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COMMITTEE IN MOVE TO GAIN PARTY BACKING

Plank Seeks Guarantee Of Constitutional Rights For Minorities

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP)
—A special plank was recommended by colored members of the Republican program committee and the conference of 100 Negro Republicans representing all the states, for inclusion in the party platform to be adopted officially by the National Republican convention.

The plank follows:
"We pledge ourselves that the letter and spirit of every protection and guarantee which our constitution and institutions promise each citizen shall be made equally effective and real for our colored citizen, lest his continued exclusion from a fair share in our economic, political and military life shall make false and insincere America's claim as the world's chief citadel of true democracy."

This plank was presented by Mrs. Sara Speaks and Francis Rivers.

The committee seated Florida and Mississippi and other contested delegations but late Monday the credentials committee was still hearing appeals and may recognize some changes.

Restaurants and lunch stands at convention hall were manned by Negro employees of the famous Negro catering concern, "Hollands," which is owned by William Newman; R. E. McKenney was the efficient manager. Hollands also had charge of the Pennsylvania railroad lounge where free refreshments and smokes were available to all newspapermen regardless of color.

Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming of Cleveland and Mrs. Sara Speaks of the program committee were hostesses to a dinner at the Bellevue Stratford hotel Tuesday night.

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