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## Ike-Nixon Selected By GOP'S

### Democrats Ready to Make Over Chicago July 21st

CHICAGO—(ANP)—With the echoes of two conventions—the Progressive party and the Republican party—still ringing the air, Chicagoans prepared this week for an avalanche of Democratic party delegates and guests and their “step children,” the “Dixiecrats,” who are “Windy City”—bound for the National Convention which opens for one week July 21.

The huge air-conditioned International Amphitheatre, site of the National Republican convention, also will house the National Democrat Convention. The National Progressive party Convention met in the Ashland Auditorium.

The Progressive party, meeting over the July 4 week-end, included in its platform a strong civil rights plank, while the Republican party's platform contained a weak, vague, and general civil rights statement.

The action by the Republican party should make the work of the Democrats easy as regards to civil rights, for any statement it makes on this issue would probably be stronger than that of the Republicans.

On the eve of the convention President Truman reiterated his intention to wage an uncompromising fight for a full federal civil rights program in his party's platform.

The President met at the White House last week with a committee of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights representing some 51 organizations seeking inclusion of a compulsory civil rights plank in the Democratic national platform.

Top business at the convention will of course be the selection of a presidential and a vice presi-

dential candidate. But the issue which probably will delay the nomination of officers to head the Democratic ticket will be civil rights.

With the Dixiecrats already having adopted a wait-and-see policy in regards to civil rights, this issue could well delay formal opening of the convention for some time. All business of the convention must be dealt with before a president and vice president candidate can be nominated, according to rules of the convention.

Dixiecrat factions have indicated that they will bolt the party again if a strong civil rights plank is included in the party platform. A compulsory, federal FEPC statement would probably produce heated arguments and eventually result in a walkout by the Dixiecrats.

Among the various Negro delegates who are expected to give the Dixiecrats a run for their money will be:

Michigan: Edgar Currie, Prince Clark and Judge Charles W. Jones, Detroit, delegates; Lillian Hatcher, William A. White and Richard T. Bown, Detroit, and Dr. Samuel B. Milton, Lincoln Park, alternates.

Illinois: Congressman William L. Dawson and Georgia Jones Ellis, Chicago, delegates; Kenneth Campbell, and Ralph Metcalfe, Chicago and Frank Summers, East St. Louis, alternates.

Missouri: Mrs. Anna Brown, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ardania Morgan, St. Louis, Mo., delegates; Jordan W. Chambers and Jean Blythe, both of St. Louis, alternates.

New York: Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and Henry Toppin Sr., New York, delegates; Carson DeWitt Baker and Earl Brown, New York, alternates.

Pennsylvania: J. Thompson Pettit and Mrs. Susie Monroe, Philadelphia, and Andrew M. Bradler, Harrisburg, Pa., delegates.

California: Almira Lomax and perhaps W. Byron Rufford, delegates.

Massachusetts: Silas F. Taylor, Boston, alt.

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DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower appeared before the Republican convention Friday night and pledged in a ringing speech accepting the presidential nomination to lead a “crusade” against the Democratic administration.

Eisenhower, in his first appearance before the 1,206 delegates who earlier had bestowed upon him the highest honor in their power, called on all GOP workers “from the precinct level up” to give “even greater devotion to this cause.”

At the scene of his greatest civilian triumph, Eisenhower declared:

“I know something of the solemn responsibility of leading a crusade. I have led one. I take up this task, therefore, in a spirit of deep obligation. Mindful of its decisive importance: I accept your summons. I will lead this crusade.”

In conclusion, Eisenhower said: “It is more than a nomination that I accept today. It is a dedication—a dedication to the shining promise of tomorrow. As together we face that tomorrow, I beseech the prayers of all our people, and the blessing and guidance of almighty God.”

### Dr. Gore Elected Vice President of NEA

DETROIT, Mich. (ANP) — Dr. George W. Gore Jr., president of Florida A and M college, last week became the first Negro to hold office in the National Education Association when he was elected vice president of that organization at its 90th annual convention and 31st delegate assembly here.

The meeting also marked another first when representatives of some 15 Negro state teacher associations attended the assembly which met from June 29 to July 4. The states from which these representatives come maintain two state organizations on a racial basis.

Long active in educational circles, Dr. Gore is a past president of the American Teachers Association, the National Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

He was dean of Tennessee A and I state university from 1928-50; he is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, Kappa Delta Pi, National Society for the Study of Education, the Southern Region Education Board, and other organizations.

Copernicus, the famous astronomer, was a Pole. His real name is Kopernik.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star  
RICHARD M. NIXON

Richard M. Nixon, 39-year-old man selected by the GOP to team with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as vice president nominee has not been a public servant for long.

He first entered the public life only seven years ago when he was picked out by a citizen's committee to run against a Democratic Congressman who had held his seat for 10 years and was considered a sure bet for re-election.

Once a member of the House of Representatives, Nixon won a reputation for bull-dog determination—a willingness to work day and night. It was his patience and his conscientiousness which, perhaps more than anything else, sent Alger Hiss to jail.

Nixon was a member of the house un-American Activities Committee at the time.

Nixon is one of the youngest vice presidential candidates in history.

### Local Polio Chapter Receives Aid From National Headquarters

Morris Siegel, Chairman of the Lancaster County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today that the local chapter has received a check for \$3,100, representing an advance from the national office to assist the local chapter in meeting current bills for Lancaster County polio patients needing such help.

Mr. Siegel stated that a total of \$30,779.54 was contributed to the March of Dimes in Lancaster County this past January. Fifty per cent of all such contributions remain here to assist local polio patients, he said. The other half goes to support the national program of research, training of professional and scientific personnel, and for emergency epidemic aid.

“Our local funds were all obligated weeks ago,” Mr. Siegel said, “and it has been necessary to call upon National Headquarters for additional help. And it would appear that this is only the beginning,” he said. He anticipates that it will be necessary to call upon National Headquarters for much more financial help before the current polio season is at an end.

“Up to June 28 it looked as if we might get “through this year without too many new cases,” he said, “but since that date at least eight new polio patients have been reported in Lancaster County.” The total reported for the year 1951 was 40 new cases, Siegel said.

### Negro Delegates Split Over GOP Civil Rights

(ANP)—Negro delegates to the 25th National Convention of the Republican party debated the issue of civil rights with newsmen covering the convention more than they did the long-awaited final results of the nomination of a presidential candidate for the Republican party.

Even the nomination of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for President has not overshadowed the civil rights issue in the minds of Negro delegates, alternates and guests and visitors.

Central figure in the split among colored delegates was Harold C. Burton of the 22nd district in New York City. Burton seconded the platform approved by the resolutions committee to the surprise of nearly all the 1,206 delegates attending the convention and nearly all the thousands of guests and newspapermen looking on.

### GOP Civil Rights Plank

The civil rights resolution as passed reads as follows:

“We condemn bigots who inject class, racial, and religious prejudice into public and political matters. Bigotry is un-American and a danger to the Republic.

“We deplore the duplicity and insincerity of the party in power in racial and religious matters. Although they have been in office as a majority party for many years, they have not kept, nor do they intend to keep, their promises.

“The Republican party will not mislead, exploit or attempt to confuse minority groups for political purposes. All American citizens are entitled to full, impartial enforcement of federal laws relating to their civil rights.

“We believe that it is the primary responsibility of each state to order and control its own domestic institutions, and this power (Continued on Page 3)

### State 4-H'ers Planning For State Fair

LINCOLN (Special)—4-H boys and girls from all over the Cornhusker state are preparing for their biggest show of the year at the annual Nebraska State Fair in Lincoln, August 31 through September 5.

Wesley M. Antes, Superintendent of Class R, boys and girls club work, at the Fair, estimates that nearly three thousand youths will be on hand at the Fair to exhibit their livestock and home-making displays.

The State Fair 4-H show is the only one state-wide in scope, which means that competition will be the finest and stiffest in the state. This fact alone will make any prize ribbon a worthy tribute to the determination and ability of its winner.

4-H livestock judges will be: L. A. Weaver, Columbia, Mo., beef cattle; Dean H. H. Kildee, Ames, Ia., dairy cattle; A. L. Anderson, Ames, Ia., swine; and M. A. Alexander, Lincoln, sheep.

The wide variety of activities will provide contests in all phases of agricultural work. Activities will include agricultural engineering, beef, farm demonstration, clover-crops, dairy, entomology, foods, forestry, homemaking, horticulture, housing, music, poultry, publicity, sheep and swine. An assistant superintendent will work with Antes in handling each of these departments.

Highlights of the big 4-H program will be the livestock shows and sale; and the annual 4-H club dress review, which will be an event of Wednesday, September 3.



(ANP) PRINCE HALL MASONS PLAN AID FOR NAACP—At their recent convention in Newark, N. J., the Prince Hall Grand Lodges of the United States dedicated the organization to a program of underwriting expenses for the NAACP legal research bureau. Goal of the Masons is \$20,000 for 1952. Lodges throughout the nation on Sept. 12, the date of Prince Hall's birthday, or the nearest Sunday to that date, will hold special meetings to raise money for this fund. Shown above (left to right) are: John D. Lewis Jr., grand master of Oklahoma and president of the Conference of Grand Masters Prince Hall Masons, and Willard W. Allen, grand master of Md.