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## Guide Platform Local

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

(1) We must have our pro-rata of employment in businesses to which we give our patronage, such as grocery stores, laundries, furniture stores, department stores and coal companies, in fact every concern which we support. 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

(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 tomorrow.

(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 more of our girls to take nurse training, administering aid and assistance to our widows and children.

(9) To encourage the erection of a one hundred thousand dollar Young Men's Christian Association Building near 24th and Lake Streets.

(10) To enlarge the Young Women's Christian Association that it may supply sufficient dormitory accommodations.

(11) To teach our citizens to live economically within their earning capacity by printing in each issue a budget system for various salaries.

(12) To make Omaha a better city in which to live by inaugurating a more cosmopolitan spirit among our American citizens.

### OMAHA GUIDE NATIONAL PLATFORM

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

(2) One of our citizens in the president's cabinet.

(3) Federal control of the educational system that every child must 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 making election day a legal holiday and compelling every American citizen of voting age to vote.

(6) Stop graft in politics by passing a Federal Law chief executives.

(7) Prevent further wars by teaching the so-called 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 to bring about the above 22 points with the assistance of those who believe it is for the best interest of good Amer-

### NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

The Federal Housing Administration under the National Housing Act has smoothed the way, enabling property owners to make needed repairs and other improvements upon homes and business property through low-cost, long payment loans with banks, building Act has smoothed the way enabling property owners to make in this movement.

Applications for loans may be made to any institution cooperating with the government for a loan to repair or improve any one piece of property in an amount ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 depending upon income and the ability to repay the loan. More than one loan may be made to improve separate pieces of property. Notes may run for periods of one month to three years. Applications for loans from 37 months to five years may be submitted for consideration.

The security required is that the maker has an adequate regular income, good credit record, that he is the owner of the property, that the annual income of the signer is at least five times the annual payments on the note, that there is no past due taxes, interests or liens on the property, that the mortgage, if any, is in good standing, that the proceeds from the loan will be used solely for repair of the property. No co-signers or endorsers of the notes are required, the signature of the husband and wife is enough.

The cost of these loans to the borrower is \$5.00 per \$100 of the face value of the note, deductible in advance. This is the maximum charge under the act.

The borrower has an open and free choice of contractors, materials, methods of construction, etc. Race property owners should take advantage of this opportunity to put their property in good condition and at the same time spread employment amongst our carpenters, painters, plumbers and mechanics by hiring race contractors to do the job. After all the money is the borrower's. He has it to repay and should not be led or coerced into placing and spending the proceeds of these loans in channels from which he knows his race will receive no employment. We have a opportunity for self help in this matter. Let us make most of it.

### NINETEEN YEARS OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION

Amid impressive ceremony with the smartly dressed Haitian Garde aligned on the one side and the World famous U. S. Marines on the other the American Flag, the symbol of occupation and Protectorate was slowly lowered and in its place was hoisted the National flag of Haiti. Booming from Fort National came a 21 gun salute in honor of the United States. Marine bugles sound the Star Spangled Banner. The Haitian National anthem rode in with its' echo. The U. S. Marines paraded back to their barracks on this bright 14th day of August, 1934. The evacuation of Haiti by the United States Government was finished Haiti was once again a free, sovereign, independent and self governing nation. Order had been brought out of chaos and the Sun of liberty and orderly government shines once more on the Island Republic.

Haiti and Haitians during those nineteen years of American occupation have chafed under American rule. Bloodshed and strife, apparently unnecessary, as view from a distance, has been experienced by the Island under the crushing military heel of the U. S. Marines. However, looking back to 1915, the time of American entry into the Island, this garden spot was torn by revolt and bloodshed. Rebellion raged through out the Island. The foundation of national security was gradually giving way. Civilization and cultural advancement was at a standstill. The Island Republic was in a state of retrogression. American occupation may have been too harsh at times and of too long duration by a few months or years, but Haiti sees a brighter day than she did nineteen years ago.

The mother blesses the kidnapper who returns her baby safe and unharmed. So Haitians in their joy may bless the United States and as compensation for the scars left from those nineteen years of occupation receive back an orderly and firmly established government where every individual is guaranteed and is secured in his inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of human happiness. America rejoices in this Island nation's happiness. Haiti is master of her fate.

### IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

THE INVALUABLE WORK OF THE STOCK FIRE INSURANCE INDUSTRY WAS RECENTLY DESCRIBED IN AN ADDRESS BY A. WILBUR NELSON, ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS.

THE COMPANIES MAKE PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF THE PROPERTIES THEY INSURE. WHEN POSSIBLE, THEY RECOMMEND CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS WHICH REDUCE FIRE HAZARDS AND IN TIME, THUS REDUCE INSURANCE RATES

THE BOARD HAS PERFECTED A BUILDING CODE, WHICH IS REVISED FROM TIME TO TIME AS THE NEED ARISES. THE CODE HAS BECOME PART OF THE LAW OF MANY FORESIGHTED COMMUNITIES AND IS AN IMPORTANT WEAPON IN ELIMINATING THE CHANCE OF FIRE.

THE BOARD WORKS IN CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AUTHORITIES IN PREVENTING

AND FERRETING OUT ARSON, ONE OF THE MOST DESPICABLE OF CRIMES OF CRIMES, AND A PUNISHING ARSONISTS. AS A RESULT OF THAT WORK, ARSON IS STEADILY DECLINING—THOSE WHO ONCE MADE A "PROFESSION" OF IT NO LONGER FIND IT PROFITABLE AND SAFE.

THE BOARD DOES INTENSE WORK IN SEEKING TO PREVENT SCHOOL FIRES, AND NO ENDEAVOR COULD BE MORE THOROUGHLY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. SURVEYS HAVE SHOWN THAT THOUSANDS OF SCHOOLS ARE LITERALLY FIRE-TRAPS, WHERE EVEN THE SIMPLEST PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN. THE BOARD, THROUGH PAMPHLETS AND BY DIRECT INSPECTIONS, ACCENTUATES THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE FIRE ESCAPES, APPROVED TYPES OF DOORS, AND SO ON. IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO BELIEVE THAT THAT WORK, CONTINUOUSLY CARRIED ON AS IT IS, IS THE MEANS OF SAVING THOUSANDS OF YOUNG LIVES.

THIS INDICATES WHAT THE FIRE INSURANCE INDUSTRY IS DOING FOR THE PUBLIC. IT IS MAKING LIFE SAFER AND HAPPIER FOR US ALL

### TAX-FREE COMMON CARRIER

"THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IS A COMMON CARRIER ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SYSTEM THROUGH THE INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION." SAYS THE REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE, 1933-4. "THIS ENTERPRISE WAS UNDERTAKEN TO DEMONSTRATE THE PRACTICABILITY OF PRIVATE COMMON CARRIER ENTERPRISE ON SUCH WATERWAYS, INASMUCH AS IT OPERATES TAX FREE, WITHOUT RETURN ON CAPITAL, AND WITH THE ABSORPTION OF CERTAIN OTHER EXPENSES BY THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF. THE EXPERIMENT DOES NOT SEEM TO DEMONSTRATE ANYTHING CONCERNING THE PRACTICABILITY OF PRIVATE COMMON CARRIER ENTERPRISE ON THOSE WATERWAYS. FURTHERMORE, WITH GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE THIS ENTERPRISE IS IN UNFAIR COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROMPTLY WITHDRAW FROM THIS ENTERPRISE, BY SALE TO PRIVATE CAPITAL OR BY LIQUIDATION."

THAT DISPASSIONATE STATEMENT OF FACT REPRESENTS THE VIEW OF MANY EXPERTS ON TRANSPORTATION WHO HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH ANY SYSTEM. MOST EXISTING WATERWAYS HAVE PROVEN IMPRACTICABLE FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE SHIPPER—EXIGENCIES OF CLIMATE AND OF SEASON OFTEN INTERRUPT SERVICE WHEN IT IS MOST NEEDED. RATES ARE NOT LOW, EXCEPT WHEN THE WATERWAYS ARE RUN AT A LOSS AND SUPPORTED BY THE FEDERAL OR STATE TREASURIES. AREAS SERVED BY WATERWAYS ARE MORE ADEQUATELY AND EFFICIENTLY SERVED BY RAIL AND TRUCK LINES.

WE CANNOT STABILIZE TRANSPORTATION IF WE ALLOW TAX-FREE, SUBSIDIZED GOVERNMENTAL COMPETITION. SETTLEMENT OF THIS PROBLEM IS ESSENTIAL TO THE INDUSTRIAL WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY.

### AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD



#### FASTEST RUNNERS!

SPEEDIEST RUNNER IS THE ANTELOPE WHICH HAS RUN 62 MILES AN HOUR FOR SEVERAL MILES. ELKS HAVE RUN 52 DEER-47 MILES PER HOUR.

#### TRAVEL BY AIR -

SPORES OF PLANT DISEASES MAY EASILY RISE 10,000 FEET, THEN FALL INTO A DISTANT UNTOUCHED FIELD.

COLORADO PEAKS - COLORADO HAS 40 MOUNTAIN PEAKS WHICH RISE MORE THAN 14,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

### UNDER THE FHA PLAN

Under the Federal Housing Administration plan for remodeling, repairing and renovating homes, many contracts will be let for this week. We urge all contractors, plumbers, carpenters, etc. to register at the Omaha Guide. We are anxious to see you get your share of this work. We likewise will be pleased to assist any home owner by direction and advice toward assisting you in procuring the benefits under the F. H. A.

### JACK WHITE CAFE

NOTICE—All Foods are U. S.

Choice Inspected

Regular LUNCHEONS Daily

and A Complete Ala Carte Menu

Regular Sunday DINNER

### FAIR AND WARMER

By Paul Jay

Maybe your disposition's just a bit edgy, the serenity of your temper a little ruffled these days. Seems to me everyone from the baby up isn't "just himself" and we all blame it on the weather. This is natural however when you feel you just can't endure the heat another minute try to remember Abraham Lincoln's saying, "This too will pass." There isn't any question about it. Cooler days are coming. I can hear you saying, "Yes, but when?"

Next winter I'm sure you'll be longing for just a little of the warmth that we're complaining so bitterly about right now.

If we could only realize it we'd know that old Mother Nature is trying to be the most wonderfully good to all of us. She is giving all of us a chance to experience the real curative value of sunshine. I'll admit she's giving us some pretty large doses of it, but maybe there's a good many of us who need it. It's a reasonable fact that with the exception of heat prostration there is very little sickness in the country.

Next winter when we're fighting colds we'll think of the balmy days when the children ran about in sun suits, we men folks felt at perfect liberty to go anywhere we liked without coats and when hundreds slept at night with only the sky above them for a covering.

It's really lovely weather if we'd just think so. There's no coal to buy. We don't have to worry about little Jimmie's heavy winter overcoat or the need of getting galoshes for the children. We can all be comfortable if we search out a cool, shady nook and endeavor to forget about the way the weatherman has been treating us.

He is one individual who ought to rejoice in these torrid temperatures for his spot which ordinarily was limited to three or four lines has now become front page material, ranking in importance with the most absorbing topics of the day. Every evening we can scarcely wait for the paper to learn what is to be our fate for the next twenty-four hours.

Our way folks have taken to their basements, not because of tornadoes but rather in the hope of escaping from the heat that prevails above ground. We've all become cave dwellers. The women folks sew and knit and play bridge where they formerly washed and ironed. The other day my wife was invited to a luncheon and when the hostess said, "Come on down in the basement," she thought she was being invited to help with the family washing but instead she found the laundry transformed into a most delightfully cool and inviting dining room.

Our whole society dwells more than one social function is taking place in the depths of the family castle, where the young people make merry while the older members of the family lounge in the vicinity of an electric fan and try to imagine they are tracking across the icy wastes with yrd. y the way, they've lost the trail of the Great Explorer. When we're all bemoaning our fate wouldn't it be well to decide whether we're not just about as well off here, where there is a possibility of keeping cool as to be where we might not be able to get warm enough to save our lives? Think about it. It may reduce your temperature a degree or two.

While we're all counting our many blessings let us just remember one can forget or at least overlook. In these days when water is so very precious do we ever stop to think what a debt of gratitude we owe to the old Missouri. O, yes I know it's muddy and slow. Maybe it isn't as picturesque as the streams you folks have seen other places but just the same it's wonderfully dependable. It has never failed us. In sunshine and in storm it has kept rolling along providing us with an adequate water supply. In weather like this one shudders to think what it would mean if the source of supply failed us.

There's one class of folks that are just awfully provoked with this weather. Who are they? The burglars. Their racket's just all gone haywire. The time was when most folks quieted down and by two o'clock at least most of the world was wrapped in slumber. Now folks are awake half the night, searching for a cool spot. True—windows are left open but that's no help. It simply means that someone nearby is trying to sleep and would be the one who wakes the sleeper. Lying on the lawn, the floors, curled up on porch swings, on cots under the trees the great human family is actuated by but one desire—namely that of securing an hour or two of deep, untroubled sleep.

The other morning a friend of mine woke to the realization that her husband was missing. At first she wasn't particularly concerned but after she had looked for him on the porch, in the front yard, down in the basement (she even explored the coal bin) and was unable to locate him she became a bit panicky. Finally a rather strange noise caught her attention. It sounded like rain. She hurried toward

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