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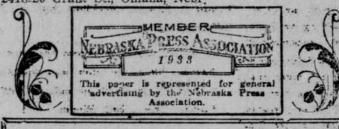
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By REV. ALBERT KUHN

Within a week the world conference on disarmament will be resumed at Geneva. Already the representatives of the five great Powers,-America, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, are in a hurdle trying to arrive at some principles that all can agree upon. Newspaperreporters are one in describing the situation as critical. The neighbors of Germany to the west and to the east are pointing with alarm at the warlike bearing of the adherents of Chancelor purposedly fostered and stimulated by foreign governments and anti German organizations in order to put the Hitler Government in as bar a light as possible and in ordr to make their citizens willing to pay for huge war preparations. In the meantime friends of peace rely above all upon the restraining influence which Mussolini may have upon his friend and admirer Hitler. As a matter of fact Hitler is far from desiring war. He has all to lose and very little to gain by an outbreak of hostilities. He does wanto restore strength and dignity to Germany and desires strongly the annexation of Austria which, he believes, is desired by the majority of the Austrians themselves; but he wants to attain these goals without war. France does all in her power to thwart both purposes. Italy does not object to an increase of the military strength of Germany. since this will constitute a check upon France, but she does not want Germany to acquire Austria, since this would cause Germany to directly border upon Italy; this would constitute a much greater possible menace to the northern border of Italy than if little Austria remained independent. As things are it looks almost as if it was policy of France first to get the public opinion of the world hostile to Germany and then to provoke a war before Germany has fully recuperated.

Great Britian has sent another agent, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, to Washington to talk our government out of demanding the payment of the ext installment on England's debt. Many of the political and social leaders of America favor the further whittling down of the bill to England, especially since England has hitherto proven far more willing to play fair with us than oher debtor nations. On the other hand our government knows that it would open itself to a violent and popular attack if at a time when we are struggling with enormous deficits an dare groaning under a load of taxes we were authorizing the donation of billions of dollars to foreign govern-

France, in order to increase the government income, has resorted to a lottery scheme. For every hundred dollar's worth of lottery tickets she will distribute \$60.00 in prizes. The grand prize will be five million Francs. The innovation is proving popular far beyond expectation. In fact, so great was the demand for such tickets that the available tickets were sold out in a short time and brokers received a premium for those which they had on hand. Thereupon the government increased the edition of the tickets five fold. The French are known as tax dodgers, but their lively latin blood cannot resist the temptation to gamble with a superstitious hope of having luck.

In Cuba President Grau and his cabinet, supported by a student organization is still in office. His government has however not been recognized by the United States because it has not yet become evident that he has the support of the majority of the people. The only reason that he has lasted this long is that he is in control of the Army. However the people are ot paying their taxes and if this condition continues to prevail the government will not survive.

President Roosevelt has declared that our government will see to it that no one in the United States will be without shelter, warmth, food and clothing his winter. That is assuring news to millions. We cannot learn soon enough that we are our brothers' keeper and hat no one of us has the right of living in luxury while his fellow citizen is starving or freezing.

ADVERTISE. "LET THE PEOPLE KNOW" SAYS JOHNSON OF N. R. A.

In every daily in America the above struck

the eyes of million of people in glaring headlines last week. These remarks coming from a man holding a position under this administration that is held by General Johnson and too, in these critical days of depression and unemployment is almost tota mount to a command. It is useless to make these house to house canvasses for the purpose of getting people to buy only from places of businesses who have signed to support the President's recovery program and have received the N. R. A. emblem if their merchants are not going to keep the public informed as to the goods they have to offer, the price and quality of the same or where they may be secured. This holds good with the small neighborhood stores as well as the large houses doing business in the downtown district. Especially is this true of the merhants and business men and women of our group. Quite a few of those whom I have approached since I have been connected with the GUIDE' in soliciting advertising will tell me, "Well I don'thave to advertise, everybody knows I am here, I have been here for so and so many years some un explainable reason they don't seem to feel that it will pay in their particular business. It is not. only necessary that the public should know where your business is located but essential to the success of that business, be it what it may, in order to constantly keep in the eyes of the public. Half hearted advertising is not sufficient, especiallyfor the developmet of business in which members. of our group are engaged at this lew ebb of our Race, consciousness, here in Omaha where some of them are making a noble effort to break away from the time worn policy of returning our substance back from whence it came through channels from which the Negro nor his posterity can not hope to derive any benefit, material or otherwith the Table of Torogram a set asset to the

At this stage of our economic and intellect. ual development it is absolutely necessary that we strive to give a whole measure of service. It is not enough to expect the people of our group to bring their money to you for the reasons of color only, they are not so constituted the business men and women of our group must use the same means and expend the same amount of energy to secure the business from Negroes as white business men and women use te get business from their people by letting the people know first; what you have to sell, second where it is located: third, how much it cost; fourth, the quality of the goods—and this can only be done thru an aggressive, persistent, efficient system of adver-

ATTENTION, CLOSE RANKS

As a soldier during the Filippino uprising when on the drill ground going through the different formations, each soldier erect and alert to hear and execute each command, eyes straight to the front, we always knew when we were about, to change front by the sharp staccato command of Close Ranks! This command was necessary for the execution of movements to expedite the commands and to lessen the possibilities of the rear rank losing time and step when the command was

In these days of depression and unemployment through which we are passing; when economists, big business, and politicians all declare that we are about to meet the first vaguard of the "New Deal" promised us by our President; when the world has executed an "about face" to receive old man prosperity who has been "just around the corner" for the past four years, now is the time for the Negro, especially in Omaha to Close Ranks.

The Negro is constituted about like the rest of the family of man, subject to the same reactions as other nations and groups. Their likes and dislikes are just as intense, their hopes and fears just as strong. Unfortunately we have no way by which we may reach the major part of our group. The church formerly wielded a great influence, but for some unexplainable reason, only a comparatively few can be reached by this method, from the fact that only a few attend church. The next great factor was the secret organizations. This, also has become enpasse for the same reason as th Church. As our old standards has fallen the crying need for something to take its place is essential and necessary for the continued progress of the race. Especially is this true in Omaha where the development of an unselfish leadership is a joint task of the highest

As a group we need the hearty good will of the other group, we should not allow our relations to the dominant group to be subject to the undirected drift of thigs, here in is where we need collective efficiency, it is not enough that a member of a group shall achieve individual prowess, he must be able to so direct the collective achieve ments of the group he represents, that it will draw the highest mead of praise and respect from those groups who has best performed the worlds great tasks. Races that posses collective efficiency generally has a leader who is sustained by them. Where there is no collective efficiency there will be no support of its leadership. Consequently the Negroes of Omaha, must Close Ranks, find some place and method of assembling all the members of the race together for the purpose of teaching collective development. . The sooner the Negro learns the fundamentals of self government the sooner will he accept Negro leadership. The development of an unselfish leadership is a consummation which should be desired by all-CLOSE

## A STEP FORWARD

(From The C. T. W.)

The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance, Company, largest Negro enterprise in the world, has taken another step forward in developing Negro business. The newest move of the company to permanently establish itself is to get a hold on the children of the race before they have become contaminated with they have become contaminated with persons not interested in the progress of clever entertainer who is known as the Negro. In every state and town in which the company operates there is bewhich the company operates there is be-

what is known as the North Carolina Mutual Thrift Club. Children belonging to the club are taught race pride and what it means to carry their insurance in a company owned and opeated by their own people. They also are taught the necessity of earning and saving money.

If you think this is an idea born in the minds of some simpletons you ought to consult the Catholic church the largest religious organization existing among civilized people, and you will learn why it is the largest. The Catholics will tell you that you may have the child after they have had it the first twelve years of its

life. The Catholics are no simpletons.

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It is hard to estimate just how far reaching the movement now being undert. Ven by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company will go towards deve- tion of the 18th Amendment It loping race pride and solidarity. The MUST be pressed or the LAST tendency on the part of Negro teachers CHANCE OF THE NEGRO RACE to instill into the minds of the youth of the race distrust in Negro business will doubtless receive a severe blow, and the plan devised by the North Carolina Mu- challenged, ENDS THE CHANCES tual should be followed by other racial organizations, as well as encouraged by parents who may some day have to look to their children for support.

HOPKINS HAS A HEART

(From The Omaha Bee. News) Harry L' Hopkins, Federal Emer gency Relief administrator, is said to be hard boiled.

'He was selected by President Roose velt to give life to the Wagner act that appropriated some hundreds of millions of dollars for the relief of me who were uemployed and destitute First contacts with his administra. tion made some folks think he was a "tough baby." Experience showed that he declined to shoulder for the government a load that should be carried by the public in the localities rules he laid down demonstrated their affected. Careful examination of the 

Now he appears before the mayors, assembled at Chicago, in the role of boiled, but determined to releve the suffering hungry of the land milk poured into ditches, food lying in warehouses and fruit rotting on the ground," he said, "while hundreds ture of our 1933 eivilization . Their crimes were, being on the street Dear Governor: of thousands yes millions of Ameri. cans haven't got enough to eat. cell in an Alabama prison reading, rest, stealing a watermelon, refusing Sidney Telegraph, exiticizing the new surpluses and put them where they

load is to be shouldered by the federal was supposed to have taken place on shows, but are most common there, government. Mr. Hopking has some a freight train; while all concerned where no attention is paid to them by sharp words for the communities that were hoboing (in separate) freight the press are not doing their part, and there cars .) One of the girls repudiated her are too many such But, where the testimony and declared the boys in. And may I add this?-Very little the problem locally, the help that is have had one taste of Alabama's jus- press due from the FERA will be forth. tice and are now awaiting another: Omaha has been promised this, but

Omaha must also do her share; and South:" ... that means plenty for the coming winter.

## Done At Random

By RALPH L. LESTER Out of the Stir

Recently I met an old acquaintance. who having strayed from the straight and narrow path, paid the penalty and now is attempting to regain his right ful place in society. His forced retirement was spent in a local prison and judging from his appearance and apparent health, he suffered very little His term was short and he was given a very easy job. He stated that many of the prisoners are faring much better in many ways than they would be on the outside, especially during these times. They get good food, clothing, the best of medical! attention and engage in various outdoor activities. These include base ball, basketball, football etc. Movies are shown at regular periods. Each prisoner receives a small amount of money per day for his labor. This is paid to him on his release. The Labor Commission recently had this amount cut, due to the conditions prevailing on the outside. Many of the prisoners are trying to prpeare themselves for the future by taking correspondence and play in the prison band. The majority, according to my informant, are just doing time. Being curious, I inquired as to a prisoners first thoughts after being released. His answer expressed a seriousness acquired since I last saw him. It follows: After having your food, clothprovided for you, one naturally thinks that the dry Southerners were very the RIGHT TO DEMAND, that they better days. first about these things. How will insistant on the enforcement of the be allowed to vote, AT ANY ALL they be continued? How and where 18th Amendment, but were sadly ELECTIONS within that State, for; can I find employment? What steps shall I take to regain my rightful place in society? Will the path I the blacks that there was an Act, one, then their right to a permanent (For The Literary Service Bureau) choose lead back to the walls from Will my prison record keep me from getting honest employment? These and other questions along the same line were the first in the mind of this young man. After assuring him of my willingness to aid him in any way and wishing him good luck we parted. And somehow I feel that this young man will make good.

ing organized for children of the race Sham Shimmy After his number was THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ERCION, ILLEGAL everywhere nevertheless.

lover, he stopped at our table and protection that the Constitution pointing out a gorgeous female crit- this country guarantees what American Hungry Will Be Fed ter, he remarked: That "Tomato mockery)

Brown sure brings me down. Add

that to your repertoire dressed barber in town: John Mill, prevent lynchings and others wholefather of the well known "Mills Bro- sale crimes against her citizens? It thers" of radio, stage and screen was done in the case of kidnaping

a named were some year town bling Engraved on the new N R A stamps are four figures, a farmer, for lynch legislation busines, man, laborer and a woman, the inscription underneath reads. In much toward the building of this he was "tough" only to the extent a common determination. They are country and received so little in remarching on to better times, but on else observation it is plainly seen that the business man is, as usual, out of step. Server of ballance of

ent i bolo projemmen fin be po fgefiel Sign along the Avenue Religion, a force to shape life beautifully LESTERGRAM: The strength of a militant humanitarian, still hard your structure depends upon the

foundation you build ma well and "It is perfectly indefensible to have Serious Again " " " " ture, will be interested in a little pic. in various sections of the country Lincoln, Nebraska

try that saps their life's blood. It will ing" through life. accorded the rights, privileges and the whip?

It would seem that some better plan might be worked out. Why not take Personal selection for the best steps (The Federal Government) to fame see were kidnaped and the wheels of the Federal Government moved for immediate to the demands

No other group have contributed as a titl of bootymothers into the

Was it worse for these Negro youths to be hobbing their way on the same freight train : with two white girls, than for a supposedly enlight. ened state to demand their lives? 

A recent issue of the T. L. D. Press Service carriers the following report made after a recent survey: More than thirty four (34) Negroes, male Men who write history; in the fu. and female have been killed by whites Honorable Charles W. Bryan, It show, nine Negro youths in a early in the morning, resisting aron the species to the second to be



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vilege of voting?

THING ELSE. lacking when it came to the 13th, 14th IF their vote in the Special Election, and 15th. They NEGLECTED to tell about the Amendment, WAS a legal BLACK RACE.

HEREIN, ARE RESERVED FOR

NOT AT ALL." Is NOT legal. SEE THE POINT I AM STRESSING? It looms FAR LARGER than the ques-TO EVER GET THE VOTE IN THE SOUTH IS GONE. This Special Election method, getting by sets a LEGAL PRECEDENT, which if NOT OF THE SOUTHERN NEGROES FOR ALL TIME Organize your race for a determined campaign to FORCE the South to grant the Negro permanent suffrage WITHOUT STRINGS TO IT MAKE this Amendment cam-paign, YOUR campaign issue, WHAT IS THE QUESTION OF BOOZE, COMING BACK, AS AGAINST THE RIGHT OF THE NEGRO TO VOTE? If this Special Election WAS legal SO IS THE RIGHT OF THE SOUTH ERN NEGRO TO VOTE AT ALL TIMES LEGAL FOR THIS RIGHT GIVEN HIM TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION ACKNOW. LEDGES IT. You should tell the Democratic National Committee this, and PUT IT UP TO THEM TO RE. DEEM THEIR OWN PROMISE TO AID THE SOUTHERN NEGRO TO HIS RIGHTS, CALL THEIR BLUFF? MAKE THEM PUT UP, OR SHUT UP. ONLY QUALIFIED VOTERS WERE TO VOTE AT'THIS ELEC. TION? ACCORDING TO THE CON. GRESSION CALL FOR IT. SEE WHERE YOUR CHANCE IS?

Very truly, A: WHITE FRIEND

FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE October 4: 1933. Sidney, Nebraska, September 29, 1933.

. With reference to an article in the We're going to take these great food talking; playing and thinking. They to push a stalled car, (occupants road recently completed west of Sidare awaiting the final decison of pre. white of course) climbing over a ney, Nebraska, I am enclosing you belong in the kitchens of the unem. judiced justice for a supposedly at fence, talking back and other petty herewith copy of a resolution unaniployed". tack-upon two white girls of question acts. These acts of terror are not mously passed by the Sidney Chamber This doesn't mean that the whole able reputation. This alleged attack confined to the south, as the survey of Commerce on September 18, 1933. Very Truly yours

WHEREAS, it has come to the atpeople are actually striving to meet nocent. Still they are in jail. They attention is paid to them here by the tention of the Sidney Chamber of Commerce that criticism has been Within one week two Negroes have voiced through an article in the Sid\_ All of this is not news. It has been killed, two severely beaten and ney Telegraph of September 15, 1933, happened so often in the "Barbarian five arrested in a terror drive in West of the bituminous mat road recently Philadelphia, Pa The local press completed west of Sidney, Nebraska: (white) practically ignored this and BE IT RESOLVED by the Sidney It will be real news when Negroes the Negroes here are very busy. At Chamber of Commerce met in regular are given even a semblance of justice present their interest is struggling to session on September 18, 1933, that in the South. When Negroes are get into, or drag some one out of the the Sidney Chamber of Commerce, placed on juries and take their right. 400's (Who's Who in Philadelphia) after a careful inspection of said ful place in helping to run the coun. holding revivals and "Amos and Andy road by the Road Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and many be real news when lynching becomes LESTERGRAM: Is is not better members of the Chamber, express the a thing of the past and Negroes are to die by the sword than perish from appreciation of the organization to Governor Charles W. Bryan for the excellent road just completed and voice its approval of the road program for the completion of a bituminous

> ANSELMO: ANSELMO STATE BANK

mat road on the Lincoln Highway

through Cheynne, County Nebraska

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35% \$25,686 66

Conventions and Chaperones By Videtta Ish

THE SEVERAL STATES. (See 10th (For The Literary Service Bureau) Amendment.) The Constitution DOES! The chaperone was one of the safe Have you given a thought to the NOT MENTION any voting qualifi- guards of other days. Even young wonderful opportunity that exists to cations, thus, leaving that question, women who were "of age" were not help the members of the colored race, to the control of each State. THERE- permitted to go out without protectliving in the "Solid South," in which FORE; THERE CAN BE NO GEN. ion. Sometimes the chaperone was the the black people are denich the pri- ERAL LAWS, enforcing voting girl's little brother or her little sispowers, that the States themselves ter; and "big sister" knew better than While the question of the retention, do NOT grant. By NOT stating this to object. No group of young people courses, others are studying music or rejection, of the 18th Amendment FACT the wets obtained many votes would be allowed to go out or to have is being voted on, in the Southern against the 18th Amendment, from an entertainment without the pre-States, the black people are being Negroes who resented what they re- sence of some of the older people. allowed to vote, in order that a pro- garded as a slight against their race. But now, all this is obsolete, they mise of the Democratic Party may be However; regardless of which side will tell you, and the "dear young fulfilled. Southern Whites are DEMO- is right about the Amendment, a people must have their pleasure, and CRATS BEFORE THEY ARE ANY. FAR LARGER question, for the bair freedom!" Noting the conditions Negro, is HIS RIGHT TO VOTE AT one is inclined to shake his head and The WETS have made monkeys out ALL The FACT they were allowed say," O, tempora, O, mores! And he ing, shelter and medical attention our Negroes, by stressing the point to vote on the question, gives them is inclined to wish for the older and

#### HEROES UNSUNG Pullman Porters By A. B. Mann

known as the "Volstead Act" to en- vote at any and all elections, is estab. They write odes to Casey Jones and which I have just turned my back? force the 18th Amendment, but there lished and admitted If they CANNOT other trainmen, but seldom do we is NOT an ACT to ENFORCE THE vote, at the regular elections at will, read a word written in praise of Ne-THREE THAT CONCERN THE THEN THEIR VOTE IN THE SPE- gro Pullman porters who work for a CIAL ELECTIONS IS VOTE AS IT pittance and endure all manner of They carefully AVOID the TRUTH BECOMES AN ILLEGAL ONE. It humiliation. This man is called that the Constitution is NOT the CANNOT be legal, ONLY WHEN "Gorge" and must not resent it. He LAW of the land, BUT MERELY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NEEDS must smile when he is ridiculed and THE DOCUMENT ON WHICH THE THEIR VOTES, to put across a mat- made the subject of jokes, and the LAWS ARE BASED. The FAILED ter of importance to them and NOT company which employs him affords to tell the Negroes that it is UN- ALLOWED TO VOTE under any and but little protection from these in-CONSTITUTIONAL to have any all circumstances. It is NOT Con- sults. So the lot of a sleeping-car At "Clara and Neil's Rendezvous laws which would be of assistance to stitutional to allow them to vote, porter is not an easy nor a pleasant