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# PROMINENT CITIZEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Divided Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual... National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The political battle lines are taking definite shape—and what promises to be the fight of the century is in the offing. Beginning next November and continuing until the Presidential election of 1936, the campaigns will be the bitterest in many years.

Within a recent ten days two events of exceptional political importance and interest occurred. First was the meeting of the Republican Central Committee, its election of a national party chairman, and its declaration of policy, after a year in which it has done little but mark time. Second was Mr. Roosevelt's June 8th message to Congress, in which he outlined his plans for the future.

New Republican chairman is Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania. Not widely known to the general public, he has long been a political power in his region, is astute, capable and representative of conservative sentiment in the industrial east. His job is to attempt to swing public sentiment into line behind a policy which is the time-honored one of the Republican party—with one or two vital exceptions. The committee's statement calls for a "back to the constitution" movement, asks that the sovereignty of the states be restored holds that the present administration threatens individual and corporate liberties and even menaces the right of free speech. It makes a bow, however, to present trends, by saying that the nation has been backward in social legislation, and that the Federal government must exercise a measure of control over industrial competition. In this particular regard, it apparently differs only in degree from the stand of Mr. Roosevelt, through the NRA.

One difficulty the Republican still face is dissension within the party. Western Republicans believe that they usually get the short-end of the deal in party councils. Minority leader McNary of Oregon, who with Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, is generally regarded as his party's smartest Congressman, was opposed to the selection of Mr. Fletcher, and recently told a radio audience that the "industrial east must make concessions to the Republicans of the more liberal and less populous west and midwest." However, all the Republicans, with three possible exceptions. (Continued on Page Three)

### Baby Show Promoters Jailed

A large crowd gathered in front of the Athletic Show of the American Legion Carnival, Friday night, June 15, at 25th and Erskine witnessed the awarding of miniature cups and paper certificates, with gold seals to the winning babies of the American Legion Baby Show. Many mothers, fathers and friends of beautiful babies were there for the great awards. Also numbered amongst the spectators were a number of police under Lieutenant Jensen. After presentation of the prizes and displaying of the winning babies, Lieutenant Jensen too charge of the proceedings, placing under arrest the big time promoters, sending them to jail. Ariol Mayo and Bert Holland were booked for investigation, Monday morning in police court, they were charged with vagrancy. Hearing in the vagrancy charge was continued until June 23, Judge Battin set bond at \$50.00 cash or \$100 property bond. (Continued on Page Four)

### DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN WANTS MORE PATRONAGE FOR NEGRO SUPPORTERS

#### Mississippi White Woman Sends Funds to Fight Mobs

NEW YORK June 17—"As a woman—and white—" writes Miss Frances Witherspoon of Brooklyn, N. Y., enclosing a contribution to the Anti-Lynching Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, "(1) am asking that you devote it to the investigation which you have probably already started into the latest outrage in the state to which I am a native—Mississippi. I had almost SAID that I hoped mine would be the first 'white' money to reach you for this purpose. But I do not. Rather than sums far larger than the little one I offer may already have come to you from similar sources. For I wish it might in every case where a lynching takes place in a Southern state, be the white woman of that state who initiated the inquiry and supported you in your efforts to stamp out the horrible crimes, excused on the grounds of their 'honor.'"

#### DEPARTMENT STORE IN NEW YORK CITY HIRES SALES FORCE

NEW YORK, June 19—(CNS)—As recently announced, Morris Weinstein, the new head of the H. C. F. Koch department store, has selected and hired 62 Negro sales girls and men. The store located at 132, 140 west 125th street had a gala night opening last Thursday with the new clerks behind the counters.

#### 200 WHITE MEN LYNCH TEXAS NEGRO

KIRBYVILLE, Tex.—June 21—200 white men took Son Griggs, Negro, 39, from police officers, who were taking him to Orange for safe keeping and hanged him.

Griggs had been seen in the company of a 17 year old white girl. The mob stopped the automobile, pulled Griggs from the car, threw a rope around his neck and dragged him from the car and hanged. Seventeen bullets were shot into his body as he dangled in the air; the mob cut the body down, and dragged it over the country behind an automobile, and left him near the door of the box factory commissary.

### TENNESSE VALLEY AUTHORITY TO NEGROES AND WHITES ON AN EQUAL BASIS

WASHINGTON, June 19—The Tennessee Valley Authority has announced the policy of employing Negroes and whites on an equal basis, the proportion to be employed to be the same as the proportion of Negroes to whites in the locality in which the work is being done. Some two months ago, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Secretary of Howard Uni-

#### DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN WANTS MORE PATRONAGE FOR THEIR NEGRO SUPPORTERS

WASHINGTON, June 19—(CNS)—Headed by Representative Edward R. Burke of Omaha, Nebraska, a committee of six Democratic members of the House, have been appointed to confer with Postmaster General Farley in an effort to secure more jobs for so-called Negro Democrats. Members of the committee are Representatives Burke of Nebraska; Sabath of Illinois; Cole of Maryland; McK. own of Oklahoma; Duncan of Missouri, and Lezier of Missouri.

Burke who is serving his first term in Congress and was elected in 1932 from the Second of Nebraska, a normally Republican district, is quoted as saying: "In view of the splendid assistance which has been given President Roosevelt by colored Democrats, they are entitled to more recognition and patronage."

#### THE NATIONAL Y. W. C. A. TAKE STAND AGAINST LYNCHING

National Y. W. C. A. Takes Stand on Lynching

Probably the most outstanding convention of the year was the thirteenth National Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America meeting Philadelphia, May 2 to 8. Members of the Committee of Management of the Northside YWCA, representatives of committee and of social agencies were present to hear the reports given by Miss Eda Louise Redo, Lillian McGrew and Miss Lizzie Lovell.

The convention, a meeting of more than 2,000 women of America and from the islands of the sea and from the Orient was marked throughout by a spirit of earnestness, of goodwill, and of spiritual sincerity. Approximately two hundred Negro delegates were present and contributed a great deal to the discussions of the Conference. Dr. Charles S. Houston, Dean of the Law School of Howard University gave a very pointed and effective address on "Some Phases of Race Relations." (Excerpt from June Opportunity.)

Of great significance to the Negro membership was the evidence throughout the convention that the Y. W. C. A. believes that Negroes (Continued on Page Five)

#### Paxton Hotel Hires Negro Head Waiter

Mr. C. Branch has resumed duties as head waiter at "Hotel Paxton." All waiters that has an inch of race pride at all, highly appreciate Mr. Branch's appointment to this position again, one that he is entitled to and capable of.

### BRINGS NATION'S 73RD CONGRESS TO SUCCESSFUL END



#### HONORABLE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT TO OUR PRESIDENT

Within countless hearts there is felt Deep gratitude to President Roosevelt, Who through his works has shown That the needs of the nation are known. He has shown from the start The intrest deep in his heart, In each plan carried through Is for the masses and not just a few. Striving always to alleviate The suffering in each state. He has clearly shown in all his deeds He understands the common peoples need.

God bless such a man as he Who stands for justice and liberty, Big of heart and broad of mind A servant of all mankind. We pray thee grant him power In this, his crucial hour; To reach the goal he has in view And see his dreams come true. So each and every heart may feel His country's principles are real. And Aericca then shall be Truly the land of liberty.

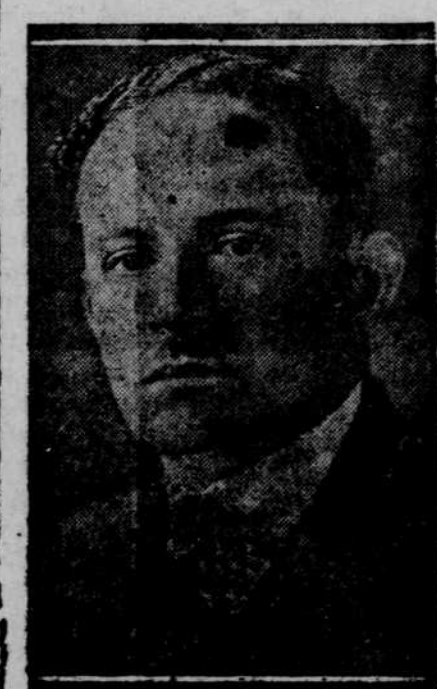
Myrtle M. Goodlow.

### NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEETING IN NASHVILLE IN JULY

WASHINGTON, June 18—(CNS)—The Twenty first Annual Meeting of the National Dental Association, at Nashville, Tennessee July 10-13, will be attended by dentists from all parts of the United States, as the guests of the Capital City Dental Society of that city. Announcement from the office of the President of the National Association, Dr. M. D. Wiseman, indicates that the meeting promises to be the largest in the history of the national body.

Coupled with the fact that this will be the first convention of the National Association to be held in the South, surrounded with its hospitality and invigorating atmosphere of friendliness; the Ladies Auxiliary in cooperating with the Capital City dentists are preparing a most enjoyable week for the delegates and their wives.

Special arrangements have been made with the railway companies, through the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, whereby two special Pullman cars will be available for the delegates, their wives and friends from the East. One to be made up at



Dr. M. D. Wiseman President of the National Dental Association (Continued on Page Three)

### TRAM STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

#### TENNESSEE SENATOR BLOCKS ANTI-LYNCH BILL VOTE

WASHINGTON, June 17—As this is written there is still some doubt as to when Congress will adjourn, but there is little doubt but what the Costigan-Wagner anti lynching bill has been stabbed to death—at least for this session.

The latest and probably the last senator to block a vote on the bill was Senator McKellar of Tennessee, who objected to unanimous consent to consider the measure.

Senators Wagner and Costigan, fathers of the bill, submitted a joint statement to Senator Joseph T. Robinson, leader of the senate, quoting the request of President Roosevelt that a vote be taken before the end of the session. Senator Robinson turned a deaf ear, as he has all spring.

"Assistant to Lynchers" A statement issued in New York by Walter White, secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. branded all persons who have blocked consideration of the bill as "assistant lynchers."

"The record on this bill is clear," the NAACP, statement said. "It passed the judiciary committee. It had a great public opinion behind it, both of whites and Negroes and of (Continued on Page Three)

#### R. T. JOWERS INJURED

Mr. R. T. Jowers of 2881 Corby St. was seriously injured Wednesday evening at 1:40 p. m., at 25th and Lake Streets.

Mr. Jowers is suffering serious injuries in the Lord Lister Hospital caused when a Street Car ran into his automobile. The street car had stopped on the corner of 25th and Lake Streets to let off passengers, and Mr. Jowers was coming North on 25th Street. As Mr. Jowers approached the intersection, he stopped. When he started north again on 25th Street, he noticed an automobile coming East on Lake. To keep from hitting the automobile going East, he swayed his car a little East, and just at that time, the street car started and struck Mr. Jowers car, throwing it about 30 feet against a telephone post in front of the Ross Apartments.

Neighbors who were sitting on their front porches notified the police, and he was immediately transferred to the Lord Lister Hospital where he is now recovering his injuries.

### THE NEW REPUBLICAN CHIEFTAIN-A HIGH GRADE LEADER

WASHINGTON, June 19—(CNS)—The rank and file of colored voters throughout the country are seemingly well pleased with the "declaration of principles" adopted by the Republican National Committee and speak in high terms of its new chairman Henry P. Fletcher. The colored electorate most responsive to a high grade man at the head of the party management recognize in Mr. Fletcher a leader of broad sympathy toward them as well as most representative of the major portion of the party.

Perry W. Howard, the Republican National Committeeman from Mississippi and his associate Mrs. Mary Booze, of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, the only colored representatives on the National Committee are loud in their praise of the new leader. Mr. Howard is most optimistic in his predictions of the success of the party under the new regime. Mr. Howard on his return to Washington said:

"I am of the opinion that the party has never had a higher grade man at its head. Mr. Fletcher, as I stated in seconding his nomination for the chairmanship, at Chicago last week, is big enough to measure up to all of the traditions of his own group and broad enough in himself and by reason of his Latin American contacts to deal fairly and sympathetically with our group. He is scholarly in his attainments, experienced as a diplomat, and comes from the right State.

"I am confident that in the coming election there will be a great change

#### 'BOB' CHURCH TURNS TABLES ON POLITICAL FOES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. June 19—(CNS)—Robert ("Bob") Church who was outvoted at a political meeting at Chattanooga last week by the McCall forces is still in political control as the result of the Chattanooga meeting was not ratified when the two factions met here and reported to the primary board.

On motion of a Church man the session was adjourned by a vote of 17 to 2 before the executive committee "out considering the Chattanooga result" could report.

in the make up of the next House of Representatives; and if the republicans don't control it, the Democrats will have only a slight majority.

"Under Mr. Fletcher's leadership the swing back toward the Republican Party which has already set in will be greatly augmented. I look for great party success in November and colored voters will again do their part in electing Republican representatives and senators to the new Congress."

#### New Era Baptist Convention Convenes

The New Era Baptist Convention convened with us the past week. This church and community witnessed a distinctive week in spiritual realization.

Sunday School was opened at 9:30 o'clock with the State Superintendent, H. L. Andersens present, also visitors from other church schools.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Goodlett brought to us a very impressive message, "Believing And Praying," Mark 11-24. Many members and friends was present to hear this inspiring sermon.

At 3 o'clock, Rev. E. H. Hilson of Salem Baptist Church, rendered the gospel message, closing the seventeenth annual session of the New Era Baptist State Convention, his subject was: "Dying On The Mountain." Many beautiful ideas and practical thoughts was given in the discussion, after which the newly elected officers were installed.

At 5:30 o'clock, the B. Y. P. U. met with many visitors from various other BYPU's present, the State President and vice being present, President J. W. Dacus, Vice William Cooper. After the discussion of the lesson, a wonderful program was enjoyed by all.

Visitors and friends are welcome to worship with us at the Bethel Baptist Church.

# Legionaries Promoters Trial Saturday Morning June 23, 1934