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Civil Rights

There is now a lot of favorable, and majority groups equally. opinion for the President's civil From one point of view it is too rights program and every think- bad that the tool of punative laws braska as well as the South) is this legislation do not admit is that the President's program is a necessity if America is to retain her leadership in world affairs. In the struggle in Europe today, the wide breech between American ideals and practices furnishes a never-ending source of propaganda for the Russians, making a persuassive argument for the mental, a positive attitude toward smaller nations that if they are the individuals of different races, party to our policies, they may well expect the same treatment litical parties. If Americans have which various minorities receive sufficiently matured, the Civil home

such laws would help minority wet-eared kids .-- C. G.

ing American stands behind it must be used to see that "these because they know that his pro- truths" which "we hold to be gram will further implement the self-evident" might apply to all principles of the Declaration of citizens of our nation. From an-Independence, the Bill of Rights, other, it indicates how very urgent the Four Freedoms and the it is that these changes be ef-United Nations Charter. The fas- fected. Even the fathers of our cism of some Americans (in Ne- state recognized these facts when they included certain statutes not only undemocratic but un- among the laws of the last cenmoral. What the opponents of tury. A good example is found in: Sec. 20-101: "Civil rights of persons, enumerated. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, ad-vantages, facilities and privileges of inna, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theaters and other places of amuse-ment, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and appli-cable alike to every person."

Peace in our world, our nation, our state and communities rests finally on something very fundanationalities, religions and po-Rights Program will pass and all Nationally, the boogaboo of shall embark on an era of shared racial stations has prevented peace and responsibility. If not, much helpful legislation because perhaps we are still a bunch of

slave escape to the North. "Effective work was done in the Northwest Territory. Through this section extended numerous routes from Kentucky and Tennessee to Canada. Josiah Henson and Harriet Tubman used these routes in conducting fugitives to freedom. The career of the latter in this hazardous enterprise was unusually romantic. Born a slave in Maryland, but endowed with too much love of freedom not to break the chains which held her, she became in the North the most venturesome worker in the embarber ploy of the Underground Railroad. When her co-workers had much fear as to her safety, she dared to go even into the very heart of the South. Once she returned to her old home in Maryland, where

she met her master along the road, but easily contrived to prevent him from recognizing her. She did so much to aid the escape

of fugitives and to rescue freedmen from slave hunters that the aggrieved owners offered a reward of \$40,000 for her. For these unusual exploits and her service as a spy during the Civil War she became known as the 'Moses' of

her people."

Appeal To Fear

One of the things which is Jews. The southern demagogue ent more confounded is the almost universal appeal to fear. When we want people to do certain things we make them fear not to do them to do certain things we make them fear to do them!

I have never felt that democracy had to resort to fear to sustain itself. I believe in democracy because it has done much for me,

making the co lusion of the pres- lives and thrives on fear of the Negro which he generates in a hundred ways. Could anything be more preposterous than the belief that 9,000,000 Negroes can take over and rule 30,000,000 whites them; and when we do not want who have all the money and all the guns and all the ammunitions?

The weak-kneed advocates of white supremacy create the fear that if you grant the Negroes one advantage he will take ten. They in spite of its weaknesses and fail to make it plain how the failures. The fact that it took Negro can take ten when he canthe need. former slaves and made them citi- not take one. Hitler and Mussozens is quite enough to tie me to lini rose to power because they about that almost every appeal fears .-- Gordon B. Hancock for ANP.

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After the Negroes arrived in the North, it wasn't as easy as some might think to make their way. However, in spite of all of the extreme difficulties, some free Negroes attained national prominence. One outstanding person was Dr. James McCune Smith, a distinguished graduate in medicine of the University of Glasgow and for years a practitioner in the city of New York. Some nationally known writers were William C. Nell and William Wells Brown. People became so very interested in the progress of the Negro that these men tried to supply the

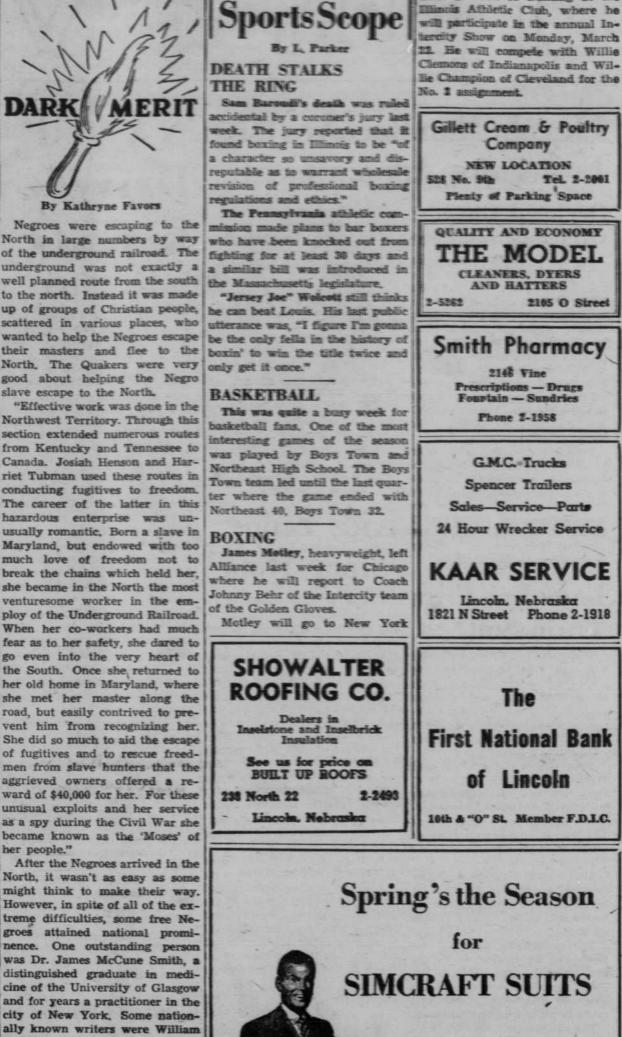
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democracy forever. If it did this it created within the Germans and can do more; it can make of me Italians great fears. It has come a full-fledged citizen of this country that my fathers have labored that is made to the average man, to build and my comrades have is not to his reason, but to his died to defend.

But there are those who insist on making democracy live by fear of communism. Protestantism in far too many instances seeks to prosper because of a fear of Catholicism. There is always the subtle religious war between the two faiths, and in the final analysis there is always the appeal to fear.

It has come about that the Ku Klux Klan has its very existence in generated fear. It fears Negro domination; it fears Catholic domination; it fears the genius of the

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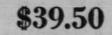
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