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AUGUST A. STEWARD

First Negro Pioneer and one of the leading characters in “The Cradle of Freedom” which is now enjoying the

First of Negroes in Rochester and Western New York,

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DEFENSE — THINK IT OVER AND ACT

"THE PRICE OF LIBERTY — IS ETERNAL VIGILANCE" — DO YOUR PART

Political forces of the Republican Party in the Third and Seventh Wards under the leadership of Wil- liam Bell and Jerry A. Leonardo respectively and the leaders of their various districts are working hard to put over a Republican Victory. John W. Coles of the County Clerk’s office tells that the votes will come out early and support the Republican Party and a Progressive Ticket.

Coles, for the past 16 years has been carrying the Republican banner in the Third Ward, during the sur-

vival ups and downs suffered by the Republican Party in Monroe County. He is County Committe-

man, 9th District, Vice-President of County and Ward Committees; Coles has been Committee-

man for 10 years, and is Negro Republican leader of the Third Ward; who has worked hard to uphold the standards and principles of his party. For a number of years he served as mail-

man in the New York State Legislature at Albany.

Mr. Coles attended the Scottsville High School and Morris College, Atlanta, Georgia. During the World

War, he spent 12 months in France, serving as 2nd Sergeant in the 349th Field Artillery. He is married and owns his own home at 45th Clarissa Street.

Attorney Bell and Committee deserve the credit and support of the entire ward.

Bob Bray, of the County Tax Department, Bob Bray, Chas. DeWit-

ten, Clyde Downs, Roy King, and Arthur Buckner in their respective wards and districts are working hard to see to it that the entire slate of the Republican Ticket is elected.

JOIN THE NAACP

If you are not a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, join now.

The acid test of Democracy in the United States is America’s treatment of 15,000,000 Negroes who are still fighting for the full measure of justice which our Constitution guarantees to all citizens of our country.

Full citizenship rights for the Ne-

gro is the issue upon which the Na- tional Association for the Advance- ment of Colored People, an interna-
tional organization, was established in 1909. The Association has 484 branches in 49 states and the District of Columbia, and 103 youth councils (Continued on page three)
VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

in a cold world without a semblance of material wealth to add them, it was theirs to do or die. They met the challenge by doing, spurred on by the thought of being free, a spirit that enabled them to make an opportunity where there was none. These Negro citizens of the United States in their hour of need fastened themselves to the Republican party and through their own efforts and the understanding hearts of the liberal members of the party brought the men up the ladder inch by inch. All the worth-while gains in Rochester and throughout America have come through the Republican Ship of State. A few years ago, some of us got off that ship, but today there is a steady march back to sanity by all Negro people in Rochester and elsewhere. So far as the Negro is concerned the Democratic Party is not a National Political Party. It is a party which recognizes the Negro vote in New York State and on the other hand demands the right to sit at the board in a Democratic Primary in Texas and source of other Southern States. The attitude of this party toward Negro people of this country is one of insincerity and blind, brutal, monopolistic.

In Rochester, the gentleman who is now acting as County Chairman has never said anything for the Negro to do. Now is the time to repay him in an intelligent way by voting the straight Republican ticket. Our policy is Republican and we are proud of it.

Tomorrow—November 3rd—VOTE "A—ALL THE WAY!"

PUBLISHER LECTURES AT ASBURY METHODIST

On Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 10 A.M., Editor Coles addressed the Adult Sunday school groups of the Asbury Methodist Church, Rust Avenue, on the subject, "The Negro is No. 1 Problem in Rochester. He was introdoted by Dr. A. Jackson, whose address on the problems of the Negro people is second to none. This lecture was a third in the series of which Mr. Coles has been invited to give to various groups throughout the city. His next appearance will be at the Lake Avenue Baptist Church during the early part of November.

His lectures are covering the following subjects, in which fields he has made surveys: Housing, Welfare, Industrial, Labor, V. A. Business, Homemakers, Tax Policy, and Population Trends. His recent book, "The Cradle of Freedom," published last September, 1942, will be released again by the Oxford Press, under a second printing series. This history has been placed in the Grammar, High Schools, and Universities of the city, also at Yale, Harvard, etc. Mr. Coles is a graduate of Howard University, New York University, and the New York Institute of Journalism.

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ASBURY METHODIST

One Basketful of Vitamins!

Our Home Service Department has prepared several helpful bulletins on the care, storage and cooking of various foods, with special suggestions for essential vitamins and minerals. These bulletins are free for the asking. Write, call or phone for your copies.

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Dear Voter:

The affairs of our country. You can help to promote a speedy and successful end to the war by electing all the Republican candidates.

In times like these, the Republican Party has constantly fought for those ideals that have made our country the representative of the people, for the people, and by the people. It is different now.

We not only must keep in office those Republicans who have done such effective work in representing us in Congress, and in our State, County and City, but we also must elect Thomas F. Riley to represent us in the 4th Assembly District.

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This letter was sent to voters in the 3rd Ward of Rochester, New York, on November 2, 1942.

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**LOCAL NAACP HOLDS WORKERS’ MEETING**

On Thursday morning, a Workers Meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, local chapter, met at the Franklin Street W.W.C., the second meeting of the year. Attorney Israel G. Jacobsen of the membership campaign stated that the chapter has reached 26.4 percent of its goal of 375 members.

During this month, talking radio talks were given over WHRC by Miss Helen Mumford, new secretary of the Y.W.C.A., and Attorney Arthur Reinhart, attorney for the Association.

Mr. Reinhart announced that the local Red Cross Unit had joined an ACID TEST OF DEMOCRACY

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*Doc Cole: "And what does he do after he chops them down?"

*Boy: "He chops them up."*

*Raymond Hunter, Manager

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*Gordon Ball*

The popular photographer, Gordon Ball, of Oregon Street, was recently awarded a special certificate of honorable mention by the National Photographers Society in connection with portraits entered in the Democratic & Chronicle Amateur Snap Shot Contest.

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**ACID TEST OF DEMOCRACY**

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*Gordon Ball* (Continued from Page one) and college chapters.

During 1941 our nation was concemed with a defense program and the Negro spent much of his energy trying his best to be included in the defense plans of his country. Since the attack at Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941, colored people have redoubled their efforts to become a part of the whole war effort, in the armed services, in war industries, and on the civilian home front. The NAACP and other groups have appealed over and over again that the fight against Hitlerism must be carried forward at home as well as abroad, that our own country must stand itself by itself, being in unity at home, that kind of unity which comes only through every part of our population having a stake in the war effort.

So the NAACP, the oldest and the strongest Negro organization in the nation has insisted.

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**DOWN AND UP**

Doc Cole: "What does your father do to make a living, little boy?"

Boy: "He chop down trees."

Doc Cole: "And what does he do after he chop them down?"

Boy: "He chop them up."
WHAT FEDERAL RENT CONTROL MEANS

If you are a tenant in this Area, the rent on your dwelling is now controlled as explained in this article.

The purpose of this Statement is to make understandable the rent control law which means to tenants and landlords in this area. It does not cover all details of the subject.

There is a Rent Office in this Area where complete information can be obtained. This article is merely a guide to the principal features of the Federal Rent control program as it applies to this Area.

Authority to control rents on dwelling units is a part of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942. Under that law the Price Administrator has issued Maximum Rent Regulations providing for the control of rents for all properties used for dwelling purposes. A supplement to this regulations, explained in a separate article, covers rooms in hotels and rooming and boarding houses. Information useful only for rooming houses is not covered by rent provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942.

The Maximum Legal Rent

The Maximum Rent, Regulation has been fixed to stabilize rents at the level of March 1, 1942. The Regulation calls for a freezing or an automatic reduction of housing rents to what they were on March 1, 1942. Generally if a tenant lives in a dwelling unit that was rented by him or any other tenant on March 1, 1942, he should pay the March 1, 1942 rent. If he does not know what the rent was on that date he will be able to find out from the registration statement he will receive from the area rent office. (See next page)

This general rule of establishing the legal rent at the March 1, 1942 rent applies to all the dwelling places in this area. Unless the dwelling unit in which a tenant lives was not rented on March 1, 1942, has been substantially altered that date, was newly built and occupied since that date, or is owned by the Federal government or a state or municipal government. In any event, a tenant will be able to find out the legal rent by examining the Registration Statement.

Evolutions

A landlord cannot erect a tenant to increase the rent, refuse to pay a higher rent than the legal rent. A landlord wishing to erect a tenant must notify the Area Rent Office. Under the law the Price Administrator has issued Maximum Rent Regulations at the time of Registration will receive a copy of the Regulation. Every landlord is required to file a Registration Statement with the Area Rent Office. This Statement gives the Area Rent Office information as to the March 1, 1942 rent and other basic facts about the dwelling.

Renters living in a dwelling unit at the time of Registration will receive a copy of the Regulation. Renters living in a dwelling unit later on must be shown a copy of the original Registration by the landlord and the new tenant will be required to sign it. The landlord will also be required to file a special form if there is any change in tenancy, and the new tenant will be required to sign this.

Leases

If a tenant has a written lease for the dwelling unit he lives in, provisions of the lease remain in effect except that the rent cannot exceed the legal rent. If a lease expires, the landlord may require the tenant to renew it, but the renewal must be for the legal rent and for not more than 1 year. Certain kinds of special leases such as a graduate long-term lease may be adjusted as to rent.

Services

Any services provided with a dwelling unit must be changed and increased rents where special circumsstances justify. Tenants may also apply to reduction in rents in certain cases.

For instance, landlords may petition for the right to reduce services or to increase rents where special circumstances justify. Tenants may also apply to reduction in rents in certain cases.

There are penalties for violating the Federal Rent Regulation. Landlords who violate the provisions of the Act may also be punished by maximum fines of $5,000 or 1 year's imprisonment, or both.

Be sure to cast your vote on Tuesday, November 8. The REPUBLICAN WAY, Row "A." It will be a vote for Good Government and nationally.

It's Time We Changed Congressmen!

ELECT Walden Moore

TO CONGRESS

Candidate of Democratic and American Labor Parties
PULL DOWN LEVER 70 OR 70

Walden Moore! doesn't he want to have to defend any issue of the campaign? Does he hope they might forget that he voted against major measures—AGAINST the Forfeiture of Gun, AGAINST Army Airplane Appropriation, AGAINST the Arms Embargo, AGAINST Extension of Draft Act, AGAINSTcertain Revision and AGAINST Armistice Our Ships.

Walden Moore! hopes people will forget that he did NOTHING to keep the cost of living down and even voted to raise their food prices. WHAT DO YOU SAY CONGRESSMAN O'BRIEN?

WEB YORK Gauss Congressman O'Brien come out of hiding to take the challenge of Ted Walden Moore to debate at any time on any platform on any issues of the campaign? Does he wish to have to defend his record before the mothers and fathers who have sent their sons to war?

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