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LEADERSHIP FOR THE NAACP

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples is an organization held in very high esteem throughout the width and breadth of America. National representatives of this great organization are trained and highly respected people. In many localities just the mention of the name is sufficient to cause those who would do an injustice to our race, to stop and think twice before defying the principles upon which the NAACP is built. It is a foregone conclusion that all the representatives of such an organization be they local or national should be of the calibre to command respect and maintain the dignity and prestige due the NAACP. It is not so in Portland. The local branch of the NAACP under its present leadership commands the respect of no one. There is little or no dignity attached to being an officer or associated with it. The meaning of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples is lost and the actual work done by this branch attracts little or no attention because of the glaringly selfish motives that are behind any of its activities. The main object of the association,—advancement of colored peoples,—has no place in the "big I" of the local branch's repertoire. Held up to ridicule because of people being elected to positions that they are incapable of filling. Ineffectual leadership because the interest of a few will not be served. The rights of Negroes forgotten in a sorry scramble for local fame. These are but a few of the reasons that there is "Time for a Change".

There are any number of intelligent, capable men in the vicinity who are better fitted for a job so important to the welfare of the Negro than the present leaders. Men who have the interest of the race at heart rather than selfish interests. Men who are willing to do the thing that is more helpful to the race rather than benefitting a few parasites who have learned to kotow and say "Yes" at the right time just as any puppet in a Punch and Judy show. It is time for a change and it is up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Portland, to get busy and prepare now to end the kind of leadership that is a disgrace to you and every other Negro in the vicinity. Those who have the interest of the race at heart will agree that the present setup of the local NAACP is doing the Negroes of the area much more harm than good. What should be an instrument for the good of the race has become a veritable laughing stock on the local markets of civic advancement. It would be better that we do not have a local branch here than to continue with this ragtag relation to such an august body. And YOU and YOU and YOU can do something about it.

Election of officers in the local branch of the NAACP will take place in a month or so. See to it that your membership is paid up so that when the time comes for the election of officers you and you and you will have an opportunity to remove from office once and for all the present ineffectual leadership of which no one is proud and not a few ashamed.

Buck and Bubbles Negroes Benefit Together 25 Years By General Education Board

CHICAGO (ANP)—Buck & Bubbles, who play two of the important roles in Billy Rose's production of "Carmen Jones" at the Erlanger, represent one of these rarities of the show business—a theatrical partnership that has remained in force for more than a quarter of a century.

The two boys started off together in the show business more than 27 years ago at the Anderson theatre in Louisville as ushers. They became performers through a break. One of the acts scheduled for the theatre fell out of the show, and Buck & Bubbles, who had been rehearsing an act of their own during their spare time, were allowed to substitute. They were such a hit that the manager himself gave them their fare to New York.

In New York they went to Nat Nazelle, a vaudeville headliner, who immediately signed them and put them in his act; and they remained with Nazarro until he retired from the stage. They're still with him in another sense. He continues as their manager.

They have headlined in vaudeville and presentation theatres throughout the country, and were featured in the last Ziegfeld Follies, presented by Ziefeld himself. They appeared in pictures for Warners, went to London with "Transatlantic Rhythm," played the Palladium theatre, London's top vaude spot, for eight weeks, appeared on the inaugural television program from Alexandra palace, and returned to the United States for the original production of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess."

Since then they have appeared in vaudeville theatres and films, punctuated by returns to the musical comedy stage in such shows as Leonidoff's production of "Virginia" and George White's Scandals. They interrupted a highly successful vaudeville tour in order to take their present roles in Carmen Jones.

CHICAGO, (ANP) — Many a Negro child unknowingly is the better today because of school facilities made possible by contributions from the General Education board, an agency established by John D. Rockefeller Sr. for the promotion of education within the United States without distinction of race, sex, or creed. The board, according to the October issue of New Vistas magazine, has had a continuous existence for 43 years, and has followed the policy of helping Negroes to help themselves. The development of the Atlanta university system and Dillard university in New Orleans are examples of achievements that have been made possible largely by the support of the General Education board.

"Fellowships for advanced study, summer school projects, grants-in-aid, development of Boy Scout programs for Negro youth in southern states, libraries, studios of African languages and culture at Fisk university, the United Negro College fund—are but a few of the items appearing in the treasurer's report on appropriations to Negroes," states the article.

C. V. Troup New Fort Valley Prexy

ATLANTA, (ANP)—Cornelius V. Troup, for the past five years registrar of Fort Valley State college, was elevated to the presidency of that institution last week by the Georgia Board of Regents. Troup succeeds Dr. Horace Mann Bond, who resigned to accept the presidency of Lincoln university (Pa.)

Simultaneous with the action

"GIVE BECAUSE YOU CARE"



Importance of the Red Feather community services conducted by 52 Portland Community Chest member agencies recently was brought home to contributors to the United War Chest Victory campaign through a series of tours to local agencies. W. J. McDermott, left, business representative of General Teamsters Local 162, A. F. of L., and Willis Mayo, president of the union, held a one-way conversation with a youngster receiving care through a Community Chest nursery.

Sentence Sermons

By REV. FRANK CLARENCE LOWRY for ANP

- 1. Every human creature born has plenty of time to decide between right and wrong.
2. Some people never have time to go to church, but plenty of time to go-to-the-dogs.
3. Most people don't seem to realize that while they are doing wrong, they are abusing their right to God's time.
4. Time is something no man can make and is the only one thing in life that never gives out and is free to every man until his death.
5. Time, is that something we all have a chance to live by, and with, that has never been known to show any partiality or prejudice.
6. Its measurements are the same for one as for another, but their accuracy eposes the weaker brother.
7. Time, is modest and says nothing to anybody, but when wasted, its penalty is the same to everybody.
8. Alarm clocks have hands, but don't expect them to break loose and pull you out of bed.
9. Men and women who continue to ignore time often have to serve time.
10. Time is its own judge, and if you think you can do some cheating, you're just in for your worst trimming.
11. Christianity has proven to be the only real time saver, for it offers as a teacher, Jesus Christ, the Blessed Savior.
12. You had better "take time to be holy", or Satan will take you down from your pink condition and cause you to succumb to his mothholes of destruction.

"HAVE YOU DONATED TO THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND?"

of elevating Troup, the board allocated the sum of \$25,000 to be used for strengthening the faculty at the Georgia college in the home economics, education and agricultural departments with a view of conducting graduate studies there sometime in the near future.

War Chest Dollars Cover Many Charities

Although the fighting is over and the excitement of war is dying down, the peace has not yet been won. It will not be won until the millions of transient, hungry, poorly clad people of the liberated countries are free from their suffering and privation. Funds to be raised in the 1946 Portland-Multnomah County United War Chest Victory campaign, to be held from October 1-19, will aid materially in providing these people with necessary comforts.

Of the \$1,398,742 quota set for the Portland area, \$101,288 has been budgeted to furnish food, clothing, medical supplies, and tools to the people of nine European countries. An additional \$55,975 will aid in providing for similar needs of our Chinese and Filipino allies.

To ease the boredom of American forces sweating it out in occupation troops and awaiting return to the states, other funds will be furnished from Portland's quota for overseas USO and United Seamen's Service facilities.

The six months of the coming all and winter will be one of the most critical periods in human history. The climax in the Pacific, and the morale problems of occupation, redeployment, and convalescence mean a peak load for the USO and USO Camp shows, with no possible retrenchment until spring.

The crisis in Europe, with Germany defeated, but with real victory not yet won, means that these months will settle for millions of the liberated the grim question of sheer survival, and also will largely shape the kind of peace and the kind of world with which we shall have to live.

Responsible Americans returning from Europe and the Pacific area bring firsthand accounts of suffering and privations. The essence of their message is the lack of essential things—food, medicine, clothing, shelter, fuel, transportation, bicycles, household utensils, garden tools, cattle, fodder, farming implements, and even the paper, pencils and type-

writers necessary to list the things needed.

Even more than the lack of materials the people lack energy. After five years and more of chronic starvation diet and terrorism people, once proud and self-reliant are tired. They lack the mental energy to plan, and physical energy to help themselves.

The services and supplies planned for the next year are supplemental. They supply the comforts which make life livable and the special things that are not contemplated in governmental plans for mass feeding and rehabilitation.

Countries like Belgium and Luxembourg lack every vital necessity. Czechoslovakia, which lost one million professional men and women and industrial workers to German concentration camps and slave labor battalions, needs hospital equipment, child welfare relief hospitals and summer camps, and rehabilitation of schools and technical apparatus.

Damage in areas of France was caused in no small measure from our own bombs and shells. A million and a half Greeks are homeless and 40 percent of the population are absolutely destitute. In Italy people are starving and dying for lack of food, clothing and shelter. Funds provided for Lithuanians will send clothing and medical supplies to a large number of Lithuanians in France, Switzerland and Italy.

As a result of systematic stealing by the Germans, the Norwegian people lack not only clothing, shoes and blankets, but kitchen utensils, sewing kits, and even the smallest tools for household repairs.

To aid our fighting allies and friends overseas, member agencies of the National War Fund provide urgently needed assistance in many forms for children, for the sick and aged, for those who have been bombed out of their homes, livelihood and life savings. Funds for this humanitarian cause will be raised in Portland and Multnomah County from October 1 to 19.

FRUITS OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment during the depression is a reason why 300,000 men were discharged from the army for mental and nervous troubles, and thousands more were found unfit for army service.

Charge Coldblood Muder of Youth In Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—A mass meeting of Negro citizens was held here last week to make effort to obtain prosecution of persons responsible for the death of Tom Jones Jr., who was shot to death in Belmont, Miss., Sept. 8, in what was described as cold-blooded murder.

According to affidavits submitted by witnesses of the incident, the youth was shot to death while his hands were upraised because he failed to say "Yes, Sir" to a bus driver. A night watchman summoned to the scene by the driver is said to have shot the youth. The driver had been unable to flog the youth with a blackjack, it was stated.

The witnesses stated that the youth was standing near the bus when the driver walked up and asked him what he was waiting for. The youth replied, "For my luggage." When the driver asked him if he was sure his luggage was on the bus, the youth was reported as replying, "Yes." The driver was described as becoming suddenly vexed and telling the youth, "You're in Mississippi, not in New Orleans." Before the youth could reply, the driver began attempting to strike him about the head with a heavy flashlight, then a blackjack. When the youth warded off his blows, the driver was stated to have left the scene and returned in a few minutes with the night watchman, whereupon the shooting took place.

The New Orleans branch of the NAACP and the New Orleans Newspaper council are attempting to have federal authorities investigate the case.

Senator Won't Back FEPC, Holds Race Young

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—At least one southern senator in Washington wont support President Truman's request for a permanent FEPC for reasons of his own. Returning from Washington last week where he talked with Sen. Olin D. Johnston D-S.C.) in an effort to get his vote for the bill, J. C. Artemus, state treasurer of the Progressive Democratic party and business agent for more than 4,000 carpenters affiliated with Local 2260 here, told of Johnston's views.

Johnston, who in 1938 run colored citizens out of the courthouse at Sumter who had sat in the jimcrow gallery to hear him speak as governor, who last year called the special session of the state legislature to circumvent the U. S. Texas primary case in South Carolina, told Artemus he didn't believe in FEPC, an anti-lynching bill or anything else which place the white and colored Americans on equal terms.

Johnston, Artemus said, declared "your race is a young race. It has just come to this country and yet it wants everything we have. Even if we give it to you you wouldn't know what to do with it."

Continuing, Johnston is quoted as saying, "You wanted colored fliers in the army; we gave them to you and they've done nothing. You wanted combat troops; we gave them and what did they do? You wanted colored men to man ships; we gave them and nobody has sailed one of them satisfactorily yet."

Observing a sort of devilish twinkle in Artemus' eye, Johnston quickly shifter subjects. (Now, I don't want you to think I'm like Bilbo," he declared. When Artemus continued to appear amused and said nothing, the senator spun on his heels and disappeared into an inner office.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock for ANP

A Mock Peace

To serious students of the national and international situation, the fact must be plain that the cessation of war has not meant peace in the real sense of the word. The peace celebrations thus far, while hilarious at times, have lacked that genuine joyousness that characterized the close of World War I when there was a genuine belief that the world was safe for democracy. At the conclusion of World War II, there is no such delusion and therefore our celebration lacks something that almost everybody knows is lacking.

Well may we rejoice that the nations have ceased to fight; but well may we dread the disillusionment that is being foisted upon the world. Our wishing it were otherwise does not change the disturbing picture presented by the national and international situation. The world was far less prepared for peace than it was for war! A few nations at least were prepared for war; none of the nations is prepared for peace; for peace is a thing not of armies and navies and surrender and treaties but for human hearts.

It is true that the nations have had a bloody purge, but little has this affected the heart of mankind. While young men were dying by millions, those who sat in the drivers' seat of the nations were planning for the return of a statu quo wherein the weak would be exploited by the strong as in bygone ages. In other words, the leaders for the most part have been striving to make of the future world the kind that is bound to produce World War III. England goes back to Shanghai and takes a new grip on India. America is still committed to its traditional policy of keeping the Negro in his place. China is weak and is capable of gestures only.

Russia, the hated and suspected, is fast taking over the moral leadership of the world. The hatreds, the suspicions, the tensions, the prejudices and political machinations which are being carried over from the fighting fronts make our so-called peace a mere mock peace. The nations are not ready in their hearts for that lasting peace which alone would justify the slaughter of millions of the world's gallant youth. World War III is being daily assured by everybody and everything that is not working for unqualified human brotherhood.

Dramatist Gets Radio Contract

ATLANTA (ANP)—J. Richardson Jones, well known dramatist and cinematographer, last week began a series of commercial broadcasts for Atlanta's largest department store as "Uncle Remus, the lovable old character of the famous Joel Chandler Harris' stories."

In choosing Jones to transcribe these brain-children of Harris, the producer, John Fulton, recalled the widely publicized network broadcasts of Mr. Jones as "Uncle Ned" over the National Broadcasting company. Reactions on the first broadcast were favorable.

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