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Bethune was appointed Director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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Black Cabinet photograph taken in March 1938.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1935.

*900 Regulations
(Supervisory Personnel - Colored)*

Final

My dear Mr. Fechner:

I have your letter of September 24 in which you express doubt as to the advisability of appointing Negro supervisory personnel in Negro CCC camps. For my part, I am quite certain that Negroes can function in supervisory capacities just as efficiently as can white men and I do not think that they should be discriminated against merely on account of their color. I can see no menace to the program that you are so efficiently carrying out in giving just and proper recognition to members of the Negro race.

Sincerely yours,

Harold I. Pches

Secretary of the Interior.

Hon. Robert Fechner,
Director, Emergency Conservation Work,
Washington, D. C.

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Images found at <http://forestarmy.blogspot.com/2011/02/blacks-in-ccc.html>

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

FINAL EXTRA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1932. NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1932. TWO CENTS

ROOSEVELT SWEEPS THE NATION; HIS ELECTORAL VOTE EXCEEDS 500; LEHMAN WINS; CHARTER ADOPTED

FEW HOUSE SHIFTS

Democrats May Add to Vast Majorities in Both Chambers

THREE SENATORS TRANSFERRED

Barbour, Hastings and Metcalf Appear to Have Lost Seats.

NO HOUSE RAISED IN BUDGET

Democrats Beat 204, While Republicans Obtain 81, and Progressives 6.

No Federal Contingent

Republican House of Representatives

Democrats

Progressives

Barbour, Hastings and Metcalf

Democrats

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London Congratulations

President, Who Explains

8-Hour System for Firemen Also Wins Easily

Mayor

UNION PARTY VOTE FAR BELOW BOASTS

Strength Group Appears to Have Exceeded Little Influence at the Electorate.

SUPPORT OF LEHMAN WALKS DOWN

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Democrats

Republicans

Progressives

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BIG CHARTER VOTE

8-Hour System for Firemen Also Wins Easily

VOTING CHANGE APPROVED

Bruner is Victor Over Morris by Large Plurality.

ROOSEVELT SWEEP HERE

President's Vote and Margin, Which Reached 1,200,495, Set Highest City Record.

DEMOCRATS RETAIN STATE SENATE LEAD

They Are Assured of 20 Seats of the 51, One More Than Their Previous Number.

FAIL TO WIN ASSEMBLY

Republicans Are Seeking for Five Places, but 200 Fail to Earn Working Majority.

NO U.S. SENATE

Democrats

Republicans

Progressives

Democrats

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Smith Floor Comment

On the Election Today

LEHMAN VOTE CUT

Bleakley Gets a Surprising Total in the City

SWEET HELPS GOVERNOR

Roosevelt Strong in Industrial Cities—Gets Big Up-State Poll.

OTHER DEMOCRATS SAFE

Gov. Tompkins, Bennett and Others of State Ticket Reported Carries of Voters.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP ALL PENNSYLVANIA

President Wins by More Than 50,000 in First National Party Victory in 70 Years.

PHILADELPHIA IS CARRIED

Whole State Government and the Legislature Go to Democratic Control.

SMITHERS SEEMS WINNER

State Legislature Runs Behind Roosevelt but Has Lead Over Barbour, Townsend.

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POLL SETS RECORD

Roosevelt Electoral Vote of 519 Seen as a Minimum

NO SHING TO THE BULTERS

'Jeffersonian Democrats' Fail to Cause Split as Expected.

NEIGHBORS HAIL PRESIDENT

London Conveys Defiant and Warm His Congratulations to Victorian Head.

NO U.S. SENATE

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