

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

By Seven Thousand Voters at the White Man's Convention in Goldsboro, October 28th.

We, a portion of the citizens of Eastern Carolina, in Mass Meeting assembled, being mindful of the obligations we are assuming, and being desirous of informing our fellow citizens of the conditions of affairs in our section of the State, do publish to the world the following plain statement of facts:

First. The population of this section of our State is divided into two distinct races—the Anglo-Saxon and the African.

Second. That in some counties the whites exceed the blacks and in others the blacks largely exceed the whites but in all of them the negro is found in large numbers.

Third. It is not claimed even by his white leaders that the negro is capable of administering a government. On the contrary the man who is the present Republican Governor of the State has declared in the most emphatic language that he is wholly unfitted for it.

Fourth. That in many of the counties, cities and towns of Eastern North Carolina the local governments have been turned over wholly or in part to the negroes. Among these we mention Bertie, Craven, Edgecombe, Halifax, New Hanover, Warren, Greenville, New Bern, and Wilmington. In these counties, cities and towns negroes may be found holding the offices of Register of Deeds, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Justices of the Peace, School Committeemen, Town Commissioners, Policemen, and the like. In several other counties many of these offices are filled by negroes, and that many of the postoffices are filled by them.

Fifth. That counting the offices of Register of Deeds, Deputy Registers, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Justices of the Peace, School Committeemen, Town Commissioners, Policemen, Postmasters, Collectors, storekeepers, gaugers, and the like there are now in office in counties and towns of Eastern North Carolina, nearly one thousand negroes, there being nearly three hundred negro magistrates alone.

Sixth. That as a consequence of turning these local offices over to the negroes, bad government has followed; homes have been invaded, and the sanctity of woman endangered. Business has been paralyzed and property rendered less valuable. The majesty of the law has been disregarded and lawlessness encouraged. In many localities men no longer rely upon the officers of the law for protection for they are known to be incompetent or corrupt. Conditions have become so intolerable in these communities that they can be no longer tolerated or endured.

Seventh. That this negro domination was made possible and these deplorable conditions were brought about through a division of the white men at the ballot box. Had the white men remained together as they did for many years these things could not have been.

Eighth. That knowing these evils came about through a division of the white men, the White Man's Party has been zealously working for months to re-unite the white men at the ballot box, where these wrongs can be righted and these evils remedied.

In view of these things it is resolved:

1. That the Republican leaders have a second time clearly demonstrated their inability and their unfitness to govern North Carolina.

2. That the time has come when those who have followed these leaders should no longer do so, and that all men who love their State and their homes unite in one supreme effort to redeem the State and to place honest, capable white men in office in State, County, City and Town.

3. That our appeal has been in now and shall continue to be to the ballot box and to honest white men. We have contemplated no violence, but we are determined to proper means to free ourselves of this negro domination, which is paralyzing our business, and which hangs like a dark cloud over our homes.

4. That we declare it is not our purpose to do the negro any harm. It is better for him, as well as for us that the white man shall govern: that while we propose to protect and encourage him in all his rights and duties of citizenship we firm that North Carolina shall not be negroized. It is of all the States of the Union, peculiarly the home of the Anglo-Saxon, and the Anglo-Saxon shall govern it.

5. That we affirm that no such conditions exist in this State as to justify Senator Pritchard in calling upon the President to send troops to this State, or in the Governor in issuing his brutal proclamation, and we hereby condemn in the most unmeasured terms the conduct of Senator Pritchard and Governor Russell in attempting to make it appear to the outside world that the descendants of the men of Mecklenburg, Halifax, Albemarle, the Cape Fear, or Alamance, Guilford Court House and King's Mountain need the military power of the Government, which they helped to create and organize to compel them to observe the law. The white men of this State, above all others, are interested in maintaining law and order, and for them to be charged by Senator Pritchard and Governor Russell with having a purpose to become insurrectionary citizens is a vile slander, and we denounce them. They have been leaders in establishing negro domination among us, and they are, therefore, responsible for the conditions now existing, and in appealing to the President to send troops into this State to aid them in maintaining negro domination, they have shown they care less for the honor and reputation of their State than they do for their official positions.

6. That it is in the power of the Legislature to restore to the white men of Eastern North Carolina the management and control of their local affairs: that if the Democratic party shall be placed in control of the Legislature this will be done. If the Republican party is placed in control it will not be done. We, therefore, appeal to our white brethren in every section of the State to go to the ballot box on the day of election and

vote for the Democratic candidates for the Legislature.

7. That a learned and pure judiciary is necessary to the preservation of the rights of the weak, as well as of the strong. The Democratic candidates for this high position are men learned in the law, and of eminent fitness for this great office. We, therefore, appeal to all white men who desire learned and pure men to sit upon the bench to work and to vote for Democratic candidates.

8. That the President and Secretary of this meeting are hereby directed to cause this statement of facts, and these resolutions to be published in all the papers of the State, and that the Democratic Executive Committee be requested to give them the widest possible circulation among the people.

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