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New Provident Hospital Head



Dr. John W. Lawlah

Dr. John W. Lawlah, brilliant young medical practitioner, who has been appointed as Medical Director of Provident Hospital, the largest and finest hospital for Negroes in America. Dr. Lawlah, a native of Bessemer, Ala., who did his medical work at the University of Chicago, is but 32 years old but is recognized by medical authorities as one of the most progressive and competent young men in his profession. For several months he has been serving Provident as acting medical director. Under his leadership Provident Hospital inaugurated on Sept. 1st, a post-graduate course for physicians. The University of Chicago Medical School staff and a number of the foremost men in medicine will be associated with the highly trained Provident staff in conducting this course.

State New Dealers Running In Circles

BY L. A. LARSON
Members of the State Central Committee together with a few others who have been prominent in the councils of the Democratic party are responsible for the confusion and evident discord now apparent.

These few assume authority to completely ignore the wishes of the thousands who voted for Carpenter as their choice as candidate for the United States senate. Carpenter was nominated largely as a protest to the leadership, too arrogant and too cock-sure of their ability to handle party affairs as they jolly well saw fit. He will be elected as a further protest for going outside the party for material when senatorial timber is plentiful within the party.

Nebraska's new dealers trying to persuade themselves that Burke's resignation was because he could not, or would not support the party's nominee for the senate, is not well taken. Personalities existing between Burke and Carpenter could in no way be responsible.
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Republican Advisor Meets Local Leaders

Dr. J. R. Crossland, national advisor of Negro voters for the Republican national committee, will confer at 9 p. m. Friday at Northside Republican headquarters, 2216 No. 24th St., with Omaha Negro Republican leaders. Dr. Crossland is making a tour of western states. While in Omaha he will be the guest of Ray Williams, chairman of the Northside headquarters.

President To Speak Here Saturday Eve

President Roosevelt will open his western drive for votes with an address in the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum at Omaha Saturday night.

In Washington it was announced that the Omaha speech will be the first on the president's western tour, the itinerary of which was still indefinite Tuesday night.

May Go To Kansas

Tentative plans were for President Roosevelt to leave Washington Friday afternoon, speak in Omaha Saturday night, go from there possibly into Kansas Major speeches in Chicago and Detroit on the return trip are planned.

Sources close to the president, however, were quoted as saying that President Roosevelt will devote his Omaha speech to agriculture, talk on social security at Denver and make business recovery during his administration the theme of his speech in the motor center, Detroit.

Arrange for Coliseum

Arrangements for the use of the Coliseum were completed Tuesday morning by State Chairman J. C. Quigley of Valentine and Vice-Chairman Charles Barth of Seward, with the aid of Mayor Butler. Butler called Ak-Sar-Ben governors, who agreed to waive the rule against use of the Coliseum for political meetings. Butler asked that the rule be waived because of the civic importance of the occasion.

Butler said that all decorations for the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ball Friday night would be left up. Thus the Coliseum, ordinarily pretty barn-like, will have a festive air.

May Speak for Norris

In his Nebraska stops and probably in his speech here, the president is expected to say something in behalf of the independent candidacy of Senator George W. Norris for re-election.

The Friendly 16 Bridge club met at the home of Mr. Chas. Laster, 2836 Charles St. Due to the absence of the president, Mr. Avant who is out of the city, the vice president, P. Adkins presided over the meeting. After the regular business meeting routine, we proceeded with our bridge games. Mr. Charles Laster and Alex Hilton won high scores. We had a visitor in the person of Mr. Dorsey of 2833 Binney St. whom we were to have with us. We were served with a delightful repast by the host and everybody was happy.

BACCHANITES GIVE OUTLINE OF CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

We take this method to announce to the public our definite plans and outline of our campaign movement. We feel that from a few remarks we have heard, that you (the public) don't understand our program.

We as an organization feel that the community would be bettered in all civic affairs, by submitting these facts to the public.

1. A mayor—to be active in all civic affairs, and to represent the Negro as a nation.

2. His duties—to cooperate with his twelve councilmen in any capacity of life that might be confronting a person or a group of persons.

3. A mayor—to be elected by a popular vote of the Negroes in the community. His councilmen will also be elected by a popular vote of the community. We expect the cooperation from all organizations

LANDON STANDS FOR A "SQUARE DEAL"



Governor Alfred M. Landon

TO THE COLORED CITIZENS OF AMERICA:

I have nothing but the highest regard for our American citizens of color. The history of the Republican party and that of our colored fellow citizens is so interwoven that it is impossible to think of freedom and the remarkable progress of colored Americans without recalling the origin of our party. Who can forget the labors of the Republican party for this people in their darkest hour?

Against forces often concealed but nevertheless tireless and industrious the Republican party keeps the faith with its founders who promised to remain unwearied in the cause of fully established emancipation. Our party is not sectional. Its beliefs and practices are everywhere the same, both North and South alike. It is universal.

I employ neither platitudes nor mottoes. Our platform of 1936 as it relates to colored Americans, together with the principles of the Republican party as they were first uttered, express my feelings and convictions on all problems that concern them. No turn of fortune could change my belief in the absolute equality of all American citizens. Wherever I may be in the future I shall strive as I have thus far striven to adhere to the fundamentals of justice both by word and deed.

Mrs. Elias Hunter, 2225 Lake St., who has been very ill, is greatly improved.

16-Year-Old Girl Enters University

First semester registration at Omaha Municipal university totals 617 students, an increase of 10 per cent over the first semester total of 560 last year.

The enrollment includes 285 women and 332 men. Non-residents, numbering 12 per cent of the student body, are from California, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri; Kansas and Canada.

Youngest among the students is Adeline Speckter, 16, of 2705 Howard street. Rev. George Slater, 64-year-old colored minister of Council Bluffs, is the oldest student. The Rev. Slater is working for his bachelor of arts degree.

Arrested As Auto Rams Into House

Durham, N. C., Oct. 8—(C)—James Nance, 24, was jailed for reckless driving after his car had rammed into a house on East Precinct street. Lonnie McLaughlin, who occupied the dwelling, was the complainant.

N. A. A. C. P. Warns Voters To Beware Of Political Trickery

New York, Oct. 11—As the presidential campaign waxed warmer, the NAACP issued today a warning to thoughtful Negro voters not to be carried away by artificially pumped up enthusiasm, but instead of to exact from candidates for office unequivocal pledges on matters of grave concern to Negro voters. Prominent Negroes are actively working in all parties, and that is as it should be. But the motives of all persons, white or Negro and the past activities of those who urge Negroes to vote this way or that should be carefully scrutinized and weighed.

Special appeals to catch phrases should be ignored. If the Negro masses are to get any benefit from the extraordinary opportunity which his election affords, they must be realistic and not let themselves be led astray by meaningless party labels or flamboyant oratory. Let candidates for office know that while we expect Negroes to be given jobs just like the representatives of other races, the masses of Negroes will not be satisfied with a few soft berths for political wheel-horses. We are much more interested in fundamental issues affecting Negroes, such as physical security from the lynching mob, jobs at equal pay the abolishment of discrimination in relief and civil service, and in the establishment of a more just social and economic order, for the benefit not only of the Negro but of their inority groups and of the the country as a whole.

JAMES W. FORD TO SPEAK IN OMAHA

The Omaha Election Campaign Committee of the Communist party 317 Karbach Block, Omaha, Nebraska announces that Mr. James W. Ford candidate for vice president of the United States on the Communist party ticket, will be the main speaker at an election rally to be held on Sunday night, Oct. 18th at 8 p. m. at the Dreamland hall, 2223 No. 24th St.

Mr. Ford spoke over a national network including WOW on Sept. 21st on the subject "The Negro People in the Elections." Mr. Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President introduced Mr. Ford to the radio audience as follows:

"The speaker tonight for the Communist party is a member of its highest body, the Central Committee elected by the party's national convention. The Central Committee is the authoritative leadership of our party until a new committee is elected at the next convention. Our speaker also symbolizes a basic point of the Communist platform, namely complete equality for the Negro people, by the enforcement of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution. He is a recognized leader of the Negro people generally as well as of the Communist party as a whole. I consider it an honor and privilege to introduce the candidate of the Communist party for vice president, James W. Ford."

This is the only appearance of Mr. Ford in Omaha during the election campaign. Admission is by ticket which costs only ten cents.

Hon. Ross D. Brown To Speak at Elks Hall

Hon. Ross D. Brown of Chicago, will be the guest speaker at Elks Hall, 2420 Lake St. Thursday, Oct. 8th at 8 p. m. Mr. Brown will give the colored people of this section his opinion of how the New Deal and the present Democratic administration has affected them in their civic, social, economic and industrial life. Under the careful management of President Roosevelt

Landon Would Take Action to Stop Lynching

Topeka, Oct. 10—Governor Alfred M. Landon Monday demanded legal action to curb lynching, which he branded "a blot on our American civilization."

He made his declaration to Col. Arthur W. Little of New York who commanded Negro troops in France during the world war, and to Robert R. Church of Memphis, Tenn., a colored business man and leader among the colored people, when they conferred with him on Republican campaign plans.

After the session, Church with concurrence of Governor Landon, told reporters:

"I discussed with Governor Landon a number of matters relating to the colored people of the United



ROBERT R. CHURCH

Robert R. Church, Memphis, Tenn.'s wealthiest Negro business man and national committeeman for the Republican party of Tennessee, who with Col. Arthur Little interviewed Gov. Alfred M. Landon at Topeka in the interest of Colored America.

States: The crime of lynching was one of the matters discussed and in that connection Governor Landon said: "In common with all law-abiding citizens of this country, I am unalterably opposed to lawlessness in all forms and, of course, this includes lynching, which is a blot on our American civilization." "Furthermore, our party will insist that the colored man shall receive equal treatment in the receiving of relief and not be discriminated against because of his race or political faith."
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Georgia Mobsters Take Wrong Man

New York, Oct. 11—Communications to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here indicate that A. L. McCamy lynched at Dalton, Ga. Sept. 8th was certainly not guilty of "attempted rape" and might have been a man innocent of any crime whatsoever.

The white woman who is supposed to have been attacked has denied that the man in her home molested her. She has denied also that she could identify the person. She simply woke up at hearing a noise and saw a man standing in her bedroom. She screamed and he fled. There is no evidence that the intruder was there for the purpose of harming anyone or committing rape. He could have been a burglar.

A check upon the movements of McCamy on that night shows that at the time the woman claims she saw a man in her room McCamy was home in bed. He left the North end of Dalton before ten o'clock and went to a cafe in south Dalton in a taxi-cab with another man. From there he walked home and is said to have been there continuously until two o'clock when the officers came and arrested him.

The family attempted to get a hearing for him on Friday but the authorities put it off until Saturday. On Saturday they put it off until Monday and on Sunday he was lynched.

The dead man's relatives are said to have been warned by deputy sheriffs that they would "get the same the same thing" if they did not get off the streets. The statement appearing in the paper that the police officers did not know where the body was until four hours after the crime is also said to be false as the dead man's relatives telephoned the jail soon after the crime and were told at once where the body was.

The fact that a hearing was postponed for 2 days and that the sheriff and other officers were home asleep when the lynching took place on Sunday points strongly to the knowledge that a lynching was to take place on the part of all concerned.

Square Deal Stores Meeting

The Square Deal Stores met Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. Bertha Bell, 2631 Binney St. Plans were discussed for entertaining all the ministers of the city after they return from the various conferences.

Mr. B. E. Squires is recovering from an operation which he underwent Saturday at the Lutheran hospital Saturday morning.

INSTITUTE SAYS MAKE TENANTS LAND OWNERS

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 8—(A. N. P.)—Federal aid, education of children, substitution of land owning for tenant farming, birth control, and sterilization of the unfit, as well as cooperation between sharecroppers and landlord were advocated as remedies for the 70-year-old farm problem by the 57 members of a special commission holding a two day meet here last week at the invitation of Gov. J. M. Futrell.

"Complete annihilation of tenancy is a dream," Gov. Futrell said. "We may as well bear in mind the fact that worthless people cannot be helped. The ultimate end to be obtained is the substitution of farm owners for farm tenants as far as possible. The federal government must have a hand

in carrying out a policy of enabling would-be owners to purchase land at reasonable prices and on terms which an industrious tenant farmer can meet while making a good living for himself and family."

The governor pointed out, however, that a large percentage of the several million sharecroppers, many of them Negroes held in virtual peonage, cannot be helped because "the average tenant has the mentality of a 12 year old child." He advocated birth control and sterilization for the mentally deficient as partial solution for the problem.

Getting back to federal aid, Gov. Futrell said, "Long terms of payment with a low rate of interest are necessary to enable the poor (Continued on Page 5)