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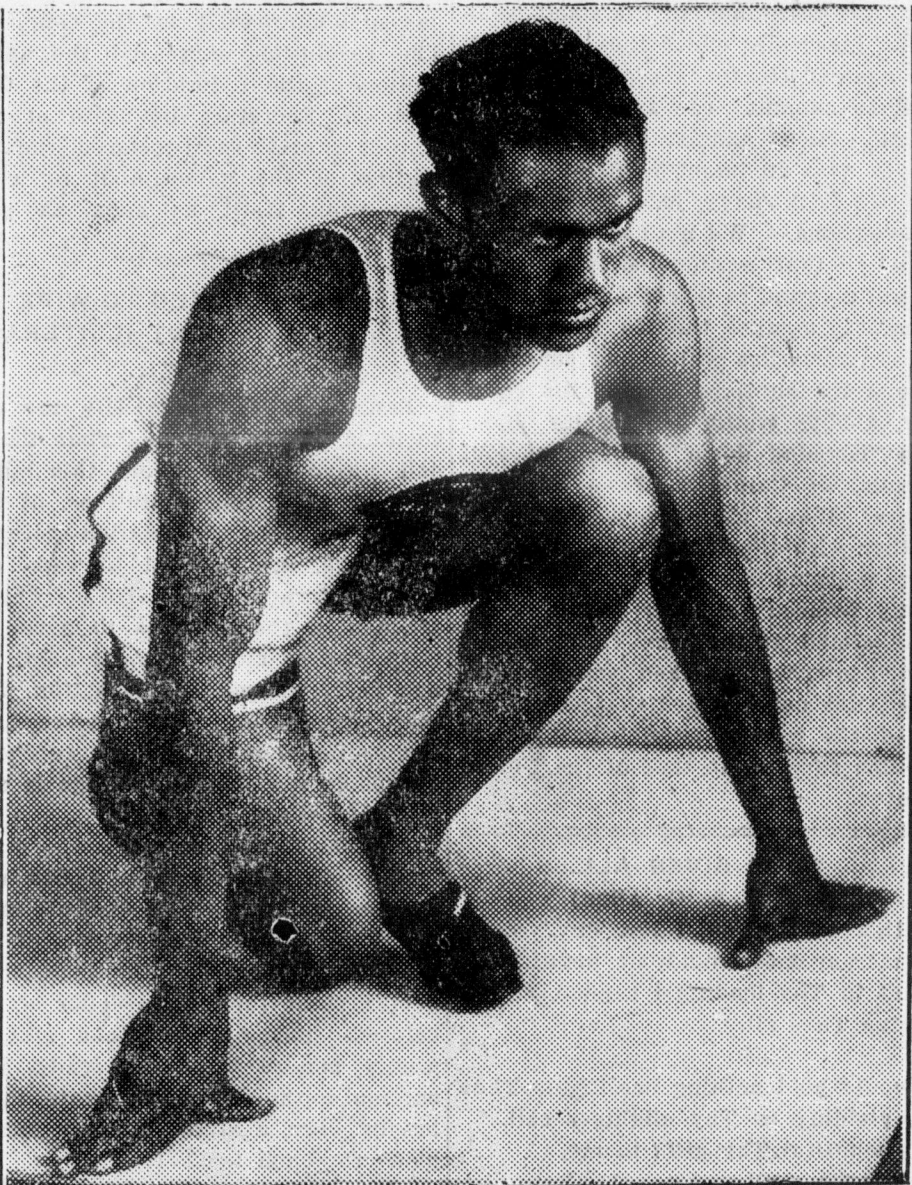
EXCLUSION OF WEST INDIANS AIDS NATIVE NEGROES

New York City, July—(By The Associated Negro Press)—What will be the political and economic effect on this part of the country through the exclusion of the West Indian? Will other prominent republicans follow the lead of Ed. Henry of Philadelphia in bolting the ticket? Is there really a "national director" of the Negro voter in the Republican party? These are questions that are creating no small interest in the East.

Under the Johnson immigration law, the West Indians coming from the British possessions are practically excluded since they may be admitted to this country now only on the basis of their numbers here in 1890. Since the number at that time was almost negligible it means that the tremendous invasion of New York by the West Indian Negro was automatically stopped July 1, through the operation of the bill.

Economically, the West Indian has been an asset to the race population in the East through his business acumen. He has been able to buy houses and is in the majority among Harlem business men. Lately he has invaded Brooklyn and acquired there a number of homes. But politically, the West Indian has been a dismal failure. He has not assimilated as he might with the native born colored man. He has adopted more or less the sharp practices of the Jew. He refuses to become naturalized. As a consequence the West Indian has been more of a liability than an asset, generally speaking. For that reason, the stoppage of their influx is apt to be more to the advantage of the native than to the disadvantage of the race in general.

Conservative estimates fix the Harlem population of colored people at 200,000, 75,000 of whom are surely foreigners. Of that number, it can be truthfully said that not more than one per cent. have qualified as voters and do actually cast a ballot. Across the bridge in Brooklyn there has been a surprising increase in the foreign population within the last year and there, of the estimated 60,000 colored residents, a conservative estimate may be made of 20,000 West Indians and foreigners of other nationalities.



HARRY COURSEY, who finished a close second to A. Vance, Canadian Champion sprinter in the 100 metre dash. Coursey qualified for the Olympic, recently held in Paris, but since this is his first year in training, he was advised by trainers Lightfoot and Cornelius to forego the Olympic in order to improve his style. Coursey's time was eleven and two fifth seconds.

Of that number of foreigners, a few worse percentage of voters have qualified in Brooklyn than have naturalized themselves in Harlem. Again, the sharp practice maintained by many of the West Indians who have acquired homes and immediately boosted rents to the highest has brought considerable condemnation for the island brother.

"IN BAMVILLE" COMPANY HAS BASEBALL TEAM

Boston, Mass., July—Male members of the cast of "In Bamville," Sissle and Blake's musical comedy extravaganza, which has created sensations in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland, Baltimore, and now is raising the dust in this city, have organized a baseball team which is to function during their summer run.

NEGRO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ON INCREASE

Philadelphia, Pa., July—(By The Associated Negro Press)—There are 1628 fewer white children and 2388 more colored children of school age in this city now than there were a year ago. The population of school age has increased 754 to 336,323 in the last twelve months, according to the results of the 1924 census, made known by Dr. E. C. Broome, Superintendent of Schools.

A corps of seventy enumerators has been at work since April 1, under direction of H. J. Gideon, making a census of all children in Philadelphia between the ages of six and fifteen. The school census taken a year ago showed that during the previous twelve months white children of the school age had decreased 25, as compared with this year's shrinkage of 1628. In 1923 colored children of the school age increased over 1922 by 3263. There has been an increase of 91 per cent in colored children of school age in Philadelphia in the past ten years, Mr. Gideon points out. They have grown in numbers from 12,945 in 1915 to 24,843 in 1924. This year Philadelphia has only four Mongolian children more than one year ago.

Important Announcement

On Monday evening of August 11th, there will be held at Ulster Hall, a meeting for the purpose of organizing a society for the advancement of Colored people.

At this meeting the following subjects will be discussed:

- 1 Since it is generally conceded that the Colored man is one of Canada's most loyal citizens, is he being given equal opportunities with other races; if not, why not?
- 2 Are the Canadian colored people educating their children properly; if not why not?
- 3 Do our boys and girls, who specially prepare themselves for service, find positions; if not, why not?
- 4 Are we keeping apace with our brothers and sisters in the Republic south of us; if not, why not?
- 5 Can the situation be improved? If so, how?

Many of our most prominent citizens will be present at this meeting. It will begin at 8 p.m. sharp. All are cordially invited to attend.