

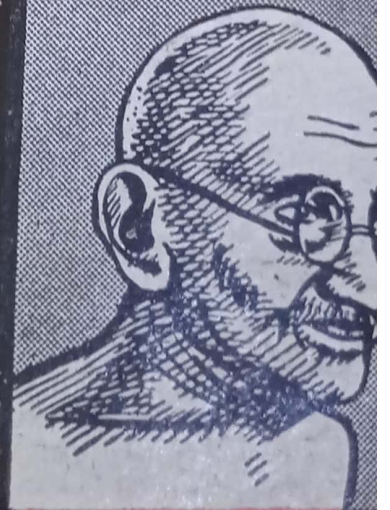
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# INDIAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

FROM MANU TO GANDHI



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*The White Umbrella*

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