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A Timely Message

From the Secretary

By Alma Coles

(Recollecting Secretary, NAACP; Director of the Rochester Negro Bureau; Radio Hour; Secretary, Frederick Douglass Celebration Committee; Associate Editor of the Voice of Tomorrow.)

I suppose that everyone in the United States knows of the recent hearing of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It was founded by men and women of insight and understanding who realized the need for a strong militant organization to champion the cause of the Negro. The Rochester Branch of the NAACP has steadfastly maintained its ideals and objectives. As the NAACP has been called out through experience, so is the Rochester Branch called to answer the challenge of today. The NAACP is a militant Junior NAACP.

There are a number of Negro cooperatives and groups that have been formed to promote the interests of the Negro. Some of these groups are Negro homes, Negro clubs, Negro churches, etc. These groups have been formed to meet the needs of the Negro and to promote the interests of the Negro.

It is well known by those who know the Negro that he is a people of great determination and ability. The Negro has been called upon to meet the challenges of the past and the future. The Negro has always been a fighter for his rights and his freedom. The Negro has always been a fighter for his community and his people.

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NEWS SOURCES
Negro Associated Press; Cameroon's Newspaper Service; Crusader's Press; Times-Union, June 23, 1948.

PRIZE EDITORIALS OF THE WEEK
STOP MOB VIOLENCE!
(Three-Weeks, June 25, 1943)

The outbreak of race rioting at Detroit, which resulted in the deaths of five persons and the injury of nearly a thousand, has caused a feeling between irresponsible Negroes and the general public. Many persons have stated that Negroes are responsible for the riots; others have stated that the riot was caused by Negroes.

We feel that the riot was caused by a very small number of Negroes who were rioting in self-defense. However, many persons have stated that Negroes are responsible for the riots. We agree with those persons who have stated that Negroes are responsible for the riots.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY
(Continued from Page One)

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NOT SPONTANEOUS
(Christian & Chronicle, June 23)

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EDITOR'S RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1. Conducted in 1937 the first Housing Survey which was published in the manual of the New York State Legislature, No. 69. As a result of this survey, a committee was appointed to the City Manager's Office to study the problem of Negro housing in Rochester. This was the first recognition of a new state trend toward effective Negro housing in 20 years.
2. Was done in 1941 for the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.
3. Wrote and published the first history of the Negro Rochester, Western New York, and Canada, the "Citizens' Guide," and to that publication in the Negro Year Book which was published at the NAACP's office.
4. Has published for the past ten years the only outlet for the Negro, the Voice Newspaper, through which he issued his political, religious, and fraternal news.
5. Has given part-time employment to 14 newsboys and five agents in the distribution of the Voice.
6. Has used the Negro's build and given him his business, and to spend his money where he receives service.
7. Urged that Negroes live the life of every citizen, in their buying and political power. Planned to organize an Afro-American Co-Operative Development League of Western cities in 1929, with the slogan, "Your Dollars Will Count!"
8. Promoted the work of the NAACP and the local branch of the NAACP in the American Legion.
9. Pushed the Anti-Lynching Bill and the NAACP Grand National meeting over $18,000,000 for the campaign for equal rights.
10. Urged the appointment of Negro lawyers to the State Bar, and for the appointment of Negro naval officers and other officers of Negro race by both major parties.
11. Promoted good will and helped relations among Negroes, as far as at all times remained.
12. Promoted the use of such books as "Black Sabbath" in the public schools, and has consistently requested that more colored health teachers be introduced into the school system.
Pogee accepts position

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Sincerely yours,

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Best wishes for continued health and success.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. LOWELL, Executive Secretary

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CALVIN'S DIGEST

By Floyd J. Calvin

Only column in the enism in the social sciences, a...
POGE ACCEPTS POST AS HONORARY TRUSTEE OF THE C. C. P. & H. C.

May 31, 1943

Dear Sir:

A few days ago I contacted you by phone in behalf of the Rochester Negro Citizen's Planning and Housing Committee, of which I am chairman, regarding your selection as a trustee of the Citizen's City Planning and Housing Committee and of our organization. I am sure that you are sufficiently interested in the Negro question whenever it arises to consider the facts as compiled by our committee, and that you have a more thorough understanding of this particular situation.

I am here setting down the facts as compiled by our committee, and the acts of the C.C.P.&H.C. as a Negro group, and I am very sorry to see that there are many inconsistencies in the press; for we regard it as an insult as well as an affront to any organization outside of our racial group to claim a representative for the Negro people when there is already a Negro organization in existence in the same field.

We hope that we shall hear from you soon, so that our conversation at that time regarding this particular situation. I trust that it is for saving essential vitamins and minerals. Write, call or phone for your copies.

Very truly yours,

J. T. Griffin, Secretary.

REPLY OF REV. L. P. POUGE

May 31, 1943

Rochester Negro Citizens Housing Committee

125 Atlantic Avenue

Dear Sirs:

Having exhausted the field of communication, and having endeavored to secure the services of his physician, Father Pogue, as well as of the clergyman, Father Brown, the C.C.P.&H.C. committee, by this letter, is presenting its request for an answer. I trust that it is for saving essential vitamins and minerals. Write, call or phone for your copies.

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