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Our Platform

- 1.—Buy and spend where we can help our community.
- 2.—The employment of Colored people in Public Utilities.
- 3.—An up-to-date sanitary system, street lights, gas, sidewalks and better streets and drainage.
- 4.—A well planned village.
- 5.—A park or playground for our children.
- 7.—Better business enterprises.
- 7.—A modern fire department.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

GOOD-WILL AMBASSADORS

A few years ago this government considered that the fences of friendly relationship with a certain South American country needed some mending and strengthening. To do this job Douglass Fairbanks was chosen as an Ambassador of Goodwill. Fairbanks was a handsome young man with a pleasing personality, a ready smile and an engaging manner. He was also a good talker, with ready wit; charming, sophisticated and entertaining. All this adds up to a made-to-order good-will ambassador. Being an actor and the son of an actor, Fairbanks, of course would not find it too hard to represent himself as just one of the millions of Americans ready, willing and anxious to extend the brotherly hand of friendship to any and all of the citizens of this particular country.

Robbins, too needs Good-will Ambassadors and each citizen of this village can be just that. And, be it more effectively and sincerely than a Douglass Fairbanks ever could. We may not have all the attributes possessed by Fairbanks or any other made-to-order good-will ambassador, but we can and do have sincerity and honesty of purpose. Fairbanks might have been sincere in doing his job — we believe that he was — but the purpose was where he couldn't convince, his intention was to

delude—in other words he had on his "Sunday clothes" along with his "company manners."

We, on the other hand, want and need friends—and our public conduct is one sure channel through which can win them or lose them. On buses, driving our cars, in business relationships, working on jobs or trading in the stores and in many other ways. All these offer to us opportunities to be ambassadors of good-will.

Let us be circumspect and thoughtful of the feeling and rights of others. Not like an "Uncle Tom" or an "Aunt Chloe" but neither go around with a "chip on your shoulder" either. And for the Lord's sake, don't be our shoulder." And don't be a loud-mouth—a show off.

Our children can also be little ambassadors of good-will also and just as effectively as we can. Teach them how to act in public. Certainly we can do a lot toward getting the things we want and much more quickly and lastingly than by legislation.

The things we earn by our own common sense and forthrightness are much more precious to us than those that are given to us. Let's wake up and examine ourselves and see if we are not somewhat to blame for the lack of the things we want.

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