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The Election of Judge Rose

Means a Square Deal for All. Why Thoughtful, Self-Respecting Negroes will Vote Against Shenk.

A SERIOUS MATTER

With respect to the rights and future welfare of the colored people of this city, the present city campaign is a serious matter. The Alexander administration, of which Mr. Shenk, candidate for Mayor, was a leading factor, and which proved so inefficient that the people found it necessary to recall it, did everything in its power to force all Negroes out of the public service and to permanently close to them the door of hope. As a result the bulk of the colored voters who voted at the late primaries voted for Judge Rose. This is shown by the fact, that of the thirty-five precincts in the city in which the Negroes have the balance of power or more, Judge Rose carried 32 of them by a vote of more than 3 to 1—Shenk carrying 3 by a bare plurality. That infamous Shenk ruling together with the base betrayal of the Negroes by the Alexander administration has put the Negro voters in righteous revolt against Shenk and everything that savors of the Alexander administration.

Knowing that they cannot win without the Negro vote, the Shenk managers have become desperate. They have been led to believe by a couple of Negroes that the Negroes can be bought and frightened into support of Shenk. As a result one of these Negroes, Wm. E. Easton, a man with whom his own family does not live, has written threatening letters to all the colored employees of the city and county threatening their jobs unless they declare for Shenk. That there are colored people that can be hired to sacrifice principle, and jeopardize their own rights and those of their people to openly slander one of the clean public officers of the city is a serious matter, and one that the colored voters should rise in a body and resent.

Will the colored voters increase the contempt with which they are held by Shenk and his crowd by voting afor Shenk? Will they vote against Judge Rose, a life-long Republican and an officer whose public record is as stainless as snow, and one who has never discriminated against them in any way; and who, as Judge, has meted out justice alike to all without regard to race, color or creed? Will the Negroes vote against a gentleman like Judge Rose for a man like Shenk at the request of Negroes who utterly disregard principle? Will you prove by voting for Shenk that men can disregard your rights, treat you as cattle and buy your votes on election day?

Think of it! The Alexander administration of which Shenk is a most important part removed all Negro employees from the public parks; took all teams owned by Negroes off the streets and packed the civil service, so that no Negroes could pass; closed to Negroes all positions as extra clerks in the city Hall; and closed the nurse training school of the County Hospital to Negro girls, and made the color of the Negroes' skin a bar to promotion throughout the city and county. Having ac-

BULL-DOSING LETTERS SENT TO EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY BY EASTON.

Dear Mr. _____.

Your friends are now striving to elect a City Administration that will insure Los Angeles a clean business-like control of municipal affairs, and all friends to good, wholesome and honest government are interested in the election of the "Municipal Conference ticket of 1913."

You have a right of personal expression to your friends and large circle of acquaintances, and we take no exception to the exercise of this personal privilege, but we are astonished to learn that any one of the court house employees should have expressed an opinion likely to militate against the best interests of those who are their personal friends. We hope that we have been misinformed and will be happy to learn so, as your appreciation is not unexpected. I know Mr. Vincent Gilcich, Secretary, would be pleased to have an expression from you.

Very sincerely,
WM. E. EASTON.
May 12, 1913

Mr. _____

City.

Dear Sir:

You were sent a letter by me, date May 10th, which was sent indiscriminately to the members of your Department from my list, before I discovered the error.

I now write to inform you there never was any reason to personally

completed this result in violation of their oaths and pledges to the colored voters, Mr. Shenk, candidate for Mayor, comes forward with a ruling which attempts to legalize color discrimination throughout the city. With a record like the above, they dare not meet the Negro face to face and solicit his vote but have been led to believe by certain Negroes that the Negro vote can be secured by the use of money and intimidations. If the colored voters hope to enjoy the respect and confidence of the people of this city, they will have to prove on election day that their votes cannot be bought. They must teach Shenk and his crowd once for all that no men or set of men can disregard the Negroes rights and get their votes. Let the Rose vote in the colored precincts show that the Negroes who are working for Shenk do not represent the better element of the race. The Negro voters now have a chance to punish the men who have attempted to profit by nullifying their rights. The eyes of the other voters are upon you; and the question uppermost in their minds is: can the men who insult and mistreat the Negroes get their vote? If you show by your votes that you have resented the insults afforded you by Shenk and his crowd you will gain the everlasting respect of your fellow citizens regardless of party or creed.

question your loyalty. The mistake in addressing you was in making the letter general, and it was not so intended.

Yours very truly,
The Municipal Conference of 1913
WM. E. EASTON

Nothing could show the character of the man Easton better than the above letters. For a few paltry dollars he would reduce the Negroes to abject slavery. How many colored voters can a Negro like Easton lead into the Shenk camp? He is a fair sample of the Negroes he is leading into the Shenk fold.

TO THE VOTING PUBLIC

The large vote of May 6th indicated that my election is practically certain. It will, however, be a source of satisfaction to me to be voted into office by a large majority, made up by votes from persons of every station—native born, naturalized, white and black. My views on the question before the people of our great city have been clearly set forth in print and by speech. My conduct in office shall be guided by those views and by my own deliberate, impartial judgment as to what is right and best. I have many friends, but my office shall not be used to reward them: Also some enemies, but none to punish.

ALBERT LEE STEPHENS

EVEN HANDED JUSTICE FOR ALL

May 15, 1913.

Mr. J. L. Edmonds, Editor,
The Liberator,
210 Thorpe Bldg.,
City

My dear Sir:

Let me thank you for your marked copy of the Liberator and for the kindly reference you make to myself and other colleagues of mine upon the Board of Education. As I come from a race that has been persecuted itself, you can rest assured that I would be unworthy of the tradition which I reverence and respect if I did not see that even-handed justice and fair play would be meted out to every school child in this city, irrespective of his race, color, religious belief or social status.

With best wishes to you and the people for whom you are working, believe me,

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH SCOTT

TO THE PUBLIC OF LOS ANGELES

I beg to state in regards to the article that was published in the "New Age" of the 16th—that a member of the dominant race being served in an up-to-date parlor minus a coat and collar, as I am in that business and the place

not being named think it my duty to state that the incident did not occur in the parlor located at 8th and San Pedro streets.

Respectfully,
Dudley H. May.

We are pleased to learn that a number of colored people are contributing to the Rose campaign fund. This is right and manly. Every Negro who is able and wants to enjoy his rights as a citizen in this city should aid financially and otherwise in the defeat of Shenk.

FORTY TWO DOLLARS PER DAY

The colored ladies thus far who are supporting Mr. Shenk, despite his ruling against the race are: Mrs. Eva Carter Buckner, Mrs. Morgan Robinson, Mrs. Hurlbert, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Nellie M. Reed, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Malcolm H. Patton. Of course these ladies know the wide-spread, baleful effect the Shenk ruling has upon the rights of the race in this city. And if Mr. Shenk, with their aid, should happen to be elected these same ladies will be called upon to pay a dollar for a five cent dish of ice cream or a cup of coffee at any restaurant whose proprietor should feel disposed to insult them. Well, we judge they will be able to pay the dollar as we are informed that four of them are receiving six dollars per day each for supporting Shenk. If each of the seven receives the same pay they earn together \$42. per day. That isn't bad you see, if this money is set aside for dollar ice cream, Mr. Shenk's campaign will furnish them enough ice cream to freeze an elephant stiff. These ladies will be around to see you in a day or two, look them over carefully, give them your sympathy, but give Judge Rose your vote.

The only way the Negro voters can punish Shenk for his infamous ruling against them is to vote for Judge Rose.

THE CLASS OF MEN WHO ARE SUPPORTING JUDGE ROSE

In a letter addressed to colored preachers on April 28th, Mr. Easton wrote as follows: "The policy of Harriman is the closed shop; the inducement to vote for Rose is the open Gin Mill and the brothel. Misled by false representation, influenced by booze money, championed by black guards." The above is the way Mr. Easton describes the supporters of Judge Rose. What of the character of the men who are supporting Judge Rose? Lets see! Among the supporters of Judge Rose are ex-mayor Snyder, president of the California Savings bank, ex-mayor McAleer, Judge Summerfield, Mm. M. Garland, the biggest realty man in the city, Mr. Luckenbach, the wealthy Spring st. jeweler, Mr. Henry S. McCallum, Adolph Ramish, W. C. Musher, Harry Lyons, Leo V. Youngworth, Carl Entenmann, Dr. Ralph Hagan, Miss Marie White, W. Ona Morton, Robert A. Todd, Vincent Morgan, Tom White, John P. Coyne, W. J. Hanlon, Fred Spring, May E. Garrett, Frank Dominguez, H. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Ruth Margorie Ma Gowen, Gesner Williams, Helen Methewson, Fred Spring, Louis Schwaebe, W. H. Dehn, William A. Gains, William R. Ruess.

The above are a few of the white gentlemen and ladies who are supporting Judge Rose. And the colored men and women who are supporting him, enjoy the confidence and respect of the neighbors.

Despairing of "seeing" the Negro papers he said in his letter to the colored preachers above quoted: "Colored papers to our shame have accepted booze money to villify conserving interest." After writing the above he or some Shenk supporter "saw" the New Age man who made some mysterious discoveries about Mr. Shenk's innocence in the Holden case and came out for Shenk.

Of course no one takes Prof. Easton seriously. And the above is written merely to show the

character of the men who are supporting Judge Rose, and to expose the character of a few Negro men who are going from house to house telling people that Judge Rose is supported by black guards, keepers of brothels and saloons. Unless a Negro is vicious enough to peddle slander he cannot support Shenk.

Insults Mrs. Alexander.

Nothing can better illustrate the low estimation placed upon our women by the Shenk supporters, than the insult offered Mrs. F. H. Alexander. She was approached last week by _____ a supporter of Shenk who requested her to support Shenk for Mayor. When informed that she was supporting Judge Rose and intended to vote for him, he said: "What is your price to come out for Shenk?" "I have no price," she said indignantly. I am supporting Judge Rose for principle and principle alone."

AN APPEAL FOR AID

The Duvall National and Industrial Orphan's Home is sadly in need of money to meet the actual wants of the children. There are at present fifty children in the home and the need of money to meet the every wants of these orphans, is a pressing problem. We earnestly appeal to the 15,000 colored men and women of this city to send one dollar each to Dr. C. H. Duvall., Pasadena, Cal. Respond to this appeal at once.

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We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Miss Mary E. Shaw to Mr. Joseph N. Lowe which will be solemnized at the Zion A. M. E. Church at Monrovia, Cal., Wednesday evening May 28 at eight o'clock. Miss Shaw is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hollins pioneers of So. California. Miss Shaw is a popular member of the church and is actively engaged in church work.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Miss Bessie E. Williams to Mr. Sidney P. Dones. Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of 1220 Birch St. She is a popular member of the younger set and a violinist of ability. The wedding will be solemnized at the First A. M. E. Church corner 8th and Towne Avenue, Wednesday evening, June 18th.

We are informed that one of the lady teachers at the Tract has come out for Shenk, giving as her reason that Judge Rose will give the city another Harper (red light district) administration. Who gave her that information?

We regret that our teachers should become interested in such an ugly angle of politics.

Don't be alarmed, one swallow don't make a summer. Although there are 30,000 Negroes in this city there are only seven colored women and four colored men supporting Shenk. Aside from the eleven referred to, the other members of the race have not bowed to the Golden calf.

The Negro who supports Shenk ought to demand big pay, for he is sacrificing everything that men hold dear.

The colored vote saved the day for Judge Rose. Shenk will never make another ruling against Negroes because they are Negroes.

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DECENCY?

Tried to Sell To Judge Rose

"Because they will play the part of honest, intelligent citizens in investigating the charges of race hatred and discrimination brought against a candidate and having discovered those charges untrue, have the courage to support him because he stands for efficient, decent city government."—The *New Age*.

Decency? Great Scots! When did our man of the New Age discover that the charges against Sherk were untrue? In a conference held with the Rose campaign managers at Atty. Tyler's office a few days before the primaries the editor of the New Age denounced Sherk and the Alexander administration in the bitterest terms. He said that the Sherk attempt to encourage the spread of color discrimination that had ever been made in the city. And that the Alexander administration, of which Sherk was a part, had gotten all of the Negroes out of the parks and their teams off of the streets and had stacked the cards against them in the Civil service and had abridged the Negroes rights in every way possible. When assured by the Rose campaign managers that if elected Mr. Rose would reverse the Alexander policy with respect to the colored citizens and that the administration would recognize neither color nor creed, the New Age man expressed himself as simply delighted with Judge Rose. But finally asked the gentlemen how much money they would give him to support Judge Rose? In reply to this they said: "We have no money, and therefore cannot offer you a cent." "But if what you say is true, as to the treatment your people have received at the hands of the Alexander administration and the disadvantages they labor under as a result of the Sherk ruling, you ought to get in and help us elect Judge Rose and change the conditions of which you complain. When Mr. Roberts left the conference the Rose managers were under the impression that the New Age like the other Negro papers would support Judge Rose.

When did the editor of the New Age discover that there had been no such a ruling as the Sherk ruling in the Holden case? When did he discover that the Negroes had not been let out of the parks and their teams taken off the streets? Isn't the editor of the New Age handling the truth a little careless?

As a public officer Judge Rose, at present, judge of the police court, has held public office in this city and county for nearly twenty years; and his record as such is absolutely clean. In the paragraph quoted from the New Age does its editor intend to convey the idea that Judge Rose stands for indecent government? Has Judge Rose ever in any way discriminated against the Negroes in the enforcement of the law? What is there about the public or private character of Judge Rose that prompts the editor of the New Age to lead his readers to believe that Judge Rose stands for indecent government? Can a self-respecting Negro support Sherk?

Every Negro who wants to, has a right to support Sherk. But no Negro has a right to slander Judge Rose. Decency? Great Scott!!

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RIGHTS OF 30,000 PEOPLE INVOLVED.

The campaign Judge Rose is making to free the city from bossism and inefficient administration should appeal to every lover of free government. To all of those who earnestly desire such a government free from bossism as now controlled, are requested to make contributions to the Rose campaign fund. The manhood rights of the 25,000 or more colored citizens of this city have been abridged in every way possible by the present administration of which Mr. Sherk, candidate for Mayor is a leading factor. Regardless of fitness every avenue to get into the public service has been closed to them, the color line being drawn in every department. As citizens and tax payers they are entitled to every consideration accorded others. This having been denied them by the present administration it is the duty of the colored voters to not only take an active part in the campaign for the election of Judge Rose but should contribute to the campaign fund just as other people

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