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# EMPHASIZES URGENT **DEMAND FOR BIG** RACE CONFERENCE

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

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

courage rises with danger the cause cowardice. The welfare of the ten other group of similar size and like advantage in the world. There is the what ought to be. Loudsome boasting of our present attainments blinds us saying 'I'." to the magnitude of things yet to be attained. This gap can be bridged only by wise guidance and direction. phasizes our delinquency. Within the CLAIM DISCONTENT IS The incoming of the new year emnext half generation there is going to be a tremendous change in the scheme of race adjustment. Whether this is to be for the better or for the worse depends upon the initiative, the courage and the wisdom which the Negro d splays. The present tendency is in the wrong direction. Forces and influences now at work if unchecked will fix him for good in a helpless and hopeless position. Instant action is demanded. Hesitancy is dangerous. Delay may prove fatal. The time is fully ripe for a race

conference to deliberate upon the serious phases of the problem, and as far as practicable, to formulate a platform of principles and a program or programs of procedure.

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 peculiar probelms of the foreigner are temporary and limited to one generagious relations of his own making and preference. The Catholic differs from the Protestant only in the mode of

The Negro alone is separated from the rest of the nation by the whole entails the regulation of all of the essential intimacies of life. This regime is imposed upon him. He didn't make and he cannot unmake it. Special and specific racial interests require as thoughtful and as wise deliberation as the congress gives to the affairs of the nation. And yet today we have no adequate or competent body to give our issues comprehensive and statesmanlike consideration. At present the efficient co-ordination or union of aim are inexcusable.

pention, the African Methodist Epis- the lines. copal, the A. M. E. Z., the C. M. E., those of smaller numbers; moral and social agencies such as the Y. M. C. ramification should be represented. Dollar. The time has come for all to pull together. If we continue to pull apart, WEEK? Look through the ads. It along with Cuba, Porto Rico, the Cenwe will pull to pieces. The whole is greater than any of its parts. The members of the body can never cooperate properly unless they become consciously subordinated to the welfare of the body as a whole.

It may be just as well to anticipate the objection that several such abortive attempts have been made before. recall the effort of Mr. Joel E. Spingarn at a race conference at his summer home. If an alien to the group One Dollar. saw the necessity of formulating a common program, surely we must heed

The Negro can no louger look to the than that nation's womanhood.

white race for intimate advice and direction. No one outside of a group can regulate the intimate procedure for the inside. The white philanthropists have done a good part. The people who must be helped forever are not worthy of being helped at all. Self expression on part of the Negro will encourage our white friends to extend the necessary assistance. But they cannot be expected to carry him on their shoulders any further. The RACIAL PORTENTS OMINOUS Negro henceforth must walk with his own legs. The white man can only

furnish him a crutch. Lynching and lawlessness of which the Negro is the chief victim, the or, there has been more than an shift of population, congestion in ci- awakening; there has been steady ties and the acute situation resulting progress. The outstanding features therefrom, the moral aloofness and of the forward march have been the The times are out of joint. Racial religoius indifference of the educated widespread understanding with which portents are ominous. The rising tide classes, the downward moral tendency it has been accomplished, and of color threatens to engulf us. The of the times in which our young peo- the unflinching determination that problem is becoming more complex ple are being carried away, the neces- animates the people everywhere. and perplexing. Unless the Negro's sity for co-operation in business and Obstacles have been turned into tritrade, the growing apathy of the white umphs, and failures into success. will be lost through timidity and race and the need for concerted en- Timidity and fear are unknown quandeavor to stem the tide all unite in tities, sacrifices are accepted as demanding the proposed conference blessings and persecutions are held is less well safe-guarded through self- at an early date. The situation calls aloft as beacon lights. "The Negro directive leadership than that of any loudly for the requisite race states- Faces America," indeed, and also the manship. Will it be forthcoming? world, resolved highly to sail on into

widest margin between what is and invite correspondence and suggestions. "Rising Tide of Color." "All who are in favor, signify by

(Signed) KELLY MILLER, Howard University.

# GROWING AMONG NEGROES

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

### NOTE INSIDIOUS INFLUENCES

For years, he said, the Negre has ing lost; it is embraced. been urged by certain members of his United States-Political conditions race, backed by white sympathizers, in the United States have experienced ion and dicsrimination.

native Negroes in the cities.

that Negroes must resist oppression passed the House of Representatives by force, if necessary. In politics, but failed in the United States Senvarious interests and activities at ning to vote as a Negro and not as a Democratic minority tactics has disand purpose. The waste and friction the Negro question has become a com- it has spurred the masses of the peoplex and national one.

The demand for a nation-wide conference is imperative. This confer- tack on the National Association for northern states have been elected to

A., the Y. W. C. A.; business and eco- Wilkinson, 2308 North Twenty-ninth the House and the Senate racial repnomic agencies likes the Business street, appeared in the advertisement resentation. League, the Urban League; education- of the Alhambra Grocery and Meat Haiti and Santo Domingo, West Inal associations, fraternal organiza- Co., 1612 North Twenty-fourth street, dian Island republics under Ameritions, the Federation of Women's one of our regular advertisers. As ican domination, have been thought-Clubs, the Press Association, and all Mr. Wilkinson failed to report find- fully studied in this country. Study well established movements of wide ing his name he missed getting One of these republics aside from the

may be yours. Find it and get your tral America and South American re-

## HUNT FOR YOUR NAME

life, and its home life is no better the South of this republic are broth- lation and commercial business. There scores of Haitians can be found who containing a small amount of money but remember that he at least dared

# Annual Survey of 1922 by Associated Negro Press Shows Substantial Progress

has shaken the world into careful ob- profitable and satisfying. servation. In all avenues of endeav-Lo, I have made the suggestion and the Harbor of Opportunity on the

land Thompson, of the College of the sion in certain sections as well as the City of New York, declared that he is stupendous resources and future posonvinced that discortent among Ne- sibilities. Africa is no more ridigroes in this country is increasing, culed; it is loved. England's darker He said changed conditions had given millions in India, the millions in rise to more apparent hostility to Ne- China, Japan and South America all groes as a race North of the Mason afford field for observation and comand Dixon line than south of it. parison. The opportunity is not be-

methods of the Democratic party of Professor Thompson described the states South. Concentration of hope increased circulation of newspapers centered in two measures before Con-

complicating question of right or WHOSE NAME IS IN THIS wrong of United States intervention, publics have seemed to offer unusual opportunities for racial sympathetic action and development. The State Department appointed Captain Napoleon B. Marshall to a position m Each week the name of some the American Legation, Port au paid-up subscriber is inserted in Prince, Haiti; and there are at presone of the "ads" appearing in ent at least half a dozen business permanent each endeavor has left a The Monitor. If that subscriber ventures organized by Colored Ameriresiduum of lasting good. The race finds his or her name and will cans for the purpose of promoting residuum of lasting good. The race linds his or her name and will commercial trade in the countries to ion that the voice of Colored America today has more maturity and sound bring his copy of the paper to the South, all of which have promisjudgment than ever before. Many will The Monitor office before the ing possibilities, and one of which is audible through their press. Never following Friday he will be paid a line of ocean going steamships, before have the newspapers held such Through exchange in reading and a commanding position, nor have they Port-Au-Prince, Jan. 5.—One year other went through his clothes. They in that section. travel Colored America has learned ever before had such a high standard ago the gendarme could not hit a also picked up a purse containing \$50, A nation is no better than its home with enthusiasm that the people to of news and opinion as well as circumark at 100 yards distance, but today belonging to Miss Lee, and another ers of kind, in numerous instances are two publications recently from the are crack marksmen. The champion belonging to Mrs. Lee.

Colored America may well look that color discrimination is an un- press, both written by white authors,

### ECONOMIC Industrial Opportunity - Colored

America is in th emidst of an unprecedented industrial opportunity, and this is not excepting the unusual demands of World War tmes. Prosperity has been restored to the indistrial world, and, largely because of the stringent immigration laws, labor is greatly in demand. So great has become the openings for colored labor that even at this winter period, there is now in progress a new exodus from the South. Observation in the great railway centers leading from the South discloses in this winter season that thousands are coming North and finding their way into industrial fields. It is opportune and important to state that the present migration Walton, an experienced journalist, World Conditions-The complexity augurs serious possibilities for the of world affairs is being studied by spring of 1923, when the opportunities York Worldd. the people. Reading the same publi- as well as the demands will be greatly cations along with the rest of the increased North as well as South. The nation; amplified with special con- migration of 1917 and 1918 created a tributions by sympathetic writers in new consideration of the better class all parts of the world, listening to of whites in the South for industrial lectures from returned travelers, and and educational betterment, but the watching the signs of the time, Col- continued feeling of unsafeness, the ored America has knowledge and unabatement of lynchings, disfranvision on world conditions. Particu- chisement and various forms of oplar attention is given to the struggles, pression, serve to keep up the desire aspirations and achievements of the to move somewhere North, where addarker peoples of the world. Africa, ditional problems are created for the the fatherland of America's Colored pioneer residents of the northern sec-New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4-At a population of 15,000,000, has taken tions, but in the face of industrial opmeeting of the American History front rank in consideration, for the portunities and thoughts of larger Professors' Association here Prof. Hol- political entanglements and oppres- freedom, seem for the present to be beyond control.

to any labor union. The increased Colored population of the North has ILLINOIS VILLAGE MARSHALL caused the American Fededration of Labor to give careful study to the subject, and in its basic law there is supposed to be no discrimination; and colored village marshal here, was number of crafts in the North in last Sunday night when he attempted to demand all the rights of citizenship marvelously radical changes during which it is absolutely impossible for to place a bandit under arrest. The temporary and limited to one genera-tion. The Jew is isolated only in reli-tion. The Jew is isolated only in reli-America is concerned. An unques- This kind of discrimination has had prehended by the Marion police and "This advice," he continued, "had tioned ally of the Republican party a tendency to embitter workers lodged in jail. more effect in the North during the from the time of enfranchisement, against labor unions, and has created World War than in the South, and this year's elections in all sections wide interest of the "Open Shop." In SAY U. S. ATTORNEY Negro populations in Northern cities of the country have revealed an unfact, the "Open Shop" advocates are had more than doubled. Large num- precedented spirit of independence the largest employees of colored workbers of Negroes came from the West which has been to the profit of the ers, and in many instances, the most diameter of social difference which Indies, and as these latter had not Democratic party in the North, but notable of which of course is the Responsible Citizens of Morehouse been accustomed to racial discrimin- is not to be construed as being in the United States Steel Corporation, the Parish Charge "Attempt to Block" ation, their resentment influenced the least sympathetic with the beliefs and treatment has been so fair, and the opportunities so encouraging, that the come under the banner of unionism. Service ...) -P. H. Mecom, federal dis- something to eat." for Negroes and the encouragement gress, the Liberian loan, and the Dyer The Industrial Workers of the World trict attorney for the western district given by publications to the contentons Anti-Lynching Bill, both of which have, with their radical propaganda, of Lousisana, will probably be called which he received for the eighty-acre CHICAGO RIOTS OF 1919 sought to encourage Colored member- upon to answer charges which have tract on which the Tarver wells are ship. Their success has been only been lodged against him by respon- located, Rock receives a one-eighth the speaker said, the Negro was begin- ate. This condition of surrender to nominal, but their propaganda con- sible citizens of Morehouse parish, royalty from the production and other tinues. The Communists, from their who allege that he has attempted to wells will be drilled, it is said. The riots will cost Chicago more than warious interests and activities at member of any political party. Race turbed the poise and dampened the work in the field are absorbed in their will be drilled, it is said. The riots will cost Chicago more than member of any political party. Race turbed the poise and dampened the far away headquarters in Russia, interfere with agents of the depart-wells already producing are making \$500,000 in addition to its share of own objectives and are wholly without prejudice, he said was increasing and enthusiasm of Colored Republican have, it is learned on high authority, ment of justice who have been investigation and aggregate of 2,500 barrels. not diminishing. In short he declared leadership, while on the other hand helped to finance propaganda and magazing the adnapping and murder of movements calculated to embitter Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards BIG DINNER GIVEN ple to resourceful political thinking. Colored workers against the so-called and Ku Klux Klan conditions generat-Professor Thompson's subtle at- At least ten colored citizens in "Capitalistic Class," as well as 'y in western Louisiana. The lharve against the government itself. In the is made that he even went so far as ence should not be fostered by any the Advancement of Colored People; places in state legislatures, one in face of certain conditions, they are to threaten the federal operatives with blind, maimed, orphans and widows for five other deaths. Fifteen death one organization, but every type of his direct praise of the South; his refNew York, a Democrat, and the other deaths.

New York, a Democrat, and the other deaths.

Of the race here enjoyed a huge feast claims remain unsettled. agency or interests now at work erence to the Garvey movement; his ers Republican. President Harding but thus far they have had but little vestibation. should unite upon a call to consider stab at Negro newspapers his accu- has been unsuccessful in having Col- effect on the masses. However, the well-konwn citizens of Mer Rouge, generosity of the Rev. Apostle Paul investigating commission, 543 persons "The state of the Race". Political sation of Negro voters; his slap at ored appointees confirmed by the gravity of the Race". Sykes, familiarly known as the "Dancmovements such as the N. A. C. P., broad-minded white people, all go to Senate, except in two instances, and and counter movements and activities public at this time, insist that Mecom ing Parson". the Equal Rights League, the Lincoln show his place of nativity, as well as there has been much criticism have been launched by the more con-informed members of the Klan in League, the Race Congress, religious indicate his secret organization affil- throughout the group against politi- servative, who, through wise coun- shreeveport. Mer Rouge and other here question Sykes' methods of secbodies like the National Baptist con- iations, if we are to read between cal compromise and official segrega- sel and education hope to bring about near-by cities and towns that the fed- uring funds for his charitable acts tion. Colored political leadership at a state of affairs based on practical eral men were operating without and regard him as a queer fanatic, present is lacking in statesmanship possibilities and sympathetic under- authority, that they were not empow- but this does not deter him from his Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—A nationand the M. E. churches, as well as DID NOT REPORT FINDING NAME that is able to get effective nation- standing that will redown for all time ered to make an investigation with- methods. It is said that Sykes meets all convention for the race under the wide results, and demonstrates the to the benefit of the great and in- out his permission and that he had all the trains coming in here and auspices of he Negro National Educa-Last week the name of Rev. M. H. absolute necessity of having in both creasing army of Colored industrial granted no such permission.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The national memorial in Weshingthis year. There were only three have been placed at his disposal with donations secured from businessmen bership in forty-two states. speakers for the occasion, including which to fight extradition President Harding and Dr. Robert R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Insti- URGE ACTIVE OPPOSITION tute. The event was international in scope, and Dr. Moton delivered an address of genuine interest. The occasion was marred by an effort to segregate Colored guests, which was resented by a majority, who left the assemblage in disgust.

## NEWSPAPERS THE VOICE

with pride on the achievements of practiced art except where intro- that deal with the growth and power 1922. It has been the greatest year duced by whites of the South, and the of the press for Colored America. One, of Racial achievement. The millions achievements in the field of business the "Voice of the Negro," by Prof. within the ranks have marched for- as well as along other lines promise Robert T. Kerlin; the other, "The ward, and their unquestioned tread to produce results that will be both Negro Press in the United States." by Frederick G Detweiler. Added to these important productions, as a vital treatise on race adjustment in America must be "The Negro in Chicago," a publication of 900 pages, dealing with the problems in the frankest form, and impartially; the study cov-

> ering a period of two years. Magazines of national ciruclation 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. Daily newspapers in all sections of the country have been more liberal in their placing the better side of Colored America before the reading public. A number of the metropolitan dailies have Colored writers on their staff, probably the most important instance being Lester who is a staff writer on the New

(To be continued.)

### QUARREL BETWEEN KLANSMEN CAUSES ARREST IN INDIANA

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 5 .- (Crusader Service.)-A quarrel between members of the hooded mob, which resulted in one of the giving information to the police, caused the arrest here today of Wesley Hollyoke, twenty-one. Hollyoke, admitted Klansman, is charged with transporting two suitcases of dynamite on a passenger coach from Culver, Ind., to South Bend. He was questioned three hours and is said to have given information Unions and Open Shop-A majority about the activities of the rest of of all Colored workers do not belong the gang.

## WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE

Colp, III., Jan. 5 .- Charles Baker, yet on the other hand there are a fatally wounded in a pistol battle here

### TRIED TO SAVE KLAN IN FEDERAL INQUIRY

Mer Rouge Investigators.

# TO THE KU KLUX KLAN

tion of the Mu Sigma fraternity. money and escaped. There is a generally accepted opin- Fourteen hundred members attended. It is said the burglars boldly en-

shot of Haiti is Sergeant Astrale Rolland 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. 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.

### 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." He recalled an incident some months ago in Dallas, Texas, when he saw 4,000 klansmen march in a parade down one of the principal streets of the Texas metropolis. His scorching remark relative to this group of men hatred and religious prejudice in this said these men carried banners favoring religious intolerance. "The trouble with our religion is too many donts. We must have some positive do's and take positive, but religious steps to rid the country of this ungodly blight," he declared.

### AGED BLIND MAN MADE WEALTHY BY OIL LANDS

Over \$60,000 in Royalties, Evinces Little Surprise Over Suddenly Accumulated Wealth.

# IS FATHER OF 15 CHILDREN

Shreeveport, La., Jan. 5,-Sitting in the blackness of eternal night, for both eyes, Wright Rock of De Soto parisi 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. Father of Fifteen.

Born in slavery times, "Uncle Wright", as he is affectionately called, hardly realizes that the two Rock wells in section 32-12-11, completed as large oil wells on his farm by A. H. Tarver, are bringing him daily far more money than he ever hoped as a turned him a profit of close on to church, while working in his garage

paternal roof.

## A "Matter of Course".

Besides the original lease money

on December 22nd last through the During the riots, according to an The ministers and church people

A warrant for the arrest of Dr. B. small change from the car windows. ington, March 5-9th, according to the M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer For a number of years he has been announcement of J. Silas Harris, pres-Rouge, has been issued in connection giving a feast to the dependents in ident of the organization, recently. with the Mer Rouge murders on re- the city. He uses the money he gets | Matters of national interest to the quest of Attorney General Coco, and at the railroad station for charitable race will be discussed and delegates ton as a tribute to the life and deeds he was arrested in Baltimore and purposes and supplements that money by governors of several states will be of Abraham Lincoln, was dedicated held for extradition. Unlimited funds throughout the year with offerings and named. The organization claims mem-

## MASKED BANDITS ROB

BISHOP B. F. LEE IN HIS HOME ly masked bandits entered the home tified that several large flaming New York City, Jan. 3-Strong res- of Bishop B. F. Lee, senior bishop of crosses, supposed to have been olutions denouncing the Ku Klux Klan the African Methodist Episcopal lighted by the Ku Klux Klan, were and calling for cooperation with organ-church, last Sunday evening at 7:30 seen late Tuesday night on the hill izations actively combating it were o'clock and after covering Bishop Lee, sides around Peekskill. adopted last Tuesday night at the his wife and daughter with guns robclosing session of the annual conven- bed them of a considerable amount of

# OF RACIAL HATRED, DECLARES HYLAN

GROWING -

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 dissemmating race hatred.

paper and considerable misstatements", the mayor wrote the President. "As an example of the latter Mayfield alleges in his newspaper that I have issued orders to the police to shoot klansmen. Such an accusation is both wilfully wicked and ab-

Mayor Hylan attacked the Ku Klux Klan and their efforts to "awaken race prejudice," and concludes:

"Is it not the duty of receral authorities to check the activities of Louisianian, Who Has Cleaned Up those who would destroy the peace and happiness and prosperity of the people of this nation? Does there not rest upon them the inexorable duty of repressing every attempt to incite religious prejudice and racial hatred? I respectfully urge that if an examination of a complete file of the issues of Colonel Mayfield's weekly bears out the sinister motives for which many years ago he lost the sight of this publication is apparently disseminated, official action be taken by the Attorney General and the Postmaster General to suppress the sheet, and to proceed against its publisher, Earl B. Mayfield, the Democratic Senator-elect of the state of Texas."

## PASTOR HAS CLOSE CALL

### The Rev. E. H. McDonald Overcome by Gas in Garage and Unconscious for Several Hours.

Last Monday the Rev. E. H. Mcfarm. The lands at present have re- Donald, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist was overcome by gas, and had just He is the father of fifteen children, presence of mind and strength enough all but two of whom long ago left the to make his way into the house, where he collapsed and was unconscious for several hours. Dr. D. W. Gooden was When informed of his wealth upon called and worked deligently and completion of the first well, and asked skillfully to revive him. His flock what he was going to do with the mo- and many friends are rejoicing that ney, the old man said, "Well, I guess, Dr. McDonald providentially escaped workers have steadfastly refused to Bastrop, La., Jan. 5.—(Crusader I'll just buy me a few clothes and what might have been a fatal accident.

# TO COST OVER \$500,000

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.-The 1919 race the expense of maintaining 6,000 state troops nine days, it was estimated last week, after eighteen death claims, ag-BY DANCING PARSON gregating \$81,000, were approved by the city council's finance committee. Kingfisher, Okla., Jan. 5 .- The poor. The city previously had paid \$20,800

and seventeen of unidentified race.

## HOLD BIG MEETING

sings and dances for the showers of tional Congress, will be held in Wash-

PEEKSKILL SEES FIERY CROSSES Peekskill, N. Y., Jan. 5. (Crusader Wilberforce, O., Jan. 5 .- Two heavi- Service.) -- Police of this city were no-

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 4.-When a cyclone passed over Champion Hill, tered the front door of the house between Bolton and Edwards, Miss., while the bishop and his family were late last Wednesday night four Ne-BECOME CRACK SHOTS reesting after dinner and while one groes were killed and several thousand of the men guarded Bishop Lee, an- dollars damage was done to property

Don't sneer at the man who fails.