

# "Johnny Horton's Political DOPE"

by John Benj. Horton, Jr.

### WELL FOLKS:—

What! Will the Court House Employees and County Institutional Employees Get Their Xmas Pay Checks?—

This writer walked in on one of the weekly County Commissioners' meetings, Tuesday morning, Dec. 13, and the discussion on salary cuts for employees, County funds, and County upkeep for the poor was at the height of argumentation.



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Mr. Frank Riha, Chairman of the County Board, who intends to try his luck for City Commissioner next spring, contended that in as much as there is only about \$328,000 left in the County Fund he would not sign the pay warrants for the current salary expenditures due the Court House and Institutional employees of Douglas County until there is enough money in the treasury to warrant same.

Mr. Riha was not in favor of paying any salary before the County received more money in reference to the above mentioned employees, so he refused to sign the warrants. This means that if the warrants aren't signed, the possibility of all Court House as well as all County Institutional employees, won't draw any Xmas money and the kiddies may not receive their rightful share of Santa's toys.

Mr. Falconer said that "this may be pretty tough for Mahoney and Barber who comes into office next month if salary warrants cannot be signed"; Mahoney replied that he lives at home and that he has been out of work so long that he is accustomed to being broke.

Riha said that "\$328,000 should be set aside because the people are not paying their taxes in full!" "Where are we going to get the money to pay employees?"

County Attorney Henry Beal, at this meeting, revealed the law to the Commissioners on drawing warrants etc., Mr. Jacobs, newspaper reporter, for the Bee-News, asked the question "Would Interest be paid on non-paid warrants?" The reply came that interest could not be paid on warrants where there were no funds available in the County Treasury with which to pay.

Riha said: "I want everybody to get their money but I'm not going to take any chance." "The County Board has to take care of its poor."

Henry Beal replied to this effect: "You are going to so carefully man, ever this thing that just before the dynamite goes off, Riha will go fish."

### THE CHALLENGE of the HOUR—

The thoughts upon the minds of all decent, self-respecting and law-abiding citizens at this time, I believe, are these, namely: Will we have to continue with the abominable, detestable and unclean practices of a certain element of our society who boast of giving us privileges to operate "dives", "buffet flats", and "gambling joints", some of which operate next door to decent and respectable citizens of Omaha? Wouldn't we much better prefer legitimate positions of honor and trust according to our representation in population and voting strength?

Why shouldn't we have our pro-rata of employment in every branch of City government, as well as County and State government?

Let's hope the day will come when we'll awaken out of our sleep and get busy and do something that will reimburse those poor mothers and fathers who slaved night and day and have spent thousands of dollars toward the education of their boys and girls in order that they may aspire to positions of dignity in this, great city of ours.

We will no longer stand to be kidded in believing that we are getting justice; we will no longer be the laughing stock of our "political bosses!" We'll seek to raise our standard of service from just merely that chambermaids and all forms of in-servitude for example bootblacks, ferrier jobs; but we will demand of those who seek our votes a JUST SHARE of the city's, county's and State's positions, based on the mathematical principle of percentage of our pro-rata of employment.

\*Writer's note:—Watch this column every week and you will read the truth exposed wherever warranted regardless of political connections.

## Sports

by Homer C. Burdette

Kangaroos Beat Albright 46 to 0 Gerber's Kangaroo Courts wrecked a white team from Albright Sunday afternoon at 21st and Paul Sts. These mighty Kangaroos have been beaten only one time this season.

Jack Sharkey Offered \$100,000

To Fight George Godfrey It has surprised many to hear that an eastern promoter has offered Jack Sharkey a hundred thousand slats to fight George Godfrey. Sharkey's manager claimed it was news to him and has not stated as to how he would act.

George Godfrey was recently reinstated by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission.

The G and O Gymn on north 16th Street, has closed its doors. It's hard to tell whether this firm still manages Grimes, Chocolate III and Joe Giv'er.

Several basketball teams rehearse nightly at the Kellom school grounds. No team is organized except the Omaha Ponies. It's hard to tell whether they will form a league or not.

### THESE HUSBANDS OF OURS by "Madame X" Obscene Stories

(Next Week: "Some Wives and Others" by Mr. "X") (The Literary Service Bureau)

Racy jokes and anecdotes and obscene stories are improper at any time, but especially so in the presence of a man's wife. A disgusted wife writes, "My husband seems not to know anything about propriety. Sometimes when he has company and I am present he does not hesitate to tell jokes which come pretty close to vulgarity. He seems not to realize that such might cheapen his wife in the estimation of other men, and might cause these other men to talk improperly to or in the presence of his wife. When I get after him he says, "Twas only a little joke;" but I don't see it in that light." And I agree with this wife; and advise that she boil over sometimes and tell him, in the presence of his company that she is displeased with such lack of respect.



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# Guide's Platform Local

Race prejudice must go. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man must prevail. These are the only principles which will stand the acid test of good citizenship in time of peace, war and death.

(1) We must have our pro-rata of employment in businesses to which we give our patronage, such as grocery stores, laundries, furniture stores, department stores and coal companies, in fact every concern which we support. We must give our citizens the chance to live respectably. We are tired of educating our children and permitting them to remain economic slaves and enter into lives of shame.

(2) Our pro-rata of employment for the patronage to our public corporations such as railroad companies, the street car company, the Nebraska Power Company, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and other establishments which we are forced to support by right of franchise. Also our pro-rata of employment in return for the taxes we pay in our city, county state and federal government.

(3) To encourage the establishment of a first class hospital that we may get the best that there is in medical science from our doctors whom we know to be nearest us, also to encourage a high respect of them and encourage more of our girls to take nurse training.

(4) A one hundred per cent department of our citizens in our public or private places of business, especially on street cars. If we are to be respected we must act respectably, especially in public places where we are constantly before the public's eye.

(5) A one hundred per cent membership in the Omaha branch of the NAACP. should be had to encourage the efforts put forth by the founders of the organization and to assist the general office to establish a five million dollar endowment fund to maintain operating expenses and to further the principles of the NAACP. All people of all races must be educated up to a higher principle and a more thorough understanding of interracial relationship that our country may in reality be a government of the people, for the people and by the people in whole and not in part.

(6) The re-establishment of the Christian Religion as Christ taught it, for the uplifting of mankind, eliminating financial and personal gain. A practical Christian Religion, week day as well as Sunday. An attitude toward our fellowman as a brother in order to establish a principle which will guide the destiny of each other's children; our neighbor's children today are our children tomorrow.

(7) Courteous treatment in all places of business and the enforcement of the State Civil Right Law.

(8) To encourage and assist in the establishment of the following financial institutions near 24th and Lake Streets: A building and loan association, a state bank, administering aid and assistance to our widows and children.

(9) To encourage the erection of a one hundred thousand dollar Young Men's Christian Association Building near 24th and Lake Streets.

(10) To enlarge the Young Women's Christian Association that it may supply sufficient dormitory accommodations.

(11) To teach our citizens to live economically within their earning capacity by printing in each issue a budget system for various salaries.

(12) To make Omaha a better city in which to live by inaugurating a more cosmopolitan spirit among our American citizens.

(13) To put a stop to the Divorce Evil by passing a State law making the mistreatment of a wife or a husband by either of them, a criminal offense to be decided by a jury, first offense, jail sentence of a short duration; from one to five years in the penitentiary. This, we believe will make men and women think before marrying. second offense, one of longer duration; third offense, (14) We must become owners of the city government by paying a seemingly higher salary to those whom we employ to administer its affairs, a salary that will at and, also, a first-class trust company for the purpose of tract men of high calibre.

## National

(1) Fight for a passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill and thus stop the shameful lynching of American citizens.

(2) One of our citizens in the president's cabinet.

(3) Federal control of the educational system that every child must have a high school education.

(4) Assist in the furtherance of research by our scientists and historians to prove that civilization was first founded in Africa.

(5) Establish a political influence which will bring about our pro-rata of higher appointments made by our chief executives.

(6) Stop graft in politics by passing a Federal Law making election day a legal holiday and compelling every American citizen of voting age to vote.

(7) Prevent further wars by teaching the so-called white race that it is high time for them to quit fooling themselves about white supremacy with only three-tenths of the world's population. They must be taught that color is due to climatic conditions. They must be taught that seven-tenths of the world's population is made up of darker races. They must be taught that the rays of sun that blaze upon the equator and turn the skin brown do not affect the power of the brain any more than the coldness of icy glaciers affect the brain of the white race; and that the darker races will not continue to be crushed by a money mad few. If the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man are not welded into the hearts of this world's family now, by teaching the principles laid down by our Saviour, it will be welded into the hearts of our children some day soon, on the bloodiest battlefields this world has ever known.

(8) Cut down congressional representation from the Southern States in proportion to the number of votes cast.

The OMAHA GUIDE will put forth its best efforts to bring about the above 22 points with the assistance of those who believe it is for the best interest of good American citizenship.

### NEGRO "CULT KING" HELD FOR MURDER

Detroit, Mich. (CNS) How a young white woman narrowly escaped death as a blood sacrifice to the gods of a weird cult and how a luckless Negro was stabbed to death in her stead was told here last week by the cult's "High Priest."

The self-styled "king" of a weird religious cult that demanded a human sacrifice was held upon his reported confession that he invited the first stranger he met into his home and killed him on an altar.

The intended victim, Harris said, was Miss Gladys Smith, white, 21, a settlement worker who often called at the Harris home. Only her failure to arrive at the usual time saved her from the terrible fate that overtook the victim.

"The ninth hour of the twentieth day had come," police quoted Robert Harris, 44 year old color man, as saying. "It was predestined 1,500 years ago that at that hour I must make a human sacrifice to my gods. It must not be a member of the Order of Islam, but some stranger—the first person I met after leaving my home."

That person, the confession said, was James J. Smith, 40, also colored, Harris told police of inviting Smith into his home, crushing his head with an automobile axle, "just to quiet him," then stabbing him through the heart on the altar. Smith's body was found on the crude altar.

The stabbing, police said Harris told them, was the crux of the ceremonial. A cheap magazine found in Harris' home was opened to a story of mysticism on the desert in which a description of the stabbing of a human sacrifice was underlined.

Harris said his cult had as members 100 Detroit Negroes.

The "sacrifice" recalled the slaying of Benny Evangelista, head of a religious cult; his wife and four children, here in 1929 by an axe killer. Harris lives on a few blocks from the scene of the Evangelista slayings and police said they would attempt to link Harris with that "cult" crime.

Harry Leland, president of the Nebraska Negro Democratic Club, announced Saturday night that the club will hold a victory reception the night of December 17, at Dreamland Hall, 24th and Grant Sts. Leland asks that all Negroes registered as Democrats, call Ja. 0306 and leave their names and addresses, so that they may be sent invitations.

The State Democratic Hdqtrs. of Lincoln, Neb., and the Douglas County Central Committee of Omaha honored Harry Leland, president of the Nebraska Negro Democratic Club with a special invitation to the Banquet held at Lincoln, Neb., Lincoln Hotel, honoring Judge J. J. Thomas, State Chairman, Mr. Leland and State Rep. elect Johnny Owen attended.

The Omaha Banquet was held at the Hotel Fontenelle as a Testimonial Dinner for Arthur F. Mullen, national committeeman for Nebraska, who was the man who was more than any other responsible for the nomination and election of Gov. Roosevelt as President. Accompanying Mr. Leland to this banquet were Mr. Owen, Repres., H. J. Pinkett, Ray Williams, Atty., C. L. Coleman, Commander American Legion Roosevelt Post No. 30 at Omaha. All enjoyed a wonderful dinner and listened to many wonderful speeches. Speakers were: Hon. Richard L. Metcalfe, Mayor; Hon. Paul F. Good, Atty. General, elect; Hon. Edward R. Burke, Congressman, elect; Hon. James Lawrence, Editor Lincoln Star, Mrs. Evelyn Ryan, National Committeewoman, Hon. Arthur Mullen, Vice-Chairman National Committeeman.

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