

Clevelanders Make Final Plans to Entertain G. O. P.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 16.—The local committee on arrangements for the entertainment of delegates, alternates and visitors to the National Republican convention, to be held in this city, June 8 to 13, are busy making preparations for the comfort, entertainment, etc., for all who come to Cleveland to attend the convention. A local committee of 150 of Cleveland's most prominent citizens have been selected. On this committee the following leading men and women of our group have been selected: Attorney Charles W. Chesnutt, Dr. Chas. H. Garvin, the Rev. Harold M. Kingsley, George A. Myers, Attorney Alexander H. Martin, Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming and Jacob E. Reed. Mrs. Fleming and Mr. Myers are members of the local subcommittee on entertainment; Mr. Chesnutt, publicity; Attorney Martin, housing; Dr. Garvin, transportation; Mr. Reed, finance, and the Rev. Mr. Kingsley, reception. Headquarters for housing, etc., of our group who will attend the convention have been opened at 2215 E. 40th St., with Mrs. Minerva Taylor, secretary, in charge. All communications relative to rooms should be addressed to her. These headquarters will be open during the convention for the registration of all delegates, alternates and visitors of our group.

The general committees have outlined a program of events for convention week as follows: Sunday, June 8, band concert by Sousa's band at Wade park; Monday, June 9, theater party, Allen and State theaters; Tuesday, June 10, theater party, Keith's Palace theater, said to be the finest theater in the world; Wednesday, June 11, boat ride and fireworks display, Lake Erie; Thursday, June 12, sightseeing tour over Cleveland's parks and boulevards; Friday, June 13, ball game, American league, Dunn field. All delegates and alternates will be admitted free to these events.

For the entertainment of our group

who will attend the convention, other than that being provided by the general committee, will be the following: Sunday, June 8, 7:30 p. m., at the Temple, E. 55th St. and Central Ave., a public welcome meeting will be held under the auspices of Mt. Zion Congregational church, the Rev. Harold M. Kingsley, pastor. Speakers, Hon. Roscoe C. Simmons and Mrs. Medill McCormick, Chicago. A fine musical program will be rendered. Monday, June 9, 7:30 p. m., public meeting, St. John's A. M. E. church, E. 40th St. and Central Ave. Speakers: Senator Frank B. Willis, City Manager William H. Hopkins, Hon. Perry W. Howard, Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson and others. A musical program will be rendered. Tuesday, June 10, ball at Chamber of Commerce hall, Public Square, under auspices of The Vagabonds club, composed of college men. Wednesday, June 11, smoker at The Caterer's club, 2216 E. 40th St.; reception for our women at Hawaiian Gardens, 2215 E. 40th St. Thursday, June 12, reception and ball in honor of the delegates, alternates and visitors at Zimmerman's Arcadia Dancing academy, 10300 Euclid Ave. Many other receptions, dancing parties and entertainments are also being arranged by our citizens.

Our representatives on the general committee have organized with George A. Myers, chairman, and Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, secretary. Everything possible is being done by them for the comfort and entertainment of our group who will be here for the convention. Hotel accommodations are of the best—the Majestic, Lincoln, Lawrence and other smaller hotels will provide ample room for all. Our city manager and the city council, of which our Race is represented in the person of Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, is co-operating with the general committee in seeing to it that Cleveland will look her best during convention week.