

now boasting of polling 50% of the Negro vote...

"Since the Federal administration's relief program was fully initiated, and Negro Democrats in New Jersey were given patronage by party leaders, many Negroes have left the Republican party for the Democratic. Although approximately 65% of them are still in Republican ranks, the Democrats are continuing to make serious inroads into the hitherto solidly Republican Negro vote...."

DELAWARE--"Nearly 100 percent of the Negroes in Delaware will support the complete Republican ticket in November, state leaders declare. Although there are only 17,000 colored voters in the state, they may hold the balance of power in a close election...."

"The state Republican machine is depending again upon the colored vote to place Delaware in the column for Alfred M. Landon; and in spite of alleged intimidation of Negroes on relief by local WPA administrators, virtually all leading Negroes in the state claim that the race vote will go Republican by a wide margin...."

"It is said that WPA officials are trying to win the workers over with the Federal relief program so that they will forget their hatred for the local Democratic party, which is the anathema to practically all Delaware Negroes. Meantime, the workers on the sewing project and other work-relief jobs are told to get all of the Negroes they can to join the Democratic party."

"Mrs. Carrie M. S. Pipe, of Wilmington, said that the Negro WPA workers at the Marine Terminal in Wilmington are asked to sign cards that read: 'This is to certify that John Doe is a member of the Democratic Club of Delaware.'

"Those who do not sign the cards are not allowed to work,' she said."

#### LABOR AND LABOR PROBLEMS

##### ORGANIZATION OF LAUNDRY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS

Articles appearing in the Washington Tribune and the Afro-American comment on this situation in part as follows:

"Plans for an intensive campaign to organize the laundry and domestic service workers of Washington were formulated at a meeting of educators, professional workers and representatives of organized labor, held at the 12th Street YMCA last week.

"....first action was setting up of a Negro Labor Committee to make an investigation of conditions and recommend remedies.

"It was pointed out that although the code rate for laundry workers is 25 cents per hour for a 48 hour week, the actual rate paid ranges from 15 cents