln Central Labor Union. "Sent for the children of America who are unable to speak for themselves," an accompanying card said.

The following is the full text of the letter sent by the Omaha Labor union to senators which viewed with a degree of indignation by some of the opponents of the measure.

Sir: March 29, 1937

Good Friday 1937 has, by the act of the most cowardly group of men ever elected to represent the people of Nebraska, been turned into Black Friday instead, by their vote on the Child Labor Enabling Resolution.

If you voted against this resolution you participated in the dirtiest day's work ever done in the Nebraska State Legislature. That is saying a good deal, but let it stand. Organized Labor of this nation, along with other great groups of which you are aware, made it perfectly plain to you that we intend that child slavery shall be outlawed in America, and we intend to cooperate with all of these groups to make good our purpose.

Couldn't you imagine the thousands upon thousands of wretched, half-starved children in the great sweat shops of the east and south appealing to you with tears in their eyes, to participate in their liberation from slavery?

Can't you now hear their cry of despair since the word has been flashed to the world that Nebraska—Nebraska with the most magnificent capitol building in all the land—Nebraska with the most understanding, most friendly and most charitable people in all the world—Nebraska the state with the reputation of caring for and fighting for the under-privileged—that Nebraska has failed these little ones?

Are you proud to be part of that group of men that gave these little ones another kick down into the utter depths of despair? By your failure to request and to see that your vote was properly recorded, you have placed yourself squarely on record to us as opposed to this great humanitarian measure and unless we receive from you over your signature at once a reply that you voted for the amendment, and will use your best efforts to call it up again and pass it with a record vote, we shall never rest until we have defeated you for any public position of trust to which you may in the future aspire.

Organized Labor has long been tolerant of the studied rebuffs that have been administered to it this session, but here and now we make this simple statement, we shall join with any and all liberal and enlightened groups in seeing that the Child Labor Amendment is passed by Nebraska, and we shall use our money and influence through-

Red Perkins and His Orchestra Pack 'Em In at the Harlem Club

Nightly, lovers of good music and clean entertainment find their way to Jim Bell's Harlem night club where they are entertained by Red Perkins and his Dixie Ramblers, wonderfully supported by a fast and syncopating floor show. As a newspaper correspondent, snooping as it were, seeking news while it is news I found several ladies and their bosomed gentlemen at the Harlem Night club awaiting the hour when the one and only Red Perkins would appear and



Red Perkins

subsequently raise his baton in signal for the beginning of an evening of swing music, played by 13 men who comprise Red Perkins' deluxe swing band, varying as is human nature, yet certain limitation hold true of all. They are real musicians. By their work at the Harlem night it has been proven that Perkins, whose each one of them with care, forever mindful of the job before them. In doing so, he has selected a grand group of musicians, one that is well able to continue packing them in. They are Lewis Evans, Robert Cansler, Sam Greevious, trombone section; Will Osborn, Robert Hall, Sylvester Frels, trumpet section; Leslie Cansler, James Alexander, Clarence Gray, reed section; Eugene Frels, Dick Hart and Johnnie Redd, rhythm section. Assisting Mr. Perkins in the role of directress is that lovely girl, with a "million dollar smile, Dorothy Bell.

Fashion Show to be Held in So. Omaha

The Fashion Show held annually at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church in South Omaha, under the direction of Mrs. Ida Riddles, will be held this year on April 2nd at 8:00 p. m. Several young ladies and men will model the latest in style creations for this year. Not only will sports, evening, street, and afternoon designs to be modeled, but an elaborate program is being arranged. Miss Addie Foxall is director of music and Rev. D. C. Stephenson is the pastor. All express their confidence that with the cast they have to support them a pleasant evening is in store for all who attend.

out the entire state to help retire from public life those who opposed it in 1937. We are awaiting your reply. Yours very truly, Omaha Central Labor Union Mace M. Bown, President Ernest A. Bowerman, Sec'y.

Thief Thwarted In Second Attempt to Rob Drug Store

Solomon Woods, 24, of 2323 No. 27th Ave., was taken to the Nicholas Senn hospital early Monday morning, suffering from a head injury after being felled by a blow from a police riot gun when he is alleged to have tried to break away from police who had answered a burglary call to the Robbins Drug store, 2306 No. 24th street.

Woods, police said, leaped out of the front window and ran across a vacant lot into the arms of Patrolman Alex M. Grent to fall twisted away from Grant to fall from a blow from Patrolman Fred J. Stevens' riot gun. The butt of the gun was broken off.

Police were called by Mrs. Willa Johnson, 2308 North 24th street, who said she heard glass tinkle at the rear of the drug store.

Mr. Robbins, manager of the store said that about \$15.00 was missing from the cash drawer, half of which was recovered. Solomon is said to have been out on parole after breaking in this same store several months ago. Two back windows and one front window were broken in the robbery which occurred about 3 a. m.

Files \$25,000 Damage Suit Against Police Sgt. Harry Buford

According to her attorney, W. B. Bryant, Mrs. Maud Turner Walton of 2118 North 28th street, has filed a suit against Harry Buford, police sergeant, for \$25,000 damages because of the alleged shooting and injuries suffered by her son, Wardell Turner on Dec. 17, 1936. Sergeant Buford is a veteran of the Omaha Police Force, having served twice in capacity of lieutenant. Attorney Bryant said that the action was filed March 18th in the district court.

Offers Praise

Omaha, Nebraska
March 27, 1937

The Omaha Guide, Omaha, Nebraska,

Gentlemen:

I am one of those that have followed up The Omaha Guide's progressive growth since the start, and feel it my duty at this the 10th anniversary, to bring my humble, but sincere congratulations to The Guide.

The Guide is filling a very much needed human mission, and to this day, it is the only dependable colored paper in this state. It can be said that The Guide shuns political "piggly wiggly's." It is a meeting ground for the many and diverse activities among the people: is enlightening and educating. The Guide gives advice and inspires hope.

The progress made in this last decade is a marvel. A big conscious heart crowns its eminence. readings (like Kelly Millers letter, for example) are rich in ideas and sound.

In all, I heartily congratulate The Guide, on this its 10th Anniversary. May continued progress and success always be the shining stars.

Yours
(Signed) N. Johnson

To Observe Army Day In Omaha

A free public mass meeting in the Municipal Auditorium will climax a day of colorful ceremonies on Tuesday, April 6th, marking Omaha's observance of Army Day and the twentieth declaration of War.

On the auditorium program will be three bands, the crack drill squad from North high school, community singing of patriotic songs, and short speeches by Colonel Clyde R. Abraham, commanding officer of the 17th U. S. Infantry at Ft. Crook, Governor R. L. Cochran and Mayor Dan B. Butler. Edward K. McDermott, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, will preside.

The program will open with a concert by the 17th U. S. Infantry band. Other bands on the program are the Creighton university and North high school R. O. T. C. bands.

Thirteen army and navy reserve planes will come to Omaha to assist in the local celebration. Landing at Municipal Airport in the morning, they will give training drills during the afternoon, featuring formation flights and simulated bombing attacks.

At noon, the visiting pilots will be guests at the Tribe of Yessir luncheon in the Omaha Chamber of Commerce dining room.

The local observance of Army Day is under the direction of the Military Order of the World War, with Leo J. Crosby as general chairman. Co-operating organizations are: The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish War Veterans, Disabled War Veterans, Officers association and the 40 and 8.

Dr. Adams Performs Wedding Ceremony

In the presence of the immediate family and a host of friends, Miss Violet Lytton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. White of Denver, Colorado and Earl Neucomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neucomb of Des Moines, Iowa, were wed Sunday afternoon. The nuptials were solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. L. McVay, 2868 Corby street, Omaha, with Dr. R. A. Adams officiating.

The bride wore a sheer navy blue dress, navy blue gabbardine shoes and carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Harvey Crater, who was bridesmaid, was gowned in a navy blue crepe dress; blue gabbardine shoes.

Mr. Harvey Carter was best man. Following the ceremony the bride's sister served a tasty luncheon to the bridal party and 150 friends. A low bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas graced the table.

The young couple left Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. for Des Moines where the groom is an employee of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neucomb announce that they will be at home at 1016 16th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

NOTICE!

All Junior Choir Directors are urged to meet Miss Ethel Jones, general director of the Guidite Club May Day Festival Monday evening April 5th at 8:15 p. m. at YWCA.

All churches are urged to send in the names of those who are to contest for the honor of being named Queen to represent their respective churches at the mammoth May Day Festival Sunday May 16th at 3:00 p. m., to Uncle Gil, Omaha Guide. Read the Guidite Page found in this paper for further information.

Mr. Albert Bell, formerly an H. and M. employee, is very sick in a local hospital.

Kappas Prepare For Guide Right Week, April 16 to 25

Kappa Alpha Psi, national Negro graduate and collegiate fraternity is organizing its program for the 1937 Guide Right concentration period during the week of April 16-25th. The Alpha Eta Chapter, local unit of this fraternity, under the supervision of Jess C. Hutton, polemarch and Ralph W. Adams chairman of the Guide Right activities, plans to make this years effort particularly beneficial to all interested high school and college youths of the race in Nebraska. Guide Right Movement is a year round effort devoted to vocational guidance, and calculated to awaken the students' interest in the matter of choosing a field in which to invest his life. It gives him certain inspirational and directional aid toward selecting his pursuit for livelihood. The "week" is simply a concentration period wherein thought and serious reflection is encouraged in weighing one organization against another. General "follow up" program is pursued the balance of the year, in which the students' activities are observed and vocations and tendencies noted. All members of the fraternity will be assigned supervision of various branches of organizational interviews and "follow up" work. Experts in vocational guidance will be present at the several mass meetings interview sessions, and stage. Entertainments and socialization will have their part in the week's activities. Registration periods will be arranged to meet the convenience of the students.

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Royal Rhythm Club Present 'In Dixie Land'

The Royal Rhythm Boys club presented a play "In Dixie Land" to parents and friends at the home of the sponsor Miss Jones, 2811 Caldwell, last Wednesday evening, March 17th. The cast included Johnny Owen, Clinton Lloyd, Herman Franklin, James Calhoun, Alvin Allen, Joe Crosley, Wesley Hudson, Leonard Wells, Willie Wise Melvin Key, John Fountain, Robert Potts, Frank Lloyd, Eugene Harrison, and Percy Hudson.

Many View Guide Office and Plant

Between three and six o'clock Sunday afternoon many of Omaha's citizens passed through the plant of The Omaha Guide and practically to a person expressed surprise upon finding out that here in Omaha there actually existed a newspaper plant that could turn out a paper in toto, for the Negro race with a plant valued at \$28,000. So elated over what they actually saw were they, that many paid their \$2.00 for a year's subscription before leaving the plant.

The personnel of the plant, served cake and tea to all who were present.

The management of The Omaha Guide promises that from time to time open house will be held in order that the general public may have a chance to view the plant and learn for themselves that here in Omaha is to be found the most complete all Negro operated paper enterprise west of the Mississippi river, a paper that serves 30,000 readers.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS WHO VISITED THE OMAHA GUIDE OFFICE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson, Sioux City, Iowa.
Miss Alice Simpson, Sioux City, Iowa.
Miss Ethel Davis, Sioux City, Iowa.
Mrs. Viola Gieson, Denver, Colo.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Neucomb, Des Moines, Iowa.

Bishop Williams Honored at Luncheon

Most Reverend Noah W. Williams, presiding Prelate over the 5th Episcopal District of the A. M. E. church was the guest of honor at a luncheon Monday afternoon in the spacious auditorium of the YWCA, sponsored by Rev. R. A. Adams, pastor of the St. John A. M. E. church, assisted by members of the church.

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ing him to contact Charles F. McLaughlin, Harry C. Dickey, and Harry B. Coffee, Nebraska Congressmen, in the interest of the Gavagan Petition to discharge the Rules Committee and to bring the Anti-Lynching Bill to the floor of the House of Representatives for a record vote. Dr. Jones said Thursday that he had received reply from Congressman McLaughlin stating that he would do all he could to assist the movement. Latest press dispatches state that the 218 signatures of Congressmen necessary to force a vote on the Anti-Lynching bill have been obtained and that the bill will be brought before the House within a few days.

Successful business Man Passes

Mr. Ben Love, 2713 Grant St., passed away Friday, March 26th, at 5:30 p. m. The funeral of this successful business man was held at the Christ Temple Holiness church, 26th and Burdette St., Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with the pastor officiating.

Mr. Love leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Mrs. Ollie Love, of Omaha; a mother, Mrs. Julia Williams and father, Mr. Dave Love, both of Hobart, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Enzy of Davis, Okla.; a brother Mr. Sam Love, of Omaha and other relatives and a host of friends.

Miss Hallie Johnson To Take Marital Vows

Wedding bells will ring April 25th at the home of Mrs. Hallie Johnson, 3020 Pinkney St., The bride, Miss Hallie Johnson, is well known in the church and social life of this city.

The groom, Mr. Herbert Patton, is the son of a pioneer family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Patton of 28th and Franklin Sts.

The wedding ceremony, which will take place on Sunday eve., the 25th of April, at 6 p. m., will be performed by Reverend Reynolds of Pleasant Green Baptist Church.

verted into a dining room, was artistically arranged. The tables having been placed in such a manner as to portray a Roman cross, covered with immaculate white table cloths, bedecked with four Candelabra. A large bouquet of red roses, interspersed by snap Dragons, ferns and yellow, fragrant Jonquills, graced the center of the table. As one sat at this beautifully arranged table gazing out the window, which was embellished with flower printed curtains, there was to behold the falling of a pure white snow adding to the already graceful setting, indicative of the passing season in which the world commemorated, the crucifixion of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Following the serving of a very delightful luncheon, Rev. R. A. Adams announced that the program would be impromptu, urging all to be ready to respond if called upon. Among those who spoke on assigned subjects were: Rev. M. K. Curry, Rev. A. Phillips, Father V. E. Holly, Mrs. F. P. Jones, Mrs. Gladys Pullum, Mrs. E. Wadron, L. L. McVay, John B. Horton, S. Edward Gilbert and Mrs. T. R. Houston, a member of the Federation of Church Women's Club. The blessing was offered by Rev. F. B. Banks, Reading of one of his own poems by Rev. O. G. Butler, vocal solos by Mrs. Pearl Gibson and Rev. S. Rhone, accompanied by Miss Otis Jamerson. Dr. Fred Jordan, dean of Western University School of Divinity, gave a brief resume of the work now being carried on at the school, after which the honored guest of the occasion was introduced, who in turn gave a very inspiring talk, pointing out that church had pioneered the way for the Negro, not only in the field of religion, but in fields of profession, business and education. Bishop Williams congratulated the wonderful spirit of cooperation that was in evidence between the press and churches of Omaha.

POST EASTER DANCE A SUCCESS

The Post Easter dance sponsored by the Dreamland Club was well attended and for hours well dressed ladies and men danced to the swing music of "The Harlan Leonard's, K. C. Rockets." Everyone was well pleased with the sweet music of this Kansas City orchestra.

Style Review Given

The Style Review given by St. John church at the Urban League on Thursday night, March 18th, proved to be quite an event. Styles starting from the "gay nineties" on down to the present day were presented by the younger members of St. John church. Correct styles for babies and small children were also featured at the review. "Rose in the Bud," a vocal solo, was rendered by Mrs. Gretchen Baldwin. Mrs. Carrie Carter, in her own unique way, recited "The Yaller Gown." This was well received by the audience. This review, given before a very appreciative audience, was sponsored by Mrs. Hazel Waldren.

Mr. James Bailey, Jr. a young Barber shop proprietor of Sioux City, Ia., is now located with Price and Killingsworth Barber shop located on 24th and Lake street.

Mr. Bailey comes to Omaha with a wealth of experience, having operated a barber shop in Sioux City for several years. He is a high school graduate and an ardent church worker.