

# Can Double Negro Registration In Many Of City's Big Wards

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles detailing why it is so necessary for Negroes in all sections of the city to register and vote. In this series we will show where the Negro is the strongest and weakest, politically, and why the Negro registration should top 300,000.)

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Six city wards where there is a large concentration of Negroes eligible to vote in the Spring Primary will be visited by traveling registrars next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. So if Democratic and Republican leaders are alert and on the ball, their chances of fattening their registration totals are excellent—if they build a fire under their respective committeemen

and registration workers.

Wards to be visited for the registering of prospective voters are, 20th, Monday, Feb. 16; 7th and 22nd, Feb. 17; 44th, Feb. 18; and 24th and 47th, Thursday, Feb. 19.

## WARD LEADERS

Political leaders of these wards are, 7th, Harry Melton, Democrat, Alfred Ginsberg, Republican; 20th, Mrs. Mynee Freed, Democrat, Harry Rubin, Republican; 22nd, John 'Gueist, Democrat, Chas. C. Smith, Republican; 24th, Samuel Rose, Democrat, Harry Battis, Republican; 44th, John Albany, Democrat, Clifford Green, Republican; 47th, Herbert Arlene Democrat, Hobson R. Reynolds, Republican.

Negroes already registered in these wards total, 7th, 3,517; 20th, 11,272; 22nd, 7,406; 24th, 17,051; 44th, 11,759, and 47th, 12,876.

Population figures on persons eligible to vote in those wards tells a damaging story politically. That story is this—that Negro registration could be doubled in many instances if all the people of voting age were registered.

## FERTILE FIELDS

This is particularly true in the 20th, 24th, 44th and 47th Wards, where hundreds are failing to take advantage of the voting franchise because they have not taken time to register or haven't been approached by Democratic or Republican committeemen for the purpose of registration.

Therefore, for the benefit of non-registered persons, ward leaders, committeemen and committeewomen, traveling registrars will be at the following places in the 7th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 44th and 47th Wards on specified dates.

20th Ward, Monday, Feb. 16: Widener School, 13th and Thompson; Dunbar School, 12th and Columbia; Ferguson School, 7th and Norris; Harrison Homes Community Building, 10th and Thompson; also 713 Poplar; 1713 N. 8th; 1400 N. 13th; 1529 N. 7th, and 948 N. 11th.

22nd Ward, Tuesday, Feb. 17: 6741 Germantown Ave.; Water-tower Recreation Center, Hartwell and Ardleigh Sts.; Emlen School, Chew and Upsal; Fulton School, Haines St., east of Germantown Ave.; Roosevelt Junior High, Washington Lane and Musgrave; Immaculate Conception Hall, 810 Chelton Ave., and 419 E. Penn St.

7th Ward, Tuesday, Feb. 17: Durham School, 16th and Lombard Sts.; 1204 Pine St.; Recreation Center, 10th and Lombard Sts., and Fire House, 1839 South St.

44th Ward, Wednesday, Feb. 18: Washington School, 44th and Aspen; Dunlap School, 51st and Race; Shoemaker School, 53rd and Media; Fire House, 54th and Haverford; Sulzberger School, 47th and Fairmount; Rhodes School, 49th and Parrish; Blankenburg School, Merion and Girard Aves., and 1313 N. 52nd St.

24th Ward, Thursday, Feb. 19: Postal Hall, Union and Brown Sts.; Ledy School, Thompson St., east side of Belmont Ave.; N.W. Corner, State and Poplar Sts.; 3793 Lankenau Ave., 4101 Market, and 3220 Spring Garden St.

47th Ward, Thursday, Feb. 19: Meade School, 18th and Oxford; 1405 W. Oxford; 920 N. 17th; 1413 N. 20th; 1510 N. 22nd, and 1837 Ridge Ave.

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