10,000 AT MT. CARMEL!

Great Demonstration By Baltimore County Democrats — State Candidates Speak—A 90-Year-Old Democrat Presides—General Baughman Arraigns The Republicans.

In a beautiful grove in the upper end of Baltimore county where, 30 years or more ago, Congressman J. F. C. Talbott inaugurated the Mount Carmel meetings, 10,000 enthusiastic people Saturday attended the first big rally and demonstration of the year of the Democracy of Baltimore county. It eclipsed the Mount Airy notification meeting 2 to 1, and was said to have been the biggest political gathering of any kind ever held in Maryland outside of Baltimore city.

By actual count, there were a few more than 3,500 vehicles on the grounds and there was an average of three persons to each one. The grove itself was not large enough for the vast concourse of people that stretched across the roads and far beyond until the description of the crowd given by one of the orators as "acres of people" became literally true.

At the first Mount Carmel meeting, back in the seventies, Senator Arthur P. Gorman was the star of the occasion and made the principal speech. Four years later Gen. L. Victor Baughman, who was one of the notable figures at the gathering yesterday, was one of the younger Democrats of the State and delivered an address at the presentation of a banner to the district committee in honor of an unprecedented Democratic majority given at the last election. Yesterday this banner was flung to the breeze from the platform on which General Baughman spoke to the crowd. Every Democratic Governor during the past quarter of a century has spoken in Mount Carmel Grove, and hundreds of the county candidates have made their bows to the people beneath the giant trees that overshadow the stand.

Crowd Captures Mr. Warfield.

The central figure yesterday was Mr. Edwin Warfield, the candidate for Governor, who was simply captured by the crowd, carried away from the committee and made one of the gathering. Within five minutes after his arrival upon the grounds he was seized upon by enthusiastic admirers and swallowed up in the crowd. Men, women and children clustered about him and hundreds struggled to shake his hand. As he moved from one part ot the grove to the other cheers were given and his welcome everywhere was a warm one. Mr. Warfield was in his element and enjoyed himself apparently as much as did the crowd.

The Candidate For Governor.

For an hour or more the people gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the luncheon, while Mr. Warfield and the other candidates circulated about in the crowd, meeting personally as many as possible. After dinner the shrill blast of a bugle notified the throng that speaking would be resumed, and Mr. Warfield was introduced. He said:

"Wherever in this State you see the people happy, contented and prosperous you may be certain that the white Democrats of that section are in control of affairs. I come to you now as the standard bearer of the Democracy of Maryland, chosen by the masses of the party. I went to the people for my nomination, and they responded by giving it to me in a way that will forever leave a lasting impression on me. I tell you that I cannot be false to the trust imposed upon me. I don't believe that you thousands of men and women came here to see me, Edwin Warfield, but to listen to us because we believe and represent certain principles, because we believe and represent the rule of the majority and the supremacy of the white man.

"It is charged that we are raising the race issue. I want to say to you that we are not raising any race issue. The race issue is upon us. It is a question that is receiving attention in every section of our broad land. The registered negro vote is over one-fifth of the entire vote of the State. The white vote constitutes the remaining four-fifths. Of these white voters the Democratic party has in its ranks about two-thirds. The Republican party consists of about one-third of the white people of the State, added to the solid negro vote. The solid negro vote is always for the Republican party. It belongs to it as completely as any chattel. No matter what the question may be which is presented to the people of Maryland for their consideration, the right or wrong of the question has no effect whatever on the negro vote, which is cast blindly for the position taken by the Republican leaders.

"The negro is the political slave of the Republican party. It comes to this, therefore, that one-third of the white voters of the State seek to control the political destinies of our people against the will of the other two-thirds by means of the blind allegiance of the solid black vote. If the Republican party is successful the negro feels that his right must be specially catered to. Being ignorant and emotional, he looks upon a Republican victory as his victory, and he becomes arrogant and offensive, and many negroes of low and brutal propensities break out into crime. They become filled with ideas of their supposed rights instilled into them by the designing demagogism of the ordinary Republican polition.

Former Conditions In Baltimore.

"It is only necessary to recall the condition of things in Baltimore city under the Republican Police Board and State administration some years ago and the similar condition existing in Southern Maryland now to understand the gravity of the situation. Under Republican rule negro emigration from our neighboring Southern States is stimulated. In other words, it required white supremacy in this good old State of Maryland to keep the negro in his proper place and to safeguard his best interests.

"When our Government was established it was upon the principle that the majority should rule, and that the minority of the people should submit to a preponderance of political opinion. The people agreed to this, but they did not agree or consent that the intelligent, thoughtful, responsible vote should be balanced or outweighed by a vote of ignorance and prejudice. The Republican party in Maryland is held together solely by the cohesive power of this negro vote, many of whom are illiterate, ignorant and shiftless, and all of whom are voted like dumb, driven cattle. The white men of this State are compelled to bear the burden of the day, and in some sections of our grand old commonwealth they are staggering under the black burden that is upon them, and they are appealing to the white, intelligent vote, irrespective of party affiliations, in every section of the State, to come to their aid and not emphasize and enhance the deplorable conditions that are already existing by again placing in power the party that would encourage all the vicious tendencies of this impressionable race."

Elections and Schools.

Referring to the matter of honest elections, Mr. Warfield said in part:

"The Republicans are claiming all of the virtue, all of the honesty, all of the good faith in this campaign. Their record for the brief period during which they were in power in this State will not bear out the assertions that they have made."

Referring to the public school system, Mr. Warfield said:

"I am in favor of absolutely divorcing the schools from politics. If there are any specific charges that can be made, substantiated by proof, that the schools of this State are now conducted for political purposes, the Republicans should give the proof of the same. It is very easy to make charges, but they are of no force with the people unless backed up by the proof.

"They talk of fair elections. No man is more in favor of fair elections than I am, and I want to say here and now that unless I am fairly and honestly elected Governor of this State by a majority of the white people of Maryland, then I do not want to be its Governor, and will not consent to become it."

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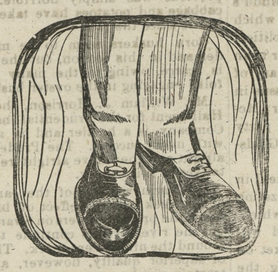
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