

Gerald Smith Urges African Haven for Negro Migrants

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—Gerald L. K. Smith, nominated for President by the Michigan convention of his America First Party, said today he would advocate establishment of a "homeland in Africa for the American Negro."

Mr. Smith, in a statement to the press, said "we should compel the French and British to turn over to us for this purpose 1,000,000 square mile of Africa—to apply on their war debt to us."

The land, he said, would be made available to the American Negro "absolutely free." He proposed that this Government give \$5,000 and free transportation to every Negro willing to migrate. He said this was a means "to solve the Negro problem honestly and realistically."

Mr. Smith said he would make the proposal to the national convention of the America First Party here August 29 and 30.