## Philadelphia Gets Ready For 1948 Conventions

PHILADELPHIA UP - The 1946 'convention city' is getting ready to wercome an estimated 30. 000 delegates and visitors to two national political conventions in three weeks this summer.

The months-long job of preparing for the republican National persons-carpenters and constant Square is taking fortion men, street cleaners and the histion's top position figures.

Convention officials predict the tional pontical conclave will uc- Sir William Reid Dick seend on Philadelphia the weeks enus preceding the openings, brinsget everything ready.

#### To Be Televised

In addition to the facent persons ceedings in Convention that site militainers in hearsh circles. of both conventions, up to 200000. vision and radio.

story to Philadelphia. Four presi- veil the stabile Mr. of 12. ley in 1900, and Franklin, D. Rousecelt in 1936. Two unsuccessful were nonmated by the Republicans - John C. Fremont in 1356 and Wendell Willkie in 1940

started seven minoths ago when a clay models a plasfer impression housing committee for each party was made. It was divided into began arranging sleeping account sections for the bronze casting modations for the 2 988 Republican delegates and alternates and 2 468 They Keep Home Democratic deligeates and after-

#### Not Enough Rooms

In addition, space has been allocated to candidates and their parties, congressmen, senators, polite ical bigwigs and other important read this visitors. The record large crowd to be provided for places a stran, on the 6,000 first class and 1,500 medium class hotel rooms available

With more applications received already than there are hotel rooms available, residents of the city are asked to offer 3.000 more rooms in private homes and apartments, Every bit of space, including vacant college dormitories, is being date pressed into service.

The task of providing for news 1,500 applications for space are

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people ever to assemble in one spot, cials, believe, their While the housing job is the well run over into the second week

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It book the Morris-Singer comparty the petiter part of six months to east the mostive bronze creabiggest crowds ever to alrend a na- tion of the neted Billish sculptor,

The statue which will be the ing an estimated \$10,000,000 in centerpiece of the re-landscaped new money into the city. More that keepen to tells in warting as Liseming cipials was financed than \$2,000,000 is being spent to by the subscription of Britain's little progre of the instigation of the Phenim Society, an Angle-American south of considerable

Subscription to the 40,000 visitors will be accommodated in pound \$160,000 fund for the stattelevision booths set up in the ne were broaded to not more than Commercial Museum adjoining the 3 knillings (81) from any person auditorum. Multions of Americans so that as man, as prescribe could in their own homes are expected have a part in Birthan's commensto follow the conventions on teles oration of America- warstime

Pontical conventions are all old. Mrs. Eleanor Roo-evelt will un-

dents were nominated here Linder Reid Dick - direction, the Zachary Taylor in 1848. Libses joiningly now on the final deli-S. Grant in 1872. William McKin- cate stage of assembling the statne which deputs Rossevelt standing with an Inverness cape thrown candidates for the presidency also over his Shoulder. His left hand grips the tapel of his jacket,

Casting was done in three main stages - From Read Dick - original

# Fire Burning

you think you lack is bad because you can't find a Lome, just

Hap Waltace and his family moved from Emmer City to a house here. Before they had finished the unpacking jub, the place caught fire and burned down

calls there are countless other details surrounding the democratic process of nominating a presidential and vice presidential candi-

Tickets, hadres, credentials, entertainment news coverage, deccoverage is the largest ever unders orations and programs all must be taken in a convention. More than arranged for by special party com-

being received from press, radio. In addition to invertigate guests television and motion picture peo- hundreds of visitors are expected to commune from New York, Washington and other castern cities to That is three times as extensive attend part of the sessions, Both as in other years and is believed to conventions are expected to last at mark the largest gathering of news least five days, but GOP party offi-

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Of the 28 disaster cases filed in ammonium nitrate cargo aboard \$6,047 to \$167,000.

27 have been filed against the fed- Flyer exploded. eral government for a total of \$10,-

than \$1,000,000 resulting from the Equitable Assurance Company of Texas City disaster of last April. Philadelphia for \$2,300,000. The The explosion claimed more than claim applied to terminal buildings

the United States District court, the ships Grandcamp and High Smart People Live In

Railway Company brought suit

# The Texas and New Orleans Glass Houses, He Says

CHICAGO (UP)-An authority In one of the largest cases, the against the government for \$100.- on community planning says that Dockets in local courts are crowd- Texas City Terminal Railway Co. 000 damages in the destruction of home builders who abandon "outmoded tradition" are putting

Ten workmen's compensation money in their own pockets. Frank Sohn, a housing expert, cases total \$70,000. Other claims believes that "keeping up with the 500 lives and injured thousands, which were destroyed when the by survivors of victims range from architectural Joneses" helps protect the value of a home builder's

property

"Today's outstanding development in home design is the sensible use of glass to create a new concept of indoor-outdoor living, Sohn says.

"The builder who plans a house

with old style, small windows is The bot bought marking it 'vintage 1890' while it is still on the drawing board, Sohn said. "In 20 years the property will be Steamer is to Evening in Paris





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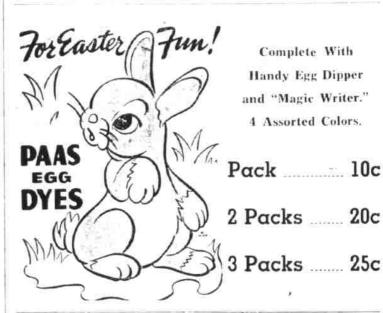
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