

positions as clerks and deputy sheriff and State policemen...

"Now I hope that the newly-elected Governor will have the same foresight that he has in hiring Negroes in his plant and not make a blunder and forsake loyal Democrats who made victory possible after all those years, and bow to the wishes of a handful of Negro voters whose votes can well be done without..."

"We have plenty of young Democrats to fill all jobs that are to be given out, young men who can be trusted and are an honor to the party."

"I would suggest that the party would search the records of some of the Negroes. Go into the community and places where some of them have been employed and see what you find. I truly hope that the heads of the party won't do something to gain a few hundred votes and lose thousands. 11TH WARD DEMOCRAT."

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LABOR AND LABOR PROBLEMS

HOPE FOR SHARECROPPER SEEN IN TENANCY BOARD

The Afro-American reports:

"The establishment by President Roosevelt of the Farm Tenancy Committee was regarded by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, NYA head and recent appointee to the committee, as "one of the most important steps that the Administration has taken so far."

"It is a fine opportunity to go right into the needs of the blacks and poor whites," she pointed out in a recent interview, "and it's a chance to carry to them real hope for something worthwhile in life."

"Mrs. Bethune, who returned this week from a trip to the South, gave her observations on conditions in this section. "A new feeling," she said, "is growing between the black and white in the South especially between the underprivileged classes. They are getting closer together. The depression and oppression that has come to both of them is making them lock arms."

"She reported that colored persons are being accepted in situations hitherto regarded as the white man's province, pointing out that the Daytona Daily News played up her recent appointment to the President's committee as recognition for Florida.

"While in the South, Mrs. Bethune attended the dedication of the five-hundred family housing project at Jacksonville, Fla., which was accepted by A. L. Lewis, of that city.

"She considered the recent election most significant because there were more first voters registered this year than ever before. "The most heartening thing is that they are learning to think for themselves, and to acquire poise and use common sense in making decisions," she declared."

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