

# **GOP Candid Camera News**



**CHURCH AND CIVIC LEADERS MEET GOP NOMINEE.**

The first group of religious leaders conferring with Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican nominee for President, pledged their wholehearted support to his candidacy. Reading

left to right: Wm. B. Watkins, President of Press Photo News Service, Chicago, who carried the only full pictorial coverage of the convention; the Rev. D. Z. Jackson, President of the Illinois civic league; Edgar G. Brown congratulates the GOP stand-



Professor C. C. Vallee, assistant Sgt.-at-arms, Puerto Rico, and Wilbert Hardaway, alternate, Indiana, shake hands following the adoption to the report of the Resolutions Committee offering one of the most far reaching planks on the Negro in the history of the Republican Conventions



Judge Patrick B. Prescott of Chicago, Assistant Secretary of the Republican National Convention, delivering one of the most eloquent seconding speeches ever heard in the nomination of Governor Dewey. (PPNS)



Left to right: Dr. James Lewis, Jr. delegate, New Orleans; Dr. B. Jolie Courre, alternate, New Orleans; Horace Sudduth, Asst. Sgt.-at-arms, Cincinnati, enjoy a bit of conversation at former Congressman's Depriest's reception at the Parkway ballroom. (P PNS).



Assemblyman Leader, Sydney Davis, New York, Asst. Secretary GOP. Convention, calling roll of states.

## **60 Years In Mines—Produced 90,000 Tons Coal—Buy Bonds**

WASHINGTON, JUNE 00—Primes Prude of Everson, West Virginia, has been named by the Bituminous Coal Institute as the champion coal miner of the country, having just rounded out 60 years in the mines.

He first went into the coal mines at the age of 11 as a trapper, which in those days was a youngster who acted as a helper of the ventilation doors in the mines that drew the cars of coal. He started actually digging coal at 17 or 18 in the Ala-



Primes Prude, shown with his wife in his home in Everson, West Va., has just set a record of rounding out sixty continuous years as a coal miner and plans to retire with his War Bonds when the third American war in which he has mined coal for the manufacture of weapons is over. This champion miner, who produces 12 to 15 tons of coal daily, is reported to have mined 90,000 tons himself during the 11,000 days he has been in the mines, since he started to work as a youth when Chester A. Arthur was President.

bama mines and arrived in West Virginia in 1915 where he has worked ever since in the bituminous coal mines.

The proud possessor of more than \$2,000 in War Bonds, Prude has declared that going through three wars is enough for him and he will retire when the present war is over. "While the war lasts I work to buy bonds; today I loaded 13 tons of coal. When the war is over I sell me down air rests," he told his employers.

During the more than 60 years Primes Prude has been in the coal mines he has been an actual coal miner for 50 years. Coal com-

ments of war, the steel for ships, tanks and planes, and the power and energy for 65 percent of all the manufacturing.

Born in Jefferson County, Alabama, February 10, 1873, Prude is presently employed at Everson in the Consolidation Coal Company Mine No. 62. Chester A. Arthur was president when he started work as a youth.

Each day he mines enough coal with machines to make 12 one-ton aerial bombs.

He is a firm believer in War Bonds and says he will support the Fifth War Loan with as much as he can possibly invest.



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey delivers his acceptance speech before 30,000 Republican admirers after a flying trip from Albany, New York, to accept the nomination for President. (PPNS)

## **WHEN OTHELLO GOES ON ROAD NEGROES CAN HAVE ORCHESTRA SEATS**

New York, July 5 (ANP) Through a clause in the agreement which the Theatre Guild has made with the theatres in each town where the Shakespearean drama "Othello" will be presented on its road tour next season, a certain number of first floor seats are to be set aside for the use of Negroes.

## **Negro Delegates Elated Over Dewey Choice**

PLATFORM AND CANDIDATES PREDICTED TO BE WINNING COMBINATION

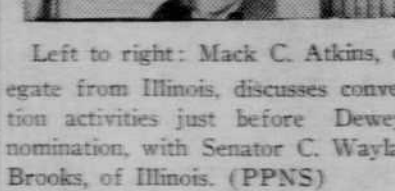
DELEGATES AND VISITORS TAKE PART FROM ALL SECTIONS OF COUNTRY by John T. Hinkle

CHICAGO, Illinois, July 5, 1944—(PPNS)—Negro delegates and visitors to last week's Republican National Convention, before returning to their various homes expressed an almost unanimous feeling that the sessions was one of the most harmon-

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Another scene at the Parkway ball room reception shows left to right: Dr. H. H. Walker, Alternate of Nashville, Tenn.; Senator Wm. E. King, delegate, Chicago; Judge Patrick B. Prescott, Asst. Sec. of the



Left to right: Mack C. Atkins, delegate Illinois; Arthur C. Louder, former Postmaster of Chicago, and William E. King, delegate, Illinois, talk things over. Illinois' 50 votes led the parade of state units for Dewey. (PPNS).



Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Philadelphia; Mrs. Julian Black, Chicago; Mrs. Hobson R. Reynolds, Philadelphia; Mrs. Aaron Payne, Chicago, pose for PPNS cameraman at the reception given by Alderman Oscar DePriest of Chicago, for delegates and visitors



Left to right: Dr. S. D. Redmond, delegate, Mississippi, only Negro member of the Resolutions Committee; D. F. Martinez, Asst. Sgt.-at-arms, Missouri; S. M. Ballard, Asst. Sgt.-at-arms, Little Rock, Arkansas, and president of the Arkansas Negro Press Assn; and S. W. Miller, alternate from Mississippi chatting in front of the Stadium. (PPNS).



Left to Right: The PPNS cameraman snapped these Missourians during a brief lull following the nomination of Governor Dewey of New York. Left to right they are Naomi Oldham, alternate delegate, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. G. J. Dickson, St. Louis, and Mrs. Lillian E. Baker, St. Louis. (PPNS).



Left to right: Booker T. Smith, as assistant sgt.-at-arms, Spartanburg, So. Carolina; Harold A. Gasden, ass. Sgt.-at-arms, Waterboio, South Carolina; Dr. H. H. Gibbs, alternate, Greenville, South Carolina; the Rev. W. F. Cannon, alternate, Director of Voter's League, Oranburg, South Carolina; caught during one of the many Dewey demonstrations. (PPNS)

## **2 Catholic Nuns Avert Race Flareup on Omaha-Atchison Bound Train**

NUNS ENCOURAGE WHITE SOLDIERS TO HANDLE WHITE RACE AGITATORS

Omaha, Nebr., July 3, (ANP)—The sympathetic attitude of two Catholic nuns and their timely whispering to a white soldier was instrumental last week in putting down a Negro baiting white soldier on a Missouri Pacific train out of Omaha to Atchison, Kansas.

The story came to me from Mrs. J. M. Gaylord, a resident of this St. Paul, Minn., who said that she, her husband and four colored citizens were on the train. She named the others as Pvt. Sherman W. Orsweather, stationed at Fort Crook, Neb. and Mr. Jackson of Omaha and two unidentified women. "One of these women was a nice looking, intelligent young woman, who was going to Mississippi to visit her soldier husband," Mrs. Gaylord said.

After the train left Union City, Nebraska, a white soldier, who was evidently a southerner by action, with a long drawl, yelled out to the other white soldiers who had just about filled the car: "are you with me?" The reply was yes. "Let's put these d...n...s out of this car," he yelled. "They have no business riding in here with us."

He walked up and down the car talking and using profane language. Mrs. Gaylord said. Two Catholic nuns were seated near the Gaylords and they began to pray. Every once in a while they would look over at the Negro passengers and smile, indicating they were sympathetic towards them. Mrs. Gaylord reports, adding that by this time she was a nervous wreck.

Trouble seemed imminent and all was tense as the agitator continued to hold sway. Then, the Catholic sisters leaned over and talked to a white soldier Mrs. Gaylord continued, who was sitting near one of the colored passengers, a Mr. Jackson. Suddenly, the white soldier arose and challenged the agitator, who seemed to think he was a member of the Confederate army. "I am not with

you here," declared the challenging soldier, "but I will be when we get back to camp. I am going to report you." Other white soldiers joined him for fair treatment of the Negro passengers and helped put the race agitator out of the coach and thus averted blood shed.

Incidents of this kind indicate that while many whites favor the continuation of abusive injustices to the Negro, more are joining the calvaide that favor fair and equal treatment to all, including the Negro, and are willing to put their thoughts into action to give full citizenship rights.

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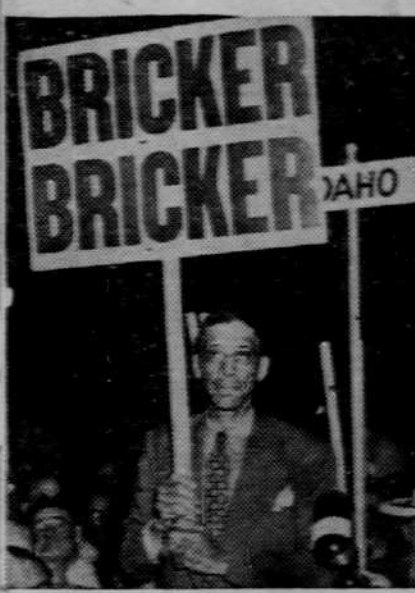
## **Omaha Woman Heads GI. 'RC' Club Fun in England**



ENGLAND—Gathering in a Red Cross camp club here (above) to plan the musical program for the regular Sunday "Quiet Hour" are (left to right) Sgt. Clarence Henderson of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy McAlister of Omaha, Neb., director of the club; Sgt. Eugene Brice of Sedalia, N. C., and Cpl. John Fischer of Baltimore, Md., all amateur musicians. (Below) Cpl. Fischer is caught responding to the wild applause of more than 200 GIs after his rendition of his own composition, "Just Imagination." Standing beside him is Sgt. Henderson, who sang the number for club visitors. American Red Cross Photos.



Gov. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey who made the address seconding Dewey's nomination, is in the background. (PPNS).



Loyal Bricker Booster, Herbert E. Brady, Exec. Ohio Negro Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, O., raises a Bricker banner during the Ohioan's speech conceding victory to Dewey. (PPNS).



J. Finley Wilson, of Philadelphia, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, exchanges greetings with Tommy Myles, publicity director from California.

Here's one for Hitler! Americans all, reading left to right. Pvt. H. "Pepper" Martin, Arkansas; Miss Jane Todd, vice chairman Republican State Committee, New York; Mrs.

Eunice Carter, Asst. District Attorney, New York State Labor Relations Board, hail Gov. Dewey's 1,000 to 1 victory for the presidential nomination. (PPNS).



Left to Right: Cecil L. Rowlette, delegate from Detroit, Mich., in the midst of the Dewey celebration on the floor of the convention. Despite sweltering heat, the delegate's enthusiasm mounted as the New Yorker's name was placed before the convention. (PPNS).

Left to right: Perry Howard, National Committeeman from Mississippi, going over the platform with Professor C. T. Butler, Secretary, State Central Committee, Mississippi, in his suite at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago. (PPNS).

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