

NEGRO FAITHFULS LOSING FAITH

ACCORDING TO voter tally at the Las Vegas SUN, the 25 predominantly Negro precincts in Las Vegas voted 3614 for Sawyer and 303 for Laxalt. 1395 voters favored Walter Baring, while only 66 voted for Ralph Kraemer.

Once more the Negro Democrats have demonstrated their party loyalty. Had the other democrats in Clark County demonstrated half the party loyalty, Nevada would have returned Grant Sawyer for a third term, elected John Foley, and nearly every Demo candidate on the Clark County ballot.

The Negro vote is the only dependable vote that the Democrats have in all of Nevada. The

Demo party must demonstrate keener appreciation for this loyalty, or risk the shift of their only block voting power to the G.O.P.

Should the Nevada Negroes desert the Democrats for the Republicans, it would be a long dark day before the Democrats would shine again in Nevada political lime-light.

CLARK COUNTY Democrats must wake up and begin to pull the cover up on their Negro faithfuls, or risk the calamity of losing their finest crusaders to the other side.

The Democrats need the Negro far more than the Negro needs them. The Negro has no

obligation to either party. His only obligations are to his country and to his personal welfare.

If Governor-elect Paul Laxalt abides by his campaign promises of better opportunities for Nevada Negroes, while the Democrats continue to take their Black partisans for granted, there will be a massive shift in voter registration among the Negroes. Such a shift would seriously weaken the hopes of the Donkey to overtake the Elephant in future elections.

The Negro voters impatiently wait to see how long the Democrats will continue to act like jackasses.

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First Nevada Negro Legislator Feted



ASSEMBLYMAN-ELECT WOODROW WILSON, first Negro to hold an elective office in the State of Nevada expresses his appreciation to a host of well wishers and friends at Sunday night's party in his honor hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Gay at the Sahara Hotel. Standing with newly-elected Assemblyman are a few of his staunchest supporters (from Left) H. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. James A. Anderson, Host, James Gay, Wilson, Mrs. Gay and Mrs. David Hogard, Sr.

NATIONAL LABOR REPS AT ERC CONFERENCE



WALTER G. DAVIS, Assistant Director of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department (at mike) was one of the several eminent 'Specialists' in attendance here for Friday's "Equal Employment Opportunity Conference" at the Mint Hotel sponsored by the Nevada Commission On Equal Rights Of Citizens... At right, W. H. Oliver, Co-Director, United Auto Workers' Fair Practices Department, Detroit, and Nevada's Equal Rights Commission Chairman, Bob Bailey (left) give an attentive ear to Davis's analysis of the role of labor unions in effecting equal employment opportunities.

The excellently programmed Conference might well have included a segment entitled "How Popular is Equal Employment Opportunity--Now". From the 1300 mailed invitations to civic, business and political leaders, along with those directed to local citizens considered to be proponents of the idea and ideals of Equal Employment Opportunity, only a handful responded.

Noticeably absent were members of the Commission. Other than Chairman Bailey, none was present. Ben Segal, Liaison Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C. was the Luncheon Speaker.

ELECTION STORY BROOKES VICTORY A "MIXED BLESSING"

NEW YORK--(NPI)--Negro candidates won at least two major victories in the election upsets registered last week across the country. But the losses resulting from "backlash" triumphs for racist candidates far outweighed the gains.

In the major election victories, the nation got its first Negro U. S. Senator in the North and the first Negro sheriff in Alabama since Reconstruction. However, it also saw the defeat of a civilian-dominated police review board in New York, the overwhelming victory of Mrs. George Wallace as Governor of Alabama, and an election toss-up in Georgia between an out-and-out racist and an arch-conservative.

At the same time, a bid for political control by the "Black Panther" bloc in Alabama appeared to have fizzled.

The smashing victory of Massachusetts Atty. Gen. Edward W. Brooke in a race for U. S. Senator from that state was itself a mixed blessing. Brooke is the first Negro to win a seat in the U. S. Senate since Reconstruction days. His Democratic opponent, Gov. Endicott Peabody, however, has been far more active in promoting open housing and other civil rights causes. Gov. Peabody's mother is remembered as a participant in recent rights marches in the South, during which she was jailed.

In electing Brooke, the state's 98 per cent (See ELECTION, page 3)

-FLASH-

VOICE Managing Editor, John West, is harbinger of 'stork news' from Forest Grove, Oregon. An excited telephone call from the boss's buddy, Lonnie Sisson, a student in the College of Optometry at Pacific University heralded the news that Lon, and wife, Sandy, are the proud parents of a 5 lb. 2 oz. baby boy "Lon Elliott Sisson". This is the second child for the happy Sissons, but the first boy. Papa Sisson is the adopted son of Marjorie Elliott, local Real Estate Broker.

'66 Debutantes Cotillion



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