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**EDITORIALS**

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## Voting Strength of Non-Whites

(Con't from last week)

Here is a rundown on the voting strength of non-whites in the 48 states and the District of Columbia:

Maine, 1,617; New Hampshire, 592; Vermont, 387; Massachusetts, 52,284; Rhode Island, 8,902; Connecticut, 35,130; New York, 656,118; New Jersey, 208,918; Pennsylvania, 412,703; Ohio, 337,635; Indiana, 113,407; Illinois, 444,417; Michigan, 293,843; Wisconsin, 25,038; Minnesota, 16,571; Iowa, 13,626; Missouri, 195,467; North Dakota, 4,719; South Dakota, 11,130; Nebraska, 15,054; Kansas, 48,934.

Also, Delaware, 27,916; Maryland, 236,575; District of Columbia, 192,242; Virginia, 422,670; West Virginia, 68,197; North Carolina, 549,741; South Carolina, 390,024; Georgia, 566,842 (21 years old) and 622,793 (18 years old); Florida, 366,797; Kentucky, 130,711; Tennessee, 318,790; Alabama, 516,245; Mississippi, 497,354; Arkansas, 232,191; Louisiana, 481,284; Oklahoma, 112,658; Texas, 582,944; Also, Montana, 8,931; Idaho,

4,150; Wyoming, 3,545; Colorado, 18,741; New Mexico, 23,647; Arizona, 46,145; Utah, 7,132; Nevada, 5,874; Washington, 39,896; Oregon, 14,868, and California, 445,464.

There are several cities with non-white populations old enough to vote which exceed 50,000. They are:

Atlanta, Ga., 78,489 (21 years old) and 84,794 (18 years old); Baltimore, Md., 144,216; Birmingham, Ala., 78,468; Chicago, Ill., 345,195; Cleveland, Ohio, 99,907; Detroit, Mich., 202,709; Houston, Texas, 82,655; Los Angeles, Calif., 148,526; Memphis, Tenn., 93,914; New Orleans, 113,241; New York, 535,068 and Cincinnati, Ohio, 52,620.

Figures on the number of persons who will be old enough to vote include only the civilian population 21 years and over for all states and also the civilian population 18 to 20 years old in Georgia where persons as young as 18 years are permitted by law to vote. Figures for the Armed Forces are not included.

enson in his bid for the presidency.

He welcomed Negroes graciously at all public affairs including a special FEPC meeting, and also at the climaxing social function, at the swank home of Dore Schary, MGM head. There Police commissioner, Dr. J. A. Somerville, and his wife, Mrs. Vada Somerville, and other prominent Negroes, dined with a number of Hollywood's most celebrated stars, honoring the presidential candidate.

Both in his public speeches, and in private conversation, Stevenson summed up his views on FEPC, and his plan for its enforcement as follows:

"We cannot rest until we honor in fact as well as in word, the

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## Stevenson Wins New Supporters of Both Parties in California Jaunt

By HARRY LEVETTE

LOS ANGELES (ANP)—According to a consensus of opinion expressed by important citizens of both parties, during subsequent interviews, Gov. Adlai Stevenson's recent whirlwind visit to the coast was a great success. Not only were many lethargic Democrats spurred into new resolutions and definite vote-getting action, but Republicans, who were none too pleased with Gen. Dwight Ei-

senhower's presidential campaign platform, openly admitted that they had been impressed by Stev-

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