

COLORED PARTY WITHHOLDING TICKET NAMES

New Organization of Voters to
War on Lily Whites, Says
Writer.

'ADVISORY' BODY RAPPED

Announcement that the independent republican party, the new organization of negro voters of Indianapolis is withholding the names of its candidates for the county offices, but will open headquarters within a short time is contained in a communication to The Times from James R. Norrell, one of its sponsors.

Mr. Norrell also calls attention to the recently appointed "advisory" committee named to represent the negro race by chairman J. W. Wamsley of the republican state committee and asks some pointed questions as to whether the race can be represented by that committee.

The communication is as follows:

EDITOR, DAILY TIMES,

"I feel warranted from recent developments to call the attention of the colored voters of Marion county to the fact that the colored benches of Harry Hendrickson and Leo K. Feiler, and their lily whites, are using these men as catpaws to pull the political chestnuts from the fire for their consumption.

"I did not know that this erasing of would-be leaders would so humiliate themselves and the race by accepting an invitation to visit the sanctum sanctorum (the Marion club) and there stand around in groups waiting for some secret chamber door to be opened into which they could be ushered out of the view of the real members of the Marion club. The Irish, the German and the Jew and other groups of citizens are invited to join this organization in order to boost its membership, but these able leaders of the group of voters who hold the balance of power in Marion county, and also in Indiana, are not only not invited to join the club, but the members of the club are ashamed to be seen with them or in their company. They were invited there, not for the purpose of consultation or for devising means and ways to secure the success of the republican ticket, but only to receive orders from their masters, the lily white bosses headed by Harry Hendrickson.

"Colored voters, will you stand for this? No, you will not when you pause to reflect for a moment and remember what the lily whites did in the Third, Fifth and Sixth wards of the city where the colored voters outnumber the republican white voters by about two to one. In each case a white man was placed in these wards as the ward committeeman, one who will take and deliver the orders from the lily white bosses.

"Will Big Jack, Dr. Furness, Henry Fleming and Rufe Page say that this is not true? Is it possible that we have come to the point when we can find no men of sufficient ability and self-determination among our people to act for the best interests of the colored voters of these parts of the city, or is it just because they feel that they can not trust the colored man? In either event, the act speaks volumes and will aid in political corruption, makes true the boasted claim that the negro vote is carried around in the pockets of their lily white bosses. Yes, as was in former years by the boss, Bill Davis, this vote is supposed to be delivered bag and baggage by the colored benches to the G. O. P. What presumption! They do not do as well as the paid lobbyist, Jim Watson, who selected an interloper, Brasler from Cleveland, to come here and open up headquarters to round up the colored voters for him, but it was a failure for he completely ignored the intelligent negroes of this city and attempted to land the colored vote for him through this man, Brasler. The negroes of this city and county will not longer stand dictation by or the control of any clique or abide by the result of any star-chamber proceedings held in the Marion club or elsewhere. Harry Hendrickson, or his aide-camp, Feiler, can not tell the colored republican voters of Marion county who should support in the coming election. We tell them now that the colored men are going to support the men who really are their friends, with them or without them, and not a party or ticket. The colored people know the white men who are their friends, and they resent now and will again at the polls, the action of the white leaders who forced upon them a ticket without a colored man on it for two consecutive elections. Do you think that we are going to forget or forgive the affront and insult to the colored voters of Marion township, when the county commissioners, at the advice of Harry Hendrickson, and dictation of Leo K. Feiler, deprived W. E. Henderson of the office of justice of the peace? How soon do they think the sores can be healed caused by counting out St. Pritchard, Rev. Charles Summer Williams and myself. We have eyes to see with, and can see. We have ears to hear with, and have heard. We have not forgotten the orders passed down the line to the white voters in the primary, 'Damn the niggers; don't vote for them.' We can, with sound foresight, say: 'If that class of men will not vote for a colored man for a position of honor or trust, that it does not concern us when they ask our support for the success of the ticket of the grand old party of Marion county.'

"The republican ticket of Marion county is not of the ticket of the colored voters of Marion county. We did not reject it, it is not responsible for it, and I question whether any man on it has ever shown himself to be interested in any extent in the negro race, except to secure our vote on election day. 'Again I say that the negroes of Marion county are under no obligations to Hendrickson, or the gang; we are interested only in the national or state ticket, and we propose to teach the lily whites such a lesson on Nov. 2, 1920, that it will not be forgotten during our lives.

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It relieves instantly, takes out all inflammation and heals the sore. A Healing Antiseptic of the highest quality, recommended by every druggist. 50c per bottle.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS

Silk Stocking Ban Put on by H. S. Girls

OKMULGEE, Okla., Aug. 17.—High school girls here have organized an anti-silk stocking club, virtually placing a ban on fancy hosiery.

High prices prompted the move, girl members said.

"Will you aid in this movement to better our conditions?"

"Headquarters of the independent republican party will soon be opened on Indiana avenue, where literature can be obtained with the facts in detail showing just why it is necessary for your interests and mine that the entire republican county ticket must be defeated this fall.

"At that time our complete ticket will be announced and your support requested for them and the principles they represent. We have withheld the announcement of the ticket purposely, for we did not want our candidates drawn by attempts to get them to withdraw from the ticket to embarrass us.

"There is plenty of time, and we are sure that we will be able to defeat the efforts of those who would destroy us and our works. This will be a slaying not campaign of education so that no man can tell the politics of another by the color of his skin or the color of his hair.

"We will not vote for any man who is not a real friend of our race, and will not approve any of the deliberations or actions of the men that were called into that star-chamber meeting.

"The republican party of Marion county has forgotten us; we have often been hungry, not even allowed the crumbs which fell from an overflowing table; kicked like dogs because we applied to be treated like men, but we have not fared better. We can fight with the weapons they taught us to use, and this time they will point to our colored enemies.

"Here is news for you, colored voters, last minute news! Big Jack Henry Fleming, Joe Broyles, Jim Shelton, Dr. Furness and Ed Moore have been appointed to represent the negroes of the state by Chairman Wamsley, as his confidential advisers. Wasn't it Fleming and Shelton who got \$200 for use in the primary and had to cough up? The same gang—no new blood. If the party or organization wants real men, why not ask H. L. Sanders, R. L. Bailey, Brockenborough, Lawyer Henry, Dr. A. H. Wilson, Rev. Davis, George P. Stewart and a host of other men who will not take orders but can give real advice. It is not advice the bosses want. They want men who have in the past obeyed their masters and whom they are sure will continue to do so regardless of the people or the people's interests.

"Will you stand for it? I say 'no,' and there will be thousands of others that will say 'no' on Nov. 2."

(Signed)

"JAMES R. NORRELL, M. D."

Dies From Striking Hidden Log in Dive

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 17.—Ralph Thompson, 21, who three weeks ago fractured a vertebra while diving in the swimming pool at Melfalia park, west of the city, is dead at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Miami.

In diving young Thompson struck his head against a log, unseen beneath the water.

Hopes had been entertained of his recovery.

Young Thompson was just home from service in the navy when the accident occurred.

He was taken from the Good Samaritan hospital, this city, to the parental home Saturday.

TAKE PHOSPHATE WITH MEALS IN SUMMER-TIME

Your Nerves Demand It, Your Blood Needs It, Say Physicians.

There's not enough phosphorus in modern foods to benefit nearly one-half of the men and women of America, scientists declare.

To overcome this lack of an element of your body that is necessary for your health, your happiness and even your success in life, weak, anaemic, nervous, run-down people are advised to take Bitro-Phosphate as dispensed by Haag's seven drug stores, also Haag's drug store, and all leading drug stores in the original package.

Speaking of people who are easily fatigued, who lack ambition, nerve and are sometimes thin, weak and sadly lacking in firm, healthy flesh, Joseph D. Harrison, formerly visiting physician at the North Eastern Dispensary, N. Y., says:

"Patients who were apparently physical wrecks, who foolishly thought they needed only a blood tonic to enrich the blood, have come for treatment trembling and shaking, and their nerve force almost exhausted, and in many such cases the administering of Bitro-Phosphate has produced seemingly magical results."

People who feel the heat of Summer, tire easily and often become irritable and depressed will find Bitro-Phosphate an inexpensive and helpful friend.

Druggists report a wonderful increase in the demand from men and women who are anxious to renew old-time ambition, and who are making an honest effort to become vigorous and keen-minded with a power of endurance that denotes almost perfect health.

They ask for Bitro-Phosphate because they know they need an inexpensive organic phosphate.—Advertisement.

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SEPT. 4 OR OCT. 4 SET FOR VOTER'S REGISTRATIONS

Both Political Parties Emphasize Importance of Two Dates.

RULES ARE EXPLAINED

Every voter must register Sept. 4 or Oct. 4, registration days, in order to cast a ballot at the election Nov. 2. This is the word sent out today by state committees of both the leading political parties in Indiana.

Voters this year will have two chances and three ways in which to register and any voter who fails to avail himself of the opportunity to register will be out of luck on election day.

Registration places will be open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 4 and Monday, Oct. 4.

A sufficient number of clerks will be on duty at each place to handle any number of voters that may call to register.

Voters must register in the precinct in which they vote.

Three ways are provided this year for registration.

They are, registration in person, at the registration places; registration by affidavit, sworn to before a notary public; by filling out a registration blank, and having it signed by two voters in the precinct in which he resides.

WOMEN TOO MUST REGISTER.

All women who intend to vote must register as well as men voters.

To be a qualified voter, in addition to registration, one must be 21 years old, be a citizen of the United States, and must have resided in the state six months, the township (or ward) sixty days and the precinct thirty days.

After a voter has registered on September 4, he should not move out of his township, or he will lose his vote, according to legal advice to the state committee.

A registered voter may, however, move from one precinct to another within the township, at any time previously to 30 days preceding the election.

Any person who moves out of his precinct within thirty days of the election, will not be entitled to vote, no matter where he may have registered.

The entry of women into politics has brought up several important questions regarding their registration and eligibility to vote.

WHEN SHE'S BOUND TO STAY PUT.

Should a woman marry after Oct. 4, after she registered, as miss, it would be necessary for her to remain in that precinct in order to retain her vote.

It would, however, be possible for her to make affidavit that she retains that precinct as her legal residence until after election day, and in that case she would be permitted to vote.

Again, if a woman marries after she registers under her maiden name, when she enters the voting place on elec-

tion day, she may give her name in marriage, and make affidavit that she is the person who registered previously under a maiden name, or she may give her maiden name.

Voters may register by mail, by filling out a registration blank and signing it before a notary public and sending it to the county chairman of his party, who will turn it over to the registration board in his respective precinct.

Practically all registration boards have been named, it is said.

ESTIMATES 125,000 VOTERS IN MARION CO.

County Auditor Leo K. Feiler said he estimated the total registration in Marion county and Indianapolis between 125,000 and 150,000.

The present registration approximately is 70,000, according to Mr. Feiler.

Within a few days, the names of the registration officials as well as the registration stations will be announced.

Civil War Veterans' Reunion Thursday

Special to The Times.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 17.—The sixty-eighth Indiana regiment of civil war veterans will hold their annual reunion at the Methodist church in this city next Thursday.

This regiment was composed largely of Decatur and Ripley county men.

Before leaving for the front in 1862 the regiment was in camp near this city for some time.

The thirty-seventh Indiana regiment will also hold a reunion in this city on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Eliza Crisler is secretary of the regimental association and Milton G. Moor of near this city, is president.

Shippers Prepare for Rate Hearing

Claiming that when the rate increase recently granted the railroads is added to the present rates, they would produce rates that would materially restrict movement of their product, the executive committee of the Indiana Sand and Gravel Producers association is planning for the rate hearing to be held before the public service commission Aug. 23.

Indiana shippers contend that the 1-cent increase would average more than 25 per cent increase.

The principal issue in the hearing before the commission will be to make adjustment of rates that will accomplish the needs of the carriers without injury to the shippers.

Boys' SUITS

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Values.

Fancy all-wool tweeds, cashmeres and chevrons, new colorings and styles, pants fully lined—

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Boys' School Suits, in light and dark patterns, all new models, pants fully lined. Sizes to 17 years—

\$4.95

Sale of Ladies' Aprons

LADIES' APRONS, made of the finest grade ginghams and percales; pretty plaids, checks and figures; sizes 36 to 46; up to \$3.50 values,

Wednesday \$1.69

BUNGALOW APRONS, made of extra good quality percales, neat stripes and figures; sizes

36 to 46 \$1.29

Men's Suits

Every One at About Half Price!

Men certainly know a good value when they see one! And when they can pick up all-wool suits at these prices in the midst of a high priced market, it's no wonder.

\$25.00 VALUE

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'Segregate' Steno's

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Health Commissioner Robertson was practicing segregation of women in his department today as an axiom of business efficiency.

"He did this to keep us from flirting with the aldermen and other callers," one stenographer protested.

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