

READ IT OR NOT

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NATIONAL POLITICS

Contrary to all applied psychology and predictions from the greatest of wise men, and knocking the time-worn phrase of, "As Maine Goes, So Goes the Nation," into a cocked hat, FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT was re-elected, or we might say, "SWEPT INTO OFFICE" by all but two states. With about all, but a few newspapers against him, with all the big shot manufacturers, bankers and sore headed Democrats against him, with all of the UNCLE TOM NEGROES of the old time Republican party against him, he was a bigger upset to politics than Max Schmeling was to pugilism; than Northwestern was to football; than the Second Ward was to local politics—it almost went Democratic.

To the writer's way of thinking, the people did not vote the Democratic ticket, they voted the ROOSEVELT TICKET, all party lines were smashed! Negroes voted for Roosevelt because he is a humanitarian; because he helped them get food, clothing and shelter when there was no time for argument.

LOCAL POLITICS

Some time back a gentleman by the name of Louis B. Anderson used to be alderman of the second ward. Everyone said or thought that Louis made money in politics.

When your friends see you making money or think you are making money there is a little thing called jealousy that arises, and along with that political ambitions of the lesser of the political group. So six master-minds got together and wrested control of the second ward from the Great Louis B. Anderson. What happened? As soon as the vultures were in power they began looking for the pot of gold: L. K. Williams, (the Yiddish talking minister), Oscar (the Wolf), (Saint William E. King), Roscoe, (the human parrot), Dawson, (the great fighter?), Charlie Jenkins, said to be "the tightest thing in poli-

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO CONCERT

The South Side music lovers are invited to attend a concert by the federal music project's Illinois Philharmonic Choir under the direction of Walter C. Aschenbrenner at the Olivet Baptist Church, 31st and South Parkway on Friday, November 20, at 8:00 p. m.

Pupils of Haines School, 251 W. 23rd place, will be given the opportunity of hearing the Colored Concert Orchestra, a federal music unit, under the direction of William Taylor on Thursday, November 19, and Friday, November 20 at 1:00 p. m.

These concerts are free to the public.

Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old. —Swift.

tics," and Gaines, "the fearless leader of the ward" of his precinct. Then the fun began. First of all, Dawson wanted to be committeeman, and the rest of the combination agreed to kick King out. King went out crying to Kersey and took Kersey for a political ride after beating the combination. To make a long story short, Dawson was spanked twice by King for the committeemanship.

This month, November, 1936, this same Louis B. Anderson has lived to see a little fellow by the name of Arthur W. Mitchell with the help of a few Republicans whip those six greedy little would-be politicians so bad that his defeat was a picnic in comparison. Today, although Louis B. Anderson has been out of office a long time he has more political power than St. William and the rest of the broken crew

Roscoe Cacklin' Simmons was the head of the UNCLE TOM Speakers' Bureau; The Gold Dust Twins of Journalism were in charge of the UNCLE TOM Publicity, (The World's Greatest Weakly and the World's Worst Weakly). These fellows, along with the great scholar, Rev. Lacey Calculating Williams were to turn the local field into a bed of sunflowers by getting all of the baptists to vote for Landon. No one will ever know just what really did happen, but when those two GOLD DUST TWINS woke up they were so shocked that it will be years before they bet on another horse and there are donkeys eating up all the sunflowers in the second ward.

In the elimination of the "Wolf," and for fear the public will not know to whom I am referring, (The Great Oscar De Priest) this writer thinks the race has ridden itself of the greatest political monster and parasite that ever graced a political platform, and they will do well to rid themselves of King, (the Saint) and that double-crossing minister, L. K. Williams for endorsing and trying to force the Wolf down the throats of these people.

In closing, the writer wishes to thank the voter or two who were so kind as to vote for Mitchell because of the confidence they had in this columnist.

Louis B. Anderson is smiling, Mitchell is laughing and the writer is YELLING!
HAVE YOU READ IT?

POWELL PRAISED BY HIS CHIEF



DR. C. B. POWELL

(Calvin Service) Director of publicity among Negroes for the Democratic National Committee, who has received a let-

ter of thanks for a job well done from the Hon. Charles Michelson, director of publicity of the Democratic National Committee. Dr.

Powell is shown studying returns from the Democratic landslide which he helped to make possible.

'To the Victor Belongs the Spoils'

Many inquiries are made at the Metropolitan News office as to what may be expected in the future for those persons who have supported the Democratic ticket, for several years past as well as those who supported that ticket November 3rd and who intend hereafter to remain with the party. We believe that it is a fair question and one that should be answered

and acted upon properly and timely for future guidance and encouragement.

It will be remembered that under the Taft administration and also under the Harding administration there was an attempt to break up the solid South. That was a mistake as well as a failure. It is not done that way. The South had been loyal to the Democratic Party and rightly should

expect to fully participate in the spoils when the party was victorious. You should have that same right. When the people of this country approves one party's plans and policies and rejects the other, which is evidenced by election, then it is both unfair to the people who trusted and accepted that party, to force upon the people, persons who

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