

Leader and Spokesmen at Convention



Reading from left to right: Solon C. Bell, Local 465, Omaha, Nebr.; A. Phillip Randolph, President, International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; Chas. Mitchell, Local 372, Oakland, Calif.; Geo. E. Brown, Local 370, New York City; Clarence R. Johnson, Local 582, Los Angeles, Calif.; International Representative, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders League; Leo Metz, Local 351, Chicago, Ill.

Kathryn Perry At Famous Kit Kat

New York, Oct. 28 (ANP)—Kathryn Perry, musical comedy singing star, goes into her fourth week at the famous Kit Kat club next Sunday night, having had her option taken up by Jules Podell, owner of the swanky East Side niterie. Her present contract at the Kit Kat expires some time in November and Joe Glaser, personal representative of the song stylist, is making preparations for Miss Perry to be featured in a new unit with Louis Armstrong, which is to be produced for Paramount theatres.

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DIES AT SIOUX CITY



C. F. WILLIAMS

Mr. C. F. Williams, who for more than 50 years has been engaged in the rug cleaning industry in Sioux City, passed away Monday, November 1st, about 1 p. m. at St. Vincent's hospital, where he had been confined for nearly three weeks.

Mr. Williams may rightfully be called the father of the rug cleaning industry in Sioux, in that it was he who established the first such industry on Perry Creek near Market street, during the 19th Century, later purchasing a two story frame building on West 7th, between Cook and Omaha streets where he installed a plant valued at approximately \$5,000.

Most of the present day rug cleaning owners of Sioux City received the idea and council for such a business from this grand old pioneer, who operated a successful business until the time of his passing.

Mr. Williams was known to be a friend of youth, embarking into the field of business played a great hand in assisting all who showed an ambition to go forward in a career of business, he who was the father of Malone A.M.E. church, was active until his last days.

In the passing of Mr. Williams, Sioux City, has lost a stalwart citizen, a man that will be hard to replace.

Newly Elected Officers of National Dining Car Porters Union

Recently elected secretary of the Provisional National Council of Dining Car Workers, was Mr. Ismael P. Flory of Oakland, Calif. Mr. Flory came to this office well qualified both as a student of economics and as a militant and forceful person interested in pro-



blems affecting the great masses, and particularly those problems affecting labor.

He is a graduate of the University of California, where he majored in Labor Economics. Following his matriculation from the University of California, he studied Sociology under E. Franklin Frazier at Fisk university.

Returning to the state of California he became actively engaged in problems affecting persons in the various Federal Projects. Several alliances were formed for the protection of workers within the Federal set up for the purpose of elevating the sub normal standards where persons in these projects were subjected.

Because of his perseverance in the field of political, industrial and social problems, he was chosen to head the Oakland Council of the National Negro Congress, making a very fine counter position in the field of organizing a trade union section of the Congress, which resulted in his services being sought after by the large unions, and from there to become actively identified with the Southern Pacific Dining Car, Cooks and Waiters unions, serving in the capacity of vice chairman and secretary business manager. He recently attended the National Negro Congress in Philadelphia, and has been given an extended leave of absence to study labor and economic problems throughout the nation.

The new office to which he has been elected which is functional on a national basis could not be served by a person more highly qualified because of his training and experience.

While in the city Mr. Flory was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Long, 2638 Binney.

Mr. Clarence R. Johnson, has been a pioneer in the field of dealing with both organizational and labor problems of Dining Car Workers. For fourteen years or more he has taken an active interest in the problems of this group of workers.

He was connected with the first contract with the powerful Southern Pacific Railroad company operating in California, for the Dining Car employees. This was no small task in view of the fact that so little had been done in the matter of trail blazing in his field.

Most people do not realize that numerically dining car employees are the largest group of railroad workers among Negroes. Even larger than the Pullman porters group, and therefore a definite economic and political power to be recognized with. Mr. Johnson finds time to take part, amiss all of his work in the civic, political and economic life of the entire community in which he reaches through his efforts along with other progressive forces.

Mr. Johnson was made International Representative of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance Bartenders' League of America For Dining Car employees in the early part of 1937. A position to which very few Negroes achieve in A. F. of L. Unions.

Mr. Johnson is on a tour at the present time, in the interest of Dining Car workers for the purpose of unifying and solidifying the progress outlined by the government of Dining Car employees, and a national structure for the purpose of obtaining economic, industrial and political equality and equal rights of Dining Car and allied service workers.

He is an extension student of Labor and Political economics.

While in the city he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Squires, 2918 No. 28th street.

Legion Makes Plan For Celebration

Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion plans all day celebration Armistice day, November 11th.

Promptly at 11 o'clock in the morning of this holiday Roosevelt Post will parade to the corner of 24th and Lake streets facing east on Lake. Major General Stanley Ford is furnishing buglers and a firing squad for the Armistice day salute.

At 8 p. m. the Legion will hold a celebration as guest of Iroquois Lodge No. 92 Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World at Elks Hall, 2420 Lake street.

Everything is free to the public who are cordially invited, refreshments will be served in true Legion style.

Prominent speakers will be heard on the program including: Major General Stanley Ford, commander of the Seventh Corps Area; Robert Drum, Commander Omaha Post No. 1 American Legion; Theodore Metcalfe, State Commander, American Legion; Bernard E. Squires, executive secretary Urban League; J. Gail Mordick, Commander Benson Post American Legion; Paul S. Holliday, Service Officer Roosevelt Post No. 30; Dr. W. W. Peables, Past Commander Roosevelt Post No. 30; Edward Turner, Adjutant Roosevelt Post No. 30; Charles F. Davis, Exalted Ruler, Iroquois Lodge No. 92, Elks; Charles J. Coleman, Commander of Roosevelt Post No. 30 will have charge of the ceremonies and also act as Master of Ceremonies. Sgts. Hamilton and Johnson, members of the regular Army, who are stationed at Fort Omaha will sing a duet.

Health Beauty Charm Keep Young and Beautiful (By Althouse Beauty School)

By Althouse Beauty School Fall should be a rich and colorful season (a riot of colors) and this year it is. Those of you who have purchased your new fall outfit will bear me out in the statement that Dame Fashion is working overtime in emphasizing the importance of color in everything we wear.

Never before have the maroons, the deep sapphires, the dark green, the rusts and the deep wines, so successfully rivalled the old traditional blacks and browns for fall clothes.

This array of colors mean that correct makeup in turn is more important than ever before. The proper shade of powder, rouge, lipstick and of course, the general condition of the skin and hair must be considered.

We simply cannot wear these colors with muddy sun tanned or freckled complexions.

You will be surprised at what a few facials and bleach packs will do for you at this time.

Bishop James Walter Brown of the A.M.E. church, on his return to America, reports that his African West Gold Coast conferences contain 81 stations and a membership of 7,396; and 29 schools with an enrollment of 1,654. In the Gold Coast conference there is a school of high school standard, with a native principal, Rev. A. A. Adjahoe, and a faculty of 16.

In Police Court

German Craig, was arrested Sunday morning about 3 a. m., and charged with being the keeper and operator of a disorderly house. 12 inmates were also booked. They were: James Allen, Justin Burrell, Boisy Blunt, Lewis Harris, C. Riggs Ben Frazier, Richard Wilson, Richard Clark, John Jackson, Frank Roy, David Shawnee, Virgil Massey. The case was dismissed because of insufficient evidence produced by the arresting officer.

Mr. Jackson, denied cutting Mrs. McGill purposely. The case was continued.

Brooklyn Cop Saves Two Girls in Fire

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 4 (ANP)—Two sisters, Vernee Lane, 10 and Collette, 3, trapped on the third floor of an apartment building on Hergimer street, were rescued last Tuesday by Patrolman Herbert Downward, attached to the Creedmore, Queens station.

The policeman, off duty was passing the house when he suddenly heard the older girl's scream for help. Rushing to the apartment he broke in the door. Found the children's clothing ablaze, rushed them to safety. Vernee, partially blind was burned on both hands, her sister about the face. Mrs. Collette Lane, the mother, had locked in the children in the house, was out on a shopping trip.

Gladys McGill, charged with being drunk and disturbing peace and Albert Jackson, charged with assault and battery and disturbing the peace, appeared before Judge Dennis O'Brien Monday morning. Mrs. McGill received a cut which

Delegates to Waiters Convention



Reading from left to right: son, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. James Charles Mitchell, Oakland, Calif.; Massey, Women's Auxilliary, Local 456, Oakland, Calif.; John E. Geo. Halsey, Denver, Colo.; Joseph Easley, Oakland, Calif.; John C. Hargrove, Los Angeles, Calif.; A. Baker, Portland, Ore.; Chas. H. Philip Randolph; Charles F. Mc-Hunt, Kansas City, Mo.; L. M. Murray, Berkeley, Calif.; Clarence R. Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Simms, Chicago, Ill.; Bernard Gravelli, Oakland, Calif.; R. N. Thompson, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. James Massey, Women's Auxilliary, Local 456, Oakland, Calif.; John E. Hargrove, Los Angeles, Calif.; A. Philip Randolph; Charles F. Mc-Hunt, Kansas City, Mo.; L. M. Murray, Berkeley, Calif.; Clarence R. Johnson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Robt. L. Singletary, Texarkana, Tex.; Solon C. Bell, Omaha, Nebr.; H. L. McCain, Denver, Colo.; Maceo Littlejohn, St. Paul, Minn.; Ercil Orme, Denver, Colo.; Arthur H. Reed, Omaha, Nebr.; Geo. Brown, New York City; S. E. Griggs, Fort Worth, Tex.; Ishmael P. Flory, Oakland, Calif.; Leo Metz, Chicago, Ill.

Colored GOP Leaders Eye Mid Term Meet

Chicago, Nov. 4 (ANP)—Colored Republican leaders of the country this week learned that plans for a 1938 mid-term convention of the Republican party are in the formative stage and that details of the confab will be ironed out at the forthcoming Nov. 5th meeting in Chicago of the National Committee, headed by Chairman John D. M. Hamilton.

The opinion seemed prevalent among many of the colored standard-bearers that the 1938 convention, if called, would resolve itself into a test of strength between former Gov. Alf M. Landon, the party's 1936 presidential candidate and former President Herby Hoover. It is learned here that if the midterm convention is called, Mr. Hoover is anxious to have adopted a plan he has endorsed assembling the delegates.

Mr. Landon, it was said at Topeka, insisted that if the convention is held the rank and file of the party should be represented, both in the convention proper and in the deliberations of the committee charged with bringing in a report on policy. Mr. Landon conferred here with National Chairman Hamilton last Monday, following which Mr. Landon said:

"Mr. Hamilton came to Topeka primarily to talk over any action which might be taken by the Republican National Committee at its meeting on Nov. 5th. Naturally, we discussed the possible action that the committee might take, not only with regard to establishing a policy committee to consider the pertinent questions which are before the country, but also the possibility of a conference or a convention to consider such expressions as a policy committee might formulate. But before a decision is reached, there are a number of things that will have to be carefully considered. We are particularly concerned that if the national committee should decide to hold a convention that the rank and file should be represented in deliberations, as well as in the consideration of any report on behalf of the policy committee."

Illinois Mayor Asks Courtesies for Negro Labor Delegates

Chicago, Oct. 28 (ANP)—James A. Gree, postal clerk, who represented the Post office Union, Local No. 1, as a delegate to the recent convention of the Illinois Federation of Labor at LaSalle, Ill., was high in praise this week of the treatment accorded the Negro delegates by Union officials, the convention committee and by Mayor H. M. Orr of LaSalle.

LaSalle, nationally known because Big Ben clocks are manufactured there, has long been notorious as the most rabid Jim Crow town in Illinois, the citizens priding themselves on the fact that no Negro has ever lived there and they all obey the "read and run" signs plastered all over the city. Several years ago, Dave Washington, traveling representative of Tuskegee Institute, stopped overnight in La Salle unaware of the Jim Crow ban, and the next morning he was summoned before the secretary of the chamber of commerce and told to leave the city on the next train out—in any direction.

Betty—"I guess my neck wasn't clean, mother?" Mother—"Why, dear?" Betty—"Cause the barber used his vacuum cleaner on it."

HEADS CONVENTION



Dr. P. P. Creuzot, native of Louisiana, is general chairman of the Alpha Phi Alpha convention which meets in New Orleans December 28 to 31. A graduate of Fisk and North western, Dr. Creuzot is a member of the executive committees of the Fisk Alumni Association and the National Negro Insurance Association, and is regarded as one of Louisiana's most prosperous dentists. He is the first vice president and secretary of the Louisiana Industrial Life Insurance Company, one of the state's largest businesses, and is an outstanding civic leader. —ANP.

Sioux City Notes

Rev. J. H. Patten, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church has returned after conducting a successful revival at the Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines, Ia.

The Missionary Society conducted an inspirational program Sunday, Oct. 31st. Missionaries from the Wall Street Mission appeared on the program.

C. F. Williams of the W. Rug cleaners passed Monday in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mrs. Leah Walker of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Webb.

The torch bearers women's club gave a Hallowe'en tuck party at the home of Frances Anderson, Monday. The first prize was given Mrs. Georgia Carter, Mrs. Pearl O'Dell won first prize; Catherine Daniels, Eleanor Jennings, second and third prizes in the donkey contest. Spaghetti with saltines and Spirit's punch were served to all present.

Mrs. Susie Laudium, 611 Lafayette street, is improving in health.

Sunday visitors at Mt. Olive Baptist church were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell, of Clinton, Mo.; Mr. Tony Bassett of this city, and Mrs. Mae Berry of Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. Mae Berry is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Lulu Newton, 305 1/2 So. Howard street.

Rev. J. H. Patten left Tuesday morning for Sioux Falls to attend the executive board meeting.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Lovelac Campbell, deceased.

To Lovelac Campbell and all beneficiaries of his estate, and all other persons interested in said estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court on the 3rd day of November, 1937 by Horace Campbell, interested in said estate as sole beneficiary thereof, alleging that Lovelac Campbell, a resident of Douglas County, Nebraska, on or about the 1st day of November, 1929, without known cause absented himself from his usual place of residence and has ever since concealed his whereabouts from his family for a period of more than seven years last past; that said absentee has personal property to be administered in Douglas County, Nebraska. Said petitioner prays that the Court prescribe the notice and the return date therein which shall be given, addressed to and served upon said absentee and said beneficiary as provided by law, that the date of death of said Lovelac Campbell be determined and that administration of said estate be granted to Ray L. Williams. You are therefore notified that a hearing will be had on said petition on the 3rd day of January, 1938 at 9 o'clock a. m. at the County Court Room of Douglas County, Nebraska and that if you fail to appear at said time and place and contest the petition, the Court may grant the prayer thereof, appoint a representative for said absentee and make such other orders according to law, as may be necessary to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined.

Bryce Crawford, County Judge Be Nov. 6 37 End Dec. 30 37

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