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Education is the best provision for all ages—ARISTOTLE.

The Army Day Parade

The rhythmic stamping of marching feet, the blare of martial tunes and that inadmissable something that makes the hair stand on end every time we see the flag of our country, all these were present in the veins of every Negro who was a loyal American on Tuesday.

This was a great day for the maintenance of the peace we love. And it was a great day for the maintenance of our democracy, such a display of manpower and firepower is beyond question a deterrent to any would-be aggressor.

Moreover, minority citizens saw in Tuesday's display at least three instances of the use of American manpower that gave them whatever traditional whims and prejudices and utilize the power of factional affiliations have been brought to the point of disappearance. One of the large Army bands brought here for the Army Day celebration included numerous colored soldiers scattered about the organization where their musical abilities make the chosen harmonies.

One of the most colorful units in the line of march was the Horse Cavalry Troop, a mechanized cavalry unit made up of fresh young men.

And most significant of all was the mental composition we "included out" years ago when colored troops were literally soldiers participated in the 1947 Army Day parade as about one-half as many colored soldiers participated in the 1948 Army Day parade.

While there is still much to be desired, these are indications that we are moving in the right direction.

Yet, the AFRO feels that the young citizens who took little disposition to go off to war again. Despite all the shortcomings, we do not like to see anything that will weaken our country.

A considerable number of them evidenced more than mere interest in A Philip Randolph's proposal that they quietly "mobilize out" of the Army, if, and when, the national emergency ends.

The strongest army we can put into the field must include all the people of our country. The nation cannot afford the luxury of doing for military citizens "too little too late."

The Square Deal Comes First

One hundred and sixty-one years ago the founders of this country—the American Constitutional Government ever penned by human hands—the American Constitutional Government ever penned by human hands.

It is great because for the first time it devised a government that would live, based on reason with force only implied, and that could live, based on reason with force only implied, and that could live, based on reason with force only implied, and that could