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Garvey's Weekly DIGEST

LONDON, England. Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greetings:

These times of economic distress and political discontent even among the exploiters of the Negro race the world over should have been conducive to the success of our emancipation movement and of African redemption. But unfortunately, at the very psychological moment we found ourselves utterly unprepared due to lack of cooperation and disloyalty on the part of some of us, to give the blow and free ourselves. Those of us who have unstintingly sacrificed ourselves in the cause of the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association cannot help but see that this unpreparedness of our race was a tragic moment in the course of our movement.

But there is no cause for despair. The depression has done a great deal of good to the Negro everywhere, especially in America and the West Indies. The Negroes there are increasingly agreeing with our program though they have not readily joined hands with us. This has been repeatedly pointed out by the untiringly vigilant editor of The Negro World.

Hitherto we have retraced our steps, and it is time to march forward. It is said about the Chinese that they have, in their recent history, gone one step backward only to go two steps forward. So also we have now to go two steps of more forward. We cannot afford to stay still, without making definite moves to put our program over. We must again strike the chord of action and be up about our business. Negroes of the world, be ready to again band together under the banner of the U. N. I. A. Stop fighting, get united. Let us all march together until Africa is completely redeemed.

I have the honor to be Your obedient servant, MARCUS GARVEY, President-General Universal Negro Improvement Association of the World, August, 1929.

P. S.—I trust that every member of the U. N. I. A., also every division, is making supreme effort to keep The Negro World alive. I cannot too often or too firmly impress upon your mind that The Negro World is the lungs of the U. N. I. A., and that we cannot be healthy without it.

I again appeal to all the agents to pay promptly all their bills—whether past or present—so that the management will not have to strain unnecessarily the credit relations of The Negro World. M. G.

Garvey Active in Aid of Sufferers BELIZE, British Honduras.—Readers will be pleased to learn of the timely interest which Mr. Marcus Garvey is taking in the welfare of the community during this period of grief and great disaster. Mr. Garvey, who is on a special mission to Europe in the interest of the Negro race, forwarded a cable to the chairman of the Belize Town Board with the object of securing his approval of a project to raise funds in London for the relief of our stricken people. The chairman of the board readily consented and informed Mr. Garvey by cable accordingly. Appended is the wireless communication by Mr. Garvey: "London, October 1. Cleghorn Mayor or Chairman, Town Board, Belize. "Will organize here concert funds sufferers through town board stay short if alright reply today Councilor Marcus Garvey Hotel Victoria Station London."

Woman Scores Eulogy of Slave

No More 'Black Mammy' and 'Good Colored Folks' Stuff

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va.—A memorial tablet to Heywood Shepherd, first person killed in the John Brown raid here in 1858, and unveiled here recently, struck a sour note when Miss Pearl Tattam, Storer College music director, in an unprogrammed talk told the audience that "we are forgetting the things of the past and are pushing forward to a larger freedom, not in the spirit of the black Mammy, but in the spirit of new freedom and rising youth."

Miss Tattam arose from her seat just as Mrs. Leopold Bashinsky, president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, had taken her seat after telling of the dear old black mammys and the "good colored folks" of the South.

The statement by Miss Tattam threw a bombshell into the small gathering. Whispering and mumbling were heard after she took her seat.

The Rev. George Bragg, rector of St. James Church, Baltimore, announced the benediction. He was the only colored person scheduled to speak. Negroes of the community characterized the tablet and memorial as an Uncle Tom affair and many voiced their disapproval of it.

Shepherd was a free Negro employed at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad passenger station. The raid in which he was killed was followed by the trial and execution of Brown and followers who were with him in a movement to free slaves.

The memorial was made possible by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate Veterans.

"The memorial was designed," Dr. Matthew Pake Andrews, Maryland historian said, "because Heywood Shepherd likewise exemplifies the character of a transplanted people who so conducted themselves through four years of war that no stain was left upon a record which is the peculiar heritage of the American people."

Supreme Court in Mo. Voids "Restricted" District in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The seven-year fight for a restricted residential section barring colored residents and property owners forever was lost last week when the Supreme Court in Jefferson City upheld a subsequent ruling of Circuit Court Judge Hartmann who at the time of the case called the action of a few white property owners illegal.

The petitioners, led by Emma Pickel, filed papers early in 1924. An amended petition was filed in the Circuit Court of St. Louis in 1927 which sought the removal of the restrictions. It was claimed in the plaintiff's petition that signatures obtained through fraud and misrepresentation, and that not all of the property owners signed the paper.

The area in question was that bounded by Finney, Cook, Grand and Vandeventer avenues. At present this neighborhood is practically surrounded by colored property owners, which results in the bulk of the home owners being adverse to signing the document.

ROSENWALD, ROCKEFELLER AGENCIES TO DISCUSS NEGRO

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Representatives of the Julius Rosenwald Fund and the Rockefeller Foundation are to meet here October 22 to discuss ways and means of giving aid to the Negro in the South. J. D. Burton, interstate secretary for Alabama and Tennessee, stated that the purpose of the conference is to create better racial understanding by taking steps to reduce crime, assist in the Negro's development and teach him pride in his race.

Propose a New Education Plan

Present Plan Faulty; Would Approach Race Problem Scientifically

DENISON, Tex.—Dr. Sutton E. Griggs spoke to a large group of white and Negro citizens of Denison, in a mass meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hopewell Baptist Church.

He pointed out the fallacies in the present system of Negro education and presented a "New Type" of education which he said must be instilled in the race before the Negro can ever hope to attain his proper places in the world. He said, "we can go on with our educational system as it is, but we cannot hope to attain any marked degree of progress or advancement for the next thousand years unless we adopt new educational policies."

He also showed that not since 1879, when the South regained political power and northern intervention ceased, has the Negro had any chance of getting political aid from the North.

This speech marked the beginning of a series of similar meetings and speeches in behalf of the A. R. Griggs Research College of Attitudes. This college aims to train the race leaders in the traits necessary toward the attainment of race collective efficiency. Dr. Griggs has worked out what has been recognized by leading scientists and white universities, both North and South, as the only scientific solution of the race question.

Soviet Disciplines 'Bread-Giving' Foes

Nine Expelling, 8 Others Punished for Private Hoarding of Grain in the Ukraine

MOSCOW.—The Soviet government and the Communist party moved today to uproot what it charged were opportunistic practices to undermine its "bread for all" program, by the action of many collective farms in storing grain for individual needs instead of fulfilling their obligations to the state.

Describing the situation as due to kulak influences, the central executive committee and the Communist party of the Ukraine, the nation's breadbasket, issued simultaneous decrees.

Nine officials and members of various local party organizations were expelled, eight were removed from the work, and ten were recalled from party work.

Negro Women Back Prohibition

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Denying a popular contention that prohibition is difficult to enforce in large Negro communities, members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Colored Baptist New York State Convention adopted a resolution supporting the Eighteenth Amendment at the closing session of their annual meeting here recently.

The resolution declared that the auxiliary was "for law enforcement without fear or favor," even though prohibition was being "railed against as the cause of all the evils of the times."

Whites Protest Building Negro College in Memphis

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Fifteen petitions signed by eight hundred white citizens of the city, members of the Central Civic Club, have been secured here by the officers of the organization, protesting the building of a Negro college in a white residential section. The land is owned by the college. The petitions were presented to the city board of adjustment and no action has yet been taken.

Special Notice

To all Presidents and Officers of Divisions—All Divisions in America are hereby notified to set aside Garvey's Day, November 1st, 1931, as Special Day for NEGRO WORLD so as to assist in keeping the NEGRO WORLD, the Mouthpiece of the Organization, alive during this terrible depression through which we are passing as an Organization in general. Let every Division rally on that day and forward by Air-Mail, Monday, the 2nd, P. O. Money Order to 355 Lenox Avenue, New York City. Make all orders payable to NEGRO WORLD. As Officers of your Divisions the Administration is depending upon your unflinching loyalty at this time.

M. L. T. DeMENA, Officer in charge of American Field, U.N.I.A., Aug. 1929, of the World.

Film City Gives No Jobs to Race

EMPLOYS 1300, BUT NO NEGROES AMONG THEM, FEARING "ARGUMENTS"

LOS ANGELES.—Although Negroes are citizens and taxpayers and many of them have been ardent supporters of the municipally owned water and power project, jobless Negroes need not expect no jobs on construction projects unless the Department heads have ample time to work out some system whereby Negro and white workers won't have to camp together. That was the burden of a guarded admission made by L. C. Paul, chief of the employment bureau of the Department, when asked if any Negroes were among the 1,300 men employed on a city construction project for a month's work.

Mr. Paul admitted that no Negroes had been employed and excused the action by saying that the job was a rush one that might be completed soon, that no facilities had been provided for separate accommodation of the races, and that the man in charge, L. C. Gardett, was fair to all.

Asked if he did not think the races could work together, Mr. Paul said it might "create argument" if they had to camp together as they must do on the present project.

The Eagle undertook an investigation of the affair when persistent complaints came to it that Negroes were being discriminated against. A reporter assigned to learn the why's and how's of the unfair policy learned that Negroes were being given the "run-around." When they sought to register, they were told they must have a camping outfit. Few had them.

Money for the construction project was obtained from bond issues from which Negroes worked and voted. The Department is directly in charge of H. A. Van Norman from whose office was released a news story this week calling attention to the employment of the men. Mr. Paul's admissions made it clear that the discriminatory policy was a decision emanating from those above him. Mr. Gardett could not be reached for a statement.

Pacific Relations Session To Discuss Manchuria

SHANGHAI.—The Manchurian problem was one of the important matters confronting the fourth biennial conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, which opened here today, with both China and Japan represented. Jerome D. Green of New York, chairman of the institute's executive council, announced that discussion of the situation in Manchuria would not be side-stepped.

Chinese Boycott Cuts Pacific Coast Shipping

SEATTLE.—Chinese boycott of Japanese goods over the disturbance in Manchuria has affected shipping between the Pacific ports of the United States and ports in the Orient. Seattle shipping men admitted today. Passenger business, as well as freight business, has been affected. Chinese are said to be reluctant to travel on Japanese-owned boats and there are no Chinese shipping lines they can patronize.

Happiness Einstein Creed

VIENNA.—Professor Albert Einstein doesn't care what political creed the world adopts; if it brings happiness to the human race he's for it. "It's happiness we're after," he said, "and when the day comes which brings man redemption from his sufferings I won't trouble about the name of the political doctrine."

Harlem Negroes Going Democratic

10th Cavalry Is Dispersed

Attempts to Keep it Intact Are of No Avail to the End

FT. HUACHUCA, Ariz.—Headquarters troop and first squadron with a strength of 127 men left for Fort Leavenworth Saturday night. A detachment of Tenth cavalry to the Ninth cavalry at Ft. Riley left on the same train with Leavenworth troops with a strength of 100 men. Second squadron with 89 men left for West Point, and machine gun troop 29 departed for Ft. Myers Sunday night.

(Signed) Col. Thomas L. Sherbourne. The telegram from the commanding officer at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., sounds the death knell for one of the most picturesque units of the United States Army. Your correspondent heard that the Tenth cavalry was moving out of the old Arizona post. To be sure, he immediately got in touch with headquarters at Ft. Huachuca. The telegram from Col. Sherbourne printed above confirmed what was already a fact.

During the sixty-six years of the Tenth cavalry's existence, it has served through three wars and countless Indian uprisings while it was doing frontier duty. Such names as "Teddy" Roosevelt of Rough Rider fame, and General John J. Pershing have been connected with this famous regiment.

When the public first heard of the proposed break-up of the Tenth cavalry, the order of the War Department was vigorously opposed. The Vice President of the United States, Senators and Congressmen were written to and their support was asked in the matter. Several weeks ago letters were published from these officials in which they pledged their support in the matter.

On his return from the Philippine Islands, Patrick Hurley, secretary of war, was asked to intervene and rescind the break-up order. But all to no avail. The Tenth cavalry moves out to make room for the Fifth air corps, according to the War Department. But no Negroes may enlist in the air service.

The order transferring the famous regiment to Fort Leavenworth, where the regiment was first organized and other detachments to Fort Meyers, Va., Fort Riley, Kas., to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., ends a glorious career of a famous fighting cavalry.

St. Louis To Have New \$2,000,000 Hospital

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—According to announcement coming out of the city's chief engineer of bridges and building office, work on the \$2,000,000 hospital for colored people will begin on or about December 17. This action came after a delayed controversy lasting more than two years during which time there was much dickering as to the most advantageous site.

Drawings for the new hospital call for a central building and two ward buildings, joined wing-like on either side, service buildings, a nurses' home and superintendent's quarters. A nurses' home and the superintendent's quarters will be omitted now, since only \$1,000,000 will be available for the present.

The structure when completed will cover most of the two blocks bounded by Kennerly and St. Ferdinand avenues on the north and south, and Whittier street and Goode avenue on the east and west. The site cost the city \$300,000.

Turks Ban Foreign Clothes

ISTANBUL.—Turkish officials from President Mustapha Kemal down and their families must all wear clothes of Turkish manufacture, the Turkish Cabinet decided today in a meeting at Angora.

Alderman Solomon, a Friend of Negroes, An Asset to Party

In Mr. Solomon Tammany has a true and indefatigable worker. A man who by his every act gains and keeps a friend. He does not consider race, color or creed. All he wants to know is "what trouble are you in" and he attends to your wants.

Many families are today living in homes that they would not have been able to keep, but for the bigness of his heart.

Many Negroes are now working, due to his efforts.

It is a rule in the Owasso Club that when jobs are to be given out, the Negroes get a fair share.

Good Work in 17th A. D.

The reporter visited the headquarters of the Owasso Democratic Club (Continued on Page Two)

Make Ballots Asset to Race

Sick of Sentiment; a Vote for Republicans, a Vote Wasted!

By A ROVING REPORTER

Harlem is hot with the fever of politics. Wherever one moves he comes across campaigning, cursing, applauding, and well... such other exciting things that go along with politics.

The Tammany Hall candidates are carrying on the most spectacular campaigning. It is also the most effective and convincing as well. The Black Belt of Harlem has gone steadily Democratic for the past decade or so but never more so determinedly as now.

I asked one of the political leaders why Democrats have such a hold on Harlem, and he said to me: "The Negro is waking up politically. He wants to make effective use of his ballot by casting it in such a way that he would benefit himself most. In New York all power is in the hands of the Democrats. Why waste your ballot by casting it for any other?"

"A vote cast for the Republicans," continued this observer, "is worse than wasted. You might as well cast it for Communists. The Negro wants to be an asset to himself by being an asset to some party, and that that same party is the Democratic Party. The modern Negro is sick of acting on sentiments."

Taxi Ordinance May Eliminate Negroes

\$10,000 Insurance on Each Cab, Would Prove Disastrous to Twenty Race Companies

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The proposed taxicab ordinance, scheduled to come before the city council at an early date in which liability insurance amounting to \$10,000 is to be carried for a single cab operator, will have serious effects upon Negro taxi companies if passed.

20 Negro Companies

There are probably twenty or more taxi companies operated by colored people in Kansas City, all operating from one to fifteen cars each, and employing from one to thirty operators each. The majority of these men are married and have families. Owners have invested in these companies thousands of dollars. The passage of the proposed ordinance, which follows, would be disastrous to almost all of the Negro companies.

Proposed Ordinance

An inspected taximeter in every cab, the meter not to be more than 5 per cent prejudiced against any passenger.

A maximum on charges, considerably above existing competitive rates. Each cab to post its own rates. Surety bonds or liability insurance to be carried, a single cab operator to \$10,000 for personal injury and \$20,000 for property damage; for more than one and less than five cabs, \$15,000 for personal injury and \$2,500 for personal damage; five to nine cabs, \$20,000 and \$3,000; ten to twenty-four, \$25,000 and \$3,500; twenty-five to forty-nine, \$35,000 and \$4,000; fifty or more, \$50,000 and \$4,500.

Annual occupation license of \$25, plus \$5 for each individual cab. A permit from the director of public works. A ban on "cruising" for business, or of vocal solicitation business. Each cab to offer the passenger an exit door or other side and to set the taxi driver off by himself with a glass partition. East passenger compartment to have its individual light switch. Cab ownership to be shown on outside lettering two and a half inches high. Not more than three taxicab inspectors to be appointed by the director of public works, the inspection fee to be \$1 and inspection to be at least twice a year.

List of Companies

Following are a list of the companies that would be affected by the above ordinance, if passed: Sam's Taxi, Blue Line, Radio, Tur-

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DO NOT PATRONIZE THOSE WHO REFUSE YOU OPPORTUNITIES

