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## Urban League Goes Over The Top

### J. FINLAY WILSON VISITS OMAHA

Tells Local Elks To Make Bid For 1942 National Convention



Mr. J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted ruler, I. B. P. O. E. of W. paid Omaha a visit last week while here he visited Iroquois Lodge of Elks and presided at its semi-annual election of officers.

Outside the membership of the Elks' organization too little is known about this far flung organization. It has a membership of more than one million. Its subordinate lodges not only live and function in every community in the United States of America, but in the West Indies and in parts of Africa. Its chief function is service to its members, first, and to the colored peoples and mankind in general, secondly.

It has pursued a policy of helping those elements of society which other fraternal organizations neglected and refused to help by admission into their organizations. The result has been that the Elks, today, make the widest appeal to the masses of any organizations now in existence and this has been largely due to the farsighted policy of J. Finley Wilson.

One of the finest things that is being done by any organization in the nation of any race, is the giving of scholarships to young Negro men and women through which they are able to gain a college education, which they otherwise could not do. Mr. Wilson has increased the number of scholarships granted many fold. And many of the graduates from colleges and universities as a result of this aid, are rendering excellent service in many places and in many fields throughout the country.

Because of the service rendered by this organization throughout the country under J. Finley Wilson's leadership, it has won universal respect for the good it has done to the element of our population which stands in greatest need of service.

Upon the occasion of Grand Exalted Ruler Wilson's visit to Iroquois Lodge, he stated to them that if they will come to Atlantic City to the National meeting and extend to the National body an invitation to bring their next national meeting to Omaha, he will use his good office to help in that regard.

During his visit he paid the Omaha Guide building a visit and commended the management and staff for the fine progress made by them during the depression years. He read with great care and interest the platform of the Omaha Guide and praised it highly, and expressed the hope that its crusade would win through for the economic, political and civil rights and opportunity of the Negroes.

While in Omaha Mr. Wilson was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Davis, Exalted Ruler of Iroquois Lodge of Elks No. 92.

### MEDIATION BOARD ENDS HEARING

The National Defense Mediation Board has just released its findings and recommendations in the case of the Bituminous Coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America CIO. The board found first that the miners and operators already in agreement resumed coal production under the terms of that agreement, and second that the operators and the miners who had not yet reached the agreement entered into wage negotiations and at the same time reopened the mine, the agreement ultimately reached to be made retroactive to the date of resuming work. These findings were made on the 21st of April 1941.

After reviewing the history of the wage question in the Bituminous Coal industry and after hearing the arguments of both the operators and the mine workers the Board said, "The final point advanced by the operators in the southernly section is the assertion that if their mines are to survive and furnish employment to their miners, the forty cent differential must be maintained." "We do not find any evidence sufficient to support this assertion." "For the foregoing reasons we conclude that there is no ground upon which the Board can recommend that the forty cent differential in basic daily wage rates should be retained, and the Board recommends that it be eliminated."

And thus ends the long controversy of the southern region of the Bituminous Coal Operators and the miners of that area.

These findings do not include the state of Alabama where negotiations on the subject of wages are now in progress.

### ELMER CARTER TO PRESENT SPINGARN MEDAL TO WRIGHT

New York—Elmer A. Carter, member of the appeals board of the New York State Employment Insurance, and editor of Opportunity magazine, will present the 26th Spingarn medal to Richard Wright, author of "Native Son" at the annual conference of the NAACP in Houston, Texas, Friday night, June 27.

Mr. Carter, a speaker of many years of experience, who has travelled from coast to coast, was at one time a member of the faculty of Prairie View state college in Texas. He is a veteran of the first world war and has achieved nationwide attention as editor of Opportunity, organ of the National Urban League.

Mr. Carter is one of the three members of the appeals board of the unemployment fund in New

### Public and Workers In Campaign Thanked

At the meeting of Captains and Workers of the Urban League Financial Drive, Thursday, June 5th, the announcement that \$1,045.03 had been reported up to that date was received with cheers of joy. The chairman of the Drive, Mr. Saybert C. Hanger, expressed the appreciation of the Urban League officials for the wonderful cooperation shown by all of the team workers in making the campaign successful.

It was mentioned how quickly the general public had responded to the plea for assistance from the Urban League and that outstanding donations would probably bring the total amount raised to a bout \$1,200.00. The expense of the drive was stated to be about \$80.00 making it possible to have over \$1,000.00 in cash to complete the deal for ownership of the building.

Mrs. Eula Carter, captain of Team No. 12, was presented with a small token of appreciation in the form of a pretty handkerchief for leading the first team over the quota of \$75.00.

Mrs. Carter introduced the other members of her team to those present at the meeting. Her gift she was told, was a handkerchief for having wiped the tears away from the eyes of those fearful of the drive's results. Team No. 12 had raised \$327.30.

Mr. John T. Davis, captain of team No. 5 which was the second to reach its quota with a total of \$102.00 reported, was absent but a gift of cigars "to smoke our blues away" was prepared for him.

Mr. W. L. Myers, a member of team No. 12, had a 1-2 lb. of bacon given him as a gift for having "brought home the bacon" with

York state and hears all matters relating to wages and hours and unemployment insurance. He wrote one of the most noted of the opinions of his board in connection with the appeal in the case of the employees of the Metropolitan Opera Association in New York City.

Other headline speakers for the NAACP conference will be Mr. Wright, who will respond to the presentation of the medal; Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, who will speak the opening night, June 24, on the Negro and the franchise; Editor Roscoe Dunjee, of Oklahoma City, who will deliver the keynote address the first night; A. Phillip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; W. Robert Ming member of the NAACP, national legal committee and of the faculty of the Howard university law school; President Buell Gallagher, of Talladega college; Madison S. Jones, Jr., director of youth work for the NAACP; and Walter White, NAACP secretary.

### KENNETH LOVE WINS ELKS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Mr. Kenneth Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Love of 1420 North 22nd Street was the winner of the local Elks' Scholarship Oratorical contest held Wednesday evening, June 11, at the Urban League Community Center.

Kenneth will represent Lodge No. 92 IBOPO. of W. Elks, Omaha, at the Mid-West Elimination Contest to be held at Waterloo, Iowa, June 15, 16, 17. If he wins there, he will go to Los Angeles to compete in the finals. Good Luck Kenneth!

## "Defend Democracy At Home"

### 12 YEAR OLD CHARGE HOLDS MAN FOR VIRGINIA TRIAL

New York, June 12 (ANP) Arrested on a 12 year old charge that he assaulted a sergeant in the West Virginia State police

when he was hailed for a traffic violation, Dewey McQueen, has been released in \$1,000 bail by Magistrate William B. Northrop to permit him to arrange his private affairs before being extradited to West Virginia.

McQueen, a real estate dealer, was arrested two weeks ago on a tip that he could be found at 124 West 133 street. In felony court last Saturday, N. T. Seitz, the complaining sergeant, identified him in the line-up as the man who in 1929 knocked him unconscious after being stopped on the highway near Charleston, W. Va.

According to Sgt. Seitz, McQueen six feet tall and weighing more than 200 pounds, was being handed a summons when suddenly the traffic violator grabbed Seitz's revolver and slugged him across the head fracturing his skull. The injuries resulted in 16 days of hospitalization.

McQueen was charged with being a fugitive from justice in magistrate's court. It was said that he owns several houses in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and some times uses the name of Dewey Vaughn. If convicted on the W. Va. charge, he faces eight to 16 years in prison.

Additional amounts had been reported pledged.

The final report meeting will be held at the Urban League on Thursday June 12th, 7:30 p. m. Other teams are expected to have exceeded their quota by that date.

### Jean Terrell, Willis Gray REIGNING MONARCHS OF AURORA BOREALIS REALM



PAST AND PRESENT—The above are the 1941 and 1940 Kings and Queens. Reading from left to right, Miss Betty Davis, 1940 Queen, Mr. Willis Gray, 1941 King, Miss Jean Terrell, 1941 Queen, and Mr. Earl Wheeler, 1940 King.

Miss Jean Terrell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Price Terrell, 1427 North 24th Street, was crowned Queen Aurora XI at the Eleventh Annual Coronation Ball which was held at the Dreamland Hall on Monday night, June 9.

Miss Terrell was beautiful in a white marquisette formal gown, which had a long train. The sleeves of the gown were long, full puffed sleeves, wrist length. The neckline of her dress was set off by pearl insets. She advanced to the throne along a flower covered path. Her flower girls were Dorcas Miller, Gwendolyn Sherman, Beverly Rucker, Marlene Taylor, Marlene Miller, Verna Mae Stamps, Yvonne Avant, and Anna Louise Swain.

King Borealis XI, Mr. Willis Gray, 2124 Lake Street, placed the crown upon Miss Terrell's head. The crown was carried to the throne by Charles Young. The King presented his queen with a lovely ring which was borne to the throne by Joyce Elaine King.

Last year's rulers, King Earl Wheeler and Queen Bettie Davis were present to greet the new rulers.

### Will Be Slogan of National NAACP. at Texas Conference

Delegates To 32nd Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas, will Report on Treatment in National Defense Program and Redouble Efforts For Jobs—

HOUSTON, Texas.—The slogan "Defend Democracy at Home," will be sounded throughout the entire session of the 32nd annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be held here June 24-29 inclusive.

First hand reports on the treatment of the Negro in the national defense program in virtually every locality will be brought to the conference by delegates from more than thirty states, stretching from Massachusetts to California. Already, to June 1, delegates from twenty-six states had registered formally for the conference.

The California delegates will tell of the situation in the huge aviation industry in Southern California, where more than half the planes in the United States are manufactured. The Baltimore, Md., delegates will tell of the fight to get employment at the Glenn Martin plant just outside that city. From Alabama and Missouri, will come reports on the campaign to break into vocational training programs so that Negro youth may have a chance at skilled employment.

DR. A. L. REYNOLDS NOTED CLERGYMAN OF MISSOURI AT CLAIR M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY, JUNE THE 15TH

The Rev. Dr. A. L. Reynolds of Sedalia, Missouri, will be the speaker at Clair Methodist church both morning and night this Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds has served some of the most outstanding churches of the Methodist Church. His colleagues distinguished him as the greatest pulpit orator of the Central West. While serving the pastorate of Centennial Methodist Church of Greater Kansas City, he represented the Council of Churches in a number of their Religious Hours over station WDAF.

On the all-important question of union labor and Negro workers there will be a discussion led by Horace Cayton, of Chicago, Ill., co-author of the book, "Negroes and the New Unions." Mr. Cayton has done extensive work in the labor field and is expected to lead a lively discussion, since many delegates are convinced organized labor has blocked Negro workers out of jobs, while others are ready to testify what unions have done for the race.

Judge William H. Hastie, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, will take part in the all-day session on the Negro in national defense Thursday, June 26, telling of the latest plans of the army for Negroes, and answering questions about army camps, promotions, segregated units, and especially about the new jim crow air unit.

White Primary, Poll Tax Second in importance to the national defense topic will be the consideration of the Negro and the franchise, with special reference to the white Democratic primary and the poll tax.

The NAACP is preparing to appeal to higher courts, a white primary case arising here when Sidney Hasgett was refused last July

by a registration judge on the ground that he was a Negro. The first round was lost, as was expected, in the lower federal court but the action will be carried thru, if necessary to the U. S. Supreme court.

The successful cases which the NAACP has handled in getting equal salaries for Negro teachers, and the crimianal court cases, especially the notorious W. D. Lyons case in Hugo, Okla., will be discussed by a panel of lawyers headed by Judge Hastie, chairman in the Good Hope Baptist church, and Thurgood Marshall, special counsel.

Conference headquarters will be in the Good Hope Baptist church, Wilson and Saultier streets. The Rev. A. A. Lucas, pastor of the church, is also president of the Houston branch of the NAACP, host to the conference.

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### INJURED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Miss Katie Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beasley, 5501 Burdette Street was injured by a hit and run driver on Thursday, June 5, at about 7:20 p. m. while attempting to cross the street at 30th and Parker Street. Her injuries were minor, except for a badly bruised right arm. She has been confined to her home since the accident. Miss Beasley's many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

### INJURED WHILE CRANKING CAR

Mr. Edward Smith, 1920 North 25th Street, suffered injuries to his shoulder when a car he was cranking, started and ran over him. The accident occurred at 27th and Grant streets. Mr. Smith is in the Nicholas Senn hospital recovering from his injuries.