

## DOMESTIC SERVANT ARTICLE ATTACKED

An article appearing in "The New York Women" dealing with the subject of part-time maids, was scored as advocating "concentration camp labor" by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in a release sent out by that organization and published in a number of Negro newspapers. The article, written by Lois Mattox Miller, a member of the staff of the new magazine, appeared in the September 9 issue and closed with the following paragraph:

"Far be it from me to advocate the stuffing of the ballot boxes, but the Democrats or the Republicans can take this suggestion for what it's worth. There are no finer part-time maids than those colored gals down South. I'd suggest that someone bring them to New York in large numbers, house them at centralized points (far from Harlem), furnish them snuff and Hoyt's cologne, give them a safe place to dance and fight on Saturday nights and keep them away from Father Divine. That someone would harvest for his party a great number of votes and the eternal gratitude of New York Women."

"The N.A.A.C.P. letter, signed by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary, called for a repudiation of the article by the editors of the magazine. The N.A.A.C.P. declared the proposal would take away more liberties from colored domestic servants than were taken away under slavery. It also hit the article as an attempt to curtail the rights of labor generally.

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POLITICS

Republicans the country over are bidding for the Negro vote on the following issues:

1. If Roosevelt is reelected and should die before his term is out, we would have one of the worst Negro haters in America as president.
2. Negroes are being discriminated against in relief and other alphabetical agencies.
3. The Democratic party issues out one brand of justice for Negroes in the North, East and West, and an altogether different kind for the Negroes in the South.
4. Democrats can't run the Federal government successfully. They have had several trials and they always have not enough money--or too much.
5. The government is spending too much, and getting nowhere.
6. Taxes on necessities of life are too high, and getting higher.
7. Negroes did not understand and appreciate Mr. Hoover (the implication being that Hoover did a great deal for the Negro but never sought credit for it.)

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