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## Maryland Will Go For McKinley and Roosevelt.

The Republicans Have a Perfect Organization. Senator McComas a Matchless Leader. The 50,000 Afro-American Voters Solid For the State and National Ticket. Ex-Councilman Cummings Predicts a Great Victory.

Baltimore, Md., Special—The political situation in the state of Maryland grows more and more favorable. The success of the republican candidates becomes more and more certain. The colored voters all over the state and in the city of Baltimore especially are aroused as they never were before. While the colored voter is thoroughly



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in sympathy with the party on the issues of sound money, protection and expansion, they see in the present struggle an effort on the part of the democratic party to deprive them of that most priceless of all political rights viz; the right of suffrage. They have not been unmindful of the new constitution of Mississippi which has operated in such a way that thousands of loyal colored citizens are now governed there "without their consent."

They have watched with interest and with disgust the quick succession with which similar laws have been passed in South Carolina, Louisiana and Nor'h

Carolina and they are wondering whether the same tide of unconstitutional action will visit old Maryland and render the majority of her colored citizens a non entity politically. They see that the opposition to Negro suffrage is united and they are determined that its defense shall be equally united.



HON. P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH.

This battle of the ballots is viewed with the same seriousness as was the battle of the bayonets during the Civil War. If our freedom and citizenship were worthy of the blood spilt and of



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the lives sacrificed during that terrible struggle, how worthy indeed is their maintenance a just inspiration for our united support of the republican party in this struggle. There have been political differences among the colored citizens of this state of a political character, partly due to imperfec

leadership and a disposition on the part of former leaders not to properly recognize the importance and strength of the colored vote. I am glad to say that every vestige of this dis-sention has departed, a common enemy is now con-



REV. ERNEST LYON.

fronting us and our ranks are solid to defend ourselves and then too new leaders have taken the helm and they have the full confidence and respect of the rank and file of the party irrespective of factions.



HON. HIRAM WATTY.

Senator McComas, able, active and popular has been the means of cementing many breaks. Chairman Goldsborough, a true representative of the young and aggressive element of the party has the thorough confidence of all. These gentlemen in the state at large find in the city of Baltimore the united support of Balti-

more's popular ex mayor, William T. Malster and of the city leaders Chairman Stephen R. Mason, Charles L. Wilson, chairman of the committee on speakers and meetings; U. S. Marshal W. F. Airey, Collector Stone, Mr. Sam'l G. Davis, Hiram Watty, Rev. Ernest Lyon and other leaders.

The activity displayed in getting the vote registered is greater than ever. Arrangements on a large scale have been made for meetings throughout the state and in the city of Baltimore. Among the distinguished colored speakers who will be heard in the state are Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, who probably is better known and has more influence with the colored voters of Maryland than any colored speaker outside of the state; Hon. J. Madison Vance of New Orleans and Hon. H. P. Cheatham.

From an experience of ten years in earnest, active campaign work in the several counties of the state and in the city of Baltimore. I can safely say that the enthusiasm for McKinley and Roosevelt has never been surpassed and in no campaign has the colored voters of the city and state been more active and united than they are now. You may put down the 50,000 colored voters of Maryland as being solidly for the ticket and they together with the white republican vote and the large accession from the sound money democrats will be more than sufficient to place Maryland in the republican column and to have its electoral vote registered for McKinley and Roosevelt.

HARRY S. CUMMINGS.

LET US REASON TOGETHER.

This is the first week in October and every subscriber and agent knows what this means. It means that all monthly bills must be paid. It takes money to pay bills, and The Colored American has a great many of them. Subscribers who know themselves to be in arrears should send their subscriptions in at once. This applies also to our great army of agents who have not settled for September. Don't wait to be dunned and then get mad about it. Settle up now and this means YOU.

Mr. T. R. Bryant, who is taking a special course at the Medical Department of Howard University, has been appointed an interne at that institution. Mr. Bryant was connected with the composing room of The Colored American for some time and is an energetic, straightforward, bright young man.