



ONCE REPRESENTED RACE IN HALLS OF CONGRESS



The above picture shows our representatives in the House of Congress immediately after the Civil War. It was the result of the Negro ballot in the south when the ex-Confederate Atty. Charles F. Davis, Democratic State Director, was elected if Franklin D. Roosevelt is re-elected, before the four-year term expires there isn't any doubt in his mind but what the Negro

vote will be again counted, and we will have a new picture of the late House of Congress. It is now one Democrat in Congress, namely, Arthur W. Mitchell, Congressman from the first district of

EMANCIPATION THEN AND NOW
BY ARTHUR B. McCAW

September 22 marks the 74 anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. Its issuance was preceded by years of education and agitation, the Republican party was born; and to it was given the task of ending chattel slavery in America.

Lincoln, long in preparation for the task, was inaugurated President in March of 1861. Almost immediately secession reared its ugly head; then Civil War. And for years the tide of battle ebbed and flowed until the cause of freedom and union was won.

The Emancipation Proclamation was issued as a war measure, designed to weaken the states in rebellion and strengthen the North. It applied only to those states participating in the rebellion. Slavery, therefore, was untouched by it in the border states; and thus it remained for slavery to perish on the altar of war at a cost to the friends of freedom of a million in lives and a billion in treasure; and of the million who went to that altar to free a race and save a nation, two hundred thousand were black men; but for what they all did and gave in those dark hours of national peril, the Proclamation would have been but empty words.

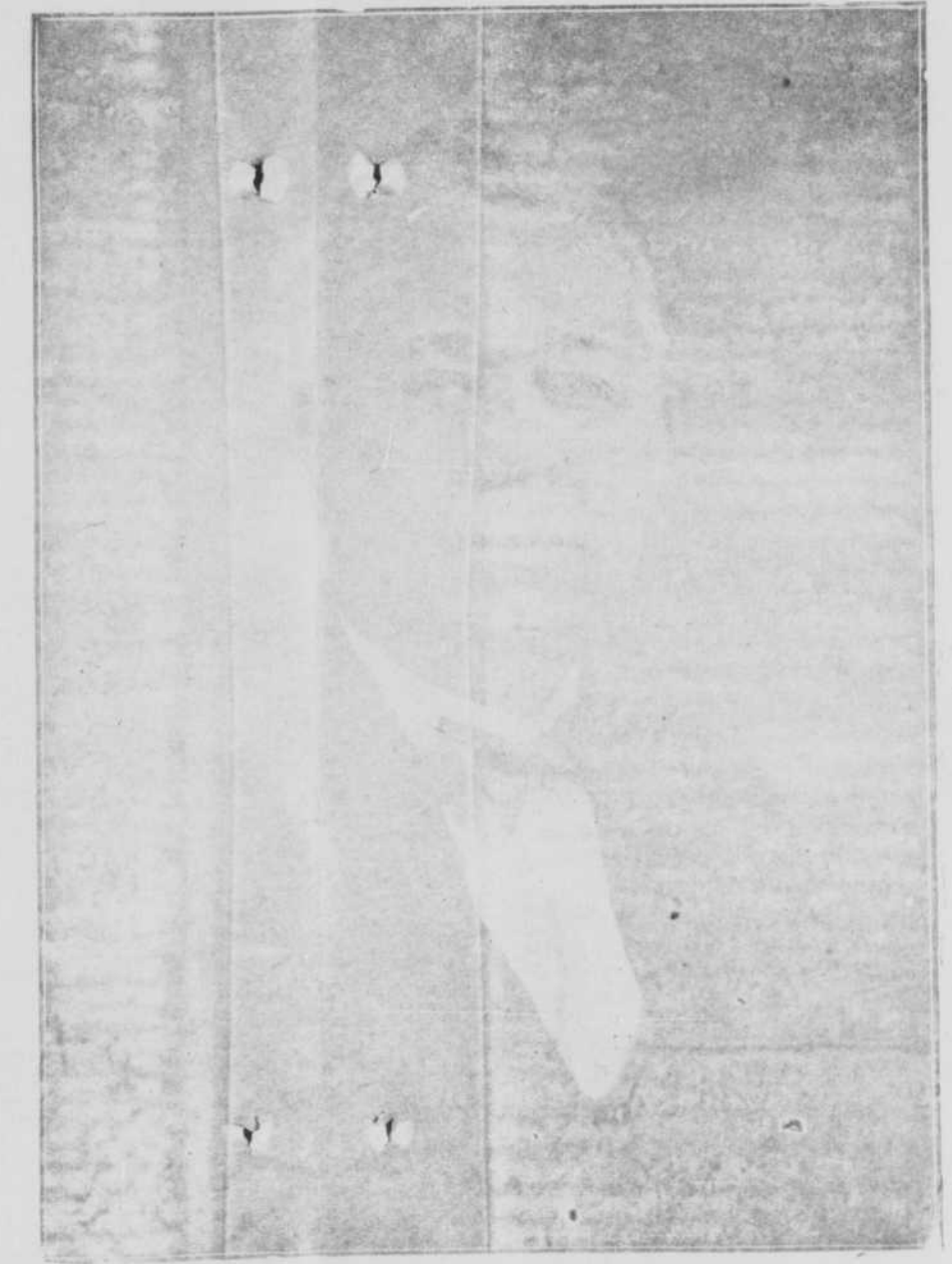
Once before, in an hour almost as dark, the nation was born in the throes of Revolution.

It is, we sincerely believe, confronted today by forces more subtle and sinister than slavery and civil war of the past.

These new and dangerous forces seek to destroy the liberties of all the people, white, as well as black. And thus we turn again to the party of Emancipation, repentant and regenerate, on the anniversary of its sublime pronouncement and ask it in the name of humanity to save the liberties of the American people.

Will the Republican Party in 1936 meet and vanquish the foe as it did in those other tragic years and vindicate the spirit of liberty for all men in America? Is there another Lincoln to be sent of God out of the Western Plains to lead the way? We believe there is.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Proclamation of that other day and rededicate ourselves to all it meant and means in this hour of national danger.



EX-CONGRESSMAN OSCAR DEPRIEST
Ex-Congressman Oscar Depriest, nominated by the republicans for Congress for the first district of Illinois in the City of Chicago is running against the present Congressman, Arthur W. Mitchell, the Democratic nominee.

Young Republican
Appointed State
Director

Arthur B. McCaw received the appointment of the Negro Republican Director in the State of Nebraska.

He is a clerk in the county assessor's office, was selected last week by National Committee, Mr. Hugh M. Butler and Mr. Lyle Jackson, chairman of the State Republican committee, as director of the colored division of the Republican party for Nebraska.

Mr. McCaw has been active in Republican ranks for the past six years. He has headed the young Republican organization for two years and is now a member of Douglas County executive committee, and the Douglas County Young Republican's executive committee.

MR. ARTHUR B. McCAW



JOHN BROWN
The Man That Broke the First Link in the Chain of Slavery.
After kissing a little black boy on the head, he remarked, "I willing go to the gallows; that you might have a chance in life."