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The Negro and the New Deal.

The changing aspects of political and social and economic and religious structures.

Political;

The efforts at changing the old boss system of government. Difficulties due to the fact that old archaic systems of registrations, primaries and elections still are in vogue.

The efforts of the bar associations along these lines.

The Negroes failure in adhering to any particular party.

Should the Negro stay at home and not vote?

Should he attempt to elect Negroes?

Should he join the socialist party?

Should not densely Negro populated centers seek to keep together and not have political lines drawn thro them?

Leaders,

Negroes do not need leaders so much as they need uniform thought and action.

a very few are unable to read or write.

Newspapers and periodicals acquaint the public with all vital current topics.

We should keep up with what is going on in all parts of the world. Especially the far Eastern movement.

Social;

Organizations such as the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Boy Scouts,

4 Square Clubs, American Legion Posts, Urban Leagues, Veterans of Foreign Wars, their difficulties. The general public does not help but expects aid when in trouble. These agencies have to do with housing problems, crime problems, employment, fairness in employment. making a good citizen. Look after the boy and girl. Economic;

The inferiority complex, the greatest hindrance of the race.

It leads to boycott of ourselves, in business and the professions. Overcrowding fields,

What is the proper training for your boy or girl? What is he best fitted to do? Do you wish your child to follow in your steps? Is it best to spend your money with Negroes? Do you wish to sacrifice a little and perhaps receive a slightly inferior grade of service from a Negro in order to give him a chance or do you desire the best at a sacrifice to your race? Even if you are not satisfied with one person another can give you the service you desire. Look until you find one. Remember this country was won by the Whites who suffered untold hardships. You will have to do the same. According to our theory none of us is good enough for the rest of us.