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Negroes Must Meet And Master The Problems Of The Day

Strong Forces Organized To Exploit and Exterminate Weaker Peoples—U. N. I. A. August 1929 of the World Leading the Way to Brighter, Better Days For A United Race of Negroes

Race Must Be Ever Alert To Prepare Its Own Economic Salvation—Must Build Now For Future Security—Must Read The Signs of The Times

Race Must Be Ever Watchful for its Own Welfare—Says President-General

Fellowmen of the Negro Race; Greeting Life is a never-ending conflict. I am speaking of human life. We fight against each other for positions and places in a set world, as individuals, as groups, as races and as

Gen. Smuts Attends Conference on the Negro and Inter-Racial Problems in U.S.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Between luncheon at the White House and dinner at the British Embassy last Wednesday, General Jan Christian Smuts, former Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, conferred for two hours with a group of twenty white and colored Americans at Howard University on the progress and condition of the Negro and of the inter-racial problems in America. The conference was arranged by the Phelps-Stokes fund and President

Mordecai W. Johnson, and was held in the Moorland room of Carnegie Library which contained a precious collection of African and Negro literature. General Smuts stated that it was one of the most interesting and helpful half days spent during his life time. General Smuts was accompanied by Eric H. Louw, Minister of the Union of South Africa; Philip Kerr, Director of the Rhodes Scholarship Foundation (Continued on Page Seven)

12,000 NEGROES IS GOAL OF I. L. D. DRIVE

Twelve thousand Negro workers and 18,000 white workers is the minimum goal set in a nation-wide drive of the International Labor Defense begun recently, on the anniversary of the murder of Liebknecht and Luxemburg, and continuing in every city, industrial section and mine until March 18, the anniversary of the Paris Commune. Sweeping ahead under the slogans "Break the Bosses' Armed Attacks" and "Smash Capitalist Justice and Tyranny," the I. L. D. is out to mobilize millions of workers to smash the growing boss terror and to save workers from prisons. A minimum of \$50,000—an absolute necessity to save workers in the big class war cases on hand—is another goal of the drive. This fund is need for the immediate expenses to have the Gastonia strikers whose case is on appeal to save Schiffrin, the Mineola strikers, T. M. Caudle, George Saul, C. D. Saylor and many others arrested in the coal strike in Southern Illinois. Five thousand new affiliated organizations and 50,000 readers of the Labor Defender are also goals in the drive.

Second Degree Murder Charge Placed Against Militant Negro Worker

Andrew Turner is Member of American Negro Labor Congress

CHESTER, PA.—This city, in the center of Pennsylvania's busy Delaware River section, where blood flowed in the streets during a race riot some years ago, and where Negro workers are brutally exploited in the heavy industries here, is now the scene of another case of harsh injustice against a Negro worker. His name is Andrew Turner, an active member of the Trade Union Unity League and the American Labor Congress. He is being held for murder in the second degree at Freehold, N. J., for two reasons—because he is a Negro and because of his militancy. He is under \$3,500 bail which his employers, the Hedley Storage Company, refuse to put up. Turner, a truck driver, was arrested after a motorist drove into the rear of his machine some weeks ago. The motorist was killed. The International Labor Defense is carrying on nation-wide agitation on behalf of Turner, and has taken over the case. J. Louis Endgall, National Secretary of the I. L. D., personally visited the district of the accident and will defend Turner to the utmost of the organization's ability.

I. L. D. Calls Upon Negro Newspapers to Help Fight Smuts' Campaign of Lies Sends Cable To South African Negroes

Every Negro newspaper in the country was called on today by the International Labor Defense to join with the radical working class press to militantly expose the imperialist role of General Jan Smuts, former premier of South Africa, who made a tour of the United States, spreading lies about the tolling masses of South Africa. The I. L. D. also cabled to its connections in South Africa, the International Class War Prisoners Aid (the I. L. D. in the British Empire), telling of Smuts' poisonous campaign on behalf of British imperialism against the fight of the Negro workers for independence. May African workers are members of the South African I. L. D. Part of the statement sent out to the Negro press and the South African workers declared: "At a meeting in New York, General Smuts, an agent of imperialism, declared that 'the African is the most patient of all, next to the ass.' The I. L. D. makes bitter protest to the General's campaign of vilification and in his evident role of publicity agent for the British Empire. The I. L. D. hails the struggle of the African workers to reach independence, and declares that only through a union of white and Negro masses of workers can imperialism and race prejudice be destroyed. The International Labor Defense demands the end of imperialist exploitation and butchery. Down with the agents of imperialism—whether Yankee imperialism which murdered Negro workers in Haiti and upholds lynching in its own homeland, or British imperialism which slaughters Negro workers in Africa and Hindus in India.

Some Reasons Why The Haitians Are Dissatisfied Coffee Experts Who Never Saw Coffee Plantations

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In speaking on the subject "The Next Step in Haiti" before the Howard University Forum recently, Prof. Rayford Logan of Virginia Union University, recalled incidents between October 31 and December 8 of last year that led up to the student strike, suggesting amicable adjustment. The principal cause was the dissatisfaction of the natives with the administration of Dr. Freeman of Alabama, who is in charge of vocational training. Natives, according to Prof. Logan, had been assured that as they acquired training they would be promoted to responsible positions in connection with their educational institutions. Instead, other Southern white men were brought over by Dr. Freeman and placed in charge which meant an inability to increase the \$15 scholarships that had been provided for native students. One cause of dissatisfaction with

Garvey's Seat Declared Vacant

Will Either Stand Again, Or Take Action Through The Courts

KINGSTON, J. A., B. W. I., Jan. 14.—Great indignation has been aroused among more than ninety per cent of the bourgeois of the Corporate Area, and especially of the No. 3 Urban Ward electorate, by the action of the Mayor and Council, which, by a majority of two votes at a special meeting of that body this morning, declared vacant the seat of Marcus Garvey, D. C. L., President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (August 1929) of the World, who was elected by an overwhelming majority on the 30th of October, last. For four months, the burning question of the Negro leader's seat in the City Council has been seething in the political melting pot, and time and again the various intrigues and undercurrents initiated by political sharks, demoralized Councillors, and haters of competent Negro representation, have been exposed in "The Blackman." Now the electors of the No. 3 Ward are staggering from a cowardly blow that will find its echoes in the courts of this country, and stigmatize our premier Parochial Board.

Judge Nicholas Klein Rouses Washington D. C. Division

At the Mass meeting held at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, 14th and Corcoran Streets, N. W., on Tuesday night, January 14th, 1930, a representative number were present to hear the Hon. Nicholas Klein of Cincinnati, Ohio, speak on the subject: "Negro Nationalism." The day having been very cold and rainy, the night was very inclement, which had a tendency to keep back the large crowd which would have turned out to hear this distinguished speaker, as the meeting has been extensively advertised. However, all those who were fortunate to hear the proceedings went away much pleased and benefitted. Dr. Phillip Manansala, a young prominent Japanese physician at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., was present and delivered a brief address, as well as other noted speakers. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Martin L. Jackson, president of the local Division No. 183, in the usual way, by singing the opening ode: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," followed by the congregation repeating the ritual prayer, led by

Negro and White Workers Will Not Let Them Kill Me!

Note.—The following article, written by Stephen Graham, describes his trial in Norfolk, Va., where he was held under a trumped-up Civil War statute, "Inciting the Negro to rebellion." He had advised Negro and white workers to organize into the Trade Union Unity League and the International Labor Defense which demand absolute racial equality. Graham, who faced ten years on the chain gang, was acquitted after the jury was out for an hour and a half. He was re-arrested immediately afterward by immigration authorities, who threatened to deport him to Jugo-Slavia, in Europe, now under a Fascist dictatorship. There he will be put to death, because of his militant labor record. Graham said the organized protest of Negro and white workers saved him from prison. "They can save me from being put up against a stone wall in Jugo-Slavia because I am fighting for race equality and unionization of the entire working class, white and black, for better conditions."

America, rallied by the International Labor Defense, saved me from ten years' imprisonment in Norfolk, Va. Their mass protests ranged across the land and warned these Negro-hating and labor-hating elements in Virginia. The jury said "Not Guilty." I walked out of the court house to the cheers of hundreds of Negro

nations. Twentieth century civilization finds this fight and conflict most severe. From this fight and conflict individuals, groups, races and nations too weak to hold their own are gradually eliminated and their places and positions yielded to others. The war is around us and at our doors. It may not make itself manifest by the flare of swords, the boom of cannon and shouting of trumpets, but in our daily contact with our fellowmen and with other groups and races we silently wage a war and die from the effects. It is sad when we come to consider that we are all human beings spiritually, with one common destiny, to see that there is such heartlessness in the world as to cause the strong and powerful to inflict upon the unfortunate and weak such injury as would cause this death or this murder that I speak of.

Negro Veterans of Sarasota, Florida, Hold Initial Meeting

Chas. M. Raphum, Adjutant-General — Mayor Bacon Promises Veterans Their Rightful Place in All Civic Movements

More than two hundred colored veterans, and their friends and families, gathered at the Newtown Methodist Church, of Sarasota, Florida, on Monday evening, January 13th, and formed Sarasota Post No. 9, Department of Florida, World War Veterans. Dr. J. M. Ponder, the Negro State Commander, was billed for an address, but was detained by an emergency operation, and his place in the program was taken by Inspector General Harry H. Hall, of Tampa, who drove the sixty miles in record time, and arrived just as his place in the speech-making feature was due. Mayor E. J. Bacon of Sarasota, expressed himself as highly gratified to know that the veterans had perfected an organization, and promised them their rightful place in all civic movements. Rev. H. A. Bryan, the pastor of the church, himself a veteran of two wars, was responsible for the organization, and has been appointed to a place on the state department staff with the rank of Major. The following named veterans were named to constitute the first set of officers and ceremonial guard for the local post: El. D. Payne, James Denson, J. H. Williams, J. P. Phillips, Lester Johnson, Isiah Damon, J. Spencer, P. C. Cole, John Newton, Sonny Jones, Isaac Baker, Geo. Oden.

The City's Health

Shirley W. Wynne, M.D., Dr. P. H. Commissioner of Health Eight deaths from diphtheria were reported in the city for the week ending last Saturday, January 18, the greatest toll exacted by that disease in the last five weeks. And despite this heavy mortality, for there should not be a single death from diphtheria, immunizations against diphtheria decreased more than 4000 last week, when only 6029 immunization treatments with toxin-antitoxin were administered. In view of our strenuous efforts to have every child in the city made safe against this frightful disease the attitude of the parents is disheartening. It is a hard thing to say, but nevertheless, it is true that every death from diphtheria represents carelessness and neglect on the part of the parents. We offer to save the lives of their children, yet they let them die. We trust they soon will come to realize the danger and have their children immunized. The general death rate of the city the corresponding week average in last week was 13.03 per 1,000 population, as compared with 14.99 for the preceding six weeks. The health of the city for last week is shown in the following table: Number of deaths last week, 1526; number of deaths corresponding week, average preceding six years, 1709; general death rate per 1000 population, last week, 13.03; general death rate corresponding week, average preceding six years, 14.99; number of births last week, 2426. Cases and deaths from important communicable diseases reported last week: Diphtheria, 104 cases, 8 deaths; scarlet fever, 183 cases, 10 deaths; measles, 73 cases, no deaths; epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, 13 cases, 2 deaths; typhoid fever, 2 cases, no deaths; pneumonia, 452 cases, 215 deaths; influenza, 29 cases, 21 deaths; deaths from automobiles, 19; diphtheria immunization treatments 6029.

Hon. M. L. T. DeMena Delivers Soul-Stirring Address Before New Excelsior Division, U.N.I.A., Aug. 1929 of the World Urges Them Not To Falter, But Press On, For No Fee

Pledges Loyalty to Marcus Garvey and U.N.I.A. of the World, August 1929

The meeting started at 8:45 p. m. with the president, Rev. R. T. Brown in the chair. The U. A. Legion under Col. L. Thompson carried out a military demonstration to the strains of the professional hymn, "Shine On, Eternal Light," followed by prayer by the chaplain, Rev. K. Baxter. The opening ode, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was sung, then came prayer from the ritual and the hymn, "God of the Fight," and a piano selection by Mr. Geo. Maynard, followed by the chairman's opening remarks, which were full of inspiration. The program follows: Address, Master Daniel Samuels; piano selection, Miss Eliza Maynard, delighted every one; address, Miss Mary Samuels; hymn, "Oh Africa Awaken!" song, Lieut. Henry; address, Mr. J. Samuels; President-General's weekly message, Mr. Balfour Williams; hymn, "God Bless Our Country." (Continued on Page Eight)

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"Lest We Forget!"

AFTER THE FIRST noon, and the smoke has cleared away from Haiti, and the news coming from that unfortunate country during the last few weeks, it seems that the friends over here have forgotten her, and have turned their eyes in other directions.

Lest we forget however, it is our desire to keep this issue in the forefront of the happenings in this hemisphere, in an endeavor that public opinion may have a chance to focus its attention, and to be able to understand the difficulties which lie in the way of a solution of the problems of the American Occupation.

Now that America is taking part in the London Naval Arms Conference, and expressing a great desire for the limitation of armaments, it is high time to take into consideration the fact that the withdrawal of troops (marines) from Haitian soil will mean a considerable saving for the government of this country; and every saving could eventually be passed on to the taxpayers, who are heartily sick of being taxed to keep armed forces in foreign lands.

Lest Negro newspapers, and Negroes forget, let us remember that Haiti's fight for the restoration of her sovereignty is our fight; and it is our sacred duty to keep the seriousness of the situation, and the truth before the eyes of all civilized men.

While the great powers are discussing arms reduction, Justice is reeling and bleeding in little Haiti. Will Justice be done?

"Undying Faith"

THROUGH EVERY ERA of earth's history, there have been stories of men, and women for that matter, who have surmounted the greatest obstacles, have risen out of obscurity, who have triumphed against almost unmountable odds, and have left their imperishable imprint on the Sands of Time.

This makes us bold, to say to the people of the Negro race, the wide world over, that irrespective of whatever we may have to face today, whatever the odds against us, whatever the trials that we may encounter, or the tribulations that may encompass our pathway, as we journey through life, we can rise above them, surmount them, master them, and rise to immeasurable success and greatness, if we possess undying faith in our ideals, in our fellowmen, in our God, and in ourselves.

Negros, no matter what your dream may be, it is possible of fulfillment, if you can possess that faith; if you will not falter, if you will not allow anything to cloud your vision, or dim your spiritual insight.

Have you got that faith. If you haven't that faith, you can develop it. Faith is a plant of slow growth. But by earnest desire, and persistent determination, and unwavering loyalty to yourself, and to that ideal, as well as to your fellows, and your God, you will find yourself growing in faith, till you reach that point where you will be so permeated with the ideal, with the desire, with the vision, with this yearning of your soul that nothing in this world, or the world to come will be able to turn you from your purpose. And this applies to anything righteous that you may desire to achieve, whether it be the planting of a garden, or the rearing of an empire. There is no limitation for the resolute will, and the living, vivid imagination.

With this idea before us, we are calling to the Negro Peoples of the World, and saying, that now, that you have been roused from the slumber of the ages, and are desiring to found for yourselves, and for your children's children, in the land of your fathers, hence your land, a government that will be strong enough to protect the rights of the Negro, and to secure redress for the wrongs done to him, when those rights are trampled on, there is nothing on earth, or in heaven, for that matter, that can prevent the attainment of that great and glorious ideal, if you will have faith,—the faith that fired your great ancestors when they reared the mighty empires of the past; the faith that, sublime in its conception, has steered the hearts of all the men, in every age, who have reached to fame and greatness, who have risen from obscurity to places of position and trust, who have climbed from poverty to riches, and to power.

"Opportunity" and Negro Business

FACING THIS GLAD New Year of 1930 the Negro Business men have come face to face with a great opportunity, may more, with one of the greatest opportunity years ever experienced by Negro Business men.

We are not unmindful of the fact that great problems will have to be solved, and that great difficulties will be encountered; but we are conscious of the fact also, that notwithstanding all of these, there is a bright and glorious opportunity facing Negro business this year. What are we going to do about it?

The Negro business man will have to awake such an enthusiasm among his compatriots that there will be a general change in the attitude of the latter towards business men by Negroes; and there will be a great and persistent desire to trade within the race, as has never been developed before. The Negro businessman owes it to himself, to develop to such personality about himself, and about the business which he conducts that there will be a great and compelling force set in motion, which will urge and induce people to come and trade with him.

Of course, we realize that there is no earthly reason why he should direct his energies only to attracting the trade of the people of his race. He should prepare himself and his place of business, so as to be able to give so much satisfaction, more satisfaction, than anyone has ever given before; and that to everybody. But we also realize that if he will be able to attract and draw the trade of the people of his race, and be able to give that trade, he will have something sure to count on, than anything else that he can do.

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Retail merchandising is a subject which ought to concern all of us whether we be merchants, prospective merchants or potential patrons.

We would that three hundred keepers of grocery stores had been in attendance at the meeting, and that three hundred business men.

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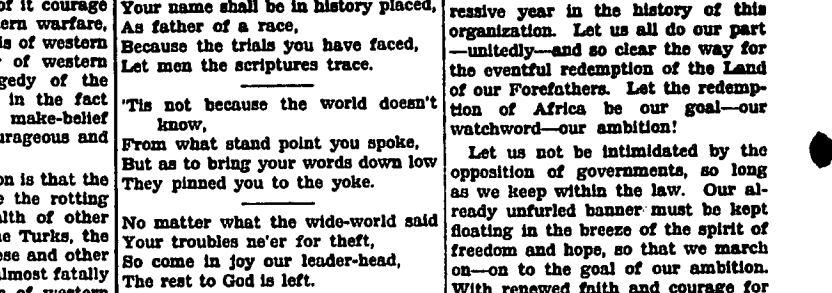
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Boxing Shadows

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The Stormy Career of Jack Johnson -- No. 13

Drawn by FRED B. WATSON Text by ROLFE DELLOAN



In New York a few weeks later Jack signed a contract with the National Boxing Commission. He was to fight in the division of the United States, one of the best in the world. On this date gave many exhibitions.

Jack remained in excellent physical condition. He had a powerful build, and was a champion of the world. He was to fight in the division of the United States, one of the best in the world.

During this time there had been a spirited contest between Johnson and Jim Jeffries, once champion, had retired, but his friends prevailed upon him as a last resort.

Stanley Ketchel was believed to be able to defeat Johnson. He was to fight in the division of the United States, one of the best in the world.

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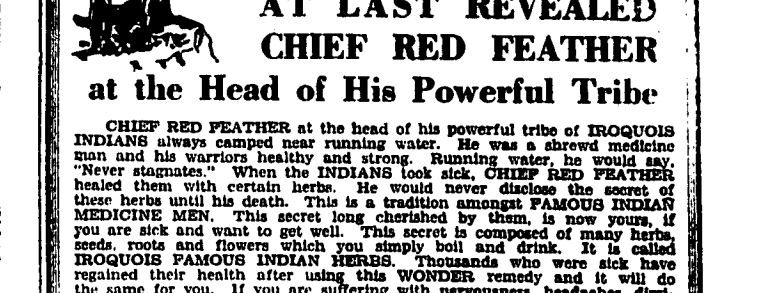
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