

Political NEWS

JOE C. STOLINSKI
FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
Since he has been in public office Joe C. Stolinski has made a record for fair and impartial dealing with all people. He has never played favorites nor has he listened to pressure groups, large or small to assess property this way or that. He has done what he has considered the right and fair job.

CARL JOHNSON AND JOSEPH V. BENESCH CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE
It is the best interest of the people of this community to elect Carl Johnson, State Senator from the Fifth legislative district and Joseph V. Benesch to represent the Sixth legislative district.

ROMAN L. HRUSKA, FRANK BEST AND H. B. BERQUIST FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ROMAN L. HRUSKA is serving his second year as chairman of the County Board.
He is the only attorney member of the Board. For 17 years he has successfully engaged in general practice of law in Omaha.

He is chairman of the Board, Mr. Hruska has been able to bring the County's contentions to the State Legislature in regard to laws and bills on county business.

FRANK C. BEST has established himself as a man of action in public office. His good judgment with the welfare of the people foremost in his mind, has resulted in economy and efficiency in the Douglas County administration.

Through his appointment of the "Hospital Investigating Committee" which was composed of civic minded leaders, the Douglas County Hospital has been reorganized and definitely taken out of politics. He actively supported the Polio Ward in the hospital for victims of the dreaded infantile paralysis which rendered such splendid service in the fight against epidemic, this being attested to by medical men and parents alike.

H. D. BERQUIST'S record as a present member of the Douglas County Commission warrants his reelection for a continuance of efficient management.

Since Mr. Berquist became a member, the County Board has paid off a \$550,000 deficit incurred by a previous regime; also \$2,000,000 in road and hospital bonds. This leaves Douglas County with a deficit of only \$35,000, which can easily be paid off in two years, leaving Douglas County debt free.

In charge of operation of River View Home, Mr. Berquist has managed the Institution humanely and efficiently.

T. H. MAENNER AND GERALD E. COLLINS QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

In these days of greatly increased living costs, it is comforting to learn that at least one necessity of life for every Omaha family can now be lowered.

This situation is the direct result of the foresight and courage of a group of loyal Omaha citizens who acted at a critical moment to purchase the Nebraska Power Company for the people of this community.

The Company is now in the process of being transferred from that local non-profit group to the Omaha Public Power District. This District, being publicly owned, will effect sufficient savings over the old private ownership to pay off the purchase price and at the same time reduce the cost of electricity to all users.

Two men who were leaders in the group which acted for the people are now candidates for Directors of the new District. They are T. H. Maenner, prominent Omaha real estate insurance agent and Gerald E. Collins, well-known Omaha attorney.

The experience and knowledge of the situation which these two men gained in acquiring the Company for the people will be extremely valuable to the new District. The District is composed of seven Directors, two of whom will be elected November 5. The selection of the two being put off to a political matter, but a matter of choosing experienced and capable men who have proved that they have the best interests of the people at heart.

NATURAL GAS
WHAT ABOUT RATES?

The City of Detroit, after years of dealing with Natural Gas Companies, officially and through the City Corporation Council, makes four suggestions to any city which contemplates changing from Manufactured to Natural Gas.

1. Know exactly what the rates are to be, especially the rate to home consumers, and reduce the understanding to writing.
2. Know what the contracts are between the distributing company and the pipeline company—all contracts.
3. Reach and adequate understanding for the elimination of unnecessary standby and obsolete equipment.
4. Know on what capital the rate will be based—have that crystal clear.

Let's take Detroit's advice and get a definite understanding as to what the little fellow is going to pay in comparison with the big fellow, before we sign that blank check—Committee for Telling the Other Side.

NATURAL GAS WILL CUT COSTS TO GAS USERS, DISTRICT SAYS

Definite reductions in gas costs to Omaha users will result if the city's voters approve full Natural Gas in the election, according to a statement by the Metropolitan Utilities District.

Pointing out that the utilities

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Indicts Six in Jones Lynching

NEW YORK, Oct. 24th—Six men named by Albert Harris Jr., as members of the mob which lynched his cousin, John Jones, and beat Harris, in Minden, La., on August 8th were indicted on Oct. 18th by a Federal Grand Jury for violation of civil rights statutes. Young Harris and his father, Albert Harris, Sr., made a dramatic trip to Monroe, La., last week under the protection of US marshals and accompanied by the executive secretary of an NAACP branch, to present their evidence to the grand jury.

The indictment charged that Chief of Police B. Geary Gantt, Deputy Sheriff Charles Edwards and O. H. Haynes, Jr., deprived the Negroes of their Constitutional rights by "causing them to be released from jail and handed over to a mob which inflicted a beating upon both. The others named were Samuel Maddry, Sr., H. E. Perry and W. D. Perkins. The indictments followed an investigation by the FBI at the request of the civil rights section of the Justice Department, before whom Albert Harris, Jr., presented his testimony last August after his escape from the lynch mob through NAACP intervention.

SAYS NATURAL GAS WILL EASE COAL SHORTAGE

Public Pulse, Omaha Guide, Omaha, Nebr.
Dear Sir:

The oil and coal dealers opposing Natural Gas are criticizing the fact that there is only forty years of reserve natural gas. How can they talk.

I heard over the radio the other day that there was only 32 days reserve supply of coal available, John L. Lewis thinks it about time to put another coal strike and hike the price of coal still higher on the helpless public.

Yours truly,
C. S. Bosanek, 5919 S. 36 St.

Decline to Restrict Contribution to Negro Schools

SLEEPING CAR PORTERS BECOME SPONSORS OF 2 RURAL SCHOOLS

As a contribution to better education in rural America, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters has recently, through the Children's Federation, 1 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., become the sponsor of two rural schools in Wyoming County, W. Virginia. A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood, declined to restrict the contribution to Negro school aid, telling the Federation "You are doing excellent work. Please use the money where you see fit."

The Federation has selected from numerous applicants two Negro schools in Wyoming County, which under the supervision of a local Save the Children County Committee, will receive aid in providing the children with the necessities of education and the stimulus of contact with the "outside." Such help usually takes the form of assistance in the establishment of a school lunch program, health and recreational promotion, or providing badly needed teaching materials. Further, the Federation will make it possible for these children to receive good, useable clothing and shoes. About 900 schools in disadvantaged rural areas in six states now receive such help through the Save the Children Federation, as well as more than a thousand schools in Western Europe.

Brother Benjamin F. McLaughlin, the Porters organization field representative, has been designated District is a public property and makes no profit, the statement emphasizes that "economies effected by the use of Natural Gas will be passed on to all gas users in the form of reductions in cost for gas service."

"From experience in other cities that use Natural Gas, and from estimates of our own and leading gas engineers, the savings from Natural Gas will be substantial," the statement says. If Natural Gas is not approved the city will be forced to a 75 percent mixture of Natural and manufactured gas, which would be but a temporary remedy for the acute gas shortage, according to District officials, and a change to full Natural Gas would have to be made anyway in five years or less.

The Utilities statement points out that only a small part of the gas plant will be abandoned if Natural Gas is adopted. The only part of the plant that would not be used with Natural Gas would be the generator and purifying equipment. The rest of the equipment and plant, holders, compressors, boiler plant, valves, fogging equipment, etc., would continue to be used with Natural Gas as they are today.

Gas home heating, now restricted would be open to all who want it if Natural Gas is adopted the District says.

YOUR OPINION DOES COUNT DON'T FAIL TO VOTE NOV. 5.

GO to the Polls
Next Tues., Nov. 5th
and VOTE.

Officers of Negro Group Praised By Atty.-General

Attorney General Tom Clark praises officers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for nullifying attempts on the part of local units of the organization to ban the showing of a musical version of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Attorney General's commendation is contained in an article in the December American Magazine in which he says "intolerance is on the increase largely because a growing number of Americans are unwilling to grant to people they don't like the rights and privileges they, themselves enjoy under the Bill of Rights."

Well-meaning groups often stumble into dangerous practices, he says, explaining:

"Take the Negroes. For decades they have fought to abolish lynching, poll taxes, and discrimination. But recently Negro groups took a stand that was an attempt at censorship. In many cities, local units of the NAACP campaigned to ban the showing of a musical version of Uncle Tom's Cabin on the ground that it portrays the Negro in a derogatory manner. It is to the credit of the national officers of the NAACP that they refused to do this. The issue was involved and wired the locals to desist from their attempt to suppress the play."

Mr. Roosevelt, and Mr. Charles Houston, Washington, D. C.

Liberals Plan Organization

NEW YORK—Preparation to build the most powerful liberal movement ever brought together in the history of the United States to fight for progressive government and to outlaw such evils as racial discrimination took shape this week when leaders of the groups who formed the Conference of Progressive Organizations met in New York.

The group chose a nominations committee, which included such outstanding national leaders as Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to consider the affiliation of new groups.

CIO president Philip Murray who presided over the session declared "we expect this movement to expand to become the most powerful liberal or progressive organization ever brought together in the history of the United States." Nucleus of the organizations who attended the first Conference of Progressives in Chicago last month.

The Conference drew up strong platform in Chicago calling for Federal Civil Rights Bill (to insure effective Federal protection of civil rights in every state by abolishing the poll tax, punishing lynchers and establishing a permanent FEPC) and also demanded that the NAACP be withdrawn from any educational institution that practices discrimination.

Murray said that the Coordinating Committee would later have city, state and county committees "that the actual work will be done to the grass roots." He pointed out that the movement will include industrial workers, members of the arts, sciences, professions, farmers, small businessmen and white collar employees.

He stressed the purpose of the movement "to bring before the people all the important issues affecting the well being of all our people and the nation."

The Coordinating Committee planned a second meeting in Washington on November 8th and announced its intention to hold a 2nd major conference sometime in mid January.

RACE MAN OPENS NEW FIELD IN INDUSTRY

by Susie Conway for Omaha Guide

Benjamin White of Fort Byron, New York has opened the Cayuga Foundry Co., Inc. on the N. Y. Central Lines near four major highways (Rochester, Auburn, Buffalo and Syracuse). The foundry specializes in bronze, brass, aluminum castings and foundry equipment. The plant employs nineteen people with the personnel being protected with employment insurance and social security benefits. No racial barriers are evident among the employees with the administrative structure being of Negro personnel. During the war the foundry carried an 'A' rating which was the highest priority rating. The plant produced carrier parts and 75 millimeter bomb-bombs and war contracts relative to navy and ordinance pump shafts for amphibians.

Business contacts are Sampson, Inc., Rums Mfg. Co., Carrier Corp Syracuse Stamping Co., Caldwell Cland and E. C. Tice. Mr. White's talented and attractive daughter is treasurer of the firm. During his spare time Mr. White has built a spacious and modern home from the ground up. It is a master piece of architecture. His home is modestly furnished and designed by his wife, Bernice, who specializes in interior decorations. Be sure to look in on our fellow worker as he is an asset to the Nation and his race.

Would Restrict Negro Vote By Constitutional Amendment In Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (Global)—The State Democratic organization will put before the voters in the November 5th election a constitutional amendment measure,

the Boswell amendment, which would set up as a qualification for registration the ability of the prospective voter to read, write and interpret the Constitution of the

United States. This same political trick which was used to restrict Negro voting after the Civil War would validate the present voting qualification. The proposed measure is op-

tion of ability to read and write and own property valued at \$300, posed by Governor-Elect Folsom, Republicans, PAC and several local business groups.

War Dept. Orders Release of 55% of Lockbourne AAF Officers

New Hotel Opened at 2504 Charles St.

Realizing the need for additional hotel accommodation for transient and permanent guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, 2721 Parker St., recently purchased the property at 2504 Charles St. where they have opened a modern spacious hotel with accommodation for 30 people.

WALLACE TO SPEAK NOV. 4

Former Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace will deliver his first New York address since his resignation from the cabinet at a luncheon at the Hotel Commodore Monday, November 4th, sponsored by the National Citizens Political Action Committee. It was announced yesterday by Dr. F. Kingdon, chairman of the organization.

The speech will mark Mr. Wallace's only New York appearance during the current election campaign. The luncheon, which is the closing event in National Citizens PAC's campaign activities, has as its co-chairman Mrs. Stephens Wiman, chairman of the Women's Division, and Mr. Paul Tishman, chairman of the Businessmen's Division. C. B. Baldwin, executive vice chairman of Nat'l Citizens Political Action Committee, will serve as toastmaster.

Colored Rail Firemen FIGHT FOR JOBS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Oct. 24—Assembled in the Fifth National Conference in Birmingham, Ala., the industrial center of the south the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Provisional Committee to organize colored locomotive firemen, to wage an aggressive and relentless battle (1) to maintain jobs colored firemen have and other Negro workers employed in the operating-running crafts of the railroads, (2) safeguard their security, (3) consolidate security of the jobs, (4) and the door of employment open to Negro workers in the railroad industry.

Delegates from all are leading railroads in the south were in attendance at the Conference and gave graphic and dramatic stories of the injustice and hardships they were suffering at the hands of the Southeastern Carriers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

A presentation of the cases now in the courts or planned to be filed was made by attorneys T. W. Johnson of Macon, Ga., Thurman L. Dodson of Washington, D. C. and Samuel H. Gellman of Richmond, Va., M. P. Webster, former member of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices and First National Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, gave the history of the work of FEPC in the interest of the colored firemen and other Negro railroad workers. He also deplored the misrepresentation of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and the AF of L by some of the papers.

A. Philip Randolph, chairman of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Provisional Committee for the organization of colored locomotive firemen presided. In his opening statement, he pointed out the war between two world systems of ideas for domination over the hearts and minds of men, touched and affected the Negro in Birmingham just as it affected the peoples of Greece, China, the Middle East and France. Negroes must make a choice said he, between the totalitarian philosophy on the right and left espoused by Hitler's Germany and Mussolini's Italy and there was more need in Nebraska represented in the Western Democracies. Totalitarianism, Fascist, and Communist, achieve social, economic and political convictions through police terrorism and those who dissent invite liquidation. The democracies, on the other hand achieve convictions and decisions on economic, social and political

Klansman 'Mayor' of Nation's Capital

BY FRED d'AVILA

It was August 9, 1946. The American people, who had just helped win a bloody war to crush fascism heard a scratchy, nasal whine over a national radio hookup, declaring that, "I am a member of the Ku Klux Klan No. 40, called the Bilbo Klan No. 40, of Mississippi."

Theodore Gilmore Bilbo, 69-year old thrice elected Senator from Mississippi, was brazen but not rash. Admission of membership in the rope, terror and bedsheet club was part of his race-baiting strategy that has made him a successful politician in his political "paradise."

But—and it concerns the whole nation—the flat-headed hate monger is also "mayor" of the United States Capitol. As ranking member of the District Committee because of his Senate seniority, Bilbo calls the shots for a city of nearly a million people.

Bilbo's viciousness has been equalled by his political durability. He survived a clouded scandal as supervisor of a girl's school in

1908 as a state senator. At a grand jury hearing, he admitted taking a bribe to swing an election, but claimed he had accepted it to expose the bribe givers. He avoided expulsion from the state senate by just one vote, after the senate had passed a resolution asking him to resign and declaring him "unfit to sit with honest upright men in a respectable legislative body."

While thousands of Cohens and Kellys, Massettis and Hansens were giving their lives for victory, Bilbo contributed to national unity by referring to millions of Italian citizens as "daggers," by reviling Jews as "kikes," and by calling Negroes "niggers."

D. C. residents eight years ago rolled up a 7-1 majority in favor of home rule and a 12-1 majority for national representation.

In the referendum scheduled for November 5th, it is expected that majorities will be even more overwhelming. After all, no self-respecting capital could long tolerate a Bilbo as "mayor."

—from CIO News.

Dewey Bans Bilboism from New York: Administration Outlaws K. K. K.

questions through intellectual combat in the arena of public decision.

Senator Morse Says

Democrats Refused To Block FEPC Filibuster

Text of letters addressed by Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon to the New York Herald Tribune, and to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Editor, New York Herald Tribune New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have just finished reading a special article which appeared in your paper of October 18 written by my good friend, Walter White entitled, "Will Negroes Vote Republican?" In this article, Mr. White makes some observations and draws some conclusions which make good propaganda for the Democratic Party but which certainly cannot be reconciled with the best political interests of the Negroes in America.

I am sure that any fair-minded person who reads Mr. White's article will see that the conclusion which he would like to have them draw is that the Republican Party is no more friendly to protecting the civil rights and providing the Negro people with equality of economic opportunity and freedom under our Constitution than is the Democratic Party. I am at a complete loss to understand how Walter White, for whom I have an exceedingly high regard and great respect could so completely forget when he wrote his article the wretched record which the Democrats in Congress wrote for themselves in the 79th Congress.

I am sure Mr. White knows it was the Democrats in the Senate of the United States who, by way of the filibuster, defeated time and time again the attempts of a considerable number of Republican Senators to force through a vote on its merits the FEPC bill.

"In behalf of the people of this State, I want to identify for the slander and scurrility that they are, the statements reported in the press as having been made by Bilbo about New York. We, here in New York, live together as free Americans, regardless of what differences there may be among us in race, creed or color. In contrast to the man from Mississippi, we do not claim to have achieved perfection in human relations. We confess, frankly, that we are learning to improve them all the time. Nothing else could measure up to being the American way."

"We have no apology to make to Bilbo, or anyone else, for being the first State to pioneer with an Anti Discrimination Law. Democracy in employment is one of our avowed objectives."

"The tar brush, the lyncher's rope and the klansman's sheet for which Bilbo stands, have no place in New York, nor anywhere in America. As dangerous to welfare as there is nothing to choose between the anti-poll-tax bill. They know Bilbo and Communism. Both are wretched, both are subversive."

"As for myself, I feel that so far as it is in his power to do so, Bilbo has conferred upon me an honor by attacking me in terms only slightly more abusive than he has used for as many days or hours a day for as many days or weeks or months as might be necessary in order to drive the vicious practice of the filibuster from the floor of the Senate."

We not only failed to get any help from a single Democratic Senator in that fight but those Democratic Senators who were assuming leadership on the Democratic side of the aisle in favor of the FEPC bill actually advised against it and refused to cooper-

Already occupied with the difficult task of effecting a 53 per cent reduction in civilian staff, part of a nationwide economy move, Col. B. O. Davis, Jr., Lockbourne C. O., announced last week the receipt of orders to separate 196 of the presently assigned 357 and one half percent of the number from active duty with the Air Forces.

This week, following its edict to cut the officer staff more than 55 per cent, the War Department that Lockbourne, among twenty other military posts, was constituted as a Separation point to facilitate the processing of outgoing personnel.

According to Col. Davis, this reduction of officer strength is ordered by Headquarters, Army Air Forces as part of the national economy drive. It is expected that the officer strength, Tactical Air Command Stations will be cut approximately 50 percent. At the time this order was received from Tactical Air Command, a total of 358 officers were assigned to the Ohio Air Base. Approximately 12 and one half percent of the number will be separated under the directive will be relieved from duty and assigned to Squadron "X" for separation from the service by October 1st. The remainder will be released upon orders from higher headquarters.

Officers being separated will be tendered the opportunity to accept commissions in the Air Reserve, equal to the grade which they held at the time of separation. Officers who were originally commissioned in other branches of the service will be given an opportunity to take commissions in the Air Reserve.

Authorities at the Base stated that of the number to be released approximately 72 percent are flying officers and 28 percent are non-rated. The same proportion existed before the separation process.

VETERAN U. P. WAITER RETIRES

Ralph Emmons, 60, oldest waiter in length of service on the Union Pacific Railroad, has applied for annuity under provisions of the railroad retirement act. A waiter operating out of Omaha since 1912, Emmons has been on leave of absence for ten months due to illness.

ate with us, in our attempts to secure a majority in favor of holding continuous sessions in order to beat the FEPC filibuster. I cite this as one of many examples I could site in support of my charge that there is a great difference between the professions of the Democratic Party on minority race issues and its practices. Certainly no one of the Negro race in this country should be surprised with the hypocrisy of the Democratic Party on race issues when it is well known that the Party is controlled by the anti-Negro forces of the South.

Then too, Mr. White I am sure is fully informed of the political jockeying that Democratic leaders participated in during the last few days of the 79th Congress on the anti-poll-tax bill. They know that the complete failure of the tax bill up on the calendar for a vote on the merits was stirring up bitter and deserved political opposition to the Democrats among the Negro voters of the country. So what did they do? They pulled a stunt of political window-dressing but surely Walter White could not have been fooled by it.

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Receives \$1200 Graduate Social Study Award



NEW YORK—Mrs. Aldena B. Runnels receives the first fellowship award of \$1200 sponsored by the Adam Hat Welfare Committee and given through the Nat'l Urban League for graduate study in social work. Others in the pho-

tograph are, Julius A. Thomas, director of the League's Industrial Relations Department, the Honorable Francis E. Rivers, Justice of the city court of New York and Joseph Saik, member of the Adam Hat Welfare Committee. Mrs. Runnels, who will study at the New York School of Social Work, is a graduate of Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas, and was formerly assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Portland Ore., Urban League.