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## Wickersham Hits Segregation Of Negroes

### Garvey's Weekly DIGEST

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greetings:

The world is today undergoing a rapid change, and soon our chance will come. Let us remind ourselves what we want and then prepare ourselves to achieve it. Most of us lose sight of the goal while on the way, because of petty personal bickerings.

#### Wanted a Nation Of Our Own

Here is what the Negro really needs, and we really aim to achieve. The Universal Negro Improvement Association of Aug. 1929 of the World seeks to do for Africa, similarly what the Pilgrims and later, George Washington sought to do for America. We Negroes want a government of our own in Africa, so that we can be nationally, if not industrially and commercially, removed from competition in race, a condition that will make both races better friends, with malice toward none, but respect and appreciation for each.

Our greatest trouble, however, is with our own people. There are some in the race who are not in sympathy with an independent Negro nation. To them "they have lost nothing in Africa." They believe in the amalgamation of races for the production of new racial and national types; hence their doctrine of social equality and the creating of a new American race. Feeling as they do, divides us into two separate and distinct schools of thought.

#### Race Purity

We who believe in race purity are going to fight the issue out for the salvation of both races, and this can only be satisfactorily done when we have established for the Negro a nation of his own. We believe that the white race should protect itself against racial contamination, and the Negro should do the same. Nature intended us morally (and may I not say socially?) apart, otherwise there never would have been this difference. Our sins will not make the world better; hence, to us of the Universal Negro Improvement Association the time has come to rebuild our ancient and proud race.

My personal suffering for the program of the Universal Negro Improvement Association is but a drop in the bucket of sacrifice. To correct the evils surrounding our racial existence is to undertake a task as pretentious and difficult as dividing the sea or uprooting the Rock of Gibraltar; but, with the grace of God, all things are possible, for in truth there is prophecy that "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand, and Princes shall come out of Egypt."

We are expecting the co-operation and support of liberal White America in the promulgation of the ideal of race purity, and the founding of a nation for Negroes in Africa, so that those who, after proper industrial and other adjustments, desire to return to their original native homeland can do so in peace and security.

Now that the world is readjusting itself and political changes and

### Dr. O. H. Price Visions Great Things for Negro Democrats

Negroes Could Hold Political Balance Locally, in State and Nation

Dr. Oma H. Price, one of the most influential younger physicians practicing in Harlem, made clear his position today in the political confusion that prevails among the colored Democrats here.

Dr. Price categorically declared himself a staunch and 100 per cent supporter of Eugene McIntosh of the Harlem Progressive Democratic Association, 114 West 137th street. He has been the president of this association for the last three years and does not see why he should alter his loyalty to his colleagues.

This declaration was made, because it was rumored that Dr. Ray P. W. Waller, who had been designated by the Harlem Progressive Democratic Association to run on their ticket for the Assembly and who bolted the ticket two weeks ago, had asked Dr. Price to become his (Dr. Waller's) running mate for Aldermanic post. With this declaration of his chest Dr. Price told your correspondent a fascinating story of how he got interested in politics, as fascinating as the story of a delicate operation.

It was through Mr. Eugene McIntosh, the executive secretary of the Harlem Progressive Democratic Association, that Dr. Price went into politics, not to worry about the political plums or about the nest eggs—he has a very extensive and lucrative practice. His first interest was to safeguard the standard of his profession which was threatened by politics three years ago. And since then he has stayed in politics, although unassuming and modestly in the background.

"Lots of people say to me," said Dr. Price, "why do you enter politics? The game is too crooked for an honest man like you. But I think that unless decent citizens enter politics the situation will not alter. To stay out of politics and then criticize politics as crooked shows a lack of courage in the critic."

As the fight has developed in the Democratic party in Harlem into something that challenges every Negro that is interested in his own and his race's interest, Dr. Price has put his heart and soul in it. The New York City and to a great extent, the New York State, is run by Tammany politicians. They have the power and they control the purse. If Negroes want a share in this power and purse they can get it only by becoming a power, or at least balance-holders in Tammany councils.

"As it is," explained Dr. Price, "our vote means a lot to Tammany, but we have no say in their councils. They have appointed one man as a leader (referring to Ferdinand Q. Morton, the Civil Service Commissioner, who controls the so-called United Colored Democracy, which is, it is said, neither united nor colored, nor a Democracy) who is not an asset to Harlem. There is half a million dollar patronage in my district, 21st A. D., alone. But out of that we Negroes get only \$20,000. These things must be corrected, and they will be corrected only by electing a Negro leader in the 21st as well as in the 19th A. D."

If the Negroes can once get an entrance into the councils of Tammany Hall, Dr. Price began to vision that the Negro can become a factor to be seriously reckoned with not only in local politics but in State as well as

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### Harlem Race Leader



DR. OMA H. PRICE

### DePriest on Tour of South

Not Worried About Threatened Rival Ticket in His District

CHICAGO.—On the eve of his departure on a new Southern speaking tour, covering points in Texas, a few days' vacation in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and a side speaking engagement at Mobile, Ala., Congressman Oscar DePriest expressed his full satisfaction with the turn of events political as reflected in the change of the ward boundary lines and the new first congressional district which he represents, both taking in new and larger areas and populations. The Congressman was silent on the matter of candidates mentioned to cross swords with him in the next Congressional primary but is confident he has proven an acceptable representative of the people of the district and that he will be returned for the third time to the Congress of the United States.

He viewed with some disdain the reported intention of Alderman Louis B. Anderson of the Second Ward to oppose him in the primary next year. It had been said that the recent visit of Benjamin J. Davis, former Republican national committeeman from Georgia, to this city two weeks ago, had other objects was believed to have been to represent the Republican National Committee in a conference with Mr. Anderson. The object of this conference, so it is reported, was to establish an understanding with the Alderman whereby the Republican national committee might support his campaign for Congress if he agreed to give the committee certain support. It also indicated that Congressman DePriest is not in the good graces of the committee and that the administration would probably like to see him beaten.

"I hope Mr. Anderson does run," stated Mr. DePriest, "if he accepts financial support from the Republican national committee, or any other group of white people. I'll beat him two to one. They doubtless don't want me because I won't go along. I have not gone along so far and I don't intend to. The only kind of support they could give me would be guarantees of service to my race. During a

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### Harlem Snapshots

By Nose-for-News

#### S. J. Branch, Famous Realty Man, Slain

Samuel J. Branch, a Negro whose operations in Harlem real estate had brought him considerable money, was shot to death just before 3 a. m. yesterday by two men who awaited him on the stairs of the hall of his apartment at 167 West 146th Street.

Music of a band playing "Give Me Something to Remember You By" in a nearby dance hall drowned out sounds of two shots and persons passing in the street did not hear them. Tenants in the house heard Branch's scream of "Murder!" but his wife Clarice, who was asleep in their third floor apartment heard nothing, she said.

Detectives from the 135th Street Station found Branch's body in the rear of the building. One bullet had entered his left side and the other his chest. Caught in the lining of his right hip pocket was his own loaded .32 caliber revolver. Neighbors said that he had collapsed after running down the back stairs.

The discovery in the dead man's pocket of \$369 in money, twenty-five checks, four bank books and a watch puzzled detectives. Mrs. Branch could think of no motive but robbery for the attack, because, she said, her husband's dealings were in business and residential property and he had avoided renting to night club or speakeasy proprietors. Mr. Branch was a member of the Harlem Association of Trade and Commerce and a captain in the Republican organization of a nearby district.

#### White Butcher Robbed, Shot Fatally by Five

Nathan Jacobs Solin, of 935 East 163rd street, the Bronx, was held up at his butcher store at 343 Lenox Avenue, between 127th and 128th streets, by five Negro youths on Friday, August 15, between four and five in the afternoon. The hold-up men ordered the butcher "hands up," which he readily complied with. They took out of the cash register some fifteen dollars and change and left the place. As one of the bandits turned back he saw Solin preparing to throw a butcher's knife at them. Enraged he shot the butcher in the chin, which proved fatal. Solin died on Sunday afternoon at Bellevue Hospital.

Two of the five bandits, James Middleton and William Johnson were captured ten minutes after the hold-up in the basement at 103 West 127th Street. Fifteen minutes later James Johnson was captured in a poolroom at 135th Street near Lenox Avenue. The other two escaped and have not yet been captured.

#### Celebrate Marcus Garvey's Birthday

The Tiger Division and the Garvey Club of New York held a joint parade to celebrate the forty-fourth birthday of Hon. Marcus Garvey, the President General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association of Aug. 1929 of the World, with great success. President-Commander St. William Grant of the Tiger Division led the parade.

The place of honor was reserved for the life size photo of the venerated leader, which was profusely decorated. Quite a number of automobiles, decked with slogans, made the event very colorful.

#### The Elks Parade

The Monarch Lodge, Manhattan Lodge and Imperial Lodge of the Independent Order of Elks, staged a grand anniversary parade in Harlem on Sunday, August 16th, with great enthusiasm. The occasion had an added relish in the fact that the parade also celebrated the reinstatement of the Monarch Lodge by the Grand Lodge.

J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler, led the parade. The band of Manhattan Lodge, which is a string band of fifty pieces, appeared in new uniforms which caused quite a sensation and became the talk of the town.

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## Settlement of Negroes Hinders Task of Police

### Gandhi Won't Go to London

British Government Not Observing Terms of Gandhi - Irwin Pact

### VICEROY IS HESITANT

Civil Disobedience Will Be Renewed Only if Forced to

BOMBAY, India.—The Indian National Congress today decided definitely not to participate in the second round table conference on Indian affairs at London this fall.

Mahatma Gandhi's son, Devidas Gandhi, said as he left the meeting of the congress working committee: "There is absolutely no chance that my father will go to London."

The committee's decision to have no part in the conference was based upon charges of "repeated serious breaches of the Delhi pact by the provincial government."

Gandhi, who framed the resolution which the committee adopted, also was actuated by the fact that Viceroy Lord Willingdon declined to appoint an impartial tribunal to investigate alleged breaches of the pact and to interpret the terms of that document.

"The Working Committee," says the resolution, "therefore has been obliged reluctantly to conclude that consistent with the terms of the Delhi settlement and with national interests, the Congress cannot and should not be represented at the Round-Table Conference."

This does not mean, Gandhi told the Associated Press, after the Working Committee meeting, that the campaign of civil disobedience will be renewed immediately.

"I have no present intention of renewing civil disobedience," he said. "We will strive to fulfill our part of the Delhi Pact, which need not necessarily be considered rescinded by today's decision."

"Of course, if the Government makes our position utterly intolerable we must act in self-defense. So far as I am concerned there is no intention of reopening negotiations with the Government regarding participation in the Round-Table Conference."

The committee reached its decision after considering for three hours the Viceroy's reply to Gandhi's ultimatum making his attendance at the Round-Table Conference dependent upon stricter observance of the Delhi pact.

Not since that agreement was reached last March has the Indian public been more excited over any developments than today's decision to boycott the meeting at London, and it was generally felt that only intervention by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald himself could avert an open rupture between the Government and the Nationalists.

The Mahatma said he would make no overtures to the government on the question of his going to London, because he felt the next move was with the Viceroy or Prime Minister MacDonald.

### The Uncrowned Champ



Harry Smith, sensational world beater, who knocked out Harry Goodland in the 2nd round of their ten-round feature bout at Los Angeles, Calif., last Tuesday night. See Story Page 6.

### Foreign Born To Protest

To President Hoover and Secretary Doak Against Deportation System

The National Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, with headquarters at 32 Union Square, New York City, which claims a membership of 35,000, adopted a resolution protesting the "increasing savage attacks through the deportation campaign of the Department of Labor." The resolution was forwarded to both President Hoover and Secretary of Labor Doak. The resolution follows:

"The New York District of the National Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born with a membership of 35,000 protests the increasing savage attacks through the deportation campaign of the Department of Labor against ever wider sections of the population.

"We demand the repeal of all deportation laws and the threatened exile this year of 20,000 deportees, as part of the announced program of the Department of Labor to send 400,000 foreign-born out of the country.

"We declare that the so-called Wickersham Commission did not touch in its report this basic demand—or the complete liquidation of the deportation evil and recognition of the right of political asylum in this country for all oppressed.

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### Makes It Hard To Apprehend

Criminals in Such Localities; Wickersham Report Scores Conditions

### NEED HIGHER ABILITY

To Cope with This and Foreign-born Residents Here

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lack of efficient subordinate officers and patrolmen in racially segregated districts is listed among the defects of police administration in this country by the Wickersham commission in its "Report on Police," submitted to President Hoover and made public at the White House last Saturday.

The report links the difficulties of detecting crime and arresting the criminal in areas in large cities in which the foreign-born are segregated with similar difficulties in districts in which Negroes are segregated.

Dealing with the phases of police administration among the foreign-born and Negroes in large cities, the report states:

"The excessive rapid growth of our cities in the past half century, together with the incoming of so many millions of immigrants, ignorant of our languages, laws and customs, and necessarily adhering in their racial segregations in large cities to the language and customs of their native lands, has immensely increased the difficulties of the police in detecting crime among the foreign in such localities and arresting the criminal.

Foreigners are Suspicious "The inborn suspicion by the foreigner of all police officers and their unwillingness to expose a criminal of their race has made more difficult, if not impossible, in our country than in cities abroad the arrest and prosecution of a criminal, and especially any notorious one of such race.

"In 1920 New York had a foreign-born population of 41 per cent and Chicago 29 per cent. We have not the census figures of 1930 before us for New York, but Chicago, by the

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### A Southern Judge Defends Procedure in Scottsboro Case

TORONTO, Can.—An attempt by a southern jurist, Judge Robert H. Sykes of Durham, N. C., president of the Commercial Law League, now in annual session here, to convince Canadians that the trials of nine Negro youths charged with rape at Scottsboro early in April were impartially conducted, was sharply challenged here this week by Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in telegrams to the Commercial Law League and to the Toronto daily newspapers. The messages were wired from the New York office of the Advancement Association.

Judge Sykes in an address to the Commercial Law League, declared the effort to defend the nine boys "was due to the people not being

familiar with the evidence of the trial itself," and that "as far as I can see there was no animosity shown the Negroes on account of their race." The race prejudice which animated Judge Sykes' defense of the Scottsboro trials was revealed in his assertion that "there is a streak of savagery in them (Negroes) yet, so we can't allow them to do as they like."

In his telegrams to the Commercial Law League and to the Toronto Globe, Star and Telegram, Mr. White alleged that it is Judge Sykes who is ignorant of the facts regarding the Scottsboro cases and that those people who are attempting to save the boys from a legal lynching.

"Medical examination by white

# Do Not Patronize Those Who Refuse You Opportunities







# Kiddie Korner

By CAROLINE HALL

**A Brave Black Boy.**

Long, long ago, about a thousand years before even Jesus was born, there lived a little Negro boy who was as brave as any man who has ever lived. In fact, he was far braver than most.

It was not strange that Hannibal, as he was named, should have great courage. His father, Hamilcar, was a very great general, and when Hannibal was but a little child, his father taught him what it meant to be fearless.

He taught him, too, to be the enemy of the Romans, those warlike people who were trying their best to get the whole world into their hands at that time.

Naturally, when Hannibal grew up, the first thing he wanted to do was overthrow the Romans whom he so bitterly hated for their big bully ways. He was anxious to conquer them before they had a chance to take the city of Carthage, which was his birthplace.

To accomplish his end, Hannibal gathered together a great army of men. Black men, brown men, all the men of Carthage, rallied about him, just as all the men of our time should be rallying around Marcus Garvey.

Then he gathered great herds of horses and elephants to carry the luggage, and started off to Rome.

On his way to Rome, Hannibal had to pass through Spain. Now Hannibal was not the fellow to waste any opportunity which presented itself. Though he had but one eye, he saw every chance which came his way. So he gathered many Spaniards to help him fight, and they too went to Rome with him and his men and his horses and his elephants with the luggage of the army.

All of them kept traveling, and pretty soon they came to Gaul. This country was full of very fierce fighters, so of course Hannibal was bound

# Britain Admits Beheading Rebels In India, Orders Practice Stopped

We reprint below from the Chicago Tribune of July 20, a news dispatch from its special correspondent in India, relating inhuman cruelties perpetrated by the British in the so-called Burmese rebellion.

By WILLIAM SHIRER

SIMLA, India.—Reports from Burma that British government forces cut off the heads of captured rebels and brought them back to headquarters for exhibition were confirmed here in official circles today.

The government admits that the bodies of 22 rebels were decapitated, but offers an explanation why this was done. It furthermore has issued an order that no more rebel heads be cut off.

The report of the decapitation of Burmese rebels and the confirmation of it by the government itself have created a profound impression in the country and brought nation-wide protest against the "frightfulness" of British forces engaged in putting down the rebellion.

The government explanation of its action is that the heads of the rebels were brought in for purposes of identification.

According to a spokesman for the government of India, whose statement closely follows an official communique issued by the Burma Provincial government, the decapitations were carried out in the following manner: "While investigations were being carried out in the jungle a govern-

# Foreign Born Protest To President Hoover

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merely attempts to apply salve to some of the open sores of the deportation evil to make it more palatable to the American people. It raises the question of such so-called 'irregularities' as the use of stool pigeons; securing 'tip-off' through anonymous communications; denial of an interpreter; forcible detention of a suspect even before warrant has been issued; taking of fingerprints and photos before the warrant was issued; failure to tell the suspect that his statements were voluntary; use of leading questions. Thus the Wick-ersham Commission becomes the most servile instrument of the Department of Labor in its barbarous campaign against the foreign-born.

"We especially denounce the growing use of the deportation weapon to smash strikes through the arrest and planned deportation of outstanding strike leaders such as William Murdoch, Pat Devine and Edith Berkman of the National Textile Workers' Union in the effort to outlaw this organization on the basis of its affiliation with the Trade Union Unity League.

"We denounce the sending of hordes of Department of Labor agents into strike areas' coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, and silk strikes in Paterson, N. J.) for the sole purpose of intimidating workers struggling against starvation.

"We demand the dismissal of all charges against and the liberation of all political refugees now threatened with deportation."

# ASTROLOGY

Horoscope for Week of August 16-22, 1931, A. D.  
By BENJAMIN ALEXANDER

In the closing hours of this week, Leo, the lion-hearted will give way to Virgo, the Virgin, whose coming symbolizes the ripening of the grain. She heralds the approach of the harvest time.

While the increasing Moon indicates success in ventures which call for long time for completion, and the smell of the ripening grain is on the summer air, you will have a careful during this week, as the indications for or against success are about evenly balanced. Use care and good judgment; and make your success sure.

Libra, Capricornus, and Sagittarius and Scorpio, will hold sway. The Moon enters Capricornus on Saturday the 22nd. Leo, the Lion, gives place to Virgo, the Virgin, on Friday 21st. Incidentally too, this will be a good week for planting root crops, the first two days being very good for flowers. Good also for cultivating, and for weeding.

Pleasant weather is seen for the northern states; while dry scorching weather is indicated for the southern western parts of the country. Crops will be in need of rain and cloudy and murky weather is forecast for the states in the southeastern region.

Rest during Sunday 16th; and attend to correspondence. Business will drag on Monday 17th Tuesday 18th, under the influence of the Moon entering Scorpio, is indicated as being good for matters of a legal nature; and for financial affairs. Wednesday, August 19th, with the Moon still in the sign Scorpio, is a day when you will have to keep your business well in hand, in order to secure the success you desire. Watch your step! Be deliberate and cautious!

On Thursday the 20th, the Moon will enter the fiery, masculine, fixed sign of Sagittarius. Farmers will destroy weeds, and attend to the seeding of hay and onions. The fever of speculation will be in the air; and seems to point to success. Friday 21st, also under the influence of an increasing Moon in Sagittarius is a kind of off day; not good for correspondence. Use tact and care. Saturday 22nd, under Virgo the Virgin, with the Moon in Capricornus will be a kind of medium day. Good judgment is needed to win today.

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census for that city just made public, the foreign born number 24.9 per cent or in absolute numbers, 842,057.

Added to the difficulties concerning the foreign born, the influx of large numbers of Negroes to our northern cities has measurably added to the difficulties of police administration.

"No attempt is being made in this report to give the facts as to criminality among foreign born and the Negro districts from natives and whites. Other reports by and studies for this commission deal in detail with those subjects.

"There is here merely being pointed out that it requires a higher degree of executive ability, talent, and management of the police force and in the patrolmen than we have now, to cope with these great problems of lawlessness in our cities."

# De Priest, Unworried by Local Storm, Goes South

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# Dr Price Visions Great Things for Negro Demos.

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national politics. The Negro in the councils of the Democratic party, Dr. Price thinks, can effectively bring about a solution of the Negro problem in the South.

From an extensive investigation made it seems perfectly clear that Dr. Waller went seeking for the Aldermanic designation from the Harlem Progressive Democratic Association. He wanted that designation taken away from Dr. Price and given him, which they refused to do. Since the association found it hard to get any prominent Negro to accept the designation for the Assembly they finally gave it to Dr. Waller.

It was admitted by the association that they had not known Dr. Waller any too well. But he impressed upon them that he was a very sincere man. But from the very beginning, it is alleged that he had been doing underhand work. It was pointed out in this connection that he called a meeting independently in which he invited the Rev. Harten of Brooklyn. It was not until Mr. Edward Wilson, the proprietor of the hall where the meeting was held, insisted that he should invite his running mate that Dr. Waller asked Mr. McIntosh and Dr. Price to be present at his meeting.

It seems to be a fact that Dr. Waller was trying to get the petitions printed by the McIntosh group and get as many signatures as he could and use them for his own benefit. He was given twice the number of petitions that were allotted to him, but he failed to return them after they were filled in. When he asked for petitions without the names of candidates which he could fill himself and when he started to canvass election districts that were not allotted to him Mr. McIntosh got suspicious and began to insist that the petitions be returned. Whereupon Dr. Waller announced that he would bolt the McIntosh ticket and run on an "independent ticket" for leadership himself.

Dr. Waller is accused of having been planted by the white leader, Thomas F. Murray or by Ferdinand Q. Morton to frustrate the efforts of the McIntosh group to overthrow the present regime. He is said to have been financed by one of them in his present "campaign." Whether this is so or not, all prominent Democrats in Harlem are of the opinion that it was not honorable of Dr. Waller to have done what he has done. Mr. McIntosh is, they say, a courageous and honest pioneer gunning for a genuine leadership and he should become the first leader in the 21st A. D.

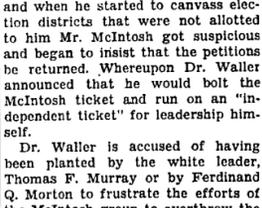
From all indications it seems that Dr. Waller is not making a success of bolting. The entire press in Harlem is against him. And so are civic, social and fraternal groups that are clamoring for race leaders.

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# Prison Labor In South Africa

Posers Put to Duchess of Atholl on Slave Conditions in West Indies Also

"Forward" of Glasgow published the following:

Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl is still going strong about the question of slave labor in Russia.

But what has she to say about the statement made by the Minister of Justice for South Africa in a reply given to a question.

The Minister of Justice said: "That the system of hiring out prison labor had worked well for the past 18 years, and a revenue of £120,000 a year was brought in. My own idea is that it is possible that amount should be doubled. My offer at Bethal was made to every farmer. If we succeed in getting farmers to take all the convicts we can supply—some 5,000—it would be a very fortunate thing indeed for the treasury. So far, the system has worked extremely well. There is a lot of money involved in it, and I am not prepared, convention or no convention, to depart from that system."

After further discussion the vote was agreed to.

So is the Duchess now prepared to demand that we should shut out all imports that come to us from South Africa.

And by the way, it is six months ago since we asked the Duke of Atholl to tell us what wages are paid to the natives that are employed on the sugar estates in Jamaica owned by the company of which he is a director.

And how do the wages and conditions of the natives that load the West Indies ships with Elder's and Fyffe's bananas (the Duke is a director of the banana combine) compare with the wages of the workers who load the ships with Russian timber?

# Receivership Action Called Highly Unfair

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"The action of the Georgia Insurance Department is highly unfair, but this suit does not disturb us," President John T. Rishers of the National Benefit Insurance Company said in a statement to the Associate Negro Press. "The Georgia Department does not know what the conditions of the National Benefit are any better than we do.

"The insurance departments of states are engaged right now in a combined examination of the most searching sort and which is being made at our request. When it is finished everyone—policyholders, stockholders, and the general public—will know the exact status of National Benefit, for we have asked the United States Bureau of Efficiency to aid in the examination."

The Georgia suit is expected to be the spark which may expose the typical southern attitude of the Georgia State Insurance Commission and in doing so may prove a boom to all companies operating in that state. It is also expected that the examination now being conducted will serve as a complete defense against attempts to embarrass the National Benefit.

# Moroccan Ruler in Paris

PARIS.—Visiting France officially for the fourth time since his elevation to the throne, the young Sultan of Morocco was received in Paris today with all formalities and military honors. President Doumer and Premier Laval were present at the railroad station with numerous officials and a detachment of Republican guards who lined both sides of the velvet carpet on which the Sultan walked to a waiting automobile.

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# Colleges Give 1,980 Degrees to Negroes

Total Enrollment Throughout America in Both Colored and White Institutions Was 10,590.

WASHINGTON.—According to an article appearing in the recent issue of the Crisis, 1,980 Negroes received degrees during the collegiate year of 1930-31, out of a total of 18,500 student enrolled in colleges throughout the nation.

Howard University, of this city, led the list with 222 graduates out of a student body of 2,473. Prairie View College, of Texas, was second with 135 graduates out of a total of 997 students. Fisk University, of Nashville, with an enrollment of 473, had 101 graduates.

Returns from other colleges included Hampton, 82 graduates; South Carolina State, 34; West Virginia State, 27; Virginia Union, 31; New Orleans, 40; Tuskegee, 28; Morehouse, 68; Morgan, 70; Clark, 53; Lincoln of Pa., 60; John C. Smith, 67; Shaw, 48; Talladega, 58; Knoxville, 34; Spelman, 24; Livingston, 24; Bennett, 29; Straight, 11; Paine, 7; Virginia Theological, 12, and Arkansas Baptist, 7.

White Universities.

Ohio State University, with approximately 300 Negro students enrolled, had 18 graduates. Temple University, of Philadelphia, its nearest competitor, was an enrollment of 189, had 7 graduates. Fifteen Negroes were graduated from the University of Illinois; 11, New York University; 14, Iowa; 12, Boston University; 14, University of Chicago; 22, Columbia University; and 15 from Hunter College. Of the 2,063 Negroes enrolled in 22 white northern universities, 250 received degrees.

Important Changes.

Among the important changes in Negro colleges was the entrance of Aianta University upon a career as a university having no undergraduate students.

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# Southern Judge Defends South in Scottsboro Case

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Alabama physicians casts grave doubts upon the fact as to whether or not the girls were criminally assaulted," declared Mr. White's telegram. "Evidence is conclusive girls are prostitutes and evidence further shows that accused boys were scattered along the train and were not in the freight car with the girls. Boys were hastily tried in court dominated by mob influence. Normal population of Scottsboro is 1,500 but during trial town was thronged with more than 10,000 persons who loudly clamored for convictions. The United States Supreme Court has ruled in Moore vs. Dempsey, 261 U. S. 88, that trials dominated by mob are not due process of law. National Association for Advancement of Colored People having on its board of directors and in its membership distinguished Americans of both races has appealed to the Alabama State Supreme Court. In this case it is being materially aided by leading citizens, white and colored, of Alabama, among others throughout the country. Its efforts are not only to save lives of boys we believe innocent, but to save name of Alabama from being besmirched by mob domination of courts. Advancement Association will be grateful for your aid in making these facts public that Canadian readers may not be led astray by erroneous accounts of trials.

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