This Newspaper
Endorses
Harriman for GOV.

HOWARD COLES GOV. HARRIMAN

HOWARD W. COLES, (left) with Governor AVERELL HARRIMAN. Four years ago, in 1954 when AVERELL HARRIMAN first became the Democratic Candidate for Governor of New York State, he was endorsed by this newspaper. Now again in 1958, Governor Harriman is a candidate for the same office. It gives us great pride and satisfaction again to endorse Mr. Harriman for Governor of New York State.

AVERELL HARRIMAN has steered New York State to leadership in the fight for equal rights; he has opened doors once closed to Negroes and has made history with his appointments. In the fields of housing and employment, those who cannot articulate their own needs have in New York State a Governor who speaks for them. They — the people most in need— are the only “special interest” who can count on his close and continuing attention to their needs and wants. The State’s Democratic Party is 100% behind the Governor’s program.. Its 1958 platform states, “The Democratic Party of this State believes that we have a moral right and obligation to demand that all in our country set aside any prejudices against their fellow citizens. The governors of all our states must recognize the Supreme Law of the Land as enunciated by the Supreme Court of the United States. Segregation in our schools must be ended everywhere.”

The platform specifically pledges the party to:

Continue the fight to extend the outlawing of discrimination to the field of private housing similar to what has been done by the Democratic Administration in the City of New York.

Continue the fight for the funds and powers SCAD needs to do an even more effective job.

ELECTION DAY
Tuesday, Nov. 4
Polls Open
6 A.M. to 10 P.M.

Vote Democratic
Row "B"
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Dynamic
Ward Leader

SAM SALONE

HERE TONITE
Adam Clayton Powell

Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, the famous fighter for human rights will be here this evening. Congressman Powell will address a city-wide RALLY in Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Joseph Ave. at the corner of Buchan Park. The rally is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. and ALL citizens regardless of political affiliation are urged to attend.

HOWARD W. COLES, editor of the VOICE Newspaper and author of “The Cradle of Freedom” will be Master of Ceremonies. The rally is being sponsored by the Monroe County Democratic Committee of which WILLIAM POSNER is chairman.

COME ONE! — COME ALL!
COME—SEE—HEAR
CONGRESSMAN
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS VOICE

THE MAGIC HOUR OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
THE MAGIC HOUR HAS ARRIVED!

One of America’s greatest poets was Henry W. Longfellow, and if I recall correctly, he wrote a poem which contained this phrase—“Comes a pause in the day’s occupation which is known as the Childhood’s Hour.”

The lines from this beautiful poem could easily apply to our present political campaign because candidates, publicity people and voters in general appear to be very much like children when we look upon them in the light of day—with charge and countercharge bordering upon the possible and the impossible; all to gain the attention of an unsuspecting public.

Therefore, we take this opportunity to commend particularly the DEMOCRATIC PARTY and the ENTIRE TICKET—Plus the County Chairman, William Posner, and the Dynamic Ward Leader of the 7th—SAMUEL SALONE—for the forthrightness in recognizing the majority groups as well as the minority groups.

The program of the Democratic Party on the municipal level has always emphasized honest government, capable administration to provide residents with a clean, safe, healthful community. It is our municipal government that determines the conditions under which its residents live and the basic rights of association, discussion and group social and political action. Democracy can be real only as these elementary freedoms are secure in the local community. Political freedom is incomplete without social and economic wellbeing. The people live in this community are dependent upon municipal administration for decent housing, education, sanitary conditions, welfare services, and the protection of lives and property from violence and conflagration. It is the local government to which people look for recreational services, transit facilities, and many services which are required during their daily existence.

SAM SALONE—Leader of the 7th Ward deserves your support. Colored and White Americans, because he has always stood for these things and has always had a special feeling for the poor man—to wit: First Negro truck drivers in the DPW; First Negro election inspectors: First Negro Deputy Sheriff; First Negro playground inspectors; Some of the first Negro Postal Workers; Negro Foreman on DPW works projects; first Negro NYA workers; State DPW and canal workers and scores of other jobs and positions in local and state governments. And now the human side of the man—He can always be relied upon when you are in trouble—when coal or fuel was needed or in sickness or in health—the byword has been for years—‘Send for SAM SALONE’—he’ll help me. And now lastly to all those folks who may be interested in taking over his Leader—ship in the 7th Ward we say ‘You’ve Got A Real Job on Your Hands’ if you expect to even begin to fulfill this man shoes....

Dear Mrs. Irish:

We have your letter of October 15 inquiring about the record of Governor Averell Harriman on civil rights.

As is well known, Governor Harriman has been one of the most forthright spokesmen for civil rights for all Americans, and particularly for disadvantaged Negro citizens. His record in this respect antedates his candidacy for the office of Governor of New York. I recall a long conference with him in 1952 when he not a candidate for any office in which he espoused a vigorous and all-inclusive program of civil rights.

He has denounced the policy of defiance of the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the school segregation cases and has been outspoken in his condemnation of Governor Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas and others who have set themselves against the Supreme Court. He has consistently urged vigorous action by the executive and legislative branches of the Federal Government to promote peaceful compliance with the Supreme Court’s decision.

His record as Governor reveals the appointment of Negro citizens to responsible positions in the State-Government, many of them in categories they had not occupied in prior years. Included in the impressive list are a cabinet-rank officer, the State Rent Administrator; a justice of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court; a justice of the Court of General Sessions; an assistant counsel to the Governor; a deputy commissioner in the Department of Social Welfare; and a commissioner on the State Commission Against Discrimination.

Sincerely yours, ROY WILKINS, Exec. Secy.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC!

Eliminate Excess Law-Enforcements Costs!

Elec a New Sheriff!

ROBERT J. MURPHY

Democratic Candidate for Sheriff of Monroe County

A veteran of World War I and past commander of Smith Warren Post No. 597, American Legion. Resides in Scottsville where he heads a roofing firm.

Three years ago I predicted that if Sheriff Skinner were re-elected, the Monroe County Sheriff’s Department would have its costs raised to $1,000,000! This has now happened... The budget this year is $1,200,000! Our Republican Sheriff is obviously trying to build himself a political empire, at taxpayers expense. Proof lies in the fact that Skinner’s staff salaries exceed $1,000,000! Only the taxpayers and voters can stamp out this empire of personal privilege.

Negro workers; State DPW and canal workers and scores of other jobs and positions in local and state governments. And now the human side of the man—He can always be relied upon when you are in trouble—when coal or fuel was needed or in sickness or in health—the byword has been for 3 years—“Send for SAM SALONE”—he’ll help me. And now lastly to all those folks who may be interested in taking over his leadership in the 7th Ward we say “You’ve Got A Real Job on Your Hands” if you expect to even begin to fulfill this man shoes....

CITIZEN HOWARD COLES

This newspaper is boldly behind the move to establish a local office of SCDF here in Rochester. As a member of the Monroe County Democratic Committee, Publicity Division, the editor of this publication has been advocating this move for some time.
Lot of Negro Declared Better
Under New York State Law

(Reprint from T-U., Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1946)

The economic lot of the Negro has improved in the year-and-a-half during which the New York State anti-discrimination law has been in effect, Elmer A. Carter, member of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, told an interracial meeting at Gannett House yesterday.

Carter, sole Negro member of the commission, addressed a gathering sponsored by the Citizens' Committee Against Discrimination. The history of the law, Carter said, is one that has produced no case where a hearing on a complaint of discriminatory employment practice was required or where it was necessary to invoke the punitive features of the law.

Employers in general Carter pointed out, have "evinced a very evident desire to adopt a policy excluding discrimination, and we have been very successful in conference with labor and management entered upon to secure affirmative compliance."

Carter revealed that plans are being framed locally for the establishment of a regional council against discrimination like ones now functioning in New York City, Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, and Westchester County.

The role of such councils which are made up of representatives of industry, labor, educational bodies and minority groups, is not to stimulate complaints of discriminatory practice, but to carry out educational programs destined to eradicate discriminatory sentiment and promote better inter-racial understanding, Carter said.

EXCERPTS FROM GOV. HARRIMAN'S RECORD

HEALTH

Statewide drive sponsored to complete polio vaccination, and localities aided in providing polio and Asian flu shots.

Air Pollution Control Board established, with enforcement powers.

Research Unit in Narcotic Addiction set up at Manhattan State Hospital. Cancer and heart research programs expanded.

Clean House in the Monroe Co. Morgue

Elect a New Team of
Honest, Efficient Coroners!

DR. LOUIS N. KIRSTEIN
Democratic candidate for Coroner of Monroe County, with a wide background of medical experience, A graduate of the University of Rochester and Jefferson Medical College. Served at hospitals in Pittsburgh and Montreal. A member of several county, state and national medical organizations and Temple Emanuel-El of Irondequoit and the Knights of Pythias. Resides with his wife and son at 279 Navarre Road.

DR. ROSS IMBURGIA
Democratic candidate for Coroner of Monroe County, and a practicing physician on the staff of General Hospital. A graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the Univ. of Buffalo Medical School. As a staff hospital member, and with his own practice at 586 Lake Ave, Dr. Imburgia is eminently qualified to fill the need for licensed medical practitioners in the Coroner's office. He and his wife reside at 1133 Lake Avenue.

H. W. Coles, Elmer Carter, Mrs. Lillian S. Hunter
Editor Endorses CROTTRY for Attorney General

"Vigorous enforcement of our civil rights legislation" is the pledge of Peter J. Crotty, Democratic candidate for Attorney General. Mr. Crotty's record demonstrates that this promise is more than mere words, that it is a pledge to be regarded most seriously. For in the spring of 1957, Mr. Crotty demonstrated his willingness to fight for what he believes is right when he staked his political future on his belief in "equal rights for all men regardless of race."

On March 22, 1957, Peter J. Crotty, as Democratic county chairman, meeting in caucus with the Democratic members of the Buffalo Common Council, recommended the appointment of an outstanding Negro, Edward V. Bennett, as City Clerk. In keeping with the American tradition of rewarding ability and loyalty without regard to race, creed, or color," Mr. Crotty urged that Mr. Bennett be elected by the Council as the first of his race to serve as City Clerk. He maintained that it was time for Democrats to recognize the city's growing Negro population by giving a top, city-wide appointment to a Negro.

When three councilmen renounced their caucus agreement, to nominate other candidates, Mr. Bennett received six votes, two short of the eight required, and a deadlock resulted. Mr. Crotty, backed Mr. Bennett throughout the ensuing controversy, pointing to his proven ability (which was never challenged), and inferring that opposition to Mr. Bennett was based on racial issues.

"Any opposition based on discrimination is un-Christian and has no place in the Democratic party," he declared. "We live under a democratic form of government providing equal rights for all men regardless of race. The last thing a good Democrat would stand for is discrimination against a man because of his color. And certainly we who live in the City of Good Neighbors could never subscribe to a program which does not accept that principle."

When the Council failed to resolve the conflict and elect Mr. Bennett, Mr. Crotty submitted his resignation as Democratic county chairman, saying, "my candidate is Ed Bennett; I stand or fall with him."

The Executive Committee of the Erie County Democratic organization rejected Mr. Crotty's resignation, commended his "courageous and honest stand," and twice appealed to him to remain as chairman.
PETER J. CROTGY
Democratic Candidate For
ATTORNEY GENERAL

*I pledge you four years of vigorous enforcement of our statutes. Particularly do we recognize that the times call, nay demand, swift and vigorous enforcement of our civil rights legislation. I assure you of my unbending purpose to implement and to give vitality to the Supreme Court orders against segregation in education; these statutes must never be permitted to slumber. All of our citizens must constantly be protected against discrimination in housing, in education, in employment, in welfare, and in the pursuit of happiness. These subjects will receive my daily and indefatigable attention.*— PETER J. CROTGY in accepting the Democratic nomination for Attorney General, August 26, 1958.

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A Fighter For Human Rights

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Elect a Great Democratic Team

HARRIMAN -- HOGAN
DeLUCA -- LEVITT -- CROTGY
Row "B"
EDWARD B. BRENNAN
Democratic Candidate for
4th Assembly District
The son of the former 10th Ward Democratic Leader, Thomas J. Brennan. Himself, a former supervisor of the 10th Ward. An executive board member of the Plumbing and Steamfitters Union, Local 18. He is also a member of Holy Rosary Parish and other civic and fraternal groups. Holds a Presidential Citation for duty with U. S. in WW II. Resides at 89 Selye Terrace.

JAMES M. TRAYHERN
Democratic Candidate for
1st Assembly District

CHARLES P. MALONEY
Democratic Candidate for
Congressman, 38th District
Charles P. Maloney grew up in a judicial heritage—his father before him having been a distinguished lawyer and leader of the Democratic Committee of Brighton. A graduate of Harvard Law School in 1932, Maloney has practiced law in Rochester since 1933. For 25 years he has specialized in civil litigation before the courts of Monroe County. He is recognized as an “attorney's attorney.”

ALPHONSE L. CASSETTI
Democratic Candidate for
Congressman, 38th District

GEORGE B. KELLY
Democratic Candidate for
State Senate, 52nd District
Graduate of West H.S., and the Univ. of Rochester. The only Democratic Assemblyman to win an election in 50 years. Reelected Assemblyman, he was then voted into the State Senate, and in 1966 was elected U. S. Congressman from the 38th Dist. A liberal friend of labor, helped shape the Wages & Hours Bill. A member of many civic and fraternal groups. Resides with wife and son at 81 Dorchester Rd.

DR. HAROLD L. RAKOV
Democratic Candidate for
Congressman, 39 District
A graduate of Syracuse Univ. with a Ph.D. in Political Science, Dean of Students, State Univ. Teachers College at Brockport. Dr. Harold L. Rakov has taken an active interest in politics and government for many years. An active member of the American Political Service Assn., as well as his professional organizations, he is also locally active in Brockport clubs and Scout groups. He is a Democratic Committeeman from the Town of Sweden and a member of the towns Assessment Studies Committee.

LLOYD V. STORANDT
Democratic Candidate for
3rd Assembly District
Graduate of West H.S., Wharton School of Business and Finance, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Albany Law School. He has since practiced law in Rochester and has also been admitted to practice in the Federal Court for N.Y.s Western District. A member of the Rochester Bar Assn., Kappa Sigma Fraternity, LO.O.F, 19th Ward Democratic Club. Resides with his wife and daughter at 249 Chili Ave.

VOTE ROW "B" -- FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT!
THESE ARE THE MEN YOU WANT TO RUN NEW YORK STATE IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS!

For Governor

W. AVERELL HARRIMAN

For Comptroller - Re-Elect

ARTHUR LEVITT

For Lt. Governor - Re-Elect

GEORGE B. DE LUCA

For U. S. Senate Elect

FRANK W. HOGAN

VOTE DEMOCRATIC Vote Row 'B'
GREATNESS IN A GOVERNOR MEANS....
A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.

Under AVEREL HARRIMAN’S leadership, New York State has made striking advances, providing new and expanded services, benefits, and protection for all its people. Major achievements—wrested in nearly every field from a reluctant Republican Legislature—are highlighted here.

Government’s Foremost Obligation Met—

EDUCATION
State aid for education increased by 77.6% over 1954, disproving GOP Big Lie of 1954 that Harriman election would cause 13.8% drop.

Total Regents’ scholarship quadrupled and placed on basis of need. 1,000 science and engineering scholarships established. Now one scholarship for each 20 high school graduates, as against one for each 60 in 1954. State funds provided for scholarship loan plan.

State plan for educational TV launched.

Classroom and dormitory facilities of State University increased.

Teachers’ minimum salaries increased from $2,500 to $4,000, and minimum retirement income raised from $1,200 to $1,800.

All Segments of the Economy Strengthened—

BUSINESS
Small business aided, to counter trend of monopoly:

—Business Development Corporation chartered, to channel private financial assistance to small business.

—State’s technical assistance program greatly expanded.

Vast economic expansion begun through development of St. Lawrence and Niagara power and St. Lawrence Seaway.

Tourism and industry stimulated by stepped-up State publicity drive.

Cooperation with localities broadened to help bring in new industry.

State’s resources marshalled swiftly to combat effects of recession:

—Current year’s highway program speeded up to aid hard-hit areas.

—Three Commissioners named to tailor State help to local needs.

—Conference of 200 representatives of business, labor and the public called to plan coordinated attack on unemployment.

LABOR
Unemployment benefits increased from 30 to 45 maximum weekly, and 200,000 more workers covered by including employers of two or more persons instead of four.

Workmen’s Compensation benefits increased from 36 to 45 maximum for disability, and from 40 to 45 for death. Maintenance payment during rehabilitation increased from 20 to 30 maximum.

Non-occupational disability benefits increased from 33 to 45 maximum, with top duration doubled to 26 weeks.

600,000 workers benefited directly or indirectly from increases in minimum wages.

Members of join employer-employee welfare and pension funds protected against misuse of funds, through new State supervision.

Major advances achieved in protecting health and welfare of migrant workers, and summer education program for their children begun.

AGRICULTURE
New milk marketing orders obtained, ringing better prices to dairy farmers—helping to counteract Ezra Benson’s low-price policy.

Program to wipe out brucellosis in dairy herds stepped up, with 1959 deadline for New York to be brucellosis-free state.

Marketing of State crops promoted, through new publicity program and authorization of produce marketing agreements.

State Fair revitalized and its facilities expanded

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
$2 billions in projects for 2,250 miles of roads now under design and being built, making up for 12 years of neglect. More tollfree work now underway than at any time in State’s history. Volume of tollfree actually under construction January 1, 1958, totaled $414 million—more than double the 1954 level.

New York put at head of all states in total volume of interstate highways underway.

Governor Harriman has personally led fight to obtain Federal compensation—in funds or equivalent interstate highway mileage—for New York’s construction of the billion-dollar Thruway.

Government Protection of the People Improved—

THE CONSUMER
Office of Consumer Counsel created, and nation’s first broad program developed, for consumer education as to rights and hazards.

Protection provided by news laws—

—Prohibiting false labeling and bait advertising.

—Requiring licensing of sales finance companies.

—Regulating credit charges, contract terms and life insurance on installment sales of autos and other consumer merchandise.

HIGHWAY SAFETY
Control and prevention of water pollution advanced.

Liability insurance made compulsory for all car owners, and indemnity fund created to protect victims of hit-and-run, out-of-state, and stolen-auto drivers.

Highway safety laws strengthened, and State Police increased to improve enforcement.

Driver research and testing center created, to study accident causes.

Citizen’s Council on Traffic Safety appointed, to help formulate and publicize safety programs.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY
Permanent Youth Commission created, and programs of education, State aid, and cooperation with localities increased.

Formation and improvement of local probation service encouraged through new State aid, and State training programs broadened for local police and probation officers.

Two forestry camps opened and a third planned, to provide work, education, and rehabilitation for youthful male offenders.

Overcrowding eased in State institutions for juvenile delinquents, through increase of nearly two-thirds in available facilities.