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Garvey's Weekly DIGEST

LONDON, England.

Fellowmen of the Negro Race, Greetings:

I am sending this message on the eve of my departure for Geneva to urge the League of Nations to take up seriously and in earnestness the cause of the Negroes of the world in general and of Africa in particular.

If I fail in my mission I know I shall have no rest until the imperialist nations are forced to yield to the Negroes everything that is theirs. If I succeed I shall have rendered a humble service to my beloved race.

Must Not Fail

But I must not fail—we must not fail. As I look around I see the whole world in distress, which, however, is crushing us more savagely than any other race of people.

Can't Spurn U. N. I. A.

It is a pity. And yet it is not. The Negro now must learn that he can no longer spurn the U. N. I. A. program with impunity.

Rally, Rally, Rally

Many things are oppressing my mind. I am thinking rapidly. This I know that if all the Negroes were to rally around our program and our organ, The Negro World, we can yet dictate terms to the imperialists and force them to let go their grip upon our dear Africa.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

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

National Benefit Policies Are Now in Force Again

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ANP)—Statements are being issued from the offices of the National Benefit Life Insurance company advising policyholders in all parts of the country, especially in the states where the license of the company has been revoked, that all policies now in force, and prior to the revoking of the licenses are good, and to carry on with the company.

These statements are being issued due to the fact that some of the policyholders in different parts of the country misunderstood the orders cancelling the company's license to do business, thinking that they also canceled the policies, then in force. However, the orders simply restrict the company from doing any new business, and from the retrenchment program now under way, the company expects to take care of its obligations in a manner satisfactory to all.

DEMAND MORE NEGRO POLICE ON WILMINGTON, DEL. FORCE

WILMINGTON, Del.—Believing that two colored men are not enough on the police force, a delegation of colored citizens attended the regular meeting of the Department of Public Safety, and through a committee composed of Dr. J. B. Stubbs, member of the Board of Health; Charles H. Colburn, official in the incinerating plant, and Louis L. Redding, attorney, presented the names of Lorenzo Roberts, John Harris and William McClain, for consideration.

THE NEGRO WORLD IS SOLD ON ALL NEWSSTANDS IN HARLEM

To keep up with progress in every walk of life, you should secure a copy each week.

Dr. DuBois Agrees With UNIA Leader

Takes Program Over Finally

But Does Not Openly Confess it; Emphasizes Negro-Owned

INDUSTRIES, BUSINESS

Jobs for Negroes, Paramount Problem in Black Folks' Minds

"Don't buy where you can't work," counsels Dr. W. E. B. DuBois in an article called "Buying and Selling" appearing in the November issue of the Crisis magazine.

This might be changed, the writer believes, if the more than \$750,000,000 spent every year by Negroes was spent only on the condition that they get employment where they make their purchase.

By supporting colored businesses such as the C. M. A. Stores and cooperative stores and by boycotting white businesses that refuse to hire him, the Negro can so direct his buying power as to give him better and better opportunities and greater and greater control of the industrial process.

Jobs for Negroes, the paramount problem in the minds of black folk today, will be studied and discussed in the coming issues of the magazine. As the Crisis observes its 21st birthday, the problem of placing the Negro as an independent and yet cooperating economic force in the United States remains yet to be solved.

Haitians Grateful

Stenio Vincent, President of the Republic of Haiti, in a letter published in the November issue of the Crisis expresses the gratitude of his countrymen for the first step American Negroes have made in their behalf.

"In espousing the cause of their brothers in Haiti they have been most generous and their efforts have already brought forth appreciable results," says President Vincent in his letter to the magazine printed in both French and English.

He also congratulates the Crisis on its 21st anniversary saying that it deserves the thanks not only of the black race but of all humanity.

Scientist Gets Grant From Virginia Academy

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va.—The Virginia Academy of Science, composed of research scientists in the state regardless of race, and of which Dr. T. W. Turner, head of the biology department here is a member, has just made him a grant for studying the distribution of "Scotch Broom" on the peninsula and its relation to soil reaction.

Scotch broom is a shrub which is very abundant along the roads of this general locality. No study of its qualities has been made, and little is known of how extensive it is.

David Paris Genuine Friend

Of Negroes in 21st A. D.; as Assemblyman He Has Looked After Them

Assemblyman David Paris who has so ably represented and is standing for re-election to the Assembly from the 21st Assembly District, has been championing the cause of the unemployed especially of Negro Harlem.

Mr. Paris has a very praiseworthy record at Albany. He introduced a bill to destroy all discrimination against the Negro. He supported Assemblyman James E. Stephens, of the 19th A. D. bill which tried to destroy discrimination by public utility companies.

When interviewed, Assemblyman David Paris, candidate of the Democratic Party for reelection as Member of Assembly from the Twenty-First Assembly District said:

"I am very optimistic concerning the outlook for the Democratic Party."

Defeat Moore Is the Outcry

John J. Martin, the Democratic Aldermanic candidate from the 19th Assembly District, has nailed the lie on Alderman Fred R. Moore who is trying to mislead the voters of that district by saying that Mr. Martin's claim to have lifted the injunction against the colored Elks in New York was spurious.

At the time the injunction was lifted Mr. Martin was the exalted ruler of the white Elks, and he was known as a genuine friend of the Negroes. He has been known to be helping the Negroes for the last twenty years or more.

These facts are known to all colored Elks. That is why they gave Mr. John T. Martin a testimonial dinner in December 1927 and also presented him with a watch, as an appreciation of his services, with the following inscription: "Presented to John J. Martin, of B. P. O. E. No. 1, by Monarch Lodge No. 45, I. B. P. O. E. of W. Dec. 15, 1927."

Mr. Martin challenged Fred R. Moore to show if he (Moore) has done more for Negroes throughout his life than he (Martin) has done for them in his short political career.

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Marcus Garvey's Friend



John William Smith for Alderman

'Vote All the Stars' Is Slogan of Black Harlem

THE ONLY WAY that the Negro can benefit politically is by making of his ballot an asset to himself, which he could best do by supporting the dominant political party in his neighborhood.

The Democratic party of New York City has power to create and distribute jobs to the Negro in Harlem, and the Negroes have received their share in a measure. But all the Democratic district leaders in Harlem have pledged through The Negro World to give a proportionate share of jobs, both big and small, to the Negroes.

The Democratic members of the Assembly at Albany have been trying to create more jobs for the Negroes by forcing public utilities to employ them, but their bills have been defeated by the Republicans.

The following Democratic candidates should be supported in Harlem:

- 13th Assembly District ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM L. SHELDRICK for the Assembly JOHN NUGENT for Alderman
17th Assembly District ALDERMAN WILLIAM SOLOMON for Alderman MEYER ALTERMAN for the Assembly
19th Assembly District JOHN J. MARTIN for Alderman ASSEMBLYMAN JAMES E. STEPHENS for the Assembly
21st Assembly District JOHN WILLIAM SMITH for Alderman ASSEMBLYMAN DAVID PARIS for the Assembly

Registration Office For Unemployed Open

The Emergency Work and Relief Bureau, the job-finding agency of the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee, opened in Harlem on Monday a registration office for men at the Salvation Army Hall, 48 West 135th street.

Supreme Court to Pass On Texas Primary Law

Washington.—The U. S. Supreme Court decided last Monday to consider the constitutionality of a Texas statute under which the Democratic party in that state excludes Negroes from voting in primary elections, when it granted a writ of certiorari in the case of Dr. L. A. Nixon of El Paso against two white election judges. His suit had been dismissed by the U. S. Court for the western district of Texas.

Garvey Calls On League Of Nations

Denies Negroes Born of Ham

Belief Erroneous, Says Prince and Archbishop From East Africa

Confers With Sec. Drummond

Problem of Negroes in League 'Mandates' Discussed at Length

TO TAKE UP IN 1932

Trying to Get East African Territory for Development by U. N. I. A.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Rev. M. Wyzekwidar S. J. Chaloughliczeise, Prince of the Royal House of Ethiopia, and Archbishop of the Forty-second Ecclesiastical Diocese of the Reformed Coptic church East Africa, baffled a large audience at Henderson Business college Sunday afternoon with his great European learning, he interested the listeners with his African dialect, and opened their eyes to the marvelous and colorful history of the Ethiopian races of people.

"The belief that black people are direct descendants of the Hamitic family of northern Africa is erroneous," the Archbishop declared, "because there were people living in Ethiopia long before the biblical period. The Hamitic family of people are, according to biblical history, descendants of Noah's son, Ham, who was cursed by Jehovah because he looked upon his father's nakedness while he was drunk. I am not in a position to defend Noah for his celebration on being back on dry land again, but if it is true that God put a curse on Noah and his family for intermarriage it's a wonder he doesn't get mad sometimes now and turn all the white people black."

Black people made contributions to civilization long before the period of Europe. The great Pyramid of Cheops, the gigantic sphinxes which stand as the sentinels of the ages on the hot sands of the Sudan are the workmanship of black people.

"This is the dawn of a new era for the black man to come to the front," the distinguished visitor declared. "It is an era for him to become a part of the social world, of the economic world, of this political world, and if necessary, a part of this military world. Black people should quit thinking they are just Negroes, but they should think in the terms of manhood and womanhood."

The Archbishop said that whenever he is asked whether the Negro should go back to Africa he always replies that whether the Negro is in Africa, or America, it makes no difference, he can be his very best. The black man has proved to be the very best citizen, loyal and true, in all ages, he said.

The speaker said that he told a colored man who was standing around wondering what was going to become of the Negroes that "you are and forever will be in a hall of a fix." We must believe that we are (Continued on Page Five)

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Special to The Negro World

GENEVA.—Among the visitors at League of Nations headquarters today was Marcus Garvey, Commissioner to Europe Representing the Black Peoples of the World.

He called on Sir Eric Drummond, the League's Secretary General, and conferred with officials of the mandate section concerning the petition of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and the African Communities League for action on behalf of "the struggling and oppressed black people," which he submitted to the League in 1928.

It was learned that Mr. Garvey took up specifically the problem of Tanganyika territory, which, according to his petition in 1928, seeks the transfer of the League mandate over it to the Universal Negro Improvement Association for scientific development. The mandate is now held by Great Britain. Mr. Garvey did not, however, reveal what assurances were given him by the League's permanent secretary.

The only comment Garvey would make was, in reply to several questions, that time was not ripe for discussing his visit to the League Secretariat nor his European tour. At the right moment, Mr. Garvey assured, he would tell the Negroes of the world through his official organ, The Negro World, all about his present mission to Europe.

Insurance Company Shows Progress

MOUND BAYOU, Miss.—Through the activity of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Mound Bayou Boosters Club, this town will go on record as being the home of the most progressive fraternal insurance organization now doing business in the State of Mississippi.

The Negro Knights and Daughters of the World was chartered, licensed and bonded in 1928, and has been operating in the Southern part of the state. In coming to Mound Bayou, this concern will have an opportunity to spread its good work through the delta counties.

The district officers at present are as follows: Hon. John Young, president; C. M. Powell, secretary-treasurer; Dr. A. L. Delaine, medical director; Prof. P. C. Curtis, district agency supervisor, and Prof. L. N. Powell, state agency director.

Young Engineers Hold Open House

The Chicago Technical Club of Engineering, with headquarters at 4935 Indiana avenue, is holding open house to the public and all persons interested in technical knowledge of engineering and students and graduates of the same race invited to meet with them at their clubrooms on Sunday afternoon where an interesting and instructive program will be presented by men distinguished in engineering and the allied professions.

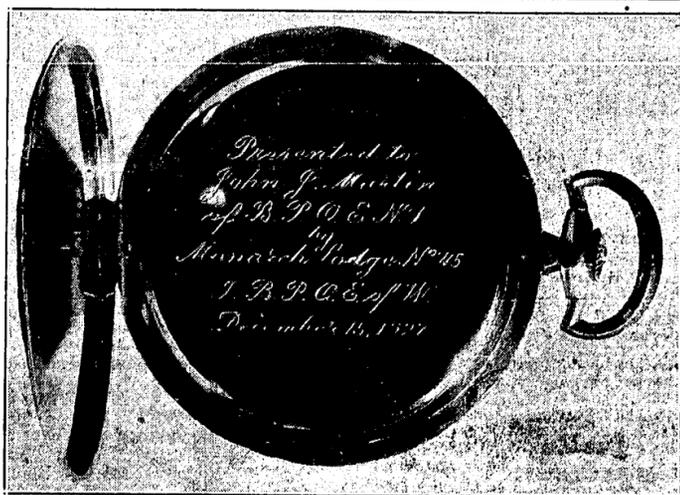
The club, of which C. J. George is president, and Theodore E. Davis is chairman of the board of directors, was organized last March. Already it has attracted an enthusiastic following and invites young men and women interested in radio, electric refrigeration, chemical and combustion engineering to join with them as they predict great fields in these lines for well trained people.

REPLACE MAIDS WITH WHITES

The Hotel Sutton, one of the better hotels in the city, has recently dismissed ten colored chambermaids, supplanting them with white. The change in management of the hotel is responsible for the change.

DO NOT PATRONIZE THOSE WHO REFUSE YOU OPPORTUNITIES

Nails the Lie On Fred R. Moore



Negro Elks Honor John J. Martin in Appreciation of His Signal Services

Use Your Head, Not Fists, DePriest Counsels the South

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Congressman Oscar DePriest spoke to a overflow crowd of Negroes and white people Sunday in the Dunbar High School auditorium.

Congressman DePriest is motoring on this tour and was accompanied by Mrs. DePriest, Hon. W. H. Warfield, member of the Illinois General Assembly, and his nephew, George DePriest.

Headed by the Elks military band playing a patriotic air, the party and local committee of arrangements marched upon the platform.

Mr. DePriest was introduced by Luther Moore.

Urges Use of Knowledge The address of Congressman DePriest was replete with common sense, logic, sound advice and gave evidence of a splendid analysis and grasp of national issues and economic problems. He urged his hearers to stand up and fight for their rights

with brains and not the sword; meet the legal requirements for suffrage by paying their poll taxes and then exercise the right to use the ballot as the ballot is the most powerful weapon of defense that the constitution has placed in the hands of citizens. He stated that he was not attempting to direct any one to cast his vote with any particular party but, if he were a resident of this section that he would vote with the party that controlled. He said, "All of your friends are not in the Republican party, neither are all of your enemies in the Democratic party."

He used strong language in advising his hearers to steer clear of Communism. Great stress was placed upon the extension of Federal farm loans. After touring this section and observing conditions, Mr. DePriest expressed himself as being thoroughly convinced that the farmers were (Continued on Page Eight)







