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Garvey's Weekly DIGEST

FELLOWMEN OF THE NEGRO RACE, Greeting:

Some men think that the black man or the Negro is not a human being, therefore should not be treated with such scrupulous consideration as is shown to other men of other races. This, as every intelligent person must admit, is a fallacy. The Negro has a right to expect from all men the same consideration that they expect for themselves.

Ascendant Eminence

Whatever might have been the misfortune of the black man in lagging behind in the progress of our modern civilization, it must be admitted that he too once occupied a position of ascendant eminence among men. As creatures of the same origin whether we are black or white we are entitled to certain rights and privileges which are the common gift of nature. It is well that we understand this in the year of 1931.

Asserting One's Self

Whereas, as races we have to live together, we must learn to respect each other's rights and to do so without prejudice or malicious feeling because one's human self will show itself, and as for the Negro we promise that such will be his disposition at all times.

Fallacious Ideas

It is no use our entering fallacious ideas and prejudiced opinions against other human beings, that can lead to no useful purpose, but to the contrary be only cause for turmoil, disturbance and hate. It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said:

"Men are tattooed with their special beliefs like so many South Sea Islanders; but a real human heart with divine love in it beats with the same glow under all the patterns of earth's thousand tribes."

Stands Upon Manhood

This is, as it should be, whether we are white, yellow or black for our hearts should beat the same towards our fellow creatures, because it does not pay to entertain prejudices that are bound to react. Man has become such a developed creature that whether he be black or white he proudly stands upon his manhood.

It may be a feeling that comes sooner or later, but in the reach of our civilization it is bound to come. While it has come in the life of the white man in our present day with an earlier urge, it now takes possession of the Negro, and he too will travel towards the same destiny in lifting his personality, and whether it can be surreptitiously insulted or ignored by any other person, the black man is going to act in 1931 with decision, with determination and with character to maintain it. He wants for himself, no more nor less than that what it is the privilege of other men to enjoy, and whether we find him in this community or the next we have to reckon with his new ambition—that of being a man among the rest of his fellows.

The Awakened Hour

It is good when the awakened hour comes in the life of any people, because they are able to see with clearer vision, and aim at the heights above with a nobler urge. To the Negro the hour has come; the call is resounding around the world, and with the courage of his manhood he is answering. We salute the rest of the world with fellowship and goodwill, but we say ignore us not because we are rising, determinately we shall go forward and in the effort we shall exhibit no cowardice because our victory shall be our great inspiration.

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.

Walker Heiress Dead of Stroke

Was Forty-six, Twice Married, Social Leader, Philanthropist

Mme. A'Lelia Walker, heiress to Mme. C. J. Walker, beauty products millions, "First Lady" of New York's exclusive society circles, and reputed to be the wealthiest colored woman in the country, is dead.

She died last Monday morning at 4 o'clock from cerebral hemorrhage, while attending a week-end birthday party at Lippincott avenue, Long Branch, N. J., in honor of Miss Mae Fain. She had been suffering from ulcers of the stomach for some time and her medical attendants had warned her to be careful of her condition.

She had attended the party in the company of Mayme White of Philadelphia, her social devotee.

The Eastern division of the Mme. Walker's Hair Dressers Convention met in Philadelphia Saturday and Sunday a week ago but she did not attend. She, however, kept in constant touch with the meeting by long distance telephone to R. C. Ransom, general manager, who resides at Indianapolis. Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner of Chicago, Ill., who represents the western division, also talked with her. There was no indication at the time that she was not in the best of health. She had but recently written to Chicago friends that she was anxious for them to come to visit her and was expecting them at an early date.

Mrs. May Robinson Perry, daughter of the deceased, who will succeed Miss Walker as president of the Walker Manufacturing Company, arrived in New York City early Tuesday. She will be assisted in the planning of the funeral by Attorney Ransom, who was to arrive in New York Tuesday night.

No other disclosures in connection with the will with the exception of the succession to the president of the Walker Company by Mrs. Perry, were made. It was stated, however, that any rumors denying the fact that the Mme. C. J. Walker Mfg. Co. is absolutely owned and controlled by the Mme. C. J. Walker estate, are false, and that the vast real estate holdings under the will of the late Mme. C. J. Walker will now be merged with the Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, making the concern stronger and in a better position to continue its vast operations.

The body was brought to New York, Monday afternoon, and placed in the hands of Mary Lane's establishment. Mrs. Lane is an old friend of the family.

Born in 1885

Mme. Walker was born June 6, 1885 and was 46 years of age at the time of her death. She was the daughter of Moses and Sara Breedlove Walker. Her mother, the founder of the Walker Manufacturing Company, died in 1919.

In 1926, Mme. A'Lelia Walker was married to Dr. James Arthur Kennedy of Chicago. This union was dissolved by divorce in January of this year. Mme. Walker had one ad-

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Cuba Sends 20,000 West Indians Home

The Government Has Enacted Legislation to Restrict Them From Returning to Republic

KINGSTON.—The working of repatriating West Indians in Cuba back to their homes is proceeding rapidly, and reports which have been received here from Oriente and Camaguey Provinces of the Republic show that the efforts which are being carried out by the Department of Interior in sending the unemployed Antillians back to their native countries are appreciated by the Cuban government. These West Indians in Cuba are principally Jamaicans and Haitians.

It is understood that up to the present time, 20,000 of these West Indian laborers who went to the "El Dorado" to secure work in the cane season have been sent back to their homes. There are still thousands of Jamaicans in the Oriente and Camaguey Provinces who will be repatriated back within the next few weeks on vessels chartered by the government. Jamaica agents employed by the West Indian Immigration Authorities are busily engaged in assembling the distressed Jamaicans at centralized points to await their time of repatriation.

HARLEM SNAPSHOTS

By Nose-for-News

A'Lelia Walker Had A Swell Funeral

A'Lelia Walker, heiress to the millions of her mother, Mme. C. J. Walker, who died last Monday, was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery on Saturday, August 22. The funeral services were held at the Howell Funeral Church, Seventh avenue and 137th street, and the funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Powell of the Abyssinian Baptist Church.

The funeral was a private affair attended by close friends and relatives, in deference to the wishes of the deceased. And yet, thousands and thousands of admirers and sympathizers formed long lines to have a last look at the heiress from 10 a. m. on Friday till 2:30 a. m. on Saturday.

It was the biggest funeral ever held in Harlem. There were three coaches full of flowers. Prominent Negroes from all over the country attended the funeral or sent messages of condolence.

To Get Nabbed Rob a Cop!

Because he made the mistake of attempting to hold up a policeman in civilian attire, Peter Grayson, 44, colored, 123 East 110th street, is in a cell today awaiting action by the Grand Jury. He was held in \$2,500 bail on a charge of attempted robbery when he was arraigned before Magistrate Erwin in Washington Heights Court yesterday.

Policeman Thomas O'Connor, of the East 126th street station, said that he was on his way to work Friday night when out of the shadow of a building at 141st street and Convent avenue, stepped Grayson, a pistol in his hand.

"Stick 'em up," Grayson is said to have demanded as he rammed the muzzle of the weapon into O'Connor's stomach. O'Connor raised his hands slowly, and when they were on a level with the pistol he seized the weapon and wrested it from Grayson's grasp.

Grayson tried to escape, but O'Connor clung to him and, subduing him, led him to the East 126th street station.

Has Policy Slips, Held On Bail

Charged with possessing policy slips, John Tenant, 30, 252 West 129th street, was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Aurelio in Harlem Court.

Detective Maston, of Inspector Looman's staff, arrested Tenant in his home. In his possession he alleges he found two policy slips while on a dresser three slips were found.

Slain, Thrown In Street

While patrolling his beat at 121st street and Madison avenue, yesterday, Policeman Edward McCormick, of the East 126th street station, found the body of a colored man who had been stabbed in the left side of the chest lying in the street.

Following attempts to have the man identified, the body was removed to the morgue. He was about 40 years old.

Law Gets Him 3 Years After

Maurice Frederick, 23, 219 West 121st street, was held without bail for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Aurelio in Harlem Court on a statutory charge made by Mrs. Johnetta Walker, 19, of the same address.

Mrs. Walker testified that Frederick attacked her in her home on August 17. The police say Frederick has been sought ever since he forfeited bail following his arrest in 1928 on a charge of felonious assault.

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LOOK LOOK

How to Win a Free Ticket to LIBERIA

Popularity Contest Now Started by The Negro World

See Advertisement on Page Eight

Any Person Can Enter This Contest

Georgians Try To Oust Negroes

From Control of Republican Party in State by Controlling Primaries

ATLANTA, Ga.—Strenuous efforts were put forth here this week in a senate sub-committee of the Georgia general assembly to run Negroes out of the Republican party in this state by means of a proposed bill requiring minority political parties to select their officials by primaries instead of the present delegated meeting system.

District Attorney Clint W. Hager looms as the chief proponent of senate bill No. 134, which is designed to require minority parties, to select their officials by primaries, and cited to have been endorsed by J. T. Arnold, Georgia chairman, and James W. Arnold, of Athens, national Republican committeeman-elect, both lily-whites.

Unqualified Negro voters who in a large measure dominate the Republican ranks in Georgia and in many cases have unseated white delegates to Republican meetings are the targets at which the bill is aimed.

Negroes Do Not Register

It is the claim of the advocates of the pending bill that such a measure would eliminate Negro control of the Republican machinery in Georgia because the act would allow only registered voters to participate in party control, and under the present system, Negroes who are not even registered voters are sent to the county convention as delegates.

Hagen further avers very few Negroes are registered voters, and placing the operation of the party machinery in the hands of qualified voters would automatically establish a white minority party, it was said. In his zeal for its passage he goes so far as to charge that Ben Davis, ex-national committeeman, had attacked state conventions of the party with non-registered Negroes gathered in Decatur street.

At the early development of senate bill No. 134 no prediction of its future can be made as sentiment stands equally divided in the sub-committee pro and con, but if such a measure should become a Georgia state law the day of the unqualified Negro Republican delegates for failure to register will become a thing of the past and the colored man who indulges in party politics in the future will be compelled to register and vote in his party primary.

Mr. Dowd Gets Two Appointments for Race

The Furnished Room Owners' Relief Union Political Club, 306 West 126th street, is very active in investigating the records of men who are aspiring for elective representatives, and in our investigation, we find that Mr. Patrick Dowd, who is aspiring for the 13th A. D., has been the means of getting the support and giving the assistance to two very prominent teachers now at Public School 157. He, being a thorough Democrat, recognized by the Tammany spirit and doing power, we find that he has been of more material benefit to the community

Colored Firemen Arouse Ire of Of a White Who Blocks Way

HALLS HILL, Va.—The coolness of a colored fire chief prevented a riot here last week when a Virginia citizen thought himself too good to get out of the way of the fire engine manned by colored men speeding to a fire.

According to Lloyd French, chief of the Halls Hill Volunteer Fire Department, the men received a call and the engine responded. Later a second call was sent in and the chemical wagon was sent to the scene. While the engine was speeding down the road with the siren wide open a car driven by Joseph Birch, white, was in the path of the engine. The men blew repeatedly, but the man because vexed at colored firemen yelling at him, had stopped in the road. The engine brushed the fender of his car which made the citizen more angry. He jumped out of the car, grabbed an iron bar and advanced on the firemen.

Whites Dismissed

Chief French tried to explain that the men were going to a fire and were due the right of way. The citizen became incensed and threatened to strike the chief. Later Deputy Sheriff Paul Hermann, white, came on the scene, took the part of the white man and drew his gun on the firemen. Chief French ordered his men back to the engine, proceeded to the fire which was extinguished. A warrant was sworn out for the sheriff and an assault charge lodged against him. Judge Harry Thomas dismissed the case without hearing the firemen. Later Birch swore out a warrant for Chief French on an assault charge. This charge was also dismissed in court.

Colored Population

Halls Hill has a colored population of nearly 1,000. All of the business except one store is conducted by Negroes. The Fire Department has a modern engine and chemical wagon manned by 15 men. French is chief, others are: Branch, assistant chief; R. Nickerson, fire marshal; R. Richardson, captain and engineer; S. Weeden, and E. Evans, drivers; M. Brackett, G. Clark, H. Nickerson, F. Ewell, W. Broden, B. Watson, N. Spriggs and N. Hall.

Negro Business Bars Race Men to Dance in Its Hall

Tammany Faces Negro Revolt

McIntosh-McNeel Groups File Tickets Opposing All-White-Leadership

ILL-RULERS MUST GO

Sure Victory for Race Leadership

The New York Herald-Tribune in an editorial "Political Trends" in the Primaries," in its issue of August 20, makes the following observation on Negro leadership in Harlem:

"In Harlem the Negro Democrats are becoming politically conscious and are threatening the white leadership of Martin J. Healy (he of Ewald investigation notoriety) in the 19th, and Thomas E. Murray in the 20th Assembly District. Republicans already have Negro leaders there. In time the politics of Harlem will be controlled entirely by Negroes."

White Educator Is Exonerated

Charge of Being "Too Liberal" Condemned; Colleagues Uphold Him

WASHINGTON.—Professor Herbert A. Miller, sociologist whose "too liberal" views on racial questions resulted in his summary dismissal from the faculty of Ohio State University May 21, is exonerated from all charges made against him by the trustees of the school in a report of the investigating committee of the American Association of University Professors just given out here. This follows many denunciations of the action, including those of several of colored groups.

One thing well known to have secured in the instructor's removal was his action in taking a class of sociology students on a visit to Wilberforce University, where white girls danced with Wilberforce students at a social affair. This incident, however, was not brought out in the charges of the trustees, asserted radical views on India being the principal accusation.

Is Termed Bad Faith

The report of the investigating committee asserted that the action of the trustees was a grave violation of "every essential safeguard" in preserving freedom of speech and the security of the American professor's tenure of position. The attitude of the board of trustees, declares the committee, is in this case "directly opposed to sound public policy, to good educational practice and long established university ideals."

Examining the "Bombay incident," in which Professor Miller was alleged in a public statement of the trustees to have "incited the Hindus to civil disobedience," the report says that his brief remarks were "a proper expression of opinion from an authority in Dr. Miller's field and that it (the speech) aroused no objection with respect to its propriety in any responsible quarter other than the board of trustees of Ohio State University."

As to complaints which the board declares it has received for several years against Dr. Miller's alleged radicalism on social and racial questions, the investigators said they were unable to discover any evidence of such dissatisfaction. On the contrary, Dr. Miller was said to have been moderate and well-balanced.

Action Strongly Condemned

A protest against Dr. Miller's dismissal, signed by 153 members of the Ohio State faculty was presented some time ago. This protest the investigating committee regards as justified, asserting that the confidence of many faculty members in the official protection of freedom and ten-

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Negro World Read in Famous German Library

Hamburg, 11-7-31.

Dear Sirs, I read your paper "The Negro World" in Hamburger (Weltwirtschafts-Archiv) and I ask you if you would kindly arrange that I can correspond with young ladies and gentlemen of about 20 years of age. I am 21 years of age, my business is the import of cocoa and I am interested in all that happens in your country especially as to business. I should correspond in English or German, in case of need also in French or Spanish. If you have any expenses, I shall refund them to you through my new friends.

By so doing, you will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Herman Anglober.

Hamburg 30.

Deutschland, Germany

Hohelurt-Chaussee 38.

Alabama Man Starts Trouble

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Saturday night a party of five colored people entered and ordered food. The waitress asked them not to dance, and they immediately canceled their orders and left. Mrs. Holder said there were not enough Negroes to support her business and she was forced to cater to whites, who in general, make no objection to Negroes.

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Not Enough Business From Own People; No Discrimination Till

SOUTHERNER STARTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The famous P. and S. Chicken Shack, located on Sixth avenue north, in the heart of the Negro business district here has adopted a lily white policy regarding its patrons and their use of the dance floor.

Negroes are welcome to come and spend their money for chicken sandwiches and they may occupy tables to dance. The dancing is for whites only.

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NOTICE To Our AGENTS

YOU ARE ASKED to meet your financial obligations to THE NEGRO WORLD each and every week. There are quite a number of our agents who do not give the necessary amount of attention to their indebtedness to our office. It is very hard for us to meet our due bills if you do not pay promptly for your papers when supplied. Therefore, please do not act as a hindrance to our progress by withholding funds due us.

Keep faith with us and we will be better able to render the service to our racial group that we are organized to do.

You know we have a lot of work to do and unless you pay us what you owe—we cannot take care of certain matters that we have in mind. We are not appealing for funds. But asking for what is due us.

Thanks

Harold G. Saltus

Business Manager

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Do Not Patronize Those Who Refuse You Opportunities

COLLEGIATE NATIONAL NEWS

Women a Great Asset to Race

Their Service in Medical Field Greatly Needed, Appreciated

RICHMOND, Va.—That the Negro woman is no longer a minor factor in the development of the race and that her fields of business, industry and the professions, is the opinion of Dr. Zenobia G. Gilpin, local physician who for the past four years has served as secretary of the Virginia State Medical Association, and was president of the Richmond Medical Association in 1930.

The popular society and clubwoman is certain that the medical field offers the Negro woman a world of opportunity and gives her, at the same time, a chance to play a big part in the civic and social life of her community. However, there is a certain atmosphere of independence and self-reliance which makes the Negro woman rather reluctant to get married. And, too, doctors who know learn too much about people, and have such a close intimate contact with folks, that would make them hard to handle. It is a man who is broadminded enough to accept the conditions which are a part of the life of a doctor, in a woman's hands.

Women Prefer 'Women Doctors' Anyway

It is also developed that the women who are given the most attentive, and so many cases in which intimate secrets can be more readily confided to a physician of her own sex, rather than to a man. This makes the woman doctor popular among her own sex.

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Forty-five Practicing

The number of women now engaged in active practice in the medical profession throughout the United States is placed at forty-five, with two residing in Virginia; one is active, she being Dr. Gilpin, who has been, for five years, one of the city's leading physicians of either race.

With Miss Nannie Burroughs, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Mrs. Maggie Walker and numbers of other women listed among those who are making constructive contributions to the progress of the American Negro, in business, education and other specialized professions, the wisdom of the idea of woman participation in the medical field can exist beyond simple motherhood can be appreciated more keenly.

Howard Gets \$5,000 From Dr. Williams' Will

WASHINGTON.—Bequests of \$5,000 to Howard University, \$2,000 to the Payne Fund, and a smaller amount to a sister, Miss Alice P. Williams, also of this city, was announced by the late Dr. J. H. East, result of the will of the late Dr. Daniel H. Williams, prominent surgeon, who died in Chicago, Ill., last week. Dr. Williams' estate was placed at near \$100,000, of which amount half is bequeathed to the National Association for the Advancement of the Negro. Another sister, Mrs. Ann Williams of Lynchburg, Va., will also receive a small annuity.

Dr. Williams was formerly surgeon-in-chief at Freedmen's Hospital. He was credited with being the first member of the medical profession to succeed in the heart organ. He died August 4, at Idlewild, Mich., at the age of 73.

Royal Guard Division

A most interesting meeting was held by the above named division at its meeting place, 207 West 131st street, on last Sunday evening. The feature of the evening was the reading of the report of the commanding officer, which was read by the late Dr. Daniel H. Williams, prominent surgeon, who died in Chicago, Ill., last week. Dr. Williams' estate was placed at near \$100,000, of which amount half is bequeathed to the National Association for the Advancement of the Negro. Another sister, Mrs. Ann Williams of Lynchburg, Va., will also receive a small annuity.

Condole Mr. Branch's Slaying in Harlem

Association of Trade and Commerce, Edgemoor Sanitarium Mourn His Death

The Association of Trade and Commerce passed resolutions pledging the business and professional men of Harlem to avenge themselves of the murderer of one of their most successful and philanthropic members, who was slain at the back and shoulder, by Branch, wealthy realtor, waylaid in his apartment house at 146th street and Seventh avenue, early Sunday morning.

Mr. Branch Founded the First Colored Harlem Sanitarium under the Name of the Edgemoor Sanitarium at 2864 Seventh Avenue, about Twelve Years Ago.

The association has asked Police Commissioner Murray and the city to employ 2,000 Harlemites in ten-day shifts of 2,000 for the next forty days, in Africa, along the upper Nile Valley. The island of Merop, formed by the junction of two tributaries of the River Nile, was the first important capital of Ethiopia.

African Background

By HAROLD JONES

Q. Whom did the ancients call Ethiopians?

A. All men of dark-brown or black color.

Q. Why did they select this name?

A. Because "Ethiopia" is derived from a Greek word which means "sun burnt."

Q. To whom was the name more particularly given at a later period?

A. To the inhabitants of the countries south of Egypt and west of the Red Sea, in Africa, along the upper Nile Valley. The island of Merop, formed by the junction of two tributaries of the River Nile, was the first important capital of Ethiopia.

John B. Presl Wants To Help All Harlemites

The investigating committee of the Industrial Mission of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, which was organized by the late Dr. Daniel H. Williams, prominent surgeon, who died in Chicago, Ill., last week. Dr. Williams' estate was placed at near \$100,000, of which amount half is bequeathed to the National Association for the Advancement of the Negro. Another sister, Mrs. Ann Williams of Lynchburg, Va., will also receive a small annuity.

Cosmic Power

We should prove something about the cosmic power of the universe. Whatever is true of the individual, is true of the community.

AFRO BEING SUED FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL

BALTIMORE.—Charging the publication of criminal libel, Professor Charles Satchel Morris, Jr., formerly editor of the Afro-American, has sued the Baltimore Afro-American for libel.

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Wm. Solomon of 17th A. D. Has Able Aid in Mrs. Denniston

Convicted of Picking Pockets, Harvey Diamond, 32, 42 West 138th Street, was sentenced to serve six months in the Workhouse, and Robert Crosby, 48, 68 West 138th Street, was given an indeterminate term in the Workhouse by Magistrate Aurelio in Harlem Court.

The Hon. William Solomon, executive member of the Assembly District, is a great example of justice to Democrats as well as Republicans all over the country, in showing his appreciation for the support from the colored Americans who go to the polls and vote for a man to represent them in the capacity of elective representative office. There are no words which will express the service that charge of felonious acts from William Solomon, in such practical duty of serving his district in general. Loud applause should be put forth for his ability to control the 600.

Mr. Thomas Noel Sails for Grenada

A quiet little ceremony took place on Saturday evening, August 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wislitz, 225 West 41st Street. The occasion was the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Thomas Noel, retiring treasurer of the Grenada Mutual Association, Inc. The president of the Association, Mr. Willshire, in a few well chosen words outlined the accomplishments of Mr. Noel during his connection with the association. Mr. Noel, in his reply, expressed his appreciation for the honor and compliment.

Kelly of Welfare Dept. Eager to Help Harlem

We called upon Deputy Commissioner Kelly of the City Department of Public Works, at a most interesting time, because it was his lunch hour. He was on his way out of the building, but one of the stenographers called to him and informed him that the Deputy Commissioner was in his office. He was immediately returned to his office. He was interested in the work of the Department of Public Works, and was particularly interested in the work of the Department of Public Works, and was particularly interested in the work of the Department of Public Works.

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By CAROLINE HALL

Last week you remember, we started the story of the brave man named Hannibal, who went from Carthage to Rome with his great army, in order to save his city from the Romans. And of course you remember how he gathered more and more help from each place in which he stopped, until he had Carthaginians, Spaniards, Gauls, all his horses, and all his elephants, in his company.

Now when Hannibal got near to Rome, he saw the Roman soldiers coming to meet him. The Romans were not at all the sort of people who would sit quietly by while Hannibal and all his men came walking into their city to claim it for their own.

So they sent their two very finest generals, Fabius and Minucius to meet him and send him back home. These two Roman generals were very clever. Each knew it too. So each thought that his way of fighting was best. Minucius wanted to take the Romans and rush into Hannibal's open battle and win without any trouble.

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Finally Fabius had his way and the Romans decided to stay still on their hill and make Hannibal tire himself out trying to reach them.

But Fabius had not realized with whom he was dealing. Hannibal very soon got around that difficulty although he used a very terrible means. He got him a herd of oxen. Then he tied a torch to each horn of each ox, and began to drive them up the hill.

Naturally, when the torches began to burn down to the oxen's heads, they were terrified, besides being in great torture. So the animals rushed up the hill, right into the Roman encampment.

This defeat made all the Roman soldiers and all the people of Rome very angry with Fabius. They thought that if he had not been so slow to do what had to be done, the Carthaginians and their friends would not have won the battle. They thought that if Minucius had had his way, the Romans would have met Hannibal in open battle and won without any trouble.

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Confirm Cut in Race Regiments in U. S.

Reduction Made Absolutely Essential by "Present Circumstances," Is Defense of War Department

Not since the mustering out of Negro troops at Brownsville, Texas, under orders of the late President Theodore Roosevelt and upon the recommendation of his then ally the late President William Howard Taft, and, the execution and imprisonment of Negro soldiers alleged to have participated in the Houston, Texas riots, have the citizens of the United States been so aroused as they have been over the unconfirmed reports that preparations were being made to reduce or muster out of the army all colored units of infantry and cavalry.

These rumors have been clarified by the release of the results of an investigation by the eagle-eyed National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This association discovered that an order had been issued by the War Department on July 2, 1931, relative to enlistments, promotions and replacements in colored organizations of the United States Army. This order was originally sent by radiogram June 26, and marked: "Not for press release."

However, the N. A. A. C. P. from three widely separated sources obtained copies of the order and then obtained the following statement from the acting secretary of war.

"The reductions contemplated in colored units," declares the acting secretary of war, "are necessary to assist in providing for the 5th and East Air Corps increments. You will note that this reduction in colored enlisted men has been delayed until the last of these increments. Such action has only been ordered after the most careful investigation and thorough consideration of the interest of the National Defense. These reductions are regretted but have been found absolutely unavoidable under the conditions that now confront the war department. As a result of these limited reductions, no colored man in the army will be discharged or reduced in rank or pay. Original enlistments of colored men will be suspended for a time but will be gradually resumed, starting with a limited number of units, within six months to nine months."

Assemblyman Stevens Writes to Governor

Assemblyman James E. Stephen has written a letter to Governor Roosevelt of New York, requesting him to take some step to remedy the unemployment situation in Harlem. He has particularly urged upon the Governor to include in his message to the legislature a plea to pass some bills to alleviate this situation.

"I represent a community," wrote the Assemblyman, "made up of more than 300,000 Negroes. Unemployment has touched more than one-half of them. Knowing as you do that the Negro is the last to be hired and the first to be fired wherever industry, commerce, or construction are in operation, you must certainly have some idea of the appalling suffering which is the present experience of the Negro population of New York City."

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Good Morning! Says Mr. Hendricks to G.S.S.

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I'd be glad for the information. I do know though, that our group is crowded with "big Negroes" foisted on us by white people as "leaders" and "great writers." I know, too, that all such fellows turn out to be good tools for white folk. They cannot afford to be and act Negro, or they lose their "standing." And, according to Mr. Ralph Mathews, "their existence is a form of abstract bondage in which their actions, morals, words and even their thoughts are regulated."

I'll now explain how the foisting and propping-up process works, Mr. Schuyler. A talkative, shallow-brained Negro gets it into his head that he can "get up" easily. He has no native endowment, he can read and write only fairly well, but that's nothing. He wants to "get up" and will even soft-pedal everything black to make it, he gets close to some white man and, according to his ability to be a lackey, a handyman, or an Uncle Tom, he earns the name of "a good Negro." With that he is rewarded with a publicity bone in the form of a piece in a white paper.

Naturally, from his coaching the pieces in said paper must be "slavy," but just such makes him more solid with his white mentor. Our black brother (pardon the word "black" Mr. Schuyler) now wants all Negroes to know how "high" he has got, so some kind of interview is given the Negro papers by his "pal," who okayes the "merits" of his man Friday, and presto: "A great Negro." To heck with the Negro public. "Why didn't some white man say our hero is 'great'?" Such fellows are palmed off on us all along, and we're so easy that nobody asks: "How—what—who?" In all cases they prove to be stumbling blocks, excess baggage where Negro advancement is concerned. They are always throwing cold water—tearing down.

Those palming-off stunts brand us as what? Such "fast ones" can never be put over on any other group. Mr. Schuyler, because of your tear-down tactics, may I ask: Whom do you serve? Are you friend or foe? You are so brazen with your "conjuring" that you openly upbraid Negroes because they choose to be themselves. You even cry down "Negro patriotism" as ridiculous. It is your right to surrender and apologize all you want. But when you try to set yourself up as a kind of "guardian angel" in black folk affairs, because some white person slaps you on the back and makes you believe that you are "the only," then you are a joke. A Negro with your past record should have no voice in our affairs, for your own admissions convict you as sincere.

Leaving out your past "failures" I cite your late book, "Black-No-More." If that book is one of the reasons entitling you to so much "say," then Lord help us. But, ah... Mr. Schuyler, it seems as if your slackness knows no bounds. Here we find you allowing some white folks to use you as what you choose to call "a special correspondent." You cannot understand, or well... have you ever heard the story of Jacob and Esau? After being apprised of the real nature of the job you were in, "I was employed to do such and such, and I did just that." Gawd, how could you?

Listen, don't you know that even though money is offered to do certain kinds of work, honor makes some men refuse? Judas got paid to perform a certain task, and he did just that. Then, there was a fellow named Benedict Arnold whom we all remember. On the Negro race is chock full of them, and with no relief in sight. Putting aside the fact that George S. Schuyler never even thought of finding out the whys and wherefores of his job in black Liberia, this Negro, hired by white Americans, brazenly broadcasts a classic example of his shallowness and Uncle Tomism.

He shouts: "The fact that white people are ruthlessly exploiting black people in Africa is not news, but the fact that black people, descendants of freedmen, are exploiting black people in a republic founded as a haven for black people is certainly sensational news to anybody with a nose for news who is not blinded by racialistic nonsense like the average Garveyite." True to his name, there you have him, George Surrender Schuyler. As you see, our George will have none of that "Negro-racial" business at all. Whether in cooperation—patriotism—nationalism, nothing at all. But what is George's proposition?

I'll bet that there is not a white man in this world who can hire Marcus Garvey and a lot of other important Negroes as "stool-pigeons" under any kind of fancy-sounding name. Of course, we all can't be genuine and wise like those fellows. But even coming down lower, I'll also bet that there are any number of hungry Negroes who would turn down any kind of job that has the slightest taint of stool-pigeon work attached. But... well... so it goes. Mr. Schuyler, we all know your trade is to vilify and tear down. Still, can't you let up a little and leave this race problem business to those who are not ashamed to be Negroes?

When you can produce like a Garvey, who packed Madison Square Garden with a program of universal Negro advancement; a Dr. Woodson, a Nannie Burroughs, a Herbert Julliah, a Philip Randolph, a DePriest, an Albon Holsey, an Anthony Overton, a Rev. Becton, a Rev. Harten, a Junius Green, a Benjamin Curly, a Robert Vann, who has guts enough to challenge a nation for his public's good, and the host of other sincere Negroes, then we might be able to stomach your weekly yappings with-

All Negro Town in Battle for Charter

State of North Carolina Repealed Charter—Businessmen, Fraternal Orders Fight for Rights.

WEST SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.—Negro citizens and businessmen and fraternal leaders are joining in a vigorous battle to save the rights of this little town, which has the distinction of being one of the few towns incorporated and operated solely by Negroes. The fight was caused when the last general assembly of the state of North Carolina passed a law repealing the charter of the town and annexing it to the town of Southern Pines, which it adjoins.

Attorney R. McCants Andrews is leading the legal opposition of the people.

The town of West Southern Pines was chartered on July 9, 1923, by the state general assembly as a municipality. The people of the town then elected their own Mayor, commissioners, constables, law enforcement officers, welfare heads, sanitary committee, and established a tax rate of 50 cents per \$100. Under their guidance splendid success was met, and the Negroes built beautiful homes, churches, business buildings, and one of the finest school buildings in the state of North Carolina, through private charity and the Negro citizens.

A rather unusual fact about this town is that very few of its Negro citizens possess more than a formal education. The money value of the municipality, however, runs into many thousands.

The action of the General Assembly, however, changes the situation, and throws the citizens of West Southern Pines against the prospect of having to pay a new tax rate of \$2.15 per \$100, which is the rate in Southern Pines. West Southern Pines consists of a tract of land covering over 50 acres, with over 200 homes.

'Lelia Walker, Heiress To Millions, Is Dead

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opted daughter, Mae Walker, formerly the wife of Dr. Gordon C. Jackson of Chicago. She is now Mrs. M. R. Perry and lives in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Sororities, the woman's auxiliary of the N. A. A. C. P.; the women's auxiliary of the Urban League and of the national board of directors; vice president of the Harlem Child Welfare League, and a member of the Music School settlement.

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Latest Results of New York Cricket

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40, 3 for 34 and 4 for 79. After the score was beaten they went on to knock up 208 without losing the fifth wicket. DuFois with 18 after batting for nearly an hour and a half had killed the bowling and his team mates found things very easy. Morfitt was caught off the bowling of Dare for 17. H. Donald added 10 and Welsh and Bullen were the not out batsmen with 76 and 66 respectively. E. Morgan took 2 wickets and O. Dare 1 for Grenada, Bullen had 3 for 27, H. Donald 3 for 36, Morris 1 for 9 and D. Donald 1 for 11.

MONTSEERRAT FALLS SHORT 8 RUNS

St. Lucia won a closely fought game from Montserrat on Sunday by the score of 142 to 134. St. Lucia's main scorers were A. Duno 23, S. Lucas 28, J. Brown 20, A. Martelly 32 and W. George 16. These are the boys who are responsible for the enviable position of St. Lucia today in the league. Consistent scoring is the secret. Montserrat made a gallant defense and fought back with true courage but fell by the wayside. Toward the close of the game Montserrat looked a safe winner and gave a good account of themselves even in defeat. W. Hubbard 14, J. Meade 19, G. French 22, P. Dyers 26, P. Mason 19 and R. Yearwood 13, upheld the traditions of their club. The bowling was first class on both sides though the actual figures are not at hand at this writing.

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