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THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

(By Rev. N. J. L. Gonzales Th.B.)

The formation of the above named association with headquarters in London, Ont., marks a decided forward step in the history of the Canadian colored people, and should go a long way in helping to solve the problems which confront the race in the Dominion.

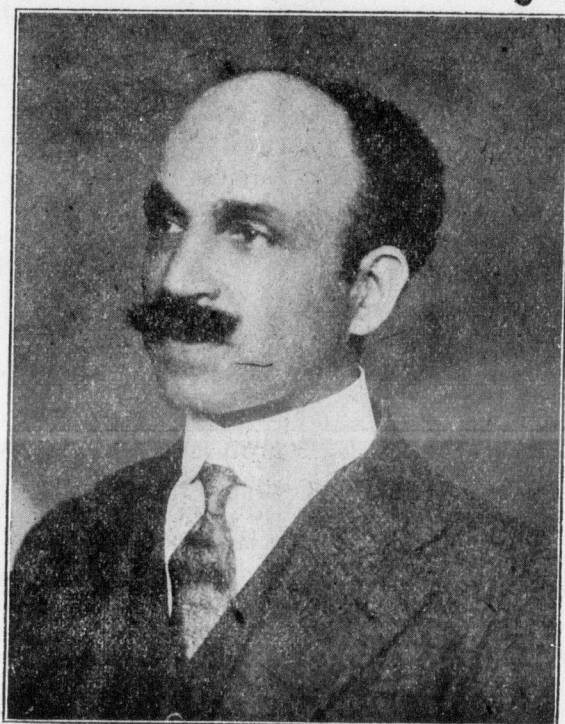
Surely the men of vision, in whose minds was born the thought of this great movement, deserve the greatest commendation; and generations yet unborn will rise to acclaim their noble deed.

At a cursory glance, one unacquainted with conditions existent in Canada, will be led to ask—What need is there of such an organization? For what purpose its formation?

The needs are urgent and pressing. The purposes many and varied. Canada from the days of American slavery has been the asylum for all Negroes, and especially for those from across the line who were fortunate enough to escape from the shackles of slavery. Here, under the protection of the British flag, they enjoyed freedom; and were assured the protection of life, liberty and the peaceful pursuit of happiness. As a result of this freedom and protection for a century the Afro-Canadians have rested contentedly under the thought that British justice and British fair play will cause no ill to befall them.

And under this serene contentment, the race has settled down into a peculiar lethargy (born perhaps of confidence in the powers that be) that is to say the least, inimical to racial advancement and progress. And what for all that has been stated? The fact faces us today, that although the average Negro in Canada compares favorably with his brother across the line, although he appears to surpass him in culture, there is a decided lack of initiative on the part of the race in Canada, which has caused it to compare very unfavorably with the race in the United States in general advancement along social, political, economic and religious lines.

In my mind, this is largely due to the British and American attitudes toward the Negro. In Canada, where the British attitude prevails, there is no social ostracism in the nude form it exists in in the United States. Nor



BYRON FOUNTAINE of London, Ont. Mr. Fountaine is 1st Vice-President of The Canadian National Association

for the Advancement of Colored People. He is an artist of rare ability.

is there open political chicanery practised against him as a group, because, perhaps, of the smallness of numbers.

But in Canada, there is something akin to an economic boycott against him, so tense and rigid that (with a few exceptions) Negroes of training have been compelled to flee to the United States, where, notwithstanding the social stigma, greater opportunities are open to colored people of training, to work in positions other than menial. The fact is this. The American will not tolerate the Negro socially but will give him a chance to advance when, through push and energy, he qualifies himself for advancement.

The Britisher is a little more socially tolerant and very encouraging when it comes to words, but excuses follow excuses when the Negro applies to him for some position of trust away from the fields in which Anglo Saxon sentiment has placed him. This has so discouraged the Afro-Canadians, that there is very little desire on the part of the Negro youths of Canada who love their homeland, to go through the High Schools, much less the colleges and professional schools. And, as a result of lack of race consciousness, there is a strong tendency on the part of Negroes in the Dominion to "run away" from their racial group.

The Negro churches in Canada are suffering from lack of adequate sup-

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DREAM OF GENERATIONS IS AT LAST REALIZED

It is with a feeling of intense gratitude that I am moved to congratulate the colored people of the Dominion of Canada for the birth of an association for their improvement and advancement.

Such an association has been the hope, the dream of generations that have come and gone, but thanks to God we of today are proud to know the dream is a reality.

The keen interest and enthusiasm manifested by our Anglo Saxon friends at the initial meeting of the 11th inst. is indeed a stimulant and leaves no doubt as to the correctness of our position.

To my mind the constitution, which at first might seem a bit elaborate, is a masterpiece. After a careful study it will be discovered that it is so framed as to cover the present situation and elastic enough to cover any normal situation that may arise in the near future.

It is the result of a great deal of thought and reflection, and to the Editor and to the Manager of The Dawn of Tomorrow the colored people and all the people for that matter are greatly indebted.

It is to be hoped that the people of this country will co-operate in this splendid enterprise and show their appreciation of the valuable, far-seeing and untiring efforts of these illustrious men for bringing into existence this great organization.

BYRON E. FOUNTAINE

Remembers His Colored Friends

Lexington, Ohio, Aug.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—A farm estate, including house, stock, equipment and over 250 acres, with a total value of 100,000 dollars, was bequeathed to Ellen Davis, and aged colored employee of the late John Hughes, a wealthy farmer who died recently. Alex Rankin, another colored employee of 40 years service was bequeathed 96½ acres on Halley's Pike. Various cash awards were also made to several churches and charitable organizations.

Mr. Jones—These fishballs have a decidedly metallic flavor this morning. Nora. What did you make them of? Nora—Swordfish, sorr.

RECORD CROWD HEARS MORRIS

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug.—(By The Associated Negro Press.)—Five thousand persons jammed the commodious auditorium of the First Methodist Church (white), last Sunday night. Two thousand Negroes packed the big radio rooms to suffocation, another thousand stood in the vestibule, while it is conservatively estimated that more than three thousand others were turned away, when Charles Satchell Morris, Jr., famous orator delivered his celebrated address on "The Bright Side of a Dark Subject."

At the same time that Mr. Morris appeared before the Los Angeles audience, he was speaking to a quarter of a million people in various parts of the country over the radio installed upon the platform. His eloquent plea for inter-racial amity and goodwill was thus carried over the entire nation.

The orator discussed his theme from three phases (1) What the white man is doing for the black man. (What the white man and the black man are doing for each other. (3) What the black man is doing for himself.

The great church auditorium was packed at 6.30 p.m. Negro jubilee chorus of 200 voices sang. Rev. Edward Ellsworth Helms, pastor, presided.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1924.

Editorial

FRIENDS

Our efforts to organize the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Colored People has brought us in contact with some of the best minds to the Anglo Saxons. Without a single exception they are sympathetic and friendly to our cause. They readily admit that our group has not been given equal opportunities with other races which of course, they admit is both unfair and un-British. Further they have agreed to co-operate with the organization and to do anything in their power to bring about better conditions for colored people of the whole Dominion.

For this magnanimous spirit, we feel thankful and we feel proud of our Anglo Saxon brothers. Neither shall we soon forget the splendid spirit shown by both of our local newspapers in announcing our first meeting and in reporting its procedure. Had the organization been all of their own people it could not have been given more prominence nor could it have been better reported.

The whole affair recalls to my mind another incident. As we were preparing to begin the publication of The Dawn, I wrote to one of our leading citizens in the States revealing our plans to him. We stated that our reason for beginning to publish The Dawn was to try to better conditions of the Colored people. We told him that many white citizens had promised their assistance. His answer was most discouraging and he ended by saying: 'You cannot expect assistance from those whom you intend to fight.' We have not yet found any occasion to fight, but rather we have proceeded on the assumption that reasoning together is a better way. And so The Dawn became a reality and following in its wake came the Canadian National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with a host of white friends and supporters.

That there is some prejudice in Canada no one will deny; but after all the petty prejudices that do exist are simply a lack of education. But towering far above this petty prejudice are hundreds and thousands of big, broad, stalwart Canadians who are willing and anxious to combine their forces with us in order to make the claim of "British justice and fair play" a thing which will stand the acid test of race hatred or religious

prejudice. We have met and have conversed with many of these men. We are better, happier and broader ourselves for having met them. We are prouder today than ever before (if such be possible) that we are Canadians. For such men there is no other name but FRIENDS.

IF WE KNEW YOU, AND YOU KNEW US.

If I knew you and you knew me, 'Tis seldom we would disagree; But never having yet clasped hands, Both often fail to understand That each intends to do what's right, And treat each other "honor bright." How little to complain there'd be If I knew you and you knew me.

When'er we ship you by mistake, Or in your bill some error make, From irritation you'd be free If I knew you and you knew me. Or when the checks don't come on time, And customers send us nary a line, We'd wait with less anxiety, If I knew you and you knew me.

Or when some goods you fire us back, Or make a "kick" on this or that, We'd take it in good part, you see, If I knew you and you knew me. With customers in thousands strong, Occasionally things go wrong— Sometimes our fault, sometimes theirs— Forbearance would decrease all cares; Kind friend, how pleasant things would be If I knew you and you knew me.

Then let no doubting thoughts abide Of firm good faith on either side: Confidence to each other give, Living ourselves, let others live; But any time you come this way, That you will call we hope and pray; Then face to face we each shall see And I'll know you and you'll know me.

The above, from a circular sent out by Mr. E. B. Salyerds, of Preston, Ont., appeals to us as it did to him, and we believe the coming year will be happier and better for all of us if we try to remember this.

Of Course Not.

A trainman returned home late and was greeted with the usual query: "Where have you been?" from friend wife.

"Radio concert, m'dear."

"Until three in the morning?"

"Most certainly: you see a woman started broadcasting, and it wouldn't have been polite to leave before she got through."

SAFETY FIRST.

As the boat was sinking, the skipper lifted his voice to ask:

"Does anybody know how to pray?" One man spoke confidently in answer:

"Yes, Captain, I do." The captain nodded.

"That's all right then," he declared. "You go ahead and pray. The rest of us will put on life-belts. They're one short."

Woman never has found out just what a man does at his lodge; but she has a suspicion that the by-laws are mostly "rules for fooling your wife and the secret grip a sort of 'I-wont-tell-if-wont' compact."

NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Robinson Street entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mrs. Noll, Mr. Hall, Mr. Young, Mr. Brockington of Buffalo, Miss Johnson of Washington, D.C., Miss Johnson of New York City, Mrs. A. Johnson of Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Mrs. Smith of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Viola Milligan, of Lakeview, N.Y. spent a few days at her home here.

Miss Ellen Bell is on the sick list. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Setward's Board held a Home Cooking Sale on Aug. 2nd, which was a success.

A large number attended the Union picnic at Grimsby Beach and all reported a grand time.

Please forward all notes on or before Sunday of each week to Mrs. Mable Plummer, 130 Robinson St.

Miss Neal, of Toronto, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Woodbeck for a few days.

LONDON NOTES

Last Thursday evening Mrs. May Ball entertained in honor of her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Gonzalvis, of Virginia. Many old friends gathered and assisted the hostess in making Rev. and Mrs. Gonzalves feel that London is a real nice place to visit. They left for Toronto last Friday evening where they will remain for a few days.

Master Billie Fields recently entertained in honor of his 5th birthday, to which a number of his little friends gathered and had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. Hunt of Toronto is the guest of her father, Mr. John Anderson.

Miss Leona Hill of Buffalo spent the week end with Mrs. Mable Moxley.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Thompson and son and their daughter, Mrs. Hays, all of Detroit, motored to the city from Chicago to visit Mrs. C. Charles, of Waterloo St., on Sunday. They attended services at both churches. While in the city they were entertained by Col Coles and his family. They were very much impressed with his beautiful home and its exquisite furnishings. Mrs. May Ball also entertained for them. While in the city they called on many of London's old residents, among whom were: Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were very much impressed with our city.

WHITE YOUTHS ROB AUTOISTS.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug.—While N. L. Chambers and W. E. Hill were sitting in their automobile, three white youths drove up in a Ford touring car, covered Chambers and Hill with revolvers, took all the money they had on them and then drove off with both machines. Police have not been able to locate them. The holdup occurred at the corner of South Wellington St. and Webster Avenue.

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In Memoriam

In loving memory of our darling baby who died two years ago. In a graveyard, softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we dearly love, But one we could not save. Sadly missed by Mother and Sister, Mrs. Mattie Chandler.

NOTES FROM ST. CATHARINES

Mrs. Mary Howard, with her daughter and son, of Toronto, paid us a flying visit Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. S. A. Dorsay.

Mr. Arthur Dorsay was in the city attending the funeral.

Rev. H. F. Logan and committee are busy with the Rainbow Festival and program for the 29th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman were in the city last week visiting Mr. Peter Freeman.

Mr. James Little and Mr. Cyrus Johnson motored here Sunday.

Mrs. Digg left for her home Sunday after a week's visit.

LONDON NOTES

Mrs. Elsie Winsome, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a very enjoyable time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Phillip Street.

Mrs. Joseph Cromwell, of Epworth Street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shelby Sunday evening.

Mr. Stanley Drake entertained in honor of his sister, Alice, at the home of Mr. C. W. Taylor, 4714 Williams Avenue, Detroit. There were 57 guests from Windsor, Pontiac, Sandwich and Detroit. The evening was very nicely spent in singing, games and dancing.

Miss Henderson and Miss Johnson, of Welland, were the guests of Mrs. Groat, of Trafalgar Street, over the week-end.

B. M. E. Church

The B. M. E. Church held its anniversary on Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Ball, of Toronto, in the morning and evening, at which he preached two well-mastered sermons.

Rev. Wood, of Hill Street Baptist Church, delivered a very touching sermon in the afternoon, assisted by his choir.

On this occasion the church witnessed as large a crowd at an afternoon service that it has seen in many a day.

On Monday night a very delightful program was arranged by the choir. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ball rendered two beautiful solos, which were very highly appreciated.

Mrs. Myrtle Field spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunt, in Toronto.

Mrs. Doris Booker and Miss B. Fleming are the guests of Mrs. G. Wilson, on Front Street.

WINDSOR NOTES

The 84th session of the Amherstburg Baptist Association will convene in London, Ont., September 18. Rev. H. L. Talbot, Moderator.

The 5th Sunday, August 31, is Rally Day. Rev. Bradby, of Detroit, will speak at 3.30 p.m. At 7.30 the choir will render a musical program. On August 29 Mrs. Boomer will direct a concert in aid of the rally.

The camp meeting at the A. M. E. Zion Church Tent, under the direction of Rev. Mary Taylor, has been very successful. The meetings are continuing this week with some very able speakers on the program.

Tanner A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. Jones, pastor. The annual conference convenes at Hamilton August 26, with Bishop Verner presiding. We expect a big time.

Rev. Elmer E. Thompson expressed his hearty appreciation of the cordiality and courtesy extended him during his visit here. Among those who entertained in his honor were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Odey and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haney.

Mr. Frank Alexander is motoring to Portland, Me., next week.

Miss Lillie Shreve and mother, of Chatham, visited her sister, Mrs. Milburn, of Cataraqui Street, en route to Cleveland and New York.

The Church of the Living God is erecting a new building in South Windsor, to be ready about September 1, 1924. Bishop Greene, pastor.

ST. CATHARINES NOTES

The funeral of the late Spencer Allen Dorsay was held from the residence of Mr. Clarence Harper, 71 North Street, to the B. M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. H. F. Logan, pastor, assisted by the Rev. McEwen Williams, of Toronto. We are well pleased with the services rendered by the Citizens' Burial Association of Toronto (colored), equally as good as any we have seen here. A large number of sympathizing friends were present to pay their last respects.

Mrs. Hurdile is in the city visiting her husband.

Glendylin Nelson and Samuel and Beulah Richardson left for Toronto Saturday.

Miss Ruth Collins left for Oil City, Pa., for an indefinite period. We are sorry to see her go.

Dr. Beckley left for Washington, D. C., after a week's visit. Come again, doctor, you are good company.

Mr. Timothy Sykes left for Buffalo.

Mrs. T. Sykes returned to Toronto Saturday for a short visit to Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. Peter Freeman is no better at this writing; growing worse.

A large number attended the Sunday School picnic at Port Dalhousie and report a good time.

Don't forget to pay your little nickel for your paper. (Pay next week don't go.)

A large number of relatives and friends from Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Buffalo, Lockport, N. Y., and Toronto were in the city Saturday attending the funeral.

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Mrs. Crawford and her daughter, of Bermuda; Dr. and Mrs. Lee and family, of Winston Salem, N. C., and Mr. Grady Lowey were the guests of Mrs. Luella Price.

Mrs. Leo Powney and Miss Anna Clarke, of Sharon, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clarke.

Master William Conway has returned home from Buffalo, where he was the guest of his aunt.

Rev. E. A. Richardson, of Owen Sound, who spent his holidays here, has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Ball spent last Sunday in London.

Rev. and Mrs. Noel Gonsalves, of Lexington, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deas.

Mrs. Florence Reeves, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Martin.

We are congratulating the following young ladies who have been successful in their studies this year: Miss Marguerite Jackson, Miss Mary Jackson, who have passed into third form at Jarvis and Riverdale Collegiate Institutes respectively; also Miss Mildred Jackson and Miss Viola Berry, who passed the entrance.

WOODSTOCK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Selby, of Chatham, spent Monday in the city, the guests of Mr. Selby's father on Ingersoll road.

Misses Bessie Edgecombe and Selina Smith were in Ingersoll attending Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion.

Mr. Frank Gardner was in the city for the past week.

Miss Madeline Smith, of Port Stanley, spent a couple of days the guest of her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and nearly the whole family motored to Princeton on Thursday.

Mr. G. Selby and Mr. S. Smith and two sons went to Port Bruce fishing, and each caught a fish weighing less than 30.

Guess who was the young girl who ate 14 cobs of corn.

Guess who was the young girl who ate so much watermelon.

FORT ERIE NOTES

Miss G. Harper spent Sunday afternoon in Buffalo, N. Y.

The social given by the Community League on Tuesday was a success.

Rev. S. R. Drake was a visitor here for a few days.

Mrs. L. Chandler has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Lathom, of Portville, N. Y.

BRANTFORD NOTES

Rev. S. A. Lucas filled the pulpit again on Sunday in the absence of Rev. W. W. Adams and gave two beautiful and helpful sermons.

The moonlight picnic on August 14 which was put on by Mrs. (Rev.) W. W. Adams for the benefit of Club No. 2, Mrs. Clara Delfish being the captain of Club No. 2, was a wonderful success.

Mr. Boydie Plummer motored to Buffalo with Mr. Abrone for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Princeton; Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. T. Murry and daughter, Marguerite.

Our choir is doing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Laverne Jones.

Mrs. Maggie Jones entertained for the young people. The evening was spent in music and dancing.

Mr. Isaac Johnston is in Guelph on business.

Master Walter Lewis has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowie.

Mr. Frank Tanner, brother of Mr. Harry Tanner, is expected home from Chicago, Ill., to spend his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

NIAGARA FALLS NOTES

Miss Beulah Smith, of Idlewood, N. Y., was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Smith, for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Brown returned home after visiting in St. Catharines.

The Misses Eddy, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Robinson Street, over the week-end.

The Sunday School held their picnic at Port Dalhousie on Thursday. Everyone reported a good time.

A car of 11 motored to Fort Erie to a lawn fete. All returned after an enjoyable evening spent by all.

Mrs. Norvel Johnson is spending a few days in St. Catharines.

A large number attended the Mason dance in Owl Hall, Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Plummer motored to Port Dalhousie on Thursday.

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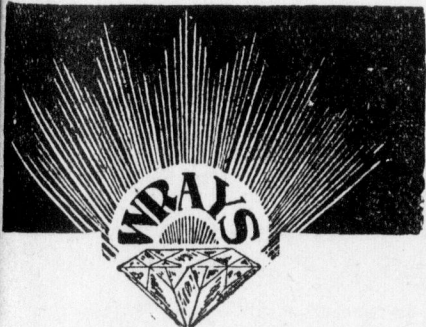
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Jail Haitian Leader

New York, N.Y., Aug.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—According to information received by Joseph Mirault, New York correspondent of the "Courier Haitien", Jolibois Fils, nationalist Haitian leader, has been thrown into jail again by the United States marines for having denounced in the press the American seizure of Haitian institutions and the expulsion therefrom of natives.

General Russell, in charge of American interests in the islands claims to be carrying out orders from Washington. Telegrams have been sent to President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes, acquainting them with the treatment accorded Fils and other Haitians.

Educational Club Sues For \$100,000

St. Louis, Mo., Aug.—(By The Associated Negro Press)—Through its attorney, Roy Lowe, The Original Great Western Club has filed suit in the circuit court against the five commanderies of the Knights Templar in this city, charging that the knights, on July 14, gave a boat excursion, using the name of the Original Great Western Club and then refused to let members of the club to enter the boat.

According to poster advertisements of the lodges, the dancing was to be under the supervision of the Great Western Club. The officers of the club now declare that the commanderies made profit from the use of the name of social organization and caused it to suffer a loss of prestige when its members were refused admission. The Original Great Western Club is principally interested in educational activities.

Boys Stage Battle in Reformatory

Rahway, N.J., Aug.—The net result of a fight which followed a quarrel between a white boy and a colored boy in the reformatory here was, three boys shot, one probably fatally, and a guard injured. It was necessary to call guards and police reserves from this city and Woodbridge to quell the riot.

SOUTHERNER THREATENS TO SUE TOWN

Cape May, N.J., Aug.—(By the Associated Negro Press)—Because a motorcycle policeman assisted in his arrest for being disorderly, Frank Grady, a Virginian, has threatened to sue this town, claiming that the policeman, Edward Major, struck his wife. The officer denies the charge. Grady and two associates were fined \$25 and costs in police court. They had been making a disturbance in front of a local hotel.

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It will help the Dominion in its efforts to make of its Negro citizens, good, happy, and useful members of society. It remains therefore to be seen, what support the Canadian colored people will give to this worthy organization.

To turn a cold shoulder toward it will mean continued stagnation. To support it will mean progress and advancement. What say you Afro Canadians? It is up to you. The time to strike is NOW.

HORSE SENSE

If you work for a man, in Heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, and stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to the pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn, and eternally desparage, why, resign your position. And when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But I pray you, so long as you are part of an institution do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you desparage the concern of which you are a part, you desparage yourself. And don't forget—"I forgot" wont do in business.

—ELBERT HUBBARD

SHOOTS "WHITE" NEGRO

Birmingham, Ala., Aug.—Monsy Gilreath is so light in color that he can "pass". Therefore, when Lucius Hill saw him in the park with two colored women he thought he was white. Hill decided that a white man should not sit out in a Birmingham park with these ladies unmolested. He threw a brick at Gilreath's head, which didn't connect. Gilreath retaliated with two pistol bullets which did connect. Hill will recover. Gilreath gave himself up and proved that he is colored. Hill has apologized for his mistake.

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