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A VOTE FOR DEWEY

In previous articles I have tried to bring to your attention facts concerning the current presidential campaign that you as a voter should consider carefully before casting your ballot next Tuesday. I have reviewed for you the principles on which the two major parties stand. These facts have been beyond any reasonable doubt that the Democrats have been the Negro's worst enemy from the very beginning, and these facts at the same time have proven that the Republicans have been friends. All major gains made by the Negro have been consummated under a Republican regime.

The platforms of the two major parties have been reviewed for you and I have shown that the very wording of these two important documents have been decisive, and overwhelmingly in

favor of the Republican Party as far as the Negro is concerned. The Democratic platform, you will



By PRENTIS I. FRAZIER recall, promised nothing, absolutely nothing. The Republican platform, on the other hand, gave promise of a favorable answer

to all six of the major points proposed by the Negro delegation. The Republican platform unequivocally promises a permanent FEPC, that organization that lies closest to the Negro's heart; that organization that insured equal opportunity to all to earn a decent living. This major point that stands out among the six points asked for by the Negro is strongly supported by the Republican presidential candidate, Governor Thomas E. Dewey. An equal opportunity to each a decent livelihood, and to be recognized for his ability and effi-

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HEAR HIM FRIDAY KOL 8:45 P. M.

THE POLITICAL FORUM

Words Like These
By Atty. C. M. Stokes
REPUBLICAN

It has been said that sorrows, which at the time seems too poignant to be borne, in time lose their sharpness. The road over which one has traveled never looks so far as the distance yet to be traversed. Perhaps it is because of these reasons that many of us have too easily forgotten such things as slave ships, dirt floor cabins, backs bent over long, unending rows of cotton standing under a blistering sun, the lash of a whip, the auction block, and other ills endured along the road from now to then.

It has been equally said that persons remember only those things which they wish to remember. Too many of us remember only the saying: "Jesus leads us; Roosevelt feeds us." The era of the AOPC (apples, onions, potatoes and celery) appeared more to some of us because we could get them merely by telling when we were born, where we were born, and why we were born, whereas now the prospect seems to be, that any willing man may earn his bread by the sweat of his brow and I suppose there are yet those who do not care to so perspire. But, as for me, and I think the greater number of my fellow men, I would rather stand at the payroll window than the relief window.

For no persons on earth should the word "freedom" derive such sweet connotations as to the Negro. Believe me, liberty is a priceless thing and is as tangible as a loaf of bread. If you would call your soul your own, you must not then sell it for a mess of pottage, but retain the right to say "yea" or "nay" to any man. When you accept the largess of any person or party you cannot escape the obligation without proving yourself an unmitigated ingrate. I call upon those who would remain free and who wish to be possessed of an untrammelled spirit to decry a system which would place each morsel of food in our mouths, and ask you to rely on your God-given strength and ability to provide for yourself. In the words of the late Wendell Willkie, "Only the free are strong, and only the strong remain free." (Continued on Page Two)

World Peace Imperative
By J. A. (Jack) JOHNSON
DEMOCRAT

From the maker of spears, arrows, traps, through the period of the herdsman, mound-builder, royer, to the age of the settled social order recognizing interrelationships and obligations, man has come through thousands of generations to the complex social and economic structure of today. Most of our morals, religion, social relations and educational efforts have rested on foundations of economic necessity. We have been taught that those things are right that do not violate the rights of others, and have received interdictions against lying theft, perjury, murder, covetousness and bearing false witness against our neighbor. In all these interdictions there arises the picture of material things which the interdicted would effect.

As events move today, they have been matched but few times in recorded history. From Egypt to Asia, from Asia to Europe, from Europe to the western hemisphere the tide of civilization has flowed at each sweep reaching new humans and bringing more talent to the perfecting of the Universal Plan on earth. The next movement, unless all which has preceded it must go for naught, must be one of unifying force and effectiveness which will bind and blend the broken scattered elements of the human family and create a civilization of Freedom, Brotherhood, Justice and Equality.

The paramount issue in the present political campaign is to elect a President and a Congress who will cooperate with the Allied Nations to win and end this war as quickly as possible and to form an international organization that will forever outlaw wars. The people of America are sick of seeing the flower of American manhood marched off to war every twenty or thirty years to be maimed or murdered because of the greed and lust for power of a few unscrupulous men.

The Democratic Party pledges itself to such a program. The Republican Party, which has always been the party of isolation, does not. So disappointing was the foreign policy plank in the Republican platform that the

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37th DISTRICT

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State Legislation against discrimination.

Initiative 157, for higher pensions, increased unemployment compensation and veterans' aid.

Hurley is opposed to Dewey—the man who refused to issue a statement on the Philadelphia transit strike.



Hurley supports the Roosevelt Program—and Wallgren, Magnuson and DeLacey

Vote for Referendum 25 and Initiative 157

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BREMERTON CHURCHES INVITE YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ebenezer AME Church, Rev. Everett P. Williams, pastor. Sunday school 9:30; morning worship 11; Christian Endeavor 7; evening service 8; prayer meeting Wednesdays at 9 o'clock. Ninth and Park in downtown Bremerton.
Sinclair Community Church, Rev. George Hunt, acting pastor. Sunday school 9:45; services 11:30 and 8.
East Port Orchard, Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor. Sunday school 9:45, services 11 and 7:45.
Church schools at Upper View Ridge, 9:45; the Church 9:45; Sheridan School, 9:30; Eastpark Hall 9:30.
Morning worship at 11; evening worship 7:30.
Youth groups (junior, junior high and high school) 6:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30. Pastor, Rev. Willis Loar.

U. S. Coast Guard to Accept Negro Women
U. S. Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D. C. made the following announcement today:
"The Coast Guard will follow the general policy of the Navy in accepting Negro women in the Women's Reserve. It will accept Negro women for service in the SPARS in quotas according to the needs of the service."

Bremerton Professional Workers in Round-Table
Called together by Mrs. Josie Hazel, Assistant USO director, the professional and clerical workers of Bremerton met for a round table discussion last Wednesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was interpretation of the function of the various agencies, an evaluation of services rendered the community, and a discussion of broad objectives. A special guest of the evening was Miss Mamie Davis, Assistant Regional Director of USO.
Dinner was served before the discussion period. Miss Davis in summing up the value of such a gathering, complimented the group for its foresight in meeting and discussing their goals and evaluating the service they are rendering the community.
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Initiative No. 157 Is a Shameful Deceit and Fraud, Says Langlie

SEATTLE—The January session of the state legislature will be asked to increase old-age pensions "in line with rising living costs," Gov. Arthur B. Langlie said in a state-wide radio address last night.
"We will see, as in the past, that funds are available to insure prompt and continued payments," the governor declared.
These pledges to the state's senior citizens were made after Langlie continued his attack on Initiative 157 by declaring it would increase the biennial pension cost from \$26,000,000 to \$107,000,000. The governor described the measure as a part of a "subversive plot" to wreck the state's financial structure. He said it was a "shameful deceit" and a "fraud upon every group to which it shamefully appeals."
The governor asserted that "the veterans have seen through the camouflage and discovered the trap." That is why, he said, "we find all the veterans' organizations as well as other civic and fraternal groups of the state... out in the forefront fighting this measure."

As a second major point in his talk, the 42-year-old chief executive hit at an "unholy alliance" of city political machines which he said have joined with left-wing radical groups in this election. He compared their motives and aims with a detailed record of his own administration at Olympia.
"You have had good government in Washington State for the last three and one-half years," Langlie declared. "Government without fear or favor. Skilled, conscientious state personnel drastically reduced in number has given you better and increased services at a minimum cost well within the framework of the tax structure of the state. We of your state administration will continue to give you honest, efficient and effective state government."
The governor pointed to the creation of a \$42,000,000 post-war surplus; to "competent leadership" in state departments; to programs for the elimination of communicable diseases; to state funds which provided schools with "the largest allotment in their history"; to research to develop new payrolls; to a program for expansion of international trade; to plans for advancement of aviation after the war, and to "the most progressive social security system in the nation."

8 p. m. at the Bremerton High School, the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. R. Stoltzleus will present illustrated lectures on the subject "When Our Servicemen Return Home."

May we count on you?
SPECIAL NEWS
On the first Sunday in November, Sinclair Community Church will hold ordination of Rev. Geo. L. Hunt, pastor pro tem.
Rev. Davis, Seattle; Rev. Reed, Spokane, Dr. Caldwell of the Washington State Association will officiate.

NEWS RELEASES
The Parent-Teacher Association of Bremerton is having a membership drive. Membership dues for parents is 50c each. Parents may join by filling out the information blanks sent home by children. Next meet date Nov. 8, 7:30 p. m. in the Little Theater High School.
Sheridan Civic Association meets Thursday night at Community Hall, located at shopping district. Time, 8 p. m. Matters of vital interest to be discussed. This is a tenant's organization. Please attend.

STORK VISITS MRS. LEONARD D. CLARK

Choosing a propitious day, Sunday, October 22, the stork presented Mrs. Leonard D. Clark with a fine youngster weighing nine pounds and two ounces.
And is she happy? Both are cheerful.

HEAR THIS POLITICAL DEBATE

The men's fellowship club will sponsor a political debate at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 19th Ave. and East Madison St., Sunday evening, November 5 at 8 o'clock. Four speakers will be allowed 10 minutes each, give or take a minute. Speakers for the Republican party will be Dr. F. B. Cooper and Attorney C. M. Stokes; for the Democratic party P. S. Barnett and J. A. (Jack) Johnson. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to be present.

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A-C Winston, Charles H., 131 28th Ave., Seattle, Washington.

DORIE MILLER CLUB
Dorie Miller Club announces a big meeting to be held at their club room Nov. 3, 2326 East Madison.
The main event will be a movie, "Hell Bent for the Elections." There will also be a review of "Freedom Road," by Josephine Patrick and a reading by one of the members. Rev. Hayes will be guest of honor. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Public invited.

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WHEATLEY YWCA
By Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt
The modernettes have organized for the coming year with Mrs. Jewel Waggoner as president. At present they are laying plans for a recruiting program. Any young women interested are invited to be present. The teen age activity held each Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. has changed names and by popular vote will be known from now on as Club 23. The B. & I. Girls of Phyllis Wheatley entertained the girls living at Duwamish Housing Project. Thursday night at the Y the girls had a very enjoyable evening of group singing and games. A brief program B. & I. clubs of the Y. W. C. A. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social hour and refreshments were served.
We are happy to have Mrs. Willie Williams of Dallas, Texas added to our staff as the new housekeeper. Keep in mind the Harvest Home Festival, Nov. 18. All clubs interested in booths, call in at the Y, East 6320. The Women's Study Club held its fall meeting Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 1 o'clock. Don't forget the modern dance group on Monday evenings at Garfield.
The committee of management will meet this Friday, 8 o'clock. We are urging all members to be present. Mrs. Roy Green, chairman, Mrs. Roy Harvy, secretary.
All Y. W. C. A. groups enjoyed Halloween Parties during the week.

EAST MADISON BRANCH Y. M. C. A.
NEW NAME FOR GAME NIGHT
At one of the recent sessions of the Y M-YWCA teen-age programs, the boys and girls chose the name "Club 23" as the name of the Friday evening teen-age club. At the present time there are 107 boys and girls registered in the teen-age program. The activities are carried out every Friday evening at the East Madison YWCA. Last Friday every one came in costume. Those present had a very nice time ducking for apples, apples on a string, dancing, and enjoying the cider and doughnuts. Any boy or girl between the ages of 14 to 20 inclusive is eligible to join.
TORCH-Y AND HI-Y CLUBS HAVE SPEAKERS
Both the Hi-Y and Torch-Y Clubs of the East Madison YWCA had guest speakers last week. The Hi-Y club had Charlie Norman, Field Representative of the Seattle YMCA as their speaker on Wednesday. Mr. M. C. Ward is the advisor for the Hi-Y club and Harold Redmond is the president. The Torch-Y club had George Fahey from the state probation office as their speaker. Marilee Wells who has charge of selecting speakers for the club has lined up an array of good speakers for the regular meetings on Thursdays. The first speaker for the club will be Attorney John Prim from the prosecutor's office.

NEW CLUB BEING FORMED
A new club for young men is now in the process of being organized. The first meeting was held on Monday, October 30. Any young men who wish to join this club may contact the YMCA Secretary by calling CA. 0649. The club program will consist of religious, social and athletic programs as well as worth while projects for the community.
ATHLETICS
The Monday night gym classes at Edmond Meany school are getting off to a good start. Ted Davis is handling this program. The gym is at our disposal from 7 to 10 every Monday evening.

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MORE — STOKES
(Continued from Page 1)
Negroes have written their names in flowing, warm blood on every battlefield from Concord to Bataan. History has recorded the treason of various white persons, but it is the proud boast of the black sons of America that no traitor to the Stars and Stripes has ever been clothed in a black skin. For that reason and because we have watered the tree of liberty with our tears and because we have watered blood pouring out on foreign soil to make the world safe for democracy, we feel it no presumption to ask that now we be permitted to share in the economic peacetime pursuits of the country. It is only common sense that of the two governing political parties of the United States the one which over a long period of time shows the most consistent liberal attitude towards citizens of all colors is the party which can be trusted to help pitch-fork us into our rightful positions as American citizens.
We are asking no more and should accept no less. The patronizing brutal treatment of Negroes epitomized by Southern Democrats creates resentment among the peoples of darker colors all over the nation. These peoples are beginning to let it be known that they had just as soon die trying to liberate their souls as to live in a state of subjection.
Take the witness.

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WALLGREN SPEAKS
BEFORE COLORED
DEMOCRAT CLUB

By J. A. (Jack) JOHNSON
A mass meeting under the auspices of the Washington State Colored Democratic Club Inc. was held at the Washington Social and Educational Club, 104 23rd North, Sunday, October 29. Senator Mon C. Wallgren, candidate for Governor, Hugh DeLacy, candidate for Congress for the first congressional district, George Hurley, candidate for representative from the 37th district to succeed himself, Harold Sparkman, candidate for County Commissioner and other speakers addressed the club.

A resolution deploring the death of former State Senator Judson W. Shorette whose wise counsel and sympathetic attitude toward the colored people of the State of Washington in the years past is well known to the members of the club was unanimously adopted.

Why Hurley Deserves
To Be Re-Elected

State Representative George S. Hurley, seeking reelection to the Legislature, believes that his record and progressive program entitle him to that office.

Hurley has demonstrated that he is fighting for all the people. He introduced and fought for anti-discrimination legislation, a better school system, improved pensions and social security, necessary war measures, state aid to the cities and progressive labor legislation. In contrast Mr. Hurley cites the reactionary attitude of the representatives who fought all these measures in Olympia. When Hurley introduced House Bill 19, the anti-group libel bill, which would make all statements or printed matter libelous or slanderous any group libelous, the Republican representatives fought it tooth and nail and prevented committee hearings on the bill.

Today Hurley is campaigning for a permanent F. E. P. C.; for state legislation against discrimination; against the poll tax; for Referendum 25; for Initiative 157, which raises pensions to \$50 and increases unemployment compensation to veterans; for an improved schools system; for re-conversion legislation for the working man.

Hurley is opposed to Dewey, the man who refused to issue a statement on the Philadelphia transit strike; the man who is opposed to increased unemployment compensation for war workers.

Hurley supports the Roosevelt program and Wallgren, Magnuson and De Lacy.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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REV. BROWNING C. ALLEN, Pastor

A CORRECTION—Mrs. Sam Fletcher, is president of the Fellowship, instead of the Searchlight; and Miss Ruth Scott is director of the Junior Choir. Errors, called to our attention, in a writeup on Pastor's Day observance at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

IN HOSPITALS
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Community backing of the 4-mill special school building levy to be voted on November 7 seems to be almost unanimous in that all of the large community groups of the city have offered their official endorsement of the measure.

Besides the Municipal League, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Central Labor Council of both C. I. O. and A. F. of L., The Women's Federated Clubs, Seattle Park Board, and many smaller groups, we have just received notification that the Central Federated Clubs of the city have also given their official endorsement. Their communication reads: "Please be advised that the Central Federated Clubs, at its meeting held on October 24, went on record in favor of the Special 4-mill Levy for Seattle Schools, to be voted on November 7." Signed, Central Federated Clubs by J. Orrin Vining, Secretary.

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the foyer leading to the club-rooms was banked with huge floral pieces — congratulatory expressions from friends and well-wishers.

Robert Arnold was master of ceremonies. G. G. Garrett, president of the association and Mrs. Garrett, "first lady" of the evening, received their guest with a cordial welcome. To a press reporter, the president said — "These clubrooms are to provide a fine atmosphere of accommodation and relaxation, not only for celebrities, but for Mr. and Mrs. Average Person as well."

SOCIALS

A series of meetings of the auxiliary to the BSCP was held last week presided over by the national chairman, Mrs. Adalade Lockhart of New York City.

Bennie Pope of Vancouver, B. C., spent a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. Iva Pope and his sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Eunice Colter of Little Rock, Ark., has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Grace LaBell and family.

An inspiration for a hearty welcome home by family and friends, Second Lt. Carl Deiz spent several happy days on his leave. Lt. Deiz is stationed at Tuskegee Air Corps Training School, where now his famous brother, 1st Lt. Robert Deiz, is instructor after returning from the African and Italian fronts.

Steward's Mate 1-c Lealland West was another of Portland's young men enjoying a furlough home with his wife Leona. Two of the ten days of furlough was spent in Seattle with his friend Maestro Al Pierre, in whose orchestra he was welcomed to his former place, playing two nights.

The Leisure Hour Golf Club held its first tournament on Oct. 15 and 16 and 17 at the Eastmoreland Course.

The number of contestants who entered made the tournament a decided success. Twenty dollars in merchandise certificates were given as prizes.

The following contestants won: 1st flight, Shelton Golden, \$6. Charles Rawlins, \$4; 2nd flight, Vernon Gaskin, \$3; Harry Hardy \$2. Beginners' Flight, E. Chester, \$3 and Willis Williams, \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heard after residing in Portland the past year, left via motor Sunday for Milwaukee, Wis., their home. Mrs. Heard is the sister of Mrs. Minnie Crawford and aunt of Mrs. Thelma Flowers.

At a conference some time ago at the parsonage of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. B. C. Allen, Rev. J. J. Clow and Rev. J. F. Smith pastors of Bethel, Mt. Olivet Baptist and First A. M. E. Zion Churches respectively, made plans for the Union Thanksgiving Services which will be held Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 23, at Bethel A. M. E. Church, N. Larabee and McMillen Street. Choirs of the three churches will sing the gospel. Rev. Smith will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

The A. C. E. League of Bethel A. M. E. Church enjoyed a surprise treat Sunday evening when a quartet of young men (members of the league) rendered a group of spirituals and semi-classics. Headed by Richard Parker, others were, Theodore Berger, Samuel Wilkerson and William Hillard. The league of which Miss Isla Berry is president, await another such treat from these fine young men.

The League will have representation at the Oregon Christian Youth Assembly to be held in Salem, November 3-5, 1944. The theme: "Upward Still, and Onward."

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PEOPLE WE KNOW

Captain Joseph Jordan, retired at Fort Hanchuca last year, is now spending his vacation with Mrs. Jordan in Tacoma before taking his duties as musical supervisor at Fort Lewis, and will in many ways lend much aid to U. S. O. Club No. 2 in this city having come directly from National Headquarters U. S. O. in New York.

Mr. Bennie D. Brown, director of USO No. 2 is on vacation and out of the city but will be back on the job about November 15. Mr. Brown has been on the job at the center for about two years without a much needed rest.

Pvt. Edward D. White with Mrs. White and young son, Edward 3rd, will leave on furlough for Oakland, California next week where wife and son will remain with her family. Mrs. White has been in Tacoma for about three months and while here has rendered very fine services at USO No. 2 where she will be missed.

Miss Katherine Rue, of Berkeley, Calif., spent the greater part of her vacation in Tacoma and Seattle, and while here she was the very welcomed guest of Mrs. Iona Lander and in Seattle with Mrs. Zella Brown and at both homes Miss Rue received many very pleasant social favors before her return home.

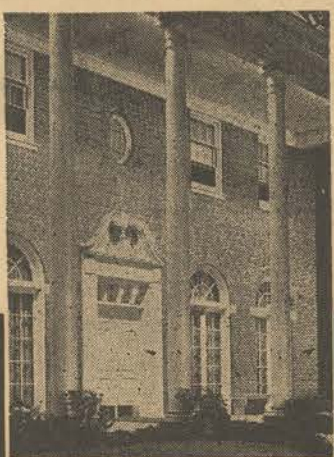
Mortgage Burning services last Sunday at the Bethlehem Baptist church was one of the gravest moments in that church's history and an overflow congregation from all churches participated in the occasion. In the forefront Rev. F. Benjamin Davis of Seattle with the sermon delivered Rev. A. B. Fuller of Yakima. Rev. T. M. Davis from McChord Field, Bishop E. F. Morris with the above assisted Rev. E. B. Wilson, pastor of the church, made church history during the ceremonies. Among the oldest members connected with the church and present at the services were Mrs. Georgia Benford, Mr. James L. Davis, Rev. H. C. Rice, now 94 and a member for 52 years and Mr. James Mayes of Richmond, California, now visiting friends in Tacoma. \$80 was lifted at the five o'clock services.

Mount Tacoma Lodge No. 142 and Lily of the West Temple No. 780, entertained the Hon. J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks from Washington, D. C. Last Saturday evening at a reception and banquet at their hall here. Many of the high officials in the city were guests of honor favored them with their presence. It was a great night. Grand Esquire Sorrell of California was in the party with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chaney of Seattle and the Grand District Deputy for the Western States, Jay Chavis.

The Men's Republican Committee, with Arthur L. Hayes as chairman, is going down the line for Harry Cain for United States Senator and the entire Republican Ticket. The issues are clear and the men on the ticket are those we feel sure we can trust to the affairs of state and nation, said Mr. Hayes in Seattle Monday night.

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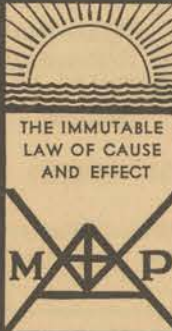
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ican platform that the late Wendell Wilkie, the best man the party has developed in years, said of it, "The net result would be no international organization. No effective force for the suppression. No peaceful world. Another world war fought in vain. And the youth of America once more betrayed." The Republican party, having no constructive program either foreign or domestic, has resorted to a campaign of misrepresentation and smear. They attempt to misrepresent everything that President Roosevelt has done and misquote everything he says. And every one who is not a Republican, they call a Communist.

They reluctantly admit that all the social reforms enacted into law under the Roosevelt leadership is good. Federal deposit Bank Insurance, aid to the blind, unemployment insurance, public assistance to needy, old age assistance, adequate housing, child welfare service and many other things that they know would be political suicide to oppose. They say in effect, we have been ostracized from power for twelve long years. We think we deserve a pardon or parole. We will not change any of the laws the Democrats have passed. Please give us another chance. We will do better next time. Ask one of them why Mr. Hoover did not stop the banks from failing or recommend some of the social reforms as President Roosevelt did? They change the conversation.

To the Negro voters of the country this is the payoff. Mr. Dewey knowing that he would be the Republican nominee, and realizing that Negroes hold the balance of power in the absence of a landslide in ten of the largest states, suddenly began to appoint Negroes to some very good jobs in the state of New York. The Republican National Committee called in hundreds of Negro orators and sent them around the country to campaign for the Dewey ticket. All that these Negro orators have to tell their race is that Abraham Lincoln set us all free and that we will be ungrateful if we do not vote the Dewey ticket. Some of them have taken up the white man's chant, "Communist."

Any one who thinks that these money hungry gentlemen are traveling around the country for exercise, or that any of them really believe that Mr. Dewey is the logical man for president in these critical times, should have his or her head examined. President Roosevelt did more for the Negro people when he sent the army into Philadelphia to end the Transit Company strike and demanded that the Negro workers involved be kept on their jobs, than any appointment to individuals that Mr. Dewey can ever make.

The Negroes of this country are better off today than ever before. We are holding better jobs. There is less discrimination and less lynching than ever before. All the common people are better off than ever before. For these reasons we should vote the Democratic ticket and help retain our social gains. We should vote the Democratic ticket and help put an end to wars. When your son or mine is killed in battle, his life is not only gone, it is long gone, and we who loved him are left behind with aching hearts. What, we ask, has he ever done to deserve such a tragic end? Mothers, wives, sweethearts and sisters should seriously consider this.

I ask you in all sincerity, don't vote yourself back to Hooverism with its breadlines, soup kitchens and hobo jungles. Don't vote for a party that perjuries itself by not telling the truth about the facts and issues of the campaign. Pay no attention to their argument about a fourth term. They opposed Roosevelt just as vigorously for his first term as they oppose him today. It is not the term, it is not the man Roosevelt they oppose; it is the program he represents. Vote the straight democratic ticket and take no chances on losing what you have gained. It will pay dividends to us all in the end. Thanks in advance, and on November 7, may we, the people, speak.

MORE — FRAZIER
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clency is what the Negro wants most of all. He shuns the dole, and that is just what the Negro will get under a Democratic administration in 1945. If for no other reason than this, that the dignity of the Negro as a man and as an American citizen will be recognized, my group will vote the Republican ticket.

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During this series of articles I have tried to bring the personality of the two candidates into sharp focus in order that you might study the background and determine the character of the man who will get your vote. We admit that Mr. Roosevelt has a cultural background, a genial personality, and a measure of personal charm, but these attributes have not proven adequate enough to stay the tide of Democratic hatred that has grown strong enough with twelve years of continuous power. I have shown you how Mr. Roosevelt, with all his personal charm and individual prestige, has had to bow to the will of these southern Democrats. You recall full well how these southern Democrats put over another rank southerner, Senator Truman, instead of electing the gentleman, Vice President Wallace, for the running mate of Mr. Roosevelt despite the fact that Roosevelt greatly favored Mr. Wallace. You know without my saying so how the President has lost his hold over Congress and you know the dangers involved in such a situation. If these Democrats are re-elected for a fourth term, bedlam will break loose in Congress and the full force of southern hatred will be focused against the Negro.

On the other hand we have brought before you the record of Mr. Thomas E. Dewey. He does not come forth with a host of weasel words and beautiful phrases that mean absolutely nothing when it comes to performance. Rather Mr. Dewey is a man of action, and his acts speak more nobly than any words. Let me review for you again the recognition Mr. Dewey has given the Negro in the higher brackets of service throughout his political career. What more eloquent plea does the Negro want than the recognition of his dignity as a man, and of his ability to execute professional tasks with efficiency? I have told you previously that as District Attorney of New York County, Mr. Dewey appointed to positions paying from \$4,000 to \$10,000 a year Francis E. Rivers, Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter and James Yergen, all of whom served as Assistant District Attorneys.

As governor of New York Mr. Dewey appointed Hon. Francis E. Rivers as Justice of the City Court with a salary of \$17,500 a year. He appointed Dr. Cilian B. Powell a member of the athletic commission; Mrs. Bertha J. Diggs, secretary of the Dept. of Labor; Noah C. A. Walter as a member of the Industrial board, and Richard L. Baltimore as the workmen's compensation claims referee. These are just a few of Dewey's appointments, but they are sufficient to demonstrate what the man has done and what he is likely to do as president. And let me call your attention too to one important fact. These Negroes were appointed to serve the public, not just Negroes who might be referred to them. Mr. Dewey recognized their ability as professional people.

I have looked in vain for any similar appointments made by Mr. Roosevelt when he was governor of New York. As president he has made some, but they have been appointments of Negroes to serve Negroes alone. The appointees are advisors to this or that executive on Negro affairs. As advisors they are compelled to remain on the periphery of affairs and are not allowed in the inner circle of government affairs. You remember the resignation of Judge William Hastie from such an appointment because he felt it was an insult to his dignity as a man, and to his ability as one of the country's ablest attorneys. This is all we have gotten from the Democrats and this is all we can hope to get from them in the future.

Mr. Dewey has proven he thinks of the Negro. Further than that he promises to not only continue this practice, if elected, but also to adjust many of the inequalities in our government practices that have been inaugurated by the Democrats, such as segregation in the army and navy and the entire list of injustices in our economic system. These are important points, so important that they should seal securely the Negro vote without any further argument.

Governor Bricker, the vice presidential nominee, likewise has given recognition to Negroes in public service. Senator Truman, the Democratic nominee for vice president, is just the opposite; he is a Southern Democrat. Need I say more?

I cannot too strongly urge the Negro to vote the Republican ticket. In voting Republican you will be opening the doors of labor, you will be opening the doors to agriculture, you will be opening the doors to strike against segregation and discrimination; you will be opening the doors of public free transportation, and you will be opening the doors for equal educational opportunities for our group in the South through federal aid. Vote the Republican ticket.