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RELIEF MEASURE WINS FOR FILIBUSTER

Leaders Endorse "White Spot" Campaign

ECONOMISTS LAUD WORK OF INDUSTRIES TO AID PRODUCERS

Lincoln, Nebr., Feb. 24—Interest and amazement are expressed by persons in all parts of the country whose requests for more information about Nebraska, White Spot of America, are pouring into the offices of the Associated Industries of Nebraska in response to the advertisements in Time magazine.

At a luncheon in Cleveland, O., recently, executives of a national advertising agency were discussing if there were not "somewhere one state in the union where conditions that are described in your advertisement actually exist," one of those advertising executives, reports. "The information contained in your advertisement in Time of February 7 followed closely on the heels of that luncheon discussion," he adds, "Surrounded as we are in Ohio by many labor troubles and conflicting viewpoints of political parties, it gives many of us a genuine pleasure and not a little courage for the future to know that there are still in America men whose feet are on solid ground, and men who have a true respect for the traditions of public trust."

"Allow me as an individual," he continues, "to add my title of appreciation to your accomplishments."

From consulting engineer in Louisiana, who had written for more information after reading the Time advertisement of January 10, comes high praise for Nebraska's taxation and financial situation. "Surely you can be proud of the record that has been made, and what strikes me is that this accomplishment could only have been made by the cooperation of many individuals—no one man could have put over and maintained these magnificent policies," he states.

He compares Nebraska's tax rates with those on property he owns in Mississippi where the city levy is 46 mills and the state and county, 52 mills, in addition to "dozens of special taxes." He also outlines the tax situation in Louisiana, declaring that this state has "the heaviest taxes, both direct and indirect, of any state in the country," and concludes, "I wonder how in Heaven's name you have preserved your status."

"This is the best advertisement I have ever seen. It should be sent to governors of all states and the President," is the notation made by George W. Harris, Albany, N. Y., on a copy of the January 10 advertisement from Time Magazine.

C. F. Heywood, retired general agent of an express company, in Portland, Ore., writes for information on "how you got that way." "We are a XXXX of a long ways out here from being the Bright Spot with all of the labor rackets and politicians who are 'money mad'," he says.

Within Nebraska, too, the White Spot map is becoming a symbol of Chambers of Commerce and business firms in increasing numbers weekly. They print it on the envelopes and on the back of stationery to help spread the facts about Nebraska's advantages and opportu-

ities for industry.

Our industries committee is taking cognizance of all these pointers you are sending us and we want you to know we appreciate what is being done to bring Nebraska, her towns and the White Spot so forcibly before the country. We are making use of the cut on much of our town's stationery," writes E. H. Westcott, secretary of the Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce.

On the reverse side of the monthly statement of Nebraska's financial condition issued by the state treasurer's office, is a large White Spot map with the words, "The White Spot shows that Nebraska alone has NO income tax, NO sales tax, NO luxury taxes. Its debt-free state government levies nothing to pay interest on bonds because NEBRASKA'S CONSTITUTION PROHIBITS STATE BONDS."

'Y' Activities

The Annual Membership Campaign of the Northside YWCA will start with the Take Off on Wednesday evening, March 2. This year the Y takes to the air with an airplane flight. The ten pilots with their navigator and agents are expected to return with a total of 200 passengers or memberships. The capacity of each plane is 20. We expect that each plane will return filled to capacity. Ms. Vera Price, chairman of the Membership Committee is the field manager, Mrs. Ruth Wheeler Co chairman is the Chief Traffic Manager or in other words, General Chairman of the drive.

The ships and the pilots who are flying them are as follows: The Spirit of St. Louis, Pilot Zella Broadus; Trans Pacific, Pilot Leona McVay; Pan American Special, Pilot Susie Yancy; Great Silver Fleet, Pilot Dorothy Pollard; China Clipper, Pilot Estella Waters; Overland Flyer, Pilot Geraldine Stewart; Flagship Omaha, Pilot Minnie Dixon; Silver Air Express, Pilot Gertrude Vawter; United Air-Liner, Pilot Vera Cowan; Sundowner, Pilot Essie Porter.

Each pilot will be accompanied by a navigator and two agents as the crew. The crews will be announced later.

The Worship Service of the Quack club will be led by Mrs. Herbert Wiggins, a member of the Committee of Management. A program will be rendered by the public Affairs Committee with the chairman, Lydia Rogers, in charge.

A new class has been started at the Y namely, How to meet the Public. This class meets on Monday nights.

The Semper Fidelis club and the Gross Eicks club celebrated St. Valentine's day with a Dutch Treat. The girls decorated their table very lovely and all were partakers of delicious food.

Facts vs. Rumors: Regarding Logan Fontenelle Homes

By S. E. Gilbert

Having now been connected with the Housing project here in Omaha for a month in the capacity of Application Clerk and noting that the group of which I am identified has failed to make application for apartments in proportion to their known needs, I wish to contribute that which I deem my civic duty that of imparting to you information. Information which I find through investigation will play a great part in rectifying erroneous data that has been put out concerning eligibility and rules of the Logan Fontenelle Homes.

It is the wishes of the management to have you know that they are vitally concerned about that group of families whose incomes range between \$65.00 and \$100.00 per month, thereby dispelling the rumor that it is necessary for one to be earning \$85.00 per month in order to be eligible.

Another very damaging rumor that has been put out is to the effect that all lights must be turned out at 11 p. m. which is very untrue. You find in connection with the Logan Fontenelle Homes, rules no different from those always necessary with many families in the same place. You have the right to burn your lights as long as you wish, however, certain stipulated regulations are set up governing the use of light and gas, said regulations are as follows: Included in your monthly rent you are allowed for three room apartments a kilowatt consumption ranging from 60 kilowatts in June to 80 kilowatts in December; four room houses from 70 to 95 kilowatts; five room houses from 75 to 100.

Gas allowance for three room apartments, 1,600 cubic feet; four rooms 1,800 cubic feet; and five rooms 2,000 cubic feet per month. Consumption of either electric or gas in excess of these allowance will be charged against the tenant as additional rent.

In regards to the having company in your home, may I state that you have the full right of any American citizen, which implies the right to desirable surroundings.

Club Entertains At Old Folks Home

The Commercial club, on Sunday, February 13, at 4:30 p. m. entertained the occupants of the Old Folks Home with a chicken dinner, which was augmented by a varied program of music and speeches.

The club will also sponsor at the Urban League, a school of instruction in heating.

FIRST NERGO FHA TENANTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alolph Hicks of 2432 Blondo street are first among the colored group to pass the government inspection for their future home at the Logan Fontenelle Apartments and will be comfortably located about March 1.

The Ritz Photo Shop wishes to express their appreciation to the Omaha Guide for lending their support toward making their business a success.
Members of
Ritz Photo Shop Staff

HOW SENATE VOTED ON THE CLOTURE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24—The vote on closure on the anti-lynching bill, taken February 16 at one o'clock, resulted in 42 in favor of and 46 against, as follows:

YEAS—42

Adams, Ashurst, Parkley, Bone, Brown (Mich.), Bulkley, Capper, Chavez, Clark, Copeland, Davis, Dieterich, Donahay, Duffy, Gillette, Green, Guffey, Hatch, Hitchcock, Hughes, Johnson (Colo.), LaFollette, Lee, Lewis, Logan, Loneragan, McAdoo, McGill, Maloney, Minton, Murray, Neely, Pope, Swartz, Schwollenbach, Thomas (Okla.), Thomas (Utah), Townsend, Truman, Van Nuys, Wagner, Walsh.

NAYS—46

Andrews, Austin, Bailey, Bankhead, Berry, Bilbo, Borah, Bulow, BURKE, Byrd, Byrnes, Caraway, Connally, Ellender, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gibson, Gass, Hale, Harrington, Hayden, Herring, Hill, Holt, Johnson (Calif.), King, Lodge, McKellar, McNary, Miller, Milton, NORRIS, O'Mahoney, Overton, Pepper, Radcliffe, Reynolds, Russell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wheeler.

NOT VOTING—8

Brown (N. H.), Lundeen, McCarran, Nye, Pittman, Reames, Smathers, White.

Omaha Negro Council Organizes Youth

On Sunday afternoon, February 13, in the Urban League Community Center, the Omaha Council of the National Negro Congress set in motion a youth council with the following temporary officers: Mr. Nathaniel Goldston, president; Mr. Edward Bruce, vice president; and Miss Mabel Longmire, executive secretary.

The youth council held a mammoth forum Sunday, February 20 at 3:30 p. m. at which time a panel discussion on the Federal Anti-lynching bill was conducted by the Critic club. The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Urban League Community Center.

Wanamakers Make Apology for Slur

New York, Feb. 24—John Wanamaker's store here has sent written apologies to all persons who protested the use of the offensive word "nigger" in an advertisement appearing some weeks ago for radios.

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Watch for our 32-page Eleventh Annual Anniversary Edition. Full of interesting facts about you and yours. Two full pages of the Omaha Guide's publishing plant and two full pages of local leading activities.

Two Colored Boys Win Places On The Golden Gloves Team

By BILLY DAVIS

Two of the smartest and cleverest little boxers that were in the World-Herald Golden Gloves tournament will leave for Chicago with the Midwest Champions Saturday to represent the Middle West at the National Golden Gloves to be held in Chicago February 28 to March 2. Both of them won the championship of their division at the Ak-Sar Ben Coliseum on Thursday night February 17. Roscoe Smith, who won over Reuben Linker on a decision, gave the fans a great thrill in his three rounds of fighting. He fought one of the greatest fights of his career. He gave Linker everything he had. He outwitted Linker in very respect, Linker had been training three years for the Golden Gloves and was the favorite to win the lightweight championship, but when he ran into that great little southpaw, Roscoe Smith, he ran into plenty of dynamite. This was Smith's first time to fight in the golden gloves. He is 16 years old and a student at Tech high school, although he has been out of school about a year he will return in the fall. His chances will be very good at Chicago. You will hear a lot more about him in the future.

The other Negro champion that we have is Steve Locke of Grand Island, who won the bantamweight championship. Locke won his final bout also on a decision. He beat that great little Indian fighter Bernard Springer, who fought for the Fire mont Fire Department. He was quite a springer at that, because Locke couldn't catch up with him to make him fight. He was all over the ring trying to catch Springer. Locke has been fighting for five years. He is very smart and athletic instructor at the Community Center of Grand Island.

Hillside Radio Choir In Concert

The Hillside church radio broadcasting choir, under the direction of Rev. J. S. Williams rendered a musical program at St. John A.M.E. church, Sunday evening February 20 at 7:30 p. m.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION OF GOLDEN GLOVES



Roscoe Smith, lightweight, hard right to the face. Photo champion, hits Linker with a courtesy of World Herald.

ANTI-LYNCH BILL IS SHELVED FOR THE RELIEF MEASURE

Wagon Wheelers Go Tobogganing

Sunday afternoon, February 20, members of the Wagon Wheel club, that newly organized sports club which has awakened such high hopes in the hearts of those who are members, for a richer and fuller life through sports, and which has caused such favorable comment from those who are not members, but who recognize the great need for such a club, spent a very exhilarating and exciting two hours on a tobogganing party which opened the club's sports activities. The club used one of the fastest and most dangerous runs in the city, but there were no accidents.

Many of the members were unable to attend their first sports party because of illness and work. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fry, Misses Ella Mae Mills and Estella Robertson, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. Louis White, Mr. Valder Ravcliff and two young club admirers, Kenneth Myers and John Hamilton, jr.

The club regrets very much the illness of Mrs. Russell Reese. Her vivacious personality is missed on any occasion and we are hoping for her speedy recovery.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britt, the first week in March.

QUACK CLUB

During the month of February, the worship chairman will turn the worship service over to Mrs. Herbert Diggins, who is a member of the committee of management. Dr. C. J. Courtney of Creighton university spoke before the club on the labor movement. Two Quacks chosen as representatives of the club will meet at the Central "Y" Wednesday to make plans for the nation wide banquet which will take place on March 4.

Ione Jones, President
Willa Jakes, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moore wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. LeRoy Gustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustin, on February 16, 1938.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24—The failure of the Senate on February 16 to vote for cloture on the anti-lynching bill filibuster and thus end the debate which has been in progress since January 6 was regarded here as being certain to cause widespread repercussions in both the democratic and republican parties in the elections of 1938 and 1940.

The vote on the cloture motion was 42 for and 46 against.

By this vote, the supporters of the legislation showed that they had gained some strength since January 27 when the first vote for cloture was taken. On that date, there were 37 votes for cloture and 51 against. The supporter thus gained five votes. The republican bloc again voted against cloture, but this time it was not as solid as on January 27, for Senators Arthur Capper of Kansas, John G. Townsend, jr. of Delaware and James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, voted for cloture. Senator Capper was the only republican to vote for cloture on January 27.

Relief Bill Threatens

Unless some unforeseen happening intervenes, the anti-lynching bill is scheduled to be displaced Monday, by President Roosevelt's \$250,000,000 relief bill. The failure of the anti-lynching bill supporters to win cloture made displacement by the relief bill almost inevitable.

Supporters of the anti-lynching bill and leading lobbyists for the measure who have been fighting day and night for its passage indicated that all of the bills in the Congress, the relief bill was the one measure which they could not fight successfully; indeed, they are reported as believing that relief affects so many destitute persons, both whites and Negroes, that insistence upon continued debate on the anti-lynching bill would work hardship upon a great many people who are favorable to the anti-lynching bill.

It was emphasized here that the anti-lynching bill be displaced, it will be only from its position as the unfinished business of the Senate and will not mean that it will be taken off the calendar. It may still be called up at any time during the session that a favorable opportunity presents itself.

In his speech yesterday urging a vote for cloture, Senator Robert F. Wagner, co-sponsor of the bill stated:

"The Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land. It was adopted, among other reasons, in order to establish justice, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty for our people. The free and appropriate enjoyment of the various fundamental civil rights embodied in the amendments of the Constitution are the very basis of any democratic form of government, local or otherwise. Foremost among these fundamental guarantees is that of all persons to be accorded the equal protection of the laws and due process of law. It is the high purpose of this bill to make a reality of these fundamental guarantees in a situation where notoriously they have been naught but

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