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FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greeting:

The majority of people who suffer, suffer from ignorance. The man who is ignorant is bound to be taxed by the man who is intelligent.

As I have said before, if you pay close attention to the relationship between men in the world, you will find that the ignorant man is the man who is always paying.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association is saying to you, that you can only lift yourselves and your race to a higher standard when you absorb that intelligence that is around you.

As you individually suffer through ignorance, so does the race suffer through ignorance, and the race will not be able to throw off the burden until you throw off the burden individually.

I am appealing to you, the members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association to work assiduously towards this end and so lighten Africa's work.

As you grow in the intelligence of life somebody else bears your burdens. Negroes, when you close your mind to intelligence, you are only working to become the burdenbearers of the world's intelligence.

If Africa had the intelligence of England, she would not be sending her diamonds away for nothing, but would be exchanging them for something she hasn't got.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, MARCUS GARVEY, President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association of the World, August, 1929.

THE NEGRO WORLD IS SOLD ON ALL NEWSSTANDS IN HARLEM

To keep up with progress in every walk of life, you should secure a copy each week.

Mr. Keating, Leader Of 13th A. D., Pledges To Negroes Proportionate Share Of Patronage

Curfew, Passes Harass Women

Of Native South Africa; Irishman Leads Attack on Blacks' Rights

"Abantu Batho", a weekly, published by the South African Negroes at Johannesburg, assails the recently passed "pass and curfew" laws against native women, in an editorial "Curfew and Women" in its issue of July 9.

Some municipalities have again revived this old time custom practiced in middle ages, by imperial powers to oppress defenseless weak races which they conquered by gun, sword, spear and maching guns.

It appears that these conditions so hard and difficult in nature, occurred in Europe, where the rulers of South Africa hailed from, after bloody revolutions took place which shook the whole of Europe.

Colored Legion May Have Own State Vice Commander

Attacks Post No. 5 of the American Legion May Have This Honor; State Official Said to Have Agreed on Plan

NORFOLK, Va.—A full slate of officers has been selected by members of Attucks Post No. 5 of the American Legion, which has just recently been organized.

Rev. F. D. Nance has been named its first post commander, and Frank Reid and Andrew Delks have been selected as vice commanders.

Regular weekly meetings will be held for the first few months at 7:30 each Thursday evening at Bethany Presbyterian Church on Princess Anne Road near Church street.

At its meeting of Thursday, August 20th, a definite program for future activity will be adopted as well as important standing committees selected.

HARLEM SNAPSHOTS

Rain Betrays Demos., Short of Cash, Outing Off

A pleasure excursion designed to spread good will for the William Banks Association, a Democratic Negro organization in the 10th Assembly District, ended yesterday with a lively display of fits and the arrival of a police emergency squad at 132nd street and the Hudson River.

A shortage of cash on the spot was the root of all the trouble. The excursion was cancelled, the rain came down in torrents, a number of Empress Eugenie feathers were ruined, and the disappointed Negroes demanded their money back.

Last night peace reigned again in Harlem and all of the disgruntled excursionists had collected their ticket money at the Golden Democratic Club, 107 West 132nd street.

Harlem Motorcycle Squad Gets Another Negro Policeman

Patrolman Charles Williams of the 32nd Precinct has been transferred to the motorcycle squad of the traffic division by order of Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney.

Patrolman Williams is the second Negro member of the motorcycle squad, the first being Gladwell Knowles, who was appointed about a year ago.

City Maps Plan To Aid Needy

The board of aldermen convened Aug. 18 to ratify the \$2,000,000 appropriation for unemployment relief during the coming winter.

The fund was voted after Acting Mayor McKee had predicted that unemployment problems of the approaching winter will be more acute than last year.

A Great Victory For Negroes Of Harlem Won By The Negro World

Tenth Cavalry Is To Disband

Famous Unit to be Demobilized and Replaced by Detachments

HAD FAMOUS HISTORY

WASHINGTON.—Coincident with a shifting of units of Negro organizations in the army because of abandonment of obsolete posts, the force of about 4,000 Negro troops is to be reduced by about 500 through stoppage of enlistments to obtain this year's increment of 1,200 men out of ground forces for the Army Air Corps.

A wide spread Negro protest has been lodged with President Hoover. Mr. De Priest made a special trip from Chicago two days ago to lodge his protest with Mr. Hoover personally.

The charge that they will be used primarily for menial jobs was denied. It was also pointed out that other army units composed of white soldiers have been divided among several camps without protest.

The second squadron of the 10th Cavalry is ordered to replace the colored detachment at West Point. The headquarters troop and first squadron will absorb the colored detachment at the General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

In 1866 under an act of Congress. It has a splendid military record, including the following battle honors: Indian wars, Comanches, Texas 1880, New Mexico 1880 and Apaches, Spanish American war, Santiago and the Philippine insurrection.

Negro Illiteracy Shows Big Decline

Fall in Decade From 22.9% to 16.3% of Total Population of the Race

WASHINGTON.—A decline of 6.6 per cent in the number of illiterate Negroes in the nation in the decade to April 1, 1930, is shown in a report made public today by the Census Bureau.

There were but 1,513,892 illiterates of that race last year out of a population of 9,292,556, as against 1,842,161 in 1920, out of 8,053,225.

Besides the Negroes, of the 4,283,753 illiterates in the United States on April 1, last year, 2,407,218 were white, and 362,843 were of other races.

For native whites the percentage of illiteracy was 1.5; for foreign-born whites, 9.9; for Negroes, 16.3, and for other races 25.

Complete Questions of The Negro World And Mr. Keating's Reply in Full

THE NEGRO WORLD, last week, in its issue of September 5, asked Mr. Andrew B. Keating, the present Democratic leader of the Thirteenth Assembly District, who will come for re-election on September 15, during the primaries, in order to commit him in writing to a DEFINITE PRINCIPLE, as to what he would offer to his Negro constituents.

- 1. Do you believe in FAIR PLAY to the Negro in its full sense, in fact as well as in principle?
2. Is it a fact that the Negroes in your Assembly District form 20 per cent of the population?
3. Are you distributing a PROPORTIONATE share of patronage, that you control, among the Negroes? If not, will you publicly pledge yourself to do so henceforth?
4. Are you allowing the Negroes to have a PROPORTIONATE VOICE in the conduct of affairs in your district? If not, will you publicly pledge yourself to do so henceforth?

The letter of Mr. Keating in reply follows: REGULAR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 525 West 125th Street New York City

Dear Sir: I take great pleasure in answering directly the questions you have asked me through an editorial in The Negro World dated September 5, 1931.

In reply to your first question, I beg to say that I not only believe in fair play to the Negro, but I have practiced it and will always practice it.

The answer to your second question is that the Negro population or the Negro voting strength is approximately, as you say, twenty per cent.

The answer to your third question is, I shall be glad to distribute among the Negroes a proportionate share of patronage that will be under my control as the Leader of the 13th Assembly District, the distribution of which among the colored voters will be taken care of by the regular association in that district.

The answer to your fourth and last question is that the Negroes have and will continue to have as much, in proportion to their voting strength, to say in the conduct of affairs in my district as others.

American Negro Bank of U. S. to Is Not an Alien

In Liberia, Says Agricultural World; He Was Simply Taken Away

The "Agricultural World" of Monrovia, Liberia, says that the American Negroes are not considered aliens in Liberia. Its statement follows:

An alien is a foreigner belonging to another people's land. The American Negro is an aborigine-indigenous to West Africa, torn from home, carried away by violence into the American Continent.

He has never sworn allegiance to the new World, as he was only a bondsman there. He was the prime owner of West Africa, before the

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20% Patronage Pledged to Race

Mr. Keating Accepts Readily the Equalization Principle

FAIR PLAY WINS HIM

Under the pressure and influence brought upon by the Negro World, local politics in Harlem is taking on a different color. This paper is pressing a fight for the people. The interests of all Negroes of Harlem are put above everything else.

Ever since local politicians got busy buzzing, the Negro World has been pressing to get full recognition for the local community, even opposing the so-called, selfish leaders of the race.

In carrying out this policy, the Negro World of last week, dated September 5, asked Mr. Andrew B. Keating, the present leader of the thirteenth Assembly district, who will come up for reelection on September 15, during the primaries, some questions which enunciated a policy upon which all candidates should be supported by the Negroes.

It was also said in the Negro World editorial of last week that unless candidates accept unreservedly this principle of "proportionate share of patronage and control" the Negro World would throw in its influence against them.

Happily, the Negro World is glad to report that Mr. Keating readily and promptly came forward with a direct reply and without any hedging about it, and accepted the fair principle enunciated by the Negro World.

Mr. Keating has agreed in his letter to share twenty per cent of the patronage under his control among the Negroes, which will be distributed by a regular Negro Democratic organization in the thirteenth assembly district and also give the Negroes of his district a twenty per cent voice in the conduct of affairs of his district.

In an interview with the editor of the Negro World, Mr. Keating revealed that he had always treated the Negro fairly, naturally moves so since he was born and brought up among the Negro neighbors in his district.

Our editor felt that Mr. Keating, or for that matter any other politician, whether white or black, had not been dealing in terms of percentages. But no one had approached these politicians with percentages.

"Nobody has approached the problem, the way you have done, in terms of percentages," Mr. Keating said to the editor. "I see your point quite well, and it is just and fair. Your one editorial has proved beyond all doubt that the Negro World plays fair with everybody and every issue and what is more, it is far-seeing in its policy. And I in turn pledge myself to play fair with Negroes in whom you are so genuinely interested."

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Mr. Keating has done, in giving out so clean and clear-cut a reply to our pertinent questions, a brave thing. As we said last week, we are not interested in what Mr. Keating has or has not done hitherto but in what he is going to do FROM NOW ON. As a man in power for the last ten years and a man who has come to principle publicly but who will give the Negro FAIR PLAY, not only in principle but in fact, Mr. Keating's leadership should be a great asset to the Negroes of the Thirteenth Assembly District.

Mr. Healy, Mr. Murray: Will You Now Fall in Line?

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Will a mere campaign of vilification of the insurgent Negro leaders (The Negro World is in possession of such literature) stem the tide of the Negro's indignation at his being mistreated by the white leaders in the 19th and 21st A. D.'s? Neither Mr. Murray nor Mr. Healy can hope to get away with murder and with more than murder which is 95 per cent of the patronage for the 15 per cent of the white population in their districts. Now the time has come when these white leaders MUST DECIDE TO GIVE THE NEGRO HIS PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF PATRONAGE AND CONTROL in their districts OR GET OUT.

A Little Modesty, Mr. Moore

FRED R. MOORE, a Republican DEMOCRAT, a politician that sits on both sides of the fence, a politician that puts his self interests and those of family above everything else, a politician that is very touchy whenever somebody points out his faults on whom he immediately swears vengeance, has said a typical thing in his polemic against the Amsterdam News, during the present primary campaign for the reelection to the Alderman post.

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ECHOES OF OTHER EDITORS

ELIMINATING THE NEGRO SOLDIER

The recent order of the War Department affecting Negro units of the army and marked "out for press release" is the beginning of the end of the Negro soldier in the United States Army. The Ku Klux Klan is carrying out the War Department and carrying out its program of elimination of the Negro from all government departments.

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CLEVELAND.—Five Democratic precinct election workers were deprived of their positions today because they could not spell the name of their party. Struggling to pass the literacy test ordered recently by the County Board of Elections as a qualification for office, the failures were variously:

A Look at Life

By ARNOLD C. DE STELLA

Common Sense About Color

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Colorful America

By CHILI SAUCE

Boxing Shadows Theatricals Sports

Harry Smith Wins Well Earned Decision Over Jimmy Hanna

By H. G. SALTUS

What was reported to have been one of the most interesting bouts on the coast, took place Friday evening when Harry Smith and Jimmy Hanna fought a professional ten round bout that was full of surprises. Smith made him work at the same time, and in this fight he was a top notcher and held away on the coast for quite a while.

Harry scored two knock downs during the fight and his performance was so brilliant that the fans have demanded a return which will be staged September 18th in the same arena. It seems that Dave Shide has still from under his agreement to fight Smith. He has increased his demand which apparently is beyond all reason and the promoters refuse to pay him. It is reasonable to expect that Shide is afraid of Harry, which is not surprising. The days for Shide are numbered. He is not helping him any as he must avoid the colored belt. The days for Shide are numbered. He is not helping him any as he must avoid the colored belt. The days for Shide are numbered. He is not helping him any as he must avoid the colored belt.

Now Playing At Local Theatres

At the Alhambra

The Alhambra announces a new and interesting innovation in their policy. It is now possible to arrive at the theatre any time up to 10 p. m. and see the entire program. This week, that means that any time up to 10, you can see the entire "Hot Tails" show. The show is a new one and the other little cookies. Of course there are other stars too, to no end this snappy new program. The show is a new one and the other little cookies. Of course there are other stars too, to no end this snappy new program.

Jimmy McLarin Offered 25 Per Cent to Fight Thompson

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11.—Chicago promoter, Nat Lewis, believes, as he says, that the Chicago Stadium, in regard to a championship match between young Jack Thompson, the welterweight champion, and Jimmy McLarin, yesterday, he had the following to say: "McLarin will consent to a fight with Jack Thompson for the world's welterweight title in Chicago early next month."

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EAST ST. LOUIS.—Earl Sanders, middleweight champion of Southern Illinois, won a newspaper decision over Ted Ross, rugged Florida fighter here last night in a scheduled 8 round bout.

Eddie Gardner Loses 500 Mile Marathon At Montreal, Canada

Faced once more with an unaccountable jinx, Eddie "Shank" Gardner and his running mate, Canada's P. J. P. J., were unable to keep up the fast pace required in the 500-mile marathon race recently completed in Montreal, Canada.

At the Lafayette

One of the most popular stars on the Negro stage is the feature player at the Lafayette this week. Bill Robinson, a really excellent comedian in Jangleland, an elaborate revue to be presented on the stage. Ad Brown, the Blue Rhythm Boy, Pulley Dandridge, Jimmy Baskett, Alvin Smith, John Mason, Ford Marshall and Jones, to say nothing of sixteen beautiful chorines, comprise the remarkable cast.

Yorkshire Wins English County Cricket Title

LONDON.—County cricket finished for the season in England today with Yorkshire winning the championship. The team to be played a number of special matches, such as New Zealand and the Gentlemen of England, which opens tomorrow at Eastbourne.

Geo. Godfrey Knocks Out Harris in Second Round

TORONTO, Ont.—Fighting for what the promoters called the colored belt, Geo. Godfrey, a former champion of the National Association of Negro Musicians, knocked out Harris in the second round of a scheduled ten-round affair here last Monday night. The big wrestler-boxer won by a knockout in the second round of the fight.

Fisk and Tuskegee Eleveens to Meet October 16, 1931

For the first time in three years the Fisk and Tuskegee football teams will meet on neutral soil in Birmingham, Ala., on October 16.

At the New Douglas

It is doubtful if any contemporary screen star enjoys exactly the unique place which Marlene Dietrich now occupies in the hearts of the audience. She is incomparable in the Kensington Oval, commencing Sept. 12.

At the Rosevelt

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