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## COLORED CAMPAIGN DIVISION

The Republican National Campaign committee has shown great wisdom in the selection of the special committee selected to corral the race vote. It is headed by a man of demonstrated ability in the person of John W. Hawkins of Washington, D. C., and is composed of a strong and representative personnel from all sections of the country. The men and women chosen as executives in the various departments, organization, publicity, speakers' bureau, advisory, and other divisions are of high calibre and efficiency. The Colored Division of the National Committee will unquestionably do its full duty in this important campaign.

## BEAUTIFUL LAWNS

Have you noticed the many beautiful lawns adding attractiveness to the homes of our people? To mention only one or two sections where it fills one with pride to see such evidence of civic pride: Take a walk or a ride on Ohio street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth, and on Corby between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth, and you will see some of the prettiest and best kept lawns in the city. And you will note the attractive appearance of the homes in which our people dwell.

## ABOUT PLAYGROUNDS

A prominent and influential social worker said to us recently: "I read with interest your excellent editorial on the playground situation on Twenty-first and Paul streets. You are absolutely right. That is just what some of us have been anxious to have done, but the thing that puzzles me, is why the devil we can't get it done."

Well, we believe that the reason it is not done is because the majority of people who ought to be interested in hav-

ing it done, show so little interest in getting it done. They seem to be willing to "let George do it."

Perhaps this season is too far gone to accomplish anything this year, except to go after the matter in earnest and see to it that next year we have a properly-equipped and worth-while playground and recreational center. And now, hearken ye, to this heresy, which will doubtless bring down malediction upon our head: In connection with all these playgrounds there ought to be at least one well-trained playground director.

## ADVERTISING

Some people do not seem to know what constitutes advertising. Frequently persons send in items of this kind: "Please publish the following: 'The Humber's Lodge will give a Blankety Blank Entertainment at Bungle Hall, Monday night, June 5, 1928. Fine program by leading local talent. Admission 50 cents. Don't Miss This Rare Treat.'"

Astonishment is professed when the one sending it is informed: "Of course you understand this is an advertisement and our charge for it is — cents."

"You don't call that an ad. do you? Why, that's only a news item."

"Well, you may call it a 'news item,' but we call it an advertisement."

## NATIONAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN COLORED WOMEN

Women Pledge Themselves To Do Battle In the Coming Campaign In Session of the League at Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—Declaring for a program of organization, education and registration of republican Negro women in the coming campaign, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president,

opened the second biennial convention of the National League of Republican Colored Women at Washington, D. C.

More than 300 women were present, all representing organized political clubs, and many connected with state central organizations throughout the country. These women, sweltering with heat, yet smiling with hope, rolled up their sleeves, and formulated plans by which they could be or service to the party in the coming campaign.

## Ovation to Dr. Hawkins

An ovation was given to Dr. John R. Hawkins, recently appointed director of republican campaign activities among colored people. Among other things in his message to these women, Dr. Hawkins added: "Neither the republicans nor the democrats can hope to win without the support of the women. The giving of citizenship rights to women has been the longest step forward in recent legislation."

A provisional list of women workers in both the eastern and western divisions was read, with an invitation to the assembled convention to submit names of prospective workers for consideration.

The convention voted a hearty endorsement of Dr. Hawkins and pledged its support of the republican party.

## Visitors From National Headquarters

Hon. Franklin Fort of New Jersey, secretary of the republican national committee, speaking as a representative from national headquarters, said that in his mind "Hoover is the greatest man of any time before reaching the presidency."

Mr. Fort also asserted that in the performance of public service, Mr. Hoover always recognized the rights of people as people.

He recounted the record of the republican presidential nominee in managing the problems of the food administration during war times and the Mississippi flood relief in 1927, both services being rendered without hope of reward. The convention was also reminded of a statement made by Thomas A. Edison that as secretary of commerce, Mr. Hoover had saved the American people more than one hundred million dollars without their being aware of it.

In speaking of the vice presidential nominee, Mr. Fort said that because of his thirty-five-year record as senator and as congressman, Senator Curtis has had the finest training to prepare him to step into the White House in the event that such a step should become necessary.

The speaker was continually interrupted by applause, especially from the western delegates.

While introducing to the assembled women Mrs. Alice Graham Robinson, assistant to Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Mrs. George S. Williams, national committee woman from Georgia, expressed appreciation of the fact that every official courtesy shown any other member of the committee has been accorded the colored members.

Mrs. Robinson read greetings from Mrs. Hert, who is attending a conference of western political leaders at Chicago. The National League of Republican Colored Women tendered, through Mrs. Robinson, a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Hert.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, was the next speaker. During the open session of the afternoon, the convention questioned the attitude of Mrs. Willebrandt as to the place she thought the race should occupy politically.

Other speakers were Mrs. E. E. Gann, sister of Senator Curtis, Miss Coleman, and E. H. Priest, press rep-

resentatives, Mrs. Victor Evans, and the veteran politician, Kelly Miller of Howard University, and Nevel Thomas, president of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

## New National Officers

During the afternoon reports of Republican clubs were listed from Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Arkansas, New Jersey, Kansas, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, New York, Florida, Rhode Island, Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, California, Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas, and the District of Columbia.

The following officers were elected for the next two years: President, Nannie H. Burroughs, District of Columbia; first vice president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa; second vice president, Mrs. Belle Davis, Ohio; chairman of the executive board, Miss Daisy Lampkin, Pennsylvania; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. M. Kelly, Michigan; first recording secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, Georgia; second recording secretary, Mrs. Ida Plummer, Ind.; third recording secretary, Mrs. Blanche Davis, Florida; financial secretary, Dr. Julia Coleman, New York; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, District of Columbia; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ora Brown Stokes, Virginia; department of voters, Roberta Dunbar, Rhode Island.

## VACATION SCHOOL CLOSES

A very large and appreciative audience attended the closing exercises for the Summer School of the Cultural Center on South Side, Monday evening, July 30. An interesting program was rendered. The Rev. John Albert Williams gave the invocation and introduced the master of ceremonies, Mr. J. H. Kerns, the secretary of the Urban League. Songs were sung by the children under the direction of Mrs. Redd, a volunteer worker. Aesthetic dance numbers were given by groups of girls under the direction of Miss Thelma Norris, one of the workers and playground supervisors. Mrs. Rhone was accompanist for songs and dance numbers.

A game was demonstrated by a group of boys under the direction of Mr. Stewart, in charge of the boys' activities at the Center. Remarks were made by Mr. J. H. Hall, for the Community Chest; Mr. Robertson, for the Associated Charities; Miss Gaus, head worker, the Settlement; Mrs. Edgar Scott, president of the board of directors for the Settlement, and Mrs. Rhone, director of the Settlement. Mr. Kerns also spoke briefly and urged co-operation from all to carry on and improve conditions for the race and between the races.

Very excellent exhibits of work done in the school were on display.

The domestic science classes were in charge of Miss Goldie Mitchell. Serving was in charge of Miss Thelma Meyers, and Mrs. Hattie Agee, a volunteer worker.

Basketry classes were in charge

of Mrs. Bolden, and wood work in charge of the Rev. W. D. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Lovetta Busch.

Prettily appointed tables were set for breakfast, luncheon and dinner by girls of the cooking classes.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion

10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Sung Eucharist With Sermon

8 p. m. Service and Sermon

The Church With a Welcome  
and a Message, Come