

COLORED LEADERS GAIN IMPORTANT PLACES ON GOP ADVISORY BOARD

BY EMMETT J. SCOTT

Washington, D. C.—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Nominee for President of the United States, sometime ago announced that he

was "riding the crest of a trend" said trend being the apparent desire of the American people to banish the New Deal from control of the government.

This trend was accelerated here in Washington when the Nominee met with a Special Committee of the Republican National Committee to select the personnel to conduct the campaign.

Organization plans contemplate that Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican leader in the House of Representatives, as National Chairman, will conduct the campaign, with the assistance of John Hamilton, former National Chairman, as Executive Director of the National Committee. A group of 14 members was selected to comprise the Executive Committee.

In New York City, Mr. Willkie named a Campaign Advisory Com-

mittee composed of 12 members. In Washington, he named 10 additional members, including two outstanding Republicans of the Negro group—T. G. Nutter of Charleston, West Virginia and William E. King of Chicago, Illinois.

These able representatives are wholly acceptable to the Colored People. It has been indicated authoritatively that "the Nominee is conscious of the need for new faces to represent the Negro view point."

SEEKS NEW BLOOD IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The other additions to the Campaign Advisory Committee are of a kind and type similar to the appointments of Messrs. Nutter and King. Mr. Willkie having declared that he wishes to bring some "new blood" into the organization. For many years, Mr. Nutter has been an outstanding citizen of West Virginia. He was a member of the Glenn Frank Program Committee which prepared the Report entitled "A Program For A Dynamic America", a statement on Republican principles.

Mr. Nutter is a practicing attorney; has served as President of the local branch, N.A.A.P.; was a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates for four years was Land Clerk of the State Auditor's Office of West Virginia for six years; Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of West Virginia; Supreme Master of Exchequer, Knights of Pythias; and Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks Organization. He is also a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of Kappa Alpha Psi, and of the Greek Letter Fraternity, Sigma Pi Phi.

During his term as a member of the House of Delegates, West Virginia Legislature he was author of a number of Bills, including one which led to the establishment of the West Virginia Colored Insane Asylum. For many years he has held places of leadership in the affairs of the race.

The other Colored member of Campaign Advisory Committee is William E. King, also a practicing attorney. Mr. King has served as an Assistant Corporation Counsel, and as Assistant States Attorney, Cook County, Chicago, Illinois; as an Assemblyman, State of Illinois; as State Senator, and is, at this time, the Republican candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District of Illinois, and Republican Committeeman of the Second Ward, largest political unit of the State of Illinois.

Mr. King is a forceful speaker and is one of those who seconded the nomination of Thomas E. Dewey at the recent Republican National Convention. He also was a member of the Glenn Frank Program Committee.

Messrs Nutter and King met with the Campaign Advisory Committee at its first called meeting Thursday, July 11, at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, with youthful Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Chairman, presiding.

Mr. Willkie has announced that the Campaign Advisory Committee will serve throughout the Campaign regardless of the setup of the actual Campaign management.

New Model Rust Cotton Picker Announced

New York City, N. Y. (FR)—A new, self-powered model of the mechanical cotton picker will be put into mass production early next year. The Rust brothers announced at an exhibition of their picker at the World's Fair in New York. By means of his new model, two men working a good field can harvest a bale of cotton in a hour, or "approximately as much as a crew of 100 average pickers."

Asked what effect the mechanical picker would have upon croppers and tenants, Mr. Mack Rust replied, "I'm glad you brought that up. Here's the way we look at it. The average hand cotton picker works for only two or three months of the year, toiling in the field for very small wages. They are just in a hell of a fix, anyway. To our mind it's just like dragging a man out of a mud hole."

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NAVY SEEKING ADDITIONAL RESERVE OFFICERS

The United States Navy desires to enlist 5000 youngmen, having at least two years college education, for instruction leading to a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. These men will receive one months training afloat corresponding to the present Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps summer cruise. Candidates will be required to request one months active training duty without pay but the Government will pay the railway fare and subsistence of successful candidates to and from their homes. While the students will receive no pay, they will be given their food, lodging, uniforms, books and equipment, so that no direct expense will be involved for those accepted.

After completion of the cruise, successful candidates will be issued appointments as Reserve Midshipmen and designated eligible to receive a ninety day course of instruction with pay leading to a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Candidates for enlistment must have a minimum of at least two years college credits from Universities accredited by the National Board of Education; be American born between the ages of 19 and 26; be unmarried; pass the physical examination for Ensign Volunteer General Service and submit two letters of recommendation from responsible citizens. The Navy Department intends making available three battleships in the Atlantic, the first cruise to commence about July 16th on the U. S. S. Wyoming. These cruises will continue until about January 15, 1941. Intensive training will be given in gunnery, navigation, engineering, communication, and watch standing at sea. Further information can be obtained from the Navy Recruiting Station, 308 Federal Office building, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Organized to create self determination in their compatriots at home the committee plans a declaration of principles to be sent to the State Department of United States as well as to the headquarters of the Pan-American council at Washington. Hope R. Stevens attorney, is chairman of the committee and H. P. Osborne is secretary.

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