

Hamilton Republican Natl. Chairman May Request A Negro Conference

Washington, April 4 (ANP) — Sources close to Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee, intimidated today that a conference of Negro republicans may be called to meet in Washington at some time in the near future, to discuss plans and issues of the forthcoming campaign

\$10,000,000 JOB INCREASE QUOTA FOR NEGRO BRICKLAYERS

Increase Quota of Negro Bricklayers on Chicago Housing Project

Action follows protest of bricklayers Masons' Brotherhood Club — R. R. Taylor, CHA Vice Chairman, Calls Three-Way Parley to Air Controversy at Ida B. Wells Homes—Colored Workers, Skilled and Unskilled, Now Earn Nearly \$2,000 a Day on Big Federally-Sponsored Project.

CHICAGO, April 4 (ANP) Last Wednesday, following a protest by members of the Brick Masons' Brotherhood Club that they were being given the "run around," and that more Negro bricklayers should be given work on the Ida B. Wells Homes, representatives of the various groups concerned met at the site office of the supervising architects in an effort to settle the controversy.

The meeting was called by Robert R. Taylor, vice chairman of the Chicago Housing Authority and sole colored member of that body. Among those attending the conference were: J. William Wade, representative of the South Park Housing Architects and general superintendent of the project; H. L. Small, U. S. Housing Authority Construction Adviser; Lemuel Mc Dougall, widely known colored ar-

chitect and assistant superintendent of the project; Wm. Covington, Joseph F. Hicks and Duke Hodges, representing the Brotherhood; A. L. Foster, executive secretary of the Chicago Urban League who represented a citizens' committee and several others.

The Hon. B. Kelly Co., is the brick masonry subcontractors in charge of that work on the project and the firm was represented at the meeting by John Walsh, superintendent and T. F. Costello, assistant superintendent.

After an hour's discussion, in which all angles of the labor question—both skilled and unskilled—were considered, it was agreed that in future, of every three bricklayers employed, one will be a Negro. Officials of the Kelly firm pointed out that at present they are employing 20 percent Negro skilled labor (bricklayers) and 47 percent unskilled or common labor.

The colored bricklayers, all Union men, earn \$68.00 for a five day 40 hour week, the prevailing wage scale for that trade. Unskilled, or common laborers also Union men, are paid at the rate of \$1.02 1/2 an hour, or \$41.00 for a 40-hour week. Kelly Company officials explain-

ed that 9 of every 30 bricklayers now working, are colored, and that nearly half of the common laborers are colored. With the latter quota maintained and the colored bricklayers' quota increased to the 1-in-3 ratio, as agreed to at the meeting many more of the Brotherhood's 140 unemployed members will find employment.

A. L. Foster, as head of the local Union League and an official of the Chicago Council of Negro Organizations, aided the Brotherhood members in presenting their case to the housing officials and the subcontractor's representatives. At the meeting's close, all present appeared satisfied with the new working arrangement.

Housing officials declared that when the sun "hits both sides of the street," upwards of 1500 men will be working as employees of the general contractors, Thompson-Sterrett Co., or of the 50 or more subcontractors who have construction contracts. It was also pointed out that there are about 20 subcontractors, in addition to Thompson-Sterrett, now working on the site, and that colored workers, skilled and unskilled, are paid nearly \$2000 a day in wages on the big project.

Located at 37th and South Parkway, in the heart of the near South side district, the Ida B. Wells Homes is being constructed for the low income families by the Chicago Housing Authority. It will have about 1,650 family units and cost about \$10,000,000.



MISS MARY WHITE OVERTON

Miss Mary White Overton who is one of the founders of the NAACP and who has set as Chairman of the Executive Board for 12 years is fighting for the Anti-Lynch Bill. The bill that Sen. Burke refused to vote for, the Cloture Rule.



SENATOR KENNETH S. WHERRY

Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, Chairman of the Central State Committee who has labored hard to bring the progressive Republican, who left the party and the Standpatters who had almost given up hope, back together and put them to work in harmony with lots of pep. The Sen. has been successful in getting every Candidate to hue along the line and all of the speeches made throughout the State about the policies that they stand for and how they believe the office they should be run. Not a single Republican



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Candidate has made one slurring remark about any other Candidate, this is a record to be proud of. Every one of the Candidates who has filed for Nomination in the April 9th, Primary has agreed to roll up his sleeves pull off his coat, hang up his hat, and go to the bat for all their is in him for the winner on April 9. This is another record to hang up in the Calendar of memory. Never in the History of the State of Nebraska, at least for the past 37 years, has such a record been made. The whole Primary fight has been for the Republican party, one for all and all for one, without hundreds of lively, joyful, peppy meetings in every County in the State of Nebraska. The Republican State Official family has a keen eye for party success when they selected Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry as their leader for the 1940 job, to awaken the Standpat Republicans to the point where he would be willing to give and take and the progressive Republican to come back into the folds and put forth a hero effort, and also to make the party a success for the 1940 Campaign throughout America. We don't know of another man who could have did this job so thoroughly. And appreciations for this hard work will study the character and the principles of each Candidate that has put forth in this Campaign and study the ability of the individual to get votes and then pick the best mn on Primary election day on April 9. Of we all do this it will make the job for the Chairman of the Rep. Central State Committee, Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, a much more pleasant one to perform between now and the 4th of November.

Judge Arthur C. Thomsen who is now on the District Court Bench of the 4th Judicial District is up for re-election. In fact the whole of the present of District Judges, is up for re-election with exception of Judge Yeager. Judge Yeager is a candidate for the Supreme Court Bench. No Judicial District can claim to have a more fair and impartial Judicial Administration, regardless to race, creed, or color in the State of Nebraska than we here in the 4th District have at the present. Let us hope for their nominations and elections.

TO YOU, A VOTER:

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THE ABOVE IS AN INNOCENT MAN THAT WAS DENIED THE RIGHT OF A TRIAL BY A JURY OF ITS PEERERS AND WAS BURNED TO STAKE BY A MOB

Yes by American citizens without any disguise on their faces who stood abreast for their pictures to be taken and broadcast throughout the world. Mr. Negro Voter, if you believe in this kind of justice, for yourself and your fellow countryman then you should vote for Senator Edward R. Burke. Last week we printed in our paper Sen. Edward Burke's record of the Anti-Lynch Bill in Washington, D. C. in the Senators Chamber for the NAACP 69 5th Ave. N. Y. City, N. Y. We hope you read it and understood it if you did not you should take it to your neighbors and you both should talk about it until you have a thorough understanding about it. And then go the poll, April 9th and vote according to victims of your own heart if you are a Democrat. If you are a Republican, take this record to a Democratic neighbor. For this is not a Partisan it is a thing that 3,000,000 American citizens has spent their money

to lynching and burning human beings by mobs. Yes, Senator Burke was a power in U. S. Senate, and a leader of a group of rebellious Senator from the Lynching South. Now what is the whole thing about Burkes record from the NAACP in N. Y. City these were registered to secure an additional pledge from Senator Ed. R. Burke. The following is a statement made to the NAACP, May 18, 1937 from Sen. Ed. R. Burke, quote: "I have always been heartily in favor of legislation of this kind. When the matters was before the Senate last year. I assure Sen. Van Nuys, Sen. Costigan that I would help them in every way possible. I believe if you will check the votes that were made while the matter was under discussion you will find that I lived up fully to that agreement. Nothing has happened since then to change my views in any respect. It would therefore by my present attention to support the bill actively. It would require some very compelling arguments on the other side to cause me to change my views. Mr. Negro Voter, above is the exact words wrote and signed by Sen. Edward R. Burke. That letter today is in the NAACP office in N. Y. City. Now can you Mr. Negro Voter imagine a man making a pledge in his home town and a similar pledge to the NAACP office and then when his vote was needed to cinch the bill we were denied the privilege of his vote, yet you will think all through the procedure. (Yet what did he do) The NAACP executive secretary, Mr. Walter White and Senator Wagner of N. Y. the Senator Van Nuys, had been successful in getting enough Senators to pledge to vote for the Anti-Lynch Bill. And the President had agreed to sign the bill if the Senate passed it, and what happened. The Southern Senators proceeded to bring them out a filibuster against the bill. And they filibustered six weeks. I believed, which was the same trick they pulled to the Senate after it passed the house for the last 25 years. This was expected by everyone who knew about the record of this bill. The interested parties in this bill to secure signatures of Senators to a petition to stop the filibusters by voting to invoke the Cloture rule. Now here is the part your Honorable Sen. Edward R. Burke played to defeat this bill after making his definite pledge to support it. When the vote was taken on Cloture rule the rule to stop the filibuster, 42 Senators voted for the Cloture rule, 46 voted against the Cloture rule, that was 2 more votes against the rule that there was for the Cloture rules. That was a shock to every Negro that voted Sen. Burke in the State of Nebraska. Now Mr. Negro Voter how can you afford to put your trust in Sen. Edward R. Burke and let me tell you Mr. Negro Voter, the place to stop Sen. Edward R. Burke is at the polls on Tuesday, April 9th, at the Primary Election. It is commonly said, that if the Democratic nominate Sen. Burke at the polls in Primary Election, April 9th, he will be elected on November 4th. So if you are a Democrat, it is you duty to register votes against Sen. Edward R. Burke, Tuesday.

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Sincerely, RICHARD H. LARSON, of Lincoln, Nebraska

MR. WHERRY IS RIGHT

Mr. Wherry is right in assuring you that I believe that your people should share in patronage. I appreciate your concern for the future of your youngmen and women. A reasonable hope of employment is the greatest incentive for good citizenship. If I am elected I will use what influence I may be able to exert at your request.

Yours, Edna Basten Donald. MRS. EDNA BASTEN DONALD CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE WOMAN BELIEVES THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE A JOB AND IF ELECTED WILL SEE THAT THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR GROUP WHO ARE QUALIFIED WILL GET THEIR PRO RATA OF EMPLOYMENT.

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