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### Garvey's Weekly DIGEST

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO  
RACE, Greeting:

The year 1931 opened finding us as much unprepared for the great work that must be racially done, as the other periods through which we have passed. A survey of world conditions affecting us reveals the fact that we have not made much headway toward a solid state of racial existence. We are still wondering what to do; still doubting ourselves and leaving the great work that should be well on its way almost undone. How long we must continue in this state of watchful waiting, must be determined by ourselves and should be right now.

#### Hold On to Program

It is not because some of us have not made the plea for greater race cooperation, fellowship and internal love, but it seems almost impossible to permanently impress our people with those natural attributes which we should take on to ourselves; yet the work is not done, we have to continue our plea and so today we again beseech of the world of Negroes the holding on to the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, the mighty ark that is to save us on the tempestuous sea of difficulties which is rising all around us.

#### A Great Cause

Those who have been thoughtful and reflective in their mentality will conclude with us that in spite of all the noise that has been made, there is none yet, racially, to compare with the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association. In the course of time, even our critics have adopted, one by one, most of our aims, objects and aspirations, realizing thereby that fundamentally we are always right in the things we advocate. The years that have rolled by have proved to the critical and diffident Negro that the warnings of the Universal Negro Improvement Association were timely and if they had been heeded, today our race would not be in the economic and industrial chaos we now find it in throughout the world.

#### We Can Recover

There is still a chance for us to recover ourselves and it is in this direction that the Universal Negro Improvement Association is again calling upon the people of our race throughout the world. Recently we have written so often about the new program which was initiated at our convention in August, 1929, but in the same careless way a large number of people have not responded as ever, and the work has lagged just because the Negro takes no interest in himself and in those things that mean most to him. We are endeavoring to carry out everything that has been promised, but we can only do so with your cooperation. There is no use hoping for greater things; and there is no use criticizing what is being done and what is not being done, if you are not doing your part. Every Negro should do his part and then share in the good that is accomplished and be in a position to criticize things that are not done as they should be.

#### Do Your Duty

All those who are members of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and are in sympathy with its program, we ask that you now or never, do your part to the Organization and to the Cause. When you remain inactive you hurt no one but yourselves; because when it is considered that it is the race that is affected and not the particular individual, we can realize how foolish it is to spite the Cause because a certain Negro is in it. We must, every one of us, bear our own responsibility; and so we ask again, wholeheartedly, for the support of each and every one. Let our new year be one of active work and achievement.

### Black Prince Given Military Medal

PARIS.—The Prince Thami Glouli, Pasha of Marrakech, Morocco, has been awarded the Military Medal, a distinction reserved for general officers.

The prince, who is black, has already received the Croix de Guerre and is a Grand Commander of the Legion of Honor, the highest decoration with the exception of one in that order.

### Jamaica Negro Repatriates Tell of Woes

Their Life in Cuba Was  
Extremely Pitiful; Des-  
titution, Want

#### ALWAYS AT THE DOOR

No Work for Foreigners  
as Political, Economic  
Situation Grows Acute

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—Jamaicans in particular and West Indians in general are having very difficult times in Cuba as a result of the effects of the economic depression from which the world is suffering at the present time.

Since August last, a large number of Jamaicans who find it impossible to secure employment in the republic and can merely eke out a miserable existence without practical aid from the government, have been returning to this island by ships each week and on Saturday the United Fruit Company's steamer Maya brought 105 Jamaicans from the neighboring republic, about 80 of whom have been repatriated at the expense of the government of Jamaica.

Over one hundred Jamaicans—men, women and children—filling the deck space on board the ship as she came to moor at the Princess street wharf, presented a pitiable scene to a course of people who waited eagerly to welcome friends and relatives who were domiciled in Cuba for a number of years in the hope of bettering their conditions, but who, owing to unfavorable conditions, now find themselves worse off than they (Continued on Page Eight)

### Britain's Aviation Strength Fifth Rate

Rivals' Increase in Air Equipment  
Alarms M. P.'s; Minister Calms  
Him, However

LONDON.—Although Britain now stands only fifth as regards first-line strength among the air powers of the world, Frederick Montague, Under Secretary for Air, assured the House of Commons today that there was no need for alarm.

Commenting on the increased air estimates—\$90,500,000, against \$88,250,000 last year—Mr. Montague revealed the relative positions of the great air powers as follows: Britain, 1 per cent lower than in 1925; France, 130 to 140 per cent higher than in that year; Italy, 40 per cent higher, and the United States 150 to 160 per cent higher.

The moral of this, according to Sir Samuel Hoare, Conservative and former Air Minister, was that the government must work strenuously at Geneva next year for a parity agreement between Britain, France and Italy.

"The air question," he said, "is even more urgent than the navy question."

The whole House was in favor of stimulating civil flying, and Leslie Hore-Belisha, Liberal, suggested that "instead of bothering about parity and Geneva" the government should hand over aviation to the Board of Trade for the development of civil flying on a really big scale. He disclosed that 618,000 passengers were carried by the Imperial Airways last year.

With London only a fifteen-minute flight from the coast, however, and thus peculiarly susceptible to air attack, especially since recent improvements made in bombing planes have increased the danger, the Commons preferred to leave the air force in the hands of the Air Ministry.

### 2,000 Garveyites Rout Ware, Craigen in Crushing Defeat

CINCINNATI, O.—Messrs. Ware and Craigen (U. N. I. A., Inc.) sustained crushing defeat in decisive battle with U. N. I. A. & C. L. Aug., 1929). On Sunday, March, 15th, when the former with fifteen days' advertisement represented nearly "fifty" against the latter with two days' "Ad" represented over "2,000".

Sunday, March 15th was an unusual day for the U. N. I. A. members and friends when Messrs. Ware & Craigen after two or more weeks' advertisement met at 830 George st., Cincinnati, Ohio, to denounce Marcus Garvey as a thief, and were expecting a record crowd to hear the Modern Mark Anthony ("Craigen") ("Brutus") All to the contrary he

### Admit Tafari's Bible Duty Free as Courtesy

WASHINGTON.—As an international courtesy, the Customs Bureau ordered today the free entry of a Bible covered with precious metals and a cross of silver and gold, sent to the Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, by Emperor Haile Selassie I, "Select of God, Conquering Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Emperor of Ethiopia."

The Bible had been held up in the New York Customs House as dutiable. After representations had been made the State Department asked the Treasury as a matter of international courtesy to release the Bible, and this was done.

Bishop Freeman offered a prayer on behalf of the Emperor, who was crowned in last October, and the Monarch sent the Bible and cross as expressions of gratitude.

### Negro Business Men Organize

To Train Men in Modern  
Business Principles  
and Practices

Fifteen leaders in the nation's business, half of them Negroes, met Tuesday, March 24, in the Chrysler Building and inaugurated the most ambitious and far-reaching organization as yet started by American Negroes. The occasion was that of the election of officers and directors, and the first business meeting of the National Colored Merchants' Association Stores, Inc., which is the nucleus of a nationwide voluntary cooperative system of grocery stores, owned and operated by Negroes.

The meeting is particularly appropriate in that it occurs coincidentally with the 50th anniversary of the founding of Tuskegee Institute, and represents a practical application of the theories of the founder of both the Institute and the National Negro Business League, the late Booker T. Washington, who believed that "an ounce of application is worth a ton of abstraction" and repeatedly urged his students and followers to action along this line.

The board of directors is composed of both white and colored people. The white members are: Clement M. Biddle, president, Biddle Purchasing Company, New York City; J. Lester Cassidy, vice-president, Danemiller Coffee Company, New York City; T. C. Bernhard, business manager, Literary Associates, New York City.

The colored members are: Dr. R. R. Moton, principal, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; William H. Carter, treasurer, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; A. A. Austin, president, Antislavery Holding Company, New York City; Clarence R. Vena, real estate, Toledo, O.; T. Arnold Hill, industrial secretary, National Urban League, New York City; Fred R. Moore, Alderman, editor, New York Age, New York City; A. C. Brown, grocer, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Eva D. (Continued on Page Eight)

### Treat Negro as Equal Or Make Him a Radical

Miss Marian V. Cuthbert, formerly dean of women at the Talladega College, Alabama, speaking Tuesday before a meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, threw a bombshell into the meeting.

"You will have to accept the Negro as an equal; that will mean the sharing of everything," Miss Cuthbert said. "They are being forced into radicalism because you are not Christian enough to permit them to earn a living the same as a white man."

Further in her address, the speaker said that the radical element of the country was taking advantage of the inequality between white men and colored men to force the latter into Communism.

spoke to a little over fifty persons and fifty per cent of whom went just to hear.

Just for the fun of it, The Cincinnati Division No. 139 of Aug., 1929, bestirred itself a little and sent out a few handbills two days before the meeting and packed our hall to overflowing; and it has been reported by observers that the building shook.

This was done in order to let Craigen and Ware know that Cincinnati under the leadership of R. H. Bachelor, was not the place to denounce Garvey; and it's certain that they have realized it now.

The New Division has to its credit though not quite a year old, a fine

## Virgin Islands No Asset to U. S. President Hoover Discovers

### Liberia Head Unrecognized

Powers Refuse to Recognize Barclay's Government; He Connived

#### WITH KING'S REGIME

Took Money, Is Charge; Faulkner Leading Candidate in Election

MONROVIA, Liberia.—Although Edwin J. Barclay had been holding down the presidential job here since the resignation of former President King, none of the foreign powers has given him official recognition, it was learned this week.

It is also known that he still plans to run for president in the coming election.

It is pointed out as one reason for the attitude of the powers that President Barclay is still under fire, as having had material knowledge of the existence of slavery in the republic. As secretary of state in the King administration, he denied that slavery existed and the nations hold him for connivance in the affair.

President Barclay is also said to have shared in the money received by the two shipping agents, Yancy and Ross, and it is the general opinion here that Barclay's selection to the head of the government was a political move to save a number of his guilty associates from punishment. There is much general dissatisfaction, and it is said, that if the election is handled fairly, he has not a chance.

Business Government  
Thomas J. R. Faulkner, whose activities started the investigation which resulted in the slavery exposure, is still the man of the hour in the republic and is running for president on (Continued on Page Eight)

### Native Leader of Sierra Leone Revolt Is Slain

PARIS.—Idara native African, who led a revolt against the British in Sierra Leone, has been killed and his principal aides captured and put in prison.

Idara, who is a Mohammedan, was ordered arrested on January 31 by the British authorities when he went among the natives preaching Islam and trying to convert them from heathenism. They alleged that his preaching was really an attempt to stir up the natives.

Hearing of the order for his arrest, Idara fled, being joined by thousands of natives, and captured the town of Bubaya.

On February 14, Idara defeated an expedition sent against him, killing the white officer in command, making many prisoners, and causing great commotion in the colony.

Sierra Leone is England's oldest African colony. It has nearly two million population, of which less than 2,000 are white. Slavery was abolished in the protectorate in 1926, but is said still to exist secretly.

### Father-Mother What Does Your Boy or Girl Do After School Hours?

Why not start them on the road to success and independence, by encouraging them to earn and save now—

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makes you an opportunity to start them right off now. Today, We say let them sell our paper after school each week. You can at least give them the first start by sending us the sum of 75 cents for the first 15 copies. Then see that they follow up each week thereafter.

They will make 75 cents on the sales. Make them put away the 50 cents each week, and watch the kitty grow. Of course the more papers they sell the more they will make.

Come On Now  
parents take this step at once and you will not regret it, as the Negro World sells fast.

Write Circulation Department  
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### Potentialities of the Negro Market Revealed by League's Statistics

The National Negro Business League in co-operation with the National Association of Colored Women is making rapid progress with the study of the buying habits of Negroes.

A preliminary compilation of 200 questionnaires returned, representing a cross section of the country, as well as an occupational cross section of the men of the family, reveals striking and significant facts regarding the consumer-responsiveness of Negroes.

Of the first 200 families reporting: 98 or 49 per cent own automobiles; 145 or 72.5 per cent have telephones; 24 or 12 per cent have electric refrigerators; 34 or 17 per cent have electric washing machines; 127 or 63.5 per cent have radios; 85 or 42.5 per cent have vacuum cleaners; 149 or 74.5 per cent prefer advertised brands of merchandise; 193 or 96.5 per cent are regular readers of Negro newspapers.

When the report is completed it will represent a consumer study of more than 5,000 Negro families.

### Irwin Cautions Great Britain

Will Delude Herself if She  
Does Not Recognize Indian Nationalism

NEW DELHI, India, March 26.—Existence in India of a growing self-consciousness closely akin to what is generally termed "nationalism," was emphasized by Viceroy Lord Irwin in a farewell speech at a dinner in his honor at the Chelmsford Club here tonight.

Lord Irwin will be succeeded by the Earl of Willingdon as Viceroy of India next month. His speech was partly in reply to criticisms of his rule by those calling for the exercising of a strong hand in India.

"There are those who see in the present striving of thought in India," said the Viceroy, "merely a movement engineered by a negligible minority which ought never to have been allowed to attain its present importance because much of it is frankly seditious and could readily have been suppressed by a firm government. Therefore, they contend let's have a firm government and we will rapidly return to the good old days of paternal administration with populous markets reserved for British trade."

"That diagnosis I believe to be superficial and distorted and wholly divorced from reality. Nobody will deny that there is sedition. It is also true that the numbers who are politically minded are a fractional minority of the whole, but these things are not the whole or most important part of the picture before which we stand."

"Great Britain will delude herself if she does not recognize that beneath all distinctions of community, class and social circumstances, there is a growing intellectual consciousness, or more truly self-consciousness, which

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### Condemn Native Policy Practiced in South Africa

EAST LONDON, South Africa.—A strong condemnation of the union government's native policy was voiced by Brig. Gen. Byron, M. P., in a speech at East London. He has found, he said, that there was a growing conviction in the world that the fundamental rights of a man in his own country were:

The right to habitation; right to move freely; right to use of the soil and subsoil; right to the freedom of labor; right to justice; right to education, and the right to live with in a natural, national organization.

He did not, however, think that the natives of South Africa were being granted such privileges.

### Mr. Cohalan and Mr. Malone Defend Mayor Walker and City

"What was said by Edmund Burke when we were struggling for our liberties, that there was no method of drawing up an indictment against a whole people," said Mr. Cohalan, "is just as true today. A political party stands in the same relationship. And so does a municipal administration."

"No head of a government or any subdivision thereof can be fairly held responsible for more than general supervision of his subordinates. He should be charged with general supervision and direction and not with individual faults of subordinates."

"It would be unfair to impeach President Hoover because of the wholesale disregard of the Eighteenth Amendment by Federal prohibition

### He Hits Price Of 25 Million

Bad Investment; Acquired  
"Effective Poorhouse";  
Islands Will Not

#### BE SELF-SUPPORTING

Lauds Progress in P. R.;  
Independence Move-  
ment Insignificant

The following dispatch is from the special correspondent of the Herald-Tribune:

Great hope for the future of Porto Rico, but little for the Virgin Islands was expressed by President Hoover this afternoon in a formal statement which he gave to newspaper men returning with him from the voyage to those insular possessions, as the Arizona plowed through slightly rolling, turquoise seas in a warm, brilliant sunshine that made summer clothing desirable.

The President was most complimentary toward the Porto Ricans for the progress they have made in self-government and democracy. He indicated his belief that the independence movement had collapsed.

An important part of the statement was the President's conclusion that the Federal government could best help Porto Rico by continuing financial aid to various activities of the island.

Concerning the Virgin Islands, the President said that "we acquired an effective poorhouse" in buying them. It was his view that, except from the standpoint of naval defense, it was "unfortunate" that the United States ever obtained them.

The President's Statement  
"The people of Porto Rico have made magnificent progress in self-government and the establishment of democratic institutions," the President's statement read. "The government is ably conducted by Porto Rican-born citizens and there are today only three or four important officials upon the island who were not born there."

"I am advised from every quarter in the island that there would not be a popular vote of 5 per cent in favor of independence."

"The people are making progress from the effects of hurricane, drought and the business depression, all of which were imposed upon a century-old poverty. They are showing great courage and initiative in this rehabilitation. They will this season in large degree have recovered their crops."

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### Negro Population, Literacy Statistics

WASHINGTON.—The Negro population of fifteen states and the District of Columbia, announced by the Director of the Census, as returned by the fifteenth census enumeration is 4,189,803 as against 4,099,613 for the same areas in 1920.

It is interesting to note that of the states given Georgia shows a decrease in Negro population of 135,240 or 11.2 per cent for the decade from 1920 to 1930. Iowa loses 1,625 of its Negro population, a decrease of 8.6 per cent; and Vermont a loss of 0.7 per cent. In all of the other states the Negro populations show increase percentages, ranging from 1.3 per cent in Arkansas to 23 per cent in West Virginia and 49.1 per cent in Nevada.

Of the cities shown all returned increases in the Negro population except Des Moines, Iowa, with a loss of 1.5 per cent. The increases are most striking in almost all of the cities; ranging from 7.7 in Omaha, Nebraska, to 58.6 per cent in Wichita, Kansas, and 59 per cent in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Negro population of Baltimore jumped from 103,322 to 142,106; while Washington only increased from 109,966 to 132,068; thus the Monumental city takes rank above the Capital city in point of Negro population. In 1910 Baltimore with 84,749 was fourth in rank while Washington with 94,446 was first. In 1920 New York with 152,467 was first in rank of Negro population; Philadelphia with 134,229, second; Washington 109,966, third; Chicago, with 109,458, fourth; and Baltimore with 108,322 fifth.

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Why Not Sell Virgin Islands to Negroes?

VIEWED from every point except remote naval contingencies, it was unfortunate that we ever acquired these islands. "In any event, when we paid \$25,000,000 for them we acquired an effective poorhouse, comprising 90 per cent. of the population."

Such is the plaint of President Hoover about the Virgin Islands, which he visited last week. Well, what is he going to do about it? "Nevertheless," he said, "having assumed the responsibility, we must do our best to assist the inhabitants."

Let us review briefly the situation in the Virgin Islands. The islands were bought from Denmark during 1917 by President Wilson for \$25,000,000, in fear that they might be used as a submarine base by Germany. At the time of purchase they were prosperous, contented and happy. And fourteen years after being under the "enlightened" and "efficient" Americans they are now "an effective poorhouse." And to maintain the sort of government there is Uncle Sam is paying from his pockets, it is said, \$500,000 a year.

How did the islands become so poor under the Americans while they were prosperous under the Danes? We are told that the Eighteenth Amendment has ruined the rum industry of the islands and in its wake has driven away the ships that used to use their seaports as coaling stations.

Keeping these facts in mind, and remembering that more than ninety-two per cent. of the population of the islands is Negro, why not think of a different solution from the one the President has announced, that of enduring the burden of a yearly expenditure of \$500,000? Certainly the American government is not going to play philanthropy to those islands, especially since even their naval value is extremely doubtful. Why not sell the Virgin Islands and save the money and worry, born of a futile trusteeship?

We are aware that the American government is very touchy about its prestige. But as long as prohibition rules the States the Virgin Islands will never get a chance to be self-supporting again, and the government cannot help the fishermen. Amenities without "losing face" at home. To overcome all these obstacles, The Negro World suggests that the Virgin Islands be SOLD to the INHABITANTS thereof.

We think the plan is feasible. The islands should be made sovereign and self-governing and should remain perpetually neutral, as does Switzerland, and their neutrality should be guaranteed both by the Pan-American Union and the League of Nations, thus relieving America of all fears. As for the payment, the present inhabitants should be willing to pay a fair price on "dollar down and dollar a week" or installment plan.

What will be the result? The inhabitants of the Virgin Islands will be made to rely on SELF-HELP, and thus stimulated to special endeavor. Since they will be sure they will make progress, and besides the Negro population in America will be greatly interested in the fortunes of independent and self-governing Virgin Islands and thus accelerate their recovery and bring about prosperity by offering every help they can.

America should sell the Virgin Islands to the Negro inhabitants thereof as the best solution of their present plight.

National Mourning in India

ALL India, especially the youth of India, has been mourning the hanging of three young revolutionaries at Lahore. They were accused of the murder of a police officer, but they were tried by extrajudicial means. They were not heard, nor were they given an opportunity to defend themselves. They were leaders of a Revolutionary Party and that was enough to hang them under any pretext, as far as the British were concerned. But the Indians—very almost unanimously believed that the accused were innocent of the crime they were accused of, although they were avowed revolutionaries. And hence the national mourning.

This is not the first instance of miscarriage of justice under British imperialism. It has happened time and again in the West Indies, all over Africa, in China and elsewhere. Only a few months ago the British hanged four other young men in the so-called Shopapur case under similar circumstances as the present Lahore case, in which also India believed to the end that the accused were innocent of the charges brought against them.

We mention these things, not because they cast any special odium on British imperialism, for that imperialism is ODIUM itself, but because they, especially the hangings at Lahore, are interfering with the true signed by Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Irwin. The hangings have stirred the hot-heads among India's youth who are becoming more and more restive and are even attempting to denounce Gandhi's leadership.

The British government in India has ignored the advice of all leaders in India, including Gandhi's, in hanging these revolutionaries. The hangings were plainly stupid and inopportune. If the government resorts to political murder through its department of justice, how can anybody blame the revolutionaries for their excesses? The government was plainly bankrupt of all statesmanship; otherwise it would have acted like King Alfonso of Spain recently and sentenced the accused to life-imprisonment.

The incidents have made the progress of peaceful negotiations between the nationalists and the British more difficult. Mahatma Gandhi will find it hard to restrain the youngsters and keep them restricted to non-violence until he is convinced that Britain would not relinquish power peacefully. At this writing he is seeking a mandate from the All-India National Congress, now in session at Karachi, to carry on negotiations with the British. We hope the youth of India will have a little more patience and listen to the advice of the Mahatma to be peaceful, and give him a little more time to prove that he can win INDEPENDENCE for India by his unique method.

The youth of India have behaved wonderfully well hitherto and should continue to do so by supporting their matchless leader and not give way to anger, for anger might misguide them.

## Keep Your Temper

NEW YORKERS, and especially Negroes of New York, should keep their temper and not jump to hasty conclusions in the present investigation of the administration of this city.

It is true that some dishonest justices and some disgusting policemen have been recently discovered, who should be, and are being, punished for their misconduct as individuals. Human nature being what it is, we shall always find in our midst some corrupt judges, whatever the system of society and whoever the leaders. And because of the misbehavior of a few individuals, why should we blame the entire administration, or an entire party?

Do we stop to consider that to every corrupt judge and policeman there are hundreds of competent, honest, brave and self-sacrificing judges and policemen in our city? If we dare attribute the corruption of a few individuals to Mayor Walker, or Governor Roosevelt, or Tammany Hall, why shouldn't we give credit to the same parties for the honesty and efficiency of the other hundreds?

When recently Rev. Holmes and Rabbi Wise preferred charges on behalf of "the citizens of New York" against Mayor Walker, charges of incompetency and maladministration, they played into the hands of a discredited few. What they have said in those charges is at best a petty smear, and nothing more.

It is the belief of the Negro World that the present "awakening" of the citizens of New York is nothing but a political propaganda of the discredited Democrats and of the eternally discouraged Republicans in New York City. They have been howling every now and then periodically at the top of their voices, "Tammany is going to scare the voters in this City. Every local paper has played this game at every election and denounced Tammany, with the result that Tammany has been voted in with greater confidence.

A word about Tammany. Its genius for organization and its capacity to breed good leaders like Governor Roosevelt, ex-Governor Smith and others have been the envy of the Republicans of both the City and the State. The way to defeat Tammany is not to cry at every election, "Corruption!" but by trying to learn the secret of Tammany's strength, if they can.

As for the voters are concerned, they would vote CONFIDENCE in Tammany. Governor Roosevelt and Mayor Walker during the 1928 and the forthcoming elections. And as far as the guilty judges and policemen are concerned, they will be duly punished, and Tammany, Governor Roosevelt and Mayor Walker will be the first ones to demand adequate punishment of the guilty.

The voters' confidence in Mayor Walker, Governor Roosevelt and the City and State Democratic Party need not be shaken. We are sure the Negro Democrats would refuse to be stampeded into excitement about this investigation.

## Editorial Opinions of the Negro Press

### NO MORE ABSENTEE LEADERSHIP

A "National Republican League" has been organized in Washington, D. C. and has set itself up as a "colored branch" of the Republican Party. It is a body engaged in flooding the country with propaganda, ostensibly in the interests of the Republican party, and in reality in the interests of the petty office holders, professional politicians and voters of the District of Columbia, who comprise its membership.

Needless to say, its plea for members in other sections of the country has been largely disregarded and its propaganda denounced everywhere. Very justifiably colored Republicans resent the attempt to foist this sort of leadership on them and do not propose to be hoodwinked by these politicians who do nothing for the Negro for four years and then spring up before every national campaign to grab the spoils which they have been taught to expect.

After all the Republican party does not belong to these self constituted "Leaders" nor are their interests the ones to be served. The Negroes of the voters have a legitimate right to demand that their well being be the primary concern of the party and that it be given the right to choose those whom they will follow. That rank and the objects vigorously and honestly to the professional politicians who are completely out of touch with their needs and wants.

This Jim Crow "National Republican League" is wholly unnecessary and it will be a sad mistake if the Republican National committee pays any heed to the pretenses of representatives of the Negro Republican party. This same group has proved its incompetence in previous elections, and its only contribution being the alienation of large numbers of leaders of colored opinion throughout the nation.

If the members of the "League" are really interested in the success of the Republican party they will disband their organization, cease pretending to represent the colored Republicans and permit the Republican National committee to work through Republicans who are in touch with the needs of the various sections of the country and thus able to explain the widespread disaffection which these voters feel with the party.

The members of the "League," thus excused from the burdensome and pressing duties they have taken to themselves, might do better to urge on the administration they are so anxious to defend the removal of certain Jim Crow restrictions if they have seen fit to insist on such things.

California Eagle.

OSCAR DEPRIST

Oscar DePriest went South and spoke. He was not lynched by Hettin's gang, nor was he threatened by the Ku Klux Klan. He was not even threatened by the Ku Klux Klan. He was not even threatened by the Ku Klux Klan.

Commenting on his address in New Orleans, a Hearst daily expressed with respect to the progress of the DePriest is the greatest leader of Negroes having been in many years.

This is nothing new to us. We have thought for some time that DePriest is the best man in the place we could have at this particular time of

## The People's Forum

Editor's Note: All letters to the Editor should bear the signature and address of the writer. They should be written on one side of the paper only and in ink. The shorter and more succinct they are the better their chance of publication. Owing to space requirements, the Editor must reserve the right to publish letters only in part.

### What Garvey Says

It's virtue to be honest, loyal and true. If nothing else you can do. These are the things that count best. To Marcus Garvey leave the rest. These principles you must cultivate. Let them be your chief motto. As you go along in daily life. To your children these coincide.

You keep me always handicapped. If these qualities you lack, By selling your souls for money. To the Ruler's deadly enemy.

What if you should hear the roaring guns. See swords gleaming in the sun. Soldiers gathered from every coast. Of the black and green they boast?

All Africans dauntless as of yore. Ready to drive all aliens from their shore. They would have to be on my P. and O. And Garvey must lead the way.

Oh! Then what would I do. If you're not honest, loyal and true? If these you can't count on, For if these you are not to be trusted.

For if dishonest and untrue, For if these you are not to be trusted. For if you'd sell me to the highest bidder. To the enemies' greatest pleasure.

So, be honest, loyal and true. Be the only one of the best you can do. These are the things that help best. To Marcus Garvey leave the rest.

On U. N. I. A. Leadership

Editor, The Negro World: Please send me a copy of your weekly journal to say a few words that might be of some help to my people and that I might be able to better understand the Negro situation. I am a member of the U. N. I. A. and am in contact with different leaders of the organization they seem to be working hard to get the Negro into the United States and into the United States and into the United States.

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Green Lectures

At Dartmouth

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lorenzo J. Greene, lecturer for The Association of Negroes, will deliver a lecture, entitled to the senior class in economics of Dartmouth College on Monday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given by Dr. Greene, who is co-author with Dr. Carter G. Woodson of a recently published book, "The Negro in America."

African Carried From

Saving Their Own Land

KENYA, East Africa.—Another London has been placed on the backs of the native Africans by the British Government, which has prohibited them from leaving on land offered for sale by the Crown in the Mount Kenya district.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., OF THE NEGRO WORLD, PUBLISHED WEEKLY, AT NEW YORK, N. Y., FOR APRIL 1, 1931.

Editor, The Negro World: I am glad to say that the U. N. I. A. has achieved more in the last twelve months than the religious organizations have achieved for the people in its whole lifetime that is constructive. So as a people shall accomplish nothing while until we have learned to follow leadership.

Know Thyself

By LESLIE BISHOP

The race which does not look ahead is doomed to failure. It is a race which can visualize conditions ahead of time is always the one that will survive. Progress marches rapidly on and the race that is in the advance must keep step with it.

Many a success has been achieved by races who have looked ahead and have prepared themselves for the opportunities that come, as has been the case with the Negroes of the "Pittsburgh Courier."

It is true that a King has no honor in his own country but the fact remains, if the Editor of the "Pittsburgh Courier" is a King, he is a King in his own country.

Now I point to the Negro Church, let us hear his orders and assist in the redemption of our dear Motherland.

We shall be on the lookout for your editor's assistance in his noble cause. Yours for Africa, E. U. HENRY, Oriente, Cuba.

## Negroes Lack Spirit of Unity, Sacrifice

By Roy Wilkins

In Kansas City Call

One of the main differences between Negroes and other exploited minority groups, it seems to me, is that others are willing to sacrifice anything, and everything, for their people and their cause, whereas Negroes as a group are not willing to sacrifice anything—not even their time.

When one hears the word "Livingston" called, the sound of it brings back to the mind the great English explorer of whom we have so often read; who labored and died in the land of our ancestors and whose bones today deservingly lie in country's greatest man.

In the Republic of Guatemala, there is a small thriving settlement known as Livingston. It is a town of about 1,000 people, and it is the only town of its kind in the Republic of Guatemala. It is a town of about 1,000 people, and it is the only town of its kind in the Republic of Guatemala.

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## Weekly Magazine And Feature Section

The Career of a Carib

By J. MILTON BATSON

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## Batson Writes of Fight for Librarian Concession

How He Learned That King Had Doubt-Crossed Mr. Garvey and the Race

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# Boxing Shadows Theatricals Sports

By HAROLD G. SALTUS

## Dempsey Wants to Fight Wills Anywhere, at Any Time

Well, well, well, who would believe it that after all these years of watching the American public, who would be the most-wanted boxer in the world, Harry Wills, and Jack Dempsey, this was concluded last Thursday, in Chicago, where the case of the Chicago promoter, Alvin Karpis, was brought to trial. Dempsey was accused of breaking a contract. It was during the time, Paddy Mullins, Harry's manager, was testifying on the witness stand, that the noble idea crept into Dempsey's head, that instead of him paying out a lot of dough, "Why not make a lot," so he announced there and then that he would fight Wills any time, anywhere and any place.

Mullins stated during the course of his testimony, that a fight even at this late date between the two outstanding heavyweights would draw a gate of at least \$500,000.

I am inclined to think he is right, as the Wills-Dempsey fight has grown to great proportions, and it would be an easy matter to work up a desire on the part of the fan to witness this battle of the Ages (Not old age).

The former contract called for a guarantee of \$800,000 snacks for Jack, but they did not state just

how much Harry was to get. However, Wills would be foolish and unwise to accept less than \$500,000 bucks, for such an attraction.

The place to stage such a battle would be New York, but as it is an old contract calling for performance in Chicago, I guess it would be out of the question to suggest any other place. I wonder if Jack thinks that Harry is an old man on crutches. I think not because it was stated some time ago that it was Jack Keating, his manager and not he that refused to take on the "Panther." So that gives the Dempsey boy a clear bill of health.

When I saw Harry last he looked to be in the pink. He can be seen at Group's Gym, going through his daily dozen. So put on this gruesome thing and have it over with, and may the best man win. No fluke, though. This fight, if actually staged must be on the up and up, and is good-bye to the gloved sport forever. Through a case of cowardice and fear to place boxing just where it belongs. As white pulp would show up a lot of white palookas that evade the issue whenever a race fighter's name is mentioned, as an opponent. I have often wondered if it was through a case of cowardice and fear that they refuse to meet our boys. Any way you conclude—they are bum sports—believe me.

## Sammy Jackson Knocks Out Owens in Sixth

After the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout it appeared that Jimmy Owens was only trying desperately to stay the limit against his fast, hard-hitting opponent, Sammy Jackson, prizefighter from Memphis. Although he is a good fighter and a dangerous puncher, he was almost helpless in Sam's hands every round.

A sharp right cross and a left hook to the button in the sixth closed down his curtain for the evening.

## Siki, African Wrestler, To Show in Chicago

Reginald Siki will appear for the first time in Chicago in many years at the Coliseum. Promoter Joe Corley announces that the Abyssinian giant has been signed to appear in one of the preliminaries to the Gus Sonnenberg-Lee Wyckoff finish wrestling match which headlines the card.

Wyckoff, who meets Sonnenberg never has appeared in Chicago, but in the West Coast and in the East he is highly regarded. He is a graduate of the University of St. Louis, where he won thirteen letters in major sports while a student.

## Zorilla Wins

SACRAMENTO—Santiago Zorilla, Panamanian featherweight, punched out an easy ten-round decision over Dynamite Murphy, Sacramento.

Kim Alberson of Yuba City, 135, fought a six-round draw with Leo Lomelli of Los Angeles.

## Godfrey Wins Again

PHILADELPHIA—Big Gangle Godfrey made his appearance as a wrestler in Camden, N. J., March 16, throwing Andy Zaharoff, a rough Russian, in two straight falls that took less than 20 minutes.

The heavyweight achieved the first fall over Zaharoff in 8 minutes, 30 seconds.

A college professor says the United States contains ten million morons and twenty-five million dunces. Well, that gives choice of class, at least.

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This book is really interesting and thrilling as it deals with his life and end of the ring. It relates how he met King, Queens, Dukes, Ponce de Leon, and what the thought of his early marriage to a colored girl, and the results of this first marriage. How he lost the championship title, etc.

In all this book should be read by all negroes, as Johnson arrested the attention of the entire world.

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## Masons Are to Hold Queenie Contest

The awards of a brand new and completely equipped sport roadster automobile and an engraved silver cup are offered to five gathering inductments to the entrants in the Queenie contest that has just been launched jointly by King Solomon Grand Lodge, A. F. & M., and Oriental Grand Chapter, O. E. S.

The roadster is now on public display at 2204 Seventh Avenue, where an executive headquarters has been officially opened with telephone service, the call of which is BRadburd 1-1000.

The competition is scheduled to reach a climax on the night of April 18 in Rockland Palace at 155th Street and Eighth Avenue where a spectacular coronation ceremony and pageant is to be staged. The feature of the evening will be the crowning of the winning "Queenie" candidate and the formal awarding of her of the roadster and cup, and of the lesser important prizes that are to be given to the other competing candidates.

Every female resident of this Masonic jurisdiction of New York State, single or married and regardless of age, is eligible to compete, but the issue whenever a race fighter's name is mentioned, as an opponent. I have often wondered if it was through a case of cowardice and fear that they refuse to meet our boys. Any way you conclude—they are bum sports—believe me.

## Ex-Managers of Jack Johnson Dies Poor

CHICAGO—George Little, white, former heavyweight champion of the world, a rich club owner, succumbed last Tuesday, alone and penniless.

In his prosperous days Little bought a house in the city and a diamond. His safe in the loot was a redneck for the hard-panning sporting fraternity.

Several days ago Little became ill. He was removed from a lodging house to a hospital, his last hours unattended by any one, and he died in his case in his prosperous years.

## Jack Thompson Training For Freeman Bout

Jack Thompson, now training here for his welterweight title fight with Tommy Freeman at Cleveland April 14, and Battling Bozo, will be joined by the best of the best in the world, as well as the religious and secular music of his race.

Later in March, the Glee Club will give concerts in Memphis, Tenn., and in Little Rock, Ark.

## A Release on the Life of Richard B. Harrison

Continued

Archibald H. Grimké, former U. S. consul in San Domingo, for several years of distinguished service to his country and his race.

William E. Burghart, author and editor, for founding and calling together of the Pan-African Congress.

Charles S. Gilpin, actor, for achievement in the title role of Eugene O'Neill's play, "Emperor Jones";

Mary B. Talbert, for service to the women her race, and for the restoration of the home of Frederick Douglass;

George W. Carver, head of the department of research and experiment station of Tuskegee Institute, for distinguished research in agricultural chemistry;

Roland Hayes, singer, for finely interpreting the beauty and charm of the Negro folk song.

James Weldon Johnson, former U. S. consul in Venezuela and Nicaragua, for distinguished service as author, diplomat and public servant;

Carter G. Woodson, for ten years devoted service in collecting and publishing early American Negro records.

Anthony Overton, for distinguished service in the field of insurance; that Charles W. Chestnut, for pioneer work as a literary artist depicting the lives and struggles of Americans of Negro descent;

Mordcael Wyott Johnson, president of Howard University, for successful administration as first Negro president of the leading Negro university;

Henry A. Hunt, principal of Fort Valley High and Industrial School, for twenty years of modest, faithful and devoted service in education.

Richard B. Harrison made his "stage debut" in "The Green Pastures" on February 28, 1930, at the age of sixty-six, fulfilling the ambition of a lifetime by appearing in a Broadway success.

He was born in London, Ontario, the son of refugee slaves who sought freedom in Canada. The family migrated to Detroit, where he studied dramatic art while his father whitewashed sheds. There was never any question, after that, about his life work. Whether he worked as a bell-boy or served as a Pullman porter, or undertook other odd jobs, there was always enough money saved for him to continue his studies.

As early as 1881 he was a pioneer in dramatic work among the Negroes. He toured the South, appearing in churches, on lecture platforms and in colleges. He became a favorite, in time, on Chattanooga and Lynchburg circuits. His recitals included nearly all the plays of Shakespeare, as well as readings from the later poets. His programs always included various sections in dialect. Among these numbers were featured the works of Paul Laurence Dunbar, the Negro

## Executive Committee Holds Session; Plans Laid for '31 Football

The executive committee of the C. I. A. A. met at Howard University, February 28. The following representatives were present: Dr. E. P. Davis (Howard); H. F. Grimm, (Lincoln); James T. Taylor, (N. C. State); G. C. Grant, (Morgan); Charles H. Williams, (Hampton); and J. L. Whitehead, (St. Paul).

The executive committee adopted and approved of the 1931 football schedule with officials assigned for each game. The Dickinson System of Rating teams was adopted and will be used to rate the teams in the 1931 basketball season.

The C. I. A. A. track meet will be held at institutions in the past. At the annual meeting it was decided to make the meet this year a closed affair to all non-members. The meet will be held in May this year instead of in the fall as has been the custom in the past.

## Bill Robinson Will Open Dancing School

Announcement was made here this week of the formal organization of the Bill Robinson School of Dancing, having as its principal sponsors Bill Robinson, the world's greatest tap dancer, and his wife, Miss Ruth S. Robinson, who with Miss Ruth S. Robinson, has been known to the dance world under the name of "The Robinsons."

The new school of dancing, it is understood, will open about June 15. It will be a three-star summer school, with Miss Robinson as principal.

Work, have a repertoire which will be the best of the classical selections as well as the religious and secular music of his race.

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## Argentine Swims 211 Miles; Spends 71 Hrs., 55 Minutes in Water

BUENOS AIRES—When Argentina's noted swimmer, Pedro Caudelli, was helped out of the water at 10:32 A. M. today he was believed to have broken the world's endurance record by remaining in the water for twenty-one hours and fifty-five minutes, during which he swam 211 miles in the Parana River, from Santa Fe to four and one-half miles below Barradero.

He left Santa Fe at 10:37 A. M. Thursday in an attempt to swim to Buenos Aires, 300 miles, but his accompanying physician persuaded him to abandon the effort this morning when it became evident he could not reach his objective.

The French demand for security is reasonable enough. Uncle Sam tried lending money without it.

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La Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana, en Washington, acaba de recibir noticias de Chile, anunciando que los distinguidos médicos R. Kraus y Waldemar Courts, vendrán a Washington a tomar parte en los labores de la conferencia de directores de sanidad nacionales, que tendrá lugar en la Unión Panamericana a mediados del próximo mes de abril.

También se ha recibido noticia de la llegada, en breve del delegado de la República Dominicana a la conferencia, doctor Porfirio Domínguez.

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## Lincoln Five Defeat Morgan Bears 36-24

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—The Lincoln University's crack basketball squad, defeated Morgan State University's team here in a hectic battle which lasted the full period of forty minutes. Immediately after the first whistle sounded, Avery of the "Lions" dived, parted the cords from a difficult angle to enter his team in the scoring column. Followed by this, Gibson took advantage of a charity toss and broke the ice for his team. Both teams, being in the "pink of condition," fought desperately, engaging in classy floor work and lightning passes without showing superiority over each other in any phase of the game. This caused the score to see-saw during the entire first period, which closed to find Lincoln on the long end with a reading 12-11.

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