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THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Last week we expressed our opinion about the proposed "MARCH ON WASHINGTON", and the result thus far obtained in the employment field. Of course, many things are yet to be done before we have the right to claim that we have democratic government in The United States of America.

The GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES must set the example for the whole people in its treatment of the citizens; it must provide equal opportunity for the Negro as well as for other racial groups in this country, for the Negro is still the yard stick by which our democracy must be measured.

Whether or not "A MARCH ON WASHINGTON" will bring to pass this salutary result is a matter of opinion. We may well imagine that if the threat of "A MARCH ON WASHINGTON", caused the issuance of a SECOND EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION by The President, the MARCH itself may result in giving to the Negro, in so far as government is concerned, full and equal opportunity for the Negro.

Here's hoping.

NEGRO MOTORMEN IN BROOKLYN

Recently the Borough of Brooklyn acquired the traction lines. Shortly after they were acquired, nearly a score of Negroes were employed as motormen. It would have been better all round, if the traction company had done so while privately owned.

BOY SCOUTS

Recently a release came to us from Louisville, Kentucky, containing a story of work there among the Colored Boy Scouts and the fine work being done by their leaders and sponsors.

Among other things, according to Mr. Stanley Harris, Director of Interracial Scouting, a splendid camp is provided for week end vacations for the scouts. And recently, he announced that as a result of the awakened interest in Scouting in the South, a "friend" has recently given \$17,500.00 to be used in helping 35 area councils to employ Negro Field Directors to supervise the work of scouting among Negro boys. Mr. Harris also states that many southern communities have already raised funds to pay Negro supervisors without assistance from the outside.

We mention this fine work at Louisville, Ky, not only because we should know about it and appreciate it, but also because here in our own community we have three boy scout troops among Negroes which have for years done fine work. Indeed, one of them has won National distinction for having had in it at one time six eagle scouts, the then highest point of any

troop in the United States, white or colored. That troop Master, Thomas P. Mahammitt, has led the scout movement here for nearly a quarter century among Colored boys.

We called his attention to what is being done in Louisville and the south among Colored boys which pleased him greatly. And he, along with us, congratulates all the fine workers there and in other parts of the country for their matchless contributions to the future security of America.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

The Pittsburgh Courier has been lashing Walter White because he consented to the postponement of an investigation of Government Discrimination by a committee of the United States Senate headed by Senator Truman of Missouri. White was of the opinion the investigation would be abortive, because it could not give the proper time to it for a thorough investigation of the far flung evil of discrimination against Negroes in governmental agencies. The Courier Editors thought otherwise.

Both Walter White and The Pittsburgh Courier have fought and are fighting the same valiant battle for the Negro. And we hope that neither will permit the difference of opinion on such a matter to cause harm to the best interests of the fight for civil liberty of the Negro which each has waged for the past quarter century.

It seems to us it is "Much Ado About Nothing".

NEGRO MIGRANTS

Negroes are beginning a new migration and too many of them are settling in the large cities of the country. They are thus creating economic and social problems which would be avoided were they to settle in less congested areas.

Migrants, do not be lured into areas by "tall tales" of defense employment where various defense industries have sprung up.

JOE AND MARVA LOUIS

Rumors are rife that Joe and Marva Louis are about to become reconciled. Being a good fighter, Joe, is a small thing compared with being a good and successful husband. This also applies to the wife.

The responsibility of both Joe and Marva should be appreciated and they should govern themselves accordingly.

THE HUMAN MIND

Scientists assert that the normal human brain contains Twelve Billion Cells; that if all of them could be put to work in a single brain at one time all the intricacies of finite existence could immediately be solved. But we know little about its power and uses. The little we do know teaches us that the human mind is marvelous, almost infinite in its grasp and possibilities.

Only the other day we were listening to the radio in wonderment, and then we thought of the mind of man; how through the long years it has accumulated and stored knowledge; recorded it and transmitted it to succeeding generations. And how, now, a single brain may acquire that accumulated knowledge and give it out to others a million times over and have it still; how it has served for the creation of those things which have so far advanced human comforts, cultures and the fine things of life; only now, the world over, through the collective use of minds, to prostrate the noblest gifts of this rare possession into a sea of blood and tears.

Must we admit that the mind, without the spirit, is not enough. Shall we say, "as was said two thousand years ago "The Judgements of the Lord are True and Righteous ALTOGETHER." Are all the inventions of Airplane, radio, telephone and electricity, and thousands of other useful

gifts, vain without "A TOUCH OF THE DIVINE?"

Otherwise, why the world-tragedy of this hour?

Is THE HUMAN MIND WHAT WE HAVE HOPED IT WOULD BE?

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, GOVERNOR GRISWOLD

Governor Dwight Griswold would do well to read President Roosevelt's Order to defense industries to desist from denying Negroes employment solely on account of color. Although it was induced by pressure, which we regret had to be applied, salutary results have been obtained.

How would it do to stage a march on our Nebraska Capital of ten thousand Negroes to induce Governor Griswold to employ Negroes in the State government, who, apparently, are barred by reason of color alone.

Thus far his promises have been unfulfilled, without justice or reason. We are waiting and watching to see what he intends to do about his pledges and his promises. Maybe he has not read the motto of his state "EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW". Please read it governor and apply it to the twenty thousand Negroes in this state, legally, economically and politically.

BETWEEN THE LINES

(by Dean Gordon B. Hancock for ANP A TWO EDGED SWORD—

It is with pardonable pride that we reflect on the fact that the doctrine of the Double-Duty Dollar was first expounded in this column many years ago. As was to be expected, there were those who attempted to gainsay the principle in question; but the lapse of only a few years and the stirring events rapidly transpiring have about convinced the most incredulous that we had something.

Everywhere Negroes are subscribing to the doctrine that Negroes who spend their money with Negroes make their dollars do double duty. The doctrine went further than holding up the mere advantage of trading with Negroes; but also set forth that the same objectives could be attained by trading with those whites who employ Negroes. This made it broad and less likely to antagonize the fundamental principles of inter-racial cooperation. It is obvious that the Negro cannot live merely by doing business with Negroes, but he must include within the scope of his patronage those whites who employ Negroes.

This doctrine was never proposed and propounded as a solution to all the problems confronting Negroes; it was merely posited as a measure of relief to a serious situation. Some of the more "learned" Negroes began to decry the doctrine on the score that the Negro could not have a separate economy for the race. Nobody ever said that he could; but it is becoming increasingly apparent that intra-racial cooperation such as is set forth in the doctrine of the Double Duty Dollar has become one of the bulwarks of Negro advance. Those Negroes who are enjoying most of the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness find their security in the application of the doctrine of the Double Duty Dollar.

Tagging this same doctrine, Dr. Luther Jackson of Virginia State College coined the phrase "share your trade" with Negroes. This was a worthwhile amendment to the doctrine and was designed to thwart the attempt to use the doctrine in a way that might be detrimental to Negro advance. Just the other day I saw a placard posted by someone who had seen the value of the double-duty dollar principle, but who did not fully appreciate the dangers that lurk in the unchastened enthusiasm which might take hold on unsuspecting devotees. The placard read in essence "Trade only with Negroes" and the context of the placard showed unmistakably that

an attempt was made to create prejudice against the Negro who traded with anybody else. This was a dangerous position to take with regard to the double duty dollar doctrine. If Negroes are going to confine all of their trade to Negroes, then the whites must be expected to do the same!

When whites admonish all whites to business only with whites, it is going to be a sad time for Negroes in this country. If Negroes want whites to share their economic opportunities with Negroes then Negroes must share their business with whites. To do otherwise is economic suicide. The doctrine of the double duty dollar is a two edged sword or may be come such when promulgated by the most thoughtless. If Negro leaders would give more attention to the matter and indoctrinate the masses it would reassure the situation.

What is more, the employment of the doctrine should be inspired as a measure of self defense rather than as a weapon against the white man. In other words, the motives behind the double duty doctrine should not be vindictive but cooperative. As a self help proposition the double duty doctrine has limitless possibilities; but as a fight weapon it has greater possibilities for harm. Negro leadership should therefore see to it that the doctrine is not prostituted by designing or simple persons who would gain immediately for themselves and cause ultimate loss to the race. Negroes cannot lift themselves by their boot straps neither can the Negro rise economically on the race alone.

Let us remember that the double duty dollar doctrine may be a two edged sword in the hands of those who do not fully understand. What was designed to be a stepping stone must not be made a stumbling block. Negroes must never forget that whites can read placards as well as Negroes and that these whites have as much racial pride and loyalty as Negroes. While the principle behind the double duty dollar is fine, the application of this principle may be detrimental. The

Double Duty Dollar doctrine may become a two edged sword. Then let us beware of carelessness in its application.

CIVILIZATION OR SAVAGERY? (by Dr. Charle Stelzle)

It is one of the shocking things in this topsy turvy world to awake to the fact that there is a mere crust between civilization and savagery. This has been demonstrated in the action of the Nazis in their treatment of helpless people of other nations, and which threatens to many other countries. Their brutality has transcended acts of pre-civilization pagans. The amazing thing is that this has been done by those who regard themselves as "super men," at a time when the pity of the civilized world has been increasingly stirred in behalf of all oppressed and depressed peoples.

We thought we were getting somewhere in our progress toward human kindness and tender mercy. Then suddenly we discover that the best has torn loose, tearing and devouring, and wallowing in the blood of human beings. And now the brutal war is on, on all fronts, nothing barred. Anything goes, while the rest of the world stands aghast. The victims haven't even the chance that was given to men during the World War, for then the contestants on both sides had weapons which they might use in self-defense.

Meanwhile the rest of the world seems to stand helpless. Even the Democracies are like sheep in the presence of a "Dictator Wolf." It is a question as to how long this situation can continue. It seems inevitable that somewhere something must break out which will destroy this monstrous creation of a disordered mind. If there is still justice in the world, if there is a Force powerful enough to subdue even this incarnation of the Beast, then there is hope for civilization. Of this we may be sure—it will require the united protests of men and women of every race, creed and color, and the rising wrath of all right thinking people everywhere.

Dark Laughter

BY OL' HARRINGTON



"Every time Bootsie an' Stewmeat comes to get a gallon of gas for their new Cadillac they disagree about who bought the gallon the last time."