

FIGHT FOR G.O.P. SEATS

DELEGATIONS FROM SOUTH UNDER FIRE

Traditional Contest Of
Lily - Whites Begun;
Race In Action

CLEVELAND, O., June 5 (Special)—Battle over seats at the Republican National convention which opens here next week attracted the attention of the entire nation as Chairman Henry P. Fletcher and his colleagues settled down to business immediately upon their arrival here Tuesday morning from Washington.

From present indications this will be the largest Republican convention since Theodore Roosevelt was nominated in Chicago, and the most bitter since the same Roosevelt bolted the regular and organized the Bull Moose party.

With the local arrangements committee, Chairman Fletcher and his aide spent the first day receiving and passing in contests which as usual came piling in from Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and the District of Columbia.

Perry W. Howard, Republican committeeman from Mississippi, faces a stiff fight with the lily whites

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STAGE SET AT CLEVELAND FOR GOP MEETING

Race Champion Not On National Committee

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from his states, as does R. R. Church, political leader from Tennessee.

Fifty-six contests for convention seats faced the national committee when it started to work on Wednesday. It is learned that Tennessee, Georgia and Oklahoma are sending contesting delegates, many of them representing the lilywhite wing of the Republican party in the South.

The national committee will not have the final say on the contests. The committee decides what delegates shall be placed on the temporary roll. The convention committee then reviews the contests that remain after the convention is opened. Arthur M. Curtis, assistant to Chairman Fleteherm, places the contests before the national committee's general counsel. But this job John Hamilton, the general counsel, wished to be relieved from because of his connection with the Landon-for-President Committee.

Hon. Maurice Maschke is not a member of the National Committee, having refused reappointment following the national convention in Chicago four years ago. It will be remembered at the last national convention that, it was Mr. Maschke who went to the front with his usual courage and fought for the seating of the delegates from Georgia and other states in the South that represented our group rather

than the "lily-whites," and they were seated. However, Mr. Maschke will have close connection with the proceedings of the entire convention from his Guilford road home in Cleveland Heights and through his faithful secretary, Mrs. Gladys Gordon, in Mr. Maschke's office, Guarantee Title Building.

Mrs. Enola George, wife of Civil Service Commissioner Clayborne George, has been selected to serve on the ladies hospitality committee along with leading Republican women of the other groups. Among the Race leaders who are making preparations to see to it that our delegates most especially are extended the proper courtesy during their visit in Cleveland. Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, delegate-at-large, and councilman; Councilman Lawrence O. Payne and John E. Hubbard, the latter district delegate to the convention; Assistant Prosecutor Perry B. Jackson; William B. Saunders, attorney in the utilities department of the city; Assistant Law Director Charles W. White; Deputy City Treasurer L. L. Yancey; former Councilman Thomas W. Fleming, and his popular wife, Mrs. Lethia Fleming of the juvenile court and others.