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STATISTICS

The Negro vote barred from expression in the South by the Lily-White Democratic Primary election has been used in the North to very great advantage. The Colored voters when voting together have swung elections because of the so evenly balanced registrations of the Republican and Democratic parties. The same can be true in the west.

For instance, New York has the largest Negro vote in the country with 392,000 registered Negroes, Pennsylvania second with 312,000, then Tennessee with 308,000, Illinois with over 200,000, Missouri with 165,000, Michigan with 137,000, and Kentucky, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Indiana. These states alone could almost elect the President. They hold a total of 264 electoral votes and it takes only 266 to elect a president. (The Electoral vote differs from the popular vote in that it requires several hundred thousand votes to equal on Electoral vote). This should awaken you to the value of your vote. You can then begin to realize just how much you have been robbed by the Democratic party in refusing to permit the Colored man and woman to register and vote.

Prior to this election there has not been but one Western state that had enough Negroes to cast a decisive vote. That state was California. In that state we see very clearly the advantage of having a large number of voters. The advancements gained by the residents of California was accomplished only through the power of the vote. That opportunity is just now knocking at the door of the Negroes of Oregon and especially Portland.

Aside from the fact that the Democratic party has refused the Negro the right to vote, there are other things equally shameful practiced by members of the Democratic party. The continued support of the Poll-Tax is one of the most despicable and detestable underhanded raw deals ever dealt by a set of double dealing hypocrites. The unfounded and race-baiting attacks by members of the Democratic party in the United States Senate like BILBOA. The failure of the Democratic party to take a definite stand in the Detroit riot, and the closest one to most of the Negroes in Portland, — failure to put enough weight behind the F. E. P. C. to make its work effective. These and many other things that can and will be mentioned later are among the reasons that you, YOU, YOU and YOU should register to help remove all traces of the Democratic party from the rulers of your city, state and National Government. Help erase the Poll-Tax, help squash men like Bilboa with so many Republicans that his words will fall on deaf ears. Help remove a party so week-kneed that they will not support a race that supported them because of their color. Stand up and fight back with the most valued weapon in the country—YOUR VOTE.

To the new comer, the people who have arrived here any time as late as last May, you can and SHOULD REGISTER, because it is YOU upon whom the responsibility will rest to increase the number of Negroes registered here in Portland and vicinity. It is to you we address this message for it is to your benefit and the good of your race that you take advantage of this constitutional right—to Register and Vote. Many of you have never registered and it is probable that you do not know how. Do not be ashamed to ask, it is not your fault that you do not know the procedure. Help will be provided by the Inquirer to any one who asks for it.

Clark County Residents Urged to Register Now

All Clark County residents of six months or more are urged to register in order to vote in the election taking place in November. Clark County includes Bagley Downs, Ogden Meadows, Burton Homes, McLoughlin Heights and the Hudson House. Each of these projects have their own county appointed Registrars. Any information desired can be obtained from the Administration Building located in the project.

In Bagley Downs, Mr. T. W. Kendrick is the Registrar. Anyone may register from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. and from 3:00 P.M. until 1:00 P.M.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Portland, Oregon.

Dear Editor:

Enclosed, you will find \$2.50 as payment for a six-months subscription to the Portland Inquirer.

I would be utterly lost without

this paper, as I get around very little.

Thanks to some smart and ambitious people in Portland. I hope you continue the good work.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Burnette.

Death Certificates Issued For Missing Men

The Maritime War Emergency Board announced today that Certificates of Presumptive Death have been issued for the sixty-seven men who were killed in the Port Chicago, Calif., munition explosion of July 17, 1944. These men were of the crews of SS. E. A. Bryan and SS. Quinault Victory,

both cargo vessels operated by the War Shipping Administration. The Quinault Victory was loading for her maiden voyage.

There are only twenty-six survivors out of approximately 100 men comprising the two vessels' crews. This is considered one of the worst maritime disasters in modern history.

MUSICAL SENSATION



Anna Mae Winburn, Director

When the "International Sweethearts of Rhythm" make their Northwest premier, a presentation of S. Duke, you will see in action a group of musicians which is to date one of the most novel in the history of modern dance rhythm.

Composed entirely of girl musicians, but of a number of races including Negro, Chinese, part American Indian, and Mexican, the "International Sweethearts of Rhythm" boasts an organization of the finest instrumentalists in the world.

They have played a variety of establishments in every one of the United States except 10 and have never failed to gain sensational patron favor, to say nothing of manager approval. Repeat engagements seem to be theirs for the asking. For example the unit has appeared five times at the Apollo Theatre in New York City, twice at the Howard and Royal Theatres, respectively, Washington, D. C. and Baltimore.

Please do not confuse these fine artists with the Eddie Durham Girl orchestra who left a few sour notes ringing in the ears of the dance and music loving public.

McLAUGHLIN HEIGHTS

A program of spiritual enlightenment will be held September 20, 1944, at the McLoughlin Heights recreation center No. 1—beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Admission will be 75c for adults, and 35c for children.

Songs will be furnished by the Alabama Israelites and the Kings of Harmony.

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2504 Williams Avenue
K. L. Culp, W. Master
L. R. Blackburn, Secretary
Phone TRinity 1857

Enterprise Lodge
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2504 N. Williams Ave.
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8 o'clock P. M.

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ORDER OF SERVICES:
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
Mrs. Marie Smith, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. Fellowship
conducted by Lenworth Miner
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship

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Thursday 9:00 a. m. Communion Service.

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Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
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Burton Homes
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Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor

All Nations Church of God in Christ

Elder James S. Lomax, Pastor.
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ORDER OF SERVICES
Tuesday and Thursday: Evangelistic Services 7:45.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:45.

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00, Morning Service 11:45, Y. P. W. W. 6:30. Evening Service 8:00.

Williams Ave. Church of God in Christ

Elder Claud L. Lampkin, Pastor
2504 N. Williams Ave.

ORDER OF SERVICES
Monday and Friday: Evangelistic Services 7:30. Wednesday: Bible Band 8:00. Sunday: Sunday School 10:00, Morning Service 11:30. Y. P. W. W. 6:30. Evening Services 7:45.

COME ONE! COME ALL!
Mrs. Lampkin, Reporter.

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