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EMPHASIZES URGENT DEMAND FOR BIG RACE CONFERENCE

Time Is Ripe for Race Meeting to Deliberate on the Serious Phases and to Formulate a United Platform.

RACIAL PORTENTS OMINOUS

Negro Is Separated from the Rest of the Nation by the Whole Diameter of Social Difference.

The times are out of joint. Racial portents are ominous. The rising tide of color threatens to engulf us.

The incoming of the new year emphasizes our delinquency. Within the next half generation there is going to be a tremendous change in the scheme of race adjustment.

The Negro group has special and peculiar interests and relations infinitely more serious and vital than any other subordinate element into which our population is divided.

The Negro alone is separated from the rest of the nation by the whole diameter of social difference which entails the regulation of all of the essential intimacies of life.

The demand for a nation-wide conference is imperative. This conference should not be fostered by any one organization, but every type of agency or interests now at work should unite upon a call to consider "The state of the Race".

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white race for intimate advice and direction. No one outside of a group can regulate the intimate procedure for the inside.

Lynching and lawlessness of which the Negro is the chief victim, the shift of population, congestion in cities and the acute situation resulting therefrom, the moral aloofness and religious indifference of the educated classes, the downward moral tendency of the times in which our young people are being carried away, the necessity for co-operation in business and trade, the growing apathy of the white race and the need for concerted endeavor to stem the tide all unite in demanding the proposed conference at an early date.

Lo, I have made the suggestion and invite correspondence and suggestions.

(Signed) KELLY MILLER, Howard University.

CLAIM DISCONTENT IS GROWING AMONG NEGROES

New York Professor Has Been Making Study of Much-Discussed Race Problem and Draws Certain Conclusions.

NOTE INSIDIOUS INFLUENCES

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the American History Professors' Association here Prof. Holland Thompson, of the College of the City of New York, declared that he is convinced that discontent among Negroes in this country is increasing.

For years, he said, the Negro has been urged by certain members of his race, backed by white sympathizers, to demand all the rights of citizenship and to oppose every form of segregation and discrimination.

"This advice," he continued, "had more effect in the North during the World War than in the South, and Negro populations in Northern cities had more than doubled. Large numbers of Negroes came from the West Indies, and as these latter had not been accustomed to racial discrimination, their resentment influenced the native Negroes in the cities."

Professor Thompson described the increased circulation of newspapers for Negroes and the encouragement given by publications to the contentions that Negroes must resist oppression by force, if necessary.

DID NOT REPORT FINDING NAME

Last week the name of Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, 2308 North Twenty-ninth street, appeared in the advertisement of the Alhambra Grocery and Meat Co., 1612 North Twenty-fourth street, one of our regular advertisers.

WHOSE NAME IS IN THIS WEEK? Look through the ads. It may be yours. Find it and get your Dollar.

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Annual Survey of 1922 by Associated Negro Press Shows Substantial Progress

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that color discrimination is an unpracticed art except where introduced by whites of the South, and the achievements in the field of business as well as along other lines promise to produce results that will be both profitable and satisfying.

ECONOMIC

Industrial Opportunity — Colored America is in the midst of an unprecedented industrial opportunity, and this is not excepting the unusual demands of World War times.

Magazines of national circulation have this year given unusual consideration to stories and articles dealing with Colored America. A number of the fiction stories have been reduced to book form, and are having a wide circulation.

POLITICAL

World Conditions—The complexity of world affairs is being studied by the people. Reading the same publications along with the rest of the nation; amplified with special contributions by sympathetic writers in all parts of the world, listening to lectures from returned travelers, and watching the signs of the time, Colored America has knowledge and vision on world conditions.

Unions and Open Shop—A majority of all Colored workers do not belong to any labor union. The increased Colored population of the North has caused the American Federation of Labor to give careful study to the subject, and in its basic law there is supposed to be no discrimination; and yet on the other hand there are a number of crafts in the North in which it is absolutely impossible for Colored workers to become members.

ILLINOIS VILLAGE MARSHALL WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE

Colp, Ill., Jan. 5.—Charles Baker, colored village marshal here, was fatally wounded in a pistol battle here last Sunday night when he attempted to place a bandit under arrest.

SAY U. S. ATTORNEY TRIED TO SAVE KLAN IN FEDERAL INQUIRY

Responsible Citizens of Morehouse Parish Charge "Attempt to Borehole" Mer Rouge Investigators.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The national memorial in Washington as a tribute to the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln, was dedicated this year. There were only three speakers for the occasion, including President Harding and Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute.

URGENT ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE KU KLUX KLAN

New York City, Jan. 2.—Strong resolutions denouncing the Ku Klux Klan and calling for cooperation with organizations actively combating it were adopted last Tuesday night at the closing session of the annual convention of the Mu Sigma fraternity.

NEWSPAPERS THE VOICE

There is a generally accepted opinion that the voice of Colored America today, as of white America, is most audible through their press.

HAITIAN SOLDIERS BECOME CRACK SHOTS

Port-Au-Prince, Jan. 5.—One year ago the gendarme could not hit a mark at 100 yards distance, but today scores of Haitians can be found who are crack marksmen.

shot of Haiti is Sergeant Astrale Roland of Jerminie, firing 50 shots in strings of 10, both slow and rapid fire, in the standing, kneeling and sitting positions, scored a total of 224 out of a possible 250 in the president's match, and in the national team match he was high gun with 234 out of 250.

BISHOP TERMS K. K. K. "CURSE OF COUNTRY"

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, speaking before the Lions Club at a noonday luncheon last Thursday, denounced the Ku Klux Klan as "the curse of the country and an anti-society organization."

It is well within the range of possibility that Haiti will be represented in the 200-meter international rifle match that will be shot in the United States sometime this year.

AGED BLIND MAN MADE WEALTHY BY OIL LANDS

Louisianian, Who Has Cleaned Up Over \$60,000 in Royalties, Evinces Little Surprise Over Suddenly Accumulated Wealth.

IS FATHER OF 15 CHILDREN

Sarceport, La., Jan. 5.—Sitting in the blackness of eternal night, for many years ago he lost the sight of both eyes, Wright Rock of De Soto parish 75 years old, on whose land oil was discovered recently, takes calmly the sudden change in his fortune which has elevated him to the ranks of the financially independent.

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STIRRING UP FANGS OF RACIAL HATRED, DECLARES HYLAN

New York Mayor Requests President Harding to Stop Publication Attempting to "Awaken Race Prejudice."

DUTY OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY

Brands as Absolute Falsehood Statement That He Instructed Police of New York to Shoot Klansmen.

New York, Jan. 5.—President Harding Thursday was requested by Mayor Hylan to stop the publication of Colonel Mayfield's weekly Ku Klux Klan paper published in Texas. The request was made on the ground that the paper was deliberately disseminating race hatred.

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