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Plain Talk

By ELINOR WHITE

GALLEY SEVEN — the Eagle THE NEGRO RACE

ANTHROPOLOGISTS, ethnologists and sociologists, and nearly all the authoritative writers have seen fit to rate the Negro as the lowest race among all the other races, simply because they have seen that in our present civilization the Negro has accomplished, by himself, less than any other racial group. The Negro should forget almost everything else but that he is a man, and as such has a serious responsibility to perform a gigantic task in life. That duty



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and the corresponding responsibility is to force him to the creation and bringing about of all those things that are necessary for human comfort, human happiness, human peace and general security.

The White man today rates himself as being the leader of all races, not because of his color, but because of his achievements. Tomorrow, in the centuries to come, the yellow man of Asia may so rate himself, with all rights and privileges such as are now enjoyed by the White man. Will the Negro not struggle toward such an ideal so that he, too, may hold the reins of world control because of his accomplishments? This is possible, fellowmen, but it must be achieved through the strenuous effort of racial character-building.

Each and every member of the race must fully realize his responsibility. He must make up his mind not to be subservient; not to be suppliant; not to be a beggar; but to be a doer, an accomplisher, a creator of all that is necessary in the environment of man, whilst living

a subject of the Greater Creator. The White man seems to realize the supremacy of God's creation, and the possibility of man's creation also, and so whilst God has created for him a Universe, he creates a world to suit himself.
Create Your World.

When will the black man create his world? When will he blast the hills and conquer the plains? When will he harness the rivers and bring under his subjection the seas? When will he negotiate the air and find out the mysteries therein? When will he delve independently into the realms of science and philosophy and pick out an independent invention that transcends any yet known to the world? Not until these things are done with the mastery of the human minds and by the Negro—will he be transferred from the foot of the human race to the top, where he once was when he gave light and leading to the world on the banks of the Nile. The greater accomplishments of humanity are well possible to the Negro today, because they were in ages past.

As much as the White man may boast of his glorious deeds today, the fact remains that what he now knows was inherited

from the original mind of the black man who made Egypt, Carthage and Babylon, the centers of civilization that were not known to the unskilled and savage men of Europe. We say with courage, to all black men, do not be despondent, do not, even for an instant, feel yourself unfit, because if you will but fall back upon the strength and possibilities of your own mind, and the stubbornness of your own character, you can climb the highest mountains of human intellect. Be not persuaded by sycophantic leaders who have tried to compromise our relationships with other races. The leader who inspire you to try to change your color; or the leader who influences you
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