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COLOR BAR FORMING ECONOMIC BLOC

Color bar forming economic bloc
Springfield, Mass., July — A
Negro economic bloc is being formed in this country by the labor and economic barriers erected against colored Americans, according to Elmer A. Carter, editor of Opportunity magazine, who last night addressed the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People now in session here.

"The possibilities inherent in the race consciousness of twelve million Negroes are stupendous for good and for evil," said Mr. Carter, "Economic pressure will be able to do in ten years what petitions and threats have failed to do in a half century. A black bloc, up to this time as undesirable as it was unattainable because of the eternal hope of the Negro for a better day, may now be in process of formation."

Mr. Carter attributed the formation of such a Negro economic bloc to the discrimination prevalent against Negroes, and said:

"Many things point to a growing racial consciousness on the part of Black Americans: 1. The fierce and almost frantic urge which agitates the black world over the right and opportunity of Negroes to work in those enterprises which derive all or a part of their income from black folk, chain stores, retail establishments and public utilities; 2. The desperate effort of the National Negro Business League to organize black entrepreneurs into cooperative purchase units; 3. The isolated but significant efforts of Negro workers to organize such occupations as Pullman porters and such trades as the barbers despite the caloused indifference of the A. F. of L.

"All these things point to a growing racial consciousness on the part of black Americans. It is a racial consciousness nurtured not from within by the spiritual forces of an ambitious and hopeful and happy people, but induced from without by the pressure of the color line.

"It signifies the realization on the part of Black America that up to this time their quest for economic freedom as a race has been futile. It means that the dreams which were fostered by the early abolitionists and early Negro leadership of entrance in the so called precincts of democracy where thrift and honesty and capability would be the open sesame to complete participation in the economic rewards of American life are disappearing.

"It means that the Negro is beginning to face reality."

He put his arm around her and whispered in her ear;
She listened and then nodded as he drew her near,
Then he gently kissed her and talked in a quiet tone
The girlie was his sister—he was asking for a loan.

For Sale: Bird cage and parrot offered by refined young lady having green feathers and a yellow beak.

WIT AND HUMOR

Donalda: (Rushing into the newspaper office)—"See here, you've published an announcement of my death by mistake. That has got to be fixed up somehow."

Editor: "Well, we never contradict anything we have published but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll put you in the birth column tomorrow and give you a fresh start."

Jack: "Fancy this Bill. A chap here thinks a football coach has four wheels."

Bill: "Haw, Haw, And how many wheels has the thing anyway?"

Teacher—"Give a sentence using the word deceit."

Jack—"I wear pants with patches on de seat."

Marie: "But anyway, dear, we must give Jack credit for getting her a nice engagement ring."

Mildred: "Oh no we needn't. The jewellers already have given him credit for that."

Safety First!

Mark: "Do you want to marry a one-eyed man?"

Mildred: "Don't be silly, Why?"

Mark: "Then let me carry your umbrella."

Bride: "Where's that paper plate I put under the pie?"

Groom: "Why, was that a plate? I thought it was the lower crust."

Jack: "I have nothing but praise for our new minister."

Bill: "Yes, I noticed that when they passed the plate."

Ferne: "Why do blushes creep over girl's faces?"

Bill: "Because if they ran, they would kick up too much dust."

Victor: "Are you getting a new car this year?"

George: "Yes, that is as soon as I've paid for the one that I had before the one I've got now."

George: "Didn't you claim when you sold me this car that you would replace anything that broke or was missing?"

"Yes Sir—What is it?"

George: "Well, I want four front teeth and a collar-bone."

Harry—"We are coming to a tunnel—are you afraid?"

Hilda—"Not if you take that cigar out of your mouth."

Lovey—"Can you drive with one hand?"

Boy Friend—"You bet I can."

Lovey—"Then have an apple."

Charlie—"Why did you leave your last position?"

Pearl—"There was no future to it."

Charlie—"Why?"

Pearl—"The boss was already married."

A Scotsman, who had been invited to a golden wedding was told that each guest would be expected to take a golden present.

He took a gold fish.