

Bishop H.R. Brinker at St. Philips Sunday

The Right Reverend Howard Rasmus Brinker, DD., Bishop of Nebraska, will visit the Saint Philip's the Deacon Episcopal Church, 1121 North 21st Street, this coming Sunday, Oct. 8, for Confirmation and will preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the words of this great man.

Survives 'D' Day



Master Sergeant Curtis G. Jones, of Omaha, Nebraska, who is now somewhere in France, has informed friends and family that he has survived "D"-Day. He is the son of John Jones of Omaha, Nebraska and a member of Iroquois Lodge No. 92, IBPOE, of W., having served that Lodge very successfully as Chairman of the House Committee until he went into the Army.

Because of his vast experience to guide us through the peace and post war needs and the many welfare problems of all the people must be considered added Wallace. All of the people mean Negro as well as the white, explained Wallace. He said there are still millions of sharecroppers, thousands of slums still in our country which must be dealt with. A million and a half new homes must be built and if private industry will not or cannot supply them, Public Housing is the answer. He said that some of the people in the south are helping in the fight for the general welfare of all to peoples. They are the ones who believe in the essential rights of very man, and not just every white man. The National election said Wallace, is an important one and of great importance to all. Your chances for greater and full employment will be under Roosevelt, spoke Wallace. Roosevelt believes in (Continued on Page 2)

Plans for GPs



Beloit, Wisconsin... Hermes Zimmerman, founder of Dunbar Post-War Planning Movement, which has a large farm in this vicinity, left here this week on a lecture tour that will take him to several cities in the Midwest. Mr. Zimmerman's plan will help G. I. Joe as well as Mr. Average Citizen to purchase shares in large country homes, farms, and industrial centers in Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and California. He says that the movement hopes to make a way for Negroes to have a permanent home in income which safeguard them against poverty for the balance of their lives. (PPNS)—

Wallace Speaks Before 5000

Vice President Henry A. Wallace spoke by radio transmission to five thousand persons in Harlem's Golden Gate ballroom Sunday October 1. He said he has found the American people interested in the speedy winning of the war, enduring peace, full employment at decent wages after the war and the election of Roosevelt. He said Roosevelt was neces-

Governor Griswold Opens Campaign

for reelection



DWIGHT GRISWOLD

Keeping "one man-band" administration out of the state house has given Nebraska four efficient and harmonious years of economical government, Governor Dwight Griswold declared in an address Sunday launching his campaign for reelection. The chief executive cited his record and the overwhelming majority he received two years ago as evidence "Nebraska people expect, demand, and get good, clean government."

"When I was inaugurated," he said "I did not find any bad mess. I did not have to prosecute anyone for graft or corruption. As a matter of fact, here in Nebraska we don't put up with that sort of thing. I can truthfully say that since I have been in office, we have been able to make many improvements in administration but it was not a case of uncovering graft."

Despite a general upswing in commodity and salary operating costs, Governor Griswold declared that Nebraska is now collecting less state tax per person than any other state except Kentucky.

"If I have any specific theory of good state administration," he said, "it's simply this: Don't try to run all departments personally. Get good, intelligent, qualified department heads, hold them responsible, and then let them choose assistants in whom they have confidence."

The governor said that while he doesn't believe "in trying to convince my director of insurance, for example, that I know more about insurance than he does, I do impress upon all of my department heads that I expect them to give the best they have to their jobs."

Governor Griswold said he was "especially proud" of increased earnings his administration has brought to the state's 20 million dollar school fund. He reported a re-appraisal of school lands has resulted in a \$50,000 a year gain in rental returns for the fund and that sale of certain sec-

Gas Tax Amendment Means Jobs for 'G I' Joes

The voters of the state of Nebraska will have an opportunity on Nov. 7th to vote for a great, state-wide program of \$51,000,000 in Jobs for G I Joe. You can approve the only definite plan yet offered for the employment of our returning servicemen by voting YES for the Gas Tax Constitutional Amendment.

This proposal is very simple. The 400,000 motor vehicle owners are offering to pay \$51,000,000 to the State of Nebraska to provide a three year post-war employment program for our returning G I Joes. This amounts to \$127 per vehicle. Then these motor vehicle owners are willing to join hands with the other million Nebraskans to provide the \$2,300,000 needed annually for the assistance program of the state, which is now paid by gas tax. Certainly this is a fair proposition which every Nebraskan can endorse.

Both programs are essential to Nebraska, post-war employment and assistance. Nebraska must provide both of them. The motorist, trucker and farmer offer to pay the entire \$51,000,000 for post-war employment plus their full share together with other Nebraskans of the \$2,300,000 needed for assistance. Certainly the legislature when it meets in January can devise a method for raising this amount for assistance which will be fair to everybody. The \$2,300,000 divided among 1,400,000 Nebraskans will not cost anyone very much. But by everybody bearing his share of assistance which is every citizen's obligation, two great state-building programs are achieved.

In addition to our returning servicemen 140,000 Nebraskans have left the state since Pearl Harbor to work in war factories in other states. The only urge that will bring these former Nebraskans back is JOBS. This is another important reason you should support this proposal that seeks to build a better post-war Nebraska.

This Gas Tax Constitutional Amendment does not increase gas taxes. It merely provides that the revenue from motor vehicle fees and from the present 35 percent gasoline sales tax shall be used on highways, streets and bridges. A similar amendment has been already adopted in fifteen other states, including every state that borders Nebraska, except Wyoming. They are IOWA, KANSAS, MISSOURI, COLORADO, SOUTH DAKOTA, NORTH

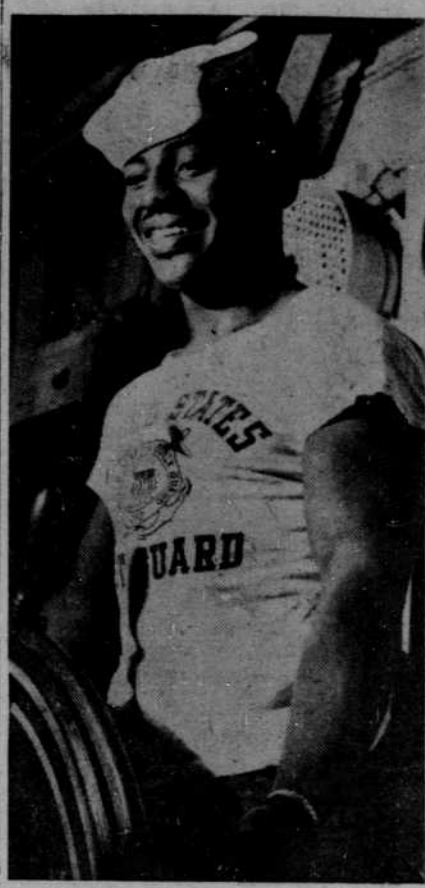
Dakota, Minnesota, California, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Michigan, West Virginia and New Hampshire. Maine just last month voted overwhelmingly in favor of such an amendment.

In the other fifteen states which have already adopted the amendment, the great city daily newspapers, as well as the city and rural weekly newspapers, supported the amendment. Let two examples suffice. In California the following great newspapers are just a few of those who urged the voters to vote "Yes" on the anti-diversion amendment: San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco Chronicle; San Francisco Call-Bulletin, San Francisco News, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Examiner, Oakland Tribune and Oakland Post-Enquirer. In Missouri the St. Louis Post Dispatch and the Kansas City Star spearheaded state-wide newspaper support for the amendment. Newspapers which ordinarily opposed each other joined hands, because it was not considered a political issue but rather an opportunity to build the state.

Many war correspondents have reported that G I Joe wants first to get home safely and second to have a job after the war is over. You can help G I Joe get that job by approving this \$51,000,000 post-war employment program by voting YES on the Gas Tax Amendment.

Omaha Coast Guardsman on Duty in North Atlantic

DAKOTA, MINNESOTA, CALIFORNIA OREGON, IDAHO, NEVADA, MICHIGAN, WEST VIRGINIA and NEW HAMPSHIRE.



Coast Guardsman Douglas Murrell, first class, of 2851 Binney Street, Omaha, Nebraska, is shown standing watch at the wheel while serving somewhere in the North Atlantic. Coast Guardsmen are manning fighting ships and invasion vessels throughout the world.

U. S. Coast Guard Photo from OWI

ETHEL WATERS TO STAR IN "BLACKBIRDS"

New York, (PPNS) Ethel Waters dynamic star of stage, screen and radio, has been signed at a reported figure of \$2,000 to star in a revision of the musical show hit, "Blackbirds". The new show is being cast by Lew Leslie. The unit is scheduled to open in Detroit during the latter part of October. Shows will be limited to

appearances in auditoriums and halls. No theatre engagements have been made.

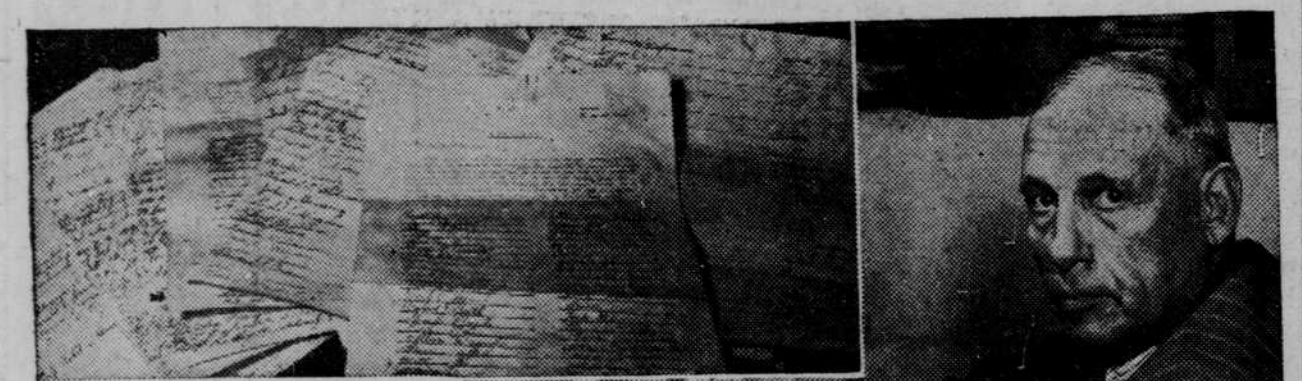
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Discuss Gettin' out the Vote



Henry J. Kaiser, the great American ship-building genius, and Neil Scott of the Public Relations Firm, Neil Scott Associates, were caught by the photographer at the University Club discussing the best possible means of turning out the largest vote in American history instead of the smallest which experts have predicted. Mr. Kaiser suggested that Americans who don't vote be fined. Scott suggested that they encourage the 3,000,000 Negroes in pivotal and border states to exercise their franchise rights. Mr. Kaiser is Chairman of the Non-Partisan Association of Franchise Education, Inc.

Nebraska's 134th Infantry Petitions State to Defeat Prohibition Law November 7



NORTH PLATTE, Neb.—On a French battlefield last month, Nebraska soldiers took pen in hand to let the folks back home know that they are "mad and disgusted" at the possibility of a return to prohibition.

Their statement, contained in a petition signed by 312 members of Nebraska's own regiment, the 134th Infantry, was dated August 18th. It was received recently by Former Governor Keith Neville of North Platte, together with some fire-cracking comments by the Regiment's commanding officer, Colonel Butler B. Miltonberger, well known western Nebraskan.

Soiled by the grime of the battlefield on which it was signed, the soldiers' petition is addressed simply, "to the people of Nebraska."

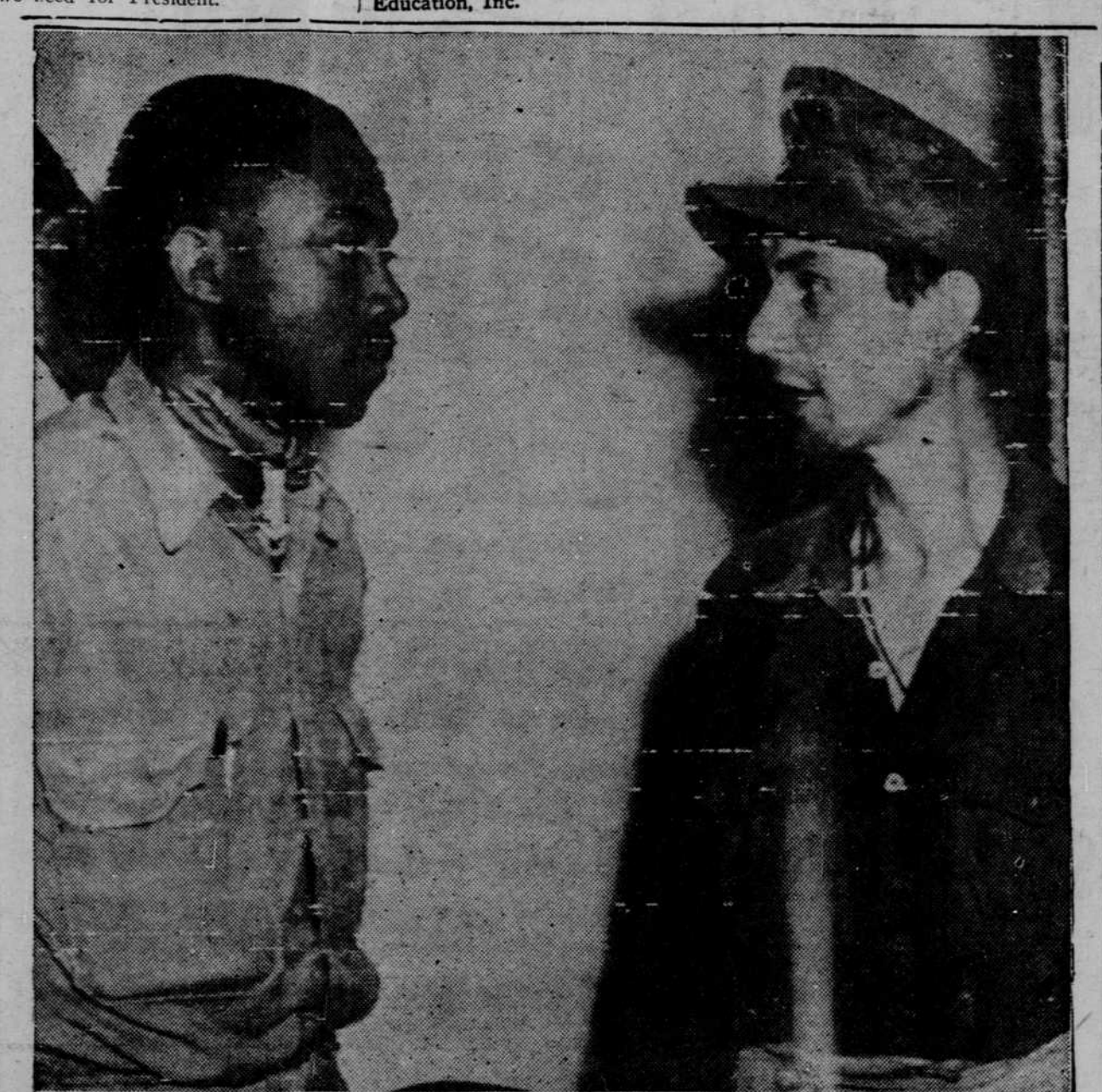
"We are dismayed," the soldier-petitioners declared, "that those of us who survive this war may have to return to the kind of a Nebraska that our fathers returned to in 1919. We feel that we are being disfranchised."



Former Governor Keith Neville (above) is shown at his desk in North Platte as he reveals that Nebraska's fighting doughboys have petitioned citizens of the state to defeat the prohibition amendment. The petitions (upper left, above) arrived in North Platte wrinkled and battle-stained.

As we return to will be the same Nebraska we left when we entered the Armed Forces."

The 312 signatories to the petition come from every section in Nebraska. Military conditions worked against the procurement of more names, Colonel Miltonberger's letter explained, for two reasons: "First," said the Colonel, "most of the Nebraska soldiers are wounded and in the hospital, or killed; and second, we are very busy at the job of chasing Germans."



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations. The first Nazi prisoner chipped from the Gothic Line in Italy by a patrol of the 92nd Division is shown being questioned by 1st Lieut. Lawrence C. Spencer, of Elizabeth, N. J. The second all-Negro division committed to action in this war, the 92nd is operating with the Fifth Army. (Signal Corps, Radio-Telephoto.)

Let's Face Facts...

(by Ruth Taylor)

Let's face facts. We know that a great many people have an entirely wrong impression of Negroes. They make the mistake of considering them as a group, of not treating them as individuals and of not judging them on their individual merits.

That is a great fault of the majority toward all minorities. But the minority can do a great deal to correct this situation. How? First—what contributes to the false ideas of the majority? Mostly it is the people they hear who claim to speak for the minority—those who make the loudest noise.

Now you know as I do, that as a rule those are not the real leaders, not the real representatives of the people. The vocal are never the most effective. Agitators always exaggerate for effect. It's part of the technique. But the outsider doesn't know what to discount. Don't blame people for judging you by the wrong person, if you don't specify who your leaders are.

One of the men I consider a real leader of the Negroes and for whom I have the greatest admiration, is one of the quietest, most unassuming men I've ever met. But whenever he speaks, he says something and he does it with such unimpassioned logic that people listen. No, I'm not going to tell you who he is. Figure it out for yourself. All I'll say is that he is an editor—and you all know him.

Second—Another stumbling block is the silence on the part of Negroes themselves concerning those members of a group whose actions would be not just a discredit to their group but to any group. Instead of defending their members, regardless of their conduct, minority groups should do all they can to keep the conduct of all their members on such a level that it combats, rather than contributes to, prejudices against them. A minority by its social approvals and recognition can do much to discipline its own members.

I was speaking once at a Negro University on Public Relations. I brought up this point, just as I do in labor groups, and when I finished the president mentioned this and said he'd bring it home by pointing out some of the noisy actions of his own students. He then asked the student body if they would like to all be classed by the actions of a few. From the reaction he had, I rather fancy the over-exuberant were promptly squelched by their fellow students.

Third—Don't make the same mistake the majority does and judge others by groups. If we can learn to treat others as individuals and act as individuals ourselves—we will come a lot nearer solving our problems and making America the democracy we all—majority or minority—want it to be.

Will You Give It?

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an organization known throughout this nation of ours, is the only association that has acquired recognition, respect and confidence of the people where-ever they are oppressed, deprived or disfranchised. As a champion of justice and fairplay, it has no peer. These facts are indisputable and accepted everywhere.

In the majority of States there is a local branch of the organization working in conjunction with the parent body in New York City; with an efficient legal staff and qualified leadership; whose duties are to see that persecution, discriminatory practices and brutality where-ever they show their ugly heads, be destroyed.

It is both wise and sensible that every Negro whatever may be his stripe or profession, to become a member of the branch in whatever city he makes his own. It is obligatory on him to trust, support and be loyal to the Association whose counsel and efforts are designed for his welfare and advancement. Too often he listens to other voices both within his race and outside, whose main purpose is self-aggrandisemetn. It is time and high time to dismiss, ostracize and send to the limbo such traitors and irresponsible persons.

The NAACP seeks your welfare. It is honest, true, and dependable and it invites your help and support. WILL YOU GIVE IT?

Join the NAACP!

To The Unconcerned VOTER, - - -

Thousands would vote in the South if they could;—thousands could vote in the North if they would.

MR. READER! What are You going to do on or before October 27?

Well, you just cannot vote if you do not Register! People are funny that way.