Adlai Tops 'Ike' 7 to 3 In AFRO Presidential Poll

Entries in the AFRO's Presidential Game voted 7 to 3 in favor of Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate for President. Of the thousands of ballots cast, 74 per cent favored Stevenson, with 22 per cent favoring Eisenhower. A mere 2 per cent voted for the candidates of the Progressive Party, and another 2 per cent were disqualified for failure to follow contest rules.

WE LIKE 'ADLAI'

20 YEARS OF PROSPERITY

I prefer Stevenson because for 20 years I have been able to meet all my obligations—financially. I have only been unemployed for 87 weeks and during that time I received $20 per week for 66 weeks as unemployment compensation.

Self-experience is the best teacher in the world, so why should we poor working people want to make a change when we are doing very well. I am a Democrat through and through.

P. M. BAILEY
Hilton Village, Va.

LIKES ADLAI'S LOOKS
I am voting for Adlai Stevenson because I could feel proud of him as our president. I think he would be a great asset to the White House.

I like the way he thinks. I feel proud of the way he talks. I like the way he looks and carries himself. I am sure he will act like a president after Nov. 4th.

Mrs. WALTER J. ARCHEY
Washington, D.C.

NO GENERAL WANTED
I think Adlai Stevenson will be our next president because I believe he can run a tight-fisted, balanced government. Also I will gladly weigh the experience and training of a governor any day alongside that of any military man.

I have not found anywhere yet where generals were exactly celebrated for their devotion to economy.

Miss BERNICE J. COVINGTON
Asbur Park, N.J.

MACHINE BEHIND ADLAI
Adlai Stevenson will be the next president because he has a powerful political machine behind him; because the country is Democrat-minded after Roosevelt and Truman, and, also because he'll have the colored vote as long as he continues to advocate advancement and progress through enforcement of FEPC and civil rights.

The balance of power is in the hands of the colored voters, and if they vote Stevenson will win.

LAWRENCE D. FAULKNER
Nashville, Tenn.

ADLAI RINGS TRUE
In heartfelt sincerity, I believe Adlai Stevenson of the Democratic Party will be the next president because his idealistic characteristics from speeches and written forums are quite believeable and true. He seems to be the one to carry out the fine policies of our present President Harry S Truman.

Truman has done a tremendous job for all people, regardless of race.

I am a young housewife, 23 years old, and I thank God and our President that I have never felt the woes of hard times and bread lines.

My parents reminded me, when I registered to vote, about the hard times they had trying to rear me when I was a baby.

I am voting for Mr. Stevenson.

Mrs. AVERNELLE ELLISON
Richmond, Va.

EXAMPLE BEST SERMON
I think Adlai Stevenson will be our next president because "a good example is the best sermon." With Jefferson's intelligence and industry, Lincoln's sincerity and courage, Roosevelt's optimism and wit, Governor Stevenson has proved his desire to eliminate corruption, help all people, and make America secure.

Mrs. DOROTHY LASSITER
Bronx, N.Y.

PUT FEPC IN ILLINOIS
I believe Adlai Stevenson will be our next president because he fought for FEPC in his state of Illinois, and I believe he will continue to do the same in the White House, if elected. I believe under him, the nation will continue to live in prosperity as it has for the past 20 years.

P. F. McDOWELL
Kings Mountain, N.C.

WILL FINISH THE JOB
I favor Stevenson for president because the Democratic presidents have done more for the poor people and Stevenson will finish where Truman left off.

Mrs. L. B. JOHNSON
Newark, N.J.

SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL
I think Governor Stevenson will stand firm for a square deal for all the American people with opportunity for all and discrimination against none. Moreover, I think he is a conscientious, Christian gentleman.

Mrs. ADA U. GRAY
Franklin, Va.

HEALTHIER ADMINISTRATION
The administration needs a change of men not of party. Governor Stevenson has administrative experience, he is a realist and states facts. His party has defended the weak and poor at home and abroad.

First, by fighting for Federal civil rights laws and fair wages. Abroad, they have caused aid to be given poor and stricken countries ravished by war, pestilence and disease.

Governor Stevenson's party has tried traitors the American way, that is a man is innocent until proven guilty. Alger Hiss was the outstanding case of the decade.

The Republican Party committed a foul deal at the Republican convention when it chose General Eisenhower instead of Senator Taft. One does not have to think hard about what to expect from such a deal.

It is worse than all the Democrat deals put together.

Miss PAULINE BLADES
Washington, D.C.

IKE LOVES DIXIE
Eisenhower says, "I am honored to say that I can stand up when 'Dixie' is played."

'Dixie' is not the national anthem and one who makes such a statement certainly does not have in mind the unity which we need, and therefore should be rejected for the Presidency.

LEO C. FIELDS Jr.
Montclair, N.J.

A CONSISTENT ATTITUDE
Governor Stevenson will win, first, because he is a Democrat. This alone will swing the ballot.

Secondly, he makes the same type of speeches and assertions in the South as well as the North. Thirdly, the progress, insurance and security enjoyed during the past two decades must be continued so that America can keep strong.

Miss RHODA DINGLE
Manning, S.C.

UPHILL WITH ADLAI
Stevenson is the man for the colored citizens. He will fall in line and do his best to hold on to the civil rights bill which will land us on the top of the hill.

N. Y. B.
Seaford, Del.

DEMONSTRATED HIS ABILITY
Adlai Stevenson has demonstrated his ability to work for the best interests of ALL Americans. I, along with many other Americans, who put more faith in action than in words, will vote for him.

He and his party represent fair, just, equitable and Democratic action for all Americans, therefore he will be the next president.

L. M. DURDEN
Seattle, Washington

'HONEST JOHN' STEVENSON
He is the first candidate who has said "I am honest." He has proven his honesty in his speeches both North and South, and in his office as governor.

WILLIAM D. DANIELS
Winston-Salem, N.C.

ACROSTIC FOR ADLAI
I think Adlai Stevenson will be the next president because:

Active with
Dignity,
Laughter
And
Industry,

Sincere and
Trustworthy,
Eager
Vitality
Ever
Naturally friendly and
Scholarly,
Obliging but free
Never corrupting,
he, Adlai Stevenson.

MRS. DOROTHY LASSITER
Bronx, N. Y.

NO SLINGE" OF MUD
I expect Adlai Stevenson to be elected because good - thinking Americans have had enough common, low-type, Presidential campaigns. The fact that Stevenson in no way sought the nomination is most unusual.

His no-name calling, no mud-slinging campaign and his exercise of superior public dignity and general intelligence in time and occasion when most needed, will win the Presidential election.

J. ALEXANDER BYRD
East Orange, N.J.

REPUBLICANS UNCONVINCING
Colored and independent voters will cast the deciding votes in this election. The Republican Party's platform and General Eisenhower's speeches are not strong enough to convince either group that they should be elected.

ROBERT G. BOYD
Baltimore, Md.

P.S. You should have said a "thousand words."

SLAPPED DOWN CICERO
Governor Stevenson worked hard for a state-wide FEPC. He abolished separate schools and slapped down riotous Cicero so hard, the town wanted to change its name.

Adlai outlawed segregation in the Ill. National Guard and by executive order. He has removed all references to race on application blanks for state employment and he has promised to carry out the Democratic platform and promises.

MOSES WHITE
El Reno, Okla.

'IKE' IS A CHAMELEON
'Ike' changes like a chameleon to suit the local political atmosphere wherever he happens to be. Stevenson remains constant and is always the same. 'Ike' generalizes; Stevenson is definite, specific and sounds capable of delivering what he promises.

FRED MENDELSON
Detroit, Mich.

DEMOCRATS WILL REPEAT
I think Adlai Stevenson will be next president because he represents a liberal, progressive and prosperous America. The American people have demonstrated their faith by repeatedly voting into the highest office of these United States a Democratic president for the last 20 years.

BARRY La BLANDE
Milwaukee, Wisc.

HIS WORDS HAVE MEANING
His deeds match his words. He has said: "I don't believe a society is truly free where race, creed or color is a bar to equality of opportunity."

Nothing a candidate could say sounds better or means more to the 15 million colored Americans, and, coupled with this statement, the proven sincerity of the man should win the election as the colored voters have the balance of power in the large Northern states which have the greater number of electoral votes.

LORAINE P. JACKSON
Covington, Va.

A MAN OF OBVIOUS SINCERITY

His chief sources of power are his obvious sincerity and his ability to inspire confidence in a nation stricken with fear of aggression. Mr. Stevenson's liking for people and his ability to understand the other person's point of view, without prejudice, makes him an outstanding candidate for the Presidency.

He has frequently expressed himself strongly on the issues of today, namely, civil liberties, denouncing racial, religious and class discrimination, along with communism and other subversive cults in his campaign speeches.

Speeches, incidentally, delivered both in the North and South.

ELLIOTT V. CLEMMONS
Providence, R.I.

Only Logical Choice

Let me cite quips of the day:

"I'm gonna vote Republican because we need a change."

"I ain't doing so well under the Democrats 'cause I gotta work."

These are statements by unthinking, non-observant people. They need only to look at the shoes on their feet, if they can see them over their bay windows, or look at their neighbors' robust children. If they do this, automatically, they will shout "Stevenson For President."

He Said It Himself

Nothing I could write, could bring out the points better than the following paragraphs from a speech by Governor Stevenson on Sept. 22.

He said: "Yet we are told—you of American labor and we of the Democratic party—that we have gone too far.

"What do they mean? Are they saying that our people are too well-fed, too well clothed, too well housed? Do they mean that our children are getting more and better schooling than they should?

"Have we gone too fast in our efforts to provide equal opportunities to working men and women of all races and creeds? Are the 62 million workers of America too healthy, too happy?

"Should fewer of them be working? The Republicans say they want a change? Let them then, speak out; which of these things do they want changed?"

Never Had It So Good

I think every colored voter should consider deeply every question presented. Never before have colored people made such tremendous advancement in such essential ways of life as better food, better homes, better clothes, better education as they have enjoyed under the Democrats for 20 years.

These reasons are good enough for me.

ELIZABETH HANSLEY
Baltimore, Md.

These Get $1 Awards

Albert Wallace, Chance, Maryland
Isaac S. Mason, 1823-Fourth St., nw, Washington, D.C.
Schuler Jennings, 17 Richmond st., New Brunswick, N.J.
William E. Chambliss, 900 State st., Richmond, Va.
Miss Mildred Moore, 1453 Evergreen ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
Rev. J. T. Duke, 14 Wyoming Road, Asheville, N.C.
Mrs. Josephine Williams, 304 S. Fremont ave., Baltimore
M. Maxine Davis, Box 61, Quinton, Va.
Margaret B. Cannon, RFD 2, Box 112, Ellerson, Va.
Bernard A. Smith, 1619 Druid Hill, Baltimore
Mrs. Martha Perry, 432½ Ben st., Clarksburg, W. Va.
Dr. L. H. Stinson, 1237 Jones, Augusta, Ga.
Mrs. Selma Jones, 24 North 57th st., Philadelphia
Mrs. W. L. Miller, 601 Second st., Apt. 2, Martinsville, Va.
L. M. Durden, 231 23rd ave., N., Seattle, Wash.
Miss Pauline Blade, 1623 Yate st., ne, Washington, D. C.
Miss Rhodia Dingle, Route 5, Box 15, Manning, S.C.
Leo C. Fields Jr., 7 Nishuane rd., Montclair, N.J.
Mrs. Mary E. Powell, 14 Wells ave., nw, Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. Walter J. Archey, 3765 Jay st., ne, Washington, D.C.
Miss Bernice J. Covington, 1030 Mattison ave., Asbury Park, N. J.
Lawrence D. Faulkner, 3707 Clare st., Nashville, Tenn.
N. Y. B., 707 Clarence st., Seaford, Del.
Barry Le Blande, 2603 N. 8th st., Milwaukee, Wis.
Fred Mendelson, 10248 Mack, Detroit, Mich.
William D. Daniels, 34-A Columbia Terrace, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Ada U. Gary, 709 Gay st., Franklin, Va.
Mrs. A. Johnson, 186 Waverly ave., Apartment 3A, Newark, N.J.
R. F. McDowell, Route 2, Kings Mountain, N.C.
Joseph Boatwright, 328 Queen St., Philadelphia
Mrs. Tillman Young, 102 Pine st., Greenville, S.C.
Mrs. A. F. Bryant, Route 3; Box 338-A, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mrs. A. B. Bradley, 5942 Race st., Philadelphia
Jesse Wright, Route 3, Woodruff, S.C.
Mrs. L. A. Key, 4843 Chestnut st., Philadelphia
Loraine P. Jackson, 125 Cherry st., Covington, Va.

Winners Of $200 In Cash

$100 – Grand Prize Winner – $100
Mrs. Elizabeth Hansley
2206 W. North Ave.
Baltimore

These Get $5 Awards

Loraine P. Jackson
125 Cherry St.
Covington, Va.

Mrs. Dorothy Lassiter
1551 University Ave., Apt. 5E
Bronx, N. Y.

Elliott V. Clemmons
40 East George St.
Providence, R. I.

$10 Winner

Mrs. Velma K. Bannerman
131 E. Pomfret St.
Carlisle, Pa.

$10 Winner

P. M. Bailey
614 North Ave.
Hilton Village, Va.

These Get $1 Awards

Mrs. Loretta Kytchin, 2019 Payson st., Baltimore
Rev. A. L. Thompson, 6341 S. Elizabeth, Chicago
Adam K. Rivers, Veterans Hospital, Otsego, N.C.
Joan M. Christian, 1386 Beach Channel Drive, Far Rockaway, N.Y.
Mrs. Marion Bailey, 1427 - A Jefferson ave., Newport News, Va.
Fulton Green, Route 1, Bassett, Va.
Maude P. Hayes, Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Miss.
Ralph E. Jones, 119 Liberty st., Elizabeth, N.J.
Mamie Livingston, 1027 N. Washington st., Baltimore
J. Alexander Byrd, 228 Elmwood ave., East Orange, N.J.
Robert G. Boyd, 2016 Westwood ave., Baltimore
Moses White, 617 W. Clark st., El Reno, Okla.
Calvin E. Mickens, 1633 N. Bond St., Baltimore
Mrs. Eliza Richardson, Chestnut st., Milton, Del.

These Get $5 Awards

Mrs. Avernelle Ellison
231 East 15th St.
Richmond, Va.

Rebecca Gould
1279 Hudson Road
W. Englewood, N.J.

Norman P. Pradai
84 Maple Ave.
Montclair, N.J.

Final tabulation of ballots in the AFRO's Presidential Game disclosed certain facts: Most of the votes for Stevenson came from the South. Younger voters favor the Democrats. Older voters are sticking with the Republicans. Contestants too young to vote favored Stevenson 4 to 1. Some 300 registered Republicans say they will vote Democratic while less than 20 registered Democrats say they will switch and vote Republican.

WE LIKE 'IKE'

KEEP AMERICA STRONG

Eisenhower, our next president! Because 'Ike' will give an administration that people can trust and offer an administration that trusts the people; because he will keep America economically and militarily strong; because he will win and hold allies and support the UN;

Because this new attitude in the South will have a profound effect on national unity, and because 'Ike' and 'Mamie' are a decent and devoted couple all America admires. 'Ike' will be our next president.

Mrs. VELMA K. BANNERMAN
Carlisle, Pa.

LEADERSHIP EXHIBITED
The art of leadership consists largely of the balance of loyalties and weighing of facts. Eisenhower, in the military and diplomatic field, has been demonstrating that quality for years.

MRS. SELMA JONES
Philadelphia, Pa.

GOP DESERVES CHANCE
The Republican Party should be in power for at least four years to give them a chance to prove what they can and will do for the American people. They are blamed for quite a few happenings that would have happened if any party had been in power at the break or close of World War I.

The Republican setup is one that will meet the needs of all classes of people if they will cooperate with the plans.

MRS. A. F. BRYANT
Mt. Mt. Olive, N.C.

IKE HAS A WIFE
I think Dwight D. Eisenhower will make the best president because he has a wife. Since you have to kiss the Bible to take the oath of office, a man without a wife taking that oath would be an adulterer. (Romans 7:3., 1 Timothy 3:4, with qualifications). The White House has been made a thief house. Why make it a lust house?

MRS. A. B. BRADLEY
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEMOCRATS DROP CORN
I was born in the 1890's and history has taught me that my race was owned by the Democrats until a Republican was sent to the White House. Our friend, Abraham Lincoln, gave colored people a start toward first-class citizenship, which is all we want.

The past 20 years have also taught me that in order to get colored votes, the civil rights plank has been pushed out to us by one man in the Democratic party, while many men in the same party pulled back. It has dropped civil rights to us like a farmer dropping corn to lead a hog some place.

A hog never looks up, he just eats and when he is fat enough, he is slaughtered. I pray that my people will be more like the squirrel that comes to the ground to get his nuts but returns to the tree and sits up to eat them.

MRS. TILLMAN YOUNG
Greenville, S.C.

WILL PROTECT RIGHTS
Eisenhower for president — because he will not deny or neglect the supreme duty to his country. He will protect the rights of every American regardless of race, creed or color, and protect America's rights throughout the world.

MRS. WILLIAM L. MILLER
Martinsville, Va.

WILL CHECK SOCIALISM
I think General Eisenhower will be the next president because he will end corruption in government, support civil rights and equal opportunity. He puts great emphasis on decreasing the tremendous size and power of the central government, on the necessity of cutting down taxes and cleaning up the disgraceful mess of dishonesty among hundreds of high and low officials in the present Washington administration.

He will also check galloping socialism in this country which carries with it a loss of liberty to the American people and puts the government more and more into every man's business and in every man's pocket.

SCHUYLER JENNINGS
New Brunswick, N.J.

EISENHOWER IS HONEST
Dwight D. Eisenhower is a realist, a straight-thinking man. He is intellectually honest. There is no subtleness in his mannerisms that give the impression he is saying one thing and meaning another. Our nation and our world need a man of such qualities.

The future presents a challenge to us as a nation and a people. We need spiritual guidance, intellectual and moral honesty at the highest level of our nation as well as we do in day to day living. I believe he possesses those qualities that will steer and guide our nation safely.

WILLIAM E. CHAMBLISS
Richmond, Va.

BEST QUALIFIED MAN
We need Eisenhower because he is the best qualified man we have available to head the nation in these serious times. Eisenhower's military experience at home and abroad, has proven honesty and his education fit him to handle political problems in these times. We need such a man as this to head our government and he would lead us through to victory in the future years.

Mrs. ELIZA RICHARDSON
Milton, Delaware

WOULD BALANCE BUDGET
I like "Ike" because he is for cutting taxes and balancing the budget and cutting down on all expenses. He is an experienced military man and knows what Europe needs to get Russia straightened out.

MISS MILDRED MOORE
Jacksonville, Fla.

PEOPLE ARE FED UP
My reason for thinking Eisenhower will be our next president is that the American people are fed up with exchanging human blood for prosperity.

REV. J. T. DUKE
Asheville, N.C.

TIRED OF TRUMAN DEAL
I think "Ike" will win because the people are tired of this Truman government and Stevenson was picked by him. And this so-called prosperity, I don't want a few dollars in my pocket when our boys are fighting and dying on some foreign battlefront.

I have three sons. One is somewhere in Korea, another is at Fort Bragg and is expecting to go overseas anytime. The only one at home will be 20 on his next birthday and he is in 1-A. So you see how I feel, for this Korean war could have been avoided.

MRS. JOSEPHINE WILLIAMS
Baltimore, Md.

'IKE' KNOWS EUROPE
I think Eisenhower will be the next occupant of the White House because he is honest and truthful to his country and since he has experience in the old country as a general I think he will soon bring peace to America as president.

I think "Ike" is the man. If I were old enough to vote, I'd cast my ballot for Eisenhower.

M. MAXINE DAVIS
Quinton, Va.

A PROVEN LEADER
I think Eisenhower will be the best president because he has proven to be a great leader. What he has done for others, he will do better for America. All well-thinking people seem to be for him. Put God in front and Ike will do all right by civil rights. It has been too much talk and nothing done.

M. B. CANNON
Ellerson, Va.

EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY
I think Eisenhower will win because he has the experience in what the world needs and he has the ability. It has been established in recent elections that this country has been committed to the 2-party system. There seems to be no place in this country for a third party. I think the Progressive Party is another Peck's bad boy that has some unrevealed tricks up its sleeve.

They get our race to run on the ticket and know they don't have a possible chance. I think lots of Democrats will vote for Eisenhower because it's in evidence that the big fish are swallowing the little ones and the little Democrats are suffering along with the Republicans.

BERNARD A. SMITH
Baltimore, Md.

INTELLECTUAL IN ACTION
Eisenhower is already a leader of men, a well-known, figure for action. He has an intellectual mind, a man that can think for others. Action on the Republican side will speak louder than words on civil rights.

MRS. MARTHA PERRY
Clarksburg, W.Va.

KOREA IS THE ISSUE
I believe "Ike" is our best bet for president because Korea will be the main issue for all free nations in the next few years and the general knows more about Korea than anyone else.

Second: I can't understand how the colored people above the Mason-Dixon line, most of whom were born down here, can vote for Stevenson, as that means Sparkman who has always been bitterly against FEPC. He will be head of the Senate where the laws are made.

DR. L. H. STINSON
Augusta, Ga.

COUNTRY'S BEST THINKER
I think Dwight D. Eisenhower will be elected the next president because he seems to be honest, truthful and the best thinker in the country. Security means a whole lot. Not just being the president of this great country, in other words, it is not the money. It is the future of our country.

I am sure he can handle the job if accepted. His record in the service shows that he led us in service and I am sure he can serve the nation as well as president.

I don't know anything that Governor Stevenson has done. I guess that was the best man the Democratic Party could find. President Truman was very surprised that General Eisenhower decided to go Republican, but regardless, if General Eisenhower was a Democrat, I still would choose him to safeguard our nation. He understands other nations. Does Gov. Stevenson?

All the European nations understand General Ike. That is one reason they did not want the General to leave. General Ike also understands the people of Europe. I think the job Governor Stevenson is seeking is too much for him. We know Ike can handle the job because he handled a great job in Europe.

When our Allies invaded France Remember V-Day, 1945. We will never forget. Let freedom ring forever.

CALVIN MICKENS
Baltimore, Md.

TIME FOR A CHANGE
Dwight D. Eisenhower will be the next president of the United States because the majority of the people are influenced by his wonderful performance as a general in the army. Beside that, it is time for a change in the government and the Republicans should be able to straighten things out.

Eisenhower may not be up on labor and farm issues, but in time he will straighten them out.

Miss REBECCA GOULD
West Englewood, N.J.

LOW-COST DEFENSE
Eisenhower for president. The American people need a government that knows enough about arms and armies to work out the most defense at less cost with the least delay.

Mrs. SELMA JONES
Philadelphia

INDEBTED TO GOP
We as colored Americans should be indebted to the Republican Party. After all, Abraham Lincoln was a Republican and he liberated us from slavery. What has the Democratic Party done?

ALBERT WALLACE
Chance, Md.

'IKE' KNOWS WORLD
I think General Eisenhower knows the overseas situation. With him as president, wars will soon be ended, taxes will be cut and prices reduced. He is in favor of civil rights.

ISAAC S. MASON
Washington, D.C.

NATION WANTS A CHANGE

The country wants a change. People are tired of inflation. People want a chance to relax and stop worrying about threats of war all over the globe and a chance to live without fear.

Although we are not assured that the Republican Party will bring about a change in world-wide affairs, so far the Democrats have not brought about that change; so I am willing to take my chances with the Republicans.

NORMAN P. PRADIA
Montclair, N.J.