

VOTERS ELECT 3 COUNCILMEN IN CLEVELAND

Ohio City Heads List in Representation

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Attorney Clayborne George was elected to the city council from the fourth district at the regular biennial municipal election, Tuesday, Nov. 8. George, who ran as an Independent, made a surprisingly good run, polling 4,000 first choice votes, to become one of the 25 councilmen.

George's election means that the Race will have three representatives in the council for the next two years. The others are: the veteran, Thomas W. Fleming, who was re-elected for his first term, and Dr. E. J. Gregg, who was also elected for his first term. Both Fleming and Gregg were elected from the populous third district, Fleming being a Republican, and Gregg being indorsed by the Democratic organization.

George is a prominent attorney, a World War veteran, a Mason, Elk and a member of the Boule. He is active in civic and religious affairs. He is the president and founder of the East End Political club composed of 700 members.

The election of three Colored councilmen here marks a unique victory, as having more representatives than any other city in the United States, including Chicago, New York city and Philadelphia, which have practically twice Cleveland's Race population. Cleveland therefore becomes a forerunner for all the cities in the United States in its election of Race men to regulate city government.