

NEW LABOR PARTY GAINS SUPPORT IN HARLEM

(Continued from Page ) committees direct the drive in each district where the colored vote predominates. A spirited campaign on the part of these committees, coupled with similar activity in the unions, is credited with the record registration in Harlem districts last week. Early figures released by the board of Education indicated a 40 per cent increase in Harlem registration.

Local campaign managers have expressed the conviction that this record vote will be cast under the emblem of the American Labor party "to defeat the combination of reactionary anti-labor and anti-social forces head by Governor Alf M. Landon, and to assure the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The prestige of the party was strengthened in Harlem last week when the Manhattan division struck back at the Hotel Delano, downtown hostelry, for its alleged discrimination against Dr. Malaku Bayen, first cousin and special envoy of Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

The Hotel Delano denied the Ethiopian envoy accommodations when he arrived here recently from London. Informed of the incident, The American Labor party immediately cancelled its reservations for the New York County convention which was scheduled to be held in the Delano Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11th.

The convention was held instead in the Labor Stage theatre, 106 West 30th street, with many Negro delegates in attendance.

The American Labor party of New York is affiliated with Labor's Non-Partisan league which is supporting President Roosevelt nationally. Although no local candidates are endorsed by the New York City party this year, the organization will support independent candidates next year committed to its political, social and legislative objectives. It will remain as a permanent political party in New York state and serve as a nucleus, its leaders expect, for a genuine Labor party on a national scale.

OMAHA'S OWN HAS MADE GOOD: FROM BOOTBLACK TO DISTRICT JUDGE

As a boy, Judge Arthur C. Thomsen shined shoes and sold newspapers on the streets of Omaha to help his mother maintain a home for himself and brother. He was a member of the newsboys union.

Judge Thomsen was born on a Nebraska farm, and when he was a small boy his parents moved to Omaha, where Judge Thomsen has resided ever since.

In those days, boys carried blacking boxes over their shoulders, and when they saw a man with soiled boots, they asked for the job of cleaning them. With brushes and cloths the shine boy got busy, and when the job was done his pay was based on the generosity of the employer. Nickles and dimes, earned in this way, were added to others earned from selling daily papers, to help fill the family lauder.

Judge Thomsen worked his way through the grade and high schools and the University of Omaha law school. After some years in practice, he served as a professor, without pay, at his alma mater, and upon the death of the late Judge A. C. Troup, some years ago, he was elected as Dean of the law school which position he now holds.

Judge Thomsen served as an officer in the balloon division of the aviation section during the world war. He is now serving his eighth year as Judge of the District Court, and recently lawyers in the fourth judicial district endorsed him for re-election this fall.

ADMINISTRATION ANSWER PLEA OF RELIEF PATRON

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WILL PUT IN SYSTEM OF COMPETITIVE PURCHASING SAYS LEONARD BERGMAN

Leonard B. Bergman, candidate for county commissioner, is a business man of many years experience, who believes that public business can be run as efficiently as private business. He declares that if he is elected he will establish in the county commission some of those methods he learned while in contact with the business world.

"The present system of non-competitive purchasing by the county commissioners and heads of various county departments is one that should be abolished at once. No article for county use should be bought unless bids had been received and all purchasing should be centered in one agency. The present system which permits the head of any county department to purchase indiscriminately, arterial and commodities for county use, has resulted in inefficiency and loss of money."

"In 1935 when a liberal budget had been adopted for the ensuing year's business the sum of \$1,073,740 was adopted and county operations were to be conducted within this budget. In August 1936, at the end of the budget year, it was found that the county had exceeded its budget by \$74,977.09, and out of thirty county departments only nine had operated within the budget."

"Non-competitive buying was common among the commissioners during the year, and apparently with no thought of remaining within the budget. Department heads cannot be criticized harshly, for they merely followed the lead of their superiors. Under the present system of buying the coming year will undoubtedly show a larger deficit than the year just closed. "With a curtailment of buying, and close attention to advantageous prices resulting from competitive bidding, huge sums of county funds can be conserved."

W. O. W. LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OUTLOOK HIGH FOR 1937

New business secured this year points to a probable new high in the history of the Woodman of the World Life Insurance Ass'n. In 1937, according to the report of De Emmet Bradshaw, president, to the board of directors.

"The usual rule is that 14 per cent of the amount of business on the books must be written annually," Bradshaw said. "This would require us to write 60 million dollars per annum. We wrote that much in the first six months of the year."

"A plan initiated last June to provide monthly installment loan, a paid-up certificate, or a cash surrender or loan value on certain certificates not provided therewith has received an enthusiastic public reception, Bradshaw said. The change affected about 133,000 members and already more than 3,500 members have taken loans totaling more than \$813,000. Comparatively few surrendered their policies, he said, while only 44 have taken paid-up certificates.

"Because of the strict manner in which we have carried on our business the refunds which have been made, the provisions for additional privileges of certain certificates and the close contact which we have maintained with our members has resulted what we might term a satisfied membership," Bradshaw said.

Detail matters taken before the board included a proposal to issue loans on real estate through the Fed. Housing Administration; a proposal to modernize and rearrange the lower floor of the association's home offices in the Insurance building; a proposal to hold the 1937 Sovereign Camp meeting in San Francisco; and a review of the work the Woodman of the World did for flood victims in Georgia and Pennsylvania in the last year.

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Ans: A knowledge of dancing wouldn't help you much with this young man as he is entirely wrapped up in another girl. If you expect him to show you any attention you must stop trying to attract his attention and let him seek your friendship.

W. E.—Please tell me if I am going to be successful in the venture that I have in mind?

Ans: I don't believe you will have much success with this venture. Stick to your LABORING JOB for a while yet and when you save enough money to make the change you have in mind it will be worth while to you.

C. J. D.—Please advise me whether or not to enter the law suit against this company I am now involved?

Ans: Settle OUT OF COURT... It seems to me that if the case is tried it will not be settled in your favor.

M. W. S.—Will you please tell me what became of my mother's money?

Ans: She herself DROPPED this money and it was not stolen by anyone. A child picked this money up it seems to me and I do not see it in her possession again.

M. A. E.—I graduate from high school this past June and I am wondering if the predictions are true that were said about me?

Ans: Not altogether... you will not go to CALIFORNIA to live this fall. It appears to me that you will go to Chicago and study Dramatic Art and will go into this line professionally when you complete the course. You are very talented.

E. E. R.—Are the thoughts that constantly come before my mind regarding my step-father true?

Ans: No... your step-father is innocent of the things you have in mind. He did NOT take anyone along on his VACATION several weeks ago.

M. E. C.—I want to make some progress through life and I want to know if I should get married or continue school?

Ans: If you wish to carry out your plans you had better give up the idea of MARRIAGE. No seventeen year old girl has enough education to accomplish what you have outlined for yourself if she gets married. Return to school at once.

E. P.—Do you think it worthwhile for me to continue to get this money that I have in mind?

Ans: You have failed... it is costing you more to retain a lawyer than you could probably get as a settlement. Let the case drop.

B. N. C.—Please answer my question just as quick as possible. What in the world must I do about my job?

Ans: TELL THE TRUTH... and you will hold your job. The other party will be found out before this thing goes on much longer.

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\$661,291.00 PROPOSED BOND ISSUE WILL NOT HELP SAYS 'BILL' NORMAN

Douglas County would not vote to back, in the opinion of Wm J. "Bill" Norman, candidate for the county commissioner, had a close check been kept on expenditures during the past fiscal year.

"With the establishment of a liberal budget for county operations, county departments far exceeded the budget and today the county is without funds and credit is exhausted."

"Even the \$661,291.00 proposed bond issue will not help. The burden will merely be lifted to the already overladen backs of the taxpayers. With the county commissioners setting the example of indiscriminate expenditure, Out of thirty, all but nine departments exceeded their budgets."

"Under the budget the county was pledged to remain within the limits of the sum of \$1,073,740.00, a liberal estimate for all county operations. At the end of the budget year, August 1936, quantities of red ink were needed when it was found that the commissioners and the department heads had exceeded the budget by \$74,977.09."

"Residents of Douglas County will not look kindly toward a bond issue. It has been many years since such drastic action has been necessary. Personally, I do not believe a bond issue necessary. I think with careful business methods employed during the next fiscal year, some of the deficit can be made up. Then too, while I have been an employer of labor for years and believe in a living wage, I do not think it good business where \$672,000, of the \$1,148,717 is spent for salaries. Overlapping and duplication of county operations is one reason for the high salary list. A close co-ordination of operations would eliminate this."

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"I have taken much pride in inducing them into new citizenship. As much pride as they have in receiving it," says Judge Dineen. "They are all seem to be impressed with the deep responsibility they assume when they take the oath to uphold those institutions on which American citizenship is based. "I have watched these new citizens and have seen them swing into the rhythm of every day American life as though they had been born here. It has always seemed important to me to impress upon them the part the courts play in our system of government and that before the law all men are equal."

During the time he has occupied the bench, Judge Dineen has had charge of the equity docket and all naturalization proceedings are carried on in his court. He has a wide acquaintance in the fourth judicial district and recently the lawyers practicing therein, endorsed him for re-election in November.

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