

**FINAL REVIEW OF NATIONAL ELECTION. OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE ACTION**

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... securing our personal and property rights in the South, it will not be an easy task of power to do so. Perhaps, however, and I hope even wrong in this, the tremendous vote, entirely unprecedented, with which the nation has returned it to power may lead it to overlook the claims of our weak race.

Our movement under such a platform has been laid for the election of a Negro to Congress from one district, and the election of a number of members to the state legislature from sections of the state where our numerical strength warrants it. The movement discloses that there are more than 7,000 independent Colored people in the state who have thrown off the shackles of political servitude.

The Kansas City Sun advises that "gangs of hoodlums" in motor cars rode furiously through the streets of the Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh Wards firing pistols and intimidating Colored women and men voters. A bullet fired by these gangs lodged in the left shoulder of W. M. Greene.

The Eighth ward hoodlum automobile riders made it their special mission to assail any man seen wearing a Republican badge. Two young men wearing Harding badges were assaulted after they had refused a challenge from the "hoodlums" to remove the Harding buttons.

With Oklahoma and Tennessee going into the Republican column, opinion is divided as to the fortunes of the Race. It was in Oklahoma that President-elect Harding made one of his famous references to the Negro citizens of the country, after question had been put to him by the Oklahoma daily newspapers. Senator Harding replied that he would not "be fit to be President" if he did not tell the people of the South as he tells the people of the North, "there must be equality before the law." While there are many of the opinion that southern Republicanism is merely Democracy in disguise, there are others who feel that there is awakening of the better element among the whites who desire to give the Colored man fair play.

The vote of the women has played an all important part in the results of the election and it is plain to be seen that henceforth this element must be reckoned with at all stages of the game. The women are more determined than many imagined they would be, and they have the organization instinct that means so much in political success.

This review of the recent election by The Associated Negro Press gives in practical detail the results and feelings of the people with reference to political matters. It may be said definitely that the voters are thinking for themselves. They are defying tradition, and voting for themselves. They are defying tradition, and voting on principle, as they see it.

There is no question but what the voters all feel that the most important issues are lynching, disfranchisement and "Jim Crow" cars next to these, education, immigration and industrial opportunity. The unrest among the voters is due to the fact that these subjects have been neglected both by Democrats and the Republicans, although it is known and admitted, that all has been done has been by and through the Republican party.

Republican organization leaders throughout the country will argue that the Race is united as never before and even though true, the leaders must demonstrate their ability to "deliver results" after the election, for there is no question but that the voters expect to hold all who assume leadership to a strict accountability.

Contrary to the usual custom, sitting at ease after election, the news papers, which are read by twenty times as many people as four years ago, are talking not only of inauguration in Washington March 4th, but are also talking about the elections two years, four years and some as much as eight years hence. One editor has written The Associated Press as follows:

"My people have placed the responsibility of front line leadership on our newspapers, and we have assumed the duties with solemn earnestness. Products of long sacrifice, in the days of prosperity, our publishers will not fail the people,

not will we place job-seeking and self promotion above racial welfare. We know no North, South, East or West, but we do know results, and that is what we demand. In previous years the people have been cajoled and fooled into following blind leadership; now they have repudiated it everywhere, and the newspapers must not only point the way but lead on to victory."

**BACK SEAT FOR PLUM HUNTERS**

Questions of Race Interest Must Be Settled First. The Political Recognition

(A. N. P. Service)

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—There are to be the most important developments in the history of the Colored Race in America. These developments will take place within the next four years. Some of the developments are in progress now, others will follow in rapid succession.

The Colored people of the country, without losing sight of anything that they desire in the way of manhood rights, dropped for the time concentration of effort in various fields, and devoted their energies to the national election. In common with the great mass of Americans, a change of administration was regarded as a matter of first importance in the general scheme of adjustment. This over, and a Republican administration soon to be in power, for the first time in ten years from all sections of the country there is a state of earnest expectancy, a looking for "General Orders Number Two," as it were. What are we to do next? That is the question uppermost in the minds of the masses.

It will be seen that this question is somewhat different from the question heretofore asked. In days long gone by, following a Presidential victory the people, the masses lost interest and the fate of the Race was left to a few political job seekers who, finally getting the plums, indeed most significant in comparison with the political importance of the Race, the office holders would rest their oars, function as orators, society leaders and political go-betweens. This state of affairs is no going to be submitted to, and an onslaught of public contempt will relegate them to private life and forgetfulness, while others more valiant take their place.

**"Can't Fool The People"**

The Associated Negro Press, by careful indiscriminate investigation has learned some of the things that are uppermost in the minds of the people. Having developed the general habit of reading, the people have become students of conditions and they have opinions that they are free to express. This is not the case in the large cities alone, not by any means. The people of the towns, villages and those of the country side, the people in the one room cabins of the South, as well as those in the ten room luxurious flats and residences of the big centers of living—all of them are thinkers of living—all of them are thinking and expecting the things to be done, not merely talked about.

Here are some of the things being talked about from one end of the country to the other. They require immediate organized attention; unselfish and well financed by all who believe in human justice.

1.—Lynching. The Republican platform as adopted by the Chicago convention in June, carries a plank on the subject of lynching. The Republican Congress will be required to legislate on this subject. Under this head comes all forms of mob violence, the bombing of property and other forms of violence.

2. Disfranchisement.—It is agreed that the time has come for some definite and drastic action with reference to disfranchisement. In the southern states representation in Congress and the electoral college have been based on the total population yet open defiance of the United States Constitution and election subterfuges have been resorted to for years, without much more than a protest, and yet this country went into the World War to make "democracy safe" and the Colored Americans furnished nearly 400,000 able bodied men and millions in money.

3.—Jim Crow Cars.—In the matter of southern transportation something must be done immediately. There are those who contend that discrimination in public places must be wiped out. It is well known that a determined effort to enforce such a policy in the South would cause an upheaval that would bring bitter defiance. It is not believed

that sufficient support could be obtained from Congress for this drastic step at this time, however "equal accommodations" is a substitute that could be righteously enforced.

4.—Immigration. There is a growing sentiment among whites against the present apparently indiscriminate immigration that has reached a total of more than 25,000 a week. These people are seeking to take places in the North now occupied by our group, thousands of whom have come North within the last four years. In the South, certain communities have begun to make inquiry with the idea of satisfying the labor shortage with foreigners.

5.—"White Man's Country"—The Japanese problem in the West, and the influx of Colored people into Southern communities, have given rise to the old cry of "This is a white man's country." This is regarded as un-American, and against the principles and traditions of the republic, which was founded upon the principle that "All men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

6.—Industry Industrial organizations and labor unions have been gradually throwing the doors of opportunity open to Colored men and women. Their efficiency has been tested and praised. However, it is the task of the Race to exercise every means to maintain a standard of excellence that will maintain the principles of merit alone, without regard to Race, in providing means of employment.

7.—Commerce The Colored people of the entire country have a quickened appreciation of the value of commercial activity. At every turn corporations of all descriptions are being formed for the purpose of securing and maintaining an economic foothold that has heretofore been neglected if not denied. The people now have more money per capita than ever before, and are enthusiastic about ventures and safeguards against frauds must be maintained.

8.—Education. The unprecedented thirst for knowledge in all sections of the country must be encouraged and wisely provided for.

9.—Morality and Welfare—Sharp and that much larger unheralded lions must be drawn between the small criminal class among the Race and that much larger unheralded class of industrious, hard-working group that conscientiously and earnestly seeks to fit properly into the best ideals of American life. In the

**ASK MINIMUM SCHOOL WAGE**

Conference Called for State Capital December 11

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Shortage of funds available for both city and rural schools in Oklahoma will be discussed at a special meeting of city and county superintendents of education, to be held at the state house here December 11. A call for the conference was issued today by

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