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WHY HAS THE NAACP BECOME SO POWERFUL?

THE SAINT LOUIS ARGUS,
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NAACP Sends Bid To Both Candidates

The St. Louis branch of the NAACP announced this week that they have invited Mayor Raymond R. Tucker and candidate Mark A. Holloran to a Feb. 6 "Meet The Press Forum" in which vital issues concerning the community will be discussed.

A spokesman for the militant organization said that no Republican representative has been invited as yet because to date there is no candidate for the GOP. However, if and when one does file, the matter will be taken care of, the spokesman said.

The informal affair is scheduled to take place at Wohl Health center at Kingshighway and Easton. Interrogating the candidates will be members of the press and several committees of the NAACP.

Topics for discussion will include; housing employment, public accommodations, education and community growth. The Education Committee of which Reverend Frank M. Reid is chairman and Albert Lindell is co-chairman has taken upon itself the task of formulating a suitable platform for which the candidates are expected to expound on.

Along with the Education Committee will be the Political Committee headed by P. J. Williams, the Labor and Industry Committee headed by Arthur Kennedy, Housing, Church and Publicity Committees led by Mrs. Ruth Porter, H. W. Porter and Wm. Smith respectively. The Community Co-ordinating Committee Mrs. Anita Bond chairman, will be on hand also.

BECAUSE THEY ARE PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED ON EVERY LEVEL!