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ROOSEVELT ON THE NEGRO

Garvey's Weekly Digest

Fellow-Men of the Negro Race, Greeting:

At this time when America is paying homage to its illustrious sons who made this republic great, let us seize an inspiration from the day and make it possible in the years to come for us to honor our glorious dead, men and women who have deserved well of their fellows, in the



motherland, Africa.

The Universal Negro Improvement Association seeks to do for Africa similarly what the Pilgrims, and later, George Washington, did for America. We Negroes want a government of our own in Africa, so that we can be nationally, if not industrially and commercially, removed from competition in race, a condition that will make both races better friends, with malice toward none, but respect and appreciation for each.

Our greatest trouble, however, is with our own people. There are some of the race who are not in sympathy with an independent Negro nation. To them "they have lost nothing in Africa." They believe in the amalgamation of races for the production of new racial and national types; hence, their doctrine of social equality and the creating of a new American race. This feeling of theirs apparently divides us into two separate and distinct schools of thought, but they are gradually coming to agree with us.

My personal suffering for the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is but a drop in the bucket of sacrifice. To correct the evils surrounding our racial existence is to undertake a task as pretentious and difficult as dividing the sea or uprooting the Rock of Gibraltar; but, with the grace of God, all things are possible, for in truth there is prophecy that "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand" and "Princes shall come out of Egypt."

With best wishes, I have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servant,

MARCUS GARVEY,

President General, Universal Negro Improvement Association of August 1929 of the World.

HINDU MAYOR IN BR. GUIANA

GEORGETOWN, Br. Guiana.—The Hon. E. A. Lakkhu, member of the Legislative Council of British Guiana, was duly elected Mayor of New Amsterdam Municipality.

Extends Welcome



GLENNAN BARON
Owner of Baron's Cafeteria, New York's best, who spent \$600 renovating his place to welcome delegates to the National Negro Business League, meeting in Harlem this week.

Darrow Has No Obligation To Negroes

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer known the world over for his materialistic views, granted the representative of the Kansas City Call an interview last week which cleared up the seemingly opaque side as to his activities in the Hawaiian case.

Mr. Darrow during the interview that the color question at no time crept into the case. If such had been so, the famed jurist avers.

Negroes Hold the Balance In 1932 National Election

By RODNEY DUTCHER
N. E. A. Service Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — About the middle of the summer the politicians will start worrying about the Negro vote.

They usually do in any contest that looks as if it might be close, and the friends and leaders of the Negro race have been prophesying that there will be more than the usual reason for concern in 1932 because the Negro is becoming increasingly independent and articulate in those states where he is permitted to use the ballot.

Any time they begin voting as a group the Negroes will theoretically hold a balance of power be-

King, Firestone Henchman, Is Free in Liberia

MONROVIA, Liberia.—The attempt of President Edwin Barclay to have an indictment brought against ex-President King on charges of slave trading failed when the Supreme Court ruled that no action could be taken against him for any alleged misconduct while in office.

The court ruled that since ex-President King had resigned from office and had not been impeached, the Liberian courts are impotent to take action against him. The decision followed King's application for a writ of prohibition, after his arrest in March, 1931.

While the case was pending in the Supreme Court, the last Legislature, at President Barclay's request, enacted a bill to have King tried, regardless of the fact that his Legislature allowed him to resign. President Barclay also had King disbarred from the practice of law, but the Supreme Court set this disbarment aside and now the former executive is representing the Firestone Company in the Davidson case.

Davidson sued the Firestone Company for \$50,000 for damages, following his dismissal from employment. Although it is reported that the jury has decided to bring

Florida's "Maiden" Lynching for 1932

JASPER, Fla.—Henry Woods was shot and killed by a posse of whites of north Florida citizens near here for the murder last Friday of Ira E. Fowler, white, Jasper police chief.

After his body had been ridged with bullets it was burned near the scene of the murder of the policeman.

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Friend of the Obscure



GOV. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

South to Solve Race Problem In 2 Centuries

ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.—A belief that the race problem in America will be settled upon Southern soil, was expressed here Sunday by Congressman Oscar DePriest as he addressed an audi-

England Bars I. L. D., Scottsboro Mother

The International Labor Defense reports that the British Government has refused to permit the entry into England of Mrs. Ada Wright, mother of two of the Scottsboro victims, and J. Louis Engdahl, the general secretary of the I. L. D. No reason was given for this action.

Hoover Renominated

CHICAGO.—Under the disclosed domination of the President, the Republican national convention renominated Herbert Hoover and gave a grudging but safe majority to Charles Curtis of Kansas, renominated as the party candidate for Vice President.

Charles Curtis, the first man of Indian extraction to reach the office of Vice President of the United States, was born more than seventy-two years ago, on Jan. 25, 1899, at North Topeka, Kan., reared on the Kaw Indian reservation by his grandmother until he was eight years old, became a jockey on the Western tracks and finally turned to law for a profession, attending school in the daytime and driving a hack at night.

Glad to See Great Swing of Negroes to Dem. Party

OTHERS ALSO REPLY

In order to elicit directly the personal views of the leading men that have been prominently mentioned for the Democratic presidential nomination, on the Negro question, the editor of The Negro World wrote to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Governor Alfred E. Smith, both of New York; Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, Speaker J. N. Garner, Governor Wm. H. Murray of Oklahoma, Owen D. Young and John W. Davis of New York, and Newton D. Baker of Ohio. All have promptly answered, the exceptions being Mr. Baker and Mr. Smith.

The editor made the inquiry because he represented the leading National Negro weekly, circulating throughout the Union and considered to be the spokesman of the American Negro Democrats, which has supported the Democratic party on merit for the last sixteen years, although it is an independent paper.

QUESTIONS ASKED

After pointing out that the Negroes are now in a position to hold the balance in the forthcoming elections between the two major parties, the prospective candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination were invited "to express their views about the Negroes, their duties, rights and privileges," and to write "about the discrimination that is confronting the Negro throughout the country and your suggestion to combat the same. I also would appreciate your views about the Federal patronage and the Negro." They were also asked to state their reason as to why the Negro should support the Democratic party.

Governor Roosevelt regretted that he could not cover all the points raised in our editor's letter owing to pressure of official business, but promised to write for The Negro World a fuller statement later on. A part of the Governor's letter which is pertinent to our questions, follows:

ROOSEVELT STANDS FOR SMALL, OBSCURE INDIVIDUAL

"I am glad to say, however, that I have noticed the great swing among your people to the Democratic Party. Believing as I do, that the underlying principles of the Democratic Party stand for more representative government than those of any other, this seems

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Negroes Hold the Balance In 1932 National Election

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 in 1928, but the results were inconclusive. Now the Negro association is trying to get it out of the Republican camp and use it not for the Democrats, but as an independent force which can be wielded for the benefit of the race.

It is contended that the Negroes, since they are normally employed in greater proportion than whites and nearly all dependent on wages, have been suffering disproportionately being urged to vote with special reference to social or economic measures such as unemployment relief, old age insurance, enfranchisement and abolition of lynching.

The most convincing demonstration of any stirring of Negro political consequences thus far observed came with the rejection of President Hoover's nomination of Judge John J. Parker to the U. S. Supreme Court. Walter White, secretary of the Negro association, started a lot of people here in the pressure he exerted on northern senators from states with large colored populations during the preliminary lobbying against Parker.

While apparently caused several senatorial votes to switch.

The association cites the defeat of Senator Baird of New Jersey when he ran for governor, claiming evidence of an overwhelming Negro vote against him because of his vote for Parker in the senate.

Meanwhile, congress continues to have a Negro member, and there are Negroes in the Illinois and New York legislatures. There are congressional districts in three or four other northern states where the

Negro vote comes close to a majority.

The Negro press, it is said, shows an increasing disposition to support Negro candidates when other candidates of the regular parties do not suit it.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, although a Republican, has urged Negroes to adopt a policy of political independence and to "function as a group" when the occasion demands.

White says Negroes are no longer succumbing to "blandishments and lies of professional politicians, white or black," and predicts that they will "come into their own in this year of depression."

Hoover, according to Negro leaders at a recent association convention here, has caused resentment by dealing with lily-white southerners by refusing to consider appointing Negroes to office, by the Parker nomination, though the War Department's "Jim Crowing" of Gold Star mothers and the suffering of Negroes from unemployment and depression.

Also, they say, Negroes remember that Gov. Franklin Roosevelt, leading aspirant for the Democratic nomination for President, wrote the constitution of Haiti after directing the invasion of that black republic.

Who's Who In The Week's News

By BAXTER R. LEACH

Mr. Allice Jones, of the Little Gray Shops, is a power in the Harlem Business Men's League. He has done more than any other business man in this community to create the proper spirit of co-operation amongst Negro business enterprises. When the Negro Business League meets here this week, we are of the opinion that Mr. Jones will receive deserved recognition for the part he has played in making this meeting a success.

The Little Gray Shops, of which he is one of the proprietors, are a credit to the Negro race.

Perry W. Howard, National Committeeman from Mississippi, succeeded in overcoming Lily White opposition at the Republican Convention. It is also interesting to note that the Mississippi delegation voted for repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Henry P. Williams, proprietor of The Will Kall Express and Storage Company of this city, has the distinction of keeping twelve race men and women on the pay roll despite "depression." Mr. Williams is active in the civic and religious life of the community.

Negro Film Group Leaves for Russia

A group of 20 Negro workers, actors, students and writers, left New York last week on board the German Lloyd liner "Europa" en route to the Soviet Union where they will be cast for parts in a sound picture dealing with Negro life in the United States. They have been invited by the Meschikoff Film Corporation of Moscow. Many white and Negro workers were at the pier to see them off.

Music-Minded

By CLAYTON O. ATWELL

Give yourself 10 points for each of the three following questions correctly answered:

1. What is music?
2. What is the meaning of: staccato, allegretto, andante, da capo, Ad lib.
3. Who composed: The Flower Song; The Alpine Hut, and The Minnet in G?

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LOCAL NEWS

Another Back to Africa Movement Starts in Detroit

By CHAS. F. BOLDUAN, M. D.
 Department of Health, N. Y. C.

DIET IN LATER LIFE

As we advance in years our energy requirements decrease; we need less food.

During middle life this lowered food intake is necessitated by decrease in muscular activity. The man or woman of fifty is apt to lead a more sedentary life than the man or woman of thirty. As we have seen, the more active we are, the more food we need. Therefore, as our activity decreases, our food needs diminish.

Corporations and double chins are among the penalties for failure to realize this fact. Our dinner table habits are formed early in life. As the years pass we tend to cling to them, demanding just as heavy meals in the sedentary middle years as we were in the habit of eating in the more strenuous period which preceded them.

RITCHIE NEGRO'S FRIEND

Gov. Ritchie has also promised to write later on his views about the Negro. In the meanwhile he wanted us to tell our readers that he is a friend of the Negroes and that he has many Negro friends in his state.

MURRAY FRIDAY RACE

Gov. Murray sent a copy of his speech delivered in 1930 before an audience of the all Negro town of Boley, Okla., which clearly represented his views on the Negro question. Mr. Murray declared in that speech that he believed that the Negro should develop himself as a group apart and should have all his civil and economic rights in the State. He believed that the Negroes should govern themselves, produce for themselves and serve themselves in industry, business and other enterprises as in Boley. The only thing he would not like the Negroes to do is to try to mix with whites. As far as he was concerned he would also forbid the whites from mixing with the Negroes. He preached to the citizens of Boley race purity and race pride. In politics he advised them not to sell their votes.

Old age, however, differs from middle life. The aged must be careful of their diet not only because of lessened activity, but because of physiological changes in their bodies.

In the aged the internal processes are retarded. There is more difficulty in caring for excess food. Old men and old women tend to lose weight rather than to gain it.

Oppose Transfer of West Indies to U. S.

It was decided by the members of the Dumas Literary Club and their visitors at the meeting Saturday evening, June 11th, that it would be detrimental to the inhabitants of the West Indies if these islands became a part of the United States, the natives would not be able to enjoy the freedom they now have, but instead would be discriminated and disfranchised as the Negroes of America are.

JOHN W. DAVIS DITTO

Mr. Davis wrote that he had so often condemned race discrimination during his long public life and therefore it was hardly worth while to repeat them. As for his candidacy he said: "I am not a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency; I do not wish to be considered in that connection, and I want to avoid anything which would even suggest a contrary attitude. For this reason I must decline the opportunity you offer."

Lido Pool to Stage Meet

The national swimming championships, open exclusively for Negro swimmers, will be held the early part of next month at the Lido swimming pool. The meet, which is the first of its kind, is expected to attract the fastest colored swimmers in the country.

J. R. Ashley has been made chairman of the meet. All entries must be filed before July 6th.

Over one hundred brownskin nermen and mermaids are expected to compete in the eliminations. Twenty-four will be selected for the final competition for national honors.

"The colored race has never really demonstrated its prowess as swimmers," states Ashley. "Although it is a known fact that we have a number of champion swimmers right in Harlem."

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U. N. I. A. DIVISION NEWS

Exalt U.N.I.A. Principles

The new spirit of Garveyism exhibited at the Columbus Division on Sunday, May 22, was not soon to be forgotten. The president, Mr. Nathaniel Pressley, presented different speakers who spoke briefly but eloquently, among whom were Messrs. Broadlove and Brown, with the president as the principal speaker. The front page of the Negro World was read by the secretary, Mrs. Lena Pope. The financial report was read by Mrs. Hannon. The impressiveness of the president's address took hold of his hearers and five new members were added to the roll. The meeting closed with the singing of the Ethiopian National Anthem.

LENNA OBEY, Reporter.

Camden, N. J., Div.

On Memorial Day, May 30, the Volunteer Club of Camden Division No. 409, gave a Strawberry Festival for the benefit of the Negro World at the home of Mrs. Winnie Simon, 1107 Locust street, with many members and friends attending. The "Five Pointed Star" String Band of No. 409 rendered many selections to the great enjoyment of our guests. Mrs. A. Overton and her distinguished daughter, Miss Rebecca Bates, who is studying at Virginia State Teachers' College, also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, were guests of honor.

(MRS.) ANNIE EVANS, Reporter.

Atlanta, Ga. Div. No. 140

The Mass Meeting of the Atlanta Division on Sunday, June 5, was held by its new officers. An array of speeches crowned the evening, also musical selections by well trained voices of the Division. The president's address was well received and the spirit of Garveyism ran high throughout the meeting. The little juveniles also did their part admirably. Collection was taken for the Negro World, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, which closed the meeting.

FANNIE McNEAL, Reporter.

Hamilton, Ohio

The regular mass meeting of the Hamilton Division was held at its Liberty Hall on Sunday, May 15, when there was also held a Penitential show, when the chair was occupied by the president and the religious portion conducted by the chaplain, while the welcome address was by the secretary, Mr. Heron Sloan. Mr. James Long acted as master of ceremonies. Among those who took part were Messrs. Alimant, James Herring, secretary; Mrs. Eitel, Major Kelly, Messrs. Kendrick, T. J. Patrick, Louis Kelly, Captain Smith. On the 18th we had as our guest the Rev. M. Ogletree of Columbus, O., who preached for us a wonderful sermon, full of instruction.

HERON SLOAN, Reporter.

Alliance, O.

Members of the Alliance Division rendered a very interesting program on Sunday, June 5, which was quite a success. Those who took part were: Mrs. Hattie Woods, Miss Elizabeth Pickett; Misses Tugger, Edna Miller, Ruth Woods, Master Carl Miller. The "Big Four" quartet also gave beautiful selections. The meeting then closed with much enthusiasm.

ROBIRDA KING, Reporter.

More liberty begets desire of more.

The hunger still increases with the store.—Dryden.

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U. N. I. A. DIVISION NEWS

Special Request

Divisions, Chapters and Garvey Clubs should not forget to send their donations to the CONTINUATION FUND OF THE NEGRO WORLD. Money is needed now more so than ever before. Please do what ever you can to help publication of this year paper. All considerations will be highly appreciated.

Yours in the Cause,
 HAROLD G. SALTUS,
 Business Manager.

South Baltimore, Md. Div. No. 365

The Mass Meeting of the South Baltimore Division on Sunday, June 5, was as usual, full of enthusiasm. Those who inspired the meeting with their addresses were: Messrs. Campbell, McFarlane, W. H. Stewart and Miller, the last named being the principal speaker. The lady president, Mrs. Tilman, and Mr. Bird, also spoke. Beautiful music was furnished by a double quartette of young ladies and gentlemen. Following a fine address by the lady vice-president, Mrs. A. Johnson, The President General's message was read by the secretary, then the president made the closing remarks.

J. H. McFARLANE, Reporter.

Columbus, O. Div. No. 289

The doors of the Columbus Division were thrown open on Sunday, June 5, to hold a Mass Meeting and to receive two honored guests, Messrs. Melvin Blackman and McKinley Missup, who also took part in the meeting, exalting the principles of the U. N. I. A. The meeting was presided over by the lady president, Mrs. R. E. Egan. After taking the collection for the benefit of the Negro World, the closing anthem was sung.

J. A. LATSON, Reporter.

Pres. Barclay Wants 10,000 Immigrants

(From Liberia's Express)

"Ten thousand immigrants are wanted immediately," says President Barclay in Liberia. "They will be cheerfully welcomed home." The bars raised against the American immigrants by President King's administration have been let down by President Barclay. The door is now wide open. Liberian Industrial Corporation, Inc. is registered under the laws of Liberia and the U. S. A., with headquarters at Monrovia, P. O. Box 2, and devoted to building, farming, transportation, and trading. Specially interested in immigration. Capital stock \$100,000, divided into 20,000 shares at \$5.00 per share. Operations already begun in Cape Mount on 10,240 acres of black virgin soil granted by Liberian government. Shares now on sale to the public.

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"Its Proper Strength"

PRESIDENT HOOVER addressed the graduating class of Howard University last week and made a beautiful and concise speech. Some Negro editors brought up in the tradition of gabbing have deplored the shortness of his speech, but we admire it for covering so much in so short a time of two and a half minutes.

But was the chief executive sincere in his speech? No doubt he uttered a splendid sentiment when he said: "It is vital in a democracy that the public opinion upon which it rests shall be an informed and educated opinion. The Negro race comprises 10 per cent of our population, and unless this 10 per cent is developed proportionately with the rest of the population, it cannot pull its proper strength at the oars of our pressing problems of democracy. To provide this development requires trained leadership, and I conceive that to be the function of Howard University." But it seems that as soon as he got away from the presence of dark faces his sentiments evaporated.

We say this because the President has consistently ignored and affronted the Negroes with humiliating situations for the last three years that he is in office. He has even refused to be photographed with them. His policy has all along been a lily-white one. And to cap it all, his special representative at the Chicago convention, Postmaster General Brown, explained that Mr. Hoover had expressly instructed to eliminate the Negro influence in the Republican politics in the South. Well, in the face of such double-faced policy of a Republican President how can the Negroes pull their "proper strength"? Or maybe, because of his policy they may prove their strength next November.

SOME Negroes are past masters in thundering first to the left and then to the right. Ben Davis, Sr., is a perfect example. When he was "rubbed off" as secretary of the Georgia Republican party organization lately he cried himself hoarse against the lily-whites. And a few months later he is all for the lily-whites. He is a safe politician.

WELL, we are wondering how our Democratic friends will get along in the convention. The Republicans had a pretty dull time of it.

We understand that there were fifty-five Negro delegates and alternates at the Republican convention. How many will there be at the Democratic rally?

We know of no Negro delegates from around here. Only two alternates from Harlem. But alas for the Negroes! Listen to what Will Rogers says:

"A newspaper man spooled my whole convention by asking me if I was an alternate. Now a delegate is bad enough, but an alternate is just a spare tire for a delegate. An alternate is the lowest form of political life there is. He is the parachute in a plane that never leaves the ground."

A Look at Life

By ARNOLD C. DeMILLE

True, things may be very bad in New York, but don't think that there is the only place where thousands are unemployed and practically starving. We are experiencing the same thing here.

You must also realize, my son, a man cannot just jump to the top rung of a ladder. He must first climb the bottom ones. You are young yet and have lots of splendid opportunities before you. So be patient, my son, and be thankful for what you have.

AS I SEE IT

By WILLIAM L. SHERILL

As outlined in this column last week, Negro Business has suffered, not because of the Negro's lack of ability to develop and direct large enterprises but because of problems and restrictions peculiar to this development. Take the recent failures of several of our banks and insurance companies.



WINDS OF HARD TIMES

Here is what has happened. The winds of hard times struck the country. Those concerns which have little reserve, and whose liabilities exceed their assets, suffered first. Most Negro business which usually starts with limited capital, is in this class. As long as there was work for all and wages were high, all went well, for Negro wages (the only source of support for Negro business) flowed into the tills of Negro business. But banking feeds principally upon big business. Banks do not precede, but follow in the wake of big business. Therefore there being few big business concerns in the Race, Negro banks cannot, as white banks do, place small loans at good rate of interest, but find themselves almost entirely restricted to the field of real estate loans. The depression came, throwing hundreds of thousands of Negroes out of employment. They have moved to cheaper quarters because they are unable to pay the high rents. The realty promoter has been compelled to lower rents. He cannot keep up payment on either mortgage or principal, hence, he fails.

The Negro banker, who placed a loan on this real estate, likewise suffered and soon found himself with several hundred thousands of dollars in frozen assets. Then came the Negro worker, broke and jobless, asking for his money. Few came to put any money in. The Negro banker, having a few short loans he could call in and not being rich in his own right, fails. These same Negro workers were driven by need to borrow up to the limit of their insurance policies. Policies were permitted to lapse, little new business was written, hence, the failure of the Insurance Company. Disaster has come, not because of inability to conduct business, but due to the lack of proper economic foundation.

Y. W. C. A. Consigns Negroes to Ghetto

By DR. CARTER G. WOODSON

Reading the newspapers, I see that Miss Marian Cuthbert has succeeded Miss Eva D. Bowles, in her former position of promoting segregation in the name of God. I have never seen Miss Cuthbert, but, judging from her pictures, I would say that she is a pretty good-looking girl, and the boys will enjoy casting wistful eyes at her as she goes on her way working out our undoing for the mess of pottage offered.

Miss Cuthbert will receive a high salary and her assistants will likewise be amply compensated for the unchristian work which they will perform in the further debasement of the Negroes through segregation. If Miss Cuthbert is the sort of woman they say she is, however, she will not give her life to an undesirable effort of this sort. Our Negro women cannot get out of the ghetto under direction of the Y. W. C. A., which consigns them to the ghetto. We need self-controlled hospices for our women under the direction of Negroes, and liberal whites will help us to build them.

Miss Cuthbert should join me in the work of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and try to stimulate the Negro women to independent thought and action. We need in this work some good woman with the efficiency and vision of Daisy E. Lampkin to organize the women of the country to think and do for themselves rather than go through the back door of a jim-crow establishment to eat the crumbs from its table.

The Periscope

By ARTHUR S. GRAY

DUBOIS DECLARES N.A.A.C.P. MUST CHANGE ITS PROGRAM

EXTRA! EXTRA!! EXTRA!!! Have you heard or read the astonishing admissions of the erudite Dr. William Edward Burghardt DuBois, erstwhile editor of the Crisis magazine and chief spokesman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, made before the 23rd Annual Conference of this notable gathering in Washington, D. C., last month?

Well, believe it or not, the following excerpts were culled from his address before this body. In reply to the many criticisms hurled at the administration, the Doctor is quoted in part as saying: "We must . . . rearrange our program. . . . We have got to realize that the SOLUTION of the race problem in America is going to lie OUTSIDE OF AMERICA, and that the present problems of race in Asia, AFRICA and the other Americas ARE OF PRIMARY AND PRESSING INTEREST TO THE NEGRO RACE IN THE UNITED STATES."

CANNOT EVADE THE FACTS

Such an announcement coming from the celebrated editor and author is most significant and convincing that the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association must ultimately be accepted. What a day for Negro solidarity when all agitating and protesting groups of Negroes link hands with the mighty U.N.I.A. for Africa's redemption and Negro Nationalism!

BUSINESS TO SUIT YOU

By ALFRED HENDRICKS

SELLING CLOTHES NATIONALLY ON MODERATE INVESTMENT

I think it would prove extremely profitable to launch a few tailoring establishments—national in scope. Clothes are an absolute necessity, and with the right kind of enterprise, should go well. Such enterprises develop very rapidly. Practically the same amount of capital required to run the local made-to-measure establishment would suffice for this start.

Discussing this proposition, I am furnishing just the IDEA. So, interested parties must themselves "put and take" in order to get it into working shape. One thing is certain, and that is, that the Negro now thinks of SELF-INTEREST. This means that the enterprising among us are in line for good money, supplying his wants. Consequently, it will pay you—handsomely—to "strike while the iron is hot."

The immense possibilities of tailoring firms can be seen when we remember that clothes made in New York, Chicago and other centers can be sold in every hamlet in the United States and foreign countries. Such firms, though starting on minimum investment, can put Negroes to work EVERYWHERE as salesmen. And these agents, with swatches and tape measure—sending in orders and deposits, will quickly swell employment at the little factory, and thus raise us—economically.

Viewing our present business activities, one sees no ifs or buts about such enterprises. The truth and the facts scream: "WE CAN DO IT!" Having such enterprises, Negroes everywhere contribute to the general economic advancement of the race. Here they can—under cover and without noise, apply "Patronize Your Own" (at least in part), from Barbados, Alabama, Africa or Costa Rica. What a market for Negro tailors!

Haven't we seen enough? SELF-RELIANCE TO THE FORE! It is anarchy to believe and to wait for the white brother to become generous and make us his "equal." Negroes who so believe should be branded. In fact, what real man or people wants to have everything given to them? The accomplishments—the few rights that we have—making toward race equality, were got by OUR OWN EFFORTS, no more—no less.

"OPINIONS"

By DAVIS LEE

It is very hard for one nursed in the cradle of capitalism; reared in a capitalistic environment and stuffed like a Christmas turkey with capitalist ideals and doctrines to turn so easily against the thing to which he has become accustomed. It is equally as hard for one to forsake that which has served him faithfully, supplying every need, for an uncertainty.

However, the present world wide depression has caused many victims of its visitation to consider seriously the harangues of the proponents of other theories as a possible antidote for their economic ills. They remind one of a drowning man grabbing at a straw. Everyone seems helpless and apparently depending upon some one else. My attention was drawn the other morning to three scantily clad Negro women. One of them was walking on the pavement while each of the others was pulling a small wagon in the street. They were picking up pieces of paper, rubber and other scraps, trying to gather enough to sell to buy some necessity.

I have never witnessed a more pathetic scene; one that toyed with my sympathies and exhausted my compassion. But while I was deeply touched by their plight, they captured my admiration.

It is very hard to believe that the greatest and wealthiest nation in the world is not able to provide for its deserving citizens; it is equally as hard to believe that such industrious, enterprising women have to get out and gather garbage as a means of livelihood. Is it any wonder that the masses are swarming into the communistic folds? The capitalistic machine has ceased to function; and all efforts at repairing it has failed.

Are we to desert our economic ship to avoid the disaster that looms ahead, or shall we remain on board and go down with the hull? To decide this question one must consider many important factors or he may suffer a greater economic calamity than the present. But just what are we to do in the meantime?

WOMANLY WISDOM

By HAZEL ESCRIDGE

The other day while reading a Negro newspaper I came across an article in which the writer pointed out the fact that there can be no doubt that the Negro is now thinking. I want to believe that we have been thinking all the while, but evidently not in the right direction. What a pity we did not begin to think in the right direction long ago! Maybe we would not find ourselves in such an unfortunate position today.

Had we been willing to listen to the prophecy of one who was better able to foresee what was ahead of us, perhaps as a group we would be better prepared, economically to withstand the test during this period of depression; but unfortunately we would not hear. We were perfectly satisfied to continue to play the part of beggars. We failed to see and realize that the Negro must work out his own salvation. In other words, we absolutely refused to listen to the doctrine of self-help.

Through our ignorance, narrowmindedness and obstinacy the progress of the race has been retarded to a great extent, but let us hope that great benefits may be derived from the bitter experiences through which we are passing today, and that all these things may tend to strengthen us as a race.

WET! Dripping wet! Yes sir, these United States are now raring to go wet. Millionaires, missionaries, moralists and tax-dodgers have joined the ranks of the braves that are thirsting for BEEF. There is a rumor that they are going to either modify, re-submit or repeal the Eighteenth Amendment. Lord, let that not happen, you know we mean legally, to the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Amendments.