

who, although they claim for themselves the blessings of democracy, are unwilling to extend them to their fellowman, even though he lay down his life in order that they may survive."

Henderson Comes Back on Uline

To the Editor:

Were I disposed to rely upon logic, I should be inclined to discount last week's editorial because most of it is founded on the major premise that Mr. Uline is a Jew, which according to my knowledge is false. Mr. Uline is not a Jew.

I agree with the sentiments expressed concerning Jews and Negroes to whom some degree of affluence and security has come, who not only condoned but go out of their way to encourage jim-crowism. These people ought to be with Hitler, and those like Einstein and millions of others ought to be here. I recall last spring, in a conversation between Mr. Uline, Mr. De Mond and me, wherein Mr. Uline expressed great antipathy towards a certain group which exploited Negroes, we were sure Mr. Uline could not be a Jew.

Thought He Would Desist

Frankly, I thought Mr. Uline would desist from discrimination against Negroes. His promise to Mrs. Pinchot on the occasion of the Chinese Relief Concert, that there would be no discrimination or segregation in seating, indicated to me that he did not segregate patrons.

I still contend that none of us can take a consistent uncompromising stand against jim-crowism. Before I embark upon any program for youth which has racial significance, I confer with advisors in whom I have confidence. As individuals we show our resentment in many ways, but there are times when compromises are necessary and even retreats for the good of the group as any good general knows.

For instance, my blood pressure rises almost as high when I drop a dime in the Capital Transit Company box as it does when I ride on an Arundel jim crow bus. I begrudgingly pay to see some games of the Washington ball club or Marshall's Redskins because I know on neither playing aggregation are Negro players allowed nor will either team think of playing a Negro team. I won't patronize Hecht's because when he was a struggling merchant he solicited my account, but when he built an emporium he instituted a hateful phase of anti-Negroism.

I teach in a jim-crow school system and yet feel that segregation in the schools, church, industry, and the Army must go before we really win any war that results in a lasting peace. These are all negative reactions, however.

Japs May Awaken Them

On the constructive side, for years I have been adding my mite in an effort through the press and in all my many attempts at writing, to express the view that jim-crowism is a millstone around the neck of the American people with the hope that thinking people will join

with us to get rid of the blight.

I think the present anti-white prejudice and hatred shown by the Japanese in their late series of atrocities will go a long way toward convincing America that all forms of race-hatred and discrimination on account of color or creed are destructive.

An example of fight with compromise is shown in the recent victory of the liberal element over a reactionary group in the golf situation. Secretary Ickes stand against the Recreation Department has resulted in preserving to colored golfers the right to play on any public golf course or tennis court.

There was one compromise made in the matter of use of one facility but this will eventually be solved. Had we desisted in training golfers on Langston course because it was jim-crow, we would never have won this victory.

Our citizens in Fairfax County where I reside and am a member of the civic association, recently gave a President's Birthday Ball to help raise funds to be spent for infantile paralysis. We were asked to do this. Although we could not attend the white ball, nor can our affected children go to Warm Springs, but Tuskegee has a model set-up and two victims from our county are receiving excellent treatment there. Incidentally, nearly \$300 was raised by our effort which is over half of what was raised by the county last year.

I favor the Bears vs. Clair Bee's team in a basketball game at Uline's next week. It is a democratic sample of sport. Colored players are competing against white men and with them on the same team.

Nixes Armstrong Fight

Since Uline is giving his ball and is making no money, surely my editorial friend will see no objection there and I presume he will attend the affair for the good the money will do the sick kids for whom the benefit is given. On the other hand, I shall not attend the Armstrong-Hubbury fight because of my resentment against the attitude of Uline in the Ice Capades affair.

May I suggest that my editorialist critic help all of us to get behind the NAACP drive for membership. Then we will have a means of combating anti-Negroism in the schools, in all phases of public life and in the armed forces. This is the democratic way of sounding off our resentment against hateful southern institution of jim-crowism.

Signed,
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Thomas Holmes is marking the days off on his calendar. He's trying to beat the President's greetings with his next birthday.

CAVIAR and CABBAGE

NAACP Unites 20 National Organizations

I am glad to see the work that Walter White and the NAACP are doing on the United Front. In unity there is a clenched fist against Negrophobia. Too long has the Negro race split itself into conflicting, petty organizations—all of whose voices were lost in the White Man's Wilderness.

This is an age of big business, big organizations, big This and That. We see it clearly in economics. The little business man cannot compete with corporations. That's the reason the little business men have organized to meet the giant monopolies. That is the reason we see the growth of co-operatives.

Only a big nation can wage a successful war. It is said that only four nations in the world can do that. They are Germany, Russia, Japan, and the United States. But our ancestors saw this. That's the reason they sang: "Walk together, children!"

THE BIG 20

So the NAACP, realizing modern trends, has called the Big 20 of Negro organizations together. What is the purpose? To get ready for the coming election. And this election is the most crucial one since Lincoln's time.

The Bilbos of the South and the Big Boys of the Republican Party are cleaning their guns. They are after the big game. Who will boss the United States during the next four years? This period may decide our national destiny for the next one thousand years!

The Negro vote will play a big role in this election. It may be the deciding vote. So the NAACP is right in calling the brothers and sisters together. A yardstick must be found to

THE WASHINGTON SCENE

(The opinions expressed by this columnist do not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the Washington Tribune.—The Editor.)

Lily-White Democrats for President

Now that colored people are in the money again and off of relief, President Roosevelt can no longer use them. He has lost control in the North where they vote. The Democratic National Committee meeting in Washington last week launched an all-out lily-white campaign for the Fourth Term with Speaker Sam Rayburn, Confederate Democrat of the deep South and leader in the Texas white Democratic Primary, to be the running mate of President Roosevelt, now about to celebrate his sixty-fifth birthday as the regular party nominee for Vice-President in 1944.

The New Dealer, Vice-President Wallace of Iowa, is to be dropped like the anti-poll tax, anti-lynching, and FEPC restorers. These things no longer fool the colored voters. Now all the sound and fury about equality for the 12,000,000 colored people by the Democrats for the past twelve years is out for the duration and the party faithful are making no bones about it.

NO "MISTER" IN FLORIDA

Congressman Hendricks, Democrat of Florida, has declared on the floor of the House in his fight to get William Pickens off the U. S. Treasury payroll where he directed the campaign which has sold millions of dollars in War Bonds to the colored people about the 1944 Presidential Election: "The boom for Rayburn is already started."

Colored Americans may recall that Congressman Hendricks apologized to his fellow members for calling Pickens "Mister" several times in his speech castigating this leader's patriotism.

"JIM CROW" FOR WAR WORKERS

Let me cite another of the backers of Sam Rayburn of Texas for Vice-President, and by the way when the Democratic National Committee met in Washington, these speakers from the South delivered the principal address outlining where the disfranchisers and "Jim Crow" rebels stood on the home front. Congressman Manasse

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measure political parties and candidates.

We aren't going to throw away our golden opportunity this time. I am glad to say that we don't have any National Uncle Toms to divide us this time. If one raised his head, I am satisfied that our watch-dog, Negro Press will see that he is religiously liquidated.

The slogan of this New Negro is: "A new world is a-coming, and damned be him who standeth in the way!"

THE YARDSTICK OF THE NEW NEGRO

So, these big organizations of the race have laid down a yardstick for all candidates and parties. Their morality is not the white man's morality. It will cause the Bilbos to froth at the mouth and sweat in the loins. What are our planks?

I. We demand of any political party desiring the support of Negroes a vigorous prosecution of the war. Victory must crush Hitlerism, both at home and abroad.

II. We insist on the right to vote in every state, unrestricted by poll taxes and white democratic primaries.

III. National administration must legislate against lynching and also violence against Negroes in the armed services.

IV. Republican and Democratic members of the Senate will be judged on their voting for cloture or their failure to vote against it. The Negro wants the abolition of the filibuster.

V. The program of the FEPC to protect the right to work without racial or religious discrimination must be continued and expanded.

VI. Segregation and discrimination in the armed forces must go.

VII. This war must bring to an end Imperialism and colonial exploitation.

VIII. The Negro vote will vigorously oppose any candidate for President or Vice-President who is of a vacillating or reactionary character.

By Edgar Brown

(Dem.) Alabama, a close pal of Congressman John E. Rankin and a rabid race hater, chimed in for Sam Rayburn in the drive to put a "dyed in the wool" Southerner in the White House.

Congressman Manasco, is remembered by colored government workers as the member of the Congressional Committee headed by Rameck of Georgia who said at a public hearing last March: "The reason white girls will not come to Washington (to do essential government work even in an all out war time emergency) is because they are being forced by crowded conditions to sit in the same room, even though at individual typewriter with colored stenographers."

Congressman Manasco then ordered chairman Mitchell of the U. S. Civil Service Commission to immediately investigate this open violation of the South's "Jim Crow" laws and traditions as the Alabama ladies must maintain their usual white supremacy practices.

MILLION COLORED FIGHTERS

The writer asked Congressman Manasco, after hearing this anti-Negroism, what this backwood-man thought the 1,000,000 colored soldiers and sailors in the Army and Navy were fighting and dying for on the battlefields of the world.

Furthermore, were their wives, mothers and daughters to be treated by the U. S. Government, headed by Democratic like fiends, when they were doing their bit under the Civil Service laws to expedite the winning of the war? This piousness of Southerner was non-plussed. Of course, he wants Sam Rayburn of lily-white Texas to preside over the Senate as Vice-President as he now does the House... and merry forbid the coming President to stamp a lily-white administration over the entire nation.

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G. O. P. SAVES INDIA AND AFRICA

The National Negro Council and Chicago Citizens Committee of 1,000 has won the first skirmish in the battle before Congress to include all of India and Africa and the islands of the

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