

MAP TENTATIVE PLANS TO TRAIN NEGRO NURSES

It Now Appears This Will Be Possible in February, Mayor Says.

Tentative arrangements to begin the training of Negro student nurses at City Hospital in February has been made today following a conference between Mayor Reginald E. Sullivan, Dr. Charles W. Myers, City Hospital superintendent; Dr. George W. Kohlstadt, Health Board president; Negro physicians and civic leaders at the Mayor's office yesterday.

Mayor Sullivan today authorized the following statement:

"There has been no deviation from the program worked out last spring. The conference on Friday was merely a confirmation of that program."

Early Plans Recalled

Arrangements were made at a committee meeting last spring to provide for the beginning of student nurse training for Negroes in due time. It now appears that this will be possible in February.

Earlier today, Dr. Myers said he could not confirm the report of these arrangements, first made known by E. E. De Frantz, secretary of the Colored Branch, Y. M. C. A., who attended yesterday's meeting.

"There was no written agreement covering the admission of Negro girls to training in February, but it was mentioned as a definite possibility," Mr. De Frantz said. "The matter of admitting Negro medical school graduates as internes, beginning next fall, was discussed at some length. As I understand it, the plan was to start with a few student nurses and internes, and make a gradual increase in both groups."

De Frantz Gives Position

A joint statement issued by the Mayor, Dr. Myers and Dr. Kohlstadt yesterday following the meeting, made no mention of any definite proposal to inaugurate training of Negro nurses at City Hospital at any stated time.

"I asked that some information of this step be included in the statement issued at the close of the meeting," Mr. De Frantz said. "because I felt that the time element was of greatest interest to the community."

Yesterday's meeting came as a climax to a week-long controversy which began when Col. E. W. Clark, acting PWA Administrator, and W. J. Trent Jr., PWA adviser on Negro affairs, charged that the City had not lived up to the terms of the agreement under which PWA funds were provided to assist in construction of the City Hospital's F Wing.

The PWA grant stated that the new wing's third and fourth floors should be used for Negro patients, and the fifth floor as quarters for Negro nurses and internes.

Sullivan Calls Meeting

Yesterday's meeting followed requests from leaders of an inter-racial committee that they be allowed to discuss the situation with Mayor Sullivan.

The statement issued at the meeting's close is as follows:

"We have been making and will continue to make an honest effort to provide training for Negro physicians and nurses at City Hospital."

"The problem, however, is one of evolution and not revolution."

"The training of a specialist cannot be accomplished in a few weeks. It may take four to eight years. There now are eight Negro physicians on the out-patient staff and we have received no complaints from them as to the treatment and opportunity they are being given."

"We have two nurses on the staff, although only one is on active duty at this time, due to the fact that the other has been given a leave of absence to undergo an operation in her home city. We also have two Negro dentists. All these have been appointed since Jan. 1, 1939."

"It was our understanding last spring that the Aesculapian Society was satisfied that we are getting a program underway and that we would be given time to work it out. The program as now being worked out is for the best interests of all patients, who must be our first consideration. The hospital must maintain its rating and we will do everything toward that end without discriminating against any race."

NO TRACE OF CZECH REVOLT DISCOVERED

PRAHA, Sept. 23 (U. P.).—British reports of a widespread Czech uprising in Bohemia and Moravia were denied by officials today, but it was admitted that several hundred arrests had been made "for safety's sake."

Foreign newspaper correspondents, invited by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler to see conditions here personally, found no evidence of there having been disorders.

Secretary of State K. H. Frank, chief aid to Protector Baron Constantin von Neurath, told the correspondents that the British reports of revolt were "British wishful dreams." He said Chancellor Adolf Hitler personally had ordered the correspondents invited to Praha.

An official spokesman said those arrested mainly were former adherents of former Czechoslovakian President Eduard Benes, a few chaplains who had sold predated baptismal certificates to Jews, and some workmen who "had the misfortune to make themselves noticeable."

DIAMOND PRICES JUMP

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (U. P.).—Diamond prices jumped 20 to as much as 200 per cent as a result of the war, it was reported here today by traders.

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Grouped around the campaign slogan here are, left to right, Lawrence Crosbie, Young Republican 4th District chairman; Roland Wright, Young G. O. P. state chairman, and State Senator John VanNess.

G. O. P. Parades in Circus Motif for '14-40' Rally

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important issue in America today "is to keep the United States out of war."

He predicted that neutrality will be debated bitterly in Congress.

"In the Midwest, the public favors the present neutrality law while in the East the cash and carry plan for the sale of arms has the greatest support," he said.

"We must keep out of war not only because involvement might cost the lives of millions of our finest youths and untold billions of wealth, but if we do not, our constitutional system of government will be in such deadly peril it may perish."

Warns of 'False Slogans'

Mr. Capehart urged the American people "not to be sold on the outworn false slogans" of the New Deal Administration.

"We believe that Congress should avail itself of the opportunity to establish a permanent check upon those forces within our nation that might decide to plunge us into war for their own selfish interests," he said.

"We believe Congress should do a service to the American people by reclaiming the powers they have in the last seven years delegated to the President of the United States."

"It is true that during the past few weeks this country has enjoyed a small increase in employment and business—but surely the present administration can take no credit for any of that—it is an increase based upon pump-priming of the worst sort—a boom based on the blood of other nations."

Discusses War's Effects

Speaking of the effect of war in politics, Mr. Capehart said:

"The New Deal battle cry in 1940 will be a repetition of the 1918 campaign—'Don't change horses in the middle of the stream'—We will keep you out of war."

"If the New Dealers are successful in again selling the American people on these outworn and false slogans, then we will have reached the end of our American democracy."

State Chairman Arch N. Bobbitt appealed for more harmony in the party.

"Let's not jeopardize our chances for success by beginning to fight for power within our party," he said. "Let's forget factionalism. Let's all begin doing something for the Republican Party."

A faction headed by Ralph Gates, Columbus City Fourth District chairman, has been reported trying to take control of the party from the Bobbitt leadership.

Denounces Factionalism

"We must avoid the appearance of factionalism and strike down selfish interests which may seek to control our party," he said.

"Individuals aren't important. We will remember that—if we will forget jealousies for a while, the Republican Party again will become the dominant influence in American government."

"We can win in 1940 but we must have a united party to do so."

Other speakers scheduled were Dr. Glen Frank, chairman of the National G. O. P. Program Committee; and Mrs. Bertha D. Baur, Illinois National Committeewoman. Meanwhile, behind the ballyhoo.

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Neutrality Issue Dodged At State G. O. P. Roundup

Discussion of neutrality legislation proved "too hot to handle" for Republicans meeting here in a two-day rally conference. The G. O. P. Central Committee voted to "refuse to offer any advice to Republican members of Congress on neutrality legislation."

"Any position that we would take at this time might be invalidated by changing conditions before the next, Republican national convention," one member of the committee said.

Bids for the labor and farm votes were in evidence throughout the conference sessions. There were high ranking labor union officials and farm leaders on the honorary reception lists. William L. Hutchison, president of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, was listed for special introduction as an honorary guest at the Fair Grounds meeting.

"Life begins in '40" and "We will live in 1940," were slogans conspicuous in the Claypool Hotel lobby.

An appeal to the farm voters was brought to a new technical

high yesterday when Dr. Harry E. Barnard told of the need for advancing the byproducts of the farm such as developing milk into substance for weaving fabric for clothes.

A resounding ovation was given former U. S. Senator James E. Watson at the banquet last night. "Retired" from the active list, the Senator stood up when introduced merely said: "This is not my night." He then sat down amid cheers. The old wheelhorse of the G. O. P. party in Indiana for a quarter of a century looked relieved to be out of the race.

The only campaign headquarters set up for a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination was that of State Senator William Jenner of Paoli.

When he raised his arm to greet a friend from the doorway of his campaign suite, a man in the lobby asked if he was "taking the oath of office so soon."

DICKINSON ASKS PARLEY IN STRIKE

DETROIT, Sept. 23 (U. P.).—Governor Luren D. Dickinson today called for resumption of negotiations seeking settlement of a day-old strike against Consumers Power Co. as public officials guarded against interruption of power service.

The Utility Workers Organizing Committee (C. I. O.), which called the strike yesterday after breakdown of conferences pointed toward an agreement on grievances, said members of the United Automobile Workers locals in Flint had joined them and would augment picket lines at a gas station there.

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