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# Sims Says Negroes Need To Think Clearly

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## EDUCATION IS GREATEST NEED AT THE PRESENT

CLAIMS CLEAR THINKING, DIVESTED OF EMOTION AND PREJUDICE, IS ONE OF THE DIRE NEEDS OF OUR RACIAL GROUPS

Capetown, South Africa, Feb 28—Representing the Negroes of America and the A. M. E. Church in South Africa, Bishop D. H. Sims delivered an address heard by a large audience, Thursday evening at annual conference of the civic body which is composed by "coloured" people in South Africa.

"No single factor has been more potent in progress than thinking," said Bishop Sims, "give me right, straight thinking on all the great problems and a part of the task is done. Thinking in the League of Nations, thinking in the various Disarmament Conferences thinking in the Economic Conference, in great missionary enterprises, in education, in the recent political crisis, in Parliament, thinking in the matter of race color, and class will go far towards solving the problem. We and all people need an adequate philosophy of life to get on in this world. Thinking is to progress what a plan is to a builder. The plans and specifications must be clearly discerned before the building is begun. Thinking has never been an epidemic. Few men have done the thinking of the world."

"Clear thinking, divested of emotion and prejudice is one of the dire needs of our racial groups and leaders. Thinking is a hard job."

"We are told," he continued, "that there are 2,062,084,147 inhabitants on earth. Only 900,000,000 are white and 1,162,084,187 non-white. What is the function of this crowd on earth."

## Levin Asks Friendship; Support of Negroes

To the Colored People of Omaha: I deeply regret that this most unfortunate incident, namely the affair between George Crumbley and myself, has been magnified to such proportions as to have almost become a communal issue. The incident is one of those things that some times occur to mar the beautiful friendship and brotherly feeling that does exist between our two racial groups. Our people have always lived and cooperated with each other in a harmonious manner never yet reached by any other minority groups. It is my fervent prayer and wishes of my people that the colored people will permit this unfortunate occurrence to be decently forgotten and that I can continue to call my colored friends, friends.

I am saddened by the thought that so soon after I had to part with the moral but not spiritual person of my pal and comrade, Police Officer Robert Turner, that his friends and I were to be estranged. I know as a clean decent young man that the immortal soul of Bob Turner if it could only give voice to words would say that Bud Levin and he were the best of friends, both of us serving our city and all of its people to the very best of our ability. If at any time I have seemingly

except eating, sleeping, reproduction and fighting?

**Education Needed.** "How can man best perform his task of agency for God in promoting progress in the world. By education, mutual understanding, social service, cooperation, organization, determination, development of racial or group consciousness and of world group consciousness."

"Education within the group for brain would rule the world, and ignorance will have little chance in the new world order. The education of the European for they need to know the ability and progress of non-Europeans."

"Tens of thousands of Europeans do not know that there is a Colored Councillor in Cape Town who sits with dignity and merit in that powerful body and who presides over one of the most important departments of the Municipality. A very worthy European woman who has been in South Africa for 25 years told me she was surprised to know that there are Native doctors and native school inspectors in South Africa. The church which I represent has been operating in South Africa for 37 years, recognized by the Government as any other well regulated body, and many Europeans still misunderstand it. They have thought it a segregated church, when on the contrary it was born out of the hot embryo of protest against segregation."

**The Crab Sin** "Cooperation is another important function—within the group and get rid of the crab sin, without the group for you cannot make progress in a country like ours without cooperation with the Government. Loyalty to it is essential. Cooperation with the best Europeans. For that is the way the American Negro has risen from obscurity into his present status."

## 2,000 NATIVES EXPELLED FROM SO. AFRICAN TOWN

Johannesburg, So. Africa—(CNA)—During Christmas week about 2,000 persons were expelled from Doornfontein under the Urban Areas Act. Most of them have gone to live in Orlando and Prospect Township.

The most heartrending scenes were witnessed when Africans packed up their possessions on hand carts and other vehicles or carried them on their backs. Whole streets of houses stand vacant with "to-let" notices in their windows.

Indians and colored people are allowed to rent them, but Africans are no longer allowed there. Already pulled down to make way for factories.

The Urban Areas Act legalizes the expulsion of Natives from areas where wealthy whites live if the authorities desire so.

## NEGRO YOUNG REPUBLICANS' MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Negro Young Republican Club, which was scheduled for Sunday, March 3, has been postponed until the following Sunday, March 10, at 4 p. m., with Attorney John Adams, Jr., the principal speaker. The place of meeting will be announced later in this paper.

## JOHN ADAMS, JR. INTRODUCES SECOND BILL

The following bill was introduced to the House of Representatives by the Representative from the Ninth District, Attorney John Adams, Jr. This is the second bill that Mr. Adams has introduced since taking his office. The bill was unanimously accepted.

Legislature of Nebraska, Fiftieth Session—House Roll No. 403.

## A BILL

For an act to amend Section 20-1201 compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1929 relating to civil, district court; to enumerate persons incompetent to testify as witnesses in all cases and to repeal said original section.

Introduced and read first time January 29, 1935. Read second time January 30, 1935. Referred to committee on Judiciary. Sent to printer January 30, 1935.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section 20-1201, compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1929, be amended to read as follows:

Every human being of sufficient capacity to understand the obligation of an oath, is a competent witness in all cases, civil and criminal, except as otherwise herein declared. The following persons shall be incompetent to testify: First. Persons of unsound mind at the time of their production. Second. Husband and wife, concerning any communication made by one to the other during marriage, whether called as a witness while that relation subsists or afterwards, except as may be otherwise provided by law. Third. An attorney concerning any communication made to him by his client in that relation or his advice thereon, without the client's consent in open court. Fourth. A clergyman or priest, concerning any confession made to him in his professional character in the course of discipline enjoyed by the church to which he belongs, without the consent of the person making the confession. That said original Section, 20-1201, compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1929 is hereby repealed.

## A. J. Davis Real Estate Agent Dies

Mr. A. J. Davis, 2605 Grant Street, Prominent Real Estate Agent, died Tuesday, February 26, at his home.

Mr. Davis was born in Anderson, Texas, fifty-one years ago. He moved to Dallas, where he married. After leaving Dallas, he went to Kansas City, Missouri, and then to Omaha in 1913. He became a member of Zion Baptist Church, later changing to Mt. Moriah. He finally returned to Zion, of which he was a member at the time of his death. Mr. Davis has been prominent in the Real Estate Business for a great number of years.

He leaves to mourn his loss five brothers, Mark Davis, Parsons, Kansas, Wash Davis, Kansas City, Missouri, Ed Davis and Richard Davis, both of Los Angeles, California, E. M. Davis of Omaha, and one sister, Lula Henson, Navasota, Texas, and a host of relatives and friends.

The body was taken to Lewis Mortuary. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS IN "IMITATION OF LIFE" Review by Rev. Laurence Plank

Rev. Laurence Plank, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, will speak on Social Implications in IMITATION OF LIFE, Sunday, March 3, at 3 p. m. at the Omaha Urban League-Mid City Building, 2213 Lake. The concert, which will be directed by Mr. George Bryant, will offer to Omahans something new and different. The orchestra which is composed of 25 pieces will render a 45 minute program, at conclusion of which Rev. Laurence Plank will speak on Social Implications in IMITATION OF LIFE.

## COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK AT COMMUNITY CENTER

Law Enforcement League To Hold Protest Meeting

The North Omaha Law Enforcement League will hold a protest meeting next Tuesday night, March 5, at the Community Center, 2213 Lake Street, to determine what action should be taken in the case of the slugging of George Crumbley by Officer Melvin J. Levin. The League will protest the re-instatement of Levin and will take up other matters of public interest.

## CITY FIRE COMMISSIONER, BERNARD STONE, WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT MEETING

Mr. Stone is an eloquent, interesting speaker. The public is invited to attend the meeting at 8 p. m.

## DETECTIVE SERGEANT FILES BANKRUPTCY

Detective Sergeant Ulysses S. Matthews filed bankruptcy in the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Omaha Division. The hearing will be held on March 12, 1935, at 10:45 A. M.

## COMPANY PRESIDENT PROMISES REWARD

Newton Jones, 3320 Emmet St. prevented a possible train wreck on the Missouri Pacific Railroad Saturday afternoon about 4:30 p. m. when discovering a broken rail in the vicinity of 34th and Bedford St. He removed one of the signal lights and flagged a merchandise express of 45 cars to a stop. Newton said that he discovered the defective rail while re-

## UNCLE SAM TO START DRIVE ON ALIENS

The long awaited report on the exact number of aliens in this country has been made public. It shows that right now, there are 20,000,000 aliens in this country, and 10,000,000 of these are here illegally. The great problem of unemployment, together with the shocking crime wave in this country, brought about the survey. It is known. The list shows that there are in the United States, millions of people who do not belong here and who are taking away from the native citizens, many jobs and much of the money which could go toward feeding and clothing our own. How to get rid of this mass humanity, has been the study of the Department of Justice for over a year.

Complete data has been collected, and soon the drive to get rid of our alien population will be inaugurated. The reported policy of the Department is to make a clean sweep of all classes and races. It is the countries from which these aliens came, can not take care of them, why should they be allowed to stay here and become a burden to our own people. Many of the he-un-American movements in this country, are traced to some of these aliens.

They have been here for years, many of them, and having enjoyed perfect freedom in all their activities, they have assumed the role of a real native, and have become bold in many of their activities. The city of New York is said to house a great mass of these aliens who are passing every day as Americans, so lax has this country been toward deporting them. Ten million of the aliens here are living here against the laws of the country, and they know it, but having been let alone, they have become bold to share any and everything this country has to offer its own citizens.

The labor organizations will be combed thoroughly. The cities and towns will be combed from house to house until the whole alien population is rounded up for deportation to the countries from which they came. These millions here are employed at a wage detrimental to the American citizen. They not only work for less, but they send their earnings across the waters. They join many of the agitations for higher wages to make it appear that they are native citizens.

Much of the unemployment can be overcome, if the Department of Justice, with the assistance of the State Departments, gets busy with the task of rounding up and deporting these aliens.

The American Negro suffers more than any other citizen because many of the aliens are Negroes from other lands. Our own Negro population is all we can care for, and that none too well. The Bill to require all common carriers to employ only native born citizens on Pullman cars, dining cars,

turning from his mother's home. Although the trainmen said that they would report the prevention to the proper authorities, Newton said that he had not heard from the company as yet. It was reported in a daily paper Sunday that the Superintendent of the road had stated that he would recommend a suitable reward and a job if Jones could qualify.

parlor cars and like, will help some; but deportation of the aliens unlawfully here, will help more. Congress has the problem before it now, and something is to be done before the grass gets green.

Our economic boycott advocates will be interested in the boomerang effect of the Anti-Nazi boycott on German imports. American imports from Germany in November, 1933, were \$6,603,732. In November, 1934, following a year of the boycott, American imports from Germany were \$5,544,457, a million dollar loss. But a far more striking variance is to be found in the German imports from America. In November, 1933, these amounted to \$16,873,201. In November, 1934, German imports from us amounted to only \$5,063,043, a loss of almost twelve million dollars.

Thus, Anti-Nazi boycott here, was less effective than German counter-boycott. Those who advocate boycotts always forget that the other fellow can boycott, too.

The Forty-Ninth State group in Chicago, launches an ambitious nationwide drive to win Negroes to the idea of a separate state where they can develop unfettered by the white man's presence, his influence or presumption, his capital.

"The white man has shown that he does not want us, is not interested in us. We must do something for ourselves." So says Attorney Oscar Brown, "Governor General" of the movement, thus revealing how unfamiliar he is with the history of his people and of his nation. If the white man had not wanted us and was not interested in us, we would not be here. And of course, Negroes have been "doing something for themselves" all along, as witness the ownership of a million homes and 25,000 businesses. Happily, Negroes have a sense of humor, so that the 49th State program will not get far.

## FORCE RELEASE OF SCOTTSBORO MARCHER

New York—(CNA)—On February 11, the case against Leroy Hudson, member of the International Labor Defense, was thrown out of General Sessions Court here. Mass pressure, supported by the legal defense conducted by Irving Schwab of the I. L. D., was responsible for forcing Judge Fraschie to dismiss the charges.

Hudson was arrested on July 25, 1933 at a Scottsboro demonstration in Harlem. The police framed up a charge of larceny against him and he was kept in jail without bail for over two months.

Later on he was indicted on a charge of stealing a camera from a representative of Collier's magazine. While the case was pending, the District Attorney threatened to "send Hudson up" for the limit.

**-: N.A.A.C.P MASS MEETING AT CLAIR CHAPEL, SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 4 P. M. :-**