

THE CHALLENGE OF AFRICA by John Marcum, NEW LEADER, 2/8/60
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Congolese nationalist leader Patrice Lumumba: "The age of racial monopoly is over."

...the coastal swath of savannah & forest lying bet. the
Senegal-Congo Rivers is politically the most advanced part
of Africa. It is giving birth to a multitude of ind.
... 1960 after the Cameroon, the Nigeria
... This is the African's Africa. This is the
... Kwame Nkrumah, Guinea's, Sekou Toure, Nigeria's
... Obafemi Awolowo. Here the color bar may be read
... but not as perceived in the color bar may be read
... from Dakar to Brazzaville, W. Afr. presents a picture
of bustling, clamorous change; a picture of hope. The poems of
Leopold Senghor, the novels of Mongo Bati, sculptures by Ben Enwonwu
symbolize aroused creativity. Its universities, community dev.
projects, SOLIDLY ORG'D. POL. MOVEMENTS, symbolize its serious at-
tention to the future.

... most "dev'd." Scyzellars of Johannesburg, copper mines
... Rhodesia highland farms of Kenya
TANGANYIKA is a promising except to racial barriers thatreds there.
Under Julius K. Nyerere this Tanganyika African National Union Party
Europeans & Asians are "cooperating" in the trans. of power to Africans.
But Portuguese African territories of Angola & Mozambique are tot.
without any eco.dev.
In addition to Tanganyika, there is Uganda, Basutoland & Bechuanaland
who are moving toward self-gov.

Colonial boundaries without sense or rhyme would signify 47 sovereign
units, 47 armies, 47 sets of barriers.

Int. Congress of Negro Artists & Writers met in Rome, Mar. '59 thought
a new "Afr. dem." could arise of blend of French, British, Arabic,

Senegalese Communist theoretician, Mathemont DICE,
Gabriel D'Arbousseier, a leader of Fr.-speaking W. Afr.
Leopold Senghor, pres. of the legislative assembly of the Federation
of Mali, Federal of Senegal & Guinea, P.P.A. Cash de Kabankwa, African

In EQUATORIAL AFR., late premier Ubangi Shari--Bathelony BOUMBA,
led abortive attempt to unite Chad, Congo & Gabon territories with
Ubangi Shari into a single Republique Centraafricaine which
later was to unite with Camerrouns & Belgian Congo.

would like to add Dahomey, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mauritania
Niger, Upper Volta + some of the other territories of Africa.

Maghreb - Arab-Berber - Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia
Then there is the region with which Europe has been federated.

Senegal
Dahomey
Mali

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