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Garvey's Weekly DIGEST

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greeting:

When God comes on earth and calls us to give an account of our stewardship, will you, the Negro, allow Him to find you in the same position as that of the servant in the parable, whom he cast into exterior darkness, because he refused to use the talent that was given to Him? Your fortune rests upon your shoulders and if you do not exert yourself you will wait until eternity and you will not get it.

Use Your Gifts

God is not a patron of indolence. He is an encourager of industry, because He suggests that by the sweat of your brow you shall eat bread. It is alarming to see the Negro how he falls down to the world, crying to the world for mercy, when God has already given him all when He breathed in his nostrils. You have nothing more to get from Him. When he gave you a part of Himself—His Soul, He was through with you and He expects you to use it, and until you do that you shall not merit the blessing of the Almighty God.

Lest It Be Too Late

The white man has shown the response of God's gift. Black men, are you still playing the part of the servant who hid his talent? I am appealing to you as part of you, I am blood of your blood, I am flesh of your flesh, your achievement is my achievement, your success is my success. Therefore, I appeal to you to get ready to play your part before it is too late, because, "Too late, too late" shall be the cry when for the second time, Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. Passeth to see that you have not made one effort to justify your existence.

When God made you a part of Himself He lifted you from the inanimate things and made you a creature superior to the stars, superior to the moon, superior to the sun, superior to everything in the Universe and of the world. He made you a human being next to Himself, because you possess Him in your soul relationship.

Life Not Just Dancing

So I want all to realize this before your life is ended, that life means more to you than eating and drinking. Life is the understanding of Nature and the using of Nature, not only for yourselves, but for the glory of God. We have not touched one-hundredth part of the knowledge of God, and that is why I hope for the Negro.

As much as man has built the city of Rome, the city of London, the city of New York, the city of Chicago, man has not yet touched one-millionth part of the mysteries of the world, there are still heights to be climbed. Any creature who understands life shall bring himself nearer to God. I do hope the Negro will wake up now and do something for himself.

It is evident there are many more things untouched in Nature for man's happiness and pleasure. We are therefore stirring you to be a Socrates, a Newton, a Plato. Through the use of Nature you will find things to the satisfaction of your race so that when God passes by and calls you, you will be able to stand on the same level with other men whom he created at the same time with you.

Analyze Yourself Deeply

I promised Nature, I promised the Universe, I promised God and you, that I shall stir myself to the supreme depths to bring out the best that is intended in life.

Negroes, sound yourselves to the depths and you will find that God made you for a grander purpose than to eat, drink, sleep and die. You will find out that God intended that you be a duplicate in this Century, of maybe Napoleon, Washington or Socrates, and if you do not become an Emperor of Rome, you will become an emperor of Africa.

Conquer Like Napoleon

You will be a replica of Napoleon and while he climbs the Alps to be an Emperor of France, you will climb your Alps to be an Emperor of Africa. Napoleon came from lowly Corsica, to become the Emperor of France. You can do the

Spanish King Quits Throne; Now in Exile

Republic Is Proclaimed; Populace Cheers Abdication as Alfonso Bows

TO POPULAR WILL

MADRID.—King Alfonso XIII, the last of the Bourbons, yielded his throne today and Spain became a republic.

The monarchy, which had stood proudly for fifteen centuries, with only one brief intermission, was toppled over in a few breathless hours this afternoon without a drop of bloodshed. The Republican government, headed by Niceto Alcalá Zamora as first President, is installed peacefully in Madrid and the Republican flag is flying everywhere in the country.

Through the blackness of this moonless night Alfonso, accompanied only by the Duke of Miranda, his Majordomo and two civil guards, his understood, is speeding toward Cartagena, where he will board a ship for Marseilles. The King left the palace by the garden gate and got out of Madrid before any one was aware of it. An attempt was made to cloak the fact that he had left the palace and his destination is being kept as secret as possible. It was regarded as dangerous to allow him to go by way of Portugal because of the political disturbance there and equally dangerous for him to travel through Northern Spain, which has shown itself so unmistakably hostile.

A Catalan republic has been proclaimed in Barcelona, with Colonel Francisco Macia, the leader of the Catalan separatist movement, at its head. A republic also was set up in San Sebastian, but there is every expectation that both will become Federal units in the new Spanish Republic.

King Shrugs and Smiles

At Puerta del Oriente, Alfonso, just before his car swung out of the square, turned his head and caught sight of a huge Republican flag which had been hoisted over a neighboring building. He shrugged, smiled bitterly and turned away. Meanwhile Alcalá Zamora, sitting in his car, raised his hand in a military salute, remaining immobile until Alfonso's car had passed from sight.

Simultaneously, efforts were under way on the part of Republican leaders to form a Cabinet and take over the administration of the country.

Victors' Official Paper Respectful to Alfonso

MADRID.—The first number of the official gazette under the Republican regime appeared today with its principal section given over to a commemorative and respectful article concerning the royal family.

The first decrees of the new Provisional Government were published, including that of general political amnesty and the order of President Zamora establishing April 14 as an annual holiday in celebration of overturn of the monarchy.

Madariaga Is Jubilant

MEXICO CITY.—Professor Salvador Madariaga, prominent Spanish savant, who is the guest of Mexico, said today that the fall of the Spanish monarchy was a "stupendous triumph for democracy."

The city is flooded with special newspaper editions, and student centers show the greatest enthusiasm seen since revolutionary times.

British Ship Passes Madeira Blockade

LONDON.—En route to South Africa, the British liner Balmoral Castle called at Funchal, Madeira, yesterday and entered the port unchallenged in spite of the presence of two Portuguese gunboats enforcing a blockade against the revolt.

The London Express's correspondent on board reported that conditions were quiet there. Sousa Dias was exercising absolute dictatorship, he reported, and about 300 British citizens were taking things philosophically, although worried over the threatened scarcity of food.

Was Jesus Christ BLACK?

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N.Y. Police Head Assails Movies

Tabloids as Breeders of Crime; Don't Call Youngsters "Little Caesar"

Motion pictures and tabloid newspapers which stress crime have a definitely bad effect on youth, said Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney, in speaking before a Harlem audience at St. Mark's M. E. Church, the Rev. John W. Robinson, pastor, Sunday afternoon, April 12.

The commissioner's subject was "Crime, Its Causes and How to Combat It."

The meeting was under auspices of the Harlem Children's Fresh Air Fund, which is conducting a campaign to raise funds for a summer camp for the poor.

Commissioner Mulrooney cited the recent holdup and killing of a Bronx tailor by a fifteen-year-old robber as an example of the kind of crimes committed by sensation-crazed youth.

11 Americans Slain in Nicaragua, Report

British Also Believed Killed by Insurgents; Marines Land as Rebels Advance

NEW ORLEANS.—Reports that eleven Americans and an unascertained number of British subjects, employees of the Standard Fruit and Steamship Company's subsidiary, Bragan's Bluff Lumber Company, near Puerto Cabezas, had been killed by insurgents were received at the company's offices tonight.

The insurgents or bandits were reported to be moving rapidly on Puerto Cabezas tonight. Their tactics were not affected by the arrival of the United States gunboat Asheville, reports stated, because the gunboat landed no marines until 1 P. M. today.

At that time, the information said, a detachment of marines was disembarked, but after an hour went back to the Asheville when a small body of Nicaraguan Guardsmen returned to the town after a fight with insurgents.

The Asheville's commanding officer, the company's report said, told protesting Americans that his Washington orders permitted him to keep marines ashore only when the National Guard was not present, and then only to protect lives.

The Standard Fruit steamships Cefalu and Wauna were being held in readiness to remove residents.

The company's latest reports indicated the insurgents were in possession of the greater part of the company's railroad into the interior, where the village of Logtown is situated.

Captain Harlan Peffey and Lieutenant Clyde R. Darrah of the marines, in charge of a National Guard detachment, went up the railroad two days ago in an effort to intercept attacking insurgents, the company report continued. They were cut off when the insurgents captured portions of the railroad between them and the seaport, Puerto Cabezas. In this fighting, Peffey and Darrah were killed. The survivors returned to Puerto Cabezas by one of the rivers leading to the sea.

Faulkner Wins Over Dr. Morais, Leader of Native Liberians

Tuskegee Lead Very Vital

Says President Hoover in Address Acclaiming 50 Years of Its Service

PATRIOTIC LOYALTY

Lauded; Calls It Greatest Single Factor in Negro's Progress

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.—The voice of President Hoover, raised in tribute to Booker T. Washington, modern prophet of the Negro race resounded through the chapel here today as the climax of the celebration of the golden anniversary of the founding of Tuskegee.

President Hoover was not here in person, but his speech was carried over the wires from Washington and concurrently broadcast over two national networks. He spoke from the Lincoln study in the White House where the Emancipation Proclamation was signed.

He was the fourth White House occupant to address Tuskegeans on Founders' Day. The others were President Roosevelt, who spoke in 1905; William Howard Taft, then Secretary of War, in 1906, and Calvin Coolidge, when vice-president, in 1923.

Citing the "complete economic and cultural destitution" from which the Negro started after emancipation, Mr. Hoover stressed the progress the race has made and credited the schools with being the greatest single factor in the advance.

More than 2,000 persons heard the program, which was interspersed with the singing of Negro spirituals by the institute choir. They were crowded in the chapel, or gathered in other small auditoriums or on the velvet lawns, where amplifiers carried the programs to them.

In one audience were some 1,400 Negro students, more than 200 Negro instructors, about 300 Negro visitors, including delegates named by a score of State Governors, and an equal number of white trustees, patrons and others whose interest had aided greatly in making the institute a success.

The following is the full text of President Hoover's address to the Tuskegee Institute:

"I consider it a great privilege to take even a small part in this celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Tuskegee Institute. Established half a century ago by Booker T. Washington through initial aid from the State of Alabama, it has grown into a great national educational institution devoted to the development of the Negro race and maintaining at all times a leadership in its advancement."

President Surveys Negro Progress

"It now is over sixty years since the Negro was released from slavery and given the status of a citizen in our country, whose wealth and general prosperity his labor has helped create. The progress of the race within this period has surpassed the most sanguine hopes of the most ardent

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Race Girl, 17, Held Prisoner By White Doctor; Case Repulsive

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Peonage charges may result from an investigation started by the federal government here today, in connection with the discovery of a Negro girl, held in virtual slavery, in the home of a white physician, Dr. E. H. Moore.

The girl, Revola Butler, 17 years old, can neither read nor write; has never attended a church service in her life, and when rescued by F. D. Wright, attendance officer in the separate schools, and E. R. Cushing, special agent of the Bureau of Investigation, was wholly ignorant of common ordinary street walking rules.

An almost unbelievable story was told by the helpless girl of having seen two white men battle for possession of her, and Moore in discussing the matter later with one of

Demand Economic Justice

The Negro is starving, whether he is a worker, a business man or a professional. He is starving not just because he is a worker, not just because he is a business man, not just because he is a professional. He is starving chiefly because he is a NEGRO.

If being a Negro is now a handicap why not transform yourself into an asset? You could do it by putting enough character, enough intelligence, enough FIGHTING SPIRIT into the Negro.

Be proud that you are a Negro, and be up and wage a fight for the RIGHTS of the Negro as a NEGRO. Assert yourself and do not be denied your just opportunities and privileges.

Demand ECONOMIC JUSTICE. Make of your buying power a weapon. If those concerns where you spend your money refuse to employ you and in positions commensurate with your ability BE READY TO BOYCOTT.

Boycott not in any spirit of antagonism, but in a spirit of righteous indignation and to DEMAND ECONOMIC JUSTICE. Your cause is JUST and do not be afraid to fight for it.

Take up the cause of every Negro whether he is courageous enough to join the battle, whether he is a cowardly pussyfoot, it need not matter. Whether you are a laborer, business man or professional, whether you are a man or woman, whether you are young or old, JOIN THE CRUSADE OF THE NEGRO WORLD and DEMAND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, not only in Harlem but all over the country.

We must persuade, if possible and force, if necessary, the white employers to do simple justice to the Negro and employ him according to his ability and not starve him by refusing him work because of his color.

Follow The Negro World Campaign of Economic Justice to the Negro EVERY WEEK.

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Howard Prexy Voted Support Lynch Bill Through Missouri House

Most Heads of Departments Deny Confidence Was Ever Denied

WASHINGTON.—In answer to statements published in newspapers recently in which it was stated that internal strife prevailed at Howard University and that the members of the faculty were opposed to President Mordcaid Johnson because of his method of running the institution, 99 members of the academic faculty board of Howard met last week and adopted a "vote of confidence" resolution and presented it to the president.

The resolution emphatically denied statements published in newspaper articles. It protested against the "nature and method of current attacks upon the president and administration of Howard University as carried in the local press."

A statement over the signatures of most of the heads of departments of Howard declared that the meeting referred to by the daily paper article had not refused to give President Johnson a vote of confidence. As a matter of fact, the question was never discussed at the meeting, according to the statement. No vote of confidence was asked for or expected by the president.

In the meeting held last week the 99 who signed the resolution represented the almost unanimous vote of the faculty. Only eight other persons

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Lynch Bill Through Missouri House

Measure Introduced by Democrats, Once Defeated, Now Passed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Bulletin—Reconsidering action taken Wednesday in defeating the Bourk and Lafferty anti-lynching bill, the House, Thursday, by a vote of 81-28, passed the measure, whereupon it was sent to the Senate for consideration.

Representative B. H. Rucker of Phelps County, who voted against the bill Wednesday, made the motion to reconsider it. Rep. Frank W. Clegg of St. Louis, was one of the principal workers in obtaining the passage of the bill by five votes more than necessary.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The anti-lynching bill introduced into the Missouri Legislature by Representatives Bourk and Lafferty, Democrats of Kansas City, lost in the House Wednesday when it failed to get the necessary constitutional majority vote. The vote was 67 to 20 and lacked nine votes of passing the measure.

Provided for Punishment

The bill, introduced into the house shortly after the cremation of Raymond Gunn, at Maryville, Mo., January 12 last, would have made any member of a mob subject to punishment by death or life imprisonment and authorized removal from office by the Governor of any peace officer from whom a prisoner is taken and lynched.

The 20 negative votes were cast by rural Republicans. Representative Heege of St. Louis County was one of the group who denounced the bill as a "political gesture in an effort to increase the Democratic Negro vote."

Made Appeals for Bill

Many appeals had been made for the passage of the measure by church and civic organizations. A special delegation representing the N. A. A. C. P. visited the Capitol to make a plea for the measure.

There have been 86 lynchings in Missouri and 61 of the victims have been colored.

Another bill has been introduced into the house by Republicans.

African Art Exhibited in Munich, Germany

Han Coray, a German correspondent, reports by letter that his exhibition of African native art is to be exhibited from mid-June through August at the Munich Ethnographic museum.

Grebo Scholar A Great Asset

In Mopping Up Liberian Muddle; Upright Government the Aim

TICKET SURE TO WIN

Dr. Morais the Only Innocent Member of the Discredited Whig Party

(Special to The Negro World)

MONROVIA, Liberia.—It is now definitely known, according to authentic information your correspondent has obtained, that the elections will be held in Liberia on the first Tuesday in May, which will be the fifth.

It is now certain that Thomas J. R. Faulkner is going to be the next president of Liberia. The certainty has been made possible by the winning over of Dr. F. W. M. Morais, a Grebo man, the most popular leader of the native Liberians, who has severed his connections with the present acting-president, Barclay. He is going to be the running mate of Faulkner.

The winning of Dr. Morais happened almost dramatically. When Mr. Faulkner scrapped the so-called People's Party, in order to get rid of the taint on things ancient in Liberia, and organized a new party known as Progressive Association of Liberia, he had planned to have the ex-governor of the Maryland County, Mr. R. T. Brewer, Sr., his running mate. But it was found out that Mr. Brewer was involved in the slavery affair. Faulkner immediately and courageously got rid of him.

This boldness impressed Dr. Morais who, though a Whig member of the present legislature, is the only man in authority who is completely innocent of the slavery mess. As the most upright man he had planned to keep aloof from the muddy political waters of Liberia. And now, as stated above, Mr. Faulkner has not only won Dr. Morais back to active politics but the Progressive Association of Liberia which nominated Dr. Morais for the vice-presidency.

Your correspondent understands that Dr. Morais has studied in the United States, being a student at Harvard. He is the leading Arabic scholar in Liberia. He controls and leads almost all the native Liberians.

The Faulkner-Morais platform is to give Liberia the most upright, efficient and up-to-date government.

Municipal Reforms Urged in Porto Rico

Legislature Asked by Governor Roosevelt to Pass Laws Providing for Needed Economics

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—In a final effort to get the municipal reorganization bills through the Legislature, which ends tomorrow, Governor Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter published today, asserts that simpler and less costly municipal governments could be obtained by passage of the pending measures and that something must be done.

The letter, addressed to Jorge Román, chairman of the Legislative Committee on Municipal Government, pointed to many essential services which most municipalities now lack because available funds go to salaries for officers, largely to maintain political organizations, who might be dispensed with.

Closed hospitals, lack of medicines, poor roads and hundreds of people suffering from lack of common care, the Governor asserts, are caused by the refusal of the Legislature to put in effect an economical municipal reorganization. While the sick are neglected, he says, the municipalities retain on a fee basis engineers and lawyers with neither engineering nor legal work to do.

The Governor declares that a local clean-up is essential if he is again successfully to appeal for Congressional and philanthropic assistance. The insular government is economizing, and the municipalities must do likewise, he states.

BUILD UP NEGRO BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Race Mixtures in Hawaii Are Producing Capable Children

The racial mixture among the various people living in Hawaii produces children and youth who are as intellectually and mentally developed as the best of any race...

Tuskegee Celebrates Its 50th Anniversary

Commenced from Page One... The Tuskegee Institute is celebrating its 50th anniversary...

N. Y. Public Commissioner Issues Policies and Taboos

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League Picks Deputies For Litterer Health

GENEVA.—The League of Nations... has appointed a committee to study the health of litterers...

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Head of Government

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Hit Daily

Advertisement for Hit Daily, a daily product.

5-ALWAYS HAVE LUCKS

Advertisement for 5-ALWAYS HAVE LUCKS, a product for luck.

BE A POWER ON EARTH

Advertisement for BE A POWER ON EARTH, a power product.

MAKING HEAVEN

Advertisement for MAKING HEAVEN, a product for heaven.

HOWELL

Advertisement for HOWELL, a product for Howell.

A DHIBARAN CALL

Advertisement for A DHIBARAN CALL, a call for Dhibaran.

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