Masonic Head Hits Republican Tactics

Dr. Willard W. Allen, grand master of Masons, declared this week that the Republican Party cannot win the Presidential election without the votes of colored citizens whem they alienated at the National Convention.

Dr. Allen, who attended the convention as an independent spectator, declared that in courting the South with a weak civil rights plank, the Republicans offended colored voters who form the backbone of the party.

He pointed out that the South has only 127 electoral votes, while 264 votes are controlled by colored people who are concentrated in large industrial areas.

Dr. Allen added that 60 per cent of the Republicans in Maryland are colored. "Compare that to the number of colored persons on the State's payroll, and you've got a sad ratio," he asserted.

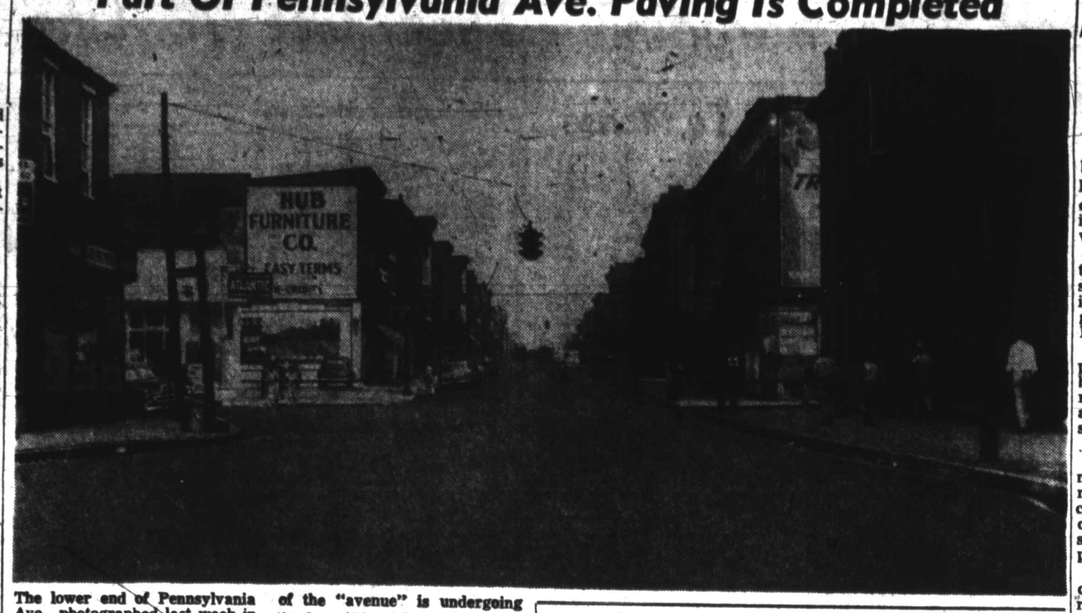
Still on the Eisenhower bandwagon, however, Dr. Allen said it will be hard to figure the Republican candidate's chances until the Democratic nomination is made.

Dr. Allen was among the first Marylanders to endorse Eisenhower as early as 1951.

Technical Training

Airman 3/c Aaron A. Johnson, son of Mrs. Harriet Johnson of 1113 N. Mount St., is training as an air force technician at the USAF Technical School, Warren Wyoming. The schools at this base train automobile mechanics, powermen, electricians, teletype operators, repairmen and clerical workers.

Part Of Pennsylvania Ave. Paving Is Completed



The lower end of Pennsylvania Ave., photographed last week in the initial stages of the paving process, now has a brand new smooth surface. The remainder of the "avenue" is undergoing the face-lifting job which accompanied the decision to place busses on the busy street.

Poison Pamphlet On Race Swamping State

A hate pamphlet is being distributed to white residents of Maryland which charges colored soldiers with "disgraceful" manners in Europe, the AFRO learned this week.

The pamphlet mailed from Estill Springs, Tenn. and is neither sealed nor folded in its envelope is called "Some Things The Congressional Record Says About the Race Issue."

Raking over old coals, the pamphlet quotes from testimony given before congressional committees regarding colored troops in Europe as far back as 1946. Such testimony since has been disproven.

Illinois Bans It

The pamphlet admits that it is now illegal to distribute such material in Illinois because of a recent court decision, nevertheless, its distributors feel that it will serve some purpose in circulating the poison circulars in Maryland.

The material in the pamphlet contains all of the scurrilous material which, during World War II, was used to attack colored soldiers in any given area.

The material contains such charges that colored troops had the highest venereal disease rates, that they carried prostitutes with their companies, and that they had no respect for law and order in towns which the Allies liberated.

Southerner Quoted

Most of the material quoted was given before the Senate Investigating Committee in 1947. A Col. Miller, a southerner, is the source for all of the testimony and he was questioned closely by Senator Ferguson of Illinois.

The distributors of the pamphlet open it with the statement that it "contains knowledge that you must know."

Because of the Illinois ban against distribution of literature which attacks a race, the distributors of this material claim that "these same forces will succeed eventually in having this section of the Record withdrawn from public distribution."

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Herbert Frisby Begins Trip To Newfoundland

Herbert Frisby, head of the science department at Douglass High School, left Baltimore this week for a trip to northern Newfoundland and Labrador.

The scientist plans to extend his tour to Greenland if arrangements can be worked out between the Department of Defense and the Danish Government..

This is one of several trips Mr. Frisby has made to the Artic. On this tour, he will visit military installations to observe and report to the afro on the activities of colored soldiers.

He also will photograph activities at Nain, Labrador, the point from which Admiral Perry and Matthew Henson first broke the news to the world of their discovery of the North Pole.

Will Colect Items

Mr. Frisby, will collect Artic materials which can be utilized to supplement textbook instruction students receive in the public schools on the subject of the Far North.

On the first lap of the trip, Mr. Frisby left Baltimore Thursday by train, traveling to New York City, Boston, Vanceboro (Canada), and North Sydney by rail.

To Take Boat

He will travel from this point to Port Aux Basque via streamship, and from there to St. John's by rail, arringing in St. John's on July 21.

Two days later, Mr. Frisby will leave by freighter, S. S. Kyle, for northern Newfoundland and ports of call along the coast of Labrador which is a whaling and slaling area. Aboard will be a Catholic priest and a medical doctor to service natives at the various ports

ARMY BAND OFF TO SUMMER CAMP

With Warrant Officer J. O. B. Moseley as bandmaster, the 331st U.S. Army Band will leave Sunday morning for its annual summer encampment at Camp Pickett Va.

Off To The Arctic Again

Herbert Frisby, head of the science department at Douglass High School, left Baltimore, this week, for a trip that will take him to Newfoundland, and possibly to the spot where the discovery of the North Pole first was announced. Mr. Frisby has made several trips to the Arctic.

Group Has Protest On Liquor License

The Park View Improvement Association today (Friday) is appearing before the Liquor Board to protest the issuance of a liquor license at 2259-61 N. Fulton Ave.

The Association bases its opposition on the fact that the establishment is in the rear of the annex of a school at Francis and Clifton Avenues. In addition, they clain that, part of Fulton Ave. "is already saturated with liquor dispensing establishments."

Mrs. Martha B. Pulley is president of the Association.

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Take Civil Service Exams For New Hospital Jobs

The completion of the new Veterans Administration Hospital located at Loch Raven Boulevard and The Alameda in Baltimore, has prompted many inquiries as to how and where to apply for employment.

The Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Howard, Md. has been designated as the administrative station for initially staffing the new hospital. Most positions will be filled from applications received as the result of examination announcements issued by their Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners.

Current announcements issued by the Board of Examiners at Fort Howard include those for positions of hospital attendant, morgue attendant, X-ray technician, kitchen helper, cook, baker, meatcutter, laundry worker, operating engineer, boiler fireman, laborer, janitor, carpenter, general mechanic and general mechanic helper and motion picture projectionist.

Salaries range from $2420 to $3435 per year, depending on the type of position.

Where To Apply

Applications for these and other similar positions may be secured in Room 331, Post Office Building; the new hospital.

Civil Service registers, resulting from the examination announcements issued by the Board of Civil Service Examiners at Fort Howard, will be used for filling vacancies at both the Baltimore and Fort Howard hospitals.

Nixon To Attend Republican Rally

Senator Richard Nixon, Republican nominee for vice-president, Senator John M. Butler, and Congressman J. Glenn Beall, are scheduled to attend a political rally of the State Allied Republicans, Sunday, 3 p.m., at Sportsmens Park, Vista, Md.

H. Grady Gore, unsuccessful senatorial candidate in the May primary, will deliver the keynote address at the rally.

Governor Thoms Dewey, New York, has been asked to deliver the principal address.

The meeting was arranged by the Prince George County unit of the club as the initial step toward coordinating of colored political clubs throughout the State.

The State Allied Republicans was organized in December, 1950. Officers of the sponsoring group are U. J. McCall, president; Mrs. Vivian Davis, vice-president, J. W. Dykes, treasurer, and Alexander Barnes, executive secretary.

Survivors Urged To File Death Claims

Survivors of persons who died outside of the United States after Dec. 6, 1941 and before Aug. 10, 1946, will lose their rights to social security lump sum death payments unless they file claims before the end of August.

William M. Donlin, manager of the Baltimore (Downtown) Social Security Office, said that most persons who died outside of the country during these years were men in World War II.

He advised survivors to get in touch with Social Security offices at 462 Post Office Building or 5227 York Rd.

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