Political Paragraphs

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MR. HOOVER AND THE FORGOTTEN MAN

crats faced with the necessity of fall- ing in solidarity and effectiveness. ing in line, submitted to it. Newz- In the past few years Negro busipapers evereywhere have been crit- ness has faced the most trying exicizing its functions. They have said perience's of its existence. Many of that it is operated just for the bene- what we supposed to be our most subfit of big bankers and corporations, stantial business enterprise have failthat it doesn't help the man in the ed, but I have not found as much streets. President Hoover they have discouragement among Negroes as said doesn't understand the little fel- might be expected. Then, too, the low. All of that is campaign talk. It Negro is not by himself, what he is is not true, but it is hard to talk to facing our whole business world is the average man and prove that the facing. Indeed many governments, Reconstruction Finance Corporation is national and state are facing the most one of the many agencies suggested trying experiences of their existence. directly and indirectly.

very few words to show that those men have courage and an honest purwho praise the president for initiating pose to succeed. the Reconstruction Finance Corporation know what they are talking a- tion is "down" but I am unwilling bout. For once it is possible to point to believe that either the Negro or directly how the little fellow is act- the nation is "out." This may be a nally helped. The story is this: In naive statement but I am frank in a certain city there is a certan bank, saying that I do not feel as bad a-Both city and bank will not be named, bout the depression as perhaps I but any reliable person challenging should. . I, personally, as well as the facts can have them. The bank the institutions with which I am conwas a Negro institution which cater- nected feel the financial difficulties ed to several thousand small deposit- but I am not as much disturbed as, periously handicapped them. Not in constructive desires for the suc- release of the Negro youth. only would this have been the result cess of the entire group. There is Charging that the Communist par-

ed with the failure of white banks other banks, this one kept only a normal cash reserve; having placed most of the depositor's money out in investments. It was difficult to get cash. They were good for the money but it was in partially frozen assets, the sale of which at this time would have meant a huge loss and ultimate failure of the bank. In short the bank was faced with failure, which would have been a crushing blow to the Negro community.

Many steps were taken, but one of the most significant, both for the moral effect it had as well as the actual effect, was a loan from the Re-Corporation. There is practically no question that without that loan, speedily arranged for with the government officials, the bank would have failed, and an entire Negro community, not only depositors, but colored business and professional men who make their livings off depositors, and the families of all these people would have been dealt a crushing and disheartening blow.

This is the work of the corporation conceived by President Hoover. Certainly this type of work comes as close to keeping hunger away from little children as all the high flown phrases of Franklin D. Roosevelt about "forgotten men." This is actual help in the only way the government can help individuals, unless we are going to declare a national payday and give money to everybody who asks for it. It is a type of work that reaches the humblest person in the community. And it is but one of hundreds of plans for the rehabiliation of the country. To this type of sane leadership Negro voters every where should pledge their support.

BOLD JOHN GARNER DODGES VETERANS AND LEAVES

gress closed its doors last week and the race-particularly business the chrysalis stage in business. trouped down the broad steps of the troubles. As a race we are still very There is still too great a lack of Capitol its members had to pass largely in the chrysalis stage in busi- confidence on the part of the Negro through rows of hungry and desti- ness. There is yet too great a lack of es themselves in Negro business men. tute veterans who have been here 8 confidence on the part of our people This movement begun thirty-two weeks seeking relief for themselves in Negro business men. There are years ago under Booker T. Wash

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placed a petition in the hands of ly better trained white groups. remote section of the city.

Dr. Moton Sounds High Note of Will Speak.....at Zion,August 14th Hope in Business League Adress

Address by Dr. R. R. Moton, Presi. dent National Negro Business League delivered at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York City, Sunday Evening, June 19.

We are met in the thirty-third The Reconstruction Finance Corp- meeting of the National Negro Busioration was conceived by President ness League. This organization has Hoover and his advisors. The Repu- gone through many difficulties but blican party sponsored it, and Demo- is moving steadily forward, increas-

by the President which is aiding him Oftentimes what seem to be disadvantages may in the long run be turned For once it will be possible in a into advantages, especially where

The Negro, like the rest of the na-

ored merchants would have been unable to make small short loans to stronger and saner desire on the part don on a charge of attempting to carry on their business, the citizens of the white race to be fair in its incite insurrection, which carries a in the community would have been dealings with the black race. This maximum penalty of death in Georunable to pay their bills or borrow is true in business as in all other gia. money to tide them over, less would phases of life. There is increasing have been spent and the entire community would have been demoralized. tice towards all groups weak as well The bank, itself is a fine little in-as strong, poor as well as rich, black stitution, run by men with nerve and even as white. There is truly greathenesty. But fortunately a false ru. er tolerance intra-racially and interstarted a run on the bank. Like The nation is looking today as never got the answer that there was such color and this is all happily illustrated happy. in the marvelus success that our Sec- Hearing Major Moton speaking in League.

> finest cooperation and backing from likely to take. white business men and organizations. He wonders whether he ought not trade.

of white and black people.

ganization, Dr. Booker T. Washington in other phases of life. There thoroughly unselfish, yet very wise race, might be ominous, and persistent efforts of Albon L. Major Moton's address was made many of our own people who might business into the channels of trade people are cooperating.

troubles but many of his most serious black. Washington .- (CNS)-When con- troubles, I fear, are not outside of As a race the Negro is still reasons for it. We as a group are inton, encourages and accepts only Members of Roy Robertson's in. not over-supplied with business pio. the highest standards, including surgent California regiment, famous neers or with business pioneering but sanitary surroundings. The Negro Capitol plaza, were joined shortly ment with our business failures, in he must not expect the Negro housebefore adjournment by the crippled the light of thousands of failures a- wife to buy goods at his store jus

speaker of the house, John Nance! The Colored Merchants' Association but "up-to-date stores run by black Garner, on behalf of their fellow movement accepts nothing but the men and women." veterans, both white and colored, re. highest standards, including absolu- The cheerful, ever-hopeful, trustquesting that congress not adjourn tely sanitary surroundings. These are ing spirit with which the Negroes, but recess. Garner promised to take things with which our group, as yet, most of whom are as children in up the matter but shortly after ar- is not very familiar; other groups the field of economics, go forward rangements had been made, he left also have their shortcomings. The under their pioneer leaders such as the Capitol building by an unobserv- Negro business man must learn to Major Moton and Mr. Holsey is ed door and boarded a train for U. give quality and service and must not reproach to many who become de-





ing black stores but we are reconmending up to date stores run by black men and women. It is service that the housewife wants and it is service that the Negro business man must give. The National Negro Business League through the Colored Mer-

chants' Association movement offers sane safe, constructive way out. The trail has been blazed. We can follow we should follow, and if we hope to succeed in business, we must

SEEKING TO CURB COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga.-(CNS)-In an effort ors-little fellows. Accounts aver- perhaps, I should be. The situation to curb the activities of the Comaged probably two hundred dollars to through which we are passing issolid- munists in the state of Georgia, a person. Not much, but in these ifying the thoughtful, altruistic op. John Hudson, the assistant solicitor hard times for any of the thousands inion of thinking Negroes in a way general, at a habeas corpus hearing of depositors of the bank to have lost that I have not witnessed before. We for Angele Herndon, 19-year-old boy their savings would have been to have are increasing now in solidarity and from Kentucky, fought against the

on individual depositors, but if the less suspicion and jealousy within the ty of Amercia is trying to foment bank had failed the entire Negro race. There is less suspicion and strikes and riots in Atlanta induscommunity would have suffered. Cci- greater appreciation by the black race trial plants, Hudson said he would

> NOT SO DARK (Editorial from New York Times for June 26, 1932)

A university professor hearing a racially with a wholeome and in- his pleasure that any one was hapcreasing disregard of color and creed. py enough to sing in these days, but before, for character more than for a thing in singing to make one's self

retary, Mr. Albon L. Holsey, has had his melodious prose about conditions in the progressive and effective or among his own people, one wonders ganization of the Colored Merchants' whether it is his own naturally radi-Association which has been sponsor- ant happiness that is expressing it. ed by the National Negro Business self or his exurberant hope. Doubtless both are factors in his state-This is the largest and most for- ment which presents a brighter view ward-looking avenue of business ef- of things than a downright disciple fort among Negroes; it has had the of the "dismal science" would be

It is not a competitive movement, it to feel more disturbed about the is rather meant to bring organized depression than he is and about the Negro business into the channels of financial difficulties of the institutions in which he is interested. But The Negro spends for groceries this unworrying psychology is most roughly more than a billion and a wholesome for just such a period. An half dollars a year. When that spend ill time is a good time from which ing power is properly organized it is to reckon, but it continues an ill time bound to make an impression upon if one does not in one's striving look the American business world to the away from it. Major Moton finds disadvantage of no one but to the that there is "a stronger and saner very great and substantial advantage desire on the part of the white race to be fair in its dealings with the I am sure the Founder of this or- black race"-in business as well a would take satisfaction in the fact greater tolerance "intra-racially and that after thirty-two years the or- interracially" without which, solidiganization would seem to have evolv- fying of the opinion of Negroes, ever ed through the whole-hearted and the most thoughtful members of the

Holsey. In spite of handicaps that at the meeting of the National Ne. would have thoroughly discouraged gro Business League of which he is most men, Mr. Holsey has persistent. president. It has sponsored the Colly plugged away, Not always with ored Merchants' Association, whose the encouragement and backing of object is to bring organized Negro

have helped. While there are yet dif. For groceries alone the Negroes ficulties to face there is every reason spends roughly more than \$1,500, for encouragement and congratula. 000,00 a year, and it is believed that tions. If the colored business men, when such spending power as this large and small, give their hearty co- sum for food alone suggests is pro operation and backing to this move- perly organized it is bound to be ment, its success is assured. White the disadvantage of no one, but on the other hand of very great and The Negro, like other races, has his substantial value to both white and

for their "death march" around the there is no reason for discourage- business man is coming to learn that veteran leader W. W. Waters and mong more experienced and frequent. because he is black. The association is recommended not "black stores"

valde, Texas, from a station in the expect the housewife to buy goods at spaired under their lighter burdens his store just because he is black. and lesser difficulties.



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The Omaha Guide Stands for....

Race prejudice must go. The Fatherhood of God the only principles which will stand the acid test of good modations. citizenship in time of peace, war and death.

(1) We must have our pro-rata of employment in get system for various salaries. businesses to which we give our patronage, such as grocery stores, laundries, furniture stores, department stores by inaugurating a more cosmopolitan spirit among our and coal companies, in fact every concern which we sup- American citizens. port. We must give our citizens the chance to live respectably. We are tired of educating our children and permitting them to remain economic slaves and enter into lives of shame.

(2) Our pro-rata of employment for the patronage to our public corporations such as railroad companies, the street car company, the Nebraska Power Company, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and other establishments which we are forced to support by right of franchise. Also our pro-rata of employment in return for the taxes we pay in our city, county state and federal government.

(3) To encourage the establishment of a first class hospital that we may get the best that there is in medical science from our doctors whom we know to be nearest us, also to encourage a high respect of them and encourage more of our girls to take nurse training.

(4) A one hundred per cent deportment of our citizens in our public or private places of business, especially on street cars. If we are to be respected we must act respectably, especially in public places where we are constantly before the public's eye,

(5) A one hundred per cent membership in the Omaha branch of the NAACP. should be had to encourage the efforts put forth by the founders of the organization and to assist the general office to establish a five million dollar endowment fund to maintain operating expenses and to further the principles of the NAACP. All people of all races must be educated up to a higher principle and a more thorough understanding of interracial relationship that our country may in reality be a government of the people, for the people and by the people in whole and not in part.

(6) The re-establishment of the Christian Religion as Christ taught it, for the uplifting of mankind, eliminating financial and personal gain. A practical Christian Religion, week day as well as Sunday. An attitude toward our fellowman as a brother in order to establish a principle which will guide the destiny of each other's children; our neighbor's children today are our children

(7) Courteous treatment in all places of business and the enforcement of the State Civil Right Law.

(8) To encourage and assist in the establishment of the following financial institutions near 24th and Lake Streets: A building and loan association, a state bank, and, also, a first-class trust company for the purpose of administering aid and assistance to our widows and children.

thousand dollar Young Men's Christian Association those who believe it is for the best interest of good Amer-Building near 24th and Lake Streets.

(10) To enlarge the Young Women's Christian Asand the Brotherhood of Man must prevail. These are sociation that it may supply sufficient dormitory accom-

(11) To teach our citizens to live economically within their earning capacity by printing in each issue a bud-

(12) To make Omaha a better city in which to live

(13 To put a stop to the Divorce Evil by passing a State law making the mistreatment of a wife or a husband by either of them, a criminal offense to be decided by a jury, first offense, jail sentence of a short duration; second offense, one of longer duration; third offense, from one to five years in the penitentiary. This, we believe will make men and women think before marrying.

(14) We must become owners of the city government by paying a seemingly higher salary to those whom we employ to administer its affairs, a salary that will attract men of high calibre.

(1) Fight for a passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill and thus stop the shamful lynching of American citizens.

(2) One of our citizens in the president's cabinet. (3) Federal control of the educational system that every child hust have a high school education.

(4) Assist in the furtherance of research by our scientists and historians to prove that civilization was first founded in Africa. (5) Establish a political influence which will bring

about our pro-rata of higher appointments made by our chief executives. (6) Stop graft in politics by passing a Federal Law

making election day a legal holiday and compelling every American citizen of voting age to vote.

(7) Prevent further wars by teaching the so-called white race that it is high time for them to quit fooling themselves about white supremacy with only three-tenths of the world's population. They must be taught that color is due to climatic conditions. They must be taught that seven-tenths of the world's population is made up of darker races. They must be taught that the rays of sun that blaze upon the equator and turn the skin brown do not affect the power of the brain any more than the coldness of icy glaciers affect the brain of the white race; and that the darker races will not continue to be crushed by a money mad few. If the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man are not welded into the hearts of this world's family now, by teaching the principles laid down by our Saviour. it will be welded into the hearts of our children some day soon, on the bloodiest battlefields this world has ever known.

(8) Cut down congressional representation from the Southern States in proportion to the number of votes

The OMAHA GUIDE will put forth its best efforts (9) To encourage the erection of a one hundred to bring about the above 22 points with the assistance of ican citizenship.

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