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## Garvey's Weekly DIGEST

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE,  
Greetings:

Any race that accepts the thoughts of another race, automatically becomes the slave race of that other race.

As men think, so do they react above the things around them. When men are taught to think in a certain groove they act similarly. It is no wonder that the Negro acts so peculiarly within our present civilization, because he has been trained and taught to accept the thoughts of a race that has made itself by assumption superior.

### In Mind

The Negro during the time of slavery accepted his thoughts and opinions from the white race, by so doing he admitted into his system the idea of the superiority of a master in relationship to a slave. In one instance he was freed, that is, from chattel slavery; but up to the time of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, he was not free in mind.

### The Negro Must Do Own Thinking

"African Fundamentalism," seeks to emancipate the Negro from the thoughts of others who are encouraging him to act on their opinions and thoughts. Any race that has succeeded in the world, speaking of the ancient world up to the present world, will tell you they succeeded by thinking and acting for themselves. Whether they be the Medes or the Persians, the Greeks or the Romans, the English or the Americans, each and everyone, ancient and modern, will tell you that their ability to rise above others and to establish themselves in the world was only made possible through the fact that they thought and acted for themselves.

And we who have studied the trend of world events, seriously recommend to the Negro that he can only do this when he starts to think and act for himself. He must create around him his own philosophy—the semblance of everything that he desires for himself. That is what "AFRICAN FUNDAMENTALISM" seeks to do—establish a creed, as a guide, so that you will make few mistakes, if any, in the world.

### Whites Won't Think Negrotic

Because if you act on the thoughts of others, so long will they remain your superiors; for no man is so just, because of the sins of the world, to treat his brother as he would that others treat him. Man will not treat his brother with equity.

We have one race pulling against the other, so that it has almost become an axiom. "That no man will think equally for his brother," and so those who have imposed their thoughts upon you, will give you only that thought to let you serve them as slaves.

With very best wishes, I have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servant,  
MARCUS GARVEY,  
President-General, Universal Negro Improvement Association of the World, August, 1929.

### Important

Parent Body Officers are holding an important meeting on June 28 in New York. For details see announcement on Page Three.

## Physician Marries African Princess

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Dr. Samuel C. Cloney, one of Louisville's most popular and prominent physicians, was married recently to Princess Jaerdmine Naakabowa of Dahomey, West Africa. The princess is a descendant of the royal house of Khama and is a graduate of London University and holds a master of arts degree from Heidelberg University.

## White Judge Asks Race to Build Self Up

Urges Retaliation Against Stores That Refuse to Employ Negroes

### FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

By RALPH O. GOTHARD  
Three times within the past year a different prominent white man advised Negroes to withhold their support from stores that discriminate against them in the selection of their employees. The Hon. Mayor James Walker was the first; Mr. Rybicki, director of the Free Employment Bureau, operated by the city, was the second, and at a meeting held last Sunday at the Salem M. E. Church, 129th street and Seventh avenue, Judge Stahl of Brooklyn, was the third. He declared, among other things: "If the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company refuses to employ your people, give your business to the Victory Life Insurance Company. If anybody discriminates against you, withhold your business from them and give it to those who do not do so."

The mass meeting was held to protest against the War Department's recent ruling that Milton F. Quanders, a first lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. of City College, should be sent to a Negro military camp in Virginia instead of being allowed to accompany his unit to Plattsburg. There being no racial discrimination at City College, the department's ruling that young Quanders would not be allowed to continue with his class was a distinct shock and protests have been heard from every fair-minded person, white and black, in the city.

It was undoubtedly one of the largest meetings of its kind ever held in Harlem. Rev. T. S. Harten, president of the National Afro-Protective League, under whose auspices the meeting was held, was introduced as the "Mahatma Gandhi of the Negro Race." Dr. Harten was fearless in his denunciation of the policy of the War Department and declared war on discrimination as it exists in every form, political, social and economic.

"Negroes must build up their own business enterprises," he said, "and stop doing business with stores like Charis. I took a Charis corset off of my wife and tore it up when I learned of their discriminatory policy."

J. Dalmus Steele was corrected by Alderman Moore in his statement that "the Negro is discriminated against only because he does not use the ballot." Mr. Moore said he could not agree with him. "Negroes must stop begging for jobs and create jobs for themselves," he said. "Support your business men and they will make jobs for you."

Another white speaker, Representative Joseph Gavagan, declared, "People who are not willing to fight for their rights are not worthy of rights. In politics or business, support the man who will help you."

It was an unusual meeting in that every speaker stressed the fact that Negroes must wake up and do something for themselves. Ministers are beginning to realize that in order to die right one must first LIVE right; that a hungry man cannot contribute much to the church.

## Two Divisions Join Nanking in South

SHANGHAI.—Confident declarations from Canton to the effect that the Southern forces are about to launch a drive northward are somewhat negated by authentic statements that the Sixtieth and Sixty-first Divisions, which are holding vitally important areas in Southwestern Kiangsi, have finally and definitely espoused Nanking's cause after previous declarations of neutrality and a seeming inclination toward Canton.

These divisions have long been personally loyal to General Chang Mingshu, former Kwangtung Civil Governor, who was ousted in April by General Chan Chal-tang, Cantonese leader, and has now joined Nanking after a brief period of refuge in Japan.

British authorities at Hongkong today flatly refused transit to Canton of more than \$1,000,000 worth of munitions arriving at Hongkong, which were ordered more than a month ago by General Chang Mingshu and are greatly needed by the rebel armies.

## Mr. Strong to Receive Trophy for Service

Marcellus M. Strong, the local circulation manager of The Negro World, is to get a trophy for the most distinguished service rendered to the Universal Negro Improvement Association of August 1929 of the World since its inception, on June 28, next, at a grand meeting to be held at the Parent Body officials at the Elks Auditorium, 129th street and Seventh avenue, New York City. It will be recalled that Mr. Strong valiantly defended the records of The Negro World last May in a tussle with Mr. E. B. Knox.

## Haiti to Bar Alien Traders

To Be Effective on October 1; American White Merchants Protest

Reports that the Chamber of Deputies in Haiti contemplates barring all but native Haitians from retailing articles of "prime necessity" after October 1, resulted in protests by the Merchants' Association and a number of other local organizations. These groups asked the State Department to interest itself in the matter, pointing out that the retail business in Haiti is largely in the hands of aliens. Enforcement of such a statute, they said, would be followed by bankruptcies among established business men in Haiti and losses to exporters dealing with them.

## Oldest Civilization Reported on Island

Discovery Made at Lake Titicaca Shows Buildings Erected in Pre-Glacial Period

LA PAZ, Bolivia.—Professor Arthur Ponsnasky, who eight days ago accompanied the Swiss ethnologist, Alfred Mettraux, to the shores of Lake Titicaca to study the oldest ethnical group on the high plateau, the Uru Indians, today gave the following account of his trip.

"I took advantage of this trip to investigate once more the existence of a mysterious island located where the Desaguadero River flows from Lake Titicaca. Years ago I learned from the Indians that such an island existed but that it was visible only during a few dry months and the rest of the time was entirely covered by the water, and that on the island was a pre-Incaic ruin similar to the Tihuanacu ones.

"I had searched many times unsuccessfully in the whole region, where dense aquatic plants made canoe navigation very difficult, so I had concluded that the Indian reports were just vestiges of some old folklore. While M. Mettraux remained

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## Chicago World Presents Case For Idea of Community Stores

CHICAGO.—The best community stores which had its first sales was an overwhelming success last week. The housewives flocked into these stores to take advantage of the bargains offered on foodstuffs. It is evident by the large crowd of bargain hunters, that this organization filled a long felt need to the community.

The chain stores upon its advent into the community was a boon due to the fact that by collectively buying they were able to reduce the price of their commodities considerably. The independent merchant before the organization of the Best Community Stores, found competition between them and the chain grocery stores strong.

Today with the Best Community Stores buying its foodstuffs collectively a long felt need has been answered. During hard times it is the independent merchant that will extend credit to the suffering family. The chain stores cannot do this individually, they may make donations to large charitable organizations. But a family can die of starvation before they can get food through a long process of "red tape."

It is the chain stores that take their earnings out of the district in armored cars and deposit the money in loop banks. Thus depleting the community funds. When the community banks have money, the mer-

## DePriest to Hold Nat'l Meet June 26

Republican, Democratic Negro Leaders to Form, Present Demands to NAT'L CONVENTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Plans for a nation-wide and non-partisan organization of leaders to study and present the needs of the group to the next two national conventions, were announced this week by Congressman Oscar DePriest.

Invitations to a preliminary meeting to be held here June 26 have been sent to a small executive group, who will form the nucleus of the organization.

### Interest Intensified

In his letter the Congressman declares his membership in the House of Representatives has intensified his interest in the problems of the underprivileged men and women. He calls attention to the fact that within a year delegates to the national conventions will be in process of election and issues decided upon.

"Unlike many conventions," he says, "we propose to have information obtained first hand from the government records, form a basis of the constructive follow-up work, leading to each 1932 national political convention, determining their attitude to the presentation of definite items thereon, and making the same known to the group, prior to the voting season."

The group will dine with Congressman DePriest in the Congressional Library dining room following the session.

## Negro War Mothers Welcomed in Paris

Pershing Addresses Group of 40 at a Tea Attended by Ambassador Edge

PARIS.—Forty American Negro Gold Star mothers and widows, who arrived in France yesterday on a pilgrimage to the graves of their sons or husbands, were addressed by Major Gen. John J. Pershing at a tea given in their honor this afternoon.

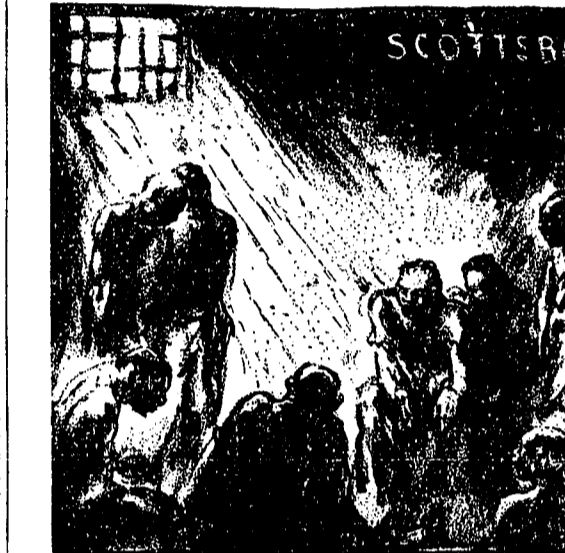
The former Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces praised the Negro soldier with feeling and said that he was the equal of any fighting man in the world if properly trained and properly led.

Ambassador Walter E. Edge and Mrs. Edge, Consul General Leo J. Keena and Mrs. Keena and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Benet of Washington and Paris, were among the

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## Professor Dismissed For Holding Sane Race Views

Awaiting Death in Alabama



The above cartoon is the conception of an artist how the Negro boys unjustly condemned to electric chair at Scottsboro, Ala., are awaiting death. A nationwide attempt is being made to save these boys, the International Labor Defense leading.

## Dreiser Condemns Scottsboro Case as Travesty on America

Throws Light on Facts; Declares That "Brevity and Fierceness" of Trial Showed Plainly Race Viciousness of the South

Mr. Theodore Dreiser, the eminent novelist, is chairman of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, working in conjunction with the International Labor Defense on the Scottsboro case. He condemned the Scottsboro affair in the following public speech:

"I believe that light may come upon this Scottsboro case only by considering it from the point of view of the Negro question in the large. The Negroes, whom I believe to be a promising race with a future, were viciously enslaved through outside instigation during the early days of this country. The United States as a whole, particularly the North felt that holding and driving these humans was not in keeping with advanced standards of freedom, opportunity, and decent living. A tremendous sympathy and humanity swelled up to the American Negro! Later, and as a result of the Civil War, the country tried to force this attitude upon the South. Unfortunately, attitudes not in accord with custom or mood are forced upon any people with difficulty. For that reason the South changed little from the pre-Civil War slave standards under which they were brought up and to which they were accustomed. The drastic old slave codes of the 1830's were, after emancipation, remodeled in only a minor way. Though the Constitution gave Negroes the right to vote, this was early evaded by clauses denying this privilege to all except those whose grandfathers had voted before the Civil War. Since illiteracy has always been great, if not complete, among dominated Negroes the voting requirements that persons must read and write has deprived hundreds of thousands. Private coercion as well, put down almost every small privilege permitted at law.

Forced Labor and Peonage  
Their harsh statutes, and the vicious subjection of the Negro who has always been inhumanly exploited in the South, endure until this hour. And yet, I wonder if today it is not more a matter of custom rather than of real angry thought or feeling, and that this custom is being utilized for ulterior purposes. We are all so prone to continue a custom or habit long after the reason for it has been forgotten. At present, Negro tenants are held to the land by scores of brutal laws, and law enforcement tactics furthering forced labor and peonage. Even the industrial Negro at his first concern for his own welfare, is treated with violence. Because of its common training, the mass, united and strong, as well as the intellectuals who sit above and direct it, hold to the conviction that the Negro

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## Too Free With Negro Groups

Praised and Upheld Mahatma Gandhi of India; Faculty, Leaders

## CONDEMN DISMISSAL

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State University, the college whose football team left its colored star at home when they went to play the Navy eleven, is again attracting attention due to attitude of its officials over a matter involving an interracial issue. This time the cause has been the dismissal of Prof. Herbert A. Miller, white sociologist, for holding "too free an attitude on racial questions." But instead of being given little attention as in the case of the football player, an unexpected boomerang has developed. There has come forth vigorous protest by the faculty, ministers and citizens, and a resolution condemning the action has been introduced in the Ohio General Assembly.

Prejudice Is Evident  
Dr. George W. Rightmire, president of the university, and the board of trustees laid their action in not renewing Prof. Miller's contract to an address he made in India which they claimed was in praise of Mahatma Gandhi, the little brown man who led the non-violence campaign of his people against the British rule, and on the grounds the parents of some of his students objected to his teachings.

At the same time, Dr. James E. Haggerty, head of the sociology department, revealed that he had received no complaints on Prof. Miller's teachings. Prof. Miller is considered an authority on the question of races and race relations. It was to some of his teachings on this subject that parents of white students were said to have complained. In this connection it was brought out that the school has a larger enrollment of colored students than any white state college in the country (more than 3000) which might have accentuated the race issue.

A petition condemning the action of the officials signed by 153 full professors, assistants and instructors was made public Monday. This was accompanied by unsigned statements from various other groups of faculty members.

Sixty-eight Columbus ministers protested against the Miller dismissal.

A resolution was introduced in the Ohio General Assembly for a committee to investigate dismissal of Dr. Miller.

The Ohio Sociological Society sent a letter to the board of trustees protesting against his dismissal.

Fire Broadside  
The faculty member's petition against the dismissal had the following to say in part:

"It always has been the glory and pride of Ohio State University that here a man can speak and think as he is guided by the light of his intelligence; that here the broadest

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### Dreiser Commends Scottobro Case as Trastony on American

Dr. Fred M. Dreiser, president of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, has commended the case of Scottobro as a "trastony" on American science. He said that the case of Scottobro is a "trastony" on American science because it is a case of a man who has been treated as a "trastony" on American science.

### Many Local Girls Pled in Morocco

LOS ANGELES.—Three adolescent beauty parades were among the attractions of the annual Morocco Day celebration in Los Angeles, Calif. The celebration was held at the Los Angeles Convention Center and was attended by thousands of people.

### Youth Seeks National Expression Through Unity

DETROIT, Mich.—Through its youth work, the Congress of Racial People (C.R.P.) is seeking to bring about a national expression of unity among the youth of the Negro race. The C.R.P. is a national organization that was founded in 1941.

### Negro Gold Star Mothers Honored at Paris

PARIS.—The Gold Star Mothers of the Negro race were honored at a ceremony in Paris, France. The ceremony was held at the Hotel de Ville and was attended by thousands of people. The Gold Star Mothers are the mothers of men who have died in the service of their country.

### Launch New Enterprise In Newport News

NEWPORT NEWS, Va.—An application for a patent has been filed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. for a new enterprise. The application was filed in the United States Patent Office and is for a new type of ship.

### Bolivian Professor Finds

LA PAZ, Bolivia.—A Bolivian professor has discovered a new type of mineral. The professor is Dr. Juan V. Siles and he has discovered the mineral in the mountains of Bolivia. The mineral is a new type of mica and it is called "Bolivian mica".

### BE A POWER ON EARTH

These articles are just what you need—four new titles—has been published by the Negro World. The titles are "The Negro World", "The Negro World", "The Negro World", and "The Negro World".

### 32 Scholarships to Be Offered by Risk in Fall

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The 32nd annual Risk Scholarship Fund will offer 32 scholarships to be awarded in the fall. The scholarships are for students who are interested in the study of the Negro race. The fund was established in 1902 and has since that time awarded thousands of scholarships.

### Prohibition Handcuffs Virgin Islands, Says Ruhl

Prohibition is handcuffing the Virgin Islands, says Ruhl. He said that the islands are being treated as if they were a part of the United States and that they are being treated as if they were a part of the United States.

### Spain Improved, Zorano Declares

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### Foreign News Briefs

**First Jewish Wedding In Spain for 400 Years**  
MADRID.—The first Jewish wedding in Spain for 400 years was held in the city of Seville. The wedding was held in the presence of the Spanish government and was a great success.

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### Big Secret Arsenal Found Near Dublin

DUBLIN.—A big secret arsenal was found near Dublin, Ireland. The arsenal was found by the British government and it was a great discovery. The arsenal was filled with weapons and ammunition and it was a great threat to the British government.

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