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### PERRY HOWARD'S

We read with much interest the account of the indictment of Hon. Perry W. Howard, the Republican leader of Miss'ssippi by a grand jury in that State upon a charge of conspiracy. We do not presume that there is a criminal lawyer of standing in this country, pho does not know that a charge of conspiracy is one of the most difficult allegations to prove and for that reason is seldom appealed to save for the purpose of affecting some other issues in a pending criminal case.

It is not alleged that Howard took the money, but by the use of this dragnet, so to speak, the effort is made to supplant him in the political campaign now pending and to place in charge the "Lily-white element", which was defeated at the Republican National Convention at Kansas City. The blow is not only one a med at competent Negro leadership, but at the "old-line" white Republicans. who have always affiliated with colored men of the Perry W. How-

Similar tactics were resorted to in the fight on Walter L. Cohen of Louisiana. The indictments were d'smissed. The gratifying part of the whole business is that Perry W. Howard is capable of taking care of himself. He is a high-toned, Christian gentleman. This kind of attacks can have but one effect. A reaction will be observable among the Southern voting blacks, who have gone into the Northern States and can with telling effect give the Republican leaders, who tolerate this kind of thing, ". Roland for their Oliver". It is to be hoped that they will voice a protest.

If the Republicans care to risk the loss of votes, in that section of the country, where there is a prospect of carrying a State for the national ticket in order to pander to Negrobating animosities in a State, where the electoral vote is already for "Al" Smith, before a vote has been cast into the ballot boxes of the nation, then let them proceed to do it. Gentlemen, you had better call off your hounds, today; not tomorrow or the next day. You had better call them off, today. Tomorrow or the next day may be too late. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." You had better call them off, today.

Colored people should stand squarely behind Ferry W. Howard. He is the centre? figure, so far as colored people in this country are concerned today. He is the only political leader that emerged from the Republican National Convention unscathed, unafraid and with the political power of a State within his grasp. They side tracked Walter L. Cohen, the great Louislana leader. They "black incked" the uncompromising Ben Davis of Georgie. They threw out "Goose neck Bill" McDonald of Texas and now they are assassinating Perry W. Howard of Mississ'ppi after he had won in the

Gentlemen, this kind of business will not do. You must face an electorate of colored folks, both in the North and in the South, but most particularly in the North. What are you going to do about it? "Al" Smith is slated for a political beating, but, "There is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip".

### THE SMITH CAMPAIGN

The militant wing of the Democratic Party, under the transcendent leadership of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, aided and promoted by that superb political organization known as Tammany Hall, has captured the National Demo-

who will obey without question. In- plete. surrection and manifest disloyalty The bands of the country can

the practical withdrawal of the meantime, the following question "bone dry" element from the Demo- was propounded: eratic Party. Robinson, of Arkansas, is all right with them, but Smith, of Is is probable that Governor ail communications intended for publication New York; is all wrong by the same Smith's campaign will cost more than process of reasoning.

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cratic machinery. Dissenters must Roman Catholic and the reasons for either take orders or yield their posi- "old time cussings", so far as Govtions to either new or old comers, ernor Smith is concerned are com-

are being observed on all sides and make "There'll Be a Hot Time In the it will be something of a job to com- Old Town Tonight" a national plete the weeding out process, be- anthem for the duration of this camfore or even after the campaign is paign. Governor Smith's National Committee officials announce that The test of democracy is an oath the amount of contributions will not of allegiance to Al Smith, of New be limited and that the Republican York, and his pronounced policy to suggestion that the expenditures & modify the Eighteenth Amendment shall not exceed three million dolby means of a modification of the lars in the entire country was prac-Volstead Act. This has resulted in tically treated with disdain. In the

that of other Democratic presidential The virtual repudiation of the There may be factors which will Prohibition plank in the platform make it expensive, said Col. Lehman.

Democratic National Chairman. He, This, then tells the whole story. \$ favor of whiskey in the home, as in "fats" from which the financial and a red flag in the eyes of the elected "Al" Smith Governor of that the shifting and transfer of RepubKu Klux Klux bull. He is recog- State. Can New York Republicans licans from their old alignments to Club of Philadelphia. Couple this the White House of the nation? If Democrats over into the barracks re- Herbert Hoover, of California, or with the fact that he is a devout the South shall remain solid, they cently vacated by them may be seen Hon. Alfred E. Smith, of New York.

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