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In all sections of the United States, in foreign countries, and on the isles of the sea where the Negro is congregated to any extent he is launching successfully, into every avenue of business and trade that is open to him. Some of the most successful commercial agents of our government are found in the ranks of its Negro appointments.

Some of the ablest financiers in this country are housed in a dark skin and manipulating the affairs of many of the most rapid growing business institutions.

The Negro has ventured and failed in the same manner and under the same financial laws that the white man has, but his greatest foe in most cases may be charged to a lack of confidence and patronage from his own race.

The holdings and wants of the Negro in this country are heavy enough to maintain large and Prosperous business institutions of nearly every variety and still allow seventy per cent of his business to go to other institutions.

He is not selfish in the distribution of his patronage for he continuously carries his trade to the very people who he knows will show him no manly quarters in business, politics nor society.

He should not desire the latter, but he should look well for the other two.

The Negro has not well learned, either, that a business among his own people properly supported, makes places for the hundreds of boys and girls who

graduate from our schools each year and keeps them from the cook kitchen, hotel and sporting places.

The young Negro needs a chance to enter business pursuits and such needs can be supplied only in Negro business institutions.

No race nor people can hope to gain nor maintain a creditable standing with other races or people who fail to properly regard and support its own institutions and needs.

Races like individuals, who fail to respect themselves and provide for their immediate needs cannot hope to hold the respect and confidence of others.

We should show that we give greater concern to our own welfare than anyone else does—even much greater than we may hope for others to bestow.

Let us follow the business example of our energetic, aggressive white neighbor—work to promote every interest, whether in business or otherwise, that will give the race more prestige, more influence, more strength and more wealth.

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