

# EQUALITY PLANK INCLUDED IN PLATFORM OF OHIO G.O.P.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30—Of the four or five hundred delegates from Cuyahoga County who attended the annual State Republican Convention at Columbus, Ohio Wednesday and Thursday of last week, 30 or 40 of them were members of the Race.

Just before leaving for the meeting, Councilman Lawrence O. Payne and W. O. Waiker drafted an equality plank which was approved by the Race delegates of the state who were headed by Payne, and later inserted in the state Republican platform.

City Police Prosecutor Perry B. Jackson, leader of Ward 16 was selected by the Twenty-first district delegation of Cuyahoga county of both races to serve on the resolutions committee. Mayor Harold H. Burton was elected permanent chairman.

Rev. Sandy F. Ray, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church of Columbus gave a thrilling address on the opening day of the convention. Rev. John W. Arnold, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church of Columbus gave the opening prayer at the opening session Thursday morning. A Race delegate from Cincinnati seconded one of the motions during the convention.

## The Equality Plank

The Equality in Citizenship Plank reads as follows:

"The tradition of the history of

the Republican party in Ohio has been one of liberal friendship for Negroes. We pledge ourselves to continue this fine tradition.

"Our colored citizens are entitled to our aid. We pledge to them the full and equal protection of the law throughout the state.

"We favor the passage of a federal anti-lynching bill. We also favor equal opportunity for colored citizens in industry and pledge to them a fair and equitable participation in our state government. We pledge ourselves to work for their complete integration into the economic life of this state. We will do our best to further their employment in gainful positions in industry.

"We condemn any policy which would regiment and ultimately eliminate the colored citizens from the country's productive life and make him solely a ward of the federal government."

## Cleveland Delegation

Among the Clevelanders who helped insert the plank into the platform were L. L. Yancey, Harold H. Gassaway, Charles White, secretary of the Cuyahoga county executive committee; Mrs. Lilly B. Mason, Mrs. L. H. Hogan, Clayborne George, Harry E. Davis and Chester K. Gillespie, candidates for the legislature; Lawrence O. Payne, W. O. Walker, Perry B. Jackson, Mrs. Lucinda K. Baker, George Quinn, Rev. Charles H. Crable, Mrs. William Turner, Rev. J. R. Yewell, Rev.

B. J. Glover, Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. R. Rosen, Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, Ralph Tyler, M. Boyden, Mrs. J. King, "Foots" Mitchell, Charles Gray, Arthur Johnson, and Dwight Brooks.

Other planks of the platform deal with labor, education, welfare, relief, employment, old age pension.