TRYING TO WIN THE COLORED BROTHER

Taft Forces Making A Strenuous Effort To Keep Them In Line

WASHINGTONIANS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Plans Laid To Knock Wind Out of Roosevelt Progressive Party's Sail.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Washington, July 26.-That Taft forces are going to make a strenuous effort to line up the colored voters of the country is the prevalent opinion here. The managers realize that quite a number of colored voters are ready to support Woodrow Wilson, that the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt has The Republican party ought to who are veteran campainers. made thousands of colored voters be maintained because of its useful The management of this end of the likely land the job in the North and West waver in past and its useful future. It has campain will likely be intrusted to their allegiance for the Grand Old Party and that Mr. Taft is not favorably considered by a large element. It has not always succeeded in orably considered by a large element. It has not always succeeded in the leading spirits in the New York Colored Democracy, and gossip has it that Bishop Walters, head of the

will shortly announce some impor- tution, but it has accepted the res- managing the campaign among votant appointment of Negroes to Fed ponsibility, and every member of ters of the race. The bishop, eral position in an effort to stem the the party who is conscious of what however, told a representative of tide. Just before the Congression- it ought to stand for is ready to the Afro-American Ledger who saw al elections two years ago the ap- continue the fight for your Consti- him in New York this week that tween 1900 and 1910 Colored ownpointments of William H. Lewis tutinal rights. Recently we have he would be in the forefront of ers in Georgia increased 38 per and Charles A. Cotterill were an- had an agitation concerning an the battle. nounced in an effort to stem the amendment to the Constitution That the battle is to be trans- in this connection that the proporon coming tide against the Taft ad- which would affect the guarantees ferred to other hands was indi- tion land owners in Georgia is the ministration, but a Democratic Con- of life, liberty, and property that cated by Robert N. Wood, head lowest of all the Southern states. gress came in anyway. It is said we have all valued so highly, and of the New York United Colored The most striking increase of colorthat those close to the President which have come down to us from Democracy, making a visit to Wash- ed farmers is that in Georgia. have been trying to devise a way our ancestors. The Republican ington this week. While there, This state increased from 82,000 for the restoration of the 167 color- party has set its face like flint Mr. Wood conferred with Con- to 122,000-an addition of 40,000 or ed soldiers that Colonel Roosevelt against any departure from a strict gressman Lloyd, head of the Dem- 48 per cent. between 1900 and 1910. discharged on account of the shoot- enforcement of these rights. Un- ocratic Congressional Campaign Arkansas is next in order, increasing up of Brownsville. This dis- derstand me, my triends, I don't Committee, and other prominent ing from 46,000 to 63,500 or 35 charge President Taft, who was mean to say that the strict enfor- white Democrats. then Secretary of War, heartily ap- cement of those rights has been Mr. Wood was in the city a few In a paper on "The Needs of and place all of the blame upon defects—among them the defect row Wilson. Roosevelt, the Taft forces claiming with respect to the political rights "I believe that Woodrow Wil- made the following statement:: that President Taft had as Secre- of the Negro in the South. You son," he said, "will make one of The work of the Negro Organizatary of War, to approve the recom- have not suffered with respect to the fairest presidents to the race tion Society in aiding the improvemendations made by his then chief, your property rights, your liberty that we have had since the Civil ment of colored rural schools in Vir-Mr. Roosevelt.

profess to know, is for Mingo San- where a prejudice has been excit- Jersey; J. Milton Waldron, and Dr. ciety. the President in the recent presi- whose property rights are main- us an audience that last nearly an feeding students economically. dential primaries in Ohio. The tained, whose liberty is maintained hour. He said that he would treat M. W. Reddick principal of restoration of the discharged sol- whose right to the pursuit of happi- the race as fairly as had any Presi- Americus Institute, Americus, Ga., diers and the appointment of seve- ness is maintained. ral colored men to big Federal pos- No one can take your earning away his treatment of us by right and money for Negro education among itions, should both be done, are ex- from you. They are preserved to Christian principles. He told us the Negroes themselves. Americus pected to take the sails off the you whether you work in the South that he need not make an announce Institute was organized in October,

Roosevelt ship.

diers will be restore is the declara- of race prejudice, I am the last one every man who seeks a trust at The first year it raised \$154 for edtion that President Taft made to a to deny, and I have the deepest sym- the hands of the people should on- ucation. Some men who began by delegation of the National Colored pathy with you in knowing that you ly wish to do that which is ab-giving \$1, are now contributing day that every thing possible had preudice and live it down by show- lieve that in the matter of presi- ceipts havegone up to almost \$8,000 been done for the restoration of the ing that you are useful members of dential appointments the race will Problems dealing with wealth and soldiers. This delegation, which the community, and in compeling fare better than it has under the farm conditions were discussed in Select Home Killed Poultry thers, Editor W. Calvin Chase, so to recognize your usefulness as am of the further opinion that there leadership of Dr. J. J. France, and other voteless citizens of the members of society. That is your will be no step backwadr in the Portsmouth, Va., and Charles K. District of Columbia, was met by problem. You have to work it out. rights of the race, but on the con- Graham, director of the agricultural Mr. Taft in the East room of the It is hard, I know. It is a great trary, there will be a distinct ad-department of Hampton Institute. White House.

The delegation asked that the in so far as the strict enforcement in the North."

ed. The Fresident, in his reply, gentlemen. did not offer much hope for the I believe the Republican party, He also praised the Afro Ameri- meet the needs of his people in their the delegation declared that, with tituted, is the party to which peo- nected with various parties. the race. they superceded the tar- ple of your race should look for iff and other leading issues. help. As the titular head of that

matter, Mr. Taft said:

ising you every effort, on the part First, with respect to the Browns- of those who are responsible for ville matter. That was attempted the government, to enforce your to be settled by a compromise be- rights. That is the most I can say, tween Senator Foraker and those I cannot promise that things are gowho differed with him, which was ing to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once. All I can last month, has been awarded a feltone as a statute record to be better at once as put in force as a statute, passed promise is that we are going to do before I came into office and is promise is that we are going to do New York City II. before I came into office, and is the best we can to make things bet. New York City. He epxects to re- industrial centres, legislation affectnow in force. The limitations up- ter on the executive power are contained in that statute, and the Executive has already done all that the statute directs or permits him to do in the direction which you indi- public and his friends that he is not patrons such prominent personages in keeping the people on the land by

sentiment against lynching, said true. Dr. Cargill invited him in as win, and Prof. E. R. A. Seligman. disadvantages and dangers of city that the race was secure in its his assistant. Before he was in In connection with his work at life, and in, helping the Negro to property rights if not in political good he talked his head off. Then the university, Mr. Locke will adjust himself to his new environlican party was the only party for mind. at the recent Republican National mon sense in the future.

folly to be wise." Convention. MUST SOLVE OWN PROBLEM The President, in concluding his July 22, 1912. address to the delegation, said:

N WOULD BE A FAIR PRESIDENT

Colored Democrats Have Interview With Him and are Satisfied.

WILL BE MUCH BETTER THAN TAFT

Wood Will Likely Have Charge of the Campaign

Plans for making the most active campaign ever made for Negro support for a Democratic candidate for the presidency are now being for- United Order of Odd Fellows, who mulated. The fight will be made all it is said will be one of the many over the North and West, and it to succumb to "Ben" Davis' "steam will be made by men of the race roller" at the biennial meeting of who have long been Democrats and the Order at Atlanta, Ga., in Sep-

among the voters of the race. rounding out those rights in accor- National Colored Democratic Rumor has it that the President dance with the letter of the Consti- League, will not cut a big figure in

proved. The plan is, if a way can made possible. We are not per- hours Thursday, and spoke enthu- Negro Rural Life in Virgina,' be found, to restore the soldiers fect. There are a great many siastically of the prospects of Wood- Prof. J. M. Grand, of the Virginia

and your life except, possibly in War. Along with W. Monroe Trot- ginia was told at length. The plan according to those who those incidental cases of lynching ter, of Boston; A. B. Cosey, of New Major Moten is head of this sodent, and would only be guided in described his method of raising or in the North. That your oppor- ment to the world that he was to 1897. It is owned by an associa-Against the rumor that the sol- tunities are not equal growing out be guided by right principles, as tion of seventy Baptist Churches. Civil and Political League last Fri- have to go on and encounter the solute right, fair and just. I be- from \$50 to \$100. The annual rewas composed of Rev. S. L. Corro- those who would not otherwise do administration of Mr. Taft, and I round table meetings, under the burden, and you have my sympathy vance. And this will come from a At the health meeting physicians CONDEMN NEGRO HOSTILITY in your effort, and in so far as the President who was born in the described methods that they had law can make that easier for you, South and who has lived many years found useful in winning over white

discharged soldiers of the 25th In- of your rights may enable you to Mr. Wood also said that litera- colored people who live under bad fantry be restored to the army, work out your future, you can deture prepared by colored Democrats sanitary conditions in so many that Federal legislation be enacted pend upon me, and you can depend will be sent all over the country, places. aginst lynching and that the rights upon the Republican party, to similar to the kind that resulted in One session was devoted to a of the race as citizens be conserv- stand by you. That is what I feel, Dix being elected Governor of New discussion of the ways in which the York two years ago.

amelioration of the conditions as at present constituted and as can Ledger for dealing fairly with business life, their school problems, complained against, even though it is soing to continue to be con- the men of the race who are con- and their recreation.

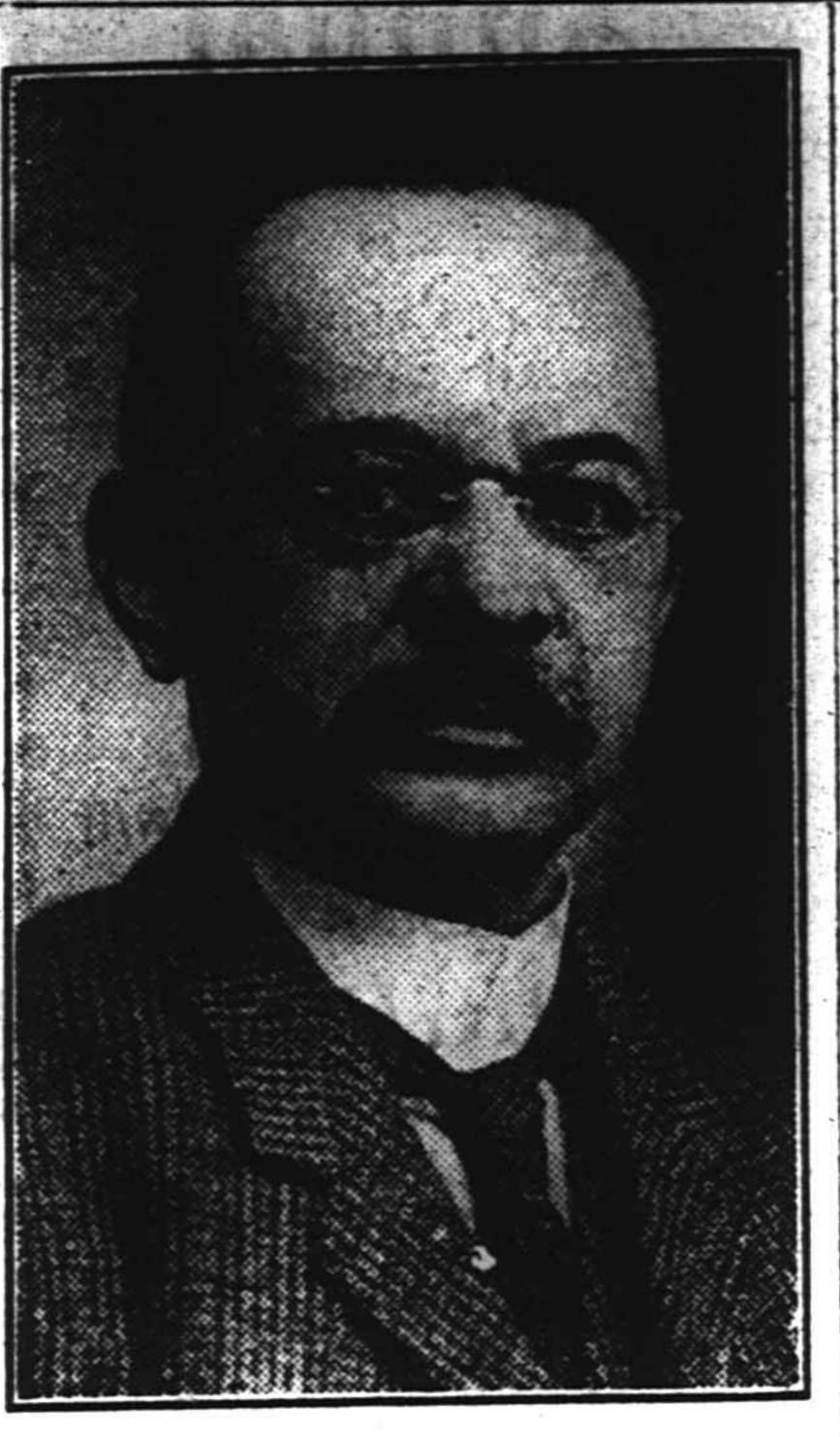
Speaking of the Brownsville party I have no hesitation in prom-

Benjamin H. Locks, who was "Movement of Colored People to ceive the master of arts degree ing city and urban conditions, renext June. The fellowship was lations of tenant and landlord, influestablished by the National League ence of employment runners in the on Urban Conditions Among Ne- South, exaggerated stories of suc-Dr. J. C. Stewart informed the groes. This league has for its cess, restlessness. The remedy lies Fresh Killed Poultry - Stall: 254 Five minutes walk from St. George in any way connected with Dr. J. as Mrs. Russell Sage, John D. improving farming, in cooperating He urged the creation of public M. Cargill's Sanitarium, which is Rockefeller, Mrs. William Bald- wth organizations that point out the

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rights and declared that the Repub- I told him that I had changed my also work under the supervision of the New York [School of Phil- Miss Oliver Is Honor Girl At the Negro at present. He also paid I don t care to say any more in antrophy. The object of the a tribute to the colored delegates reference to this matter. I hope league is to make a study of con. who loyally supported his candidacy that he will do well and learn com- ditions among the city Negro. "It is George E. Haynes, of Fisk | Uni- Clara Oliver, the only colored memversity, recently received the de- ber in her class, stood first at the J. Marcus Cargill, M. D., gree of doctor of philosophy from graduation exercises of the Mon-Columbia for completing a sim- tank High School. She will enter ilar course.



JAMES F. NEEDHAM.

Veteran secretary of the Grand tember. W. L. Houston will most

DISCUSS PROBLEMS

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per cent. in ten years.

Normal and Collegiate Institute,

ders and other men of the regiment ed, but those are comparatively William Harris, both of Washing- E. L. Snyder steward of the to take the stump and berate Roose- few in numbers compared with the ton I called upon Mr. Wilson in boarding department of Tuskegee velt Sanders took the stump for 10,000,000 Negroes who are here Trenton the other day, and he gave Institute, discussed the problem of

health authorities to the needs of

Negro minister can more directly

Dr. George E. Haynes who is the director of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, New York, and is connected with the social science department Fellowship at Columbia. of Fisk University, spoke on the

Graduation Exercises.

Montank, N. J., July 24.—Miss Howard University, Washington, in the fall.

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