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Editorial

EDITOR'S NOTE

Mr. Beard, Local Manager of Bell Telephone Company sent to the Dawn of Tomorrow an unsolicited and substantial donation. Three cheers for Mr. Beard and the Bell Telephone Company.

EDUCATION

We are finding out, to our regret, that 90 per cent. of our boys and girls are not finishing the public schools. The number of boys and girls entering finishing high schools and colleges are so small that we may consider that number a nonentity. This is indeed a very sad state of affairs. We find that the children of other races are being given the best education which the country affords. The public schools, high schools, technical schools, colleges and post graduate schools are crowded with them, and these are the boys and girls whom our children must compete with in the future. Can we expect them to win the race of life? Can we expect an army equipped with boomerangs and tomahawks to win against an army equipped with machine guns, aeroplanes and all of the modern inventions of war? Yet this is exactly what we are expecting. We are not encouraging our children to stay in school. In many instances we are taking them out of school as soon as the law allows us to do so in order that they may earn a few paltry dollars. How much better would it be to let the "family" shift for itself and to keep our children in school a few years longer? Would it not be far better for the children and for the race to forego a few suits of clothes, a few new dresses and hats, a few pleasures, and give the boys and girls a chance. I visited a certain city recently and while there I visited a mother who pointed with great pride to her son who had just finished dentistry. She also pointed with pride to her dress and to her husband's suit. "This," said she, "is my only dress, and that is Will's only suit, but the pain of sacrifice was nothing compared with the joy which we are experiencing since our boy has finished his course." Would to God we had more such mothers and fathers.

It is men and women with a vision like this mother and father had who are helping race building. If you would ask me why our sisters and brothers in the republic south of us are forging ahead of us I would tell you they have found the only solution for the race problem i.e. EDUCATION. Parents have forgotten their own interests in contemplating the interests of their children, the interests of their posterity. I have talked with mothers and fathers here about keeping their children in school. They have given me this answer: "What's the use when they can find no employment at which they may use their education." I have talked with white business men

upon this subject and I have told them what our people think and say. They invariably answer me thus: "The limit to the opportunity of your boys and girls is set by your own people. If they are qualified any and all positions are opened to them." Who is right and who is wrong? I know not. But the burden of proof rests upon ourselves. So let us here highly resolve to educate our children, and when shall their education cease? Not until they have crossed over the river Jordan.

RACE CO-OPERATION

I have often wondered if the mass of our people have given real thought to race co-operation, what it means, and the far reaching results if carried into operation.

We in Canada especially, spout a good deal about co-operation and its benefits and we get together (I speak advisedly) and do nothing except blow off a lot of hot air.

We see the great need of Co-operation, religiously, politically, commercially, etc., but self interest keeps us apart.

A race of people which has the power to do things, whose individual members have the qualifications for the making of scientific men, financial leaders, commercial organizers, inventors and big men in any walk of life, who can stand shoulder to shoulder with men in like profession of any other race, and whose individual members do not co-operate as a unit, never get anywhere.

Our interests all through the community, yes all through the country are intertwined so vitally that the success or failure of one member of our group is felt by all the other members.

Co-operation means, support at all times to our boys and girls who are preparing themselves for professions, our lawyers, doctors, dentists, contractors, merchants and manufacturers.

One of the necessary elements then, is race consciousness, pride in our race, pride in our men, who by their honesty, truthfulness and unselfishness are leaders and successful men; always boosting, and thereby acting as a unit for the advancement of the whole, breaking down opposition, stifling the mob spirit, and leading to a thorough recognition of our qualities as men and women, irrespective of race or color.

A story is told of a drummer, who on visiting a southern city, was given a lift by a colored bus driver by the name of Sam. Sam was famous for his dexterity in using his yhip. Desiring to test the truthfulness of the reports of Sam's prowess, as they drove along something like the following took place between them.

"Sam, see that beetle crawling yonder?"

"Yes suh."

"Well, I bet you can't hit it with your whip."

Sam grinned, 'crack' went his whip and the beetle was no more.

A little farther down the road, a butterfly fluttered about.

"Sam, you can't hit that butterfly."

"Crack" and the butterfly was completely annihilated by the end of Sam's twenty foot lash. A little farther down the road a sort of brownish bag was noticed hanging to the limb of a tree.

"Now Sam, another try,"

Sam turned the whites of his eyes on the drummer and said, "No suh!"

"Why Sam, what's the matter?"

"Them's hornets sah and they're organized."

Sam knew that if he disturbed that nest, he would have the whole colony of hornets on him. Organized to defend their home and their lives and therefore he feared and respected them.

And so I say to the colored people of the country, organize, get together on a basis that demands respect from all people. Forget the fact that when election time rolls around there are many men travelling around asking you to arter your honor, your franchise for a dollar or two, but do not forget this fact, that when you have

done this you have lost the respect of those men and they regard you with the contempt that is your due for he knows that he can buy you whenever he wants you. Be manly men, get together, boost your own, get behind your men and women who are trying to be worth while and with this thorough co-operation the stock of the race will go up and up and there will be no limit but the sky.

Wm. H. Kelly



THE LATE JAMES JOHNSON, of London, Ont., who died as the result of an auto accident near Port Stanley. (Clean shaven).

SENTENCED TO HANG FOR THIRD TIME

(By The Associated Negro Press) Macon, Ga., July—Joe Bonner, a Negro, has just experienced the sensation of being sentenced for the third time to be hanged. His case has been carried to the State Supreme Court which affirmed the decision of the lower court. Bonner was then sentenced to hang for a second time. His lawyers secured a stay and carried the case up to the United States Supreme Court, which body refused to interfere in the matter on technical grounds and now Bonner has been sentenced for the third time to die by hanging. His chance for a rehearsing is now considered hopeless.

COLORED WOMEN PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND DENTISTS

(By The Associated Negro Press) Washington, D.C., July—There are 65 colored women physicians, surgeons, and osteopaths in the country, according to figures just compiled by Howard University. There are 5 colored women who practice dentistry in the United States. Also it is declared that there are more colored physicians and dentists practicing in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland and Chicago, than in all the 16 Southern states combined, where fully 8,000,000,000 colored people live.

NO ALIENS FOR THE SOUTH

(By the Associated Negro Press) Aiken, S.C., July—"No aliens for the South," was the burden of Senator E. D. Smith's Fourth of July oration this year. The Senator said in the course of his speech: "The Negro was the best umbrella the white ever had. He was a fine substitute in the field when the sun was hot. The only immigration we want is that immigration that will be invited into the South by prosperity. Then we will get only the best for we don't want immigrants who are not of our flesh and blood. Otherwise let's get the Negroes to come back among the best American friends they ever had."

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