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Whites Entreated To Rise Above Prejudices

Pacific Coast News Bureau.

Portland Ore., March 10.—“Little children have no race prejudice—it is merely the logical result of tradition, the inevitable outcome of thorough instruction to the effect that the Negro has never contributed anything to the progress of mankind,” stated Mrs. E. D. Cannady, Oregon’s noted colored newspaper woman, manager of the Portland *Advocate*, broadcasting over the *Daily Oregonian’s* powerful radio KGW to its thousands of fans throughout the Pacific Northwest, during the recent second annual observance of Negro History Week.

“We should emphasize not Negro history, but the Negro in history,” declared Mrs. Cannady. “What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world void of national bias, race hate and religious prejudice. There should be no indulgence in undue eulogy of the Negro. The case of the Negro is well taken care of when it is shown how he has influenced the development of civilization.”

“May I urge you, every one of you, to read some of the literature of the Negro, written by the Negro himself, during this week and the other 51 weeks of the year,” entreated the colored journalist in her eloquent appeal to her thousands of white listeners. “If you have nothing in your libraries of recent publication concerning the history of the Negro race, may I help you by loaning you such literature as I may have in my own collection, which may not be found in the libraries?”

Branding the black man’s status of recognized inferiority a doctrine which she states has thoroughly

been drilled into both white and black alike, as the inevitable outcome of thorough instruction on racial inequality, Mrs. Cannady pleaded for a universal consideration of the Negro’s achievements as “a factor in early human progress and a maker of modern civilization. Let truth destroy the dividing prejudice of nationality and teach universal love without distinction of race merit or rank.”

N.I.P. Gets Zoning Ordinance Repeal

Pacific Coast News Bureau.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 10—Organized effort upon the part of nine Negro residential improvement organizations who comprised the membership of the Progressive Federation of Improvement Associations of California, representing 2,600 colored property owners who own collectively \$8,470,000 worth of Los Angeles real estate, resulted in the recent repeal of a city ordinance that would have permitted the erection of a factory on 37th street and Central avenue, in the heart of the colored business and residential section.

Pointing out that if L. L. Goodman (white) was permitted to build a factory for the manufacture of auto tire boots, Atty. Hugh E. McBeth, president of the association, at a hearing in the council chamber recently, told how the zoning regulations would be violated and the district changed from residential to industrial. In an eloquent plea he told of the Negroes’ 12 year fight to put the district on a high residential plane and declared sociologists have termed it one of the finest colored districts in America. Council repealed the ordinance by a vote of 9 to 4.

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