

racess of men who have been considered more or less a menace to good government in the opinion of the registered voters of the United States.

First. The Aboriginal, Native Born American Indian, than whom no other race would seem to have a greater inherent right to govern this country has always been in the wisdom of our fathers refused the right or privilege of suffrage.

Second. The celestial Chinaman whose civilization antedates our own and from whom our modern nations have acquired many and valuable suggestions in the past and can still acquire much that will doubtless prove beneficial, have been refused a voice in the Government of this nation.

Third. The descendants of the African Negro, have been always considered of doubtful benefit if not of actual menace to good Government of this State and nation.

Forty years ago, more or less, unexpectedly both to himself and this nation, a Republican president *as a war measure* struck the chains of chattel slavery from the negro slave, and four years later, *as a political measure*, the Republican party though not under the leadership of the man who had abolished slavery, caused the enactment of legislation that in its effect, permitted a race of men who had no experience and apparently no desire either at home or abroad, in the African jungle or the Southern plantation to participate in any form of Government to become practically the balance of power in this State and possibly the nation. After the enfranchisement of the negro, no question in this State could be decided by a majority of the thinking, working, producing men of the State but to overcome an element as thoughtless as children, who had been injected into our body politic by a purely political measure, it is and has been necessary to secure a two-thirds vote of the white voters to enact any needed legislation that this mass of ignorance was instructed to oppose by their Republican proprietors.

The Republican party claims the credit for abolishing chattel slavery. They must take the odium for establishing political slavery of the negro and the use