

or decendants therefrom, we have nothing to be ashamed of, we have excelled in every field around the world, that monuments has been erected to the memory of our noble African brothers while at home, for the first time in our history we have our own First Class teachers to educate our youth in the persons of: Mr. Baly and Mr. Lindeboom, they are a credit to our Race; Remember that every Negro who discharges his or her duty faithfully is making a contribution to the dignity of our Race, always remember that all men were created Equal, that the Divine wisdom of God, as made manifest by the two and forty laws of Nature. Hence in all that is real and vital, all mankind is a brotherhood under the fatherhood of God, Remember the Greek command "Man know thyself, and by so doing we will understand the wonders of the universe "Fear GOD and have no other fear".

Let us take advantage of all educational opportunities as they are afforded to us, and by all means make good use of our talents, remember education is color-blind, as only by educating ourselves and our children, can we make sure that these shackles of ignorance, and the cruelty of superstition and fear will never more enslave the minds of our Race, We, like all other Races are part of this universe, and God's children, and as such has the right to enjoy all therein, as long as we prepare ourselves we are all governed by the universal Law; Life is impartial, and Destiny is merely the use we make of our occult power, remember there is no pure Race under the sun.

Let us not be like the cynic who refuses to know and understand and to educate himself by study, because he not only heeps himself back, while blaming others but he is also retarding the progress of our Race. Let us not be like the doubting Thomasses and some Preachers who say because we are Negro's our destiny is napped out for us, beware of them, for they seek to enslave the mind - then we are doomed. We have made rapid strides since enancipation, but that is not enough, we produced Navigators, Bishops, Doctors, Lawyers, Priests, Artists and many other men and women of learning who proudly proclaim St. Maarten as their birthplace, where they first learned their A.B.C.; We are a proud Race.

So let us all unite and make this our banner year for the Negro, as its being proclaimed in the U.S.A. by the passing of the Civil Rights Bill, and the millions of our black brothers and sisters in Africa who received their independance,

and those awaiting the day when they too will be free, let us all therefore bury the past, but please not forget it, build a sepulchre to the sad memory of the millions of our foreparents who were slaughtered on the high seas and in the fields, so that all the world will see and remember the sufferings of the Negro, and to the funeral of slavery go. Remember Massa day is done.

So let us all unite our forces, and endeavour to make this our native island St. Maarten for all men and Races of Good will, a haven where we can live together in Peace and harmony, by so doing we will be contributing to the lasting memory of those who were slaughtered and butchered, so that we may live in peace. By so doing and living we will be a credit to our Race:

Thanking you Mr. Editor for space granted, I have the honour to be; A NEGRO.

J.E.L. Richardson.

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INSCRIBING OF NEW PUPILS

The Principal of the Koolbaaischool makes known, that he will be in the Koolbaaischool on Thursday July 16, 1964, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. to inscribe new pupils for September.

Caution: Your child must be six years old before the first of September.

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SLAVERY - MENTAL - PHYSICAL

Dealing with the subject of slavery. There are lots of people today who believe that only Negroes were slaves - But for the collective benefit of all concern, I will endeavour to make it plain. Slavery started in Greece. They said civilization requires slaves - Unless there are slaves to do the horrible uninteresting work. Culture and contemplation would be impossible. Yet human slavery is wrong, insecure, and demoralizing.

However, let us thank God, the future of the world, depends upon Mechanical Slavery. Labour saving machinery gives us a (See Slavery on page 12)