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### THE NEGRO IN POLITICS.

The recent defeat of the Republican party in this State and the causes therefor is still the one topic for general discussion, although the expressed will of the majority of the people of Indiana, came as a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky to the party managers. The leaders are by no means down hearted. A renewed vigor and encouragement for the next battle is already in evidence. One of the first essentials is a complete reorganization of the party machinery.

A new deal is demanded and a larger representation in the party councils of the republican electorate must be accorded if unity and strength is desired.

It is an open secret that the Negro vote has no voice in Republican councils or conventions. Party platforms, pledges and nominations are made yearly without the least concern for the large Negro vote.

And such conditions are wrong from a view point of party efficiency. Due consideration, we believe, is always given to the strength of the labor vote, the German, the Irish and other lines of voting strength in platforms and in councils, but for the Negro, he gets that threadbare political chestnut, "we feed you" and a few janitorships, and while we must admit that present conditions are partly due to the alleged corrupt use of money the Negro who demands and receives money for his vote is not a whit lower in citizenship than the white man who gives it. But the vote selling Negro must be first on record and made to see the harm he does the whole race.

The re-organization must give the Negro a voice in party councils, if his vote and influence would be retained.

Along the lines of reorganization ex-Governor Durbin makes the following pointed suggestions:

"The work of re-forming the lines for the campaign of 1910 in Indiana out to be begun as soon as possible. We shall enter the campaign 2 years hence handicapped with a reunited Democratic state government a Democratic United States Senator from Indiana, in the field against us for the first time in a dozen years, a start for the Democratic party of a substantial majority of holdovers in the State Senate, eleven Democratic congressmen actively at work in their several districts, and it might as well be acknowledged that we are going to have to fight of our lives two years from now. Indiana is Republican by a plurality of at least 30,000 on a straight vote. The whole problem is to get our own people together, to call in and consult and recognize all elements of the party without regard to factional lines. Any other policy will mean ruin to those most interested in the success of the Republican party in Indiana, and it will mean a repetition of the defeat of 1908, though the process of reprisal that always goes along with a feud."

First Annual Fair at Jones Tabernacle, corner of North and Blackford streets. The most elaborate church fair ever given by a colored congregation in the city, will open at the above named church, Monday Nov. 23rd, at 8 o'clock p.m., with a Grand Musical program and addresses by prominent citizens. The fair is divided into Eleven Departments, and will be run on the order of a large Department Store. The Dining Department will be a special feature. Dinner will be given every day at 6:00 p.m. Regular dinner at 25cts. Luches will be served if desired. A turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day will be served, with all the delicacies of the season, for 35 cents.

Thanksgiving services at Simpson Chapel. Preaching by Rev. L. M. Haggard. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Forty different nationalities represented Nov. 23, at Simpson Chapel.

Forty beautiful women in national costumes Monday evening.

### CHURCH NOTES.

Freemont Free Baptist Church, 2124 Martindale Avenue—Services: Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; preaching 10:45, m. and 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; communion, fourth Sunday in each month. You are invited to attend our meetings. Rev. Jos. Anderson, pastor; Mrs. Emma Turner, clerk.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Trustees Rally. Preaching at 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 1:30 p.m. Be sure to attend our Thanksgiving services at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. Rev. George Sampson, pastor.

First Baptist Church North Indianapolis. Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. by the pastor, at 8:00 by Rev. G. W. Hardin, B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p.m. Revival is in progress; one addition Lord's Supper to-morrow. Also it is parents day.

There will be services at Bethel A. M. E. church Thanksgiving morning at 11:00 p.m. Preaching by the pastor.

A South Sea Island entertainment will be given at Bethel A. M. E. church Thanksgiving evening. Comprising Artistic Scenery. Pretty music and Tuneful singing. Admission 10cts. Rev. G. H. Shaffer, pastor.

There will be a grand Thanksgiving Dinner given at Union Tabernacle Baptist church from 12 a.m. to 6:30 Mrs. Sophia Parker general manager. Grand concert at 8 p.m. 25 cents pays for dinner and concert. The services were largely attended last Sunday.

The ladies of the Alpha Home Association, wish to keep before the public on the 25th, of Nov. the day before Thanksgiving, we will have representatives to visit all business places; visit schools and ask the teachers to go that day prepared to donate them something at Denison House Barber Shop. Mesdames Lucy Phillips and Laura Gaines at English Opera House Barber Shop. Mesdames Susie Donald, Ellen Lewis, Cora Jackson, Tabitha Alexander and Mr. H. L. Sanders at the home, Mrs. Susie Williams president. Mesdames Mamie Shelton, Alice Frazier on the wagon. Mrs. Kerzia Butler the Superintendent and solicit from the teachers. Mrs. Hilda Webb and Mrs. Julia Reed working committee. Mesdames Mattie Grigsby and Bertha Reed will start at Mr. Fielding Barber Shop and go north. Anyone wishing to donate a good milk cow or chickens, sheep, pig or least anything for the home; can call phone 2025.

Mesdames Flora Crawford and Thomas Smith will be one of the wagon committees to visit the schools.

A Gallery of the Nations at Simpson Chapel Monday evening, Nov. 23.

The arrangements are nearly complete for the opening of the New Olivet Baptist church. The interior will be dedicated Sunday Nov. 29th. See next week's issue for complete program.

You will have to come and find out at Simpson Monday evening.

Rev. B. F. Farrell left for Nashville, Tenn., on the account of the illness of his sister Mrs. Sarah Adams.

The E. C. Morris Missionary Society met at Mesdames Amelia and Mamie Trice. The meeting was largely attended—several visitors were present at the meeting; one became a member of the society. The Missionary will give an entertainment during the Holidays; and hope to have success, every body will be welcome to attend.

The French, Swiss, Russian Hindoo, Chinese and Japanese—in fact; all nations will be represented by Indiana polis, most prominent women.

A medley of national airs under direction of Mrs. Lillian J. Brown, at "Gallery of Nations."

There will be services at Jones Tabernacle Thanksgiving Day. Preaching by pastor at 11 o'clock.

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