NEGROES QUIT REPUBLICAN RANKS

Klan Indorsement Of Republicans Drives Colored Voters To Democrats.

Evidences that the indorsement of the Republican State ticket by the Ku Klux Klan is not an unmixed blessing are becoming daily more apparent on the Eastern Shore as well as in Baltimore city.

While the fiery cross is being lighted to summon the Klansmen against Governor Ritchie the colored brethren, usually the staunch ally of the Republican party in Maryland, aer showing signs of preparing to take to the mountains as the Ku Klux come down from the hills.

Assurances that the colored voters are becoming restive over the report that the Republican party in the State has been blessed by the Ku Klux Klan are being given the Democratic State-wide candidates by local leaders on the Eastern Shore. The colored Republicans, have plainly intimated to their party leaders that the G. O. P. band wagon is not large enough to carry both them and the Klan, despite the adage that politics make strange bedfellows.

The Klan as an issue in the campaign is not being stressed by Democratic leaders. They do not hesitate, however, to assure any colored Republican seeking substantiation of the report that it has indorsed the Republican Gubernatorial candidate, and that such action has been taken accompanied by a bitter denunciation of Governor Ritchie.

Copies of the editorial appearing recently in the Afro-American, the leading negro paper of the State, in which the candidacy of Governor Ritchie was indorsed and colored voters urged to vote for him. are being mailed by the Democratic campaign committee to colored leaders in the counties as well as the city.

Thomas Arthur Embert, of Queenstown, who has been visiting at the homes of Mrs. Julia Ringgold and his niece, Mrs. Harry Skirven, near Rock Hall, left for Baltimore, on Monday where he will spend the winter with his son, Judge T. Howard Embert.

SOME ISSUE VITAL FOR REPUBLICANS

Trying Out Schools Now—What Next? —But An Issue They Must Have.

That "Necessity is the mother of all inventions" is an old adage. The Republicans face a real necessity—an honest issue. Governor Ritchie has said they have none.

Mr. Alexander Armstrong, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, must of necessity find that issue. Ostensibly he cannot wage a State-Wide campaign without something vital to talk about. He is trying out the schools just at present. "Schools in politics" is the slogan for the moment. That as an issue is undoubtedly an excellent one if it can be made to go.

Feather In Governor's Cap.

But can it? As an issue it seems rather strange just at this time for through the efforts of the Governor these same schools have just been dragged out of 34th place and given a rating among educators that puts them fourth in the list prepared for the 48 States of the Union. That was considered an accomplishment of no mean proportions, quite a feather in the Governor's cap.

But Mr. Armstrong insists there is politics in the schools. If so, the brand is new, and the public may be expected to hope for a little more of the same kind.

Case Rests On Trivialities.

However, the facts produced by Mr. Armstrong to substantiate his charges are judged decidedly trivial. This idea represents a concensus of opinion. In the meantime the poor school, always in need of true friends, seem destined ever to be selected as a vehicle for transporting into office those ambitious souls who see in them one sure way of getting the public's ear. But this school question can, of course, serve as a boomerang. If the people believe that the problem they offered is in a fair way of being satisfactorily settled, they may resent the continued efforts to drag them forth at every opportunity as the means of securing office.

Governor Organized Board.

Certain facts in connection with the schools are hard to discount. First is the one of rating already mentioned. That improvement followed a reorganization of the State Board of Education, which in turn picked a new State Superintendent of Education. It was the Governor who put this machinery in action, and it is the Governor more than any other individual who deserves the praise. Of course, as the wheels of progress turned, some people got hit. That had to be. The Republicans' campaign may appeal to them. Certainly it can have little effect on those really interested in the schools, unless the effort to drag them into the campaign should arouse their resentment, and excite their concern that the good work of the last four years is all to be nullified.

Meanwhile, the voters should not fail to forget that the Republicans have just got to have some issue.

State's Good Hired Man.

There is that record of the Governor's too—schools, roads, taxes, reduction in the cost of elections, savings in the penal institutes, and proper care of the State's sick and infirm. He is a good "hired man"—haven't spent his time sitting on the fence telling funny stories, but produced several different kinds of crops that are all worth while. Good "hired men" are not so plentiful these days. The farmer who has one is in luck.

A Different Aluminum Sale~

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To Urge You To Attend This Sale VERY EARLY We Offer While They last A Limited Quantity Of These 35c to 60c Articles For A Nickel Each

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Registered Vote Of 1923

Dist.	Prec.	Dem.	Rep.	Dec.	Ind.	Prob.	Total
1st	1st	363	233	17		2	615
1st	2nd	356	195	15			566
2nd	1st	244	165	14			423
2nd	2nd	284	220	5	1		510
3rd	1st	317	141	14	3		476
3rd	2nd	201	229	13			443
4th	1st	283	220	21		1	525
4th	1stN	202	118	6			326
4th	2nd	346	172	26		1	545
5th	1st	523	159	31			713
5th	2nd	338	178	11			527
6th		305	258	11			574
7th		245	238	12			495
Total		4007	2526	196	4	5	6738

Democrat 4007
Republican 2526
Declined 196
Independent 4
Prohibition 5

Total vote in 1921 was 7023 made of 4559 white and 2408 colored. Democrats 3879, Republicans 2802. The Democrats have a majority over the Republicans of 1481 by the 1923 registration.

Supervisors' Notice —OF— Election

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several Election Districts or Precincts of Kent County, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923,

The places wherein such Election upon the date aforemention will be held in the respective districts or precincts are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Bailey's Hotel, Millington.
Second Precinct
At Davis Bros., Galena.

SECOND DISTDICT
First Precinct
At R. C. Young's Store, Kennedyville.
Second Precinct
At D. C. Kelly's Store, Kennedyville.

THIRD DISTRICT
First Precinct
At B. F. Rash's, Worton Station.
Second Precinct
At Howard Turner's Ice Cream Parlor, Betterton

FOURTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Court House, Chestertown.
First Precinct, N
At Percy B. Hollis' Office in Kent News Building.
Second Precinct
At H. Kaplin's.

FIFTH DISTRICT
First Precinct
At Rock Hall Council No. 149.
Second Precinct
At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Shop, Edesville.

SIXTH DISTRICT
At Walter B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT
Mrs. T. R. Starr's, formerly the Scoone Store Room, Pomona.

Said Election to be held for the purpose of voting for public officers, as follows:

One person to be Governor of Maryland.

One person to be Attorney General of Maryland.

One person for Comptroller of Maryland.

One person for Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

One person for Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

One person to represent Kent county in the Senate of Maryland.

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

One person for State's Attorney of Kent county.

One person for Treasurer of Kent county.

One person for Sheriff of Kent conuty.

Two persons for County Commissioners of Kent county.

Three persons for Judges of the Orphans' Court of Kent county.

Also to vote upon the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Maryland, which amendment is as follows:

The Return Judges shall make their return before twelve (12) o'clock noon, of the second day after election, that is to say, before noon Thursday following Monday of the Election in the manner prescribed by law, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the Board of Supervisors of Election and to the Register of Wills of the County aforesaid.

C. FRANK CROW, Prest.
J. HYDIE THOMPSON,
THOMAS W. TREW,
Supervisors of Elections.
Charles J. Reiche, Clerk.

OBITUARY

In loving remembrance of our dear sister and aunt, Gladys Hessey, who departed this life five years ago Oct. 27th, 1918.

The last farewell was spoken
Five years ago today;
Our hearts were well-nigh broken
When our sister passed away.
And while she cannot come again
To this vile world of sin and pain,
I hope we will meet on Heaven's Shore
And dwell with her forever more.
Farewell dear sister, but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part, no never!
On that resurrection morn.

By Her Loving Sister Annie.

Hush! Blessed are the dead,
In Jesus' arms who rest,
And lean their weary head
Forever on his breast.

1t* By Her Niece, Florence.

Supervisors' Notice of Appointment —OF— ELECTION OFFICIALS

REGISTRARS

J. FRANK SHAHAN, Dem.
PAUL C. PRICE, Rep.,

S. HARRY TODD, Dem.
THEODORE DEMPSEY, Rep.,

CHARLES S. HAGUE, Dem.,
LOUIS C. PRICE, Rep.,

JOSEPH W. HOWARD, Dem.,
RALPH GEARY, Rep.,

OWEN S. DODSON, Dem.,
GEORGE B. RASIN, Rep.,

HARVEY B. MOORE, Dem.,
RAY CREW, Rep.,

JOHN E. BARNES, Dem.,
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Rep.,

WILLIAM T. HICKS, Dem.,
M. WILBUR THOMAS, Rep.,

WILLIAM F. MALIN, Dem.,
JOHN C. DAVIS, Rep.,

JOHN C. WILSON, Dem.,
WILLIAM E. LEARY, Rep.,

NEAL WILSON, Dem.,
ABNER BRYDEN, Rep.,

ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem.,
HARRY P. JONES, Rep.,

W. RAY STARTT, Dem.,
JOHN T. M. VICKERS, Rep.,

JUDGES

First District, First Precinct
James D. Moore, Rep.
Second Precinct
James W. Mulford, Dem.
L. Irving Atwell, Rep.
Second District, First Precinct
William S. Hurlock, Dem.
James A. Nickerson, Rep.
Second Precinct
Charles W. Hague, Dem.
Ollie W. Atwell, Rep.
Third District, First Precinct
Sutton Tarbutton, Dem.
Hanson T. Cornelius, Rep.
Second Precinct
Walter Crew, Dem.
Charles T. Willis, Rep.
Fourth District, First Precinct
George A. Burk, Dem.
Charles S. Smith, Rep.
First Precinct N
Thomas G. Wroth, Dem.
N. J. T. Baxter, Rep.
Second Precinct
William L. Fowler, Dem.
H. Theodore Jewell, Rep.
Fifth District, First Precinct
James T. Taylor, Dem.
H. Bernard Wilson, Rep.
Second Precinct
Andrew J. Bryden, Rep.
Sixth District
Frank Skirven, Dem.
H. H. Legg, Rep.
Seventh District
William J. Maslin. Dem.
H. M. Baker, Rep.

CLERKS

First District, First Precinct
Walter Kulley, Dem.
S. A. Price, Rep.
Second Precinct
Robert L. Fogwell, Dem.
Chester A. Davis, Rep.
Second District, First Precinct
Raymond Sutton, Dem.
H. Frank Willis, Rep.
Second Precinct
Walter H. Davis, Dem.
Merritt Willis, Rep.
Third District, First Precinct
W. T. Porter, Dem.
Ralph T. Williams, Rep.
Second Precinct
B. Scott Stokes, Dem.
Samuel W. Unruh, Rep.
Fourth District, First Precinct
Joseph N. Wheatley, Dem.
Don T. Falls, Rep.
First Precinct N
J. Edgar Pennington, Dem.
Owen C. Smith, Rep.
Second Precinct
John Speicher, Rep.
Fifth District, First Precinct
Thomas H. Rich, Dem.
Walter H. Coleman, Rep.
Second Precinct
John Newcomb, Dem.
John H. Bryden, Rep.
Sixth District
William H. Barnes, Dem.
H. Raymond Jones, Rep.
Seventh District
Herbert Walbert, Dem.
Philip V. Kratzer, Rep.

C. FRANK CROW, Prest.
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THOMAS W. TREW,
Supervisors of Elections.
Charles J. Reiche, Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To vote. Enter room, step up to guard rail, give name and registered residence to the Judges. Wait until your name is found upon the registers, then get ballot from the judge in charge of the ballots. See that he has written your name and number on the coupon attached to the ballot and his own name or initials on the back of the ballot itself.

2. Upon receiving your ballot retire to one of the booths or compartments and prepare your ballot by marking with an indelible pencil after the name of every person, or persons for whom you wish to vote, in the square provided thereof, a cross-mark, for example (X); and in case of a question submitted to a vote of the people, by marking likewise in the appropriate square a cross-mark (X) after the answer you desire to give. You should be careful to make no mark on the ballot other than the cross-marks within the squares.

If you wish to vote for some one whose name is not printed on the official ballot you can write the name of such person in the blank space on the ballot provided for that purpose and place the cross-mark opposite such name in the blank space provided therefor.

3. In marking the ballot you may take with you into the polling place any written or printed memorandum or paper to assist you in preparing your ballot, except a facsimile of the ballot to be voted. You must prepare and deposit your ballot without undue delay. Before coming from behind the curtain in front of your compartment you must fold your ballot in the same way as it was folded when you received it, so that the marks which you have made upon it shall be entirely concealed. You then hand your folded ballot to the judge at the ballot box, give him your name and registered address and wait until he tears off the coupon containing your name and number, and strings it, and deposits your ballot in the ballot box. You must then leave the polling room and can not again go behind the guard rail during the day.

4. A voter must not go in any compartment occupied by another or converse with any other voter while engaged in a compartment, nor can any voter occupy a compartment more than seven minutes if others are waiting.

5. You must not take any ballot outside the guard rail. If you spoil a ballot you must deliver the spoiled ballot to the judge in charge of the ballots and receive another from him. If you spoil three ballots you lose your vote.

6. A voter who is physically disabled from marking his or her ballot must make affidavit to that effect, if he or she desires assistance. The two polling clerks, after such affidavit has been made, can accompany him or her into one of the compartments and there mark his or her ballot as he or she instructs them, marking only the names of the candidates whom he or she shall name. The clerks are not allowed to read the ballot to him or her.

7. Any voter who shall allow his or her ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he or she is about to vote; or who shall place any distinguishing mark upon his or her ballot, or who shall make a false statement as to his or her inability to mark his or her ballot, or who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the enclosed space in the polling room, or when marking his or her ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he or she marks or has marked his or her ballot, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ($5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

H.B.Rote and wife have purchased from Mrs. Lee G. Holleman the dwelling property which he now occupies on High street. Price private.

CONCEALED WEAPONS ON ELECTION DAY

The following Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1874 and approved April 6, 1874, is published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies, or bludgeons by any person in Kent, Queen Annes or Montomery counties on the day of election in said counties:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Annes and Montgomery counties to carry on the day of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by Justice of the Peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the fines collected under this Act shall be paid by the officers collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where offense shall have been commited for school purposes.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That any constable of either of said counties or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this Act, upon information of said offense, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Circuit Court of the county shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars and forthwith be discharged from office.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
A-21-2t Sheriff.

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CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

CHAPTER 122, ACTS OF 1908

171. The following persons shall be guilty of corrupt practices and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of this act: Every person, who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by another give or offer or promise to any person any money, gift, advantage, preferment, entertainment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention or session of the General Assembly of Maryland or either House thereof. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly receive, accept, request or solicit from any person, candidate, committee, association, organization or corporation, any money, gift, advantage, preferment, aid, emolument or any valuable thing whatsoever, for the purpose of inducing or procuring any person to vote, or refrain from voting for or against any person, or for or against any measure or proposition at any election or primary election or political convention. Every person who in consideration of any money, gift, preferment, aid, emolument, or any valuable thing whatsoever paid, received, accepted or promised to the advantage of himself or any other person, shall vote, or refrain from voting, for or against any person, or for or against any measure at any such election, caucus or primary election or political convention. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, pay, give, contribute or promise any money or other valuable thing, to defray, or towards defraying the costs or expense of any campaign or election, to any person, committee, company, club, organization, or association other than to a treasurer or political agent; but this sub-section or paragraph shall not apply to dues regularly paid for membership in any incorporated political club if all money expended by such club for or in connection with the costs or expenses of any campaign or election shall be passed out by it only through a treasurer or political agent, as provided in this Act, or to any expenses for postage, telephoning, telegrams, stationery, printing, expressage or traveling and board incurred by any candidate for office or for nomination thereto so far as they are permitted by this Act. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or through another person, make a payment or promise of payment, to a treasurer or political agent in any other name than his own; and every treasurer or political agent, who shall knowingly receive a payment or promise of payment, and enter the same or cause the same to be entered in his accounts in any other name than that of the person by whom such payment or promise of payment is made. Every person who being an employer pays his employes the salary or wages due in "pay envelopes" upon which there is written or printed, or in which there is enclosed any political motto, device or argument containing threats, express or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions of such employes, or within ninety days of any election or primary puts, or otherwise exhibits, in the establishments or place where his employes are engaged in labor, any hand bill or placard containing any threat, notice or information that if any particular ticket or candidate is elected or defeated, work in his place or establishment will cease in whole or in part, or his establishment be closed up, or the wages of his employes be reduced other threats expressed or implied, intended or calculated to influence the political opinions or actions or his employes. Every person, who, before, during or after election or primary election, by himself or by any other person, either directly or indirectly, gives or provides or pays, wholly or in part, the expenses of giving or providing any meat, drink, entertainment or provisions to or for any person, for the purpose of influencing that person or any other person, to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election or primary election, or to influence his vote in any other way therein, or on account of his having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting, and every elector who accepts the same, or any of the same, for any of the purposes aforesaid. Every person who shall be guilty of any corrupt practices as aforesaid shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for one year, or both, and shall be ineligible to any public office or public employment for a period of four years from and after the time of the commission of such offense.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
A-21-2t Sheriff.

FORBIDDING THE SALE OF OR GIVING AWAY LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1895, is published:

AN ACT

Prohibiting the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the counties or the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be is enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquor is sold, or any person or persons, directly or indirectly, of any kind, on the day of election hereinafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

SECTION 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where such offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any judge of any of the Circuit Courts of the State, he fined a sum not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense; one-half the fine is paid to the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners for the use of the public roads.

Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by the Acts of 1900 and 1901, says:

Whoever, during the hours of registration, or revision of registration, or during the hours of election or canvas of votes or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, shall or attempt to bring or take or send into any place of registration or of election any distilled or spiritous liquors, wine ale or beer, or, shall at any such time or place drink or partake of such liquors, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than $100.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY,
A-21-2t Sheriff.

FOR SALE

Flock of Geese, one double barrel gun No. 12, also some farm implements. Can be seen at my place. ROSARIO STRAGUZZI, Lynch, Md. o13-2t*

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