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Rac or judice must go. The Fatherhood of God and the Brother- Food Faddism Paved hood of dish must provail. These are the only principles which will

All News Capy of Churches and all Organizations must be in our not eat the traditional meat-breadoffice not later than 5:00 p. m. Monday for current issue. All Adver- and-potato diet of the average tising Copy or haid Articles not later than Wednesday noon, preceed- American was promptly labeled a ing date of issue, to insure publication.

"American industry was created by the American people. slightly off. But science which had investigated every other angle of In return, industry has created for the American people the human life could not continue to highest standard of living in history.' So says "Factory Man- ignore the very obvious connection agement and Maintenance," one of the McGraw-Hill publica- between diet and disease. Long aftions, in a brief history of manufacturing industries in the discovered that whole grains and United States.

population multiplied 13-fold. Power-first steam, then electric was the population which seeks to liberate the colored people from the domination against us in places where we are weak and unprotected, reheating changed the chemistry of of the New Deal Party. Those in the picture are, from left mains the Party of disfranchiesement, of the Jim Crow car, trie-was the prime cause of this bloodless revolution. Where food and modified or entirely de- to right, front row :- Myrtle Strowler, director of Young Re- the party of oppression of the helpless and prostitution of wothe average factory worker had 1.25 horsepower at his in 1879, stroyed its value to the human publican Women; Arthur M. Curtis, assistant to the chairman manhood, of judicial railroading of prisoners at the bar, the he had 4.86 at his back and call in 1929.

period, dropping from \$69,000,000,000 to \$31,000,000,000.

spent almost \$9,000,000,000 more than they earned, out of sur-

industry in the future? Can it absorb the 10,000,000 unemployed? Can it bring back our long-lost recovery, make relief unnecessary and banish the bread-lines?

to almost 16,000,000 men in our factories.

It says that this would simply mean employing more men at

Where is the future industrial progress that would raise our standard of living to unprecedented heights, to come from. The survey answers. "From new products of research and invention.' And it further points out that if the estimated housing deficit is made up, \$18,000,000,000 must be spent for manufactured products; that there is a market for \$16,000,-000,000 worth of electrical equipment in wired homes; that farm electrification provides a prospective market for \$5,000,-000,000 worth of electrical equipment; that modernization of the textile industry's machinery would require \$1,000,000,000; that 65 per cent of the machine tools now used in industry are obsolete, should be replaced at an expenditure of \$1,000,000,000. etc. Finally, it points out that the automobile offers one of the greatest fields of all-that its annual market has a value of \$2,000,000,000.

Republican generals are optimistic in public-but insiders say that all isn't cheer and laughter when they meet in private

The party has just emerged from the leanest three years in its history. Its local organizations are in almost incredibly bad shape in many states, and they can't be built up to the desired level in the few months remaining before November. And the Democratic machine never functioned more smoothly and efficiently than it is now functioning.

On top of that, recent polls—such as the Institute of Public Opinion's-show that Landon sentiment-which reached its peak at convention time-is weakening, that Roosevelt is leading and is tending to slowly increase his lead.

Reports say "Wall Street" betting odds are lengthening in favor of Roosevelt.

dustries in 1929 was electrical apparatus and supplies, with body is the best protection against Cumby. 328,700 workers. Runner-up was motor vehicles with 224,600. disease. Third by a nose was motor vehicle bodies and parts, with 222,place being held by tires and tubes with 83,200 employes, and ferent kinds of diet. They went all contemptons of the moral vegets browledge design to the moral vegets browledge design to the moral vegets browledge. fifth by gasoline manufacture, with 39,400. Industries employ- cation of whole wheat, (which at ing around 15,000 men each included typewriters; refrigerators; one time was believed to cure all eash registers and computing machines; cottonseed oil, cake ills)' to the milk sippers, spinach meat - bread-and potatoes though science, and everything points to and meal; aircraft; phonographs.

Between 1899 and 1929, manufacturing industry created tive of its own superiority, scream-24 per cent of the total national income. And between 1923 ed abuse at the others. The Veget-direction. They were, at least, on among the first here to supplant and 1934, its tax contribution to government almost doubled— arians dragging in ethics to supthe scent of a momentous discovmeat with nuts and milk with rising from 7 cents to 12.9 cents per dollar of wages paid.

The pre-1929 figures don't include depression—and, as everyone knows, the record darkened plenty following the crash. Where manufacturing employed 8,800,000 men in 1929, it employed 6,000,000 in 1933. Where its total wage envelope held \$11,600,000,000 in 1929, it shrunk to \$5,200,000,000 in 1933. Value of goods produced was more than cut in half in this

But the picture would have been blacker yet had industry insisted either on making both ends meet or folding up during the bad years. From 1930 to 1934, inclusive, manufacturers

Big question is, What can be expected of manufacturing

Answer, according to the survey, is yes-if the American standard of living is raised well above even the high 1929 level. On the 1929 standard, manufacturing industries could employ 10,5000,000 workers—and that is only 1,500,000 more than they are emplying at present. However, a 50 per cent jump in our living standard, over the 1929 level, would give employment

The survey has little use for such cures as the 30-hour week. lower wages per man, is basically unsound.

Will all this come true? That is for tomorrow to answer.

National ticket was, in the white press, for the most part ignored. By some, it was ridiculed, upon the grounds that I was not nationally

> not concerned that I am not known; I seek to be worthy to be known." All the work I have done in politica during the past two years, and more, has been done in the effort to

-and it's all over in a day, This represents, aring other thing. Way to Biochemistry Not so long ago anyone who did

'food faddist' and dismissed as raw salads gave one a pronounced

MRS. SCHUYLER

SAYS

Starvation Through Ignorance Scarcely a day passes that some very prominent person does not die. The amazing thing about this is that so many are just middle-

aged or younger. They have reached the top of their profession and so have evedything to live for, yet they make their exit. The loss of

prominent middle-aged folk is par-

ticularly hard on an improvished

minority group. For it has taken

struggle for them to reach the top

great economic waste.

Many Schools of Diet the way from the McFadden deifiapplers to the present-day health cocktail addicts. Each cult, posi-

To the Colored Group of America,

the campaign of 1936.

group was against him.

ternalism and politics.

a witness.

speeches as a Republican.

yet taken its

In my address to you of last week

We may summarize: In 1928 Mr.

In 1932 Mr. Hoover lost by about

plurality. The colored group was

six million plurality. The colored

cooperation with the colored press,

and the circulating and reference li-

make the world safe for Democ-

also, in introducing myself to you-

or to those of you with whom I am,

through the process of qualifying my-

were fairly consistent in ignoring my

My speeches have been quoted from,

Many white newspapers of great

perhaps not with profit. For al- health or disease. though these cults have all been wrong in specific ideas, in general, A religion was made of diet.

port their theory, saw a direct connection between meatless menus and spirituality. While the naugh-

COL ARTHUR W. LITTLE

it-I sketched, as briefly as I could mean relatively but little to me per-

from the days of the Hoover campaign | Do you begin to see the point?

tors. The average citizen, seeing years than any other branch of so much contradiction, stuck to his the direct connection of diet to

The creed of the young peoples' department is best express-

HOW TO MANAGE OUR POLITICAL LIVES radeship on the battlefields of France. cking shelter from enemy gun fire. I have had them drink out of my -or my "report" as I chose to call they concern you very closely. They were dying.

"I have associated with colored men Committee on Credentials. consistently with my desire to let you sonally. For fifteen years my friend- and women for fifteen years in comknow as much as I know-in general, ship with your group has been recog- munity work, for good citizenship, in tion of colored organizing strength shelter and clothing. of the e mtr of the past two and a nized repeatedly at election time, welfare work, and in church work. | had a lot to do with the break-down

quarter year covering political phases There is prejudice against your group. of my relationship with the colored Sometimes, under my suggestions, you that they appraise their great rights reorganized National Committee. have accomplished things politically. of American citizenship in terms of This "Par Two" is designed to To those who harbor class or racial PORK CHOPS. And, if the great Illinois and New York, indicating qualities of love and patience in the paint the picture of the relationship prejudice my influence is hardly a party of Abraham Lincoln has brought the ability of the colored group to hope of real emancipation for full itself to the pass of valuing the Col- combine in opposition to Senator citizenship—the qualities of cynicism, between the two leading parties and thing to be encouraged-my reputa-"Colored Voters of America"- tion is not a thing to be built up. ored Group of America, in such . Borah, played its part in putting the avarice and greed light, then, I'm going to ask you no. rulers of the convention in a frame of

Now hovember 3rd begins to loom of 1928, through the Hoover campaign of 1932, and since then up to this date in all its slarming significance. The Republican party under Lincoln came into being as the champion of Hoover won by about six million human rights. We are on the defensive today, however, charged by our dversaries as having degenerated into being a party chiefly concerned in National affairs with the championship of property righ That accusation is untrue and

In 1936 the colored group has not therefore unfair. And for the 1936 campaign, up to Throughout the twelve years of Re-October 20, I ..dvise you to follow the publican rule since the War, however, pleading of Captain Sigsby, of the the Republican party has made some battleship LAINE fame, after his very serious errors-some of them shameful errors. ship had been ank in the harbor of

Havana, Cuba, and-"Suspend judg-No admission of these errors was ever made to the public by any I have already referred to my book official of the Party, however, and FROM HARLEM TO THE RHINE. so I repeat what I have said consisofficial of the Party, however, and I have sent hundreds of copies to your | tently for the past two years, all over leaders in religion, education, frathe country, our defeats of 1930-'32 and '34 were neither undeserved nor It is my hope to be able, through

Our failure to confess took away our right to expect fo giveness; took braries of the country, to make avail- away the faith of six million Republiable to you all the record of your cans. Of that six million the colored brothermen who volunteered to serve, group constituted about one half. and who did serve, in the World War, For many menths political analysts

have been saying that to win in 1936 the Republican party would have to By that process I hope to succeed, recapture the colored About May 1st of this year one of the most important members of the

unhappily unacquainted. As our National Committee (no, neither Mr. lawyer friends would say I am going Hilles nor Mr. Howard) talked with National Committee (no. neither Mr. me about the colored vote. The gentleman admitted the importance of the colored vote to victory; circulation, during the past two years, and he even went so far as to suggest

the possibility of my being the key the problem. Then he said: "Colonel Little, for the sake of Lowever, without quotation marks, in getting along in our conference, let us cditorials and in other men's speeches, assume that you are-the key. Now, My phrases have become of common we must bear in mind that under the campaign usage-without quotation Roosevelt administration the colored people have been getting plenty of My candidacy for a place on the pork chops and getting them regularly. Now, how would you go about getting them back into the Republican party? isfaction What would and could you offer them sembled. better than the pork chops they are

now enjoying?" known. I feel, with Confucius, "I am I stared at the National Committeeman; and was silent so long that he of leaders. repeated his question.

sonally or through representatives, of affection for many of the individ- mass meetings of protest over the tory.

I have lain in shell holes with them, canteen. I have drunk out of their canteens. I have been splattered with the blood of a comrade, shot beside have invited my support or coopera- comrade, in death. I have received delegate contests, presided over by appeal to your great group—the ap-



to give me any further consideration n this proposal-because, I tell you frankly, that I should never be willing to approach my friends of the Colored Group on any such basis."

At Cleveland, Ohio, on the 9th of vention was called to order.

had sat in consideration of the respec-

courageously represented in Cleveland Republicans and Farmers' Union conby a splendid and capable assemblage ventions. The Committee on Credentials-in-

dates for the G.O.P. nomination, per- miration for the colored group, and At least two large and determined the dirtiest political tricks in all his

The Young peoples' Department of the Colored Division |ed by their declaration which follows: "We cannot forget nor Biggest internal change of the last hundred-odd years has feeling of health, the food chemists of the Republican National Committee enjoying an informal should the youth of the colored race ever forget, though bebeen America's transition from a primarily population to a pri- came along and by extensive ani- conference with division chiefs. Poung colored voters and work- labored by phrases and words invented to deceive, that the marily industrial nation. Between 1820 and 1930 the country's mal experimentation. proved that ers are adding power and enthusiasm to the present campaign Democratic Party, whose life flows from the tyranny practiced body. Food that has been thus pris- of the Republican national committee; Cornelius R. Richardson, party whose creed calls for separation of colored people from cessed cannot supuport the body associate chairman; Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons, chairman every bright way in life. It remains the party of lynching and In the half-century preceding 1929, the survey says, the in health. Sherman of Columbia of speaker's bureau; Robert Kratky, liason officer to National the stake. It is of one faith in Massachusetts and another faith machine created over 1,000,000 jobs in 16 manufacturing in- called a diet of correctly propor- committee. Back row:—Louise Lee, Lenora Jones, Ivalue B. in Mississippi. It is racial and sectional and the self respect dustries alone. Biggest employer of the manufacturing in- tioned, vitalized food, a 'protective' Jones, Mabel Revels, Kenneth Smith, Artishia Green, Edwin B. of the colored people directs them to oppose its hypocrisy in diet because a properly nourished Jourdain, Jr., Sidney Jones, Charlottee Howard and Robert M. the free station of the union."—Republican Nat. Com., Publicity Department, Sept. 8, 1936.

> would die of acidosis, and not go to heaven either, because God never Paper Establishes meant us to eat our broher ani-\$100 Scholarship mals. I once talked to a righteous leader of a meatless flock in Los Angeles, who became indigrant when I pointed out that a Hindu San Diego, Cal., Sept. 12-(C) scientist had discovered plants al- - The San Deigo Informer, C. E. so fool pain and hence that the Ware, publisher, announces the estender-hearted garden addicts were tablishment of a \$100 scholarship

in the Vegetable Kingdom.

undoubtedly causing much sorrow "to be awarded each year to the colored boy or girl having the high-Most people will call themselves est percentage for he full high vegetarians are not that at all. school period."

unis was born and developed in com- What of the Two Major Parties? The Shame of "Pork Chops." No More Slavery.

THE SECC ! D OF FOUR LETTERS

"I cannot bring myzelf to believe of the Old Guard solid front in the hearts, noble and spiritual thoughts

The primary fight records of Ohio, 'ind to placate the colored delegates.

. d so-apparently with concessions thing known in recent years, with perfect form. harmony and patriotic fervor in the air, the convention came to order. And now, my friends of the Colored Group of America, here's what I want to talk to you about-seriously.

The speakers at the Republican Convention made much of the usurpation of power by President Rooseveit and his aides; and rightly did they do so. Constant and proper denunciation was aimed at Congressmen for safe for Democracy." yielding their rights and duties, as direct representatives of the citizens of their districts, yielding them to the orders or sinister influences of a President and his Cabinet members with dictatorial leanings.

Viewed in the light of what happened-how consistent were those delegates who made those speeches? Speakers made much of the subtle as well as the crude dishon

the party in power and its officials of many ranks. But these same speakers failed to

acknowledge and ask forgiveness for

comparable lapses from the "straight and narrow" of our own former offi cials high in the seats of power. Tea Pot Dome was out of sight as completely as if all of its skeletons | Election soon to be met.

had been buried at the bottom of one f its oil wells. Tax outrages were freely con-

demned ;-Tax dodgers were not even referred to. These errors of omission and commission will not be overlooked during the campaign by the Tammany can-

didate.

Now, my friends, make no mistake June, the Republican National Con- about this. My criticisms are not the For the better part of the week sonal disappointment. They are the even pleadings, that I have been maktive claims of contesting delegations. | ing for almost two years. And "un-A number of judgments gave dissat- known" as I am those speeches were isfaction to the colored group as- delivered before State Legislatures. innumerable Rotary Clubs, veterans' Your group was impressively and groups, fraternal organizations, Young

Our country is in a terrible plight,

President Roosevelt, who depends so more, has been done in the effort to response to your question. You will I believe, Robert R. Church—reversed much upon emotionalism and sentihelp preserve the Republic. At least probably just write me down as a a number of decisions of the National mental expression for his self aggranten of the active or receptive candi- crank. My feeling of respect and ad- Committee in the delegation contests. dizement, has played upon you one

me. I have closed the eyes of another original and appealed decisions of the | He has tried to forestall successful the sacred messages for wives and Dr. Bundy, undoubtedly had a lot to peal of gratitude towards the party I tell you of these things because mothers and sisters, from heroes who do with the appointment of such a that set your fathers and mothers free strong colored representation on the from slavery—the appeal of lovalty to your citizenship in the Republic-Undoubtedly, also, the demonstra- the substitute of giving you food,

with base and material thoughts.

He has tried to substitute for the

than food, shelter and clothing; but be colored group exceeding any- you had not freedom-even in im-

Are we to turn back the hands of the clock of time?

Are we to render as waste all the progress and magnificent example of your leaders of the past seventy years? I bow my head in shame-for the memory of those boys of bronze of mine-your brothers and cousins-my soldiers and comrades-who made supreme sacrifice "To make the world

Food and shelter and clothing!

Is that all you want? If that is all-just say so! Millions of Americans who look upon you as belonging to a 'lower class" would jump for joy; and look upon one of the racial problems of

America as-"SETTLED." Seventy-five percent, in response to your own advocacy, would give you their votes.

But you'll never get my vote! And I know, when you come to your senses, such a program will never get any of your own votes.

Now,-let us look with some sense upon the problems of the Presidential

We've made a disappointing start. The country is fed up with the leadership of "Loud speakers of reckless

I repeat the words of Captain Sigs-"Suspend judgment. In November your votes-massed-

n a dozen or so States, could probably determine the Presidential election. Let us "Stop-Look-and I isten" to the progress of the campaign and criticisms of captiousness, nor of per- determine which of the parties offers us the best chance of getting what we

preceding the National Committee same criticisms and suggestions, and want. Not promises or trickery, mind you, but actual progress. If we don't make a fight to get what we want-then we have only ourselves to blame-if we don't get

what we want. "Suspend judgment!"

"Honor your Forefathers!" "Hold your fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" (That means until about October 20.) Recall the order of Farragut at Mobile: "Damn the torpedoes-go

Then-all together-"Damn the pork chops!"