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The Material vs. the Spiritual Rupture among members of the U. N. I. A. of Limon

A prominent white Chicago lawyer tells Negroes, that material things are of more importance than Religion.

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Washington, D. C.—One doesn't have to be logical if he is white, he merely needs to be white, declared Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago lawyer, speaking to the Washington Open Forum, held in the chapel of Howard University, after clergymen of the city had refused to let him speak, in any church here last week.

The famous trial attorney further told his hearers, that if there is a God, He is white, so don't depend upon him. "Depend upon yourselves," he said.

"Prayer won't do you any good," remarked Darrow. "What your race needs is education, as good pay as you can get, courage, perseverance, and as many of the material needs and comforts as it is possible to obtain. I am not saying that you should not give to churches if you want to, but I am saying that, with the little money the Negro has, he should consider material, practical things very carefully. He must have them if he is to continue to progress."

"You might make out a budget, apportioning so much for education, so much for physical necessities, so much for heaven, if you will, but not forgetting to put aside a fair amount for the realities of the earth."

"Your race has accomplished a great deal by these methods of education and organization, but nothing by prayer, reliance on preachers and naive trust in the deity. If there is a Lord who governs everything, be sure that He knew all about your troubles before you took them to Him. And He has done nothing about them."

"He stood by when your ancestors were dragged from their homes in Africa and shipped across the ocean into servitude, when they jumped into the sea and drowned themselves to escape a living hell, when the rest of them were chained to the ships so that they could not thus commit suicide, when fugitive slaves were brought back by Christian officials before the Civil War. He has been present at every lynching and bombing, when poor, helpless black men and women have been tortured and slain. And He has never helped."

"There isn't any such thing as a race. Any intelligent biolo-

gist knows that. How ridiculous to think that in beginning a white race was created, a black one, a red one, a green one, and so on. Science shows us that Nature, in endless time—and Nature has unlimited time—evolved men with black skins in the tropics because they could better stand the heat. Color is a question of geography and climate. That is why the shades of skins differ.

"As for race superiority, it is nonsense. It is a question of taste. Which color is better for human beings or for furniture, is a matter of opinion—or of prejudice. The white man thinks his color is better, naturally. But that is his notion, not the black man's. And what proof have we that the white man is right? Perhaps he is all wrong. We "Whites" are not white any way. We're only a kind of ashen gray."

"One thing remember, that nobody wants to get rid of the colored race. Oh, no! They want you. They like to have you do their work. All they want of you is to 'keep your proper place.' But what is 'your proper place?' Why, servility, cringing, tips, mental labor, humiliation, segregation in the worst sections of the cities, exclusion from dignified and intellectual work, no matter how well fitted for it you are. 'Your proper place' is a slavery not so far better than the slavery from which you were emancipated in 1863.

"You will never make any genuine progress if you stay in 'your proper place.' You will go forward only by educating yourselves, organizing, bettering your material conditions, and seeking your rights."

"Yes, my friends, I am strongly inclined to think that whatever you get in this world will have to come from yourselves. It won't come from the 'superior race,' although there are occasional white men and women who will be just to you. It won't come from the sky. The gains you have so far attained have resulted from your own efforts. So it will be with your future gains," declared Mr. Darrow.

The ban of the Negro clergymen who refused to allow Mr. Darrow to speak in their churches, received brief and terse allusion from Mr. Darrow. "You can go back and tell them that I wouldn't speak in a church anyway if I could speak anywhere else," he said. "I think they are right. I am not just the fellow to make a speech in a church. I usually say what I think. A man can't do that if he talks in the average church. So it is better for me to talk somewhere else. The ministers are satisfied to have me kept out of the churches here, and I am satisfied, so all of us are suited," he concluded.

Mr. Clarence Darrow is considered the lawyer in the world on Criminalology, and has robbed from the Prisons of the U. S. A. some of the most intricate criminal cases presented before the Bar of Justice.

J. A. Smith as dictator sets the example of Criminal prosecution against an active member of the organization without exhausting every means possible of adjustment within the realms of the Society as per section 60 of the Constitution.

It appears, from the accusations before the Courts that Smith and Sam Brovvn knowvn as Electrician had an altercation as to no report having been given by Smith of the recent transactions of Functions held at the Hall and a picnic Train run, of which no account has been given to the members of these manipulations up to now; during which Brovvn seem to have told him that his actions were not of an honest purpose and it would be better to give over to the people their property, so that they could get some one to handle their affairs in an honest manner. Smith in turn rushes to Court and prosecutes Brovvn for slandering him by calling him a thief. Declarations have been taken

for the prosecution, from Johnathan Mitchell, Bisenty, Westney and Holness meanwhile Brovvn is proving that are friends and interested in the peculiar manipulations of Smith's regime, and enemies of his thus incapable of impartial evidence. Solicitor Mr. Daniel Zeldon is the prosecuting attorney.

Much interest is being exhibited in this case, as the membership claims that Brovvn has been a most interested and consistent worker of the organization and deserves better recognition for his past services to the Society, and his remarks are only intended in the best interest of the Organization.

Some say the name Liberty Hall is now a misnomer for the edifice, as no one is at Liberty to investigate the financial transactions of the Society nowadays that he is not threatened with prosecution, expulsion, suspension for so doing or his speech gagged in some way or other.

The Costa Rica Hotel

This Hotel is being rushed to completion with the hope of its owner, Dr. Luis Paulino Jimenez to open it up with a grand display on the 15th September, and its natural that he should be so enthused, this, the greatest work of its kind not only in Costa Rica but we venture to say in Central America, it would certainly be befitting to inaugurate such an undertaking on the day of the Independence of his country; but we are fearing that the Dr. is doomed to disappointment in this his greatest wish, it does not seem that this will be possible before the 12th day of October, the Anniversary of another great event in the life of Central America, being the day of the discovery by Columbus of the great American Continent four hundred and thirty eight years ago—and even if the ecstasy of our patriotic doctor has to be held in abeyance for another month it won't make his great idea of fomenting the prospects of a Tourist trade the less worthy of praise and ecouium that should be showered on his head as a worthy patriot.

We have been afforded through the affability & courtesy of the Architect Mr. George H. Laurence the privilege of being shown all over the building by Mr. Neil Campbell the chief Carpenter who has been in charge of this branch of the Construction from the first nail was struck until the present time; and it is right to say Mr. Campbell as a workman, has earned the confidence and keen appreciation of Mr. Laurence his immediate boss and Dr. Jimenez, for the masterly and unassuming manner he has manipulated his supervision of this department of the great work.

One thing stands out Supreme in his favour that is there has not been an accident due to malconstruction of his scaffoldings

etc. in all this great undertaking; this is certainly a great item worthy of praise on the part of Messrs. Cadz Genl. Foreman of works, Mr. Millings Superintendent Carpenter, and Mr. Campbell foreman Carpenter; judging the height of the structure, and the general hustle and bustle of such works in which the directing officer is apt to lose his head and leave some trifling matter to his subordinates with at times disastrous results, but friend Campbell knowing his responsibility as the "weaker fence", was most minute in carrying out the instructions of his superiors so that no blame could be attributed to them or him with the result of a happy conclusion of the great task and the satisfaction of not only his subordinates but his immediate chiefs, as well as the National accident Insurance Bank on whose shoulders would have fallen the indemnities caused by any mishaps. A Bonus ought to be awarded those responsible as an impetus to diligence and thoughtfulness in such operations.

And now to the accommodations of this gigantic structure of reinforced Concrete of the very latest type in Engineering Science; it is of four stories high with a flat roofing of asphalted Concrete, which is suited for gardens or Tennis Courts if necessary at the Summit. The building is about 80ft by 140ft long and towers up over sixty feet from the sidewalk besides having all its culinary, refrigerating and lcomaking departments in a subterranean chamber.

It consists of 120 Rooms beautifully finished with linoleum floorings and all necessary accommodations. On the first floor there are five spacious apartments for fancy stores or offices facing Central Avenue and the third Street. The immense diningrooms,

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The Banana Contract

The Banana Contract is still being discussed and the end of it is a long way yet from sight, several Motions have been brought forward to bring about modifications but one by one they are being lost as those who are in favour of the passing of the agreement as it stands are in the majority and are determined not to permit any amendments to be forced in that may have the effect of blocking the project by the introduction of any clauses which the Company will not accept.

The latest was a motion by Mr. Peralta by which the Company would be obligated to a loan of half a million dollars to the small settlers to assist them to plant bananas, which the Co. would not accept and was consequently voted out.

There are yet before the House notices of 22 more of such motions for modifications to the Contract before the first reading will be completed, hence one may see that it will be some weeks yet before the conclusion of this matter.

It is evident however that it must be passed, from the fact that the income arising from the Exportation Tax has already been appropriated for the building of a Railway Branch into the province of Guanacaste on the Pacific Coast and the Moin-Toturquero Canal, this was unanimously adopted with Jubilant ecstasy by the opponents, therefore although it looks like "tanning the hide of the ox before he is slaughtered", it is evident the ox must be slaughtered to fulfil the compromise.

Another clause accepted with joy is that in which it is unanimously agreed that the Company will after five years exploitation of the banana farms on the Pacific Coast, ship all bananas from those regions from Nacional Ports, in the meantime they will be shipped by Railway into Puerto Armauelles, Panama, thus benefiting Panamanian labour; and in the meantime if the lands does not hold the cultivation for more than five or seven years, what do we gain? however this is to be seen.

The President of the Republic has been visiting the Limon end during the past weeks will visit Guapiles and its surroundings this week.

The loan of a million dollars from the first National Bank of Boston become due on 2nd. September, and the announcement is made that by the retrenchments made by the Executives, this obligation can be met, although there is the sanction of a prorogation until the 2nd. of December, but it will be met no time punctually.

Radio Installation

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Mission of Princes to Jamaica

Leaving inspiring Message concluding their important mission to Jamaica, the two African Princes who arrived here incognito about a fortnight ago and who had previously advised local U. N. I. A. officials by cable, that no public demonstrations should be held in their honour, sailed during the week on their return trip to the continent, carrying it is understood a sealed report from Marcus Garvey to their father who Controls over 250,000 Square miles of territory with over . . . 3,000,000 Souls in the Belgian Congo. The metropolitan Police have explored every avenue of investigation in a futile effort to establish the identity of the Princes and to place them under rigid cross examination. Detectives and redseams have been watching every movement of Mr. Garvey, trailing his Lemousine in and out of town. Last week Friday while spending to Port Antonio to keep an important appointment, he was abruptly stopped, his car carefully searched and himself and his chauffeur rigidly questioned by four men who professed to be detectives; car loads of detectives have been patrolling throughout Kingston and paying intermittent visits to various points on the vwater front in an attempt to discover the ambassadors from the Congo.

And if possible to frustrate their efforts to leave the Island. Police Head quarters in Kingston through telegrams & other special despatches have laid an Island wide net work in an en-

deavour to spot the Princes wherever they may be, and while assiduously with holding all information from the Press and public; the Police are straining every cylinder in their Investigation machinery to rip the veil from the mysterious situation.

CITY EXCITED OVER VISIT

The whole city has been throvn into a state of excitement by the reported circumstances connected with the Royal Visit and on Sunday night last the 15,000 Seating capacity Stadium at Edlelvres Paris, was packed by enthusiastic members of the Public who understood that the Princes would visit this famous Local coloured rendezvous on this particular night. U. N. I. A. officials here have divulged absolutely nothing concerning this visit of the Princes but in the circumstances the "Blackman" attaches great significance to certain internal developments consequent on the visit, none the least of which was the sudden and unceremonious departure of Lady Henrietta Vinton Davis Secretary General of the U. N. I. A. Aug. 1929 & of the World to New York. Our limited space has prevented us from including in the present issue an important message to the Princes and to the world left by the Royal Visitors in the hands of a Blackman reporter. This message however will be featured in this paper next week from "The Blackman of 16th. inst.

THE TOURIST TRADE

For a long while we have been harping on the necessity of a "Tourist trade Association" which would have charge of the propaganda work of inviting Tourists into the country and seeing to their comforts and enjoyments whilst among us; and at last we are glad to note that the Chamber of commerce is taking the matter up and has appointed a committee of gentlemen to look after this.

With the completion of the Gran Hotel Costa Rica one great achievement toward a successful tourist season has been attained but we cannot stop there, there is much more to be done; in a beautiful country like this, with a variety of climates an enormous tourist business should be made, but we need more Hotels of the kind. Therefore we fully realize that an opinion from those considered not of "top notch grade" is hardly acknowledged but we are asking those who are in a position to dictate on these matters to consider an idea; first, that the next Hotel to be built, will be constructed out in the hygienic suburbs of say Cartago, where a sufficient level tract of lands can be obtained to have say ten or 15 Hectares of property, on which will be made several tennis courts, a good set of golf links, a hockey ground, a Park and possibly a track for horse races of say a ¼ Mile circle, on which our Tourists would be accommodated. Then there is another item that must be considered, that is, the Automobile service to

our visitors, we are creditably informed that there is much dissatisfaction at present among the Tourists of the service handed out to them. We have heard of instances where Tourists have been taken out and deposited on pleasure grounds and left there awaiting on conveyances to return to their Hotels for hours, and yet theirs tendered a Bill covering all the time wasted in this direction.

What we would suggest is, that as the U. F. Co. who is the party most benefited by the Tourist trade through the activities of their Transportation facilities, that she would inaugurate an automobile service under their own management and direction to attend to the travellings of these pleasure seekers, thus relieving them of all excessive provoca-

tions; this could be done by regular fixed rates with their contracted autos, to be paid by vouchers from the passengers carried. Such and other facilities would have the effect of encouraging vacationers to flock to Costa Rica and build up a considerable Tourist Industry to this beautiful country.

Last years report of the Tourist Association of Jamaica showed that there passed through that Island 10700 Tourists of all classes. Imagine that each of these left twenty dollars spent in this country in sight seeing, we could have benefitted by nearly a million of colonies of foreign capital left with us; besides the possibility of some of these being induced to invest in other industries in the country; is this not an item to be encouraged?

In gratitude to our Patrons

This journal has sustained during these months a most terrible conflict for existence due to the prevailing Crisis occasioned by the scarcity of the principal product of the Atlantic zone which is that portion of the Country she is destined principally to serve, by a tremendous sacrifice in this terrific combat we have survived.

The overcome of all these difficulties has been made possible only by the spontaneous & determined support of the coloured people of the country whose causes we have championed unwaveringly from time to time as well as the kind attentions of our printers «La Imprenta Ujmeta» for which we beg to return our gratitude to all concerned, for such appreciation and support.

But as there now dawns upon us an era of prosperity, possibly such as was never before evidenced, due to the occurrence now passing through Congress by the sanctioning of the Banana Contract and its associated betterments to the Province of Limon.

We now beg while as above gratefully recognizing the steadfast adhesion cooperation and appreciation of our efforts Journalistic to appeal for your continued support and as the same time will entreat our, Many Merchant friends who have contributed by their Advertisements etc. to the life of this the only Journal of the country executed in the English language to increase their advertising support. Conjecturing that English and Spanish are the dominant languages in this Continent hence this News paper is the only means you have of reaching the English speaking peoples of this country «who, are acknowledged great purchasers» with a knowledge of what articles of Merchandise you have for Sale.

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RE, BANANA CONTRACT

A new development occurred on Friday evening with respect to the Banana Contract; twelve deputies of the opposition put in a written protest before Congress relative to the manner in which Congress is humiliating herself before the dictates of the United Fruit Co. in the discussions of this Contract; and after it was read they walked out of the Hall, some refusing to return any more while the arguments are proceeding. They were warned by others that they will be held culpable before the country for noncompliance of their sworn promises, never to leave the precincts without permission. The business however is proceeding and the 3rd reading is expected to go through today. We shall give a full translation of this protest in our next issue.

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Views of our readers

Editor of THE SEARCHLIGHT
Dear Sir:

Permit me a small corner in your valuable paper to bring before the minds of the public A Sermon that was preached at St. Mark's Church Limon on Sunday 17 inst. at 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. Archdeacon Oakley on the life & Mission of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the birth of Christ, his life, his death, burial and Ascension. It was the Most eloquent Sermon that has been preached in Limon for quite a while.

It reminds us of a Sermon that was preached by the Rev. Dr. Talmage on the Banks of the River Jordan some years ago.

If the Archdeacon will continue in all his Sermons teachings like this, certainly the St. Mark's congregation will recuperate numerically. The next thing is, that our Church people should learn to appreciate Such sermons and the preachers, by which they would learn something edifying and leave the Moderno Arasy on Sunday nights for the Church.

Thanking you for space Mr. Editor. Yours truly
RELWOF

THE LOYAL VESPER

The Loyal Vesper Lodge No 5; I. O. of Good Samaritans and D. S.; will stage a high class "Flower Service" at their Lodge rooms at the Hall of the Good Hope Lodge of Ancient order of Shepherds on Sunday 7th. September beginning at 2.30 p. m. precisely.

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A BIT OF HISTORY

Dear Mr. Editor:
Please allow me space in the columns of your very important journal to make a few statements, which I consider is of some importance. On more than one occasion, I have heard these following words alluded to by one of my brother Jamaicans; by a certain class of individuals, that they would like to take away Costa Rica from the natives in the same manner as they have taken away Jamaica from the people of Spain. I would like to enlighten these foolish people a little on this subject Jamaica was discovered or was taken possession of on the 3rd of May 1494, by Columbus in the name of Ferdinand and Isabella King and Queen of Spain. In the year 1655 the Island was wrested from Spain by the Army of Oliver Cromwell who was the over lord of England. Even though Cromwell was being branded as a tyrant; and was called an upstart; by many of the peers and nobility of England, he was undoubtedly the chief ruler of England.

I am aware and if I dare take what is written on the pages of the English and Jamaican history as authentic on the subject; England was not the aggressor in that war. The fortunes of war are such that one loses something very dear to them, either life or some other precious value. To argue that the few hundred black people in the Island at the time were capable of taking a valuable Island as Jamaica from Spain a country so powerful as she was at the time, is decidedly an expression of foolishness.

I beg to inform these poor benighted souls who know nothing of what they are trying to babble over that it was Colonel Doyley with 500 men who chased away don Arnold Sasi the last Spanish governor from Runaway Bay in St. Anns at which place he was trying to build a fort. He escaped by sub in a canoe; hence the port bears the appellation Runaway Bay. The only people as negroes who are worthy of note for valor and bravery then were the maroons who were in serfdom to the Spaniards. In my next I will say more on this subject.

Thanks in advance for space allowed me yours truly.
M. S. MILLER
Parismina.

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Our Annual election of Officers was held at this place on Monday night 18th inst and on Sunday night 24th found a lively little group of members renewing their pledges to the Association.

Mr. James Montague preached an appropriate Sermon from Philippians 4th. chap and 17th verse. The Negro World vs was read by the Secretary, who also spoke on the theme: «Behold the day has come, and who will stand his vrath.» Our distinguished enthusiast of 76 years old, sister Margaret Williams gave an encouraging address.

Mr. Charles Robinson, Mrs.

Elsie Clarke and our heroine, Mrs. Dorcas Foote, and Bro. Ellis of 27 1/2 Miles all pledged their adherence to the cause, when Messrs Chas Barker and Richard Foote, the President and vice-president gave great encouragements, when an enthusiastic meeting was brought to a close by the rendering of an Anthem by the quartette of Misses E. Williams and E. Wright, Mrs. Dorcas Foote and Mr. Jas Montague.

This Division is numerically small, but our Molto is by determination we shall be strong at Madre de Dios.

THE SECRETARY

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THE COSTA RICA HOTEL

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Radio offices, Elevator and reception rooms are also on the first floor. The Second floor is dedicated exclusively to rooms for visitors; and on the Northern facing of the 3rd floor is lodged the Offices of the United Fruit Co. The Managers office occupies the spacious Office at the North Eastern Corner of the building, his Secretary's office next to him Southward; The Superintendents office next to him Western and minor offices.

There is also a powerful Radio Station housed in the building by which the guests will be facilitated with broadcastings of the latest Concerts, entertainments and happenings from all over the World; there is also a novel ventilation machine, for the hygienic ventilation of the culinary, ice and cream making rooms on the subterranean flooring all these run by Electricity. In short the Gran Hotel Costa Rica is a tremendous adornment to Costa

Rica and must be referred to in future years as «The Eureka» of Engineering constructive ability so far as Hotel accommodations in Central America is concerned. There is only one thing lacking in our opinion is a great Lawn surrounding the Edifice. It is certainly a pity that theodector did not secure say five or ten Hectareas of lands anywhere towards the Savanahs, Guadalupe or any such locality where a golf link, a hockey ground and Tennis Courts could be built for the pastime of these visitors, however this can later be considered.

This Hotel is supposed to cost the enterprising doctor in the vicinity of a half a Million dollars of which the U. F. Co. is said to have loaned him \$250,000 and when completed, although of no external beauty in appearance, will mark another milestone of progressive ideas in Costa Rican Culture, and has come in the prospects of a Tourist trade.

Benefits from the World War?

Sixteen years have now been completed, yet a very small percentage of the earth's inhabitants have been able to agree or accept that the World War of 1914, has created any results that have served beneficially for those who have remained, or have escaped annihilation, or even for those who have not suffered subsequently from its effects, for besides the actual participants of the war, very many thousands of people have been more or less ruined one way or the other, which can be unprejudicedly retraced to the effects of the war.

Speculative opinions have been continually launched as to the cause of the war. Every writer of these causes using as logical facts as possible to gain public approbation of his opinion. Others have tried to assign the blame to definite individuals or communities, while those on the other hand recorded with great emphasis and extreme arguments their irresponsibility of this arrogant non-productive human butchery and destruction.

The continued progress of the organized system of civilization that had been forced upon, and accepted by the inhabitants of the globe, a system backed by the arsenals of the great powers, and their powerful fleets, terrorized any innovation of opinions that attempted departure from the established organizations. Selfishness was the current chart of human associations, and a determined sphere of monopolized agrandizement was the key note of the world's destiny. How then could this great machinery of such monstrous capacities stop to entertain, or recognize feeble sounds of protest, that may have pretended to obstruct its path, especially when such pretensions emanated from objects that had no participation in the established mechanism.

So then those very Gods of Civilization became mad, their very inventions brought fury between them, and the great race for superiority maddened them, and they caused destruction amongst themselves. In their determination of destroying each other and with an intention of not entirely exhausting their resources in the terrific struggle, it pleased them to make overtures to those creatures that were taboed in participating in the gigantic mechanism of world power monopoly and invited them to help in their war of jealousy.

But all this came about, not without a certain directing of Providence; a sacrifice should be made, and the battle field was chosen by the Architect of the Universe as the altar of sacrifice between man and man, between and amongst the advantageous and the disadvantageous creatures of God's creation.

The war ended, armistice proclaimed, the entities which were

Lodge Notices

The Loyal Phylis Chapter There will be a function staged at the Loyal Phoenix Hall, on the 21st. September at 2.30 p.m. precisely, by the members of the Loyal Phylis Chapter of the Independent United Order of Mechanics known as "A Grand Rally of the Fruits".

The members of all fraternal Societies, Sister Lodges and the general public are cordially invited, when they will enjoy a great Musical treat in store for them; and a very pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Miss M. L. HYLTON

lured into this battle of Egoism were dismissed with an accustomed indifference, and it became a matter of course to deviate from promises considered at that time sacred.

The originators of the great human butchery pretended to resume their dominant position over the other creatures of the globe, even over those that had accepted their sophistry and had gone to their rescue. They pretended not to comprehend the great significance of the sacrifice, that it was ordained by a supreme being so that this shedding of blood should take place as a means of disestablishing such gigantic egoism. This great ingratitude became repulsive to humanity, in so much that from the bowels of the most autocratic entity of the immense World power monopolizers was evacuated the standard bearers of selfishness. From the land where the greatest gulf between the social status of humanity was established came the first shout of protest of continued social disequilibrium.

From the mouth of a distinguished participant of this merciless and mercenary mechanism, was echoed the necessity of loosening the cords of repugnant predominance that had entangled the whole structure of Creation, and which at once threatened a repetition of the conflict.

The result in that these facts became so prominent that a new realization was introduced among the families of the human creation, the nations of the world. Most likely and from an analysis of the continued pretensions, we may even say that the new realizations in form of concessions were made with an understandable indirect maintenance of dominance. However room was given to the birth of Chekoslavia, Yugoslavia, Lithuania, Iraq, Estonia, Latvia, Estonia, etc.

Governments whose mechanism gave little or no recognition or participation in legisla-

tion to the people for themselves, were forced to accede to the demands of the latter and to bend their obdurate irreconcilability; resulting in a Republican Germany, Austria and Turkey, ceding territories to disaffected factions held by force for centuries. Russia tired of Imperialist gapes to the world beseeching an acceptance of equality among her people on grounds more or less acceptable.

England who boasted of her established justice found it wanting when weighed against the demands of the entities that made up her Empire, in so much that she dared no longer to remain indifferent to the evolutions that the war brought about, and she raised the category of her dependencies placing them on a platform of equality, repudiating the name of Empire for that of Commonwealth, and making compromises that she refused ever since the establishment of her Empire.

But is this all? No it is not. It is only an awakening of the seed that was sown on the battlefield of Europe. The realization must come in a definite manner. The approaching of same through indirect channels is insufficient. The sacrifice to compensate such sacrifices already made by human blood must be effected boldly.

No established organization to assure the safety of determined people or nations will be enough to fill the vacancy, nor will the manoeuvres undertaken by one portion of the earth's people under the name of Council of Nations, bring about the lack of equilibrium. A tangible organization for and between all the people of the earth is the only foundation for a world democracy. This must be realized sooner or later, the changes already realized is only a prelude for the recompense expected by the Great Architect of the Universe for the savagery committed man against man.

G. E. W

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The Analogy of The Gran Hotel Costa Rica and The Theatre Raventos

As an adjunct to our article on the opening up of the Hotel Costa Rica, it is only right to call the attention of our Tourists to the fact that, as this Hotel is for and away the best in Costa Rica, so in a similar category comes the status of The Theatre Raventos in relationship to the active Theatres of the Country.

It is the only one in which you will be made to feel at home while in the City by its enterprising proprietor Mr. Girton and his staff. He spares no cost to introduce the best and latest Films, both intalk-

ies and the silent film world Nothing frivolous at Raventos.

Its proximity to the Central Park and Metropolitan Cathedral makes it the most frequently visited by the best element of the county's population.

Its situation also to the Navy Hotel renders it so easy of access, it being one hundred Yards to the South and two hundred to the West, gives an easy constitutional after dinner stroll to reach a thrillingly interesting picture whether of Love, Commercial intrigue or adventure, adds enchantment to the pleasure seeker away from home.

A Stray Shot

Let us advise a certain puffed up married lady who lives on the Western side of Siquires to cease encouraging other wife's husbands in your home when your husband (who is apparently deaf, dumb and blind) is out upon his business. If you do not cease we shall expose your locality and physiognomy etc. so you may be known.

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Jane Barrett did triumph in suit against the Free Seventh-Day Adventists Manager of Limon Service Bureau says

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Although reluctant in following our client's instructions to file an embargo and suit against the Free Seventh-Day Adventists, for the reasons already stated, we could not do otherwise, unless we were willing to commit a breach of confidence or incur

a violation of the principles governing the relations between attorney and client, a few of which we shall cite, for the benefit of our readers and Elder Mosley, especially from the American and British rules on the question of Professional Ethics:

"When an attorney disobeys the lawful instructions of his client and a loss ensues, for that loss the attorney is responsible-

Gilbert - vs - Williams, 8 Massachusetts 57.

"If the holder of a note placed in the hands of an attorney-at-law, with instructions to bring suit upon it, and the attorney, acting under the honest impression that he would best promote the interest of his client by not bringing suit immediately, omits to do so, and the money is afterwards lost by the insolvency of the maker or for some other reason, the attorney is liable in an action against him; and the measure of damages is what might have been recovered from the maker of the note, if suit had been brought when the note was placed in the hands of the attorney for collection;" Cox vs Livingston 2W. & S. 103; Wilcox - vs - Plummer 4 Peters 172.

"An attorney should advise his client to the best of his judgment, and if the client refuses to follow the advice, it is safer for the counsel to follow the client's instructions so far as the rules of law will permit." Nave - vs - Baird 2, Indiana 318.

"To save the client by all means and expedience, and at all hazards, and costs to other persons, and among them to himself, is his first and only duty; and in performing this duty he must not regard the alarm, the torments, the destruction he may bring upon others." Sharswood Professional Ethics, page 87.

And, regarding the rules above cited, the responsibility of the attorney is as great and as strict in Costa Rica as in any other country, when want of good faith or attention to the cause is alleged.

A word to your "Owl"

Dear Mr. Editor

As a prominent subscriber to your much appreciated weekly permit me space to make a suggestion to your correspondent, The Night Hawk. For the improvement not only of his Morals, but as well for those he aims to criticize; that instead of filling your journal with such rot, believing that his identity is so obscure (his personality may be worthy of obscurity) but his identity in

this article is well observed; might he not open a night school for the uplighting of his comrades so as to teach us not only "Mother's Tongue" but a little of his culture?

Lengthy lectures scarcely touch the hearts of the congregation, but come to the point and give us an example to follow.

Thanking you in advance Sir yours appreciatively.

A YOUNG CRITIC

AN ANIMAL LOST

Strayed or Stolen from Carmelita Farm, down Carmen, Indiana branch ONE NUTMEG ROAN PILEY, three years old, with a touch of white Puff on the tail, and streak lo white in forehead about 13 hands high, for 21 days now. The property of Mrs. K. ALLEN of Carmelita Farm. Any one giving information that will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded.

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A REBUTTAL

Dear Mr. Editor:

Permit me a brief space to reply to an article from the pen of Mr. J. E. Josephs of Pacuarito relative to my Division of the U. N. I. A. at Siquirres.

A writer said truly, "A horse with a highly trained instinct, is superior to a man with a low grade intellect."

I live always for Peace, but how can I refrain from drawing swords with such meddlesome creatures of debased mentality, who try to criticize without a particle of truth. The premises alluded to in which we operate belongs to an accredited Fraternal Organization in which other such well respected bodies as well as a recognized religious Society also expounds the tenets of Morality and Christian

doctrine besides a well equipped day School, run by a School Board of gentleman, trains the minds of the men & women of tomorrow. How then does this Medlesome Matty dare to insult us all by saying it is "badly kept etc." and not worthy of our meetings?

I can only advise Mr. Josephs to leave our business alone, because the members of this Division can well take care of themselves. Those people who do nothing but walk around and watch other people's business will soon not have anything of their own to watch over.

Thanking you for this privilege Mr. Editor, I beg to remain appreciatively Yours.

DAVID JONES

President Siquirres Division

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All advices of Births, deaths, marriages, etc., as well as other publications to "The Daily Gleaner" can be sent in to THE SEARCHLIGHT for transmission to Jamaica. Fees being sent in to us in advance as "The Correspondent."

Due to the death of Mr. George Campbell who was the salesman of the Daily Gleaner in Limon all patrons of "The Gleaner" can solicit their supply from Mr. R. A. Brooks, Agent of THE SEARCHLIGHT P. O. Box 434 Limon.

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Contracts Annulled

By The Gleaner we note that the Contract which was awarded to Mr. J. F. Gore by the Kingston & St. Andrews Corporation Council for building Concrete drains around Cross Roads to take away the storm waters from the Bridge constructed there by the Public works, has been cancelled by the Governor.

Tenders were solicited for this work which was estimated at \$ 900 by the government; two tenders were received, one by Messrs McCulloch and Brooks for £ 820 and one by Mr. Gore for £ 950. Mr. Gore's tender was accepted, but protests were made to the apparent irregularity of the procedure, and the matter was referred to the governor, who ordered that this award be annulled and new tenders be solicited.

In consequence of alleged ir-

regularities existing in the manipulation of this Municipal Council, there is a very influential signed request going up to the governor asking that the present Board be dissolved and a Commission appointed to transact the affairs of the parishes of St. Andrews and Kingston until a new election be made.

The names of The Custos of St. Andrews, the Mayor of Kingston and Mr. Seymour Seymour, Representative in the Legislative Council for St. Andrews, have been proposed as such Commission.

The Charges against Mr. Fernandez as a member of the Council for alleged acceptance of bribes for voting not in favour of certain propositions brought before the Council is proceeding before a Commission appointed by the Governor.

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