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Digesting...
The News

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SAYS LEADERS FIGHTING
MASSES AT SEA

What does it mean?
Nero fiddled while Rome burned!

As I sit here and digest the news that comes to me from all sections of the country, through the press, from advance press releases, and from many correspondents, I am amazed at the actions of some of our people, even some of our leaders.

From my panoramic view I see: Continents, nations, countries, states, cities and communities and the people therein seem a struggling mass of humanity, rushing, fighting, groping and going they know not where.

In our own country, with a democratic form of government, where conditions should be ideal, what do we see? Nothing but chaos! Greed and selfishness seem to be sitting on the throne while Idealism, Truth and Justice seem to be sitting idling by, content in their own exalted opinion, lacking the inertia to place themselves in the ruling seat.

More directly, what are our people doing? Fiddling their opportunities away in a misguided conception of fatalism! The leaders are wrangling and fighting among themselves. Those that have are rushing pell melle to destruction through their pace of life while those that haven't are fighting, slandering and murdering others in their attempt to get.

Nowhere is there harmony! The organizations are arrayed against each other. The fraternal are waging internal battles. The church is divided. Politicians are cutting each others throat to gain a little power that after all is only a bubble on the sea and easily washed away. Men of business and affairs are conniving, consorting and deceiving. The masses, poor souls, are lost. They know not what to do. Their leaders in their respective groups are lacking the all-seeing, all-knowing power to guide the masses aright.

Belonging to no group, organization and depending upon none, I can write of these things as I see them, but, what are you going to do about correcting the evils? Are you going to continue drifting along in a placid and indifferent manner? Or, are you going to ask yourself why are we here and where are we going?

Quit fighting among yourselves! Get together! Do something! Don't just talk about it! Band yourselves into groups, see what has to be done, learn the real meaning of life, attain yourselves with positive thoughts, in short, prepare your receiving apparatus, then you will hear the message and can see the beauty of doing things constructive.

Colored America, think of these things and answer my question if you can, "What does it mean?"

GETS CHECK FOS \$500

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(CNS)—A check for \$500 has been received by the N. A. A. C. P. from Sue B. Williston, executrix of the estate of the late Neval H. Thomas of Washington, who willed this sum to the organization in whose ranks for many years he was an outstanding champion.

Mr. Thomas was president of the Washington branch and was for many years a member of the National Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P.

PREACHER FALLS DEAD ARGUING

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 24.—(CNS)—The 51st annual conference of the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, was opened in the face of tragedy Wednesday morning when one of the stowest leaders was seized by the hand of death.

The convention members had become involved in an argument with the Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of Trieststone Baptist church. Rev. Williams felt that in the preparations for the entertainment of the convention his church had been overlooked. He believed that the sessions of the women's auxiliary should have been held at his church instead of Rev. Hayward.

After listening to a fiery speech from the Rev. Mr. Williams, the Rev. Hayward arose to answer him, but slumped to the floor before he got started. All efforts to revive him were without avail and he died an hour later.

METHODISTS IN ANNUAL CONF

BISHOP MARTIN PRESIDING

Bishop John W. Martin, of Los Angeles, General Superintendent of the



Bishop Martin

Ninth Episcopal district of the African Methodist Episcopal church, presided at the nineteenth annual session of the Oregon-Washington conference which opened for a five-day meeting at First African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Williams Avenue at San Rafael street, Wednesday, September 30th.

The local church, Rev. W. R. Lovell, pastor, made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors who came from Northern California, Oregon and Washington. This session of the conference will have added importance due to the election of delegates to the quadrennial session of the General conference which will meet in Pittsburgh next May.

Prominent visitors include Bishop L. W. Kyles, formerly in charge of the Pacific coast work and Dr. J. W. Eichelberger of Chicago, general superintendent of Religious Education.

NEGRO PROGRESS IS NOTED

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 23.—(CNS)—In a recent report just released here the statistics show a higher percentage of divorces among the Negroes than the whites.

The school census also shows a slight increase in Negro students, while more Negroes are now attending college than ever before. Law-breaking among Negroes has decreased materially during the last few years.

The report shows a large number of Negro churches and goes on to say that the condition of the Negro is improving rapidly.

In some sections of the state Negroes are taking an active part in civic activities, and at least two Negro ministers in the state are outstanding scholars.

HEROIC NEGRO DIPLOMAT AMONG THOSE FOR WHOM HONOR IS ASKED

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—(CNA)—Among the list of U. S. diplomats and consular officers for whom commendation is asked in recognition of heroic or tragic death on foreign service is a Negro, Henry Highland Garnett, minister to Liberia who died there in 1822. Henry Highland Garnett's name is given in a list by the Foreign Service Association, which it is proposed to place on a bronze tablet in the State Department in Washington.

Mr. Garnett had a most unusual career. In Mr. James Weldon Johnson's "Black Manhattan," it is noted of him that he was a pastor of a white church in Troy, where he edited the Clarion and that he had the distinction on Lincoln's birthday, 1865, of delivering a memorial address before the House of Representatives on the adoption by Congress of the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery.

NEGRO FARMER BEATS DEPRESSION GROWS DIVERSIFIED CROP

N. C. FARMER, KNOWN AS THE "ROUND BEAN KING," SUPPLIES THE ATLANTIC PACIFIC CO.

WHITEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 23.—(CNS)—While many of the single crop farmers of the South are experiencing difficulty because of the sick condition in which their principal crop, cotton, finds itself, one Negro farmer, William G. Spaulding, is making agricultural history and feeling none of the ill effects of the present depression. Known in this section as the "Round Bean King," Mr. Spaulding realized over \$65,000 in the sale of farm produce from his farm last year.

Began on Small Scale
He began business four years ago in a small way selling his vegetables to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, concentrating on the Southern Division with headquarters at Charlotte. Today he is an accredited representative of the company. He is the proud possessor of five trucks, and has under cultivation over 65 acres of snap beans. He is known to have the largest market for fancy vegetables in this district. Over 15 acres of turnips plus additional fields of Savy Cabbages. At the present time he is experimenting with Italian Sprouting Broccoli, a comparatively new field.

"Right now," says Mr. Spaulding, "I am curing over 10,000 bushels of sweet potatoes in several tobacco barns for the fall market, these will be sold to the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Not to mention my having a sufficient supply of Collards to be worth my while." Modestly he explained his many attempts to co-operate with farmers in Columbia county. "I had always had the ambition to organize the farmers of this district. I knew that if we could get together, a profitable business could be built right here in this locality. I could not get them to see my point of view, therefore, I borrowed some money and started in on my own."

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(CNA)—The 10th Cavalry at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, has already turned in its arms, information coming to the National duty "with their fists," is the latest Association for the Advancement of Colored People which is urging all colored citizens to continue unremitting pressure on congressmen and senators against the War Department's Jim-Crow demobilization plan for colored regiments.

The N. A. A. C. P. is also informed that the plan now being turned against the loyal colored soldiers of the republic emanates from President Hoover himself and that, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the United States he could suspend the operation of this plan if he so desired.

Meanwhile the N. A. A. C. P. is continuing in its endeavor to enlist the action of the American Legion against the outrage upon the colored soldiers. The following telegram was sent at the outset of the Legion's convention to Commander Ralph T. O'Neil:

"The recent order of the War Department breaking up the famous 10th Cavalry into three parts and using it to absorb service detachments is viewed with dismay by millions of loyal colored Americans and by thousands of white citizens who know of its splendid combat record through three wars and numerous Indian uprisings. General John J. Pershing once served with this unit. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People feels that the American Legion could perform a service to the Army, the nation, to its thousands of Negro members and wish by passing a resolution asking that this famous regiment be kept intact at one post."

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(CNA)—An appeal is being made to the American Legion at its Detroit Convention, which opened September 21, to protest to President Hoover against the break-up of the 10th Cavalry and other famous Negro regiments of the regular army.

The appeal to the Legion forwarded to the National Commander, Ralph T. O'Neil, by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, urges a legion resolution asking the President to order the Negro regiments to be maintained intact.

CALIFORNIA EDITOR ON WATER COMMITTEE

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. C. A. Bass, managing editor of the California Eagle, local weekly paper, has been named recently as a member of the Colorado River Water Committee of the State.

This committee has as its function the planning and control of the water supply for the city.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS!

TWENTY MILES OUT COLORED OFFENDERS MUST WALK BACK

ANDERSON TO OPPOSE REP. OSCAR D'PRIEST

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—(CNA)—Alderman Louis B. Anderson who has just returned to the city from a much needed vacation formally announced his candidacy for the nomination for Congress in a ringing appeal. Mr. Anderson sets forth distinctly and most forcibly in platform form a pledge to act upon certain fundamental principles, namely, "to avoid ballyhoo and bluster; to strive for racial good will; to improve unjust conditions in the Southland by education and tact instead of aggravating them by inflammatory utterances and bombast."

Director Barry at first exonerated Captain Louis Cadek, who is supposed to have issued the order, while at the same time requested that such "tricks" be abolished in the future. Later, however, when forced to answer Mrs. Pridgeon's letter, he was forced to demand the names of every member of the police force implicated in the insult.

In his letter to one of his subordinates the present Director practically admitted that such rides for lesser offenders were customarily inflicted by the police department in place of taking the time for court trial.

CHARGE PRES. HOOVER WITH DISCRIMINATION

PORTLAND CENTR U. OF O. OPENS

The Portland Center of the University of Oregon announces that more than one hundred courses in twenty-four different fields will be offered this coming year. The fall term opened Monday, September 28, with classes meeting in Lincoln high school and the central library. During the past year over 3,000 men and women were enrolled in the different extension classes in Portland.

The courses are arranged particularly for adults who are occupied during the day and who wish to attend class one, two or three evenings a week. Work may be taken in the following subjects: anthropology, biology, written English, literature, German, history, library methods, mathematics, sociology, art, architecture, accounting, advertising, business law, geography, salesmanship, merchandising, philosophy, psychology, public speaking, French, Spanish, Scandinavian, education, journalism, public health, music and physical education.

Catalogues may be obtained from the University office, 814 Oregon building, Astwater 2919.

BOSS MURDERS COOK'S HUSBAND

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 30.—(CNA)—Not satisfied with tasty cooking, Viola Payne furnished, Elmer Herring, her boss, also insisted upon other favors. Herring is a well known business man of Pine Bluff.

When Clyde Payne, husband of Viola, objected to Herring's demands for favors from his wife, an altercation arose. Herring secured a shot gun and fired point blank into Payne's breast, instantly killing him. The authorities, members of Herring's class, have made no arrests.

AMERICAN NEGRO PRAISES SOVIET TREATMENT

PARIS, France, Sept. 6.—(CNA)—Robert Robinson, American negro worker who is employed as a mechanic in Soviet Russia, is spending his vacation here. He speaks very enthusiastically about the Soviet Union and the building of the Five-Year-Plan and has the highest praise for the treatment of Negro workers by the Soviet workers and officials.

Robinson is the worker who was attacked by two white southerners, Lewis and Brown, while in the USSR. These two men were arrested, tried and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by the Russian court, but as they later apologized very humbly to Robinson, the sentence of one was changed to deportation and the other was pardoned and allowed to remain.

EQUIPPED FOR BETTER SERVICE

INTERTYPE AND OTHER MACHINERY BOUGHT

BY W. J. WHEATON
"If we can develop the ADVOCATE as an instrument to bring about a better racial understanding between the citizens of Portland and the State of Oregon we will feel that we have accomplished something worth while. That is our ideal." It was in the yesterday that those words were spoken to this writer, and they come to us with renewed interest at this time when the ADVOCATE is noting this 28th year of its publication.

At the time there was a wide chasm separating the people of different race lineage. The chasm seemed so wide and the abyss of such depth that the task appeared too difficult for successful accomplishment.

The existing condition, at the time, was caused through misunderstandings, caused in turn by no personal contacts. Racial antagonisms threatened to disrupt the social safety through lawless activities. They were perpetrated on both sides. Obsolete laws remaining on the statute books of Oregon were resurrected and certain race inhibitions sought for enforcement. Nothing daunted, the ADVOCATE kept steadily working; working for the ideal which it had set as its goal.

Never apologetic, the practice of forbearance has been strictly adhered to. The good was extolled, and the bad denounced. In searching through the editorial files we find the thread of sane journalism throughout. No blatant denunciations nor sugary praise. The pendulum has never swung to the extreme in either direction. The result is that, today, the ideal for which it has worked, is in sight. Personal contacts between peoples has narrowed the chasm and lessened the depth of the abyss. Misunderstandings are so few as to be classed negligible. A spirit of co-operation has been built up between all of the people, and it can well be taken as an example by any community.

A newspaper, like the mirror, reflects the personality of its sponsors. Insincerity of purpose will be detected readily. Hypocrisy will be uncovered, however well it may be couched in words of deception. It would be gross injustice to not give that praise which is due the editors and publishers of the ADVOCATE. Their work has been arduous, and their emoluments few. Like any who work for the public good, that work has gone unappreciated.

There are bigger journals than the Advocate, but we have no better. The community which it serves has, in the Portland Advocate, a Sentinel. Standing on the tower it observes all the happenings. As a trusted soldier, it can be relied on to fight for those things it deems to be right. We need more editors of the same calibre, more Journals like the PORTLAND ADVOCATE.

NEGRO WORKERS DENIED PARK

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 30.—(CNA)—Negro workers have been denied the use of the city's \$200,000 pool in Highland Park. This denial has not been made effective by law of course, but comments in the capitalist press concerning the presence of Negroes in a swimming pool with white women has been sufficient to inflame the minds of white workers. This is just what the bosses desired. Police called in to protect Negro "rights" joined in the attack against the Negro workers.

MRS. MAE WALKER PERRY JOINS WALKER MEDAL AWARD COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(CNA)—Mrs. Mae Walker Perry has succeeded her mother, Mme. Aletia Walker, as a member of the committee which annually awards the Mme. C. J. Walker Gold Medal for greatest service to the Negro race through the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

CHICAGO HOUSEWIVES FORCE JOBS FOR NEGROES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Concerted effort on the part of the Housewives League on the south side in this city has resulted in the employment of fifteen colored men as chauffeurs for a local dairy company which serves the colored section.

Mrs. Naomi Wilkins, president of the League, and Miss Jean Settles, secretary, had several conferences with the heads of the dairy company and promised support to the company if the Negro laborers were placed on the payroll.

WOULDN'T PUT UP HANDS: SHOT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 17.—(CNS)—Unwilling to stick his hands up because the bandit ordering him to do so was a Negro, J. W. Campbell, 40-year-old white merchant, is now nursing a wound in the neck caused by a bullet from the holdup man's pistol. Instead of putting his hands up, Campbell was busy trying to think of some way to trick the intruder.

DARROW PAID RETAINER FEE

N. A. A. C. P. PAYS DARROW \$2000 SCOTTSBORO CASE RETAINER

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has sent its check for \$2000 to Clarence Darrow as a retainer on his fee for participating in the defense of the 8 Negro boys sentenced to death in Scottsboro, Alabama.

Mr. Darrow has consented to go before the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama and make one of the arguments on appeal for a reversal of the convictions and new trials.

The N. A. A. C. P. is prepared, if necessary, to carry these cases on appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, relying on the precedent set in the Arkansas cases, where that court held that a mob-dominated trial was not due process of law.

Billings of exceptions supporting the petition of appeal were submitted to the judge in Scottsboro by N. A. A. C. P. attorneys on September 17. Sixty days are allowed the judge to sign the bills of exception.

WINLOCK RESIDENT DIES

Sergeant W. B. Rose died Monday, September 21, at his home in Winlock, Wash., following an illness of about six months duration. Sergeant Rose received treatment for several weeks in the Veteran's hospital in Portland and was pronounced in excellent condition when he requested to return to his home in Winlock four weeks ago. His funeral was held Thursday from the East Side Funeral Directors under the auspices of Sgt. Joseph White Camp, Spanish American War Veterans, the Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., officiating.

The deceased, who made his home partly in Portland and partly in Winlock leaves to mourn their loss a wife, Mrs. Mamie Rose and a daughter, Mrs. Duke Jackson and two grandchildren.

EDDIE TOLAN GOES TO W. VA. INSTITUTE, W. Va., Sept. 17.

President Davis has announced the engagement of Eddie Tolan, University of Michigan track marvel, as instructor and coach for the West Virginia Institute track team. He assumed his duties at the school September 21, her 21.

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