

# POLITICIANS TO BANQUET IN CLEVELAND

## Prepare to Entertain 500 Guests

Cleveland, Ohio, April 6.—What is predicted will be the largest and most interesting political banquet ever held here will be staged at the Elks' auditorium, 2226 E. 55th St., April 12, at 7 p. m., under the auspices of the Frederick Douglass Republican club, it was announced this week by Atty. Harold T. Cassaway, chairman of the committee in charge. About 500 persons are expected to attend.

### Rev. D. O. Walker Speaks

Rev. D. Ormonde Walker, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church, will be the principal speaker. The subject will be "The Negro's Part In Party Government." Rev. Walker, who has only been in this city a short time, has won a definite place in the community by his leadership in matters of civic interest. A Harvard man, an Elk and a Mason, he is now pursuing work for his master's degree at Western Reserve university. He recently raised \$29,000 to pay off some of the indebtedness of his church. He is president of the St. James forum and organizer of the Hoover Republican club. Hon. Maurice Maschke, Republican national committeeman for Ohio, will also speak.

### Officials Attend

According to Atty. Perry B. Jackson, secretary of the organization, among those expected to attend are City Manager William R. Hopkins, Mayor John D. Marshall, Hon. and Mrs. Maurice Maschke, Councilman and Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming, Coun-

cilman Herman H. Finkle, A. J. Hirsstus, clerk of the election board; Alex Bernstein, president of Western Reserve Republican club; Theodore Wentz and Ulrich Richter, president and secretary respectively of the League of Republican clubs; Mrs. Mary Forrest, associate chairman of the Republican executive committee; John P. Dempsey, chief justice of the municipal court; Homer C. Powell, chief justice of the common pleas court; J. J. Sullivan, presiding judge, court of appeals; Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, Hoover candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention; Harry E. Davis, civil service commissioner; Julia Wise Spring, head of the Republican women of the 17th ward; Ernest J. Bohn, secretary of the Western Reserve Republican club; Atty. Hazel Mountain Walker, member of the Republican executive committee; Selmo C. Glenn, assistant county prosecutor; A. R. Johnston, councilman from Miles Heights Village; Mark Drain, councilman from Lindale Village; James W. Minor, president of the Mt. Pleasant Mothers' and Community club; Atty. N. L. McGhee, secretary 18th ward Republican club; Atty. A. L. Turner, president of the Hoover Republican club; J. W. Brown, exalted ruler of King Tut lodge No. 389, I. R. P. O. E. of W.; John H. Perry, deputy county clerk; Joseph Jackson, deputy county treasurer; County Clerk George Wallace, County Treasurer Walter Cooke, County Commissioners J. H. Harris and Jerry Zmunt, George Heimbarger, secretary United 25th Ward Republican club; Councilman Charles Sacks, County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton, Jack Tomson, street commissioner; former State Senator Arthur H. Day, Mr. Robinson, president Universal Negro Improvement association, and many others.

### Payne to Be Toastmaster

Assistant Police Prosecutor Lawrence A. Payne, president, will act as toastmaster. Payne, an overseas war veteran, commander of the Lemuel T. Boydston post of the American Legion, and one of the most popular men in the city, under whose leadership the club, a county-wide political and civic organization, has grown by leaps and bounds.