

NEGRO CONGRESSMAN A POSSIBILITY

NEW YORK ENTERS RACE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN

Prominent and Successful Business Man Has Been Induced by Leaders To Stand for Election

HAS ENTHUSIASTIC BACKING

Republican Party Being Put to the Test and Prospects Bright for Representative in House.

New York, Special, May 28.—Constitution has been thrown into the ranks of the republicans of the 21st Congressional District and the entire country by the determined fight that the friends of James L. P. Rumble have started in his behalf to elect him the Congressman of the Harlem and Washington Heights District.

Rumble is the inventor of the Rumble Health Foods with his huge diet laboratory at 205 Duane street and his demonstration rooms at Seventieth and Broadway. He was educated in the public school of Washington and Mississippi and later completed his academic and scientific education in France.

Upon his return to this country twenty years ago the prospective candidate settled in Atlantic City and began his propaganda preaching the scientific gospel "that your health depends upon your food," which has made him a recognized authority in medical circles, greatly sought after as a lecturer before the scientific societies and women's organizations of the country.

Known as Fighter Mr. Rumble at the repeated urgings of his friends announced his candidacy a few days ago in Harlem. Since this time his candidacy has been the major topic of discussion. He is known far and wide for his fighting qualities and by reason of his wide connection, being the largest colored employer in America, politicians everywhere know that Rumble's candidacy means business.

The colored people of the country are everywhere clamoring for representation in Congress. They are demanding that the republican party designate colored men to run from the North as the price of their continued allegiance to the G. O. P. The colored voters in New York, Massachusetts, Illinois and Missouri in the last campaign voted in large measure against the republican party because of its failure to give them elective and appointive recognition.

The colored press of the country has already taken up the Rumble candidacy, and is urging vehemently the National Republican Committee to request the republican powers in the Empire State to designate a colored man from the Harlem district because here is the largest colored population in any city in the North or the country or in the entire world. Fearing that Tammany Hall may continue to make great inroads on the colored vote during the coming campaign if Governor Al Smith is nominated for either the presidency or the governorship again New York republican leaders are giving this matter grave consideration.

Tammany Hall on the other hand is continuing to bid for the black vote and as proof of this has appointed within the last week three colored democrats to outstanding state positions. Cornelius A. McDougald, former deputy district attorney under District Attorney Whitman, has been made an assistant state attorney-general at a salary of six thousand dollars a year. Two other lieutenants of the democratic leader, Civil Service Commissioner Ferdinand Q. Morton, in the persons of Lieutenants Oswald Desverney and Benjamin P. Wright, veterans of the Buffalo and famous Fifteenth regiments, have been made distributors of the bonus assigned to New York and Albany respectively.

Republican politicians have made aware of the things and many of them candidly told State Chairman Morris, Senator Wadsworth and County Chairman Samuel S. Koenig that the only way that they can regain the vote that they have lost is by naming a clean, independent, big colored man for congress.

This, these alarmed white republican leaders declare, would attract the colored voters throughout the state back to the republican fold.

Mr. Rumble has issued the following statement announcing his candidacy: "I am in the fight to win. The five hundred thousand colored people of New York state demand representation in Congress. Conditions North and conditions South, racially speak-

ing, demand competent colored spokesmen for their people at the capitol of the nation. The influx of the colored people to the North is due to their unprotected rights in the South. The Negro of the North should at all times use whatever power is at his disposal to extend a protecting arm to the Southern Negro. This will have a tendency to check the onrush from the South at a time when the farmer is in great demand."

HOLY LAND CONTEST DRAWING TO CLOSE

The Public Has a Last Chance to Vote for the Favorite Candidate—All Coupons Must Be in By June 30th.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—The offer made by the Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company of this city to send three ministers on a free trip to Palestine and another to Paris, France, is soon to be fulfilled. The nation-wide contest in which the trips are to be awarded is fast drawing to a close. But five short weeks of the race remain to be run and then—July 1st—the world will know the winners of these matchless travel prizes. Three hundred fifty-eight ministers were nominated to the contest and have made it the biggest thing of its kind every attempted by Negro business.

Many have proved themselves good campaigners and set dizzy paces for the others. Contestant has rivalled contestant, city has fought against city, state against state, district against district—all in friendly, but no less determined, competition. Friends have rallied to support their favorite. Churches, lodges—entire cities—organized to put their candidate over and in these last and hottest days of the contest an appeal goes up from them and the candidates to rally round your own. Do your bit! Help send your favorite contestant on a 10,000-mile tour to Palestine free of cost to him. A broadcast warning urges all couponers to be in to the Mm. C. J. Walker Mfg. Co. by mid-night, June 30th.

ANTI KLAN CALL TO RACE VOTERS IN INDIANA

New York, May 30.—(Preston News Service.)—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People issued a statement last Thursday over the signature of James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the association, advising every Negro voter in Indiana to make the issue of Ku Klux Klan dominance paramount in guiding his vote in the coming elections. The statement says:

"The republican nominee for governor in the state of Indiana was nominated under the full endorsement of the Klan. There is every reason for Negro votes to be cast against candidates for office, of whatever party, who accept Klan support or indorse and represent Klan point of view, with its religious bigotry, its racial intolerance and its appeal to crude mob sentiment."

REVOKE POORHOUSE CONTRACT—NO APPLICANTS

Port Gibson, Miss., May 30.—(By Associated Negro Press.)—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors for Clairborne county, the contract for the county poorhouse was revoked, the supervisors holding that there were no inmates and no occupants. The poorhouse had been used exclusively by Negroes.

ORIGINAL "LITTLE EVA", MRS. K. P. EMERY, DIES

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—(Preston News Service.)—"Little Eva", who has died numberless times and ascended to a stage heaven, via silken ropes, while audiences wept, actually passed away last Saturday. Mrs. Katie Putnam Emery, famous actress and widow of Harry B. Emery, leader in the Mormon colony of Utah, died at the Kirktons Flanders Home here.

Mrs. Emery was more than 70 years old and starred as the "original Little Eva", in the original Uncle Tom's Cabin play when she was five years old. Later she starred in numerous other plays. For the past twenty years she had made her home in Benton Harbor, Mich.

LIEUT. COL JOHN E. GREEN TRANSFERRED TO ARIZONA

Washington, D. C., May 30.—(Preston News Service.)—Under army orders last Thursday, Lieut. Col. John E. Green, infantry, is relieved from duty as professor of military science and tactics at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio, effective June 30th, when he will proceed to Nogales, Arizona, for duty.

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NEWSLETS

There are forty colored school teachers in Detroit.

It's not far from a Rumble to a Rumpus in Congress.

We need a few more people like the Malones of St. Louis.

If Methuselah had not been a drinker man he might have lived to a ripe old age.

In the United States as a whole, about 576 persons in each 1,000 are of voting age.

TRAINING COLORED SOCIAL WORKERS

The Atlanta School of Social Work, conducted in connection with Morehouse College, is just completing its fourth year of successful operation. Established in 1920 because of the special need in the South for an institution for the training of colored young people in professional social work, it has been steadily raising its standards and enlarging its effectiveness. Courses are given in case work, human behavior, social investigation, physiology, home nursing, community organization, play leadership, social problems and field work. In addition the school is giving extension courses to forty-six public school teachers, conducts a short course for ministers' wives at Gammon Seminary, and gives two lectures a week to the senior normal students of Atlanta University.

The school is controlled by a committee of representative white and colored men and women, headed by Dr. John Hope, president of Morehouse College. The faculty consists of E. Franklin Frazier, who is also the director, a teacher in case and field work, and a number of executives of Atlanta social agencies. A nominal tuition fee of twenty-five dollars is charged.

TIME TO LEAVE

Baltimore, May 30.—"When mobs murder or outrage Negro men or women and the victim is unable to protect himself and the law fails or refuses to intervene and extend protection, the Negroes of such community should leave en masse. The happy day has arrived when Negroes can secure work in any part of the country and there is no need for any Negro in any part of the South to remain where he is mistreated, outraged, or murdered. Every mob murder, every mob outrage upon a man, woman or child—every act of oppression winked at by law is an accelerator to Negro migration." (From The Baltimore Herald.)

COLORED WOMEN STUDY POLITICS

Washington, May 30.—A political Plattsburg, under the auspices of the Republican Women's Club of the District of Columbia, was held here several days last week. Cabinet officers, senators and representatives made up the personnel of the faculty for this intensive training course, and in the group of three hundred and fifty women enrolled were ten colored, among whom were Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Eva A. Wright and Mrs. Gabriella Pelham, all three of whom are widely known throughout the country. At the conclusion of the program the members of the club were received at the White House by President Coolidge.

NEGROES TO VISIT HOME OF WHITE SLAVES

New York, N. Y., May 30.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—It is announced that one of the places to be visited in the mid-winter Aladdin Cruise to the West Indies January next, is the Barbadoes Islands, where, more than a century ago, Scotch and Irish rebels were bought for 1,500 pounds of sugar each by the ruling class of the islands and made slaves. The descendants of these rebels have remained in a backward state until the present time, the whites of the better class and the Negroes on the islands looking down on them and treating them as outcasts so that they have steadily degenerated until at the present time they remind one of a strange throwback in the human race. They have existed largely through inbreeding which has been productive of disease and numerous forms of degeneracy.

There are more colored persons 65 years of age and over in Philadelphia than in New York or Chicago.

In the Congo, where fur coats are not expensive, a man's wealth is reckoned by the number of his wives.

LEADING WHITE NEWS-PAPER OF NEW YORK BACKS N. A. A. ANTI-KLAN FIGHT

New York, May 30.—The Evening World, a leading white newspaper of this city, has endorsed the demand of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, that President Coolidge state his position on the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana. The following editorial entitled "President and Klan in Indiana" was the leading utterance of the Evening World on May 21:

"There is every justification for the determination of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to demand of President Coolidge a definite statement as to his attitude toward the Ku Klux Klan.

"Up to the present hour, the only place where the Klan has taken over one of the major political parties, bag and baggage, is in Indiana, where the party of the President is running a Klansman as its candidate for Governor and the boss of the party has met with the boss of the Klan under the dome of the Capitol to arrange the details of the amalgamation.

"In the primary in which the Klan candidate polled more votes than all his republican opponents combined, the President was a candidate for the presidential preference with an opponent. The Klan candidate for governor won overwhelmingly. The President prevailed overwhelmingly. And the President could not have won without the hearty support of the Klan.

"It may be urged that the President is not responsible for the fact that his friends voted for the Klansman for the governorship and not responsible for the council of war, the dickering, trading and agreements between Senator Watson, the President's senatorial spokesman on recent notable occasion, and the Klan; but the fact remains that the President would not have received the Klan vote if he sheeted brotherhood of bigotry and hate believed that he was hostile to their organization. The President is not responsible for what the bigots may believe, but under the extraordinary conditions in Indiana, Catholics, Jews and colored citizens of the country have a right to expect a clear definition of his views.

"As matters now stand his campaign in Indiana this year is under the management of the Ku Klux Klan. It dominates the organization. It dictates orders and terms to the republican bosses. It has its own state ticket. It becomes the official sponsor there of the President's candidacy. It announces that through the co-operation of the President's party it proposes to take over the government; of a great state and 'Klux Indiana as it has never been Kluxed before.'"

"As President of the United States Mr. Coolidge could remain mute; as a candidate for President of the United States, dependent absolutely on the 125,000 colored citizens of Indiana for the electoral vote of that state, he cannot ignore the demands of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that he define his position."

WILL GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Williams who last year graduated from the Primary-Kindergarten department of the University of Omaha will be graduated from the College of Arts and will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree at the commencement to be held in



Jacob's Hall next Thursday night. Miss Williams has made an excellent record in scholarship during her entire university course and is the first colored student to receive her degree at the Omaha university. She expects to engage in teaching. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Albert Williams.

A savage has at least one advantage over a civilized man, in that he can see one-tenth farther, even on a rainy day.

NEWSLETS

"I am for economy," is a good slogan.

There are twenty-six colored operators, officials and managers of mines.

The First Standard Bank of Louisville already has resources of \$400,000.

Most of our divorced females are between 35 and 44 years of age.

The "Keynote" at the National Colored Democratic Convention will have no easy job.

WOMAN PROBATION OFFICE

Des Moines, Ia., May 30.—(By Associated Negro Press.)—This city has its first colored woman probation officer. Mrs. Lillian Smith, the president of the Gilpin Dramatic Club and an active worker in many social and civic activities in the state of Iowa, has been appointed probation officer by Des Moines, Ia., commissioner of public safety.

Des Moines has a number of Negroes in responsible municipal positions, about seventeen, including seven policemen and two women. Mrs. Smith is an energetic woman who will prove a valuable addition to the city staff. She is specifically charged with investigations growing out of vice and delinquencies of girls.

BISHOP'S SON CARRIED OFF SECOND HONORS

Chicago, Ill., May 30.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—Archibald J. Carey, Jr., talking son of a bishop, romped away with second prize in the oratorical contest bringing together the victors in the mid-western zone of the series of meets being conducted by the National Oratorical Society. Carey is 16 years old. He spoke on the American Constitution.

Last week he won the Chicago Daily News prize of \$1,000 with the same speech. One hundred dollars of this money he donated toward scholarship of \$1,000 to be provided by the A. M. E. conference for the education of an African who would promise to go back to help his people.

WHICH BABY WILL WIN?

Richard Stanton Fast Closing Up On Mary Heddy Wiggins. Saturday Will Tell Story

The standing of the entrants in the N. A. A. C. P. Popular Baby Contest which closes Saturday is here given. It will be noticed that Richard Stanton is within 170 votes of Mary Heddy Wiggins who has been far in the lead. The Elks have not rallied as yet, to the support of Edna Bernice Taylor, who was entered as the Elk baby, and was considered a sure winner.

Here is the standing up to the time of going to press: Mary Heddy Wiggins, age 3.....1105 Richard Stanton, age 3..... 935 Charlotte A. Hicks, age 3..... 210 Pauline Divers, age 2..... 150 NOTICE May Williams, 5 months... 56 Lulu Bullock, age 1..... 40 Edna Bernice Taylor, age 3 1/2..... 20 Lillian Austin, age 3..... 0 May Jefferson, age 1..... 0 Lena Paez, age 2..... 0 Cecil Bullock, age 2..... 0 Cecil Walls, age 2..... 0

GRADUATES FROM MEHARRY MEDICAL

A. Gerald Edwards, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Gerald Edwards graduated in dentistry last Thursday from the Meharry Medical and Dental School, Nashville, Tenn. This is the same institution from which his father, one of our leading physicians, graduated over twenty-five years ago. Gerald stood high in his classes during his entire course. Dr. A. Gerald Edwards, Jr., will probably open an office here. He arrived home Sunday morning.

PRIZES AWARDED NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The popular baby contest which the Omaha branch of the N. A. A. C. P. has been conducting closes Saturday. The prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the regular monthly meeting of the Branch which will be held at the North Side branch of the Y. W. C. A. at 4 o'clock. An excellent program will be given. All members of the N. A. A. C. P. and others are urged to attend. As votes received up until Saturday will be counted it will not be definitely known who the winners are until Saturday night so the full report will be published in next week's issue. The prizes are \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 respectively. Vote for your baby.

OMAHA WESTERN LEAGUERS HOME IN SECOND PLACE

Taking of Present Series From Denver Team Will Place Buffaloes in Tie With Berger's Leaders

A doubleheader for tomorrow, Decoration Day, another game for Saturday and a big two-timer with the Capitol City boys Sunday. That is the program in store for professional ball fans over the week end.

Denver, the plutocrats of the Tierney loop are now showing their stuff in Omaha for the first time this season and to say the least, Joe Berger, the old Wichita pilot, has a sweet looking squad of players. They are full of pep, and up and busting for their jobs and will bend every effort to clean house with the Omaha crew, their nearest competitors for the leading honors.

Mammoth crowds should greet them on their visit here. Lincoln, the cellar champs, who cleaned house with Omaha on the Holy City diamond arrives here Saturday for four games and Barney and Mr. Griggs are out to get that clean-sweep back home again.

While Lincoln has played into tough luck, you don't want to get the idea into your cranium that they are weaklings, even if they are the league infants. They have a pretty fair club. The standings up to and including Tuesday's games follows:

Table with columns: W., L., Pct. Denver 25 11 .694 Omaha 20 15 .571 Wichita 20 15 .571 Tulsa 21 18 .538 Okla. City 17 17 .500 St. Joseph 18 18 .500 Lincoln 12 21 .364 Des Moines 7 25 .219

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS WON'T DISCUSS RACE PROBLEM WITH NORTHERN BROTHERS

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—(Preston News Service.)—For some time there has been a tendency on the part of a great number of southern white churchmen as well as northern white churchmen to get together in an endeavor to come to some common understanding concerning the question of dealing with the so-called Negro problem. In an effort to ascertain the attitude of southern white Baptists on the matter, it was brought before the convention here recently by the executive committee.

The convention voted its determination to handle the Negro problem in the South according to the southern white man's conception of how it should be handled without conference or consultation with the Northern Baptist Convention or any other organization. Many speakers declared that it was but a piece of impertinence on the part of the northern white churchmen to endeavor to intrude themselves into the affairs of the South as respects the Negro. "We know the Negro better than anybody else, and also how to handle him best. We don't need any outside advice or help in taking care of the situation," one speaker declared. The convention finally decided to more politely word the refusal to accept the proposal and went on record stating that "it would complicate a situation already delicate enough."

LOUISIANA SINGERS TO BE FEATURE AT CLEVELAND MEET

New Orleans, La., May 30.—(Preston News Service.)—Baptists of New Orleans are completing plans for the annual National Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention to be held in Cleveland, O., June 18 to 22. The New Orleans delegation will leave June 15 and is scheduled to arrive in Chicago on June 16. It will spend a day there and on the night of June 16 will give a New Orleans night program in one of the Chicago churches, rendering plantation melodies by the St. Mark's Chanters, among Louisiana's best known jubilee singers. James B. Gayle, chairman of the special committee, said the chorus of New Orleans will be one of the outstanding features of the convention program in Cleveland.

INDIANAPOLIS DONATE \$200

New York, May 30.—The United Supreme Council of 33rd and East Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of Indianapolis, have voted \$200 for the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced today. Dr. Sumner T. Furniss forwarding check for that amount to J. E. Spingara, N. A. A. C. P. treasurer.

Lynn, Mass., May 30.—(By Associated Negro Press.)—When Edward Slattery was handed his pay envelope recently the action marked the fifty-eighth year that Slattery had worked in a shovel and tool factory in North Easton without losing a day on account of sickness.

"OLE MISS" ADOPTS INTERRACIAL PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT

White and Colored Leaders Organize to Promote Better Conditions Among People of Section.

Jackson, Miss., May 30.—The cause of good will and co-operation between the races in Mississippi took a decided step forward in the organization here recently of a strong State Interracial Commission, which enters enthusiastically upon the task of improving condition in this state. The organization meeting was called by Bishop Theodore D. Bratton, the best-known Churchman in the state, and was attended by more than twenty white and colored leaders. Bishop Bratton was elected chairman, Mr. Blake Godfrey of the State Y. M. C. A. was made recording secretary, and Hon. Francis Harmon, assistant attorney-general of the state, was made executive secretary, backed by a strong executive committee.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP IS HEAD

State Official Made Executive Head—Able Colored Men Speak for Race—Sentiment in State Is Favorable.

The colored leaders present who accepted membership on the commission were Professors W. H. Holtzclaw, Z. T. Hubert, L. J. Rowan, B. B. Dancy and W. A. Battle, Dr. A. W. Dumas, and Dr. Zuber. Dr. Dumas was the principal spokesman for the colored group and made a fine and effective presentation of their viewpoint. He emphasized especially the need of better educational facilities. Prof. Bura Hilburn, state supervisor of colored schools, made a happy response, pledging his department to do all in its power to improve educational conditions for colored people and pointing out the rapid progress already being made in that direction.

Mr. Harmon and the executive committee were authorized to organize the whole state as rapidly as possible. R. W. Miles, field representative of the General Interracial Commission, was immediately sent out on this mission and within the week has interested leading citizens of Meridian, Laurel and Hattiesburg and formed the nucleus of committees in those cities. Sentiment over the state is said to be more favorable to this work than ever before.

COLORED Y. W. C. A. WORKER HONORED

New York City, May 30.—(By the Associated Negro Press.)—A step forward was taken in the development of the colored race when at the Eighth National Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York City, Mrs. George E. Haynes of New York City was made a member of the National Board. This is the first time in the history of the Association that a colored woman has been so honored. Mrs. Haynes will have a voice with over ninety women in the decisions affecting the program and ideals of the largest organization in the world concerned with the welfare of women and girls.

The Young Women's Christian Association became interested in work for colored women and girls in 1906 when the National Board was formed. This was not so many years ago, but today over one hundred thousand women and girls of the colored race are participants in its programs. There are, scattered over this country some sixty-five branches for colored work, employing one hundred and twenty-two secretaries. Four thousand and sixty-five colored women sit on committees in these branch associations.

Mrs. Haynes was the first colored student association secretary on the national staff, traveling from one section of the country to another to meet and confer with colored girls in schools and colleges. She is a member of the colored branch of the association in New York City and of the council on colored work. She is a member of the Baptist church. Her husband is the secretary on the Interracial Commission of the Federal Council of Churches.

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